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## BOND SALES IN COUNTY PASS QUOTA \$63,950

Total of \$435,550 in Bonds and Stamps Sold During 1942, as Revealed by Reports

Scurry County sales of war bonds and stamps in 1942 went "over the top" by \$63,950.

County chairman of war bond and stamp sales, who points with pride to the total of \$435,550 in war stamps and bonds Snyder and Scurry people purchased during the past year, says that a gain of \$63,950 by which Scurry County went "over the top" in buying war bonds and stamps is believed to be a record for this section of Central West Texas—based on a capita basis.

Scurry County was assessed a quota of \$371,000 by the U. S. Treasury early in 1942. County bond and stamp sales fell behind, only during the summer, but picked up sharply during the last few months of the past year.

At Bullock, who acted in 1942 as Scurry County chairman of war bond and stamp sales, resigned from his post after election November 3, to be senator, 24th District.

On behalf of the Scurry County Bond and Stamp Sales Committee, I want to express appreciation to Scurry County people for the grand job they did last year.

Wedge worth states:

"We will have a vital job to do in 1943, too, in a steady, consistent buying of war bonds and stamps. Wedge worth declares, "and our bond and stamp sales committee feels positive that we will not let our share in the fighting front down."

Officials of the U. S. Treasury department indicated Tuesday that the bond and stamp quota for Scurry and other counties in 1943 probably be set within a few days.

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Heavy rain and strong winds from the way the Jap soldier owned the rifle and flag, was broken from head to foot Wednesday morning waked to a cold and wet day.

ness temperatures of 26 degrees in the U. S. Marines fever six degrees below freezing, left over the week-end as King Winter continued to the county in a tight grip.

total of 1.02 inches rainfall was recorded Tuesday afternoon and at Snyder, according to government figures.

T. Thompson is Golden Gloves Entry

arly January spell of winter in Snyder, a senior in Snyder started Tuesday morning school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Y. Thompson, this week heads in the day to snow.

Snyder's entry in the golden gloves of sleet gave way Tuesday boxing tournament, to a afternoon late to a slow, misty day January 30, February 1 and 2.

Who's New Steers from Mexico In Scurry County

THIRD Birdwell, well known county farmer, is reported to be feeding out a bunch of two to three-year-old steer calves he recently brought in from Mexico.

larence Wade, another county farmer, is also feeding out a bunch of calves for market, and reports all animals are in prime condition.

## MEMBERS OF NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT PLEDGED TO ECONOMY RULE



Here's how Scurry County's new county commissioners court family looks after taking office to direct county governmental affairs for the next two years: Reading, left to right, are Sterling Williams, county judge, who has served the county four years, and who meets Monday morning with the new commissioners. First commissioner is T. B. Knight, commissioner of Precinct No. 1; F. J. Jones, Chapman, commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Ted Haney, commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Schley Adams, commissioner of Precinct No. 4. The four new commissioners have pledged all-out cooperation with Judge Williams in economical administration of county affairs, and pledge the voters of the county the best roads possible under war-time circumstances. Road maintainers are expected to go to hammering when repairs, ordered a number of weeks ago, are received from the manufacturers. —Miles Photos.



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## Commissioners Retire After Fine Service to County

Scurry County's four retiring road commissioners, who relinquished office January 1, has served six years. Four new commissioners sworn in January 1, have served six years.

Hubert Robison, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has served six years. Jake Huffman, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, has served six years. H. M. Blackard, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the "veteran" county official of the group, has served eight years.

Joe Hairston, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, has, like Robison and Huffman, served six years.

Sterling Williams, county judge, has served four years.

The retiring county commissioners, it is pointed out, have served Scurry County the best they could from every angle, and over a period of years have saved the county thousands of dollars.

A report of accomplishments of the four retiring commissioners will be carried in next week's Times.

Four new commissioners sworn in January 1 were:

T. B. Knight, commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jones Chapman, commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Ted Haney, commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Schley Adams, commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The new commissioners will meet Monday morning, 11:00 o'clock, for the first time, with County Judge Sterling Williams.

## Methodist Church at Hermleigh to Host Quarter Conference

Rev. C. A. Long of Sweetwater, district superintendent, will occupy the pulpit of Hermleigh Methodist Church Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, when the Hermleigh church hosts the first quarterly Methodist Conference, Hermleigh, charge, for the New Year, Methodist leaders announced this week.

Rev. Long, in addition to bringing the morning sermon Sunday, will hold quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at the 3:00 o'clock hour.

Rev. S. A. Sifford, Hermleigh Methodist pastor, urges all officers of the Methodist Church, Hermleigh charge to attend Sunday's conference. All who will be cordially invited to worship with the Hermleigh people.

"We feel," Rev. Sifford states, "that we can make 1943 count considerably in advancing kingdom work, and ask that churches of our charge make every effort to be fully represented."

## Nephew of Snyderite Is Italian Prisoner

Word that John A. West of Bowie, known to a number of Scurry County people, is a prisoner of the Italians, has been received recently by relatives in Snyder. West, nephew of Mrs. W. W. Hull, has visited in Snyder several times in the past few years.

West, a member of an artillery company, had been stationed in England for a number of months, and recently was transferred to North Africa for service. No word had been heard from him since October until the War Department advice received yesterday.

## Vacancy at Colored School

Members of Snyder's Board of Education reported Wednesday a vacancy for Snyder's colored school. E. M. Watson, who formerly taught here, and who came back several weeks ago to accept the school, has gone to Big Spring.

## Bank Statement Reflects Healthy Financial Shape

Snyder National Bank deposits at the close of business December 31, reached an all-time high of \$2,514,945.37, condensed report on condition of the county's only banking house reveals.

Resources at the close of business December 31, 1942, were listed as follows:

Loans and discounts, \$204,740.74; CCC cotton loans and certificates of interest, \$403,372.38; Federal Reserve bank stock, \$3,000; municipal bonds, \$48,000.

Other securities, \$46,139.08; bank building, \$18,000; furniture and fixtures, \$4,000; United States securities, \$641,700; cash and exchange, \$1,330,701.66; and other real estate, \$1.

Liabilities were listed in the condensed report, as follows:

Capital stock, common, \$50,000; surplus fund, \$50,000; undivided profits, \$81,433.45; reserve for taxes, \$3,000; other liabilities, \$278.94; and deposits, \$2,514,945.37.

Volume of deposits at the bank, observers state, reflects greatly improved economic conditions in Scurry and adjacent counties.

Steady growth of bank deposits during the past six months may be judged from the fact total deposits at the close of business June 30, 1942, were \$1,712,573.31—\$802,372.06 under deposit totals December 31, 1942.

Total resources comparison proves interesting with figures given six months ago. Total resources at close of business December 31, 1942, of \$2,689,657.76, compares brightly with total resources, at close of business June 30, 1942, of \$1,890,923.63.

## Assemblies of God to Hold All-Day Meet

The Assembly of God Church extends to all a welcome to attend an all-day Fellowship Day service on Thursday, January 14, at the local church in North Snyder.

Ministers and laymen from this section of West Texas will be present, including Rev. H. M. Reeves, superintendent of the West Texas Assemblies of God.

Special music and singing will be featured, along with inspiring messages from the visiting ministers throughout the day.

The local church will spread a basket lunch at the noon hour.—Rev. D. B. Chaney, Pastor.

## Growers Urged to Bring in Gin Tickets

All Scurry County operators of cotton farms are asked this week by the county AAA office to bring in their gin tickets in order that the gin tickets may be checked against records now on file.

Checking gin tickets against the records in the county Triple A office often saves errors of various kinds—especially where a producer works more than one place.

## Albert Power Called To Austin This Week

Albert Power, named 118th District representative in Saturday's special election, to fill the vacancy left by A. A. (Pat) Bullock, advised Snyder friends Wednesday that he has been asked to report immediately in Austin.

Power, advises that he has been forced to postpone his visit with Snyder friends, but says he will visit Scurry and other counties of the district upon his return from Austin.

"I want to thank Scurry County voters for the good vote given me in Saturday's election," Power states, "and assure my Scurry County supporters I will see them when possible."

## Company G Boys Send Belated Holiday Greetings to Homefolks

New Year greetings from Scurry County's Company G boys of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, arrived entirely too late to be published in previous issues of The Times—due to sluggish mail delivery between here and Camp Edwards—but the message the boys send will prove interesting to Times readers, anyway.

The message from Company G boys follows:

"Due to circumstances which surround this situation, we have decided that a two or three-day pass is not quite enough time for us to bring our greetings in person to the folks at home." So we decided that we would take advantage of the free postage that Uncle Sam has been so nice to furnish us and send greetings to all of our friends in Scurry and the surrounding counties.

"Through the proper channels the information has reached us that the folks at home are doing a wonderful job for national defense, and we wish to express our appreciation to you. We feel like what it takes to make it possible for us to enjoy the Christmas holidays in future years is at home.

"For several days now Christmas packages, Christmas cards and all sorts of boxes containing goodies of all kinds have been coming in from the folks at home. Things like that make us realize more why we are here in this land of snow and cold. Although our thoughts are at home for Christmas and New Year, we always say if the folks at home are o. k., then we are o. k.

"Thinking everyone for the wonderful presents and cards, and wishing you all the best for the holidays and the coming year. We will close by saying that the flag which represents Scurry County is still waving.

YOUR COMPANY G BOYS."

## Representative

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## Sign-Up Plan IS POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY

Postponement of the sign-up for farm plan work sheets from Tuesday, January 12, to the early part of February was announced this week by the county Triple A office because printing plants cannot turn the required forms out any earlier.

The forms now being printed are expected to be used in making an estimate of the amount of acreage in designated crops for 1943. By this estimate, crop year production can be gauged to determine just how much help can be given the Allied Nations.

When available, the county AAA office declares, 1943 farm plan sheets will be filled out for each farm. The sheets will show just what was done in 1942, with land use and livestock production, and what producers' goals for 1943 will total.

Scurry County community Triple A committees will assist farmers and ranchers of the county in giving the requested information.

Additional information on the new data for signing farm plan work sheets will be carried in The Times at an early date.

## Cotton Prices Go to Season High as Gain Of \$1.10 Bale Paged

"Cotton prices advanced into new high ground for the season to date, and registered a net gain of \$1.10 per bale, according to the Department of Agriculture," the weekly cotton market review of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

"Prices received by cotton producers averaged 19.55 cents per pound for cotton in December, compared with 18.25 cents per pound in December, 1941.

"The proposed purchase of 200,000 bales of cotton for shipment to Allied Nations will be the third purchase of cotton for this purpose during the season," the weekly cotton market review declares.

"Merchants in Texas and Oklahoma," the review concludes, "report that spot cotton is difficult to buy or sell at present. Markets in the two states have not yet fully recovered from the dullness which prevailed during the holiday season."

## New CC Directors to Be Installed Tonight

Installation of two Chamber of Commerce directors for the ensuing year will mark the high tide mark of the regular monthly Scurry County Chamber of Commerce meeting, to be held this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the CC office.

Chamber of Commerce officials state the 1943 work program for the civic organization will also be outlined at this evening's meet.

Vital part of the CC gathering will be the naming of officers from the director's list. These officers will serve for the ensuing year.

## Charley White Takes Texas Electric Place

Charley White, who formerly kept books for Fuller Cotton Oil Mill Company, assumed duties this week at Texas Electric Service Company as bookkeeper-dierk.

White has had considerable experience in bookkeeping, and is known to a number of Scurry County people.

## Albert Power Wins House Place Easily

### Married Men to Still Be Drafted For Sixty Days

Selective Service officials warned this week that married men from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Garza and other counties will continue to be inducted into military service in January and February—despite the availability of 'teen age registrants.

