FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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SALE OF BONDS AND STAMPS IN COUNTY SLOW

Purchases Since First of year Total $17,843.75, on Allotment of $371,600 Set for County

Hugh Boren, chairman of Scurry County's Defense Bond Committee, announced Tuesday that sale of defense bonds and stamps for 1942, to date, totaled $17,843.75.

Frank Scofield of Austin, defense administrator for the state, reported to Boren this week that Scurry County's quota of defense bonds and stamps for 1942 amounts to a minimum of $371,600.

"When the people of Snyder and Scurry County realize the urgency of this war-time situation, we feel sure they will join in the county-wide movement to purchase as many bonds and stamps as their finances will allow," Boren said.

Counting all defense bonds and stamps sales since the drive was started here in 1941, Scurry County has purchased slightly over $74,000 in defense stamps and bonds, Boren reported.

"We must consider purchase of defense bonds and stamps a patriotic duty we've got to do," Boren continued, "and do not want county residents to wait for a solicitor to drop around. We want people to purchase defense bonds and stamps from their post office, bank or other defense bond vendors at the earliest possible moment. Now is the time for people to get behind their government with bond purchases, so our boys can keep slapping the Japs!"

A goal of $326,849,417 in sale of defense bonds and stamps has been set for Texas this year, Scofield informs the Times. To fulfill the total, more than $50 worth of stamps must be sold for every man, woman and child in the state.

Lions will Assist in Gathering of Waste Paper in Campaign

Snyder Lions Club adopted plans for placing of two additional receptacles for waste paper and boxes for reclamation under defense needs, in action taken at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting at the Manhattan Hotel.

Chairman Allen Beadel of a committee named by President Herman Darby presented the plan of established two stockades on the square where waste papers may be placed by citizens of the county with least amount of inconvenience. The pens will be located on the east and west sides of the courthouse lawn. This action was taken in cooperation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody and the American Legion, who are already assembling waste papers. Woody will empty the pens each afternoon.

Margry Brown directed a program of entertainment for the civic group Tuesday. Parker Roe, four years old, read "My Pa" and "Take a Tater and Wait." Margie Arnett Godwin sang "God Must Have Loved merica," accompanied by Margry. Billie Jean Henderson and Vernelle Stevenson played piano numbers.

Two Anderson Boys Are in Army Service

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Camp Springs Route, Snyder, have contributed two sons to Uncle Sam's armed forces. Most recent Anderson enlistee was Powers W. Anderson, their 21-year-old son, who was graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1937.

Powers is stationed in the naval aviation school at San Diego, the Balboa Extension. The Andersons' other son in the armed forces is Norris (Dossie), who was one of the first Scurry County boys to be inducted into the army. Norris is in the quartermasters corps at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Washington.

Collects Old Razor Blades.

One of the latest efforts in the interest of defense in Snyder is a small box tacked on the front of Pick & Pay Grocery, on the northeast corner of the square. Marcel Josephson says that all old razor blades placed in the box will be sent to a production center and used for much needed war equipment. "Let your old blades be tough on the whiskers," he says, "not tough on your tender face."



...o's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball of Ira...son at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday night, ...ight eight and a quarter pounds. ...Virginia Rose, daughter of Mr. ...d Mrs. Aubrey Williams of Herm... ...Wednesday, January 7.

The Arlie Gilberts of Lloyd Moun...n, a son, arrived January 1.

THERE'S TALK IN WASHINGTON OF 25-CENT COTTON—SWEET MUSIC TO EARS IN COUNTY

There was talk in Washington this week of 25-cent cotton—music in any Scurry County cotton raisers ears—as a joint Senate and House conference committee met to rewrite the Roosevelt Administration's battered price control bill.

The measure was approved Saturday by the Senate, 81 to 1. Senator Nye of North Dakota, the dissenter, opposed it because it contained no wage controls. The House previously had passed the measure in much different form.

Senator Brown of Michigan, chairman of the Senate conferees and opponents of most of the amendments forced into the bill by an adamant farm bloc, said that as the measure now stood it probably would permit cotton to go to 22 cents a pound before any price controls could be instituted. Cotton now is about 18 cents a pound.

But some members of the farm bloc said they thought cotton might reach 25 cents a pound, if all the amendments were retained.

Even some Senate members who voted for the bill expressed dissatisfaction with it. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan cast an "aye" vote and then turned to a colleague to remark in a voice audible in the galleries:

"But I don't like it."

Brown estimated that the Senate version of the bill would permit food price increases of 25 per cent above present levels, largely because of an amendment by Senator O'Maloney of Wyoming providing for upward revisions of farm "parity" figures on the basis of rises in industrial wages. O'Mahoney disputed Brown's contention.

Parity is a price for a farm commodity which would give it the same buying power it had in a basic period, usually 1909-15. The House as well as the Senate provided that the proposed price administrator could not place ceilings on agricultural products until they had reached 110 per cent of the parity.

Brown figured that the O'Mahoney amendment would make it necessary for such products to reach 121 per cent of present parity levels before price controls would operate.

In dispute also was a provision inserted by the Senate farm bloc, over President Roosevelt's written objection, requiring approval by the Secretary of Agriculture for any proposed ceiling on the price of a basic farm commodity.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard defending this provision in an interview Monday, asserted that "in this period of emergency we need those prices which will secure the maximum production of the necessary foods and the minimum production of the unnecessary ones."

He contended that Government controls affecting farm production should be vested with his department because it is responsible for success of America's program for producing food in any amount necessary to help win the war.

Citizens Urged to Dispose of Scrap Metals in Drive

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Scurry County farmers and ranchers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and Fascists, according to an announcement Tuesday by George J. Brumley, chairman of Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap and crate it to nearest dealers for use charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county are on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted any time, he said.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use," Brumley said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large, but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

The county USDA defense board chairman explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct costs of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparation charges.

"It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front," the chairman said. We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

54 Draftees Leave For Service Tuesday

Bus load of 54 Scurry County registrants, called by the draft board to the city hall early Tuesday morning, left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso, preparatory to induction into the United States Army.

The draftees, constituting the largest number to be called to the armed forces from Scurry County at one time since the Selective Service system began functioning, will probably obtain their basic army training at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Every registrant was in good spirits when the bus pulled anchor and set off for El Paso. The bus was due to have left with the potential soldiers Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, but motor trouble and other delays caused the "ship" to be in the truck "hospital" until around noon.

Wedgeworth Again Elected to Fluvanna School Leadership

Renaming of E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna School superintendent, for the 1942-43 school year was announced this week by members of the Fluvanna School Board.

Board members also announce the reelection of Principal Gilbert Mize for the 1942-43 term.

Wedgeworth, well known in West Texas school circles as an aggressive superintendent, is completing his 13th year as head of the northwest county school.

"Red," as he is popularly known, came to Fluvanna in 1929, and is is mainly responsible for Fluvanna attaining the high scholastic rating the school has today.

Mize is rounding out his seventh year as principal of Fluvanna High School, and has gained a reputation for his interest in extra curricular school activities.

Deer in Rosson's Pasture West of Town Is Surprise

Scurry is fast becoming a deer county in more ways than one, states Oscar Rosson, prominent farmer of the Union community.

Rosson has proof of the fact deer are ranging far afield from their established game preserve in Borden County, for he had the pleasure of entertaining one of the fast footed animals Friday afternoon, at noon, near his home.

It all happened this way, Rosson states:

Just at sundown he went out in the pasture to round up his cows, and took his dog along to keep the cattle moving toward the milking pens.

In rounding up the milk cows, Rosson says he attempted to induce two or three slightly "lazy" cows to arise from their pasture bed, and start toward the home corral. Imagine his surprise when a six-point white tailed deer jumped up and hastily surveyed the scene.

Evidently dissatisfied with his surroundings, the white tail took off to the west at a lightning clip and jumped a four-wire barbed fence. The deer's feet hit the top wire of the fence, but this did not deter the animal from landing on the other side of the fence and shortly vanishing "like a feather in the breeze."

"Why, I was so dogsone excited when I saw the white tail I couldn't have laid my hand on him had I been close enough to do so," Rosson states . . . and Rosson says he hasn't been drinking strong well water the past few days, either.

Thermometers in County Continue To Stay at Lows

The weather man gave Snyder and Scurry County a "break" Saturday and Sunday with a brief thaw during the two days—a thaw that resulted in Sunday being one of the New Year's most pleasant periods to date.

Long-time county residents have to go back a number of years to find an equal for the below freezing temperatures that have prevailed steadily each night since January 1. High temperatures each day have reached an above freezing point, but recordings each night of the new year have been consistently in the "twenty and "teen" brackets.

Monday and Tuesday were moderate days, but Wednesday afternoon provided another period when the temperature began to edge downward. Mist fell intermittently all day Wednesday.

Temperature readings from last Wednesday through Wednesday of this week, furnished by Mrs. Wesley Evans, follow:

	high	low
January 7	34	24
January 8	25	9
January 9	41	12
January 10	33	14
January 11	52	15
January 12	62	20
January 13	48	22
January 14	60	25

Donations to Red Cross War Fund Go Past $2,000 Mark

Scurry County's Red Cross war relief campaign surpassed the $2,000 mark Wednesday, R. G. Dillard, county Red Cross Roll Call chairman, stated, with $2,018.20 tallied through Wednesday noon.

Dillard states contributions in the county-wide war relief drive will be accepted at the chamber of commerce office anytime, and each contribution will be sent direct to Red Cross headquarters. Scurry County passed its quota of $1,650 several days ago.

Donors in the Red Cross war relief campaign, turned in since last week's Times was published, include:

Walter H. Grant, Mrs. Walter H. Grant, Oscar H. Hooper, Mrs. Oscar H. Hooper, Eves Allanurano, Mrs. N. B. Moore, Mrs. Jim Sorrells, Alton Wade, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Jim Beavers and S. L. Terry.

Jaycees Will Name Officers Monday Eve

Regular membership meeting of Snyder's Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Ben Dennis, Jaycee president, reports.

Principal business up for transaction at the membership gathering will be the naming of Jaycee officers for the ensuing year, Dennis states.

Junior chamber of commerce officials urge Jaycee members to "muster out for Monday evening's meeting 100 per cent. Only in this way," they state, "can we select members' unanimous choice for junior chamber of commerce directors during 1942."

Members are requested to be at the W. O. W. Hall by 7:30 o'clock, in order that business may be transacted and the gathering concluded at a early hour.

Hudnall Moves to P-W Place.

Clark Hudnall, who has been operating a cafe for the past several months in the east part of Bushy Hedges Service Station, corner of 25th Street and Avenue Q, is moving today (Thursday) to the former Piggly Wiggly building, north side of the square.

Planning Year's Operations Vital to Success of Home, County Agents Say

Planning a family's operations and expenditures has never been more important than it will be in 1942, and for that reason Louise Bryant, Extension Service specialist in home management, advises families to take an inventory, right away, County Agent Edward S. Hyman and County Home Demonstration Agent Estella Rabel are cooperating with Scurry County families to this end.

An inventory is a check-up on what one owns and owes at a particular time. The county agents say one will show the facts but "it will not tell us the family's financial condition, unless the facts are used in preparing for the future." Most farm families who have made an inventory find that the best time to take an inventory is when the major crops have been harvested or at the first of the calendar year. Also, January is the best month for people making income tax returns or rental agreements for the year.

The farm part of an inventory includes land, buildings, other permanent improvements, machinery and equipment, supplies used for farm use, livestock and livestock products, stored crops and feeds, growing crops and accounts owed to the farm business.

The home inventory includes food, clothing and accessories, house furnishings and equipment, personal articles, medical supplies, educational and recreational equipment, cash and savings. Liabilities will be the amounts owed on any of these same items.

Agents Hyman and Rabel say that in addition to helping a family know where it stands financially, an inventory helps to check on articles lost, loaned or borrowed; it shows equipment not being used which might be sold; it shows replacements and additions needed for the farm, home and family; it is valuable in determining the amount of insurance to carry on properly and in case of fire it helps in making a claim.

SNYDER WILL HOST BTU'S OF TWO COUNTIES

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Training Group Meeting Will Feature Area Leaders

Attention of Baptist Training Union leaders and workers in Scurry and Mitchell Counties was focused this week to Snyder's First Baptist Church, which will be host Monday afternoon and evening to the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Training Unions.

Presiding at Monday afternoon's gathering will be D. V. Merritt, associational BTU director, assisted by the host pastor, Rev. Vernon F. Shaw. Initial BTU sessions begin at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Merritt reports the attendance goal for the Mitchell-Scurry BTU meeting has been set at 150 people.

Outstanding Baptist Training Union workers who will appear on program Monday afternoon include Chester Quarles of Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, District 8 missionary; Irby Cox and Mrs. Cox of Big Spring; and Clara May of Wilson.

Theme of the afternoon and evening program will be built around "Training Union Emphasis Week," Merritt states.

Beginning at 2:00 o'clock, a worship period will be followed by "Purpose of the Four-Year Program." Conferences will be led by various team members and range from adult and young people's departments to the cradle roll, beginners, junior and intermediate boys and girls. The afternoon session will adjourn at 5:00 o'clock.

Picnic supper for Baptist Training Union conference attendants will be given at 6:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Associational officers' conference will be directed by team leaders, at which time goals for the ensuing year will be set and needed officers nominated.

Merritt reports the evening sessions will get underway at 7:00 o'clock, with worship and song. Team members will direct conferences for the various BTU departments.

Following membership conferences by rooms, general assembly will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Final session of the Mitchell-Scurry BTU gathering is scheduled to end around 9:15 o'clock, association officials report.

"In our afternoon and evening gathering Monday," Rev. Shaw states, "we want to urge all BTU workers and officers in Mitchell and Scurry Counties to attend all sessions. Those who attend should bring basket suppers and Snyder's First Baptist Church will furnish bread and drinks."

The associational director stresses the need of reaching the attendance goal at afternoon and evening BTU sessions, since goals for the ensuing year can be worked out much quicker if the requested number of workers attend.

Caliche Goes Down On Two Stretches of Highway 15 Jobs

Activities this week on the Highway 15 construction front centered in Borden County, where McKown & Son, Highway 15 contractors across Borden County, were rigging up caliche hauling equipment at the Pearce pit on Gail Mountain.

McKown & Son states placing of caliche on the rough roadbed from Gail west to the Dawson County line will go forward at a rapid rate as soon as equipment is placed.

Placing of caliche on the East-West roadbed in Eastern Borden County has been finished for the present.

In Scurry County, activities were concentrated this week on laying more caliche from the overpass southeast of Snyder eastward toward the Fisher County line. Caliche has reportedly been laid east almost seven miles. Several spots in the seven mile stretch required a considerable volume of caliche, due to the roadbed being "wash boarded" in numerous places.

