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DEDICATION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SET

Dr. W. T. Rouse, Pastor When
Structure Was Built, to Preach
At Sunday Morning Rites

Ties of kinship and love for Baptists of this trade zone will be renewed Sunday, when dedication services for Snyder's First Baptist Church are held in day-long services. Rev. Roy Shahan, host pastor, announces.

Dedication services will be held on the first day of the church's summer revival, and former pastors will participate in morning and evening services.

The First Baptist Church has served Snyder and adjacent communities for 21 years, and many are the golden memories members recall in time of peace, and now in war. The church property is completely free of debt for the first time since the present building was completed, and services Sunday will commemorate the occasion.

Program for Sunday's dedication follows:

9:45 a. m.—Bible School, with an attendance goal of 400.

10:40 a. m.—Assembly in auditorium for song and praise service.

11:00 a. m.—Scripture reading by Rev. Vernon F. Shaw of Temple.

Prayer by Rev. Ira Harrison of Seymour will precede recognition of visitors and announcements. Mrs. H. L. Wren will give the church history and A. C. Alexander will report on payment of the church debt and burning of the note.

N. M. Harpole will offer the prayer of dedication and a quartet will furnish special music. Dr. W. T. Rouse of Denton will bring the principal sermon of the morning. Rouse was pastor of the local congregation in 1922 when the church was erected.

Mrs. Nelson Dunn, chairman of the luncheon committee, reports that lunch will be served in the church basement and on the lawn. Members are asked to bring basket lunches of sufficient size for themselves and visitors.

2:00 p. m.—Song and praise.

2:15 p. m.—Open testimony meeting.

2:40 p. m.—Special music and solo by M. H. Roe.

2:45 p. m.—Message by Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m. with Training Service. Attendance goal has been set at 125.

At 8:30 p. m. Jeff Davis of Hallsville will bring an inspirational sermon on "A New Testament Church." Rev. Lawrence Hays of Gatesville, former pastor, will preach Monday morning at the 10:00 o'clock hour.

"We urge the entire membership to be present Sunday," Pastor Shahan states, "and want Sunday to be remembered for many years—not only as a day when the church building was dedicated but as a day of real dedication and consecration."

The general public is cordially invited to attend dedicatory services and the annual summer revival that will follow.

Herman Moore Likos Navy.

Second class Sman Herman Leon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, returned this week to his naval station at San Diego, California, after a furlough visit with his parents. Herman says he likes navy life, and that our boys are being cared for better than any other group of fighting men in the world.

Principal at Church Dedication



Dr. W. T. Rouse, professor of Bible at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and a former pastor, will bring the principal sermon Sunday morning, at dedicatory services for Snyder's First Baptist Church. Dr. Rouse is widely known as a Bible instructor and always enjoys the privilege of getting to preach.

Communities of County Plan for Third War Loan

Preliminary plans for Scurry County's Third War Loan drive, beginning here September 9, were mapped and machinery set up Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the Scurry County War Finance Committee in the American Legion Hut for the drive to embrace every sector of the county.

Virtually all Scurry County communities were represented at the gathering at which E. O. Wedgworth, county war finance chairman, presided.

A. C. Alexander, vice chairman of the county war finance committee, pointed out that quota of the county for the forthcoming drive has not been set. The national goal has been "anchored" at \$15,000,000,000.

Completion of committee members for the Third War Loan drive will be carried through announcement in next week's Times.

Necessary Gas to Be Given County Users

Despite curtailment Sunday midnight of A, B and C gasoline coupons from four to three gallons, Max McCullough of Dallas, regional OPA administrator, Wednesday assured Scurry County farmers and ranchers of enough gasoline for "essential" operations.

Methodist Revival at Ira to Begin Friday

Annual summer revival meeting for the Ira Methodist Church will be in Friday evening, with Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor, conducting preaching services, congregation leaders announced Wednesday.

Daily services for the Methodist revival will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. Rev. Cockrell states, "A visiting preacher is scheduled to assist with a portion of the services."

Church leaders announced Wednesday that their quarterly conference for the Ira church will be held Sunday evening. Rev. C. A. Lone of Sweetwater, district superintendent, will bring the main sermon of the evening.

The public is invited to attend services of the Ira Methodist meeting—length of which will be announced next week.

Bridge Form Work Reaches East Bank

Form work for Snyder's Highway 15 bridge across Deep Creek reached a stage this week when form material reached the east foundation of the \$38,000 structure.

Workmen employed on the project were pouring concrete Wednesday, and only four spans of concrete work remaining to be finished.

Work on top railings for the bridge was reported Wednesday to be on schedule by State Highway Department representatives.

MILK CRISIS IN SNYDER SEEN ON OPA PRICE

Dairymen Say Unless Increase in
OPA Ceiling Is Permitted, City
May Be Without Supply

Snyder is this week threatened with an imminent milk shortage that will materialize much sooner than consumers think—unless some type of immediate relief is granted.

So declare Snyder dairymen, who say present OPA ceiling prices on milk, plus rising costs of feed, on which there is no ceiling, will soon put all dairymen out of business unless the ceiling price of milk is raised.

The Office of Price Administration has had a ceiling price of 13 cents per quart on milk in effect here for several months. OPA ceiling prices at Colorado City, for example, for 14½ cents per quart, and have been 15 cents per quart in Sweetwater, Post and Lubbock for some time.

Shortage of Scurry County's feed crop this year, plus costs that have been gaining altitude for three months, has caught all local dairymen between OPA and the "deep blue sea"—to paraphrase one dairyman's opinion.

Approach to the critical Snyder milk problem will be made in the immediate future, it was announced Wednesday. A member of the local War Price and Ration Board will accompany Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officials to the district OPA office, Lubbock, at which time immediate relief from price ceilings will be sought.

Granting by OPA of an "equitable" raise in milk prices to Snyder dairymen was seen Wednesday as the first step toward avoiding a city-wide milk shortage.

Farmers and ranchers of this trade zone have contended, for several weeks, that feed prices would have to be rolled back or pegged at a reasonable level, if they feed out livestock to help the war effort.

While Snyder dealers are paying \$1.80 to \$1.90 per 100 pounds for combined milk maize, outside interests have been running the price to over \$2 per 100 pounds, it is stated.

At Lamesa, for instance, a representative for a Houston brewery was said this week to be paying \$3 per 100 pounds for maize.

Bundled feed is selling in Scurry County for from five to seven cents per bundle—an all-time high. Neither dairymen nor any other group can afford to keep paying such prices for feed and break even, spokesmen declare.

Park Committee for CC Group Selected

Naming of a special parks committee, to work with Snyder Lions Club in securing a public playground and park for Snyder, marked Monday evening's directors' gathering, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Charley Wilborn was named as chairman of the committee, Dewey Everett and J. E. Blakely members. Directors decided to award a \$50 U. S. War Bond to the producer of the county's first 1943 bale of cotton, Clyde South of Camp Springs.

Activating plans for the Third War Loan drive in the county, beginning September 9, were discussed, as was the forthcoming War Chest campaign in October.

New Gas Coupons to Be Issued to Drivers

All Scurry County holders of the old type B and C gasoline ration books are urged to turn the books in to Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board by September 1—either in person or by mail.

The old type books, it is pointed out, will expire in the immediate future, and motorists who want to keep their cars operating will need the new coupons now being issued.

Quick Cool Snap

You can say what you will, or think as you like, but Times reporters actually saw Snyder citizens Tuesday morning—right in the middle of August—with coats on.

It all was brought about, the reporters learned, by the fact a cool wind blew up Tuesday morning from the north. The temperature stayed around 92 degrees until midnight Monday, and one person with a coat on said he feared the county would have frost Tuesday night.

Weather observers point out the turn of the summer is almost at hand, and those who have been enjoying the hot, dry days of the last few weeks say they may have to lay in extra supplies of coal and turn up gas stoves to stand any temperature below 90 degrees.

New Crop Maize Bringing \$1.90 on Snyder Markets

New crop maize the harvest of which is this week getting in full swing in Scurry County, is moving out at near record levels of from \$1.80 to \$1.90 per hundred pounds, a check with feed buyers disclosed Tuesday.

Several cars are being loaded out of the combine type mill, and truckers are reported anxious to get the new crop moved before rainy weather begins.

Yield of combine milo is said to be running from 800 to 1,200 pounds per acre, returning growers from \$14 to \$21.60 per acre, net. Combining cost is reported to be around \$3 per acre.

Such returns are making combine milo one of the most profitable crops on the farm. By way of comparison, cotton would need to average one-third of a bale to the acre to even such returns from the combined feed.

Shortage of labor in this trade area makes the combine milo especially convenient to handle and dispose of, county feed growers declare.

City Council Passes Damage-Free Order For Highway Bridge

Snyder's City Council, in a called meeting Friday evening, adopted an ordinance with the Texas Highway Department and signed an agreement in regard to construction of Highway 180 (State Highway 15) bridge across Deep Creek and attendant improvement work in connection with the \$38,000 concrete structure.

The ordinance adopted gave the Texas Highway Department—as is customary in such cases—authority to construct the Deep Creek bridge according to blueprint specifications.

Agreement reached will hold the State of Texas blameless in event of damage to property in conjunction with bridge work.

Original orders set down by the Texas Highway Department call for finishing the concrete bridge at an early date and laying of 1,000 feet of new paving at west and east approaches of the structure.

County Cotton Loan Rate Pegged at 19.89

Scurry County's 1943 cotton loan rate has been set at 19.89 cents per pound, basis 15-16 inch white middling or better, the Scurry County AAA office was informed Wednesday.

Last year's cotton loan rate—17.02 cents per pound—was more than two cents per pound under rates just announced for the 1943 crop year.

Loan program for this year's cotton crop will be administered by the Commodity Credit Corporation, the organization which has served in the past as a support for market prices.

CLUB WOMEN ENCAMPMENT SET AUGUST 25

Educational Demonstrations Slated
Wednesday for County Women
By Council Organization

Sponsored by the Scurry County Home Demonstration Club Council, the annual educational all-day encampment for county Home Demonstration Club women will be held Wednesday, August 25, in the offices of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, council officers announced this week.

Each organized Home Demonstration Club in the county will present an educational demonstration and give an entertainment number to which the public is welcome to witness. Special invitation is issued to communities which do not have organized clubs to send representatives to the encampment.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, and Miss Rabel will give a poultry demonstration—showing the correct killing and bleeding of a chicken and the newest methods in canning.

Mrs. Stanley Merket of China Grove, Mrs. Andy Jones of Camp Springs and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Pyron, delegates this week to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention in Dallas, will give narrative accounts of the state gathering.

Covered dish luncheon will be spread at noontime for all educational encampment attendants.