Selective Service officials explain, however, that a "considerable portion" of the nation's draft quotas in January will be filled by 19-year-olds.

Officials explained that draft boards only now are catching up with the work of classifying 'teen age groups, made available for induction by congressional legislation in November.

Many local boards, national headquarters said, will be forced to complete their draft quotas during the next two months with married men and others who are already classified and "processed" for induction.

The 19-year-old registrants probably will be the first 'teen age soldiers to serve the country in active combat, it was said. Less than one per cent of registrants under 21 were actually drafted in World War I, the office stated, and probably none of those saw overseas duty.

### Dickens County Nearly Polls Clear Majority in One of Lightest Votes in District History

Albert Power, Spur stock farmer and civic leader, was named representative of the 118th District, in Saturday's special election, by a tally of 987 votes, unofficially compared with 1,005 votes amassed by his three opponents.

Returns from the six counties of the 118th District, while unofficial, indicate one of the lightest votes in many years in a race of the representative's caliber.

In the four-way race, Power polled 987 votes, P. Brady 293, T. J. Teter 245, and Joe A. Merritt 464.

Returns in the representative's race from the six counties, complete, follow:

Scurry County—Power, 154; P. Brady, 81; T. J. Teter, 138; and Joe A. Merritt, 314.

Borden County—Power, 31; P. Brady, 12; T. J. Teter, 11; and Joe A. Merritt, 27.

Stonewall County—Power, 86; P. Brady, 120; T. J. Teter, 3; and Joe A. Merritt, 12.

Garza County—Power, 70; P. Brady, 23; T. J. Teter, 27; and Joe A. Merritt, 21.

Dickens County—Power, 552; P. Brady, 13; T. J. Teter, 40; and Joe A. Merritt, 51.

Kett County—Power, 94; P. Brady, 47; T. J. Teter, 26; and Joe A. Merritt, 29.

In Scurry County, Merritt carried the county with a vote of 314 tallies. Power was second in Scurry County with 154 votes, Teter third with 138 and Brady ran fourth with 81 votes.

Saturday's special election was held to fill the vacancy created when Pat Bullock, renamed 118th district senator, was named 24th district senator in the November 3 special election.

### Bobbie Mitchell Is Jap Prisoner In the Philippines

Sergeant Robert D. Mitchell, Coast Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army, who has been unheard from in over a year, is a prisoner of the Japanese government in the Philippines, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, learned Monday afternoon.

Robert has been in the U. S. Army almost two years, and is well known to county residents. Last word Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had from "Bobbie," prior to Monday's War Department communication, was on December 17, 1941.

"We had never given up hope about Bobbie," Mrs. Mitchell told a Times reporter. "We believed he would be heard from again, somehow, so strongly that we purchased him a war bond Christmas as a nest egg present."

Only within the past few weeks has the Japanese government released names of all Americans captured in action, and only within the past few days has it been possible for the U. S. War Department to obtain an accurate name list of American prisoners of war—in a group.

Staff Sergeant James Martin, in the army since October 23, is at Pine Camp, New York. He will probably go overseas within the next few days.

Second Class Seaman Pat O. Martin, U. S. Navy, is located at San Diego, California. He joined the navy in August.

Fourth son of Mrs. Martin in military service is Apprentice Seaman J. W. Martin, U. S. Navy, at San Diego, California, who joined December 15.

### City Tax Collections For December Total \$3,441 Report Says

Councilmen learned Monday evening, in the first meeting of Snyder's City Council for the New Year, that total building permits for 1942 aggregated \$21,770. Restrictions on new residential construction, caused by government regulations, caused permits to decline sharply during the waning months of 1942.

City Councilmen approved payment of \$566.69 in bills Monday evening, and found that tax collections for December reached the \$3,441.17 level.

Water collections for the past month amounted to \$1,927.06.

General report of City Secretary J. S. Brady indicated receipts of \$2,997.22 during December, and disbursements of \$1,407.19.

Highlights from the 1942 statement of operations for the City of Snyder, discussed Monday evening, will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

### County Ginnings to Dec. 13 Total 22,607

Scurry County cotton ginnings previous to December 13 totaled 22,607 bales, compared with 36,061 bales ginned up to the same date in 1941, the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reported Tuesday.

Lynn County led the state with 11,287 bales of cotton reported ginned prior to December 13. The 10 top ranking counties of Texas in 1942 ginnings, up to December 13 follow:

| County       | 1942   | 1941   |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Lynn         | 81,287 | 53,768 |
| Nueces       | 75,701 | 57,853 |
| Lubbock      | 72,243 | 61,836 |
| Dawson       | 62,524 | 47,372 |
| Hockley      | 58,303 | 28,561 |
| Ella         | 56,590 | 47,311 |
| San Patricio | 56,490 | 35,973 |
| Williamson   | 52,117 | 33,540 |
| Jones        | 51,945 | 60,648 |
| Collin       | 46,835 | 40,829 |

### Highway 101 Paving To South Completed

With completion of paving Friday on the 5.6 mile stretch of Highway 101, beginning at its intersection southeast of Snyder with Highway 7, and going southward toward Dunn, the highway was opened to traffic.

State Highway Department engineers reported Wednesday that only about two days of general clean-up work remains to be done on the 5.6-mile gap of the North-South Highway.

Opening of Highway 101, as an all-weather road from Snyder south to Dunn and Colorado City has been anxiously awaited by motorists of Scurry and Mitchell Counties the past several months.

### Rationingitis

Here's some sound advice from the county farm machinery rationing committee worth passing on to every Times reader:

"We, as individuals, are prone to see our neighbors get things we think they could do without. We, in turn, rush in and want consideration from our ration boards because Neighbor Jones or Neighbor Smith got some needed commodities.

"Such practice creates a vicious circle that hinders our war effort. Let's forget our petty difference and work together for the common good of all."

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Thompson-Curry Vows Said in Snyder

E. E. Thompson Jr. and Marjorie (Peggy) Curry were united in marriage December 29 at the home of Bro. Raymond C. Keely, local Church of Christ minister, who officiated. The single ring ceremony was used. The bride chose for her wedding costume a frock of black crepe, and wore a shoulder corsage of red sweet-heart roses. Ann Tipton of Sweetwater, maid-of-honor, was also wearing a black crepe frock with a shoulder corsage of red roses. Homer (Sparky) Adams of Los Angeles, California, was best man.

The couple left Friday for Los Angeles, after a wedding trip to Abilene, San Angelo and Lubbock. They will make their home at 1946 1/2 West Twenty-Fifth Street there.

Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry of San Angelo and a granddaughter of Mrs. A. M. Curry here. She is a graduate of San Angelo High School and has attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock the past year and a half, where she was a major in home economics.

Thompson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson here, is a 1936 graduate of Snyder High School, where he was popular in social and school activities. He received a business course at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

He was for five years an employee at Plegly Wigly in Snyder, and since January 1, 1942 has been working as a machinist at the Hy-Duty Products Machine Shop at Los Angeles.

### Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Edward J. Strout, the former Pay Nellie Spears of Snyder and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, was operated on Monday in Temple. The Times is informed. Mr. and Mrs. Spears, who visited Pay Nellie, report she is doing fine.

## Book Review Features Daughters Meeting

A book review was enjoyed Monday evening when members of the Altrurian Daughters Club met in the home of Mary Doak, with Katherine Northcutt as leader.

Gussie Marie Gray led a parliamentary drill prior to Miss Northcutt's giving a book review on "Blithe Spirit," popular Broadway play by Noel Coward.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. Opal Darby, Janice Miller, Mary Lynn Scott, Rubilee Brown, Alice Dennis, Doris Pope Wedgeworth, Elizabeth Beard, Roberta Bendel and Kate Speer, and Marie Casey, Gray, Thelma Leslie, Rose Marie Clawson, Rube Lee, Polly Harpole and Estella Rabel.

## J. A. Guinns Observe Golden Anniversary

Golden memories, dating back over half a century, were revived Monday when Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn, 2905 Avenue U, observed their 55th wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn, pioneer residents of Scurry County, were married January 4, 1887, in Waxahachie. They moved to Scurry County in the 1890's and resided, for many years, in the eastern part of the county.

Two of the couple's daughters, Mrs. W. M. Nichols and Ruth Guinn, reside in Snyder. A third daughter, Mrs. Marion Hamilton, is a long-time resident of the Strayhorn community.

Although it was not possible for the Guinn children to be present when Mr. and Mrs. Guinn observed their 55th wedding anniversary, their three boys and a daughter of California visited them recently, and visited over the county with relatives and friends.

## Cotton Hose to the Forefront



It's no hardship for modern American women to give up their silk and nylon when cotton hosiery is so smart and serves so well. For war days, when we are walking more, cotton hose are both stylish and comfortable. And they're particularly smart with tweed or tailored shoes.

Pictured, upper left, is a novelty mesh weave in beige; upper right, all-around hose for sports and utility wear; and, lower right, a heavier, ribbed hose for daytime wear.

Typical of all cotton, the hose are stronger when wet than dry, enabling frequent washings. Cotton hose are fast replacing silk and rayon hose on the store shelves in Snyder. Mesh hose are gaining favor.

## Frank's Employees Feted at Celebration

Employees of Frank's Department Store, their wives and husbands, were honored Thursday evening, between the hours of 8:00 and 12:00 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bayouth, employers, were host and hostess for a New Year's eve celebration at their home in West Snyder.

Games of forty-two were played prior to the guests being served a delicious plate of chicken a la king, jello salad, wafers, potato chips, olives, pickles, stuffed celery, ambrosia, individual Syrian pastry, fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Each table was laid with a colorful linen cloth, centered with red gladioli and poinsettias, in holders of crystal.

Carrying out a family tradition of long standing, Mr. Bayouth fired his gun at 12:00 o'clock, welcoming in the New Year.

Those enjoying the genial hospitality of the Bayouths were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, Boss Baze, Charles Noble, C. F. Sentell, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English and Mrs. John Lettwich, John Bayouth, E. M. Odell, Doyle and Mayme Lou Stokes, Mary Nell Noble, Frances Sentell, Betty, Jackie, Eddie Frank and Nordie Bayouth.

## Hobbs Women and Girls Form Red Cross

Women and homemaking girls of Hobbs community met Friday to organize a Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Philip Malouf, Mrs. Carricker and Mrs. Day, supervisors of Fisher County Red Cross work, told those present what they could do to help in this defense work.

The group elected Miss Ross, homemaking teacher of the Hobbs School, as production chairman of sewing and knitting; Maudell Carney, secretary; Mrs. Sterling Williamson, treasurer; and Odessa Weems, reporter.

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 8, at 3:00 o'clock in the Hobbs homemaking cottage. Anyone who is interested in sewing, knitting or learning to knit should be present. We need your help.—Odessa Weems, Reporter.

### Eastern Star Meeting

Stated meeting of Snyder Chapter, 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.—Jesse Eva Scott, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary.

Mrs. I. O. Fannin returned Wednesday afternoon from Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, where she has been the past six weeks visiting her husband, Corporal I. O. Fannin. Corporal Fannin formerly was stationed in Canada with the 330th Engineers, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Shirley Morgan visited with her husband and other relatives over the week-end at Lubbock. Her daughter, Shirlene, who spent last week there, returned home with her.

## Parker Roe Honored At Birthday Party

Parker Roe was honored on his sixth birthday when his mother was hostess at a party in the Roe residence Monday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock.

Following the gathering of the group of young people, the honoree opened a number of gifts. Games were then played under direction of Mrs. Roe.

A pretty white frosted cake, trimmed with pink rosebuds and six pink lighted candles, was brought into the dining room, and young Roe made the traditional wish and then blew out all the candles. Pink and white ice cream was served with the birthday cake. All-day suckers were used as favors.