Extension Work to Be Given Priority in Government Plans

Notification that the Texas A. & M. Extension Service has been designated as a special defense agency has been received by Director H. H. Williamson from Federal Director M. L. Wilson.

"This means that such of the work of our county agricultural and home demonstration agents as is essential to victory will take priority over all other work," Director Williamson said. County Agent Edward S. Hyman and County Home Demonstration Agent Estella Rabel have been notified of their responsibility in this connection.

Plans are already underway to intensify and expand such lines of work, Hyman and Miss Rabel say.

Other projects now carried on may have to be modified or even suspended for the time being in order to carry on additional defense activities as they may arise.

Reynolds Pair Meets in Air Service



Shown in the above picture are Robert Reynolds, student pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and Rosanna Reynolds, a Duncan Field secretary. The two are former Snyder residents, both having graduated from the local high school. The above picture, which appeared in the San Antonio Express, was made during a recent visit of Robert with his sister in San Antonio, 706 East Woodlawn Avenue.

Reynolds, who is 18 years of age, was on holiday leave from his training station in Manitoba, where he has been for four months. He has already flown some 30 hours in a Tiger Moth, a plane similar to our PT-9, and he will soon graduate to a larger and more powerful ship.

After graduation the young RCAF pilot will become a pilot-officer, a rank similar to the second lieutenant of the United States Army Air Force. Local people will remember Reynolds' enthusiasm in connection with airplanes the past few years, but most of his energy along the airplane line was expelled with his model planes.

Rosanna has worked in Austin several years since her graduation from Snyder High School. She is now secretary to Hubert L. Smith, chief clerk at Duncan Field headquarters.

Newton Named City Fire Marshal To Succeed Bolin

Action on several vitally important matters was taken Monday evening by Snyder's city councilmen at a called meeting in the city hall. Mayor H. G. Towle presided.

W. T. St. John, game warden of Abilene, met with councilmen and discussed matters of civic interest.

J. M. Newton was named city fire marshal and building inspector on the fifth secret ballot taken by councilmen, and his salary set at $10 per month. Newton replaces the late P. M. "Jack Pete" Bolin.

N. W. Autry, who was named fire-marshal and building inspector on the second ballot taken, appeared before councilmen and declined to accept the nomination.

On a move by Councilman F. G. Sears, and second by Councilman W. D. Harral, it was voted that the salary of S. E. Keller, city sanitation officer, be set at $80 per month.

In this connection, it was agreed that S. E. Keller is authorized to collect from each place of business, for purposes of taking up the city's trash, such fees as may be agreed upon between Keller and the respective places of business.

On motion by Harral and second by Stimson, it was voted that collection of regular penalty and interest on delinquent taxes be adopted as permanent policy of the city.

Proceeds from Dance At Bison to Red Cross

Proceeds derived from a private dance, given Saturday evening in the Jim Sorrells home in the Bison community, were given Monday by Mrs. Sorrells to Scurry County's Red Cross war relief campaign.

The evening of social gaiety was staged in compliment to the Phillips family from Ralls, members of whom visited in the Sorrells residence over the week-end.

Evans Lad Hurt Seriously as Car Runs Him Down

Saturday was moving day for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, north of Snyder, but an unfortunate accident late Saturday afternoon almost cost the life of their eight-year-old son, Billy.

According to reports received by the Times, Mr. Evans had loaded household furnishings and equipment in a wagon, and started toward town, pulling the wagon behind his automobile.

Some two miles north of town, accounts relate, young Evans attempted to get up on the wagon of household furnishings, and in running around to the side of the vehicle stepped in the path of an approaching automobile driven by C. A. Whitfield.

The Evans boy was dragged several yards before the Whitfield vehicle could be stopped. The child was rushed to a local hospital, where his condition remained serious over the week-end.

A report Wednesday from the attending physician said young Evans was resting easy, and was conscious. The child sustained a skull fracture, deep lacerations on the forehead, severe bruises over his entire body and had several front upper teeth driven into his jaw bone.

C. of C. Offices on South Side Are Nice

"Really nice" is the most frequent comment of Snyder and Scurry County people about the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, which has been well established in the former J. J. Dyer jewelry building, on the south side of the square.

Interior of the building was refinished in white paint, a CC council room finished and new linoleum placed in the reception office of the civic organization.

Happy Hunting Grounds in Prospect As Deer and Turkey Placed in County

Representatives of Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced Monday the placing of 16 wild turkey and 18 deer on the Jesse Koonsman Ranch in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Monday's shipment marked the first time Scurry County has been included in the wild life demonstration program of placing turkey and deer that is rapidly getting underway in this trade area.

The deer and turkey placed on the Koonsman Ranch will not only have the run of the prominent county ranch, but of the adjoining Garrett Harrell Ranch, Harrell's Ranch on the south, runs up to the town limits of Camp Springs.

W. T. St. John, Abilene game warden, expressed the hope while here Monday that county residents would carefully observe game rules and regulations that will govern the wildlife ranging on the Koonsman and Harrell ranches.

Closed season of five years will prevail on both ranches, to start with, St. John declared. Some antelope, he said, may be shipped to the game preserve in the near future.

Deer and turkey placed on the Koonsman-Harrell outfits constitute a part of the expanding federal aid program in putting wildlife in every available sanctuary possible in this section of West Texas.

St. John said deer and antelope have been placed on the G. P. Jones place in Nolan County, the Martin Ranch and J. D. Patterson places in Stonewall County; Morgan Jones, Perry Jones, F. F. Wallace and Burl Wallace places in Kent County, and on the Dr. Davenport Ranch in Fisher County—to name a few.

The Abilene game warden expressed satisfaction at the fine degree of cooperation shown by Scurry County nimrods in the past, and urges that sportsmen continue this type of cooperation so that more wildlife shipments may be sent to county ranches.

600 EXPECTED TO REGISTER IN FEB. 16 SIGN-UP

Men from 20 to 44 Years of Age Not Included in Previous Draft Rolls to Sign Questionnaires

If your are a Scurry County resident between the ages of 20 to 44, inclusive, and did not register for the draft on either of the first two registrations, you will be required to do so Monday, February 16.

It is estimated something like 600 men in Snyder and Scurry County will be required to register for the draft on February 16.

Between the ages of 20 and 44 means for purposes of the registration those born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1821. If you registered on one of the first two calls, your will not be required to do so February 16.

Men between 20 and 44 will be required to give their names, address, telephone number, if any, age, place of birth, occupation, name and address of person who will always know your address, your employer's name and address, place of employment or business, and other related data that will give Uncle Sam something of your personal history.

Information available this early indicates a clerk at the draft board will fill out a card for you with the information furnished.

Scurry County men who register February 16 will find that the clerk will write on the back of the registration card a description of you as an individual—race, height, weight, color of eyes, hair and complexion, physical characteristics and other data.

After your card is filled out, you will sign the document, affirming that you have thereby verified as the clerk writes them down.

Once registraion is completed, clerks will sort the cards and separate those who reside in other counties or locations. These will be mailed to the proper places, and remaining cards shuffled. Then, cards will be numbered in the order they come up after the shuffle—which will give new registrants serial numbers.

Sometime in March, probably the first week, a lottery will be held in Washington to determine order numbers. It is estimated some 9,500,00 men will be required to register in the nation-wide R-Day.

Yearbooks for 4-H Clubs and Women Printed This Week

Carrying out a patriotic theme, from the standpoint of "Food-for Freedom" and loyalty to government agencies, yearbooks for the girls' 4-H Clubs of Scurry County and the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county were printed this week in The Times plant.

Ordered by Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, the year books will be distributed within the next few days to home demonstration club members and 4-H Club girls of the county. Several copies go to Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

In the women's home demonstration club yearbooks, for example, a dedication is made to the commissioner's court. Program for each month in 1942 is given, officials of the council and other pertinent information found in concise form.

Contained in the girls' 4-H Club yearbooks is a program for each month of 1942, suggested programs and goals and special announcements.

Two Wells in Sharon Field Given Shots to Hold Oil Interest

Interest in the Sharon Ridge oil field centered Wednesday at Coffield & Guthrie's No. 3 W. F. Burney well, southeast corner of the northeast one-fourth, which was shot with 320 quarts of nitro.

Coffield & Guthrie's No. 3 Burney test was shot from 2,300 to 2,435 feet. Shot kicked off nicely, and cleaning out operations are reported underway this (Thursday) morning.

D. & R. Oil Company's No. 14 W. F. Burney test, located in the north one-half of Section 143, was shot Saturday in the upper pay horizon, and swabbed 200 barrels of oil following shot. This well is one of the best completed in the Sharon pool during the past several weeks.

Strayhorn, Sulphur School Houses Sold

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh High School superintendent, this week sale of the Strayhorn and Sulphur school houses advertised recently by the Hermleigh Independent School District.

Ben F. Thorpe, county attorney, purchased the Strayhorn School building, and John Greene the Sulphur structure. Both buildings have been vacated [illegible] sale prices given for the [illegible] plants were not disclosed.

The WOMAN'S Page

Joe Strayhorns to Hold Open House On 50th Anniversary Sunday, 3 to 6

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn are inviting friends to call at their home Sunday afternoon to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Open house will be held by the couple from 3:00 until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. No formal invitations are being issued except through the newspaper.

The Strayhorns have lived in Snyder 47 years. During these years, they and their children have contributed their efforts to the civic, religious and social life of the town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn were married at Hico and moved to Snyder just three years later. Mrs. Strayhorn, who is a native Texan, is past president of the local Twentieth Century Club and the Methodist Missionary Society. Mr. Strayhorn was born in Tennessee, and he has long been a Snyder businessman.

All the Strayhorn children are expected to attend the Sunday 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Their seven children are: J. R. (Rob) Strayhorn of San Antonio, Mrs. J. W. Templeton (the former Leona Strayhorn) of Houston, Mrs. Walter Cork (formerly Cecil Strayhorn) of San Angelo, Mrs. Phil Bouchier (the former Dorothy Strayhorn) of Post, Neoma and J. P. Strayhorn, both of Snyder.

In-laws and grandchildren along with other relatives will mingle with the couple's local and out-of-town friends Sunday at the open house affair.

Mrs. Jim Love in Hospital.

An Odom ambulance brought Mrs. Jim Love, sister of Ben Brooks, prominent Plainview community stock farmer, to Snyder General Hospital from Terrell Saturday for treatment. Mrs. Love was reported this week to be resting better. She is known to a wide number of people in Scurry and adjacent counties.

Wedding announcements? Times.

Art Guild Hears Program on Art

Alice Montgomery was hostess Tuesday evening to Art Guild members, who enjoyed a program on "Art" presented under the leadership of Mrs. Billie Mitchell. The club voted to buy a defense bond and also to pay $2.50 toward dishes for the newly established school lunch room.

On program Mrs. Mitchell presented two speakers — Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, who told of "Thomas Burt Benton, Mural Painter" taken from Thomas Green, and Mrs. C. W. Popnoe, who discussed "Tom Lea, Portraits and Murals."

A delicious salad course was passed by the hostess to the following club members: Mmes. L. H. Butler, Gatlin, Ivan Hill, W. E. Holcomb, C. M. Kiker, Mitchell, H. D. Seely, M. E. Stanfield and W. T. Edwards. Jewell Foster, Frances Boren, Effie McLeod, Estella Rabel, Frances Parr and Maxine Rambin.

Defense Stamps Are Duce Club Prizes

Inaugurating a custom that was accepted by the Duce Bridge Club by vote, Mrs. Buster Curtis awarded defense stamps as prizes at her party last Thursday evening. Defense stamps of the 25-cent variety will be given as prizes at the club each meeting.

Receiving the stamps at Mrs. Curtis' bridge club meeting were Allene Curry, high score, and Mrs. Buck Williams, traveling prize.

Supper—a salad course with sandwiches, cookies and hot tea—was served the guests as they arrived last week. Mrs. Fla Joyce was the only guest, and the following members were present: Mmes. Williams, R. C. Miller Jr., Loy Logan, Sam Joyce and John F. Blum, Johnnie Mathison, Rube Lee, Jeannette Lollar, Frances Boren, Allene Curry and the hostess.

Mrs. Joyce will be hostess to the club at her home tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Business Meeting Held by Study Club

After voting to sew for the Red Cross at the Progressive Study Club meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, president, the group held a business session and adjourned, since no Red Cross materials were available. Further cooperation with the Red Cross program was pledged by the members.

Salad course with cake and coffee was served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Leon Wren, Henry Kelley, T. E. Shelburne, Lora Miller, A. P. Morris, S. L. Terry and Edgar Wilson.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Pluvanna Home Demonstration Club met in its first 1942 session Thursday afternoon at the home of the club president, Mrs. A. D. Dodson. An interesting business session included planning and discussing programs for the comnig year. Each member present donated five cents for the education fund.

Election of officers gave duties to the following: Mrs. A. D. Dodson, president; Mrs. Homer Patterson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Coke Chumbley, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mills G. Sturtevant Jr., reporter; Mrs. Oliver Hughes, recreational leader; Mrs. H. C. Flournoy council delegate; Mrs. Robert Warren and Mrs. Bess Dougherty, foods demonstrators; Mrs. Nora Robinson and Mrs. Velma Bley, clothing demonstrators.

Elected to head standing committees for the year were these Pluvanna women: Mrs. Homer Patterson, finance chairman; Mrs. Robert Jones, exhibit chairman; Mrs. Mary Belew, membership chairman.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Dodson served hot coffee and whole wheat gingerbread to a group of interested Home Demonstration Club members. Pluvanna women discussed doing their share for the American Red Cross in the line of sewing and knitting. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Flournoy's January 22.

Present last Thursday were: Mmes. Joseph Belew, Flournoy, Chumbley, Jones, Warren, W. F. Mathis, Sturtevant, Miss Fay Mathis and the hostess.

Scurry County home makers who have not taken precautions against moths will profit by giving all woolens and furs frequent brushng, sunning, cleaning and airing, even in winter, to get rid of all moth eggs.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, explains that the moth knows no season. It goes by temperature. Warm houses give moth eggs a chance to develop, so the best prevention is to clean out cracks and corners of closets and storage places often. Unused articles should be packed in moth-proof containers.

Gardens Important This Year

Gardens, either field or frame, are more important this year than ever before, Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, told China Grove Club members at the group's meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Martin Murphy. Frame gardens should be planted in February or March, and field gardens in April and May, the agent continued.

Foods for defense was the principal topic of discussion. Recipes for whole grain bread cakes and cereal were given members, and the agent demonstrated whole wheat muffins.