Persons interested in home demonstration activities, but not yet affiliated with a demonstration club, are especially urged to attend the all-day gathering. Council officials promise plenty of entertaining numbers throughout the county-wide gathering.

The encampment program follows: 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—Registration. Invocation, Mrs. Johnny Langford, Turner.

Welcome—Mrs. Stanley Merket, China Grove. "Caring for Your Pressure Cooker," Turner team.

"Killing, Bleeding and Canning Chicken the N-W Way," Mr. Hyman, county agricultural agent, and Miss Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Turner entertainers. "Making Your Own Dress Forms," Bixon team.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Covered dish lunch. County agent's office, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.: Bixon entertainers.

"Drying Fruits and Vegetables," Fluvanna team. Fluvanna entertainers.

"Eggs Should Be Graded," Union team. Union entertainers.

"Water Bath Canning," Lloyd Mountain. Lloyd Mountain entertainers.

"Children's Clothes," Tri-Community team. "Any Bonds Today?" Camp Springs entertainers.

County agent's office, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Pyron entertainers.

"Highlights of the State Convention," Mmes. Stanley Merket, Andy Jones and Frank Andrews.

"Old Maid's Convention," Tri-Community team. "Mod' Club Meeting," Camp Springs team.

"Telephone Conversation," Pyron team. "Sating of Chairs," Plainview team.

"Short Cuts in War-Time," China Grove team. China Grove entertainers.

Christian Revival Closes. Good attendance at evening services marked a high point of the week-long revival meeting at Snyder's First Christian Church, which concluded Sunday. Almon Martin, pastor, occupied the pulpit for daily services, and Mrs. Hugh Boren directed song services.

Jap Prisoner



Sergeant Robert D. Mitchell, Coast Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army, remains a prisoner of the Japanese government in the Philippines, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, are informed. Robert has been in the army almost two years, and is widely known here as Bobby.

Brown Stamps in Ration Book No. 3 To Be Valid Soon

Those brown ration stamps in War Ration Book No. 3, Scurry County, will come into use September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, Office of Price Administration officials advised county residents Tuesday.

The brown stamps will replace the red ones in War Ration Book No. 2 as the latter are used up. They will have the same point value.

Henceforth, OPA points out for benefit of consumers and Snyder merchants, the meats-fats ration stamps will always expire on the Saturday nearest the end of a month—with new sets becoming valid on successive Sundays.

Not until November will it be necessary to bring into use stamps replacing the blue stamps for canned, frozen and dried foods.

Brown stamps A and B, becoming valid on September 12 and 19 respectively, both will expire October 2. The next four brown stamps, all expiring October 30, will become valid on the following dates: Stamp C, September 26; Stamp D, October 3; Stamp E, October 10; and Stamp F, October 17.

Between September 12, when the first series of brown stamps becomes valid, and October 2, when the final sets of red stamps expire, both red and brown stamps will be usable.

After October 2 only the brown stamps will be used. OPA announced that blue stamps U, V and W would become valid September 1 and would be good until October 20.

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Baptist Pastor Gets Trial Sentence for Fraud in Lions Club

Lion Roy Shahan was tried Tuesday and found guilty, at the club's weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, of fraud against the club in connection with an excused absence on July 13, and received sentence, after five seconds of deliberation by the jury, to wait tables at next week's club meeting.

Lions Vice President E. L. Farr acted as judge for the hilarious trial. C. F. S. nelt was prosecuting attorney, and Defendant Shahan was represented by Sterling Williams as defense attorney.

Members of the club jury were Allen Bradel, L. A. Chapman, Sam Williams, M. H. Roe, Elmer Taylor and Horace Williamson.

Frank Stevenson and John R. Covey were elected to membership in the club, which boasts 62 membership to 51.

Club guests were Mrs. Garth Austin and Joe Ernest of Colorado City.

Score of Boy Scouts To Go to Balmorhea

At least 20 Snyder Boy Scouts, representing all three troops—35, 36 and 38—will leave Sunday morning, 4:00 o'clock, for a three-day camp six miles from Balmorhea at Balmorhea State Park, Snyder District Scout officials announced Wednesday.

E. J. Bradbury, scoutmaster of Troop No. 38, Jim Polk, Buffalo Trail Council executive, and Horace Williamson, assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 35, will accompany the boys, who are due to return Tuesday evening.

Some 20 Scouts from Colorado City are expected to join the Snyder boys in the trek to the Balmorhea State Park. Camp attendants will be given life saving and swimming tests for merit badges.

FIRST BALE OF 1943 COTTON TO SELL FRIDAY

Clyde South of Camp Springs Brings
In 500-Pound Bale Two Days
Earlier Than Last Year

Arriving here two days earlier than the first bale of cotton for 1942, the first ginned in Snyder this year rolled into town Tuesday morning, 7:00 o'clock.

The cotton was grown by Clyde South of the Camp Springs community. South, who lives three and one-half miles northeast of Camp Springs, planted a considerable amount of cotton early and had the good fortune to miss spring hail and other factors that often damage early cotton in the county.

The bale was ginned by Ely, Arnold & Ely Ginn. When ginned, the bale weighed 500 pounds, and seed weight was listed at 800 pounds. Staple length of the bale was a little short, but graded good in lint whiteness.

The cotton bale will be auctioned Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, on the courthouse lawn to the highest bidder by Arthur "Booger" Red Townsend.

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce is arranging, through Snyder merchants, to present South with a \$50 U. S. War Bond Friday morning as premium for producing the county's first bale for 1943.

Last year, it will be recalled, the county's first bale was grown by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lobban on the J. C. Dorward farm in the edge of Garza County. The bale was ginned here August 19 by the Joyce Blue Ginn.

First bale for 1942 weighed 543 pounds and cottonseed weight was 900 pounds.

In 1941, R. J. Trevey of the Sharon Ridge community brought in the county's first bale, 534 pounds, and in 1939 Mrs. A. Krop of the China Grove community earned the first bale here, a bale that weighed 493 pounds.

First Donations To Aid Cemetery Upkeep Received

Need of Snyder's Cemetery Association for funds to maintain lots and graves brought a number of initial donations this week, officials reported Wednesday.

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Type 3-B Blood Necessary to Save Life of Rancher

With the life of her husband at stake, Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, well known county ranch woman, this week issued an appeal for blood donors, know that they have 3-B type blood, to give a blood transfusion to T. J. McDonnell, county rancher who is critically ill in a Roscoe hospital.

Mrs. McDonnell has been in a serious condition at a Roscoe hospital the past several weeks. Oscar Maples, has been giving blood transfusions to McDonnell, but has given all the blood physicians will permit him to give at present.

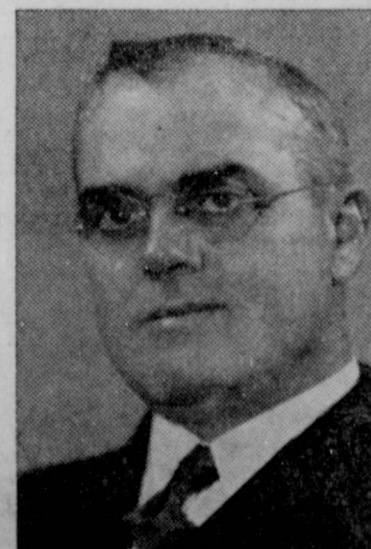
Blood of the 3-B type is said to be found in only 10 persons out of every 100 people. For this reason, Mrs. McDonnell feels an appeal to Tommy's many friends in this area will obtain the quickest results.

Those who know they have 3-B type blood are asked to contact Lee T. of J. C. Stinson at Stinson Drug No. 1. Those who will have their blood typed at Snyder General Hospital, with a view to giving a blood transfusion, will earn a debt of undying gratitude from the McDonnell family.

Former Pastors to Take Part in Dedication Services of Baptist Church



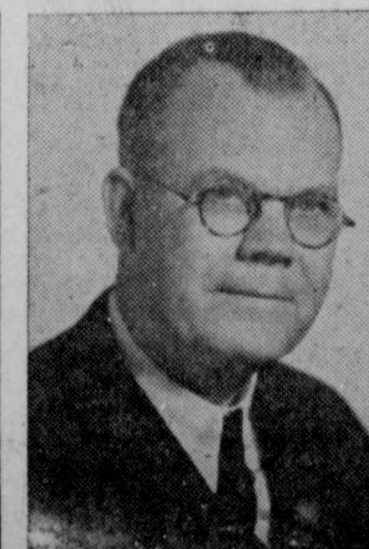
Former pastors of Snyder's First Baptist Church who will have part in dedication services



Sunday include, left to right, Rev. Vernon F. Shaw of Temple, Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton,



and Rev. Lawrence Hays of Gatesville, who will preach Monday morning, 10:00 o'clock. Jeff



Davis, shown right, is with the United States Drys and is located at Hallsville.

The WOMAN'S Page

Eulene Druham Marries in Dallas

Eulene Druham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Druham of Dunn, became the bride of Delmar H. Koch in a single ring ceremony last Thursday evening.

Bro. Horace Busby, Dallas Church of Christ minister, read the impressive ceremony in the home of the bride's friend, Mrs. Mabel E. Jones, in Dallas at 7:00 o'clock.

Wearing a powder blue fashioned gabardine suit, the bride chose to wear brown and white accessories and she wore a gardenia corsage. For the traditional "something old and borrowed" she wore a gold bracelet which was a family heirloom of her mother.

Matron-of-honor for the service was Mrs. Ben E. Cathy, the former Johnnie Ruth Baze of Snyder. Mrs. Cathy was dressed in a two-piece beige tailored suit of corduroy and brown and white accessories.

The home was attractively arranged with some of the season's most artistically cut flowers.

Mrs. Koch was graduated from Dunn High School in 1934, where she was popular among the younger set. Also a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, she has taught school for the past three years at Polar and Dalhart. She has been employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at Dallas since the early fall of 1942.

Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koch of Dalhart, is a graduate of Dalhart High School and he attended Amarillo Junior College two years. Before enlisting in the army last summer he was employed by the Rock Island Railway Company at Dalhart. He has been serving in foreign service for the past eight months at Puerto Rico.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Dalhart, where they visited in the home of his parents. Mr. Koch left Sunday for New London, Connecticut, where he will attend the Coast Guard Academy. Mrs. Koch plans to continue her work at Consolidated until in November, when she will join her husband.

Only close friends of the couple were attendants at the wedding.

Perry Brothers Store Force Entertained

Entertaining last Thursday evening with a picnic, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Williams were hosts to the store force of Perry Brothers Variety Store.

The back yard lawn made a cooling and refreshing place on which the group gathered.

Following a number of games, the following enjoyed a bountiful spread of good eats: Mrs. E. G. Harrison, guest, mother of Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitmore, Johnnie LeMond, Jean Harless, Martha Lou Holmes, Mary Bell Weathersbee, Valdene Keller and Nan Blakey.