Those included in the party were: Carolyn Ann Sears, Annetta Jeanne Jones, Teresa Ann Chapman, Letitia Lewis, Edna Marilyn Williams, Oma Ann and Tommie Iverson, Horace Jean Williamson, Bryan Boss, Elton Cole, Walter Britton, Alfred Murray Travis, Freddie McFarland, Billy Wade Abercrombie, Wesley Minton and Lawrence Roe, and Mrs. Horace Williamson, who assisted Mrs. Roe in entertaining the tots.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughters, Vernell and Betty Fay, of Big Spring, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lyman Wade. Other week-end guests in the Wade home included Mrs. Wade's brother, Private C. A. Erwin of Pampa, who is in the J. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corley and boys have moved to Sweetwater. The Corleys were holiday visitors in the Joe Griffin home at Snyder.

Mrs. A. M. Weller and daughter, Leslie, accompanied Grady to Lubbock to visit a brother and uncle, J. C. Murphree. From there Grady went on to Amarillo to await further call as to his destination in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Weller reside in the Plainview community.

Dorothy Pinkerton returned to Midland Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton.

Wilma Terry of Abilene Christian College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Terry. Miss Terry is a senior at A. C. C. and is a journalism major.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and children of Lorraine were week-end visitors in the home of a sister, Mrs. Duell Blair, and Mr. Blair and the Roy Linder home.

## Shower Given for Mrs. Troy Gartin

Mmes. Dean Cochran, Lewis Newby and Ora Pierce complimented Mrs. Troy Gartin, the former Ethel Mae Sturdivant, with a miscellaneous shower in the Cochran home Monday evening. Guests were invited to call between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun gave two readings, "The Bride" and "You Can Change Him." The bride then led the guests into the bedroom, where many lovely and useful gifts were on display. Among the gifts presented to Mrs. Gartin were pieces of Syracuse china in the Wellesly pattern and a set of gold band Cambridge crystal.

Yellow rosebuds and lace fern decorated the entertaining rooms. Music was played softly as the hostesses passed a lovely refreshment plate. White satin hearts with red, white and blue ribbon bearing the names "Ethel Mae and Troy" were used as plate favors.

Those present for the occasion were Mmes. Ira Sturdivant, mother of the honoree, Ray Sturdivant, Oscar Maples, Paul Williams, Whit Thompson, E. M. Deakins, Alden Burge, Claude Pierce, Raymond Kelly, Shirley Morgan, Roy Brown, Mollie Pinkerton, N. W. Autry, John Irwin, Clara Drum and Garth Austin, and Margie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hartley received word last week from their son, Staff Sergeant Jim Hartley, telling of his recent promotion to rank of Technical Sergeant. Hartley is with the 415th Infantry, 104th Division at Camp Adair, Oregon. Since he has been in the service of the army he has gained promotions steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chenault of Amarillo spent last week in Snyder with Mrs. P. C. Chenault.

Private and Mrs. Edward Fenton of Lubbock visited in the homes of relatives over the week-end.

## Little Princess



Just the thing for gifts is this tempting little princess coat of quilted cotton. With ripe apples on the outside and a bright red lining it can be the highlight on any gift list for any little girl.

Vivian Chenault, daughter of Mrs. P. C. Chenault, left Sunday for Perryton, where she is employed in Perryton schools.

## Surgical Dressing Rooms Reopened

Scurry County Red Cross and dressing work rooms reopened Monday afternoon to begin articles for the second quota.

Women of Snyder and the surrounding territory are urged to come and do this work. Dressing work rooms will be open every afternoon between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Mmes. J. P. Nelson and J. Joyce, chairmen of the committee, state their first quota of 60 bandages was completed ahead of schedule, and everything is in readiness to begin the second quota. Officials of the committee express their appreciation to C. E. Roe for the work he has done in providing work rooms on the east side of square.

## Duce Club Meets in Boren Home Friday

Members of the Duce Bridge and several guests were invited to the home of Frances Boren Friday evening for the first meeting of the New Year.

The entertaining rooms of Boren home were decorated with California popples.

After games of bridge, the bridge passed a salad plate to the bridge: Mmes. P. W. Cloud, who high score prize of United States defense stamps, and Lee Smyth won low score prize; Mmes. Scott, Ed S. Hyman, Charles, Gerald Gordon and McFarland, guests; Alden, Bruce Murphy, John Blum and Miller Jr., and Johnnie M. members.

Next meeting will be at the Manhattan Hotel January 14, with Burge as hostess.

Joetta Beauchamp of City spent last Friday night Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Beauchamp.

## Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

The China Grove Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday noon, 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Prescott, club president.

Roll call was answered "Something I Should Like Better This Year."

Mrs. Prescott, club president, announced appointment of the following committees:

Music: Mrs. Roy Allen, program committee; Mrs. H. M. Murphy; membership committee; and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent with Texas A. College Extension Service, reviewed the facts about rationing and prepared meat saving dishes.

Those who attended the meeting were: Mmes. Jim Merket, Laster Jr., Bill Hairston, Prescott, Stanley Merket, Brown, Joe Hairston, Cliff S. son, and Estella Rabel.

Mrs. Dettfebach Operates Snyder Business

Mrs. Lyle Dettfebach, wife of Dettfebach, Snyder business was operated on in a 4-year hospital Saturday, and was expected Wednesday to be resting well.

## DR. J. G. HICK

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### TIRE AND TUBE ALLOCATIONS GIVEN MANY

Three Grades of Tires Now Permits Issuance of More Certificates to County Auto Owners

Scurry County's war price and ration board, in a meeting Tuesday afternoon, announced issuance of the following approval certificates for Grade I, II and III tires, recaps, truck and bus tires and tubes: Passenger, Grade III—Leonard Mason, route 2, Hermleigh, two 550x17 tires; Charles V. Lee, route 3, Snyder, three 550x17 tires; B. C. Williams, Box 142, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; B. H. Moffett, Snyder, two 600x16 tires and one tube; J. L. Ferguson, route 2, Snyder, one 550x17 tire; J. J. Stringer, route 3, Snyder, four 600x16 tires; E. C. Hines, Snyder, one 600x16 tire and tube; Passenger, Grade II—E. R. Jones, route 2, Snyder, two 600x16 tires and tubes; A. Maddox, Dermott, one 600x16 tire and tube; George C. Arnett, Arah route, Snyder, two 600x16 passenger tubes; Mitchell's Dairy, Snyder, one 475x19 tire; Gordon C. Smith, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; Passenger, Grade I—W. B. Withers, route 2, Hermleigh, one 475x19 tube; Riley D. White, Ira, one 600x16 tire; Brown W. Scott, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; J. G. Bohannan, Snyder, one 450x21 tube; Passenger, Recapping Service—Shelley Adams, route 2, Hermleigh, five 600x16 tires; Charley C. Marr, route 1, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; John Kincaid, route 3, Hermleigh, two 550x18 tires and tubes; J. T. Glass, Ira, three 600x16 tires; Audie McElyea, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Snyder Steam Laundry, Snyder, one 550x17 tire; C. F. Landrum, Fluvanna, two 600x16 tires.

Truck and Bus Tires and Tubes—W. A. Boyd, route 1, Snyder, one 32x6 tire and tube; James H. Flowers, Snyder, three 825x20 tires and tubes; W. A. Barnett, route 1, Snyder, one 600x16 tire and tube; T. T. Swan, Ira, four 825x20 tires and tubes; Martin Murphy, route 1, Hermleigh, two 600x16 tires; Roy Barrister, route 1, Snyder, one 600x16 tire and tube.

Truck and Bus Recapping Service—John William May, route 3, Hermleigh, one 600x16 tire; J. P. Brown, Snyder, one 32x6 tire; Bill Grimmer, Snyder, two 600x20 tires and one 700x20 tire.

### Draftees Advised to Carry Registration Cards at All Times

Effective February 1, all Scurry County men in the 18-45 year age group who have been subject to Selective Service registration for six months must carry draft classification cards. Selective Service officials in Washington announced Tuesday.

National Selective Service officials announced the new program as part of a nation-wide campaign of "vigorous action" against draft delinquents.

Failure to carry both classification and registration cards would subject the offender to possible penalties totaling five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Selective Service said the action was directed against men "believed to be delinquent by reason of failure to keep in touch with local boards as required." Most delinquencies, the service reported, were believed "due to negligence or lack of understanding of selective service requirements."

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

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### Texas Leader



W. L. Clayton, Houston, has been named to wage war on the Texas home front against infantile paralysis by heading President Roosevelt's 61st birthday celebration January 30. Clayton states county chairmen for Borden, Mitchell, Garza and other counties of Texas, to lead in arrangements for the president's birthday celebrations, will be named in the near future. Scurry County officers were named this week.

### Health Inventory Urged as Safety Measure by Cox

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of the New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all of the world's people. We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1943 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the nation's greatest asset—the health of its people.

Kin of Snyder Man Gets DFC for Flying

Staff Sergeant William J. Morrison of the U. S. Air Force, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, boy, who is a nephew of J. O. Morrison, Snyder post office employee, is one of two Philadelphia sergeants in the air forces to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross from General Douglas MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison learned Monday.

William J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Germantown, Pennsylvania, has visited in Snyder, and received his DFC for success in repeated air combat in the Southwest Pacific. Morrison received his training at Ellington Field, Texas, and was assigned to a bomber squadron sent to Australia last fall.

Corporal Ray Sirols of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, was a Sunday guest of Lyndal Westbrook.

### CITY BONDED DEBT TRIMMED BY PAYMENTS

Annual Report of Secretary to City Council Monday Night Reveals Varied Program in Snyder

Complete statement of operations for the City of Snyder during 1942, approved this week by Snyder's City Council, provides some interesting facts on operation of city governmental affairs. Highlights from the annual report follow:

Breakdown of general fund items shows \$681.65 spent on Dry Creek bridge, and \$466.55 spent on Wolf Creek bridge, of which Scurry County paid one-half, or \$233.27.

Total tax collections in 1942 were \$21,583.23, of which \$6,471.97 was allocated to general funds and \$15,108.26 to sinking funds.

In the water and sewer account, disbursements totaled \$21,061.95, as against receipts of \$24,419.97.

In the statement pertaining to bonded indebtedness of the City of Snyder, total of \$15,000 has been retired, to date, on Street Improvement Bonds, Series 1925. This leaves \$32,000 of this series outstanding.

On the funding series of 1935, total of \$9,000 has been retired, the report shows. This leaves \$4,000 outstanding in this issue.

Water Works & Sewer refunding series of 1938 shows \$3,000 retired, leaving outstanding obligations of \$34,000.

Total outstanding bonded indebtedness, City of Snyder, was shown to total \$150,000.

In the breakdown of figures, net amount expended in 1942 on Snyder's volunteer fire department was listed at \$1,797.28, including salaries, supplies and equipment.

Total of \$953.51 was spent in 1942 on the Housekeeping Aide Project, and \$552.63 spent on the National Youth Administration project.

Expenditures during 1942 on the 25th Street bridge amounted to \$234.84, and city jail construction amounted to \$303.84. City court and prison expenses amounted to \$112.11.

Full list of City of Snyder operating expenses for the past year cannot be given, due to lack of space, but it is interesting to note only \$27 was spent on city traffic lights.

Expenditures of \$1,646 were listed on the Dry Creek flood control project, one of the most beneficial projects completed here in recent years. Dry Creek bridge expenses amounted to \$681.65.