Mrs. Stanley Merket, president, urged members to save papers, boxes and magazines for the Red Cross, and plans were made to engage in Red Cross sewing as a group one meeting each month. Next meeting of the club will be January 20, with Mrs. A. M. Merket, according to the club reporter, Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr.

Mrs. Murphy passed candy and fruit to the following members: Mmes. Frank Wilson, Roy Allen, Jim Merket, Stanley Merket, Bill Hairston, Joe Hairston, H. M. Murphy and O. N. Laster Jr. Miss Rabel was the only guest.

Daphna Fay Stephens of the Turner 4-H Club was elected bedroom demonstrator for her club. Two years ago her older sister was clothing demonstrator and made her clothes, and made a clothes closet of boxes.

Now, Daphna Fay takes hold to finish the bedroom. She says, "I've added a new bed, a dressing table of apple boxes, a barrel chair and want to make curtains, a rug and add my study center."

Mrs. Butts Presents Pupils in Recital

Mrs. E. R. Butts presented her piano pupils last Thursday evening in a studio recital at her home, 911 25th Street. Following the recital, refreshments were served to the following pupils, who brought their parents and friends:

Billie Biggs, Delona Key, Frances Billingsley, Earlene Lloyd, Evelyn Berry, Wayne Pitner, Latrice Roper and Laverne Arnett.

Ringside Club Elects Officers for 1942-43

Election of 1942-43 officers for Ringside Study Club featured the business portion of Friday's meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Watt Glover. New officers, headed by Mrs. A. C. Martin, reelected president, will take over their duties in September.

Other elected were: Mrs. W. W. Headstream, first vice president; Mrs. Glover, second vice president; Mrs. R. L. Terry, secretary; and Mrs. B. H. Moffett, treasurer.

A Reader's Digest panel program was directed for the afternoon by Mrs. Moffett. Panel speakers were Mmes. Terry, C. T. Glen and Jack Keller. Others present were: Mmes. N. W. Autry, Frank Arnett, C. L. Banks, Arthur Parker, Headstream, O. F. Harris, Oscar Maples, A. J. Riley and the hostess.

Salad, wafers, potato chips and coffee were served at tea time. Mrs. Harris will be next hostess to the club January 23.

Philicurian YWA In Monday Meeting

Members of the Philicurian Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, sponsor, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for book study. Mrs. Alice Montgomery reviewed the first chapter of "His Golden Cycle," by F. Catherine Bryan.

In a recent meeting members of the Junior Y. W. A. became members of the senior organization. Mrs. Montgomery, leader of the younger group, is now co-sponsor with Mrs. Eiland for the Philicurians. The junior leader is also Red Cross chairman for the group and is directing the girls in knitting and sewing for the local production program.

Attending the meeting Monday evening were: Lottie Weller, Lucille Grimmitt, Adelle Watkins, Anne and Maxine Jones, Evelyn Clark, Nelle Curtis, Ola Margaret Leath, Helen Joy Taylor, Margaret Jane Farr, Mary Belle Weathersbee, Faydean Norred, Frances Shelburne, Martha Lou Holmes, Dorcus Thompson, Mmes. Eiland and Montgomery, members and sponsors; Mrs. D. V. Merritt, W. M. U. young people's leader, and Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, guests.

Burnett Infant Dies Saturday.

Dessie Marine, 12-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, died Saturday morning following a brief illness. Rev. Vernon P. Shaw, Baptist pastor, conducted final rites Saturday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the family residence in West Snyder.

West Snyder. Odom handled arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Visiting with the W. F. Burneys and Ruby Lee Burney, who is improving from a recent operation, the past few days have been Mr. Mrs. Bill Burney and children of Floyd, New Mexico, Mrs. Stalla Carter of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Geraldine Stroud, her son, Jerry Wayne, and daughter, Jimmie Lou, of Pep, New Mexico.

Guests of the Arthur Townsend family and other relatives during the week-end were: Charles Townsend of Fort Blanding, Florida, Franklin Townsend of Temple, Oklahoma and Mrs. C. B. Miller and two children of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Work Coveralls



Sleeveless cotton coveralls with front button closing are among the scores of attractive defense garments for women defense workers suggested by the National Cotton Council and Cotton Textile Institute. The coveralls, designed by the American School of Design, are made of sanforized seersucker.

Mrs. Harral Hostess To Esrudoma Class

Mrs. W. D. Harral was hostess to the Esrudoma Class of the First Baptist Church last week. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Collie Fish and Buck Joyner. The class voted to devote one day each week to Red Cross work.

Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. was in charge of the program, and members answered roll call with quotations of scripture. Mrs. John DeShazo gave history and told of divisions of the Bible. Musical numbers were presented by Mary Ellen Williams, accordionist, and Max Wayne Harral, clarinet player.

Pecan pie and coffee were passed to the following class members: Mmes. Forest Sears, Evans, M. E. Stanfield, Roy Porter, Howell Harpole, Lyman Wade, John DeShazo, Pat Bounds, Clark, Hollis Browning, O. F. Harris and H. D. Seely. Mmes. Patton and C. N. Firestone were guests.

Week-end guests of Mrs. A. M. Curry included her grandsons, Glynn Curry Snyder of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Kenneth Snyder of Sweetwater. Gorman Walton and J. R. Popejoy were in Hobbs Saturday, and Glynn Curry came home with them Sunday morning, remaining until Monday.

Mary Jim, young daughter of Mrs. Wilmeth Wade, is spending the week in San Angelo, guest of the Dock Polk family.

W. R. Merrills Are Anniversary Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill of Dallas, for 15 years citizens of Snyder, were honored by their children Sunday, January 4, on their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wesley Evans of Snyder, a daughter, returned home late last week from the celebration and a several-day visit in Dallas.

Open house for friends was held at the home of the oldest of the Merrills' daughters, Mrs. Sam Graves, the former Wren Merrill, in Dallas. More than 75 guests registered, and bad weather that day brought many regrets for not being able to attend by telephone and Western Union. Golden gifts of every description were brought by the callers.

Four generations of the Merrill family were represented in the family group gathered at the celebrations. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill's three daughters, three sons, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all had parts in entertaining the guests.

The Merrills were married at Ladonia, and moved to Snyder in 1920. They lived here 15 years before moving to Dallas seven years ago. Mrs. Merrill, who is 66 years of age, was born in Mississippi, and 73-year-old Mr. Merrill is a native of Tennessee.

Children attending the affair were: Mrs. Evans of Snyder, Mrs. Graves of Dallas, Mrs. Carlton of Spur, Fred and Shorty Merrill of Dallas, and L. L. Merrill of Greenville.

The former Snyder couple spent several days here this fall guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and visited numbers of old friends.

Mrs. Howle Reviews Current Book

Alpha Study Club members gathered Tuesday afternoon at the home of Neoma Strayhorn to hear a review of John Gunthera's "Inside to Latin America," given by Mrs. T. M. Howle. Support to the local Red Cross production program was pledged during the business session.

Giving her review, Mrs. Howle told that the author is termed as the world's foremost political reporter. In his book, "Inside to Latin America," John Gunthera takes the reader through every country in South America, explaining the policies, problems, leaders and people of each.

Climax and finish of the book is the author's idea of the key to hemisphere defense. This two-fold key depends on the American people buying defense bonds and sending good-will ambassadors to Latin America, Alpha members report.

Mrs. A. V. Johnson Jr. of Dallas, the former Virginia Yoder, is visiting in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Mission Study

Three circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for mission study. Twenty-five women were present.

Plans were made for the church group to do Red Cross work all during the year.

Business women's circle of the Baptist WMS will meet at the church Thursday night, leaders announce. All members are urged to be present.

Society to Meet in President's Home

Both Monday afternoon circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Curry, new general president. Social and yearbook program will be heard at the meeting.

Assisting hostesses will be Mmes. W. O. Britton, R. W. West, I. A. Smith and E. B. Baugh. All members and other women of the church are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland joined her son, Royce C., his wife and their small daughter, Cherry Lynn, of Pecos at the home of Mrs. Royce Eiland's parents, the W. J. Largents, at Merkel for the week-end.

Christmas Eve Is Marriage Date

Vaudine Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Fred Crabtree of Rotan, and Wilson Joe Nachlinger of Hermleigh took their marriage vows in a service held in Olton Christmas Eve. Only attendants were the bridegroom's brother, Pete Nachlinger, and Mrs. Nachlinger.

The bride, a 1941 graduate of Hermleigh High School, was wearing a gold alpaca frock with brown accessories. Hermleigh's P. F. A. sweetheart, head pep leader, and a place in the high school quartet were a few of her honors in high school. She was vitally interested in athletics, playing basketball and volley ball.

Nachlinger graduated at Hermleigh in 1940 and has attended Texas Technological College. He was an outstanding football player at Hermleigh.

Max C. Baugh was home from Camp Bowie the past week-end to visit his parents, the Bert Baughs.

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WEST TEXAS C. OF C. STRIVING FOR EQUALITY IN RATIONING

Population Growth and Improving Business Entitle West Texas to Increased Federal Quotas

Rationing quotas as a step in the all-out war effort are desirable and necessary; but, as to West Texas, quota setting should take into account the region's tremendous population and business growth in the past year.

So contends the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a comprehensive brief prepared for submission to rationing and quota authorities of the federal and state governments—and now on the way—as the statistically proved picture of West Texas growth and development in the period between November, 1940 and 1941. It is understood that this is the period base selected by rationing authorities on which to allot food and other quotas in 1942. Scurry and surrounding counties are vitally interested in these quotas.

The WTCC brief closes with the assertion, "It is our concluding and definite opinion that, in order to fairly quota and ration West Texas, at least 20 per cent should be added to the 1940 figures for the entire territory, and that even a greater percentage should be added in many of our defense project centers."

Support of the WTCC's position on the part of its affiliates is asked in a news letter signed by J. Thomas Davis, president, and D. A. Bandeen, manager of the regional chamber. Copies of the brief have been sent to Governor Coke Stevenson and to the entire West Texas delegation in th United States Congress, who were asked to send a committee to see Donald Nelson, chief of priorities allocation division of the Office of Production Management, in support of the West Texas plea.

Supporting activity by WTCC affiliates was listed for competition in the organization's inter-community defense and conservation contest, in which Snyder and 102 other West Texas towns have made entry. This year-long competition will close next November, at the WTCC's Waco convention, with award of $500 in cash prizes.

The West Texas brief is the summation of a survey conducted by D. A. Bandeen. Among the sources used were the WTCC's own progressively maintained files; U. S. Bureau of Census reports; the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas; and reports from principal West Texas cities procured in a telegraphic campaign. As set forth in the brief, the following increases were revealed between November, 1940, and November, 1941, for Texas as a whole and for West Texas:

	Percentage Increase	
	Tex.	W. Tex.
Employment	16	19
Payroll change		32
Postal receipts	6.6	18
Agricultural income	30	42
Building permits	4.4	300
Defense bonds	47	280
Retail sales	7	16
Oil production	14	26

The brief also asserted that, in utility meter installations, West Texas increased from 5½ to 11 per cent against the long time all-state normal increase of 2.5 per cent. As to cotton production, it was asserted that the government ginning report for December 13 showed West Texas as having produced 57 per cent of the entire Texas crop, exceeding 1940 production on the same date while the balance of Texas lost in production.

As to population, the West Texas 50-year increase was shown at 485 per cent against 210 per cent for the balance of the state and 144 per cent for the United States. The brief asserts that to the permanent and normal population increases should be added the new influx resulting from locations in West Texas of defense projects and camps with personnel of 125,000 to 150,000 persons—not counting wives and children. It is argued that this added population greatly increases restaurant and all retail business in the area, and should be taken in consideration in quota fixing.

Pioneer Church Man of Ira Dies At Plains Home

Bro. David T. Fairley, 85, retired early day Church of Christ minister and one of the first settlers in the Ira community, died Sunday morning, 8:00 o'clock, at his Lubbock residence, 213 Temple Avenue, following a four-month period of declining health.

Bro. Fairley moved to the Ira sector in 1897 from Bell County, and was responsible for organizing the Ira Church of Christ.

The early day soldier of the cross moved to New Mexico in 1916, later to Tahoka, where he operated a shoe shop for several years; then to O'Donnell and to Lubbock six years ago. He fell and broke his right leg about one month ago—an injury from which he did not fully recover.

Fairley, father of Mrs. Joe Thompson of Ira, lived to witness fourth generation relatives growing up. His survivors include 38 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Born in Merser County, Missouri, August 8, 1856, Fairley moved with his parents to Arkansas at the age of three. His first home in Texas was made in Hunt County. His ministerial career as a Church of Christ minister covered a span of 45 years.

Funeral services for Fairley were held Monday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the Ira Church of Christ. Bro. S. L. Morgan, Snyder Church of Christ supply minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Tommy Sterling, Emmitt Trevey, W. R. Sterling, Richard Lewis, Oran Miller and Bill Childress.

Mmes. G. E. Phillips, Will Crowder, John Simms and Edwin Minor were in charge of floral offerings.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Joe Thompson of Ira, Mrs. Maude Ainsworth of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Otto Ditto of Fort Worth; four sons, C. E. Fairley of Avenal, California, A. C. Fairley of O'Donnell, D. O. Fairley of Decatur, Arkansas, C. O. Fairley of Springville, California; the 38 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Lubbock attendants at final rites included Winnie Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. Perser, Mr. Huffstutler, Mr. West and Mrs. Kelley.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements with interment in the Ira Cemetery.

Leon Autry Signs for Naval Reserve Role

Leon Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, who has been attending Hardin-Simmons University, bilene, became Monday the third H-SU student to sign for the V-7 naval reserve course training.

With the approval of navy officials, young Autry will continue in school until graduation, upon completion of his qualifying tests.

Autry, who went to Dallas Sunday and took his physical examination, is due to graduate from Hardin-Simmons Tuesday, January 27.

Waylan Gordon, another Snyder boy, was reported transferred this week from Abilene to San Diego, California, via Dallas. Volume of business at the Abilene navy recruiting office the past few days has resulted in the addition of new recruiting officers being assigned to office personnel.

County Agents Cite Services for Club Members in County

Hundreds of 4-H Club boys and girls in this trade area and other parts of the state have jobs less dramatic than marching off to war, but all of them can be depended upon to do a task equally as important, Edward S. Hyman, county agent, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, state.

With so many men called to the armed forces and defense industries, there are fewer people left on the home front to feed and clothe the nation and its allies. That means the young folks not old enough to fight, but plenty old enough to do their part efficiently, will take over.

"The fact that this job must be done voluntarily makes it all the more important," the county Extension Service heads explain. They point out that it may be only a matter of time before women are drafted to do some farm work, but the farm and ranch boys and girls already have beat the draft.