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Pictured is Mrs. Gilbert W. Knox in her wedding gown, fashioned in white tulle and marquisette, which she wore at her wedding on August 10. Mrs. Knox was formerly Evelyn McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Knox and her husband are making their home at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Knox is employed by Westinghouse Electric Company.

Alberta Sturgeon Feted by Friends

A round of highlight in society was enjoyed by Alberta Sturgeon the past two weeks, while she was in Houston visiting friends.

First on the list of entertainment was when Miss Sturgeon was met at Houston by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Caslon to go to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they were met by Captain John Worendel of Camp Livingston, Louisiana. While there the foursome were entertained in the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel by Fred M. Nelson.

Following this engagement Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas were host and hostess to a nighting at the famous Antones restaurant in New Orleans. Miss Sturgeon was among 12 guests for dinner one night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spear in Baytown.

Climaxing the two weeks of enjoyment was when Miss Sturgeon and Mrs. Caslon were luncheon guests of Mrs. W. U. Seale one day in the Empire Room in the Rice Hotel at Houston. Miss Sturgeon arrived home Sunday.

Myrtle Zo Smith and Joe Landrum Marry

Myrtle Zo Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Snodgrass, of Washington, D. C., became the bride of Joe Landrum, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum of Fluvanna. The double ring ceremony was performed in the chapel of the First Baptist Church at San Diego, California, August 8. A close friend of the bride and bridegroom played the wedding music.

The bride wore for the service a two-piece white crepe suit with accessories to match. Her finger tip veil was held to her chestnut curls by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of sweet-heart roses and lilacs.

Attending the couple were Madala Hough as maid of honor, and Jack Turner as best man.

Mrs. Landrum was graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1941, and since that time has been employed by the Army Department at Washington, as a stenographer.

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Others attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Cecil Boren, Waylean Mathis, Mrs. Jack Turner and Patricia Schaper.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Landrum was feted at a number of parties in her honor. Among the parties was an announcement breakfast hosted by her mother the latter part of July.

The couple is at home in San Diego.

Wedding Announcements at Times.

Trublood Children Together Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood were honored Sunday with an all-day get-together of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For the first time in several years the children were all together without any plans made for the occasion. They all met at the home of one of the daughters, Mrs. John Green, and Mr. Green.

Those present were Mrs. A. W. Prescott and Mr. Prescott of Big Spring, Lynn Putman and Mrs. Putman of Dallas, Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Mr. Shuler and Mrs. John Green and Mr. Green of Snyder; grandchildren were Mrs. J. D. Stimbridge and Mr. Stimbridge and Mrs. Ray Phillips and Mr. Phillips, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Wright and Mr. Wright from west of Snyder, Gerald Green and Mrs. Green of east of Snyder and Mrs. Leland Herod of Snyder; great-grandchildren present were Delbert and Gary Stimbridge and Richie Phillips of Big Spring and Gerald Mack and Judie Green of Snyder.

Reunion attendants, in addition to the host of friends who called, included: Corporal Travis Burney, U. S. Air Corps at Kessler Field, Mississippi, wife and daughter, Chief Officer Ralph Burney of the U. S. Coast Guard in California, Mrs. Ruby Lee Juick of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children, Bill Burney and family, all of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney of Ira;

Secretary Burney Carter of Port O'Connor, a grandson, a granddaughter, Mrs. Geraldine Stroud and two children, Jerry Wayne and Jimmie Lou of Portales, New Mexico, Bobby Warren and wife of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ledford of Slaton and others. Total of 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were present for the week-end festivities.

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Burney Family Gathers for Reunion

Tradition of 16 years' standing was kept alive last Thursday through Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney were hosts for the annual Burney reunion, staged at their home in East Snyder.

Friday evening was one of the high marks of the annual gathering when birthdays of four reunion attendants were observed. Happy birthday returns were expressed for Mrs. Mattie Ledford of Slaton, Bill Burney, W. F. Burney and Birdwell Burney. Large delicious birthday cakes were topped with candles for the honorees.

Two long tables were used during the triple-day reunion for setting food on, and barbecue was one of the treats for relatives and friends.

Friday evening was spent by reunioners in singing songs of the type families indulged in years gone by. Pleasant memories of years in Scurry County, numbering 27, were exchanged by older members of the Burney household.

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Wayne Dawson Honored at Dinner

Honoring their grandson, Private J. Wayne Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt entertained with a dinner at their home recently.

Prior to the dinner being served, the guests enjoyed an hour of visiting among themselves, and following the meal different kinds of entertainment were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burris and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lee, Rex Woody and Artie Fandy of Snyder.

Private Dawson is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

J. H. Byrds Enjoy Fiftieth Anniversary

Observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary and the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd were honor guests Sunday at their home in West Snyder. All of the Byrd children were present for the occasion.

Wedding and birthday cake and other refreshments emphasized the golden wedding theme, and were enjoyed by a number of relatives of the honored couple.

Mrs. Byrd, the former Lizzie Brooks, was born in Tennessee, where she lived until she was 11 years old. She then moved to Texas with her parents. Mr. Byrd, who was also born in Tennessee, was reared there until grown. He then moved to Texas, and he and Mrs. Byrd were united in marriage August 18, 1893.

The couple moved to Scurry County in 1905. Mr. Byrd, beginning with the year 1918, was sheriff of Scurry County for six years.

Children present for the affair were: C. H. Byrd and wife of Pampa, Mrs. L. C. Oschner and family of Texas, Mrs. J. E. Hanson and family of Jayton, Jack Byrd and family of Dunn and Mrs. W. E. Herring of Dunn.

Several friends called during the afternoon to express best wishes.

Baptist YWA Gives Feast for Deacons

Young Woman's Auxiliary members met Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock on the lawn of the First Baptist Church to entertain the deacons of the church.

A number of games were played before guests enjoyed watermelon. Those present were: Mrs. Glynn Easley of Plainview, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, Rev. Shahan and Annie Phenix, guests; Messrs. A. C. Alexander, A. C. Kincaid, N. M. Harpole, H. L. Wren and Fred Jones, deacons; Mary Francis Sheld, Maxine Jores, Louella Eades, Evelyn Clark, Faydon Norred, Roy Jean Shahan, Mary Bell Weathersbee and Helen Joy Taylor, members; Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, sponsor, also was present.

Esley Murphree was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flippin and their son, Private William K. Flippin, at Abilene last week. Private Flippin is in detached service of the war department at Baltimore, Maryland.

Frank Scott Crenshaw of Odessa is this week a guest of an aunt, Mrs. A. E. Walton, and Mr. Walton.

Birthday Party Given in Day Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day were host and hostess Sunday at a birthday party in their home, honoring Lillie Mae Schulze.

Miss Schulze opened many lovely gifts following the dinner hour. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. W. W. Gross, Ralph Ross, Laim Day and Sue Sprott.

Watermelon Feast Given for Juniors

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones were host and hostess Tuesday for a watermelon feast at their home for the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School.

After a number of games were played on the spacious front yard lawn, guests were invited to the back yard lawn, where watermelons were sliced for the enjoyment of the boys and girls and their teachers.

Games were under the direction of Mrs. Leon Wren, superintendent, and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, assistant superintendent of the department. Pastor Roy Shahan also was a guest.

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

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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)*	INTERNAL MEDICINE W. H. Gordon, M.D.* R. H. McCarty, M.D. (Cardiology)
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Many ladies, no doubt, will want to make their own Frocks for Fall. Select the materials now and do the sewing at your leisure.

Lovely Accessories for Your Inspection!

Cottons--	Quadrig, a cloth print.....	29c yard
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Solids in dark colors—the trend for Fall...89c and \$1 Up

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11 PLACED IN GROUP 1-A BY DRAFT BOARD

Eight County Registrants Called to Take Physicals as Many Other Classifications Released

Classifications made Monday evening by Scurry County's Selective Service Board are released for benefit of Times readers as follows: Pending Local Physicals—Dural Ellis, order No. 51; G. L. Autry Jr., V229; Marvin A. Hale, 519; Emmitt D. Cochran, 855; Jack O. Brooks, 10,920; Orval D. Rollins, 10,936; Alvin O. Niedecken, 11,033; and Reuben R. Jones, 11,037.

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Rufus Miles (colored), 148; Henry L. Drennan, 319; Herman L. Galyean, 405; Doyle F. McIne, 454; Roy H. Davis, 643; Ernest Martinez, 1,025; Joe S. Brown, 1,086; William R. Taylor, 1,262; James N. Collins Jr. (colored), 1,0,823; George R. Burns, 10,840; and Raymond C. Williams, 11,025.

Donald E. Darby, V10,529, and Arville C. McElvey, 10,953, were placed in Class 1-C because of being in military service.

Class 2-C—Junior F. Russell, 11,029; Robbie E. Warren, 11,031; and James E. Lewis, 11,035.

Austin Hivens, 10,517, was put in Class 2-C (H).

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Jesse G. Payne, 16; William A. Murphy, 218; Elzie A. Griffin, 360; and William M. Davidson, 1,245.

Class 3-C (H) (farmers 38 years of age or over)—Charles W. McCain, 28; Ollie T. Richardson, 356; James D. Coleman, 396; Jesse J. Koonsman, 10,021; Marvin S. West, 10,100; Andy R. Huddleston, 10,115; William R. Rodgers, 10,118; Leslie L. McHaney, 10,120; James B. Lilly, 10,148; Jesse J. Stricker, 10,152; James M. Browning, 10,240; Floyd Light, 10,291; Benjamin Y. Lewis, 10,307; Walter M. Wasson, 10,349; William K. Blankenship, 10,385; Marvin Snowden, 10,445; Louie A. Vaughan, 10,451; Clyde H. Mason, 10,454; Johnny J. Browning, 10,462; Norman E. Simmons, 10,461; Anastacio C. Bernal, 10,486; William H. Rea, 10,605; Ira T. Riess, 10,657; and Jesse J. Bley, 10,665.

Class 4-A (over 45 years of age)—Home Snyder, 10,136; Fred L. Hunter, 10,405; Tate W. Lockhart, 10,425; John V. Barnes, 10,583; James A. Clark Jr., 188; Samuel E. Terry, V10,049; and Sterling P. Green (colored), 10,799.

Class 4-F—Junius James (colored) V10,895; and W. S. Hendrix Jr., 11,019.