### Final Rites Held Tuesday for Mrs. Jasper Helms, 70

Friends from Scurry, Fisher and nearby counties gathered Thursday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Cottonwood Flat Cemetery to pay final tribute to Mrs. Jasper Helms, 70, who died last Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder Methodist pastor. The long-time county resident was born April 29, 1872, in Missouri. She was married January 11, 1893, to Jasper Helms, and the couple had resided in Cottonwood Flat for 44 years. Pioneer citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Helms stayed "put" when others left this part of Scurry County.

Although an invalid the past several years, "Aunt Merrie" as she was known, did not complain. Although handicapped by the loss of her lower limbs, she carried on bravely and cheerfully.

Survivors include the husband, Jasper Helms; two sons, Cecil and Homer Helms; four daughters, Mmes. Guy Murphree and Jack Clegg of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Billie Henderson of Coleman; a twin brother, George Keller of Burkett; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Turner Forrest, Weldon Johnson, Joe Caton, Jesse Hardin, Glen Ratliff, Lester Hardin, Jesse Koonman and Ollie McCombs. Out-of-county relatives who attended final rites were: Mrs. Billie Henderson, Mrs. Sallie Briscoe, Eph Knight, Jim Helms, Mrs. Cora Gray, Mrs. Ailie Grey, Mrs. Lillian Harris, all of Coleman County; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Lilly, Mr. and rs. Ozzie Turner, all of Foard County.

Weatherbee Funeral Home of Rotan directed arrangements, with burial in Cottonwood Flat Cemetery.

Private Ralph Johnson of Lubbock spent the week-end with his wife and other relatives here, Lottie Mae Weller of Abilene was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weller.

### Railroad Benefits of Increase in Tariffs Absorbed by Taxes

"All net income benefits of the advances in freight and passenger rates, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission early in 1942, have accrued to the federal treasury rather than to the railroads," declared Z. G. Hopkins, representing the Western Railways' Committee on Public Relations. "Increase in railroad gross revenues resulting from these advances in rates," Mr. Hopkins continued, "will in fact amount this year to less than half as much as the increase in the federal income taxes of the railroads on 1942 earnings."

"Railroad performance of freight service this year will amount to about one-third more than in 1941. Amount of passenger transportation is about double that of a year ago. Increase of earnings on which federal income taxes are based is at least nine-tenths due to performance of greater transportation service, and perhaps one-tenth due to advances in rates."

### Oleta Mitchell Takes Position with SNFLA

Oleta Mitchell this week accepted a position with Snyder National Farm Loan Association, basement of the Times building, as office assistant to Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer of the SNFLA, association officials report.

Miss Mitchell has had several years' experience in land title work as an abstractor, and has been deputy clerk in the office of County Clerk Jimmie Billingsley. She is well qualified, SNFLA officials report, for her new position.

### Helms Gets Promotion

W. T. Helms, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, has recently been promoted to rank of technical sergeant, Snyder relatives and friends learned Tuesday. W. T. will be remembered by rodeo fans as a strong contender in past Scurry County rodeo events.

### Farmers Urged to Use All Machinery Available During War's Emergency

Speaking for Scurry County's Farm Machinery Rationing Committee, S. L. Terry, chairman, gives the following reasons for need of rationing farm machinery in Scurry and other counties of the nation:

"Rationing of farm machinery means that the machinery will go here, and elsewhere, to those who need it most in connection with services to the war program or the public welfare.

"Farmers of Scurry and other counties will not be able to obtain all the new farm machinery they need or would like to have in 1943. Since they will not be able to get all they want, they will have to witness the available supply of machinery placed where it is most needed.

"For these reasons, rationing of farm machinery is essential. The machinery that is manufactured must be given to the man who contributes the greatest amount of production to the agricultural war effort.

"County quotas on farm machinery have been received, but under the quota allocations," Terry points out, "each county will have a limited supply of new machinery. Many operators will be unable to get equipment, even though they need it, because it is not available in many instances.

"Where the need is urgent," Terry continues, "an operator may file an application for a purchase certificate. Such application should be filed with the county farm machinery ration committee in the county AAA office.

"Farmers of Scurry County, however, are asked not to burden the county farm machinery ration committee with unnecessary applications for new machinery. The committee, under present circumstances, will do the best possible to issue certificates on a limited basis. Cooperation of all farmers over the entire county will be necessary to get the job done," Terry concludes.

In addition to Terry, as chairman, the county farm machinery ration committee is composed of Frank A. Wilson and J. B. Green.

### Former City Marshal Succumbs at El Paso

James E. Chorn, 66, city marshal of Snyder from 1920 to 1923, and a former long-time resident of the county, died last Monday in El Paso. The Times is informed. Funeral services were held last Wednesday. Chorn formerly resided in Scurry County, and was well known to county stockfarmers. At one time, he operated a good spread of range northwest of Snyder.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nannie J. Chorn of El Paso; two daughters, Patsy Mae Chinn and Mrs. Jean Desmond of El Paso; one son, Jack Chinn of Stamford; a sister, Miss Grace Chinn of Aberdeen, Washington, and other relatives.

### Fred Jones Goes to Tailor Shop Position

Fred Jones, linotype operator for The Times the past two years, has become associated with H. F. (Abe) Rogers, east side of the square, in operating the tailor shop formerly carried as Moffett & Rogers.

Name of the tailor shop has been changed to Jones & Rogers. The new partners are featuring a full line of men's clothes, and a wide selection of suits.

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### Snyder General Hospital

Remaining in Snyder General Hospital from last week's report are: Mrs. W. M. Stewart, J. M. Boothe, W. H. Hamilton, Jack Carnes, Henry Clark, and Mrs. C. E. Moore and young son.

Jack Crowder, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Marva Nell Curtis, and Mrs. Howard Prietz underwent surgeries this week.

Mrs. Billy Shield and Alvin Koonsman were the two medical patients of the week.

### Pre-Flight Course Is Offered at Fluvanna

Believed to be the first course of its kind in this trade area, a pre-flight course of instruction is being taught at Fluvanna School by George Moore, U. S. Air Corps.

George has received his ground training, and has a number of flying hours to his credit. He is teaching pre-flight instruction at the northwest county school until assigned to duty.

Moore reports both high school boys and girls are showing keen enthusiasm in the course of study. A number of model airplanes have been built, and fundamentals of airplane work in general are being taught Fluvanna students.

### Raymond Moore Is In City on Furlough

First Class Seaman Raymond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore, who has been in the U. S. Navy 11 months, arrived Saturday on a 15-day furlough.

Raymond, formerly employed by O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, gives New Orleans, Louisiana, as his home port—but has been at his home port only three days since enlisting in the navy. The Scurry County boy says Snyder "looks mighty good now." He has been in active duty of the East Coast for a number of months.

Two men, Wood and Stone, were standing at a street corner. A pretty girl walked by. Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood. They both turned to rubber and the girl turned into a hat shop.

### Bus Schedule

Buses arriving and leaving from Stinson Motor Company, four blocks north of square.

SOUTH BOUND  
8:39 a. m., 3:19 p. m. 6:59 p. m., 11:24 p. m.  
NORTH BOUND  
2:01 a. m., 7:41 a. m. 12:41 p. m., 7:06 p. m.

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| <b>LISTERINE</b>          | 20-Lb. Sack |            |
| 7-Oz. Bottle              |             |            |
| <b>45c</b>                |             |            |
| <b>CARDUI</b>             | Lipton's    | <b>25c</b> |
| Regular 9-Oz. Pkg.        | 3 Cans for  |            |
| <b>90c</b>                |             |            |
| <b>Black DRAUGHT</b>      | Post's      | <b>10c</b> |
| Regular 25c Size          | 8-Oz. Pkg.  |            |
| <b>19c</b>                |             |            |
| <b>Syrup of Pepsin</b>    |             |            |
| Regular 60c Size          |             |            |
| <b>45c</b>                |             |            |
| <b>Jergen's LOTION</b>    |             |            |
| Regular 50c Size—Plus Tax |             |            |
| <b>43c</b>                |             |            |
| <b>Milnot MILK</b>        |             |            |
| <b>LUX or LIFEBOUY</b>    |             |            |
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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## BFG TIRE FACTS

**TIRES MUST BE RECAPPED OR REPAIRED**

Before anyone can buy a used tire or a new tire under the latest tire rationing regulations, regardless of what type of rationing card he holds, he must first have his present tires either repaired or recapped if possible.

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# News About Folks You Know in Scurry County

## Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Kenneth B. Rector of Colorado Springs, Colorado was recently promoted from sergeant to first sergeant, instead of from sergeant to technical sergeant, as reported in last week's Times.

Mrs. Rufus Groves has returned from visiting her son, Grant, and his wife at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clara Bowen of Fort Worth is visiting in the Lee Sturdivant home this week.

Mrs. Emory Hall and son, Larry Joe, have returned to their home in Big Spring after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry. They also visited relatives at Breckenridge, accompanied by the Henrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Batey and three children of Bronie moved to the Cecil Caswell residence several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barnes moved to their farm from the Pylon community last week. Mr. Barnes purchased the former Groves place, where Mr. and Mrs. Vess Barnes resided the past year, but they will live on the Williams farm, east of town, this year.

Izora, Ted, Bob, Tommie and Rescie Williams, Mrs. Luther Walker and two children of the Bell community spent Sunday in the writer's home.

We awoke Tuesday morning to find sleet on the ground, and more fell during the day.

## Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Looper and Olan Dinnings of Big Spring and Harold Robinson of Valley View visited in the H. Wells home Sunday.

Those visiting in the Hy Coldey home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coldey and girls of Pylon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldey and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bredemeyer and children of Sweetwater, Mildred Coldey of Abilene and Granddad Naling of Loraine.

Imogene Wells spent the weekend with Martha Ann Stahl.

Those visiting in the home of Clay Shoemaker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker and daughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCollough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ather McCollough and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and son of Loraine, James Walker of Colorado City and Robble Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and children spent Christmas Day in Loraine with the J. W. Moores.

Alvin Petty of Fort Crockett returned to his post Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Moore is visiting in Loraine.

Mrs. H. Wells and daughter, Imogene, called on Mrs. Rob Wells of Snyder Wednesday.

Mrs. Hy Coldey visited her nephew, Ernest Olenbusch, Friday at Brownwood.

Martha Ann Stahl returned to Draughon's Business College at Abilene Saturday, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. C. N. Brasswell spent Thursday night with Imogene Wells.

Mildred Coldey, who has been visiting homefolks, returned Saturday to Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Cortez Williams spent Thursday night with Lucile Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore last week.

Enemies are friends you make the mistake of losing.

## WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE TOP OFFER



Prepared by Minnesota Editorial Association

## Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

We are having some winter weather at this writing. All the cotton is out in this community and most all the feed. A peanut thresher is in the community for a few days to thresh the peanuts.

Wedding bells rang on December 19, for Nora Hoyle and Carlos Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Bley Marcum of Odessa and Mrs. R. C. Fowler of Snyder visited relatives here.

Mrs. Nona Cumble and children of Snyder spent Christmas eve night in the E. E. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair and son and Betty Fuller spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massingill at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars and children have moved from this place to Murphy.

Those visiting with Mrs. J. R. Massingill during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blair and daughter of Dornott, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair, Mrs. Joe Hammock, Don Mason and Mrs. Leonard Carnes and Elaine Crawley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Feda Dodson and two daughters have moved into this community from Post.

Marshall Ford spent the holidays at home here, after helping in meetings in points in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford and Mrs. E. E. Ford attended the convocation at Ra's Thursday night.

Mrs. Leon Guinn of Snyder and Mrs. Tom Lanous of Brownfield spent the week-end in the A. L. Kerby home.

Mrs. Willie Green of Vealmoor visited Mrs. J. R. Massingill Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wade of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby Sunday afternoon.

Private First Class James F. Sims of Fort Bliss visited in the G. W. Blair home part of last week.