WTCC Seeks Low Freight Rates on Products of Farm

Intervention by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing underway in St. Louis, Missouri, in opposition to a petition of all Class 1 railroads for a 10 per cent blanket rate increase throughout the country, did not stop there.

Week-end announcement by the regional chamber said its traffic counsellor, Ed P. Byars of Fort Worth, testifying in the St. Louis hearing, put into the record the WTCC's vehement opposition to any increase, blanket or otherwise, in rates on movements of agricultural products and livestock. In this angle of the national case Byars was joined by witnesses from other states; and a strong united front was organized early in the hearing, while the railroads' case was being heard.

The West Texas chamber and its affiliated Freight Rate Equality Federation are not opposing a grant of additional revenues to the rail carriers for meeting their mounting operating expenses due to authorized wage increases. Opposition is to the formula of blanket increase in rates by which, according to WTCC contention, the present 80 per cent level of rates against Texas would be made even more discriminatory and would result in nullifying the transportation act of 1940. Avowed objective of the act was to achieve equality in the nation's freight rate structure as between the various defined zones East, West, North, South and Southwest. Texas is in the last named zone.

The ICC hearing opened 33d Monday and continued all week, with oral argument announced for Monday and Tuesday.

Mitchell Road Due More Work in West

According to word released by Thomas & Ratliff, contractors on a Scurry County road job, work is scheduled to get underway within the next few days on widening and modernizing over six miles of U. S. Highway 80 in western Mitchell County.

George Smith, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, says work order for the six-mile stretch of Highway 80 in western Mitchell County was issued several days ago.

Texas Farmers in Two-Way Attack



Texas farmers are launching a two-way attack on U. S. enemies by delivering their scrap iron for use in munitions manufacture and buying defense stamps and bonds to help finance the war. In the top picture, W. A. Gann, right, in wagon, Travis County farmer, unloads his wagon with the help of B. W. Giles, left, who owns the farm Gann works, Arthur Swenson, chairman of Travis County USDA Defense Board, and Guy C. Hartgraves, county AAA administrative officer. And then he takes part of the money he got for the scrap and buys defense stamps from J. H. Johnson, Del Valley postmaster.

Brazil Seen as New Threat for Cotton Supremacy by U.S.

Scurry County and Texas farmers were faced this week with the prospect that Brazil soon may grow as much cotton as the entire United States.

And to further complicate the farm outlook, the sweeping plateaus of Argentina potentially are the greatest agricultural areas in the world.

These predictions were made in an address by E. J. Kyle, dean of agriculture at Texas A. & M. College, at the Pan-American Round Table dinner last night. Kyle last summer made a 20,000-mile tour of Central and South America studying conditions and future prospects in Latin American countries.

He praised the progressiveness of Brazil and predicted that it shortly would grow as much cotton as this country and said that the Argentine plateau would become the greatest agricultural area in the world.

Snyder Commandery To Install Officials

Commander A. C. Preuitt announced Wednesday that installation of officers for Snyder Commandery No. 69, Knights Templar, for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday evening, January 20, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Approximately 75 Sir Knights are scheduled to be present for the occasion, which is considered one of the most vital in the year's work for Knight Templar units.

Officers slated for induction include: A. C. Preuitt, commander; Dan Gibson, generallisimo; W. P. King, captain general; M. M. Gideon, senior warden; Herman Darby, junior warden; J. R. Covey, sword bearer; W. A. Jones, standard; W. E. Doak, warden; E. B. Baugh, sentinel; and J. E. LeMond, recorder.

Employer as Well as Employee to Keep Social Security Tab

Employers, both new and old, were reminded in a statement issued this week by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, that their responsibilities in connection with the keeping of wage records, recording of social security annount numbers and reporting the facts to the collector of internal revenue when the time comes for filing their quarterly reports have not been changed in any way whatever as a result of the United States being placed on a war basis.

Employers covered by the law are also required to give their employees receipts for the money taken out of their wages for old age and survivor's insurance taxes, according to King, who explained that, while older employers were no doubt familiar with this requirement, those who have recently engaged in business may not be.

It was pointed out by King that the law specifically stipulates that the employer must furnish a statement "suitable for retention by the employee." He added that the law provides a $5 penalty for each wilful violation of this provision. In addition to the amount of tax deducted, the receipt must show the name of the employer, the name of the employee, the period of time covered by the receipt and the total amount of wages paid to the employee during this period.

Employers are required to furnish such receipts at least once a year and may furnish them oftener if they so desire. The receipt must be given to the employee within two months after the end of the period which it covers, and, in any case, when the employee leaves the job.

Galyean Back on Job.

J. G. (Pop) Galyean, constable of Scurry County, who was confined to a local hospital last Wednesday for treatment, was released last Thursday afternoon, and is back in the "harness" again as a law enforcement officer. Pop said Wednesday that he was feeling much better, but still a bit weak.

Bond Sales Lag

Have you bought your just share of defense bonds and stamps, yet?

If you haven't, you have a personal invitation from Hugh Boren, chairman of Scurry County's Defense Bond Committee, and members of his defense bond committee to buy defense bonds and stamps now.

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Visiting Lodges Will Take Part in Service

Visiting teams from neighboring towns are scheduled to swell attendance Friday afternoon, January 23, when Scurry AF & AM Lodge 706, and Ira's AF & AM Lodge 934 confer several master's degrees at a joint gathering in Snyder Masonic Hall.

Outstanding visitors present for the occasion are expected to include Grand Master E. M. Wood of Anson. Conferring of master's degrees will get underway at 2:00 p. m.

Officials of Snyder's AF & AM Lodge extend Masons of the Snyder and Ira lodges an invitation to attend the joint gathering 100 per cent.

Farm Income in 1941 Highest Since 1920

In a message released for the benefit of Scurry, Borden, Garza, Fisher and other farmers of this trade area, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Monday a preliminary estimate indicated farmers received a total cash income in 1941, including government benefit payments, of $11,600,000,000—the highest level since 1920.

This estimate compares with a 1940 income of $9,120,000,000 and with a depression low of $4,682,000,000 in 1932.

Officials have predicted that farm income in 1942 would exceed $13,000,000,000.

Benefit payments in 1941 totaled $600,000,000, compared with $762,795,000 in 1940 and with $807,065,000 in 1939.

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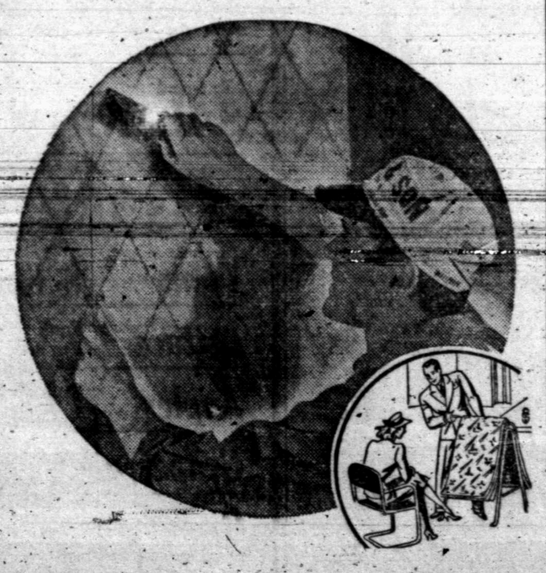
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During the last two months of the year they joined with the rest of the nation's farmers in a campaign to increase the production of feed. Although the production of the needed foods had increased in 1941, they pledged still greater increases in 1942 as their share in defense. The day after that campaign ended found the United States actively in the war, but the farmers knew that they were prepared. They felt—and rightly so—that they could meet any demand placed on them.

Assisting them in this shift to the production of more food was the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, designed to improve farm prices and to help the nation's farmers in their efforts to produce crops which are needed and to keep supply in line with demand.

In the war emergency, the AAA proved that it was really an adjustment program and could assist in adjusting production upward as well as downward. The farmers of Texas continued to use all phases of the program in their war effort.

50 Homes Helped by Housekeeping Aide Prior to January 1

Alma Byers, supervisor of Snyder WPA housekeeping aide project, reported Tuesday that the Snyder project serviced 50 homes from November 12, 1941, when the project was reopened, to January 1, 1942.

In the 50 homes serviced, Miss Byers says there were 412 persons in the families assisted. During this period, the City of Snyder, as local sponsor, furnished $243.11 for project equipment, rent, utilities, health certificates for the aides—which are renewed each six months—and demonstrative supplies.

Purpose of the housekeeping aide project, the supervisor says, is to furnish employment to 21 certified WPA women of the town, who in turn render free home assistance in residences of the needy, care of children and where a temporary emergency exists. All homes serviced are recommended by the Scurry County welfare office.

Reasons for assisting the 50 homes are as follows: Confinement cases; illness of homemaker (influenza, kidney, female, and heart trouble, and different kinds of operations); other members of the family sick; home improvement.

Check Rules

W. T. St. John, game warden of Abilene, stated while here Monday that Scurry County nimrods have been unusually cooperative the past three years with the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission in observing game laws and regulations.

"Right now," he said, "while things are at a lull, so far as general hunting is concerned, is a mighty good time for hunters to brush up on new game laws and regulations. In fact, nimrods want to make sure they stay within our game laws, or some stiff penalties will be assessed without advance notice."

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State Health Chief Outlines Steps for Emergency Work

Outlining the immediate steps being taken in emergency health measures for national defense, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who is acting as chairman of defense health and emergency medical care, today announced that the offices of Civilian Defense are working in close collaboration with the American Red Cross and have, now available, seven types of defense work training courses.

In those lines of work closely allied with emergency medical care, those considered most important and which have, therefore, been given precedence in organization, are first aid training, nurses aide training, canteen service, motor corps, home nursing, disaster relief and home service to assist with the problems of families of the men in uniform.

Since there has been some confusion concerning the proper procedure for enrolling in civilian defense work, Dr. Cox emphasized the fact that county judges and mayors throughout the state are acting as defense coordinators and advised all who wish to enroll to communicate with these officials for full information.

Training will be available to all who wish to register, Dr. Cox said, and workers will be assigned to those duties which they prefer and for which they are best fitted.

Area Range Lands Being Improved by Conservation Plans

Realizing pastures rate top place as a source of cheap feed for livestock, Texas ranchmen are already improving rangeland under the new AAA range conservation program according to Howard Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and ranchman from Santa Anna. A large number of ranches in the Snyder area are eligible, County Agent Edward S. Hyman says.

Ranchmen running three sections or more are eligible for participation in the program this year, AAA officials say, while ranches containing less than the required 1,920 acres will be signed under the AAA farm program.

Included as regular practices for the first time in 1942 are elimination of nuisance and noxious underbrush, bushes and shrubs, County Agent Hyman says.

Range building allowances will be approximately the same as under the 1941 program, Hyman says, but adds that minimum payments for 2,000 acres or more will not be less than $160. Minimum allowance for ranches of less than 2,000 acres will be eight cents per acre.

A Jersey heifer should be at least 27 months old before she has her first calf.

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Terracing Plan Will Make Project Easy for Farmer

Conservation conscious farmers of Texas are falling in line with the new AAA terracing program, according to B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of AAA in Texas.

Under the new set-up, farmers of the Snyder region can terrace their land now and pay for it later, the AAA official said.

Machinery of the terracing program is simply operated, County Agent Edward S. Hyman said in explaining that county AAA committees set a reasonable price for terracing easier farms of the county through offers made by cooperating contractors. Once the fair price for a county is determined, farmers get bids for their farms from the contractors, take the offer they like best and get their terracing done.

"It goes without saying that prices of terracing will vary by farms," Hyman said, "but establishing a reasonable price for a county will serve as a yardstick for measuring costs of easier and more difficult jobs."

When terracing has been completed and checked by county AAA officers for specified requirements under the farm program, contractors are paid by the AAA and charges later deducted from farmers' conservation payments.

Increased popularity of the program with Texas farmers is attributed to the fact that no cash outlay is required to get farms terraced, Hyman said.

Dodson Gives New Rates for Postals to Men "Over There"

Good news for Snyder and Scurry people who have boys in the armed services of the United States anywhere in the Pacific or other foreign ports was made Tuesday by Warren Dodson, Snyder postmaster, who announces substantial rdeuction in air mail rates for soldiers, sailors, marine or air corps members.

For instance, Scurry County folks can now send air mail letters to boys in the armed services of the United States to such points as Manila or Honolulu for six cents per half-ounce, or fraction thereof. Other points outside the continental United States are also included in the new air mail rate.

Former rate on air mail letters to Manilla, for example, on a half-ounce basis was around 20 cents, and 50 cents to points in the Phillipine Islands. The rate of six cents applies only to men in service, and does not apply to civilian workers on construction jobs outside the continental United States, or those engaged in ship building or other work in foreign ports.

Dodson points out another new Post Office Department ruling that will help county folks in sending parcel post packages to men in the armed forces.

For example, county residents will henceforth pay parcel post rates on such packages to the nearest port, New York or San Francisco, and the parcels will be carried to original destination without additional postage charges. This is expected to greatly reduce parcel rates to soldier or sailor boys in such distant points as Pearl Harbor, Manilla, Wake Island or other points outside the continental United States.

Miss Winnie Fairley of Lubbock was visiting in Snyder early this week with Mrs. Lambeth Sturdivant. Miss Fairley came down to attend the funeral of her grandfather, David T. Fairley, held here Monday.

Ernest Taylor Jr. was home from his work at Duncan Field, air depot near San Antonio, for the week-end.

Boys in Service Classified for Blood



If Snyder or Scurry County boys in military service ever need a blood transfusion, army doctors will know at once which type of blood will suit the purpose. Here an enlisted technician is taking a sample of soldier's blood for classification. A symbol, indicating its type, will then be stamped upon his identification tags for ready reference.

Snyder General Hospital

Remaining in the hospital from last week's report are: Mrs. Myron H. Roe and her young son, Jerry Lee; Mrs. W. P. Ruth of Sharon Ridge and her daughter, Helen Sue; R. W. Jones, accident burns; Myrtle Turner of Odessa, medical; Mrs. A. C. Martin, surgery; and Jack Carnes, medical.

New patients include Mrs. W. E. Ball of Ira, who is still in the hospital with her eight-pound four-ounce son, who arrived at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday night. Other patients are Mrs. P. C. Chenault, Jimmy Ray Evans, and Robert Wayne Childers of Ira, all accident; Mrs. C. L. Banks and Earl Horton, medical; and Mrs. Bill Teaff, surgery.

Grady Burt Passes At Dumas Tuesday

Grady Burt, former Snyder cattle and livestock buyer, died Tuesday afternoon at Dumas following a brief illness, The Times is informed.

Funeral services for the former Scurry County man were held in Dumas Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock. Snyder attendants at final rites included Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Wynona. Survivors include Burt's mother, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt of Dumas, former Snyder resident who is well known in Scurry County, and a son, Jimmie Burt, who is a senior in Snyder High School.