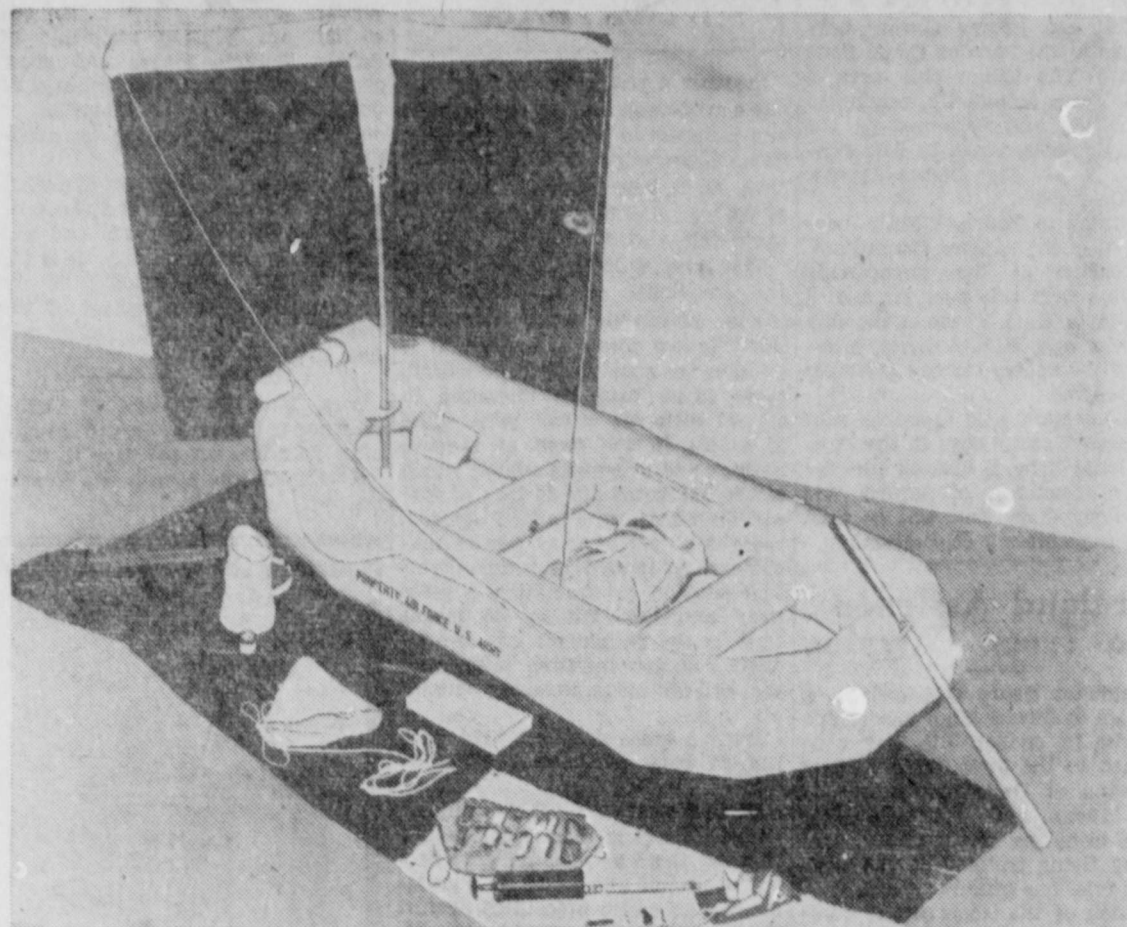
Parker Girl Drowns in Brazos on Outing

Norma Parker, niece of the L. W. Parkers of Snyder, who made a number of friends while here last summer, drowned Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, in the Brazos River near her home at Mineral Wells.

Norma and her relatives were on a picnic when the tragedy occurred. Her body was not found until Monday morning.

Snyder people who attended funeral services, held Monday afternoon, included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker and daughter, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris and daughter, Joelle V.

New Rubber Boat Equipped With Emergency Rations



Rubber, as you are aware, is playing an important part in this global war. The five-man boat, made by General Tire & Rubber Company, which is in-

creasing synthetic rubber production in Texas, has complete equipment. Soldiers who may have to resort to such boats, in case a troop transport is torpe-

doed, will find all equipment needed to exist on—outside of food—for days, including a signal kit for summoning help and a sail to expedite boat travel.

Tire Approvals Announced For County Autoists

Approval certificates for truck and bus recaps, truck and bus tires and tubes, Grade 3 tires and tubes Grade 1 tires and tubes, given last Tuesday by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, follow:

Truck and bus recaps—N. R. Isbell, C. C. Randolph, Sam Wooten, Hernalgh Independent School, Cotfield & Guthrie, J. B. Turner. Truck and bus tires and tubes—J. R. Fortenberry, L. W. Cotton, R. J. Randall, W. C. Snider, Scurry County Precinct No. 1, M. T. Kelly, W. H. Murphy, R. H. Odum.

Grade 3 tires and tubes—Clifton Brooks, R. N. Sterling, Elton Crowder, J. P. Maddox, A. P. Wishart, L. B. Taylor, S. A. Sifford, Wilson P. Kidd, John Brecht, Gerald G. Green, O. D. Odum, J. A. Moore, Clarence W. Payne.

Grade 1 tires and tubes—J. N. Bates, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, O. C. Moser, Hlmer D. Holmes, T. A. Martin, L. T. Sinson, Joe N. Holdren, A. J. Collier, Mrs. W. S. Cumble, Vern McMullan, W. T. Montgomery, J. W. Burleson, E. H. Martin, Edward Strout, H. B. Walker, Vestal Boothe, Jim Hale, E. S. Lamb, G. G. Gordon, W. V. Sipe, Jim Wilson.

Rev. Smith Visits in Slaton. Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder Methodist pastor, and Mrs. Smith were in Slaton Monday and Tuesday, where they visited friends in the pastorage Smith formerly held. While at Slaton, Rev. and Mrs. Smith attended services of a meeting in progress there.

Right is the opposite of wrong; and wrong consists in inflicting injuries on other people.—Brieffault.

EX-RESIDENTS OF COUNTY DIE IN CAR WRECK

Head-on Collision Kills A. B. Carroll And Dean Shoemaker Among Four Victims of Crash

A native of Hernalgh, a brother of two Scurry County women, and two Colorado City men were killed Friday night in a head-on collision of a truck and automobile a mile and one-half west of Coahoma on Highway 80.

Driver of the truck that flared in the crash was A. B. Carroll, 24, brother of Mrs. Ruel Ryan of Hernalgh and Mrs. Edna Glaze of Snyder. Driving the automobile was Clayton McNeill, 29, and with him were Dean Shoemaker, 32, who was born at Hernalgh, and Corporal Leon H. Callan, 24.

Impact of the collision, witnesses report, demolished the automobile. The truck driver, driving a Roadway Transport, was killed apparently when a load of steel he was carrying sheared off the top of the truck cab.

Funerals for three of the crash victims were held in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Services for Carroll, who had recently been living in Big Spring, were held at Kiker Chapel. Rev. Homer Sheets, pastor of the Church of God at Big Spring, officiated.

Carroll is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Carroll of Colorado City; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Glaze of Snyder, Mrs. Ruel Ryan of Hernalgh, Mrs. T. A. Tolson of Fort Worth; and two brothers, Arthur of Big Spring and Marion, in the U. S. Army.

Rites for Mr. Shoemaker were said at Kiker Chapel with the Rev. O. D. Welch officiating. Shoemaker was born at Hernalgh March 7, 1911, and had lived in Mitchell County a number of years.

Mrs. Shoemaker and their four children, William Clyde, Jerry Joe, Mary Nell and James Kenneth, survive, as do the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shoemaker of Colorado City.

Funeral services for Corporal Leon Callan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callan of the Cutbert community, were held at the Colorado City Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Pastor of the Westbrook Baptist Church was in charge.

Young Callan was stationed at the Pyote Bomber Base as a ground crew mechanic and was en route home on furlough visit when offereed a ride in the car occupied by Shoemaker and McNeill.

Final rites for Clayton McNeill were held Monday.

Home Front Price Pledge Urged by Rationing Board

The Home Front Pledge Campaign, inaugurated this week in Snyder and Scurry County through the community service department of the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board, is attracting considerable interest among county consumers.

"I Pay No More Than Top Legal Prices, I Accept No Rationed Goods Without Giving Up Ration Points," is the pledge consumers are asked to take.

Campaign started here this week is intended to keep consumers cooperating with OPA to stamp out practices of paying more than legal prices for goods, and to keep the county free of any black market practices.

"I believe Scurry County is as free of black market practices as any county in the United States," John Spears, general chairman of the county board, states. "and the Home Front Pledge Campaign is designated to keep the county in such a position until rationing is eliminated."

Those who will join the home front pledge campaign will be supplied with appropriate stickers indicating their unstinted loyalty to the rationing program.

J. T. Patrick Visits Here. Corporal John T. Patrick, son of r. and Mrs. Earl Patrick, attached to the signal corps branch of the U. S. Air Corps at New Orleans, Louisiana, arrived Sunday night for a furlough visit with his parents and other relatives. John leaves Friday for his post of duty in Louisiana.

Office Supplies at The Times

Snyder General Hospital

Patients remaining in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are: Mrs. J. W. Templeton, A. W. Arnold of Justiceburg, Mrs. Hugh Davis, who is still about the same, Mrs. May Butler, Ruth Whately and J. S. (Beb) Walker.

Jay R. Huckleberry was carried home early this week, and Phyllis Dianne Kerby was carried home Saturday. Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein was also taken home early this week.

Surgery patients this week are: William Thompson, Allene Davis, P. M. Davis, Elsie McMillan, Mrs. E. G. Hardin and Don Johnson of Gall.

Several medical patients at the hospital this week include Mrs. W. C. Bunker of Justiceburg, Mrs. Jesse Pierce, Beverly Weir, Patsy Taylor, Maggie Boone and Vera Jane Caldwell, who was in the hospital last week due to a rattlesnake bite. She was carried home latter part of last week, but was brought back for treatment this week.

Jack Berry was the only tonsillectomy patient since last week's report.

County Meat Board To Handle Problems

Naming of the Scurry County War Meat Committee, to deal with the war meat program in Snyder and the county, was announced this week by Scurry County's USDA War Board.

S. L. Terry was named president of the committee, Roy Shahan secretary, Doc Rossen, Hugh Taylor, Buster Cauble and W. R. Bell members.

Officials of the county U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board point out the unit has been set up in conjunction with orders issued through the War Food Administration. Committee members will be primarily concerned with the war meat program in this immediate trade zone, and are making necessary inspections and recommendations.

Gene Fields Has Seen Plenty of Sea Action

Under attack six times—four by submarine and two by air—compose some of the most dramatic moments in the experience of Steward Gene Fields, U. S. Merchant Marines, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Fields, who is here this week on furlough visit.

Gene has been in the marines slightly over one year, and declares the troop ship on which he is stationed, as "been through plenty of stormy weather."