## Round Top News

Mrs. Ralph Payne, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard moved last week to the Hermleigh community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Fluvanna moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodlett of near Hermleigh moved into the house formerly occupied by the Bemanas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Lewis moved into their house near Hermleigh Monday.

Mr. Cogdell of Kent County is visiting Frank Floyd and doing some repairs on Frank's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lewis visited the latter's parents near Lamesa Sunday. They were accompanied to Lamesa by Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Helms of Snyder.

Visitors in the W. R. Payne home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lily and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lily, all of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosswaite of Abilene were visiting in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks visited Doc Franks at Ira Sunday.

Ann Weir entertained the young folks with a party New Year's night, which was featured by a joint shower for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis. Many nice and useful gifts were received by both couples. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to about 40 guests. Many who were unable to be present sent gifts.

### The Relief Situation.

A relief administrator in a certain county, in a certain state, was filling out the customary application form for a large and humorous woman of middle age.

"Do you owe any back house rent?" asked the administrator.

"Mister, we may be needing relief," answered the woman with simple dignity, "but I'll have you to know that we've at least got modern plumbing!"

### She Ought To.

Very Stout Lady (to little boy)—"Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?" Little Boy—"I guess so. A load of gravel has just gone through."

## Fluvanna News

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren had as their guests the past week R. W. Bruney of Long Beach, California, who is in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullenger Jr., all of Snyder, Helen Jo and Nelda Bell went home with their sister, Mrs. Sullenger, for a few days.

Friends of Lee Crunk, who has lived in Globe, Arizona, for several years, will be sorry to learn of his death on Christmas Day. He was a brother of Mrs. Cliff McKnight.

Mrs. J. D. Webb and son, Jerry, Mrs. John Ingram and Mrs. Carlos White of Midland visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyess, and sister, Nanie Lou.

Lorena Parks was a guest in the Dyess home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis went to Lubbock Thursday on business and to visit their daughter, Paye, who is a nurse in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mrs. Boliver Browning and children spent the New Year holidays with her parents at San Angelo.

Virginia Browning of Lubbock visited friends and relatives this week.

Burl Belew, who is in the air corps at Lubbock, visited with his parents first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sneed had three of their sons home during the New Year holidays. Sergeant Joe Sneed of Fort Benning, Georgia, Corporal George Sneed of Camp Howze and Private Bud Sneed of Lubbock AFS were the sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk have moved to Winters.

Mrs. J. I. Boren was in the Young Hospital at Roscoe this week with a severe case of flu.

Cobert Drum and Lloyd Ainsworth went to Fort Worth on business Saturday.

A. A. Browning and family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Browning's parents at Loraine.

Mrs. Boyd of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Miller, and brother, George Moore, Sunday and Monday.

E. L. Sewall is very ill at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall observed their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cribbs returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where they have been with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall of Roby came to see his father, who is ill, Saturday night.

### Progress.

The progress of the world depends on the men who walk in the fresh furrows and through the rustling corn; upon those who sow and reap; upon those whose faces are radiant with the glare of furnace fires; upon the delvers in mines; upon the workers in shops; upon those who give to the winter air the ringing music of the ax; upon those who battle with the bolsterous billows of the sea; upon the inventors and discoverers; upon the brave thinkers—Ingersoll.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities.—Addison.



## Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson, Mrs. Nellie Williamson and granddaughter, Jo Ann Strickland, visited in the C. C. James home Sunday.

Nozie Davis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bills at Pleasant Hill.

Grandmother Bentley visited her son, Homer Bentley, over the week-end and attended church here.

Edith May Tatum is at home after working for some time at Abilene.

Glad to welcome the J. C. Scott family into the community. They have moved on the Stevenson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bills of Pleasant Hill visited in the E. E. Woolver home Sunday.

There will be services at the Baptist Church beginning Friday night and continuing through the fifth Sunday of this month. Dinner on the ground will be a feature of the fifth Sunday services.

Private Norris Scott of Hondo spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Opal and Myrtle Etheredge, Jenny and Edith Tatum and La Oma Woolver spent Sunday with Opal Pay Connell.

Sorry to lose from the community Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, who are moving to Hobbs, and the W. C. Shook family, who are moving to the Midway community.

Raymond Lunford and wife, his mother and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs visited in Snyder Sunday with their grandson, John Hilburn Biggs, of the Lubbock Air Base.

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Even if there were a reading lamp in this picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your children read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp... in some other position than this!

**2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED**  
regularly by a competent eyesight specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.

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# Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

## Pyron News

**Thelma Kinney, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and boys were given a surprise farewell party last Tuesday night. Several families were present, and popcorn and peanuts were served. Mr. and Mrs. Burney left Friday for their new home near Dora, New Mexico. We wish them success and luck in their new home.

Henry Layne and family are moving to the old Burney home.

Gilbert Richter spent the holidays with homefolks.

Ray Woody, who is in the Navy and stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Farmer and family who lived in the teachersage moved to Fluvanna.

Bill Strom is driving the school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn and children of Maverick spent Sunday in the Frank Strom home.

The Ross Huddlestons visited in Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dildy Smith, Katherine and Dean of Dunn spent Saturday in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and Brent visited in the Wright Huddleston home.

Frankie Beth Strom left January 4 for Denton, where she is a student in college.

Judson McGaha and family visited the Henry Laynes.

## COTTON QUIZ



## Murphy News

**Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers at Dermott.

Ed Murphy was a business visitor in Gail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and family of Bison were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Ben Weathers.

Connie Beall was a community visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder visited several days last week with relatives in Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Herring were visitors in Vincent Sunday.

C. N. von Roeder returned Saturday from a few days' stay in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Bison spent Sunday in the Sellars home.

We extend a cordial community welcome to the Tom H. E. Jack Way and Clint Sellers families.

Pvt. Melton Davis and wife of Big Spring spent the week-end with his parents, the J. G. Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cub Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, of Ira, visited in the Ed Murphy home Sunday.

## Big Sulphur News

**Eunice Lewis, Correspondent**  
R. H. Drennan, who underwent an operation in the Young Hospital at Roscoe December 15 was able to be moved home Saturday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard and family of Buford into our community. They moved to the place formerly occupied by the Stewart Cooper family.

Harvey Meyers spent several days during the past week with relatives in the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children spent Sunday afternoon in the H. B. Lewis home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Lewis into our community. They will live on his father's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and Clinton and Clara Mae were brief callers in the W. D. Lewis home at Sweetwater Friday afternoon.

We are glad to report T. A. Weems improving. He has been suffering from a broken leg for several weeks.

The A. J. Mahoney children were brief callers in the H. B. Lewis home Saturday night.

Mrs. E. O. Rice of Hermleigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children.

**"Who beat you up?"**  
"I took my girl to a restaurant and she found a fly in her soup. She called the waiter and said: 'Take this insect out of here!'"  
"So what?"  
"So he threw me down a flight of stairs."

## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**  
As this is our first letter to Scurry County and various other places, we wish to say hello for 1943.

Private J. A. Nabors of the Lubbock Flying School and Anna Mae Nabors of Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned first of the week to the South Plains city after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Murphy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, and family.

We regret to lose from our community the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard, who have moved to their farm northeast of Dunn; Mrs. Burt Hyatt and children, who have gone to Seagraves to join her husband; Mrs. J. B. Pavor and daughter, who are going to Coahoma for three months. We wish them much success in their new homes.

Private Leonard W. Childress of the A. A. F. B. S. Big Spring, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childress.

Anna Mae Nabors spent Saturday night with Virginia Sultor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb and children and Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Holland, all of O'Donnell, accompanied by Tom Webb and Mrs. Minnie Webb of China Grove, spent Sunday in the S. G. Webb home.

Mrs. O. H. Holladay and daughter, Doris, visited Mrs. Elmer Herring at Colorado City first of last week. Mrs. Herring and daughter, Elzada, returned home with them and visited the rest of the week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Henry Reid of New Mexico is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Caruthers.

Alton (Shorty) Lilly returned home last week from San Antonio, where he was discharged from the army. We welcome you back, Shorty.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. J. Gladden able to be up and about again after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox and son of Dunn spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.

Mrs. Minnie Webb and Tom Webb of China Grove spent Sunday in the Sam Webb home.

Private and Mrs. R. C. Howard of Midland visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

We welcome the following new families into our community: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, on the H. M. Blackard place; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls, on the place formerly occupied by Paul Davis. The Davises moved to the place west of Ira where Owen Miller formerly lived.

Jack Kruse returned to school at Texas Tech January 6 after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse.

Ann Weir was hostess at a bridal shower for Mrs. J. H. Farmer and Mrs. Earl Lewis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir. Forty guests were present.

After the gifts were passed around, hot chocolate and cookies were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

J. E. Weir and Marvin Scortelli made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

We are sorry to report Jack Crowder in the hospital again with his arm, which has been crushed again.

Mrs. P. A. Miller of Snyder visited part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Rea Falls, and family.

W. T. (Bill) Falls of Wichita Falls visited in the Edwin and Rea Falls homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin moved into the P. A. Miller home in Ira last week.

Several from here attended the quarterly conference held at the Dunn Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Aulry Sr. and Jett Waldrip of Snyder visited in the R. A. Hardee home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and daughters, Joye and Jo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell, north of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer moved this week to the farm west of here formerly occupied by the Stringers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades visited their daughter, Edith, at Snyder Saturday.

Rev. Welch of Big Spring filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here over the week-end.

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

If musical show prices go any higher, the audience will have to give up clothes, too!

## Martin News

**Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Browning of Roscoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Powell and son.

Guy Glenn spent the Christmas holidays in Dublin with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lemons and son, Willis, spent Christmas at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle had as guests last week their son and his family from Fort Worth.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch and children from our community. They have moved to Snyder.

James Riley spent last week-end with Douglas and Tommy Riley of Whitley.

Guests in Ira Riley's home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley of Whitley and Lee Byrd of Post.

Geraldine Riley made a business trip to Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner had as guests their son, Wilbur Varner, and wife of Commerce and their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Sullenger Jr., and husband of Snyder.

## Camp Springs

**Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and two children, Bob and Joyce Marie, of Abilene spent Sunday with her brother, N. J. Guillet, and family.

Mrs. Guy E. Casey of Midway spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Mrs. J. T. Trice gave her husband a birthday party Saturday night. Refreshments of cake, marshmallows, popcorn, balls, coffee and cocoa, served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, M. Y. Butler, Jones Davidson, M. C. Jones, J. D. Robinson, Jim Beavers, Benny Jean Beavers and Darman Williamson. High score prize was given to Mrs. W. A. Jones, and low score prize to Mrs. M. Y. Butler, and traveling prize to Jones Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Hermleigh visited her sister, Mrs. Louie Tackett, Sunday.

Mrs. May Butler and son, Bob, moved to Camp Springs Monday. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood has moved close to Hermleigh. We were sorry to have them leave for Modesto, Miss. will be missed in our Sunday School.

Jerry Beavers of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers, during Christmas holidays.

Marie Casey spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey.

M. C. James' father and brother of Big Spring visited him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker spent part of last week with his sister in Post.

## Dunn News

**Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell and Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and Sara were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis were visitors in Lamesa Sunday.

Misses Sue Denson, Louise Davidson and Marian Crowder returned to their respective colleges the past week-end, at Denton, Sul Ross and A. C. C. for another half-year's study.

Pvt. Harold Denson of the Lubbock Flying School is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson, Wayne and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and children of Roanoke, Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Big Spring and LaVerne Cotton of Fort Worth visited the Walter Browns the past week.

Mrs. Cotten and baby daughter returned to Fort Worth with LaVerne Sunday.

Bud Ellis of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis, and family.