Man is the only animal who blushes or needs to.—Mark Twain.

Officials Renamed By Snyder National

Keen interest over the improved economic conditions prevailing in the Snyder trade area composed a good topic for discussion at Tuesday morning's gathering of Snyder National Bank stockholders, held at the offices of the county's only banking house.

All officers and directors were renamed, without exception, for the next year.

A. D. Erwin was renamed president, A. C. Alexander vice president, A. J. Cody cashier, Wayne Williams assistant cashier and J. D. Mi chell assistant cashier.

Directors reelected for the ensuing year include A. D. Erwin, J. J. Koonsman, Harrie Winston, A. C. Alexander and W. M. Puller.

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Civil Service Exams Offered.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week, through J. P. Nelson, Snyder secretary of the board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, examinations for these positions; Skilled workers for the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, stenographers at $1,440 per year; junior professional assistant, $2,000 per year; home economist, $2,000 per year; special investigator, $3,600 per year; departmental guard, $1,200 per year; and coal mine inspector, salary undisclosed. Full information concerning requirements for any of these positions can be obtained from Nelson at the Snyder post office.

Melvin Glass Visits Father.

Melvin Glass, chief butcher at Browning Food Market, returned from Wichita Falls late Tuesday night, after visiting his father, W. T. Glass, who has been very low the past few days. The Browning store man reported Wednesday his father was resting easy, and evidently improved.

There is always a tie between father and son—and the son usually wears it.



Flour	Harvest Queen — A Perfect Flour — 48 lb. sack	**1.90**
Prunes	Fresh Dried 10 Pound Box	**69c**
Marshmallows	1 Pound	**15c**
BROOMS		**35c**

Del Monte COFFEE	1 lb. can	27c
Our Darling CORN, *No. 2 cans*	2 for	25c
Armour's Star LARD	8-Lb. Carton	$1.29
Crystal Pack SPINACH	3 cans	35c
Nile Brand SALMON		19c

Pure SYRUP Rogers Ribbon Cane *Gallon* 69c

POP CORN Bang-o *3 cans* 25c

EGG MASH Big S *100 lbs.* 2.45

VEGETABLES

Yams	No. 1 Per Pound	3½c
Lettuce	Fresh Per head	5c
Apples	Eating 2 dozen	25c
Grapefruit	Nice Size Per dozen	29c
Oranges	Large Texas Per dozen	19c
Spuds	No. 1 10 Pounds	33c
Cabbage	Fresh Per Pound	3½c
Carrots	Large Bunch 3 For	10c

Mustard	Full Quart Each	10c

Guaranteed MEATS

All Sweet	Oleomargarine Per Pounnd	23c
Sausage	Pure Pork Per Pound	25c
Steak	Loin Per Pound	35c
Beef Roast	Prime Cut Per Pound	25c
Bacon	Slab Per Pound	27c
Steak	Seven & Chuck Per Lb.	27c

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The Times has been authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the democratic primary, July 25:

For Clerk of District Court:
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE

For County Superintendent—
R. G. DILLARD
RUFUS E. MIZE
GILBERT MIZE

For Sheriff:
DEE ROBISON
J. A. (LON) FOWLER
CLYDE THOMAS
JOHN LYNCH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For County Clerk—
J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
EDGAR TAYLOR

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1—
R. L. (Bob) TERRY
WALTER HOLMES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
JOHN F. CARGILE
F. J. (Jones) CHAPMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WORLEY EARLY
SCHLEY ADAMS
ROSS WILLIAMS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1—
P. E. DAVENPORT

For Attorney, 32nd District—
TRUETT BARBER

Truett Barber Seeks Attorney Place Again

Truett Barber, completing his second term as district attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, announced this week his candidacy for re-election.

Barber believes he has made an unusual record in obtaining convictions for criminal cases in the 32nd District, of which Scurry County is a part, and asks the voters of Snyder and Scurry County to consider his candidacy on the basis of his record in office. Barber's complete statement will be given later.

Walter Holmes Into Commissioner Race

Walter Holmes, long-time county resident, announced Tuesday his candidacy to county voters for public weigher of Precinct No. 1. He feels his past experience in public work has qualified him for the position as public weigher.

"Most voters know my record as a citizen and taxpayer," Holmes said, "and on the basis of my qualifications ask that voters carefully consider my candidacy for public weigher. I will expend every effort to make the best public servant I know how if voters name me to the position.

P. E. Davenport Asks Justice Place Again

P. E. Davenport announced Tuesday his candidacy for reelection as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. His record in office, he feels will bear him out when he offers it as a recommendation of his qualifications.

"People of Snyder and Scurry County have cooperated with me in a mighty nice way," Davenport states, "and I offer my candidacy for voters' consideration." I believe I have dischargtd the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and ask for reelection on this basis."

Gilbert Mize Enters Superintendent Race

Gilbert Mize, principal of Fluvanna High School for the past seven years, threw his hat in the political arena Wednesday, and announced his candidacy for county superintendent of Scurry County schools.

Mize, a county resident the past 10 years, has been high school principal at Fluvanna a sufficient time to give him a practical school background, and offers his record as a school teacher for voters' consideration. His formal statement will be given later.

Ballots for CC Being Prepared for Election

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officials announce this week that ballots are in the process of preparation for annual election of officers.

All ballots will be completed within the near future, and are scheduled to be distributed to chamber of commerce members in early February, R. G. Dillard, manager, reports.

Retiring Chamber of Commerce directors this year include C. N. von Roeder, C. V. Morris, A. C. Kincaid and William Fuller.

Carry-over chamber of commerce officials include A. W. Arnold, president; John Blume, first vice president; Brud Boren, Allen Beadel and J. R. Reeves, directors.

Sears Sells Hogs in Lubbock.

F. G. Sears, operator of the J. H. Sears & Company dry goods store, west side of the square, was in Lubbock Tuesday disposing of products from his farm north of town. Sears reportedly sold some feeder shoats at exceptionally firm prices. He returned Tuesday evening.

Child Welfare Will Play Important Role In Defense Efforts

Training programs for certified child welfare care volunteers will be made available to local defense coordinators shortly, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state defense coordinator and state health officer.

The program as provided under the Office of Civilian Defense is intended to provide a nucleus of trained voluntary workers in local communities to aid in the case of well children as distinguished from volunteer nursing aides trained through Red Cross assistance. The program is an extension of the present program of child growth and development of the State Health Department.

With mothers needed for defense work or being drawn into industrial activities, this training program will provide a volunteer group capable through a background of information regarding the normal development and every day care of the child to care for groups of children adequately.

The courses as now under consideration will be made available to anyone with time, ability, willingness to work, and a sincere interest in making a contribution to the growth, development, and welfare of the child.

Dr. Cox indicated that final details of subject matter would be referred to the Texas inter-professional commission on child growth and development which is made up of outstanding physicians, dentists, nurses, educators, welfare workers, and others in order to assume that the best resources of the state can be brought to bear on planning.

"We recognize," said Dr. Cox, "that the health department is but a part in the whole picture of growth and development, and we will need aid and guidance from the general groups listed as well as nutritionists, home economists, day nursery school workers, as well as volunteers, but we must provide a unified plan to safeguard our children in any situation."

Snyder Basketball Team May Continue In District Running

Due to the fact school officials voted last week to forbid use of school buses in going to basketball games, on account of the growing tire shortage, it looked like the Snyder High School Tigers would have to withdraw permanently from District 6A competition.

After the Tigers tentatively withdrew from the basketball race, Coach Frank Weaver states, they secured private cars and played their scheduled game Tuesday evening with the Roby Lions.

Coach Weaver says the Tigers will probably get to finish their basketball schedule if they can secure private cars for transportation to and from basketball games. Members of the Tiger team felt sure Wednesday they could obtain private cars for the remainder of the season.

Luther Kemp Home Destroyed by Fire

Members of Snyder volunteer fire department answered a call this (Thursday) morning at 1:10 o'clock, when fire of undetermined origin enveloped the four-room frame residence of Luther Kemp, two blocks north of the Deep Creek highway bridge on Avenue U.

The Kemp residence was a total loss. Only a small amount of household furnishings was salvaged, so quickly did the fire spread to all portions of the old frame structure. Prompt action by the fire boys saved nearby homes from sustaining any damage by sparks and burning embers.

Bank to Close Monday.

Snyder National Bank will observe Monday as a legal holiday by closing its doors, in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday, officials of the concern advise The Times.

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John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, senator of the 24th District, which includes Scurry County, announced Tuesday his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas. Smith is well known throughout the state as an orator without an equal when he gets thoroughly sold on a movement or cause.

Schedule of Trash Collection Mapped By Sanitation Man

S. E. Keller, city sanitation officer, reminded Snyder residents this week that January clean-up time is here, and that his first roundup of trash and rubbish will be made on the west side of town Tuesday, January 20.

"As customary," Keller said, "only one round will be made in each section of the city. Those who have trash of any kind they want hauled are urged to have the trash in boxes, and at convenient places, so one man can handle the material. No trash should be loosely piled, or left in such a form it cannot be easily loaded on a truck."

Keller states the trash roundup on the east side of town will be made Monday, January 26. East side residents are also urged to begin boxing all trash and refuse now.

Grandmother Williams Better.

"Grandmother" Martha Williams, mother of Eugene Williams, Texas Cookie representative who headquarters in Snyder, was reported resting well Wednesday afternoon following a severe illness of several days' duration at her West Snyder residence.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, January 15—
'H. M. Pullman, Esq.'
with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young, Ruth Hussey, Charles Coburn, Van Heflin, Bonita Granville, Fay Holden. News and Cartoon.

Friday, Saturday, January 16-17—
"Secret of the Wastelands"
with William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy. Novelty and Walt Disney cartoon, starring Donald Duck in "CHEF DONALD."

Saturday Night Prevue Only, January 17—
"Moon Over Her Shoulder"
with Lynn Bari, John Sutton, Alan Mowbray, Joyce Compton.

Sunday, Monday, January 18-19—
"A Yank in the RAF"
starring Tyrone Power with Betty Grable. Aerial battles authentic, filmed over Germany, France and England. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, January 20—
'The Men in Her Life'
starring Loretta Young with Dean Jagger and Conrad Veidt. News and Comedy. Bargain Night. Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 21-22—
"Skylark"
starring Claudette Colbert with Ray Milland and Brian Aherne. News and Musical.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, January 15—
"Hurricane Smith"
with Ray Middleton and Jane Wyatt. Cartoon Comedy and Chapter One of RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY. Bargain Nights. Admission 11 cents.

Friday, Saturday, January 16-17—
"Red River Valley"
starring Roy Rogers with George (Gabby) Hayes. Musical Comedy and Novelty.

Sunday Night, Monday and Tuesday, January 18-20—
"Blues in the Night"
with Priscilla Lane, Betty Field, Richard Whorf, Lloyd Nolan, Jack Carson.

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 21-22—
"The Pittsburg Kid"
starring Billy Conn. RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY serial and Comedy. Bargain Nights. Admission 11 cents.

Carl Clark Dies at Home in Post After Brief Illness Period

Carl Clark, 67, died at his home in Post Monday after a brief illness. A former resident of Snyder, where he spent several of his young manhood years, Clark had been a resident of Post for the past 29 years. He was well known among ranching circles of this area, where he worked as a cowboy. Clark had been night watchman at Post the past 15 years. He formerly was county tax assessor.

Funeral services were conducted at the Post Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor, former Snyder minister. Burial was in the Post Terrace Cemetery, under auspices of the Post Masonic Lodge.

Clark is survived by his widow, three sons, four daughters, two brothers and three sisters. Aubrey Clark of Snyder is a brother.

Snyder residents attending the funeral Tuesday were Aubrey Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, and G. B. Clark Jr.

She (thoughtfully)—"Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking?"

He (brutally)—"To keep their mouths shut so they won't disturb themselves."

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Report of the Condition of the

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

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At the close of business on December 31, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and discounts, including $435.32 overdrafts		$ 927,207.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		164,200.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		125,033.01
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		1,047,065.24
Bank premises owned	$19,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00	23,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		5.00
Other assets		1,630.00
Total Assets		$2,291,640.55

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$1,967,489.12
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		5,524.08
Deposits of states and political subdivisions		134,055.23
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		5,839.52
Total deposits	$2,112,907.95	
Other liabilities		338.67
Total Liabilities		$2,113,246.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	75,766.22
Reserves (and retirement acount for preferred stock)	2,627.71
Total Capital Accounts	178,393.93
Total Liabilities and Capital Acounts	$2,291,640.55

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	112,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	29,000.00
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	16,000.00
(e) Total	157,400.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	139,579.31
(d) Total	139,579.31

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, A. J. Cody, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. —A. J. CODY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1942. —W. W. Hull, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. D. ERWIN, W. M. FULLER, A. C. ALEXANDER, Directors.

Roby Defeats Tigers In Tuesday Tilt 21-18

Roby's Lions marched a step nearer domination of the district 6A basketball title Tuesday evening at Roby by striking down Snyder's game Tigers by a tally of 21 to 18. melee, John Terrell Lynch led the Tigers with six points. Edward Clay Fagan was high point man for the Roby Lions with 10 points to his credit.

In the other game played on the Roby court, Merkel downed Loraine 21 to 10. Cade was high point man for the winners with seven points.

Cotton in Loan Pool Improving in Prices

Scurry County's AAA office advises, for benefit of county farmers who have stored their cotton and received government loans, that Monday's cotton market reports indicate equities on middling cotton, basis 15-16 inch, were approximately four cents per pound.

Due to the steadily advancing demand of domestic mills for American cotton, and to the firming of prices the past few days on at the nation's 10 spot markets, farmers have been making numerous inquiries concerning present cotton equities. Further information may be obtained at the county Triple A office.