Oh a recent trip back to the U. S., Gene's ship brought back 2,000 German prisoners of war.

Wayne Mears Views Modern Arab World

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mears, long-time Fluvanna community residents, this week saw their faith in the safety of their son, Sergeant Wayne Mears, U. S. Air Corps ground crew in North Africa, rewarded when they received a letter from the youth, and describing a great deal of country he has seen the past three weeks.

Wayne, who described miles and miles of wheat fields, orchards and grape vineyards, said he had seen two combines, four headers, mowers and a few old McCormick-Deering binders.

"Clothing people wear here is like the pictures of Christ in the Bible—that is, the Arab population. The French dress different," he declares.

R. C. Miller Jr. and Maurice Brownfield are in Eagle Nest, New Mexico, this week on a fishing trip.

First Presbyterian Church

Members of the Presbyterian Church are invited to attend Sunday School services at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. We are proud of our officers and teachers, and we want you to come out and support them next Sunday.

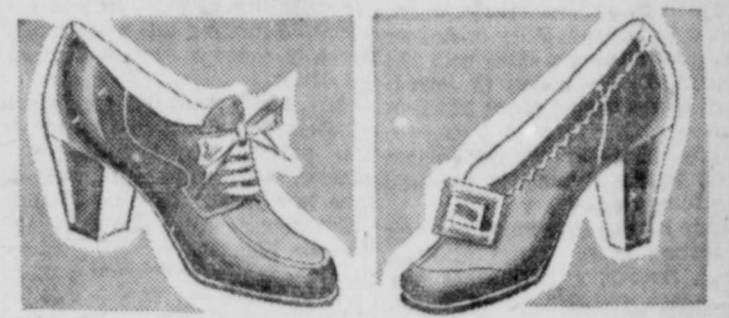
Morning worship services will begin at 11:00 o'clock, and the subject will be "You Can Take It With You." Be at this service to worship with us.

Young people's meeting Sunday evening will begin at 7:45 o'clock. There is a picnic or something cooking, so come out and help plan the menu.

Evening services will get underway at 8:45 o'clock, and the sermon topic is "Sleeping in Gourd." Prayer meeting services are each Wednesday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.—Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Pastor.

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Other new Piece Goods received during recent weeks include Silk Crepes, Woolens, Wool Jersey, Printed Silk Jersey, Chintz, Chambrays, Ginghams, Pique, Dimities, Broadcloth, Bleached and Brown Muslin and Outing Flannels in solid and printed patterns, Covert and Blue Denim.

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COUNTY BOYS WIN IN RODEO AT COLORADO

Elmo Faver, Weldon Miller, Lanham Riley, Sims Taylor and Bobby Hicks Take Prize Money

Elmo Faver of Snyder, Weldon Miller of Gail and Sims Taylor, former Scurry County youth now at Lubbock, emerged Saturday night as some of the top-ranking money winners at Colorado City's 1943 Frontier Round-up.

Taylor bested the field Saturday night in the second round of team tying with time of 20.4 seconds.

Faver and Vance Davis of Comanche split third and fourth money in team tying, after a tie time of 28.2 seconds.

Weldon Miller of Gail topped second place in the free-for-all roping with a time of 16 seconds flat.

Some 3000 persons—people from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and other counties—Saturday night witnessed Bob McGuire, Mitchell County rancher of the Culbert community, emerge in the finals with best average in both free-for-all calf roping and Mitchell County roping.

In the three-night Colorado Frontier Round-up that opened Thursday evening, the second performance resulted in Lanham Riley of Snyder placing third in team tying with 29.4 seconds.

Aubrey Stokes of Snyder placed fourth with time of 32.2 seconds.

Bobby Hicks of Snyder placed second Friday evening in the wild steer riding contest.

Grady Blue of Palo Pinto won over all cutting horse entries with his mount, Snooks, a horse that won first place in this event during Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo last month.

Although no official delegation of Snyder's good-willers was sent to the Frontier Round-up, dozens of Scurry County ranchers and Snyder people witnessed the Thursday-Saturday night performances of the annual Mitchell County round-up.

Typewriter ribbons at The Times.

Curing of Peanuts Important in Saving Scurry County Crop

Curing will be the second stage in harvesting of Scurry County's 1943 peanut crop, covering approximately 3,500 acres of land, Edward S. Hymen, county agent, stated Tuesday.

General practice in harvesting peanuts is to windrow the vines with a side delivery rake, and afterward fork into medium sized piles and allow to cure for several days before threshing. Stacking into shocks, or placing the vines in rows bottom up after shaking out the dirt by hand is a better safeguard against rain damage, it is pointed out.

With either method, Hymen says, it is necessary to cure the threshed peanuts by stacking them in bays in the open. A good method is to make a rick one sack in thickness running north and south. In this way both ends of the sacks will be exposed to the sun during the day.

They should be supported off the ground on poles, and piled loosely to permit air circulation. Coverage against rain also should be provided.

Raymond Kely in Meeting at Amarillo

Bro. Raymond C. Kely, Snyder Church of Christ minister, began Friday evening a 10-day revival meeting at the North Side Church of Christ in Amarillo, local congregation members learned Wednesday.

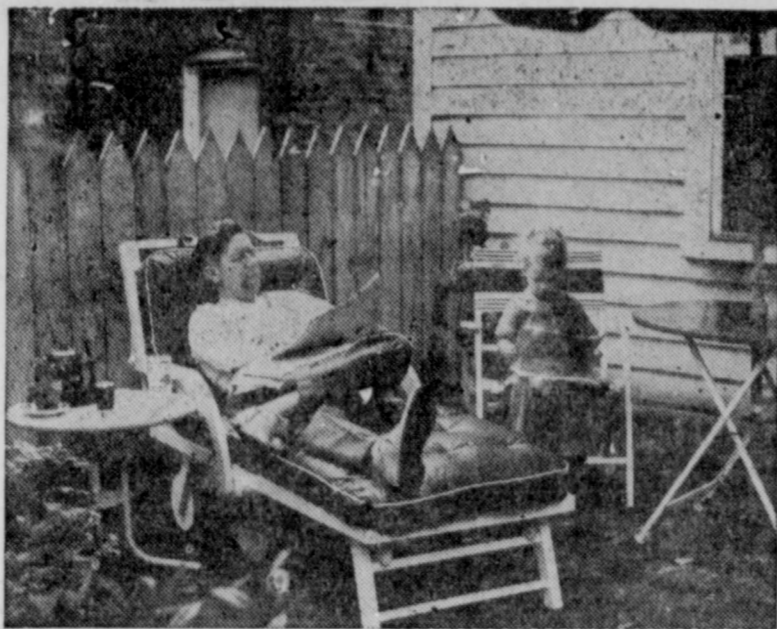
Bro. Kely plans to conclude the Amarillo meeting this week-end. He recently closed a successful meeting at Slaton.

Mrs. Kely, who has been visiting at Bryson the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hester, will return this week-end. She is a faculty member of Hermitage School, which starts the 1943-44 term Monday.

Billingsley at Pick & Pay.

A new employee at Pick & Pay grocery store beginning this week is Jimmie Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley. Billingsley for the past few weeks has been assisting his father in the county clerk's office since finishing his first semester at John Tarleton College. He has also been assisting Maggie Williams in the Snyder Abstract & Title Company office.

A Vacation Enjoyed at Home



A vacation offers a needed rest, and your own back yard, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, offers an excellent chance for complete relaxation. War-time conditions make it almost impossible to secure train and bus tickets to many of the places you'd like to go, and federal government officials urge that you spend your vacation at home. You will have a splendid chance this summer to explore recreational facilities close at hand.

Round-Up Slated in Panama Canal for Boys from Texas

Snyder and Scurry County boys stationed in the Panama Canal Zone informed The Times this week a special Texas Round-Up, originated for civilians and personnel of the Lone Star State, would be held September 7 at the Balboa-Amador Road USO Club.

Greetings to Scurry County boys stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, on occasion of the forthcoming round-up, were this week air mailed from Mayor H. G. Towle of the City of Snyder and Willard James, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

In connection with greetings sent the Scurry County boys in the Panama Canal Zone, a historic and descriptive summary of Snyder was sent—a summary that will be used in the September 7 celebration.

Moreland Assigned to Troop Carrying

Lieutenant Henry D. Moreland, a graduate of Snyder High School and a florist in civilian life, has been assigned to the First Troop Carrier Command at Bergstrom Army Air Field, Austin, after receiving wings in the army air forces and is continuing flying training at the field, public relations officer report.

Mission of the troop carrier command is to transport paratroopers and the airborne infantry to the fighting fronts. Units of the command have been cited by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson for heroic work in action against the Japs and by General Dwight D. Eisenhower for gallant performances against the Nazis.

Meeting of Primitive Baptists Postponed

Fourth Sunday meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder has been postponed to the fifth Sunday, August 29, congregation leaders announced Tuesday.

Rev. O. C. Floyd, pastor, will preach at the fifth Sunday services, and people of this trade area are cordially invited to worship with the Primitive Baptists.

Postponement of fourth Sunday services was ordered to allow members to attend the annual West Texas Association camp meeting, in progress at Crosbyton.

Says Paratroopers Ready.

Owen Dorman, attached to Uncle Sam's paratroop corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is here this week on furlough visit with his parents and other relatives. He declares the paratroopers will soon show the wide world how to really fight for freedom.

Soil District News Notes

Scarcely a year rolls around without considerable loss to the farmers and ranchers of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District by grass fires, H. O. Beard, work unit leader of the local Soil Conservation Service work unit, stated.

The greatest loss, of course, is to the individual or individuals on whose grassland the fires occur. But this loss goes still further: It is a loss to the county, state and nation, these losses may be measured in several different ways: First, there is a loss in the form of reduced livestock and livestock products which can be marketed due to lack of forage on burned-over areas; second, there is a loss of more power, machinery, equipment and transportation used in exterminating a grass fire; and last, but by no means least, is the permanent loss of productive topsoil resulting from rains that fall on this unprotected burned-off area.

Burned grass does not hold back run-off water nor control soil blowing. Some farmers and ranchers in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District have constructed fireguards around and across their grassland as an added precaution against fires. These fireguards, approximately 10 feet wide, free of dry or dead vegetation, constructed along fence lines, public roads, along vegetative type boundaries or on the contour through the pastures have not only aided in fire control, if not prevention, but have facilitated in maintenance and operation activities on the ranch.

Grass is a crop to the livestock man and ranchman just as cotton is a crop to row-crop farmers. Livestock is the means of harvest. Conservation of grass and other soil cover is conservation of soil and water, Beard concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter and sons, David and Dean, of Alpine visited in the home of Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, the past week.