Wanda Nell of Fort Worth was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Cockrell Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. H. Bowers, president, presided. A lesson on temperance was given, led by Mrs. W. E. Day. Ten members were present. The society will meet each Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Dermott News

**Tish Sullenger, Correspondent**  
Mrs. H. W. Boss and family of Snyder, spent Friday night in the Roy Elkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers have moved to the Virg Willis place.

Mrs. Roy Elkins has received word that her brother, Sergeant Mark Harden, has safely reached his destination. He was in World War I, as an aviator. He is known to quite a few people in Scurry County, as he worked on the L. P. Ranch several years ago. Mark volunteered in both wars.

Mrs. J. W. Russell is still on the sick list.

It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

## Bethel News

**Heleen Watkins, Correspondent**  
Private John W. Jones of Duncan Field and Marion Jones of Abilene spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Private Harmon Watkins of Camp Barkeley spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Garnett Kelly was called to Brownfield to the bedside of a little nephew, who was kicked by a horse and is in a serious condition.

Vivian Bullard left Monday for Abilene, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley and children of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins.

Earlene Flower of Snyder spent Thursday night with Helen Watkins.

Ray Matthews, Pauline Seridan and Sherman Merritt visited Sunday with Helen Watkins.

La Oma Woolever, Opal and Myrtle Elberedge and Jenny Tatum were Sunday guests of Opal Faye Connell.

## Plainview News

**Emma Woodard, Correspondent**  
We are glad to report that Joe Murphy, who is in the Lubbock Hospital, is improving.

Jim Boothe still remains in the Snyder General Hospital, and is improving.

Theresa Williams and Mary Dove Pogue gave E. J. and Clarice Mae Rossell a farewell party Friday night at the school house. Games were played and soda pop was served as refreshment.

Joyce Floyd of Abilene has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson and Rossell of California have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rosson, and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder spent Sunday in the Floyd Jones home.

Ray Warren of Freeport visited in the Fred Russell home last week-end. Mrs. Warren and son returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold and daughter of Union spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arnold.

Letha Woodard and Colleen Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Hassell at Snyder.

## Lloyd Mountain

**Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent**  
Alvin Koonsman was carried to the hospital Saturday afternoon seriously ill, but last reports were that he is improving.

Darlene Beavers of Post spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beavers, and family.

We welcome Marcus Reep and family and the Paulkenberry family into our community.

We were glad to have Lee Thompson and son, Coy Lee, of Hermleigh, Bonnie Lou Parks of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe of Lubbock attend church here Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jasper Helms, who passed away last week in the Cottonwood Flat community, extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Ennis Creek News

**Mrs. J. F. Panter, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family visited her mother, Mrs. Evans, at Snyder Sunday.

Nobby Nobles and wife of Oklahoma are visiting Bill Nobles this week.

It is moving time, and several changes are being made. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick and daughters to our community, as well as Raymond Nobles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goswick and children have moved to Snyder.

Customs Officer (finding a bottle of whiskey)—"I thought you said you had nothing but old clothes in this trunk."

Tourist—"And I was right. That's my nightcap."



## I've Been Drafted

Now, I'm not really in the army, practicing maneuvers—I'm a little too old for that sort of thing. But nevertheless, Uncle Sam has really drafted me with the rest to back up the fellows on the front lines with my utmost food production.

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Tuesday, January 12—  
"Manilla Calling"  
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C. of C. Accomplishments

A review of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce accomplishments the past year should convince any citizen that the Chamber of Commerce occupies a key position in Snyder and the county—despite war time inconveniences and restrictions.

In view of CC achievements during 1942, don't you think, Mr. Citizen, that you owe the Chamber of Commerce more loyalty and cooperation in 1943? Don't you think that such an organization, acting as the melting pot of ideas for Snyder and the county, can accomplish much more with backing from a large group of progressive people than you could ever accomplish by yourself?

Longer Staple Cotton

Cotton farmers of this trade area and cotton interests will face, this year, one of the stiffest fights in history against bitter opposition to the type of cotton grown in the state.

Short staple cotton from the West Texas area has been cussed so much, it seems it would be difficult to even sell the fleecy staple, but it is consoling to note that 90 per cent of the cotton consumed by American mills since August 1 had a staple length of seven-eighths to one and one-sixteenth of an inch.

That Imported Bread

Doesn't it touch your civic pride, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, when you hear a customer, in a place of business, call for a loaf of "that imported bread"—referring to out-of-town made light bread?

Out-of-town bakeries have recently been using war rationed gasoline to bring "imported" bread to the Sweetwater, Colorado City and Snyder trade zones—despite the fact each city mentioned has ample bakery facilities to care for present and future needs of each trade zone.

Editorial of the Week

THE JALOPY'S DATE WITH DESTINY. The worn-out automobile has been a roadside eyecore to America. Now it is a military asset. It is going to war in new steel for our fighting men.

This most motorized of nations had for years the problem of disposing in some decent way of its old cars. Some were abandoned by the wayside where the gasoline pool flung them in wreckage against stone walls or telephone poles, or overturned them in ditches.

All this committed mayhem on the scenery, and out of it grew the automobile graveyards, cluttered with the millionaire's town car and the college boy's jeep. There were a few dollars to be made out of the sale of parts and tires, which kept other cars going a little longer.

Then war came along, and the flow speeded up. It reached a rate of about 150,000 tons a month. America entered the war, and the flow speeded still more. In June 453,000 tons of iron and steel scrap were moved out of some 22,000 auto graveyards scattered over the face of the nation.

That is an answer to those who say the worn-out and wrecked cars are just lying there, tons of them, when people are asked to contribute their modest amounts of scrap metals to the war effort.

The June yield of 453,000 tons, matched with a like amount of new pig iron, means new steel production at the rate of nearly 9,000,000 tons a year. The country cannot get along without those 9,000,000 tons of new steel. Therefore, it cannot get along without the auto graveyards. It is as simple as that.

The auto graveyards await; beyond them, the steel furnaces and the armament plants; and beyond them, America's fighting men. The jalopy has a destiny today.

Have you a jalopy?—Providence, Rhode Island, Bulletin.

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.

Meager crumbs of consolation for the famishing Greeks was contained this week in announcement that the Nazis have stopped recruiting labor from Greece for work in the Reich, and are now working, frantically, to strengthen Greek coastal defense.

Nothing is official on the matter yet, but the War Department is quietly advocating that the draft age upper limit be lowered from 38 to 35 years. . . . Those from 35 to 37, however, need not look for such a move to be inaugurated soon. . . . Indications are that a move to lower the upper draft bracket will be made late next summer. . . . Inductees over the 34-year-old milestone just haven't the supple muscles and stamina the army demands for first line soldiers.

It's a good bet that skilled aircraft workers, henceforth, who are drafted will be assigned to the Air Forces where their skills can be used. . . . The Manpower Commission has been issuing so many conflicting statements recently, and other kinds of red tape have so messed up induction machinery, that this has not been possible heretofore. . . . The adjutant general's office got justly tired of aircraft companies raising old ned about inducted employees winding up as army cooks, MPs—and even male nurses in the air base hospitals.

Our government arsenals are taking a pretty stiff beating in the current ordnance program, although it is regrettable such a thing should happen. . . . In instances where curtailment is ordered on articles made by both arsenals and private concerns, the deepest cuts, in general, are going to government plants—the idea being that while private contractors' skilled labor is impossible to keep together, it's always easy to build up an arsenal staff around the highly skilled men who do remain on the job.

Paul McNutt gave a strong hint early this week that the 7,500,000 man figure for the U. S. Army, through the draft board inductions, would be reached by the end of 1943. . . . Some military observers, however, are inclined to believe that the induction rate of married and single men may slow down during the next 90 days, because we simply haven't the facilities to transport such a gigantic army overseas. . . . It is now a foregone conclusion that one-third of war plant workers will be women—regardless of the pleas and squawks from war plant operators. . . . With every card in the deck marked for the huge army we're building up, it's a most providential blessing that the battles of this war will be won—or could be lost—on foreign soil. . . . If we had to do most of the fighting in the continental United States, and by ourselves, we'd probably have to recruit an army—if we followed the same line of reasoning—of from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 persons—including both men and women. . . . Despite the fact our allies are giving their life blood to stop the enemy, we still, over here, cling to the idea we must keep drafting more men. . . . If every man already drafted was on the fighting front, observers feel the war couldn't last too much longer.

Demise of the Work Projects Administration, by degrees, and ordering of the shroud for other government depression-born agencies reminds civilians that President Roosevelt, in his messages to the new Congress, might wisely soft pedal strong advocacy of heavier and more extensive Social Security taxes. . . . Social security for the workers of America, aid to the blind and dependent children are important, as are a hundred or so other items, but attention to winning the war in 1943 transcends concern over civilian welfare. . . . War program expenditures alone this year will reach up around \$8,000,000,000 to \$9,000,000,000 dollars per month. . . . This sum, alone, will make future generations hump up to pay for such gigantic sums—without additional burdens of new civilian taxes. . . . The government is not concerned about how much it takes to win the war, but is beginning to show concern over where to get money to keep operating on now.

Flashlight batteries, it is hinted this week, will soon become "has been" items on dealer shelves. . . . Demands of the armed forces is exceeding all expectations for batteries of all types, and civilians will have to accept the new war "casualty" as just one of those things. . . . If it really and actually is necessary to win the war, Americans will gladly go so far as to return to kerosene lamps and lanterns, but they'd like to be warned in advance. . . . The government is yelling about tips on things to be rationed causing consumer rushes, but reluctance to reveal information, in a truthful, unbiased manner, about coming events has already gotten America into the jam it is in now. . . . Had manufacturers been warned in time, they could have piled up hundreds of thousands of needed goods and materials before conversion to war work entirely.

Saving of Soil Is Vital to County's Future Fertility

Most important New Year's resolution Scurry County farmers can make is to pledge themselves to stop rich soils of county farms from washing and blowing away, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent with Texas A. & M. Extension Service, declared Tuesday.

Overgrazing, plowing up and down hill and burning of grass and stalks are open invitations to water and wind erosion, Hyman points out. Gullies and ditches tend to grow deeper on pastures which are grazed too closely, resulting in the washing of much good soil before a new growth of grass appears. Hillsides, eroded beyond profitable cropping yet too steep to terrace, could be made productive by sodding to Bermuda or some other adapted grass during January and February. Planting trees might perform an equal service, Hyman continues.

Practice shows that there's less loss of soil and crop yields are increased when rows are run on the contour. Contouring gives the soil a chance to soak up water which will be needed later. "The water walks off the land instead of running when rows run up and down a slope," Hyman explains. "The farmer should do all those things necessary to slow the speed of free water. Past running water causes the erosion. Make it walk slowly off the land."

Stalk burning robs the soil of needed humus, and burns drainage ways, turnrows and along fences. Most harmful insects are not killed by such fires. They lay their eggs too deeply to be reached by fire. Burning pastures may bring some earlier tender grazing in the spring, but exposed to the rays of the sun, as it will be, it soon disappears and the total yield of grass will be greatly reduced. The after effect is more noxious weeds and increase erosion. Burning for five successive years will lessen the tonnage of grass by more than 50 per cent, the specialist concludes.

Early Treatment of Worms in Cattle Is Urgent Says Agent

Scurry County stockmen are warned by the county agent's office to promptly treat all livestock wounds promptly which occur in January and February in order to head off a threatened screw worm menace in the spring.

"It is a mighty good policy," Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, "for livestock owners to treat all types of animal wounds during the next 60 days immediately.

"Ranchers like Harrie and Wade Winstons and others find Smear No. 62 one of the most effective treatments for livestock wounds. This smear not only kills screw worms, but is an approved surgical dressing.