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Specials for Fri., Sat. and Mon. January 16-17 & 19

Jowls	Sugar Cured Per Pound	**21c**
Sliced Bacon	Armours Faultless Per Pound	**29c**
Pork Chops	Center Cuts Per Pound	**25c**
ROAST	Rib or Brisket Per Pound	**20c**

Magic Washer	25 oz. size	23c
Chili	Pure Maid One pound	25c
Tamales	Armours One pound	15c
Tortillas	2½ doz. pa Each	45c
Enchilada Sauce	Makes a Full Pint	19c

Drink hot Tea for health

Tea	Bright & Early 3½ oz. pkg.	15c
Tea	Liptons 4 oz. pkg.	23c
Noodle Soup Mix	12 to 18 Servings, 3 pack	25c
Tomato Catsup	Monitor 14 ounce	15c



11 Ounce Cellophane Sack **23c**

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ORANGES Nice and Juicy Per Dozen 15c

Spuds	Colorado 10 lbs.	25c	Apples	Winesap 180 Per Dozen	15c
Onions	Yellow Per Pound	6c	Tomatoes	Nice Valley Per Pound	10c
Rutabagas	Turnips Per Pound	5c	Cauliflower	Nice Heads Each	15c

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE

DRUG ITEMS

50c Vitalis	Hair Tonic	39c	60c Sal Hepatica		49c
25c B C	Headache Powders	21c	$1.25 Citrocarbonate		89c
Facial Soap	Woodbury's 4 Bars	28c	50c N R Tablets		39c
50c Chamberlain Lot.		39c	25c Black Draught		19c
75c Baume Bengue		59c	35c Bromo-Quinine		25c
40c Castoria	Fletchers For Children	29c			

Free Coffee and P & G Sandwich Saturday

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Kitchen Knife $1.00

Both For 56c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Midway News

Doris Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Prather of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Davis, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron, last week.

Clay Garrison left last week for Fort Worth, where he will attend school.

Helen and Marjory Stewart returned last Sunday to Denton after a holiday visit with homefolks.

Pearl Dixon visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Dixon, at Snyder.

Arthur Weaks of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks, Sunday.

Mrs. T. O. Dixon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards at San Angelo. Mrs. Knight returned home with them after visiting 10 days with Mrs. Edwards.

Beasel Marchbanks of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Marchbanks, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday night, Sunday morning and night are regular preaching times at Midway. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hodges, who were married New Year's Day. Mrs. Hodges was formerly Lena Weaks.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children of Canyon visited in the J. T. Sullenger home Sunday.

Juanita Warren and Aleta White of Fluvanna visited with M. J. Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elkins of Grant, New Mexico, visited with the Roy Elkins and Johnny Browning families Sunday.

Miss Harless of Snyder visited with Jettie D. Elkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandpa Williams is on the sick list this week.

Milton Greenfield and family moved to Snyder Saturday.

The beautiful sunshine first of the week was enjoyed by everyone. Windmills and water lines were thawed out after several days of freezing weather.

L. O. Greenfield has gone to Eastland, where he is employed.

Quite a bit of changing and moving has taken place in our community since the first of the year.

German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Virginia Rose, born January 7. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

John Bartels and daughter, Anita, were shopping in Sweetwater Thursday.

Annie and Lilly Mae Schulze visited in the home of Cora Beth and Ruth Mahoney Wednesday.

Anton Wimmer, who is attending school at Dallas, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer.

Grandmother Schulze has been ill for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze Monday night to celebrate Mr. Schulze's fifty-second birthday. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Dorothy Roemisch, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be back in school.

Those visiting in the Louie Schoppa home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel and children, Frank Watzl and girls and Evelyn Schoppa.

Alvin Goebel leaves for the army next Monday. He will report for active duty at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger Sunday afternoon to help celebrate their son, Henry's, twenty-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize and children of Hermleigh visited in the J. A. Bartels home Sunday afternoon.

Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedecken at Dunn.

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Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

Mrs. Ed Murphy honored Mrs. Buford Sterling with a bridal shower Monday afternoon. The bride received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin and children visited relatives at Vincent Sunday.

The club ladies met with Mrs. Nolan von Roeder Friday afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Sorrells.

E. L. Burris of Socorro, New Mexico, spent several days in the Alvis Minton home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers attended the defense program at Gail one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee and children and Willadean Dawson of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton and children.

Several from here visited in the Will Berry home Sunday afternoon at Cuthbert and enjoyed the Von Roeder Seed Farm picture show.

Lucille and Ellen Sorrells were callers in the community Saturday afternoon.

Duke and Cub Murphy and Paul Lewis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy Friday afternoon.

We want to welcome Mr. Shaw and family into our community. He is the new bus driver.

We have Sunday School every Sunday and preaching each third Sunday. We invite all the new folks of our community to come out and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis are on the sick list.

Rev. Jim Fields will fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. Alfred Weathers was a visitor in our community Wednesday.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Collene Smith spent Sunday night with Anna Jo McElyea at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner and son McCombs at Hobbs.

of Union spent Sunday afternoon in the Curtis Corbell home.

Sylvester Hendricks and wife of Hermleigh visited in the E. L. Hendricks home Sunday.

Joe Lopour spent Sunday in the A. B. Lopour home at Hermleigh.

Our school is enjoying a new radio, recently purchased by the school board.

Floyd Jones went to Rotan Sunday on business.

Wanda Ruth Cooper of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Collene Smith.

Mrs. Marvin Hudson of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Russell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grubbs and baby at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Plainview community is glad to welcome back Bill Evans and family.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. We invite all the visitors back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder visited Sunday in the Edgar von Roeder home.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

We of this community are rejoicing to see the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Wells of Aspermont visited Thursday night and Friday with his mother, Mrs. H. Wells, and sisters, Imogene and Naomi.

Mildred Coldewey was hostess to members of the Blackwell basketball team Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover and son, Kenneth Hugh, of Colorado City visited Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Wells.

Mrs. O. H. Coldewey was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mildred Coldewey.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and Mrs. A. W. Mobley left early Sunday morning for various points in California to visit their respective children, as follows: Mrs. Gordon May and family and Kenneth Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jones, Mrs. Jack Howard and family and Max Mobley, all of whom formerly lived at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams are entertaining a new daughter, Virginia Rose, who made her appearance in the Roscoe Hospital last Wednesday. The mother and daughter were brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley and son and Mrs. J. A. Starnes of Snyder and J. E. Fargason took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fargason and son Sunday.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and daughters, who moved from Mrs. Peterson's farm to the Bethel ommunity. George Peterson and family have moved to the Peterson farm, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves have built a new three-room house on the old Zolman lot in the east part of town. They will move from the old Groves farm, now owned by Mrs. Eddie Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farr returned Tuesday to their home at Midland after spending several days with his parents here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Nachlinger, who have just announced their marriage that occurred Christmas Eve.

Frances Fargason was hostess at a buffet supper Sunday night honoring her sister, Elma Hope, on her birthday. After supper gifts were opened and games were enjoyed by Sylvia Glyn Bentley, Joyce Chambers, Zonelle Howell, Johnnye May Fargason, Louise Rea, Nelle Bowlin, the honoree and hostess.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

People of this community are glad to see the sunshine. Pretty weather will permit farmers to finish their boll pulling.

N. A. Watkins and family spent Sunday in the E. W. Clark home. Mrs. Watkins' mother of McCamey is also visiting in the home.

Mrs. Pat Johnston has been ill.

The Sellars family of this community has moved to Clairemont on the John Cargile place.

We are sorry to learn that R. L. Jones is ill in an Abilene hospital.

Jack Crowley spent Friday night with Harmon Watkins.

Marvin Clark of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, was transferred to a new station Tuesday. He spent Saturday night with Harmon Watkins.

The Johnny Jacobs children have had the measles.

I Can't Happen Here!

A barber was pleased and surprised to get a tip from a customer as he stepped into the chair.

"Thank you, sir," he said. "Not many men tip us first."

"That's not a tip," snapped the customer. "That's hush money."

Fluvanna News

Rita Dowdy, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton and daughter of Rotan were Sunday guests in the H. C. Carmichael home.

T. L. Nipp and family have moved to Buford, near Colorado City. Rev. Nipp was formerly Fluvanna Baptist minister.

Jack and H. M. Nesbitt of Amarillo were week-end guests in the Tommy Farquhar and E. L. Sewalt homes. Jack has been recalled to the army. He will be stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sewalt of Roby were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Stavely and W. H. Jones and family and the E. L. and O. A. Sewalt families.

Mrs. Hershel Light and H. D. Sneed are patients in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

J. W. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, and George and John Sneed, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed, have gone to El Paso for final army examination.

Friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and hauled in their feed from the field. Homer has been ill for the past few months. He is in the Abel Sanitarium at Lubbock. He is some better but will be there for several more weeks.

Mrs. Buck Plant and sons of Big Spring are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

W. H. Jones made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Frances E. Jones of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and J. C. Landrum, who was on his way to Houston to enter defense work, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum.

Ross Bethea, who has been ill the past five weeks, is improving but is not able to be up yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavely were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Rosanell, at Roscoe, and Sweetwater guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wade and daughters, Wilda and Loretta, of Mogallan, New Mexico, visited with friends of this community Thursday afternoon.

Luella Layne and Dola Faye Pherigo left Sunday for Dallas, where they will attend school.

Mr. Bullock of Abilene is teaching school here in Mr. Leftwich's place. He is ill in the Snyder General Hospital.

Granny Adams has returned home after spending a few days with her sons at Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams are visiting their children in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter have returned to California after a visit with relatives and friends here.

There are several on the sick list this week. We wish each a speedy recovery.

I wish to thank everyone for their subscriptions this year.

Your correspondent will appreciate any news given her durng the week.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney and children and Francis Hatcher, formerly of Hood River, Oregon, who have been visiting the H. C. Shook family for several days, left Monday for Tahoka, where they will make their home.

A number of our boys have been called back to army service. Doyle Blakely, who has been out about three months, reported to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Friday.

Visitors in the H. B. Patterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mrs. John R. Covey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wellborn and children, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey Jr. of Brownwood.

Nannie Fenton and Mrs. Ed Fenton surprised their mother on her seventy-sixth birthday by inviting a few neighbors and friends in to dinner last Thursday. The following enjoyed the occasion: Mrs. Janie Light, Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Mrs. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams. Mrs. Fenton received a number of gifts. Several friends called in the afternoon, bringing gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop and children of Ralls visited in the E. E. Woolever home Sunday.

Allie Ivison of Snyder spent the week-end with James Mebane.

Don Adams of Camp Bowie was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boles and boys of Lamesa visited the J. B. Adams Sunday.

R. L. Jones was operated Monday at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Last reports were that he is doing nicely.

Sallie Shook is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Eddie Lopour and family of Snyder visited in the Sam Chorn home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh and small daughter moved to the Grady Gafford place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams have been staying with Mrs. J. G. Reed durinng her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams are the proud parents of a new girl, Virginia Rose, who made her appearance Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Caffey received word of the marriage of her daughter, Nell, of Pomona, California, to G. T. Lamberth of San Diego. The young couple will reside in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster have moved to the Dock Chambers farm.

Pretty steno—"Could I have my next week's salary in advance?"

Boss—"No, my wife made me promise not to make any advances to you."

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Sunday visitors in the R. E. Tamplin home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young and daughter, Beverly, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Holdren of the Mitchell County oil field and Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Trevey and daughters, Mary Nell and Margaret Faye, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leard of Abilene visited Mr. Leard's children here and attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Colorado City attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests in the M. L. Lloyd home.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt in the loss of their twin babies, who died Friday night in a Colorado City hospital. They were buried Saturday at Iatan.

Mrs. O. W. Holladay of Triangle and Elzada Herring of Colorado City visited Mrs. O. H. Holladay and daughter, Doris, Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Blackard and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Blackard of South Texas spent Friday night in the H. M. Blackard home.

Those visiting in the J. E. Wier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wier and daughter, Kay, of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrells and small sons of Westbrook visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, Sunday and visited in the Marvin Sorrells home Sunday night.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of Big Spring filled his regular appointment at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and night.

Visitors in the P. A. Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, all of Snyder, and Mr and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Laverne, of the Waskom Ranch.

Ona Mae Wier left Sunday to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen at Triangle.

We welcome all the newcomers in our community. Several families have moved in.

Rev. W. A. Strickland of Dunn will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers took a crowd of young people to Roby Friday night to a singing. They visited in the Chapman home while there.

Lloyd Webb had the misfortune of getting his arm broken while cranking a school bus.

Roy Brown started teaching a mechanics and welding school at Ira Monday night.

Those visiting in the J. D. Smallwood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson and daughter of Bison and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb.

Jack and Willodean Hyatt are ill with the measles.

Week-end guests in the E. E. Carlile home were Mrs. Frank Woods and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince have been at Snyder this week with their son, Hayes, who has been very ill.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Joe Thompson in the loss of her father, David T. Fairley, of Lubbock, who passed away Sunday. He was buried at Ira Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Colorado City visited in the Willie Sterling home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport have moved to the Falls house.

Marvin Sorrells left Tuesday to be examined for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gary left last week for the Plains, where they are moving.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Gilbert are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, born New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs attended the funeral of Mrs. Dabbs' uncle, who passed away at Breckenridge. He was a brother of the late G. W. Parks, who died here a few weeks ago. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Dabbs and other relatives.

Betty June Morrow of Hermleigh spent the week-end with Billy Bob Kitchen and attended church here Sunday.

We regret to lose the Lee family, who worked for Jesse Koonsman. They have moved out of our community.

Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein and Mrs. Oz Roggenstein were dinner guests Saturday of Mother Ellis of Snyder.

Congratulations to Travis Thompson, who was recently married.

Bro. S. L. Morgan of Snyder will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin of Camp Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Dennis Adams of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Logan and daughter.

Mrs. Charlie Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Chaney of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children of Canyon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton and son spent Sunday with the Rupert Walton family at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Glass at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Bison News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and boys attended a family reunion at W. F. Burney's in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farmer and children visited in the W. C. Simpson home in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Simmons and children of Big Spring are visiting in the E. B. Rinehart home.

Joe Burney and son, Joe Rue, visited in the Robert Warren home near Fluvanna Friday.

Our teacher, Mrs. Ben Weathers, attended the Eastern Star meeting at Snyder Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Walker of Cumbie visited in the Wright Huddleston home over the week-end.

Alfred Jr. and Elwyn Earl Weathers spent Saturday night with H. A. Smith Jr. of Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart were in Big Spring on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson and son, Harold Wayne, and daughter, Sherry Nell, attended church at Ira Sunday and spent the day with friends at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop and children of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Riss Bishop of Scholle, New Mexico, have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Ross Bishop, who is ill at the home of her son, Casey Bishop. This community extends the wish for a recovery soon.

Bro. M. W. Clark of Snyder will preach at Bison Sunday.

Bro. R. E. Bratton filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges at Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston were called to Snyder Sunday to the bedside of their niece, Mrs. Inez Taft, who underwent an appendix operation Sunday. Mrs. Taft will be remembered as Inez Grant.

Several women from the Bison community attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Nolan von Roeder last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and son, Brent, of Murphy visited in the Jim Sorrells home Saturday night.

Ira Barrett, father of Mrs. Ben Weathers, has been seriously ill in a Sherman hospital for several days. Friends of the family here hope for Mr. Barrett's recovery.

The Shook boys and their sister, Mattie Shook of Union, visited in the E. B. Rinehart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers spent Sunday with the Harley Smith family at Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Music and children of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mrs. Music's sister, Mrs. E. B. Rinehart.