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Amarillo Man Heads State Welfare Group

The State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, this week announced to old age pension recipients of Scurry, Borden, Fisher and other counties of the state appointment of John H. Winters of Amarillo as executive director of the organization.

Winters, who was not an applicant for the job, has been commissioner of Potter County six years, and was starting on a fourth term. He is the only county commissioner to be ever elected to be president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Mrs. Lillie B. Carson of Dallas returned to her home Saturday night after spending several days in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weather.

Old Gas Books Will Be Taken Up Soon

All old type B and C gasoline ration books will be called in for re-issuance shortly, the Office of Price Administration this week advised Scurry County automobile owners. After August 31, all motorists will be required to use a new type of coupons.

Contemplated action by OPA is intended to halt the use of invalid coupons from expired books, and to nullify any counterfeit coupons that may be in circulation.

Mrs. J. O. Littlepage and J. C. Turner spent last week in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Turner. Turner is a brother of Mrs. Littlepage. Mrs. Littlepage returned Friday and Mrs. Turner remained in San Angelo for an indefinite period of time.

Thursday Fire Burns Harrell Ranch Grass

A grass fire of uncertain origin, which broke out last Thursday afternoon on the Myrtle and Pae Harrell Ranch, near Woodard School, burned over slightly more than three sections of fine grass before the blaze was put under control at 7:30 p. m.

N. W. Autry, fire chief, and J. M. Newton, city fire marshal, directed Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department in helping fight the grass fire, and a number of Snyder citizens aided in various ways.

Dryness of grass in the Snyder trade zone makes it doubly necessary that ranchers obtain immediate help when fires break out to keep grass of neighbors from being destroyed—such as the help rendered last Thursday afternoon by Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department and many Snyder business men, it is pointed out.

James R. Cook Home From Army Station

Private James R. Cook, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, his wife and son were in Snyder last week visiting friends on a 15-day furlough.

While here, Private and Mrs. Cook and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Newberry Hall and children of the China Grove community. Mrs. Cook formerly was Times correspondent at China Grove. They also visited in Fort Worth, Lorain, and Colorado City.

Post Office Getting Repairs This Week

Snyder's Post Office located on the square's south side is this week obtaining needed repairs for its porch and front entrance.

One was suggested Tuesday that the building is receiving repairs before inclement weather sets in so neither rain nor snow will keep ardent U. S. War Bond and War Savings Stamps buyers from daily and weekly shopping trips—and incidentally to keep up with the daily mail.

New Mexico Bombers Win Big Spring Prize

"Berchtesgaden," people from this and other counties who were in Big Spring Sunday are happy to report, was blasted to bits in the fifth All-American Bombing Olympics held at Big Spring Bombardier School.

Total of 24 of the best bombardier cadets from eight huge bombing colleges competed for the prized "pickle barrel" trophy. The bombardier school from Albuquerque, New Mexico, scored its second straight win in the olympics to become the first two-time winner of the famous aerial games.

Combat Duty Soon For Georgia Airmen

Private First Class Boyce Peterson, U. S. Army Air Corps at Augusta, Georgia, left Sunday night for his post of duty following a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of the Hermitage community.

Formerly stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field, Boyce expressed the opinion that he and his buddies at Daniel Field, Augusta, Georgia, would see combat duty within the next 30 days.

Buster Palmer Flies Home to See Family

Sergeant Buster Palmer, former Scurry County boy, thought so much of home and relatives he took to airplane travel in order, recently, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Brady, his small daughter, Sandra Gene and little son, Ralph, who has been quite ill.

The Brady folks received word this week that Buster got back to camp safely. A brother, Joe Palmer, former Snyder service station operator, is reported to be safe and well in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and baby of San Antonio are visiting relatives in Snyder this week. Davis is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin of Ira.

PALACE THEATRE Program for Week

Thursday, August 19—
"The Lady of Burlesque"
with Barbara Stanwyck and Michael O'Shea. Combination of comedy, music and mystery. News.

Friday-Saturday, August 20-21—
"Colt Comrades"
starring William Boyd as Hop-a-Long Cassidy. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, August 21
"I Walked With a Zombie"
with James Ellison and Frances Dee. Shudder if you must, scream if you will!

Sunday-Monday, August 22-23—
"In Which We Serve"
with Noel Coward and big cast. One of the most thrilling, exciting and finely portrayed war pictures yet produced. Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, August 24—
"Flying with Music"
Another streamlined musical comedy that is sure to please. News, Cartoon Comedy and latest March of Time.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 25-26—
"Bombardier"
starring Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott with Anne Shirley and Eddie Albert. See the bombing of Tokyo before your very eyes! News.

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Pinto BEANS	C. R. C's 10 Pounds	75c	EGG MASH	Red Anchor 100 Pounds 3.85
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES!			HAMBURGER	Fresh Ground Per Pound 23c
Spuds	U. S. No. 1 10 Pounds	29c	STEAK	7-Cut AA Beef Per Pound 25c
BANANAS	Golden Ripe Per Pound	7½c	ROAST	Chuck AA Beef Per Pound 25c
LETTUCE	LargeHead Per Head	10c	Pork CHOPS	Lean and Juicy Per Pound 33c
ONIONS	White or Yellow Per Pound	8c	BOLOGNA	Sliced or Piece Per Pound 19c
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Eggs			STEAK	T-Bone AA Beef Per Pound 33c
FLY SPRAY	Bee Brand Per Gallon	1.29	Lunch MEATS	Assorted Per Pound 29c
			BACON -- WHILE IT LASTS	
			HOT BAR-B-Q DAILY	
			Cotton Sacks-Plenty for Everyone	
			Fly SPRAYER	Gulf Each 35c

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SECOND POST-WAR AIRWAY TO MAKE SNYDER

Sunshine Airlines of Amarillo Apply For Peace-Time Permit to Fly Three-State Schedule

Applications placed before the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington, D. C., by Sunshine Airlines of Amarillo places Snyder on Route 5 of the proposed post-war airway network, the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce learned this week.

Sunshine Airlines not only plans to make Snyder a definite stop on post-war air lanes, J. Lindsey Nunn, executive of the firm, reports, but the firm plans to establish air lines in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Application filed by Sunshine makes the second application filed with CAA officials designating Snyder as a definite stop. Several weeks ago Bowen Motor Coaches of Port Worth, placed Snyder on Route M of a proposed peace-time airline network.

Sunshine Airlines, in designating Snyder on Route 5, will have, with CAA approval, air service between Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Austin, with Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman, San Saba and Georgetown as designated stops.

Sunshine officials declare many of the air corps members now serving in the war theatres of Europe can look forward to plenty of civilian employment after the war with airlines if CAA grants permission to start new routes when peace returns.

Marked Man.

"Darling, as I kissed you then, love was born."
"That's wonderful, dear. But wipe that birthmark off your lips before we go in."

First Baptists to Open Revival by Dr. James Sunday

Annual summer revival for Snyder's First Baptist Church will get underway Sunday morning, congregation leaders announce. Services will be held twice daily, 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vernon, will be evangelist for the two-week revival, and J. D. Riddle, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will direct music.

Opening day of the revival will be held in conjunction with church dedication services at the church, when the three-story building will be dedicated—free of debt. Several former pastors and others will help in dedication services, and Rev. Lawrence Hays, former local pastor now at Gatesville, will preach the first morning sermon of the revival, Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

"People of all churches or of no church at all are invited to attend the revival," Pastor Roy Shahan says. "We hope that Sunday shall be a day of dedication not only for our building, but of lives of our church membership and those who have never experienced salvation."

Lorraine Pastor Leads Meeting at Fluvanna

Attention of people in Fluvanna and nearby communities is directed to the summer revival meeting that started Friday evening at Fluvanna Baptist Church. Rev. Huron Polnac of Lorraine is conducting preaching services.

Rev. C. J. Smith, pastor, states morning services are being held at 1:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:45 o'clock. Both church members and non-church goers are invited to worship with the Fluvanna Baptists.

Revival Leaders



Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vernon, will be the evangelist for the annual summer revival meeting that will begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church. J. D. Riddle, below, educational director of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the music for the two-week meeting.

Purple Heart Is Awarded Parents Of Slain Marine

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite of Snyder, as the next of kin, were this week presented the Purple Heart, awarded August 9 to the late Corporal T. J. Kite, U. S. Marine Corps, for wounds received in action that caused T. J.'s death May 2, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Kite are also entitled to the American Defense Service Medal for their son's service in China and the Philippine Islands during the emergency, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal for his service in the Asiatic-Pacific area.

Purple Heart award to T. J. was signed by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Corporal Kite was born September 7, 1916, in Del Rio, and moved to Snyder's with his parents in 1926.

A 1936 graduate of Snyder High School, T. J. was active during high school days in school sports and played football three years. He was in the National Guard three years before he joined the marines on December 2, 1939.

T. J. received his basic training at San Diego, California, and while there received medals for being perfect in bayonet, six-shooter and rifle. After six months at the San Diego Marine Training Base, the Snyder youth was transferred to Mare Island two months before being sent to Shanghai, China. When the marines were evacuated from Shanghai, Corporal Kite was sent to Manila, Philippine Islands, where he gave his life for his beloved country.

Lions Attend Lamesa Honor Roll Unveiling

Six representatives from Snyder's Lions Club represented Snyder Wednesday afternoon at the unveiling of Dawson County's Roll of Honor, held in Lamesa.

On the Roll of Honor were inscribed the names of all Dawson County men in military service.

Plans are being studied for erection of a similar board on Snyder's courthouse lawn, and placing of the names of all Scurry County men in service.

The Snyder Lions Club delegation included: Roy Shahan, E. L. Farr, L. A. Chapman, J. E. Blakely, Lyle Deffebach and E. O. Wedgeworth, who is also Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager.

Four-Gallon Stamps Must Be Filed Soon

Snyder and Scurry County retail stations are reminded this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board that all gasoline coupons good for four gallons of gasoline each must be turned in by midnight, August 21.

Effective Sunday midnight, all A, B and C gasoline coupons for passenger vehicles become valid for only three gallons each—a decrease of 25 per cent in valuation.

Sharp decline in value of the gasoline coupons was ordered in Washington by the Office of Price Administration as a major step toward more stringent conservation of tires and tubes. Acute shortage now prevailing in the rubber industry is expected to last until after Christmas.

Holman Odum, who has been in basic training at San Diego, California, for the past six weeks, spent three days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum, in Snyder.

Owen Dorman of Utah is visiting in Snyder this week with a brother, Garland, who is employed by Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill and family, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mars and children of Abilene and Private William J. Marsh Jr. of Chanute Field, Illinois, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dora Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades and children, Ralph and Louella, spent several days with their son and brother, A. F. Eades, and family at Rankin.