"A number of livestock owners are branding and dehorning calves now, and should be on a sharp look-out for wound infestations. "Reports from South Texas indicate a big carry-over of screw worm flies, and weather conditions here during the next three months will determine, to a large degree, how much trouble county ranchers and livestock owners will have with screw worms. Treating a few cases now will avoid having to treat hundreds of cases later in the year," Hyman declares.

Bus Address Promoted.

W. H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of the Hobbs community, who has been in the U. S. Army over 11 years, recently received promotion to rank of first lieutenant. Bus, formerly stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, is now in Colorado with U. S. Army ski troops.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON PROTECT CITIES FROM AIR RAIDS?



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Snyder Woman Has Eleven Relatives in U. S. Armed Forces

Mrs. Sarah Day of Northeast Snyder, long-time county resident, has the unusual honor of having two nephews, four great-nephews, a grandson and four great-grandsons in military service.

Nephews of Mrs. Day in military service are: Perry Rodman, who is with the U. S. Army in North Africa; and Ross Piper, who is in the Pacific zone. Ross received his wings in the U. S. Air Corps recently at Pasadena, California. He was in Pearl Harbor last December 7, when the surprise Jap attack was staged. Great-nephews serving Uncle Sam are: Ralph Piper, who left Friday to join the U. S. Navy; Elmer Andrews, U. S. Navy; A. D. Kemp, who is at Galveston in the shipyards; and Ben W. Coleman, also at Galveston.

Four great-nephews in military service are: Corporal Thomas W. Tatum, U. S. Army, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Private Raymond H. Tatum, U. S. Army, Camp Roberts, California; Private J. W. Tatum, U. S. Army, Camp Phillips, Kansas, who will receive sergeant's rating in two weeks; and Private Billie Tatum at Tucumcari, New Mexico. A grandson, Private Ben Ward, is located at Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mrs. Day's father, T. F. Rodman, who died several years ago, served throughout the Civil War on the Northern side. He first moved to Hill County, and to Scurry County in 1887.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. N. R. Clements of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mrs. Clements' mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and Clements' mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

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County Vote for Representative Is Lightest in Years

Unofficial returns from Scurry County boxes on Saturday's special election to name a representative for the 118th District, as gathered by The Times, follow:

The columns are initialed "P" for Albert Power, "B" for Pete Brady, "T" for T. J. Teter, and "M" for Joe A. Merritt.

Table with columns: Box, P, B, T, M. Rows include Northeast Snyder, Cottonwood, Ennis Creek, Dermott, Fluvanna, Turner, Bison, China Grove, Ira, Bethel, Dunn, Lone Wolf, Pylon, Hermleigh, Camp Springs, Canyon, Lloyd Mountain, Arab, Northwest Snyder, County Line, Southeast Snyder, Southwest Snyder, Crowder, and Totals.

Note—No election was held in the Cottonwood voting box.

Baptists of Area Will Convene at Colorado

Scurry and Mitchell County Baptists were informed this week that the January Baptist Worker's Conference, Mitchell-Scurry Association, will be held Monday, January 12, at Colorado City.

The January meeting will be in charge of Rev. Elmer Dunham, Big Spring Baptist pastor of the East Fourth Street Church, and will be a Baptist Training Union district program. A number of approved state workers will appear on program.

Word was received last week from Seaman First Class Delbert Allen by relatives, of his arrival in safety at Pearl Harbor. Young Allen was formerly employed as butcher at Rainbow Market Place. He enlisted in the navy sometime in October.

Joe Mueller Attends Aeronautical School

Private Joe A. Mueller, who is attending the Boeing Schools of Aeronautics at Oakland, California, writes The Times that he is enjoying his work day by day.

"We have to, in sheet metal work, make everything within a tolerance of one sixty-fourth of an inch. Out here we look forward to each issue of The Times—the best weekly paper in Texas.

"Eddie Rickenbacker stopped in here on a surprise visit a few days ago. We were happy to see him." Before induction in the army, Private Mueller made his home in the Hermleigh community with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

First Baptist Church

The first Sunday in the new year was a good day in our church. We appreciated the good attendance in all the services throughout the day. We were glad to receive eight new members into our church family. There are many others who should place their membership with us. If you are Baptist and making your home in Snyder, you should move your church membership. You need the help that the church offers and the church needs you.

The pastor will speak on the following themes Sunday: "The Perils of a Backward Look" Sunday morning; at the evening hour, "See That Ye Fall Not Out by the Way." Gen. 45:24.

Visitors always welcome to these services.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

County Quota for Birthday Money Slated for \$400

Quota for Scurry County's celebration of President Roosevelt's first birthday was announced Tuesday evening, at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office, at \$400.

Celebration of the president's birthday has been an occasion the past several years to collect funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, of which President Roosevelt is sponsor.

Amounts allocated Tuesday evening, in connection with the last of January observances, to Snyder and county communities was announced by A. B. (Boss) Base, as follows: Snyder, \$245; Fluvanna, Pylon, Ira, Hermleigh and Dunn School Districts, each district \$20.

The following common school districts of the county were each assessed \$5: Lloyd Mountain, Canyon, Bison, Bethel, Independence, Dermott, Martin, Plainview, Crowder, Turner and Ennis Creek.

Details of the forthcoming president's celebration for the county were outlined Tuesday evening, and full details on celebrations in each county community will be carried in The Times, Base states.

Major part of Snyder's birthday celebration will be a three-act play, to be presented Friday evening, January 29, in Snyder School auditorium. A story on the play will be found elsewhere in this week's issue of The Times.

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

Formerly Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY: J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.; J. H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Ortho); H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology); EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT: J. T. Hutchinson, M.D.; Ben H. Hutchinson, M.D.; E. M. Blake, M.D. (Allergy); INFANTS AND CHILDREN: M. C. Overton, M.D.; Arthur Jenkins, M.D.; OBSTETRICS: O. R. Hand, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE: W. H. Gordon, M.D.; R. S. McCarty, M.D. (Cardiology); GENERAL MEDICINE: J. P. Lattimore, M.D.; G. S. Smith, M.D.; J. D. Donaldson, M.D.; X-RAY AND LABORATORY: A. G. Barsh, M.D.; James D. Wilson, M.D.; RESIDENT PHYSICIAN: Wayne Reaser, M.D.; \* In U. S. Armed Forces

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### TERRACING IN COUNTY WELL BEGUN IN 1943

Many Farmers and Ranchers Using Available Machinery Without Waiting for Big Equipment

The 1943 terracing campaign is beginning to get well underway in Scurry County, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, states, and county farmers are proving that new terraces need not be expensive.

Dan Gibson of the Clairmont community is proving that terraces can be built with disc plows, as is Alfred Browning, who plans to build terraces with equipment available.

Heavy machinery has been available in past years to build new terraces, but since it will not be available in 1943, Hyman urges farmers and ranchers to build terraces with machinery they have.

Producers, working under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program, can get paid at the rate of 80 cents per 100 feet for all new terraces constructed. This rate will apply, whether the producer builds 1,000 feet of new terraces or 10 miles.

As an answer to inquiries, County Agent Hyman offers the following suggestions on building good terraces for permanent improvement of farm or ranch:

"Always test the instrument before starting on a job or each day used. In your bubble test, put the bubble in the middle of the tube and then see that the bubble is still in the middle when the telescope is turned 180 degrees.

"In the telescopic, or cross hair test, see that the horizontal cross hair will hit the same point when the turret is turned upside down.

"Be sure the top terrace is far enough up the slope. "Space terraces close enough together. Rule for spacing calls for measuring the average slope of the land in feet per 100 feet. Add two feet to the slope. Take one-half of this sum as the vertical drop between terraces.

"Use level terraces where possible. Space terraces less than 300 feet apart—even on land that is nearly level.

"If you give more than three inches per 100 feet fall along a terrace even near the outlet, be sure you have a good reason for so doing.

"In constructing terraces, locate the upper terrace channel on the surveyed line."

### Intra-Mural Games At High School Get Student Attention

Intra-mural basketball games at Snyder Schools, started recently, are attracting considerable attention from the school's entire student body, representatives of the school's student body reported Tuesday.

In the first intra-mural clash between the seniors and juniors, the seniors won by a tally of 6 to 5. Seniors, sophomores and juniors are participating in the intra-mural games.

Frank Patterson, Snyder School science instructor, has taken charge of coaching the students in basketball. Games are played on Tuesday, and Thursday mornings, during activity periods.

Due to the acute tire shortage and transportation problems, Snyder and other schools in this trade area voted early last fall to cancel basketball schedules between high school teams.

### John Roemisch Takes Training as Mechanic

Private John A. Roemisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roemisch of the Hermleigh community, is now at Camp Cooke, California, with the U. S. Army, training to become a mechanic.

"I certainly like my work," John writes his parents, "and look forward to the time I get back to Scurry County and shake hands with my friends. I enjoy every issue of The Scurry County Times." Private Roemisch is attached to the 910th Ordnance (H. M.), Company C, Rear Detachment, of the U. S. Army.

### Superintendent



Mrs. Gaston Brock, long-time county school teacher, assumed duties Friday as county superintendent. Mrs. Brock, well known to people in this trade area, taught at Martin School northwest of Snyder six years. —Miles Photo.

### Farmers Advised To Begin Task of Computing Tax

Scurry County's average farmer will get a stiff jolt March 15—unless he figures ahead.

So advises the county agent's office, which suggests that Scurry County farmers begin now to figure how much income tax they will owe Uncle Sam.

The average farmer, the county agent's office states, will probably be surprised to learn that all farmers making a gross income of over \$1,200—no matter how many exemptions they have, will be required to file income tax returns. In many cases they will not have to pay income taxes, but will, nevertheless, have to file returns.

As a means of helping Scurry County farmers with income tax problems, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, has prepared a sheet on income tax helps. Copies of this sheet are available to those who desire them.

The county agent's office urges farmers who will file income tax returns to employ competent help when necessary. An error in tax returns is permissible, but failure to file returns—with those eligible to pay income taxes—is extremely serious.

Roughly speaking, the average Scurry County farmer who grossed over \$1,200 in 1942 will pay an income tax of approximately 19 per cent. Also, a cash basis of figuring income should be utilized, rather than an accrued basis of computation.

Beginning in March, 1944, Scurry County farmers will be subject to the Victory Tax recently voted by Congress.

### Billie Brown Reaches Puerto Rico Station

Billie L. Brown, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown of the Hermleigh community, is now stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, his parents learned this week.

"I'm not only in a beautiful place," Brown writes, "but I am in no danger here. Navy life is grand, and in my brief period of naval service I've seen many interesting sights I'll never forget." Brown enlisted last October in the navy.



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Of course, the really big advantages of spending your money at home are that the benefits of such practice come back to the county in which you live. The local merchant spends his money here, too, to make your home town and community better places in which to live. Their tax money pays the lion's share of taxes that build your schools, highways, paved streets and sidewalks. Prosperity of the community must be kept at home if such prosperity is reflected in the community's ongoing.

We've often thought how the Snyder merchant feels when a donation list for some family is placed before him, and he shells down some cash to help the unfortunate ones—if that family has ever spent a dime in his store . . . and this happens every few days. How much different he must feel, and how more like giving assistance, if a family being helped has been a customer of his store for years.

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### Mrs. Ed Taylor Buried in Snyder In Tuesday Rites

Mrs. Edward Taylor, 70, long-time Scurry County resident who had been living in Bakersfield, California, the past several years, died Saturday in Bakersfield following a brief illness.

Born July 18, 1872, Mrs. Taylor had been a Church of Christ member many years, and had been active in church work, wherever located, until failing health intervened.

Funeral services for the former Snyder resident were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ.