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FOR SALE—Full blooded Baby Beef Toms. Wanda Koonsman, Snyder. 33-2P

FOR SALE—Cows, calves, steers, mules, horses, mares, hogs; all kinds.—Bryant-Link Company. 1c

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge sedan, $245; good rubber, excellent condition. See Red Rogers at Snyder Implement Company. 1P

FOR SALE—1939 two-door Chevrolet sedan; excellent condition, five good tires, heater, new seat covers. Call at Times office. 1p

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Stockholders meeting of Fluvanna Mercantile Company will be held the third Tuesday in January (January 20), 7:30 p. m., in the Mercantile Building at Fluvanna. 30-4c

YOUR INCOME TAX—Begin now on your return. I have prepared a special form to insure accuracy. Yours for the asking.—E. J. Anderson. 31-4p

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank will be held on January 27, 1942.—Helen T. McMullen, Secretary. 33-2p

NOTICE

Business firms and or individuals are hereby notified not to charge anything to A. L. Wasson or the B-R-S Oil Company without an order signed by A. L. or C. L. Wasson or J. E. Kuykendall.—Signed A. L. Wasson. 33-3p

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JUST RECEIVED: Shipment late model De Luxe Shelby bicycles.—Roe's Home & Auto Supply. 24-tfc

INCOME TAX—Let me assist with your income tax problems.—R. W. Webb. 33-4p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindnesses shown, and for the floral offerings sent, during the death of our infant son and daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Sweatt. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our father, P. M. Bolin. Especially do we thank the Methodist women and others who brought meals to the house. That you remember such friends in your ours of sorrow is our prayer.—T. R. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mary Helen Bolin. 1p

Arrival of License Plates in County Makes Title Certificates More Vital

If you, as a Scurry County motorist have not yet obtained a certificate of title for your automobile, it's high time to start getting one.

So advises Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, who declares that county vehicle owners will not have many more weeks to obtain the necessary ownership documents.

Motorists, it is emphasized, making tardy 1941 registration tags of which are good until March 31—are not yet required to produce certificates of title, the certificates must be secured and handed to the county tax office before automobile owners obtain 1942 license plates.

Supply of 1942 license plates for Scurry County have arrived, Darby states, and are piled in various corners of the collector's office.

Scurry County license plates for passenger cars begin with F68-951, and run through F71-550. The assessor-collector's office has 2,600 sets of the passenger vehicle plates in storage.

In addition, the collector's office has received 350 sets of license plates for commercial vehicles, 350 sets for farm trucks, 80 sets for trailers and tractors, 12 for car dealers and 10 sets of shiny new plates for motorcycles.

About the only difference one can detect in passenger car tags for this year, and the old, so far as numbers are concerned, is the placing of F before passenger vehicle plate numbers. Last year's symbol letter for the county was A.

County motorists will be interested in the fact this year's tags are orange with dark blue letters—the 1941 commercial vehicles. And this year, it is pointed out, identical colors will be utilized for passenger and commercial cars. This is a departure from the old practice of distinguishing between the two types by color.

Attaches at the assessor-collector's office voice a timely reminder that no commercial licenses will be issued in 1942 for passenger vehicles regardless of the uses to which they may be put. Only passenger cars, which have been rebuilt to the extent of adding truck beds may carry the commercial licenses.

Both departures from custom are the result of a new law which is in full force for the first time this year.

Scurry County, under the present state law can keep all of its first $50.000 each year from car registrations, with the state taking half of the remainder up to the first $175,000 collected.

Attaches at the collector's office state $38,270.36 was collected last year in license plate fees. Since this total was under $50,000, the money will remain in Scurry County, it is emphasized.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan of Post are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney.

Mr. Barnett of the Canyon community visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett visited friends and relatives in Snyder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn Lawrence visited in Hermleigh Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor and small son of Fluvanna visited in the Fred Davis home Sunday, after he filled his regular appointment at Union Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and Don L. visited Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Daurice Worley Is Injured Friday as Automobiles Collide

Daurice Worley, bookkeeper for Johnson Motor Lines, sustained a severe injury at the back of her head, a bruised shoulder and other injuries Friday afternoon, 5:45 o'clock, when a 1934 model Chevrolet, driven by Ralph Robinson of Pleasant Hill, collided with the car Miss Worley was driving one block north of the Ray Hardin Service Station at the old Highway 15 cross road.

Accounts by those who saw the accident were to the effect Miss Worley had started to her home in East Snyder, after finishing her day's work, and was going east when the Robinson vehicle ran into the front end of the 1939 black Plymouth sedan she was driving.

The Robinson car, it was reported, turned the Worley vehicle almost around to the northwest, and came to a halt against a telephone pole.

Miss Worley was rushed to a local hospital, where emergency treatment was administered. She is scheduled to report for work today (Thursday) at Johnson Motor Lines.

Roscoe Will Host Next Meeting of Baptist Workers

January worker's conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association was held Tuesday at Colorado City's First Baptist Church. Exceptionally good representation from Scurry County churches was reported.

Roscoe emerged, during the business session, as successful bidder for the February workers' conference, which will be held at the Nolan County town Tuesday, February 10.

Snyder attendants at the worker's conference included Rev. and Mrs. Vernon F. Shaw, Mrs. Jack Inman, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt, Mrs. Clyde Boren and Mrs. B. H. Connally.

Following devotional and song service by Rev. Jim Fields, Rev. T. D. Wiman of Dunn gave a sermon on "My Conception of a Good Pastor."

Rev. Vernon F. Shaw, Snyder pastor, spoke on "My Conception of My Calling," after which Truett Barber, 32nd District attorney, and Rev. W. C. Harrison, District 8 missionary, spoke.

Rev. G. W. Parks, veteran Roscoe Baptist minister, brought the principal address of the morning. Rev. Dick O'Brien, scheduled to be principal speaker, was engaged in a worker's meeting at Stamford.

Ample lunch, supplemented with cakes and pies, was served at noontime. Woman's Missionary Union meetings in the afternoon preceded general business and a report from Rev. E. P. Gonzales, district Mexican missionary. The gathering adjourned at 3:00 o'clock.

Reshuffling of Most Agriculture Seen by Oklahoma Session

Farmers of Scurry, Borden, Garza, Fisher and other counties of this trade zone can look forward to a definite reshuffling of agriculture within the next six months, agricultural authorities predicted over the week-end at the University of Oklahoma's Public Affairs Institute at Norman, Oklahoma.

Victor Schoefflemayer, farm editor of the Dallas News, said, for the benefit of farmers in this trade zone and other areas of the Southwest, that "such startling changes as a call for increased cotton and corn production may be made by the government in the near future."

President Roosevelt proposed this week in Washington to slash about a third of a billion dollars from federal outlays for farmers in the form of government checks, due to advancing prices of agricultural commodities.

Leaders of the Senate's powerful farm bloc said they agreed with the president that higher prices of agricultural products should reduce treasury expenditures for farm aid. All such reductions, however, in farm aid should be studied carefully, members of the farm bloc declare.

Mrs. Chenault Hurt In Fall Down Stairs

Mrs. P. C. Chenault, prominent Snyder club and civic worker, and former Parent-Teacher Association president, was resting fairly well late Wednesday afternoon following head and back injuries she sustained Friday evening at the W. E. Doak home in an unfortunate accident.

Mrs. Chenault reportedly opened the wrong door Friday evening at the Doak residence, and instead of entering another room in the house she fell down a stairway into the cellar. She sustained a sight head concussion and slight spine injuries. Her daughter, Frances, is staying at her bedside.

Hobbs Demonstration To Feature Tractors

Members of Fisher County's U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board stated Wednesday that a Tractor Day demonstration will be given Friday afternoon, January 23, 1:30 o'clock, at Hobbs School as one in a series of farm tractor educational meetings to "Keep 'em Plowing for Food and Feed."

Farmers of Hobbs and surrounding communities are urged to attend the Hobbs School demonstration, at which time the Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter will explain the county-wide scrap iron collection campaign now getting underway in Fisher County.

Wedding invitations at Times.

Cotton Prices Take $1 Advance in Week

In its weekly cotton market review, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the agricultural marketing service, says cotton prices advanced last week an average of $1 per bale.

Sales of 112,000 bales, the agricultural marketing service points out, reported by the 10 spot markets were 44,000 more bales than for the previous week. Domestic mill requirements were reported higher than in several weeks.

Farmers of this trade territory will be interested in the fact the Commodity Credit Corporation sold 214,000 bales of cotton for export through January 2. Of the quantity reported, some 178,000 bales were reported to have been sold for export to Canada.

Ban on Sales of New Cars Extended Again

Snyder automobile dealers were advised Tuesday by the Office of Production Management, Washington, that the ban on new passenger automobiles and trucks, pending detail completion of the rationing program, has been extended until Monday, February 2.

The original order, Snyder and Scurry County motorists recall, halted the sale of new passenger cars and trucks until today (Thursday).

Representatives of the Office of Production Management said Tuesday that full details of the new car and truck rationing program would probably be ironed out within the next two weeks.

Under the new car prohibitory order, all sales of 1942 model automobiles, trucks and truck trailers are banned—except to the army, navy or certain other government agencies.

Fine Plane Props in the Making



Manufacture of plane propellers from laminated wood requires the services of a keen eye and a steady pair of hands. Both blades must be identical in pitch to the merest fraction of an inch and the care exercised in measuring the pitch is indicated in the illustration. Laminated wood propellers have several advantages over those made of metal. They are lighter, they cost less, and when struck by bullets or shell fragments, they split instead of twisting. One of the largest propeller plants in Canada is located in Winnipeg. Before the war it produced propeller driven snowmobiles which are used extensively for winter trucking in those sections of the north beyond the reach of highways or railroads. The change-over was a simple matter.

Conservation May Be Practiced in Care Of Family's Clothes

With this nation rolling up its sleeves for a victory effort, clothing must last as well as tires and automobiles. That goes for shoes, too, and the way to give shoes a long life is to polish them. Polishing shoes feeds the leather, makes it pliable and protects it.

Many shoes come to an early end because they get wet and are not properly dried, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Shoes should be dried slowly, never in a hot place like an oven or in front of an open fire.

This is the right way to dry shoes: First, wash off all mud with a damp cloth and wipe the surface as dry as possible. Oil the shoes lightly all over with castor oil. Rub it in well. Then stuff the shoes with crumpled paper or with oats to help keep their shape and absorb moisture. Set the shoes in a moderately warm place for several hours or overnight. Polish them when they are dry.

Water-proofing helps protect shoes but it does not take the place of overshoes or rubber boots for walking in water, slushy snow or soft mud. Here is a good mixture for water-proofing: Eight ounces of natural wool grease, four ounces of dark petroleum jelly or vaseline, and four ounces of paraffin wax. Melt all three ingredients in a shallow rectangular pan such as a bread tin, as large as the sole of the shoe. Let the shoe stand about 15 minutes in enough of this water-proofing mixture to cover the sole and become saturated with the grease.

"Do not have the grease hotter than the hand can bear," warns Mrs. Barnes, "and do not let the rubber heals get in the grease."

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Sifford to Be at Mt. Zion, Camp Springs

Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, announced Tuesday that Sunday will be preaching dates at the Mt. Zion and Camp Springs Methodist Churches.

Rev. Sifford will conduct morning services at Mt. Zion Sunday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, and will be at the Camp Springs Methodist Church Sunday morning for preaching services at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Evening services at Camp Springs will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

"We will be looking for our church going people in eastern Scurry County to attend the Mt. Zion and Camp Springs services," Rev. Sifford states, "and extend visitors a cordial welcome at both places."

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

West Texas Section Produces Enormous Cotton Crop in 1941

January issue of West Texas today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, released this week, features Scurry and other Central West Texas Counties as the "Raw Materials Capital of the World" by devoting the current issue to farm crop diversification.

The publication makes mention of the record 1941 cotton crop produced in Scurry and other counties of this trade zone. Scurry ginnings Wednesday noon stood at 39,500 bales.

A leading article in the January West Texas Today points out that the United States Census Bureau report of ginnings even prior to December 13 places West Texas figures at 1,305,073 bales.

Based on official figures, the WTCC magazine declares value of the West Texas cotton crop has been computed at $117,870,300 for the lint and $33,463,000 for the seed. This totals $151,333,340, or 40 per cent above the 1940 value.

Theme articles in the WTCC January issue includes one on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water utilization contest of 1938-1939—a contest in which Scurry and 107 other counties participated.

Tax Collections Lag In County Since First

Attaches at the county tax assessor-collector's office reported Tuesday that collection of property taxes for January, to date, have slowed down considerably.

Figures tabulated Tuesday reveals approximately $1,600 in state taxes have been turned in so far during the New Year, and around $3,174 in county and school district taxes.

County property owners are advised they will have the remainder of January to pay current taxes without addition of penalty or interest. Beginning February 1, a penalty of one per cent will be added, plus a levy of one-half per cent for interest.

Boy Scout Meeting For Area Postponed

H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder Boy Scout district, reported Tuesday that the annual Buffalo Trail Council-wide gathering in Big Spring has been postponed until January 22, 1942, because of unforseen circumstances that have developed this week.

Wren points out that Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker at the Big Spring confab, and that some 1,500 scouts, leaders, parents and friends of scouting including a good sized Snyder delegation—will be in attendance.

Feature of the January 22 council gathering will be the silver beaver award, which will be made to the men who have made the biggest contribution to scouting during the past year.

County Ginnings Are Approaching 40,000

Figures gathered from various sources, and checked by the county AAA office, reveal that Scurry County ginnings for the 1941 season stood at 39,500 bales through Wednesday noon.

Ginners and county agricultural officials were of the opinion Wednesday that ginning of 40,000 bales for the 1941 crop year is a foregone conclusion for Scurry County. Should the 40,000-bale level be reached, it would practically double 1940 ginnings—a year in which 20,498 bales was reported for the county by the Department of Commerce.

No 1942 Parity Payments.

The Times carried an article last week on the 1942 terracing program in which Scurry County farmers can engage, and use up to 70 per cent of their 1942 soil conservation checks in paying for the work done. The two-column double deck headline above the article was erroneous, in that it stated terracing could be done against parity. So far as the county AAA office is informed, there will be no 1942 parity payments—only soil conservation checks this year.

County Agent Has Program on KXOX

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, presented a 15-minute radio broadcast Monday afternoon, 1:30 to 1:45 o'clock, over Sweetwater's KXOX station on "Increasing Production of Defense Food Commodities." The Scurry County agent has spoken several times in recent months over the Sweetwater station, and is reported to be popular with radio fans of the Sweetwater and Snyder trade zones.