Private Robert Marshall Erwin left Tuesday for Camp Roberts, California, after spending several days in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dougherty and daughter, Betty of El Paso were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herod of San Angelo spent the week-end in Snyder with Herod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herod.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, are in Dallas on vacation. Dorothy Terry spent Sunday in the home of a college friend at Sweetwater.

Mrs. E. B. Harrison of Stamford is a guest of her son, D. P. Williams, and family this week.

Lyndal Westbrook was a Sunday night guest of a friend, Mrs. Fred Harlan, at Sweetwater.

Dorothy Roe of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her brother, Myron, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Fluvanna, parents of Sue Spratt, are in Temple this week visiting with friends.

Johanne Mathison and Rubie Lee were week-end guests of Sergeant and Mrs. N. R. Clements at San Antonio.

Mrs. Lewis Newby and children spent last week in the home of a friend, Mrs. Clarence Eades, near Lubbock.

En route to their home at Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stockton visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole.

J. R. Popejoy, who is employed by the county agricultural agent's office, spent the week-end at Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Lawrence Bonner of Abilene and Sweetwater was a guest of Bro. Clive Paden, local Church of Christ supply minister, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradford of Dallas were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole. Mrs. Bradford is a sister of Mrs. Harpole.

Corporal John Patrick of New Orleans, Louisiana, is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patrick, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Terrell Lynch Jr. of Roby was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKinney and daughter, Ruth, of Port Worth spent last week in the home of Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, and family.

Private First Class Gerald Sheid and a friend, Sergeant Vernon Lee, of Big Spring spent the week-end in Snyder with Sheid's wife and other relatives. Sergeant Lee's home is in Missouri.

Mrs. Roxie Hartman returned early this week from Houston, where she has spent the past two weeks in the homes of her son and daughter, Aaron Hartman and Mrs. Billy Cattle, and their families.

Mrs. J. E. LeMond and daughter, Louise, were in Abilene over the week-end to visit with another daughter and sister, Nell Verna, Louise also visited with former school mates at Hardin-Simmons University.

Jodie Bynum left early this week after spending a few days with his wife and other relatives. Bynum is now at Pecos, where he is employed in defense work. Mrs. Bynum is employed at J. C. Penney Company store here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children were in Durant, Oklahoma, over the week-end, where they met their son and brother, Truman Pherigo, seaman second class, for a visit. While there they also visited with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Daniels' sister, Mrs. Marion Newton. While here the Daniels family and Mrs. Newton visited in the home of another sister, Mrs. L. R. Sims, and family at Lubbock.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dawson Moreland, who have been living in Austin for the past several weeks, visited in Snyder this week with their parents, H. S. Moreland and Mrs. Nellie Williamson. Lieutenant and Mrs. Moreland were en route to Missouri, where Moreland will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnson and children, Bobbie and Tummie, of Walters, Oklahoma, arrived in Snyder Tuesday, accompanied by J. C. Card of Waurika, Oklahoma, for a few days' visit with friends. Johnson is a former manager of the Lone Star Gas Company here, and Card is a former employee of the same company.

Hermleigh Revival Crowds Are Growing

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People of the Hermleigh vicinity are asked to bring as many neighbors as possible to the revival. Morning services are held at 11:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:45 o'clock.

County Soldier Boys Have Pacific Reunion

Happy reunion between two Scurry County boys in military service—two boys who hadn't seen each other since last October—was recently experienced somewhere in the South Pacific when Sergeant Ray I. Wright, 424th Bombardment Squadron, and Private John F. Wright, 129th Infantry, met.

Ray took a plane trip on his five-day leave, and discovered John was only four hours flying time away. The boys are brothers of Mrs. Alford Davis of the Hermleigh community.

Sergeant Oren P. Benbenek, who has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, is on 15-day furlough in Snyder visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benbenek, and other relatives. Sergeant Benbenek is stationed at Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Joe Wicker, Former Borden Countian, Passes

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Clyde Brennan Funeral Home of Lamesa, assisted by Odum Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Joe Wicker, former long-time Borden County resident, died Monday in Lamesa at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones, following a several day period of illness.

Born January 25, 1872, Mrs. Wicker, and her late husband operated a ranch in Borden County for many years. They were well known in this trade area. Mrs. Wicker had been away from Snyder and Gall the past seven years.

Following funeral services Tuesday afternoon in Lamesa, brief services were held at Odum Funeral Home Chapel, 6:30 o'clock. Rev. M. W. Clark, Snyder Methodist minister, officiated.

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If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

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News About Folks You Know

Big Sulphur News

Ennice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale of Hermleigh were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham and daughter, Mrs. Harold Greer, and little daughter of Hermleigh spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children.

Jernis Bullard of Snyder spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard, and family.

Rose Mary Bowlin of Amarillo and Montie Rea Smith of Snyder spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chambers of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children Tuesday night.

Ona Beth Gibson of Alpine spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gibson, and brother, Drep.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis left Sunday to visit a son, Foy Lewis, and family and Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Tony) Vernon and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children.

Several from this community attended the Mitchell County Rodeo at Colorado City over the week-end.

We were very sorry to receive word of the death of A. B. Carroll of Big Spring. He was a brother of Mrs. Ruel Ryan of this community.

A. B. was killed in a car accident between Coahoma and Big Spring Friday night.

Congratulations to Melba Jaye Haynes and A. J. Burney, who were married Monday night. Melba was a resident of this community, and A. J. resided in this community two years ago. They are living at Coahoma.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and two sons of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Sweetwater and Mrs. H. M. Powell of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Mrs. Powell will be here several more days.

Mrs. Odie Jenkins of Dallas has joined her two daughters here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon, where the children have been for several days.

Sergeant Ray I. Wright of the 424th Bombardier Squadron and Private John F. Wright of the 129th Infantry, Company C, with Uncle Sam's forces somewhere in the South Pacific had not seen each other since October, 1942, until recently when Ray took a plane trip on his five-day leave to visit John.

They were only four hours' flying time apart. Ray stated it was a very happy meeting. The boys are brothers of Mrs. Alfred Davis and both formerly resided in Scurry County.

Mrs. Melva Jean Sturdivant, Private Gann Voss and wife of Lubbock were visiting relatives and friends here last week. They were en route to Colorado City to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss, where they were joined by a sister, Virginia of San Antonio, and a brother, Marcus, who is with the marines. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and their children formerly resided here.

Folks, please remember that Friday, August 27, is the date for Pylon Cemetery working, so prepare a well-filled basket and be sure to be present.

Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen returned home last week from a visit with a sister, the former, Yma Barfoot, at Long Beach, California, and other relatives at Sacramento, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of the Stephem community, Irma Williams of the Bell community, Rev. R. H. Montgomery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Misses Jeanette and Joy Clements spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Seay have moved from the Hugh Vaughn place to the W. C. Ferguson place. Mrs. Joe Davis purchased the Vaughn place and moved there from the Vernon place, formerly owned by Cecil Caswell. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmre Vernon and young son will move to the latter place.

Mrs. A. D. Hill of Fort Worth, with her mother, Mrs. Bralley, and a sister, Mrs. Shorty Hendrix and husband, carried her two children, Patsy and Wallace, back home from a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and three boys, Mrs. Loreta Walker, and two children of the Bell Community, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and three children spent Sunday with the writer.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gannaway Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens of Snyder, Jimmie Lynn Wadleigh of Valejo, California, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachlinger and son, Terry Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nachlinger and daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gracey, Jackie Nachlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Badley and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gannaway and three children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preytag and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McQuaid and grandson of Dallas visited last week in the W. H. McQuaid and J. F. Drennan homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gladson and daughter, Elio Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford of Rotan visited in the V. T. Stevenson and Frank Nachlinger homes Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Cason and son and Warda Blackwell of San Angelo, Tommie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd and Mrs. Carl Green, all of Wingo, and Peggy Bishop of Levelland took dinner Thursday in the A. C. Bishop home. Mrs. Cason

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter, Edie, returned from Dallas Tuesday and are spending a few days in the Alfred Roggenstein home. Sam Cross and family made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Edon Hardin and son, Richard, and Sam Cross attended the Colorado City Roundup Saturday night.

A large crowd of men from this community helped fight the grass fire on the Harrell Ranch Thursday.

Twillia Joy Sturdivant visited relatives at Snyder early in the week.

Two cousins, Arlen and Vernon Ray Sturdivant, came home with her for a short stay.

Mrs. Charley Beavers visited Mrs. Clark Nicks at Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oz Roggenstein visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and daughter visited in the Alfred Roggenstein home Wednesday.

Essie Louise Dunlap of Dallas is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Derryberry, Arlie Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sewalt returned from Dallas this week. Mrs. Sewalt's nephew, Verne Ivers, accompanied them home for a visit.

Richard Hardin is spending the week with an aunt near Colorado City.

Weldon Johnson was a contestant in the Colorado City Roundup last week-end.

Private and Mrs. J. M. Boothe of Lubbock and Darlene Beavers of Post spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mrs. Homer Dabbs and children of Snyder visited in the J. R. and Marion Dabbs home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Christian and son, John Everett, of Texarkana returned home after spending a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

Mrs. Mollie Simmons and son, Truett, made a business trip to Williamson County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyatt, who have been living on the Travis Rhoades farm, have gone to San Bonita, California, to work in a defense plant.

School started here Monday with Mrs. Travis Rhoades as principal and Mrs. Dan Hamill as substitute for the primary grades.

Harold Crawley of Snyder will drive the school bus.

William Oscar Underwood of the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, visited with friends in this community while on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades spent Sunday in the Glen Holladay home at Ira. Rosa Nell and Juanita Holladay returned home with them for a short visit.

Flint Simmons and family spent the week-end at Hamlin.

Jay and Grady Rodman returned to their home at El Paso Saturday after spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman.

Mrs. W. H. Askin of Gall, Mr. Jack Harless and son of Lubbock and Geleska Harless of Snyder were visitors in the Ben Harless home Sunday.

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and son remained overnight, leaving for home Friday morning.

Terry Jim Nachlinger is visiting Elio Wayne Gladson at Rotan this week.

We sincerely wish to thank each one who helped us with the news this week, and will appreciate your help any time. It makes our letters more interesting.

Private Boyce Peterson of Atlanta, Georgia, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, and other relatives.

A high wind blew up from the north Monday night, bringing plenty of sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Spikes had for a guest the past week Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Rogers' husband is with the armed forces and has been assigned recently for overseas duty.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and daughter, Ann, returned last Wednesday from Hamilton, where Mr. Weir took treatments. We are glad to report him much improved.

Frank Brooks made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bratton of Canyon.