Bro. M. V. Showalter of Abilene, assisted by Bro. Raymond C. Keley, Snyder Church of Christ minister officiated.

Palbearers were Dock Richardson, A. P. Smith, Little Westbrook, J. G. Drinkard, Forest Jones and Mert Patterson.

Flower bearers were Nellie Cotton, Beatrice Whitmore, Lyndal Westbrook and Marionette Baze.

Surviving are the husband, Edward Taylor, of Bakersfield, California; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Smith of Pluvanna, Mrs. W. B. Pruitt of Tati, California, Mrs. Roy Reid of Bakersfield, California; two sons, Private Ross Taylor of Glendale, California, Charles Taylor of Oakland, California; and 14 grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

### THE FRONTLINER by Bowen Lewis



### J. V. Robinson Likes Army Medical Corps

Sergeant J. V. Robinson, 213th General Hospital, at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was here Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives and friends. Robinson, who has been in the U. S. Army five months, formerly operated an abstract company here.

Robinson is attached to the army's headquarters medical corps, and states he is liking army life fine. "I still like to get The Scurry County Times, for the news of Scurry County happenings, and like to see my Snyder friends any time," he says.

Brasoria County, Texas, produces a large percentage of the world's sulphur.

### Mrs. Dora Smith Dies After Brief Illness at Post

Mrs. Dora E. Smith, 86, who has resided in Garza County for the past several years, died last Thursday in Post at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Kate Samples, following a brief illness.

Born—December 21, 1856, Mrs. Smith resided until six years ago near Justiceburg, and was well known to people of Northwestern Scurry and Southeastern Garza Counties. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Funeral services for the pioneer West Texas resident were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church, conducted final rites.

Survivors include three sons—Ocell E. Smith of Justiceburg, Cecil Smith of Amarillo and Joe E. Smith of Seligman, Arizona; four daughters—Mmes. Katie Samples and Ella Murphy of Post, Mrs. Annie Arnold of Agoura, California, and Mrs. W. W. Gordon of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Lee Byrd, Bud Byrd, Elton Nance, Ott Nance, Carroll Moore and Burton Moore.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Elton Nance, Ott Nance, Burton Moore and Lena Periman.

Odum directed arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

**Sturdivant in Collector's Office.**  
Ray Sturdivant, government crop reporter for the past several years, has become associated with the county tax assessor-collector's office during the "rush tax" season, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reports. Ray has had wide experience in the bookkeeping field, and is well qualified to assist in tax matters, associates say.

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 2, 1943, were 16,848, compared with 17,874 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 10,888 compared with 7,072 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 27,736 compared with 24,946 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 29,475 cars in the preceding week in 1942.

### Important Dates Govern Rationing During January

Scurry County's war price and ration board, Office of Price Administration, lists the following January calendar of dates important to ration book holders and others affected by rationing in any way.

Giles Bowers, general chairman of the county war price and ration board, urges Snyder and Scurry County people to clip the January calendar for convenient reference.

The calendar follows:  
January 3 (midnight)—Coffee stamp No. 27 expires. From January 4 to midnight February 7 stamp No. 28 in War Ration Book No. 1 will be good for purchase of one pound of coffee.

January 5—Deadline for registration of industrial and institutional sugar users for January-February allotments without forfeit of part of the allowance for the period.

January 15—Deadline for inspection of tires of trucks and commercial vehicles. After that date, tires must be inspected every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

January 15—Deadline for getting war ration book No. 1.

January 21 (midnight)—Coupons on first page of "A" gasoline ration book expires. Coupons on second page of book then are valid until midnight of March 21.

January 31—Deadline for first inspection of tires on passenger cars and motorcycles.

January 31—Final date for issuance and use of temporary transportation for truck and commercial vehicles. Owners of such vehicles should have certificates of war necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation by that time, or have unsatisfactory certificates corrected.

January 31—Sugar stamp No. 10 expires and No. 11, value of which has not been announced, becomes valid. Stamp No. 10 is good for purchase of three pounds of sugar between now and expiration date.

### Officers Elected by Baptist Ambassadors

Junior Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church elected the following officers at their last meeting: Norman Inman, ambassador-in-chief; Bobby Joe Shahan, assistant ambassador-in-chief and song leader; Max Wayne Herral, chapter recorder; Billie Con Harpole, chapter steward; Herby Shahan, chapter herald; Tommy Todd, ambassador leader.

We would be glad to have more junior boys to become Royal Ambassadors.—Herby Shahan, Chapter Herald.

### Retailers of Section Allowed Hike on Gas

Some gasoline dealers in Scurry, Garza, Fisher and other counties of West Texas will be allowed to raise gasoline prices under action taken by the Office of Price Administration establishing a minimum operating margin of three cents a gallon at service stations, the district OPA office, Lubbock, announced Monday.

As a part of the OPA program to aid small business establishments to withstand war-time restrictions, the same provision to gasoline dealers has been extended throughout the nation that have previously been in effect on the East Coast.

### Lions Will Sponsor Presentation of Play For Paralysis Funds

Announcement made at Tuesday's weekly Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel reveals the civic organization will sponsor a three-act play Friday evening, January 29, in Snyder School auditorium. Proceeds go to President Roosevelt's national infantile paralysis foundation fund.

Lions Marcel Josephson, Willard Jones and D. P. Williams were named members of a committee to have charge of ticket sales for the three-act presentation.

E. O. Wedgworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, will direct the January 29 play, it was announced.

Motion picture presentation of air raid warden precautions was greeted enthusiastically at Tuesday's meeting.

Lions Roy Shahan and D. P. Williams were added Tuesday to the Snyder Lions Club list of directors. A clever name calling stunt, for roll call, attracted considerable attention.

Fred Jones was added as a new club member.

### 1942 Was Banner Crop Year in Texas Summary Discloses

The 1942 season turned out to be a banner year for the major crops in Texas, the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics said early this week in its annual crop summary.

Crops valued at \$665,239,000 were harvested on 26,513,000 acres. The combined yield-per-acre index of all harvested crops was 23 per cent above the 1930-39 average and six per cent above 1941.

Cotton continued king, lint accounting for \$275,500,000 of the total crop value while cotton seed was worth \$61,116,000 in addition.

Valuations placed on other leading crops for the year included: Corn, \$99,910,000; wheat, \$50,759,000; oats, \$6,390,000; barley, \$2,794,000; rice, \$24,487,000; pecans, \$1,570,000; oranges, \$4,930,000; spinach, \$3,572,000; peaches, \$2,012,000; and tomatoes, \$6,977,000.

### Yuletide Decorations In Snyder Removed

Directed by N. W. Autry, chief, remainder of Snyder's Yuletide decorations were removed Monday evening by members of Snyder's volunteer fire department.

Yuletide wreaths that crossed the square were removed, as were cedar boughs, tied with ribbons, on street lights. Due to War Production Board request, this year's Christmas decorations were considerably toned down from previous years to conserve vitally needed copper wire and electrical equipment.

### Bob Watson Finishes Army Radio Course

Private Bob Watson, son of D. E. Watson of the Hermleigh community, has completed a course in radio operator mechanics at the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the school's public relations department reports.

Bob, a 1941 graduate of Hermleigh School, attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, prior to induction into the air forces. He has been in the U. S. Army since July 9 of last year.

### H. O. Wooten's Hobby Is Not Play If You Mean R. S. & P. Railroad

(Editor's Note: The following story on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, one of the most successful small lines in the nation, appeared in a recent issue of The Abilene Reporter-News.)

As a rule, a hobby is play in off hours, but for H. O. Wooten of Abilene, president of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company, his hobby runs into long hours of work. Wooten's pet hobby is the 30-mile R. S. & P. Railway—one of the most successful small lines in the United States.

Not only does Wooten's hobby pay well, but he has the satisfaction of seeing the R. S. & P. play a strategic war-time role.

Hundreds of cars of important war materials, ranging from foods to pre-fabricated houses or critical metals, move over the R. S. & P. each month.

The R. S. & P. runs only from Roscoe northwest to Snyder, but it connects with the Texas & Pacific Railway at Roscoe, and with the Santa Fe Railway at Snyder.

Officials of the R. S. & P. Railway office are reluctant to make a statement about railroad progress, but they, too, are mighty proud of the record the 30-mile line is making up each month.

It was in 1907 that the late F. W. James, the father of Henry James and W. S. James of Abilene led in the promotion of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company. It was planned from Roscoe, a point on the T. & P., to Snyder, with the ultimate objective the South Plains country, Roswell, New Mexico, and beyond.

Then came the money panic of 1907. This interfered somewhat with the plans formulated by James and his associates. On or about June 1, 1908, their interests were taken over by the late Ed S. Hughes and H. O. Wooten. From this point in the development of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, Wooten and Hughes were the sole owners.

Ed S. Hughes was at that time living in New York City. This left the entire management of the railroad to H. O. Wooten.

As in the history of the development of most new enterprises, there were trying days. Especially was this true after the Santa Fe built its road of the R. S. & P. property, pulling the R. S. & P. for almost its entire length, and occupying the territory in the South Plains.

Undiring energy and a great deal of hard work on the part of H. O. Wooten finally overcame these misfortunes. His hobby has become one of the most prosperous small railroads in the country.

It now is participating in the

handling of coast-to-coast traffic—the movement of almost endless lists of wartime materials.

Offices are maintained by the R. S. & P. in New York, Pittsburg, Washington, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fort Worth and Birmingham, Alabama.

However, prosperity had come to the R. S. & P. long before this war. For many years, it has been figuring in coast-to-coast freight traffic, as well as serving the prosperous area which it traverses.

Admittedly a salesman all his life, H. O. Wooten literally sold his hobby by applying to transportation the same principles he believed in as a grocery salesman. Thirty years ago, he "sold" one gigantic shipping concern on his railroad. The account has been sold ever since. Other accounts of the railroad date over long periods.

The name of H. O. Wooten is most frequently associated with the wholesale grocery company which he established here nearly 45 years ago and which has long since branched to 15 other Texas and Oklahoma points.

### Draftees Leave for Exams.

Group of Scurry County Selective Service registrants left Tuesday morning for army physical examination, constituting the first group of draftees to leave for the New Year. Names of those who left for examination will be carried in next week's Times.

### Market Caravan at Amarillo Set Jan. 10

Merchants of Snyder, Scurry and nearby counties were extended an invitation this week to attend the Southwest Market Caravan, which will be held in Amarillo January 10 to 12, inclusive. Invitation was issued by Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce states the Amarillo market caravan represents an association of 25 wholesalers and jobbers. Such lines as millinery, sportswear, dresses, accessories, lingerie and men's wear will be shown. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is being joined by other CC's of this area in sponsoring the January 10-12 caravan as a war-time service to merchants of this area and the Panhandle.

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### Income Tax Control

Income Tax Control, that is, the handling of a taxpayers business transactions in such a manner so as not to produce the highest tax; is becoming a matter of more and more importance, as the tax rate increases.

Such control usually requires that information relative to any given transaction be obtained before the transaction has been completed, instead of after.

This manner of controlling taxes is legitimate and legal; the courts having ruled that "It is the right of the taxpayer to exercise judgement and discretion in the matter of INCURRING taxes," and again "Any one may so arrange his affairs that his taxes should be as low as possible; he is not bound to choose the pattern that will best pay the Treasury; there is not even a patriotic duty to increase ones taxes."

Once taxes have been incurred, it is decidedly the duty, patriotic and otherwise, that this tax be properly calculated and paid.

To meet the growing demand for the accurate and proper handling of tax problems which arise both before and after the tax has been incurred, we are offering a TWELVE MONTH TAX SERVICE for those who desire it, which will include the preparation of Social Security and Victory Tax returns where desired. Consult us at your convenience about this service.

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