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Improving Farm Prices

From all information gathered by The Times, farmers of Scurry and all other counties of the nation's farming belt can look for a definite reshuffling of agriculture within the next six months. The reshuffle may well serve to give farmers from a 10 to 15 per cent increase in general farm prices.

Speaking this week on the need of slashing money from the federal government's AAA farm and range program grants to farmers and producers, President Roosevelt urged that Congress cut all "unnecessary payments to a minimum, especially in view of rising prices for agricultural products."

Leaders of the Senate's powerful farm bloc said this week they agreed with the president that higher prices for products of farm and ranch should materially reduce U. S. treasury payments during 1942. Such action might indeed mean that the peak of government benefit payments to farmers and ranchers may have been reached during the latter part of 1941.

Scurry Gets Deer

First shipment of deer and wild turkey to be sent to Scurry County by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission arrived Monday, and was placed on the Jesse Koonsman Ranch in the Lloyd Mountain community. The deer and turkey will range on the Koonsman and Garrett Harrell Ranches, and definitely marks an important milepost in Scurry County game preserve history.

In other words, Monday shipment of wildlife marked the first time since Scurry County was settled that deer and turkey have been imported. The fleet footed animals and the national bird of the nation will enjoy the sanctity of a closed season for five years, so ambitious nimrods can put the old shooting irons back on the wall shelf—if they think they can hunt deer and turkey here. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, as well as Messrs. Koonsman and Harrell, are to be congratulated upon obtaining the county's first wildlife shipment under new federal laws governing game preserves.

Better Announce Now

From straws in the wind, and from county democratic party officials, all indications point to one of the warmest Scurry County political races this year in many years past. "Better announce now" seems to be the trend of the hour, lest Snyder and Scurry County voters lose track of some candidates who might enter the county's political arena at the last minute.

Information picked up from various sources indicate, also, that the races for various political offices of county government will be conducted along clean-cut lines, with mud slinging "taboo" with all candidates interviewed. Voters of the county are for an above-board political campaign from all angles, and take the pre-primary attitude that "the best man will win."

Editorial of the Week

MANPOWER RESPONSE

A far greater call than had been expected a short time ago is likely to be made on American man power. The War Department has plans for a potential army of 7,500,000 men. This will call for the registration of all men from 18 to 64 for general defense purposes, and of those from 19 to 45 for military service.

It may seem doubtful if any army of 7,500,000 men will be needed, but military policy has to prepare for the worst. American temper saw a tremendous revolution in one day. The Japanese and the Nazis chuckled with glee when they carried out their clever plan for a blow in the dark. They thought they were smarter than the divided Americans. They did damage or sink a few ships. The principal effect of their wily blow was to cause American sentiment to shift as the weathervane turns in the face of a suddenly vering gale.

There is not likely to be any strong protest against plans to raise whatever army is necessary to put down the enemies of freedom. Uncle Sam is a very peaceful and tolerant old gentleman, and he takes many insults with a good humored smile on the principle that a person does not feel it necessary to administer a licking to everyone who makes any insulting remark.

When stealthy enemies slip up in the dark and inflict thousands of casualties and threaten cherished American soil, then the American people say this thing has to stop. It was said in regard to the World War that many of the soldiers did not know what it was all about. Few people have any doubt about the aims in this war.

When a man hs been given some stinging blow in the eye, and is threatened with far more severe punishment and loss of the things he holds most dear, he does not have to ask anybody what he is fighting about.—The Hockley County Herald.

Scattered reports are being received in Washington that plumbers, also, in a few instances, offer to prepare "furnaces for air raids," that bigger and better swindlers will begin operating phoney charity drives just as soon as needed machinery is set up and endorsed. . . . Legitimate enterprises are being encouraged in every way possible by the government, but all types of war-time rackets, or polite "shakedowns" of the general citizenship will not be tolerated.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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.

There is very little doubt that the American people, as a whole, are in perfect unity with the Roosevelt administration on the many reasons why we must win this war, now that we're in it, but an increasing number of letters are being received by congressmen from people who want to know why Wake, Guam and the Midway garrisons were so lightly reinforced.

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Congressmen indicate that the "folks back home" are also wanting to know why the Philippines were left with only a meager force of fighter planes, while hundreds were sent to Europe; why the Navy hasn't laced into the Japanese fleet with full fury, etc. . . . In other words, the people of the nation's "home" sections want a good explanation on the conduct of the present war to date—at least from the angle of the United States. . . . Congressmen, too, are aware of the fact they will soon have to answer some of their constituent's questions.

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The American people should not be too hasty but they do have a right to expect official statements from the War Department, when these statements are appropriate, in regard to conducting the present war. . . . Those raising cain in letters to congressmen should realize, after all, that the United States was knifed in the back by Japan. . . . This makes a great difference in these times of modern warfare, and the why or how of many things should not be questioned. . . . The American people must learn that explanation of many actions would furnish enemies of the United States with just the data their craven minds are waiting for.

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Dean O. V. Adams of the engineering division Texas Technological College, Lubbock, stressed the fact Monday that the demand for engineers, even before the declaration of war by the United States, is far greater in military and civilian service than the supply afforded. . . . "Now," he states, "in view of present circumstances, it is the patriotic duty of all engineering students who are doing good work in college to remain in higher institutions of learning until present courses of study are completed.

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Farmers of Scurry, Fisher and nearby counties who are interested in the Texas Farm Bureau will be glad to learn that the state organization has adopted resolutions advocating needed changes in radio, REA, price fixing, livestock, federal land banks, taxes, dairying and other businesses vital to the welfare of farmers and livestock owners the state over. . . . The Texas Farm Bureau, during the past five years, has been steadily gaining in membership, and from all indications will attract hundreds of new members over the state this year.

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In regard to farm labor, the TFB recommends, for instance, "that the policies of WPA and Farm Migratory Labor Camps be changed to make laborers available during the rush of crop harvesting. . . . We call," the organization says, "upon the Texas State Employment Service to make surveys in plenty of time, and if a labor shortage exists, recommend that necessary measures be taken." . . . The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is in a mighty good position right now, before 1942 farm work gets very far along, to demand that the migratory labor situation be remedied before farmers get ready to think of harvesting 1942 grain, food and field crops.

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A timely bulletin, issued this week by the Office of Price Administration, Washington, gives some pertinent pointers on how to stop the inflationary movement right now that's sweeping the nation, without waiting for a period of declining prices to set in. . . . "In World War No. 1," the bulletin sets out, "the United States allowed inflation to get out of control. . . . By that one defeat, on the economic front, we might have lost the war if Germany had been a little stronger.

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"In the first World War," the OPA release continues, "with attendant inflation, we allowed wholesale prices to rise to a peak in 1920 that was nearly two and one-half times the level of 1915. . . . After the peak of 1920, prices fell in a dizzy nose dive almost all the way back to the 1915 levels. . . . And these were not mere figures doing motion pictures on a piece of paper. . . . They represented the lives of men and women swept into personal disaster by the tidal wave of boom and collapse. . . . Today the German government, for example, is controlling prices and preventing inflation in Germany. . . . The Nazis have taken drastic steps to achieve not only military but economic strength. . . . This time we cannot expect any financial weakness in Nazi Germany, or even in Japan, to balance the weakening effect of inflation in the United States. . . . This time we cannot afford to lose the fight against inflation," the release concludes.

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Remember the wave of government literature put out two or three years ago that raised a hue and cry about the "under-fed one-third" of the nation's population? . . . Attaches of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have now been informed to soft pedal such talk and similar subjects dealing with social reform. . . . The cry now is to increase production of all farm and ranch commodities to the point where we can actively lead in the fight-for-freedom movement that is becoming more vital to our future welfare week by week.

Conservation of Food Helped by Quality of Cream

Farmers of Scurry, Borden, Fisher and adjacent counties were urged this week by H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality program of Chicago, to help the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality.

Appeal of Darger is heartily endorsed by the county agricultural agent's office, by the county AAA office and by members of Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board.

Darger is immediately concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced on farms which, because of a low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to the creamery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations.

Cream thus rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmer's pocketbook. Darger estimates the loss to Scurry County farmers alone from unfit cream, including seizures of shipments of cream and butter and the loss from price differentials in excess of $3,894 annually.

According to Darger, there is no reason why any farmer should produce a poor grade of cream. Everything hinges on the care the cream receives on the farm and the frequency with which it is delivered to the butter maker. The required sanitary precautions are easy and inexpensive for the average farmer to carry out.

He can readily obtain any desired information from the county agricultural agent or from the cream buyer or creamery with whom he does business. The little extra trouble involved in producing the best quality of cream not only makes available the maximum of protective food for the consumer but extra dollars as well for the farmer exerting this extra care, he said.

Trio from Snyder Attend Regional CC Session at Lubbock

R. G. Dillard, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager and secretary-treasurer of the South Plains Chamber of Commerce Secretary's Association, A. C. Kincaid and John Blum, Snyder CC directors, were in Lubbock Monday where they attended the South Plains CCSA gathering.

Total of nine chamber of commerce managers and 43 CC directors in the South Plains area were attracted to Lubbock for the conclave.

Main point stressed at Monday's meeting was to the effect that since the present war-time emergency has enshrouded the United States, chamber of commerces will be called upon to shoulder the biggest civic loads in CC history.

Efforts were made at the South Plains secretary's confab to obtain a greater degree of coordination during 1942 from all chambers of commerce in the South Plains area.

Representatives of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce returned home Monday evening, thoroughly sold on the idea that all CC's will have, during the momentous months ahead, bigger loads than ever before. The trio of Snyder convention delegates reported an enthusiastic gathering.

Roy Irvin Climbs From Buck Private To Captain Place

From buck private to captain of the same infantry company, the record of Roy O. Irvin, former Scurry County school teacher and former county superintendent of public schools, who has been commander of Scurry County's Company G National Guard unit, Company G of the 142nd Infantry, at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for the past several months.

Fifteen years ago Captain Irvin was a private in Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, a unit in the National Guard 36th Division.

In the succeeding eight years he advanced grade by grade through Company G—corporal, squad leader, platoon leader, supply sergeant and first sergeant—to attain on June 15, 1934, his goal of becoming an officer. Commissioned a second lieutenant, in four years more he was first lieutenant and in slightly less than another four years he became commander of the company.

In addition to serving through all grades, Captain Irvin completed the basic course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Company G members like to remember when he was a second lieutenant, and looked forward with anticipation to the annual National Guard summer encampments at Palacios by the sea. Irvin formerly was principal of Plainview School before election as county superintendent.

C. of C. Banquet Is Cancelled in Favor Of Benefit Address

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officials announced Tuesday afternoon that the organization's annual banquet has been canceled, due to war-time emergencies. Annual CC banquet was scheduled to be staged in early February.

In place of the annual banquet, chamber of commerce officials report, an outstanding speaker will be brought to Snyder for an evening lecture. An admission charge will be made, with proceeds utilized to buy defense stamps.

All defense stamps so purchased will be used as premiums, CC officials declare, for the annual Scurry County 4-H Club boys livestock show. This will eliminate taking up a collection from Snyder business men and merchants for the forthcoming show.

Additional details on the appearance in Snyder of the speaker for the evening lecture will be released at an early date, CC directors state.

Doyle Bynum Goes To Midland Concern

Howell Harpole, manager of Snyder's Burton-Lingo Lumber Company office, announced Tuesday transferment of Doyle Bynum, Snyder yardman, to the Midland Burton-Lingo yard by company officials.

Young Bynum, who has been associated here with Burton-Lingo for the past several weeks, is getting a promotion, it is reported, in his transfer to Midland. George Etheredge, who has been at Midland the past several months, was transferred back to the Snyder yard this week by lumber company representatives.

Bridegroom—"Did you make these biscuits with your own little hands?"
Bride—"Oh yes; why?"
Bridegroom—"I just wondered who lifted them out of the oven for you."

Farm Bureau Seeks Stable Farm Prices In Waco Convention

Scurry County farmers were assured this week by officials of the Texas Agricultural Workers, at the annual convention in Waco, that efforts to obtain stabilized farm prices and continue soil conservation practices would constitute the program of the organization for the ensuing year.

President Eugene Butler of Dallas pledged the association's help in the win-the-war program.

"There will be a Texas after the war is won," he declared, "so it is important our campaign be buttressed by continuing efforts of soil conservation."

Insistence on stabilized prices as well as parity prices to avoid inflation was advised by Director I. W. Duggan of the southern division of the AAA. He said farm prices level with those of other products would merely bring inflation if those price levels climbed constantly.

Duggan also pointed out the need of direction of the farm program during and after the war as well as technical assistance to farmers during the present critical times.

When the present conflict is over cotton, not just agriculture, "should be well represented at the peace conference," said Burris G. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide cotton committee of Texas.

Rev. Hutson Accepts Clarendon Pastorate

Word received this week by members of Snyder's First Christian Church reveals that Rev. M. E. Hutson, former Snyder pastor, has accepted the pastorship of the First Christian Church, Clarendon.

Rev. Hutson succeeds Rev. C. E. Harvey, who has been transferred to Lewell, Oklahoma. Sunday services at Clarendon, Hutson reports, marked the 50th anniversary of the Donley County church. The former Snyder preacher was pastor, until recently, at Haskell.

A. C. Kincaid Goes To Bryant-Link Meet

A. C. Kincaid, manager of Snyder's Bryant-Link Company store, and Mrs. Kincaid were in Stamford Wednesday, where they attended an annual directors' and managers' meetng of Bryant-Link Company.

In his report to company officials, Kincaid stated that Bryant-Link sales in Snyder for 1941 were the best since 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid returned Wednesday evening from the annual director-managers' gathering.

School Men Attend Conference at Austin

Pat Bullock, acting county superintendent and School Superintendents E. L. Parr of Snyder Schools, A. C. Bishop Jr. of Hermleigh, E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna and N. J. Guillet of Hobbs returned Saturday afternoon from Austin, where they attended a three-day conference of school superintendents and county superintendents.

Theme of the Austin gathering, which was called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, was "Conservation for National Defense Through Schools." Dean B. F. Pittinger of the University of Texas was outstanding speaker on the triple-day program.

"There's only one thing wrong with me, Blondie. I'm color blind."
"You-all sho' mus' be, mistah."

Club Council to Meet At Snyder Jan. 24

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday that the next regular meeting of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council will be held Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 3:00 o'clock—instead of the scheduled time of the third Saturday afternoon in January (January 17).

Preceding the council meeting will be an officers training school that will be staged Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 2:00 o'clock. All club officers and officials are urgently requested to attend the training course.

Demonstrators of every home demonstration club in the county are asked to attend the January council gathering, since matters of vital importance will be transacted

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Mexican Style Beans	3 for 25c	Arm & Hammer Soda	2 For 15c
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