Sarah Frances Kruse returned Friday after a four-week vacation with relatives in Fort Worth, Houston and Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Buddy Brannon arrived last Thursday from Wichita Falls for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Canyon attended church here Sunday night.

We are sorry to report little Kellon J. Clark suffering with an injured knee.

Peoples of the Baptist Church enjoyed luncheon "on the ground" Sunday immediately following a short sermon and business meeting. Rev. Olin Welch went to Colorado City to hold funeral services.

Mrs. Mattie Minor arrived Friday for an extended visit with her children, Mrs. Austry Eubanks, James and Edwin Minor, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox and son of Dunn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.

Mrs. Ella Holladay had visiting her a few days ago her sister, Mrs. Enos Humphrey, and family of South Texas. Her father, C. P. Chandler, returned with Mrs. Humphrey for an extended visit.

Mrs. Silas Devenport and children returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives at Roscoe and Childers.

Billy Jean Childress spent this week with Avenell Haney at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons, Kenneth, Ray and Dean, enjoyed a fish fry in the Walker Huddleston home at Bison Friday night.

Seaman Second Class Leon Moore of San Diego, California, spent the week-end with Warren and Leon Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bantau and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Joy, of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie and daughter, Genie, attended church at Union Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willing.

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night, August 20. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, the pastor, will be in charge. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Sergeant J. W. Holdren of Clovis, New Mexico, is here for a nine-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eades and sons, J. C. and Jack, of Snyder accompanied W. O. Webb Jr. home Thursday and spent the day in the Oscar Webb home.

Sunday visitors in the R. E. Tamplin home were Mrs. Lois Young and children, Mrs. Elton Tamplin and baby of Carlsbad, Corporal and Mrs. Truman C. Davis and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trevey and girls of Snyder and Evelyn Tamplin of Snyder.

Evelyn Tamplin, who is working at Snyder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bishop and children, all of Bison, attended church here Sunday night.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday night. Rev. C. A. Long, district superintendent of Sweetwater, will bring the message and be in charge of the business session.

Visitors Sunday in the G. H. Bishop home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and sons of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wisbert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis and children.

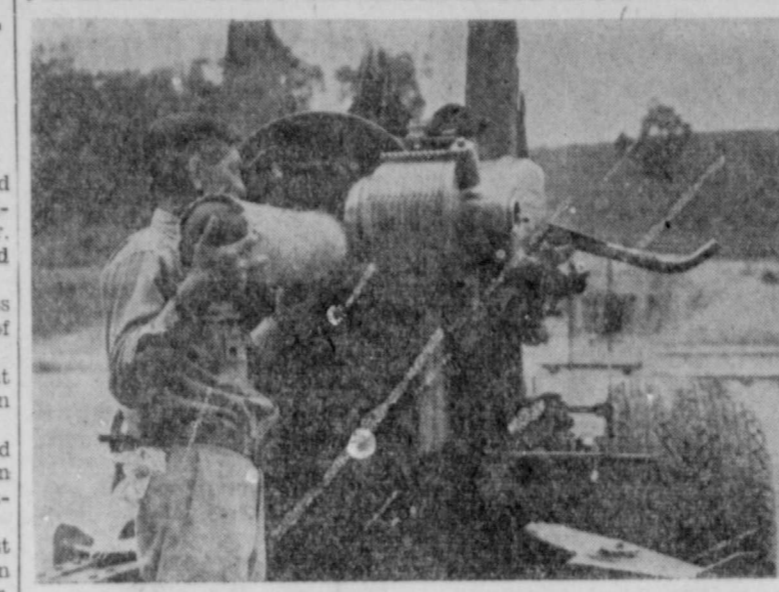
Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Pecos arrived Thursday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmy, of Turner attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades of Lloyd Mountain visited in the Glen Holladay home.

Visitors in the B. M. DeLoach home were Erma Lyle and Ira Maye

Cotton Linters Needed for Guns



A major war prompt marketing of cottonseed helps the war is indicated by the U. S. Army Signal Corps picture of a charge of gun cotton going into a 150-mm. gun. Need for cottonseed oil for food, cotton linters for munitions and cottonseed meal, cake and

hulls for livestock feeds should cause Scurry County producers to make special efforts to move seed from this year's crop to all mills immediately. A. L. Ward, educational director of the National Cottonseed Products Association, declares.

Union News

Mrs. J. D. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Stamford attended church here Sunday and visited in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday. Lieutenant Dawson Morland and wife visited in this community Sunday. He is being transferred to Missouri.

Fay Nell Bentley of Abilene was home for the week-end.

Mrs. E. M. Boles and Joe Carl of Lamesa spent several days with the J. B. Adams. Wayne, who has spent the summer with his grandparents, returned home with his mother.

Dub Strickland, who has been stationed at Midland, received a discharge last week and he, with his family, is leaving for Fort Worth.

Veda White, who is working at Montgomery Ward at Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Mattie Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young of South Texas are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and Mrs. W. B. Lmons made a trip to Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Gillis Garner of Snyder and her grandson of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the C. E. Land home.

Tom Cain celebrated a birthday Sunday. The following were dinner guests: Mrs. Vera Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stillier of Hobbs, New Mexico, Grandmother Richburg and children, Jack, Era and Eva, of Pylon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and grandson.

Haywood, Juanita Holladay, Burta Mae Kelly, Mrs. Lois Kruse, Robert Anita and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Joe and Mary Lou, and R. V. O. D. Welch of Colorado City spent Friday in the T. E. Haywood home.

Folks, remember the fifth Sunday singing of Scurry County meets at Ira Sunday afternoon, August 29.

Mrs. Essie Thompson visited Wednesday with Mrs. Simon Bist at Snyder.

Grady Suiter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Helen Suiter, Bobbie Webb, Patsy Moore, Betty Lou Childress and Ronnie Suiter, visited in the Hubert Webb home at O'Donnell, Helen Suiter, Patsy Moore and Betty Lou Childress remained for a week's visit with Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson received word from their son, Private Parker Thompson, that he has landed somewhere in Australia. He says he is well and fine and that it is really cold there.

Lloyd Webb spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Franklin Eades, and Mr. Eades at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hyatt went to Roscoe Thursday of last week, where Mr. Hyatt underwent a tonsil operation.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn visited in this community Thursday of last week.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mrs. Pauline Quiett and children, Nell and Pat, and Mrs. John Sherrod and children, Bennie and Ronnie, all of Amarillo, spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail and children.

Mrs. J. MacReynolds of Borger and Ruby Beth and Bruce Durham and Martha Wilson of Levelland spent a few days here with relatives.

We welcome two new citizens to our community—Little Miss Loree Murphy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy. She has a little sister, Carolyn, who is proud to share her home with a little sister; and little Miss Sandra Louise Hallmark, who has come to live with Private and Mrs. Charles Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols. Private Hallmark is stationed in Washington, and arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with his daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Cockrell left Tuesday morning for Clarksville to visit relatives until Friday.

Mildred Baldwin of Tenaha is visiting Mary Frances Echols for a few weeks.

Tom Holmes visited a sister, who is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, last week.

Mrs. G. M. Allen and this writer and son, Eddie, returned Tuesday morning from Lone Oak, where we were at the bedside of Jo Ann Gray, who is seriously ill of food poisoning.

Mrs. J. K. Washbrook of Crystal City, Mrs. W. F. Mullins, Mrs. Frank Mullins and children of Eden spent from Wednesday through Friday with Mrs. Tom Holmes and family.

Charlie Williams of Center spent from Friday through Monday with Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown had as their guests this week their children from San Diego, California, to New York. They are Dick of San Diego, California, Corporal Ray and wife of Big Spring, Hugh and family of Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cotton and baby of Fort Worth, Mrs. Peter Giannizzero of Long Island, New York, and H. T. Caldwell of Vernon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington the past week were Mrs. Seth Bertram and baby and Mrs. Huddleston Wright and children of Lubbock. Mrs. Bernice Worthington and children of Snyder and Opal, Doris and Audrey Worthington of Fort Worth.

Fred Gary of Post visited in this community over the week-end.

Those enjoying a fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Arlie, W. H. Richardson and Earl of this community and Mrs. Barton of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers of Snyder.

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Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent

Lloyd Webb of Ira spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Franklin Eades, and husband, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Canton visited Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Bruckner, and family at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at Idalou.

Fred Hunter returned home from Mineola Tuesday last week, where he visited with his mother and other relatives for a week.

Mrs. Hooker Hart and son, Jimmy, of Mineola are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Dale Rains spent Sunday with his wife and baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade. Mrs. Rains and baby returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, with Dale.

Olia Lee Lobo and little Hilton Earl Horton are doing nicely since their tonsil operations.

Everyone is invited to attend the chicken fry at the school house Friday night. The children will go on a hay ride while the chicken is being fried, so come early.

Allene Davis is in the Snyder General Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. She is doing nicely.

Little Maxie Ann and Sue Roggenstein of Lloyd Mountain spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, last week while their mother was in the hospital.

Faye Nell Walker of Camp Springs and Billy Thomas Ramage of Post visited in the Bob Walker home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler visited in the Truchelton home at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Birdwell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cooper, at Coleman. Mrs. Birdwell's brother, Tom Cooper, has been visiting at Coleman for the past week.

der, and Mrs. James Patterson of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and children are spending this week in New Mexico. Mrs. Lee Bunch has charge of the Smiths' store while they are away.

Mary Frances Echols returned Wednesday from Tenaha, where she spent the past two weeks.

The young folks of the Methodist and Baptist Churches enjoyed a picnic Tuesday night. Refreshments of almost everything not rationed were served to about 25.

Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent

We are enjoying a cool norther after having so much extremely hot weather. Everyone would surely like to see a good general rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren and sons, Joe Frank and Tommy Ray, of Merkel and Mrs. Lora Warren were Sunday guests in the Harley Smith home.

The cream was enjoyed by the following in the H. A. Smith home Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Sberidan McCowan and children, Ben Weatney and Bo Barrett, Mr. Weathers and Mr. Barrett spent the night in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney have visited with them her mother, Mrs. P. B. Crabtree, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lettie Webb, both of Louisiana.

Ted Haney is on the sick list. Elza Rollins and family visited Dewey Rollins and family Sunday afternoon.

Iva Rollins was dinner guest of his brother, Elza Rollins, and family Sunday.

C. H. Arledge of Blackwell was a Monday caller at his farm and ranch. He is having two more concrete tanks and troughs put up on his place.

Elza Rollins and sons, Luke and Tug, went to the Colorado City Frontier Round-up Saturday night.

Gerald Green of Plainview is combining maize and sudan on the Elza Rollins place.

Kent made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Everyone is very busy heading maize and having their grain crop cut.

The writer and baby spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair, at Eskota and visited her aunt and uncle at Hyton Saturday night and Sunday.

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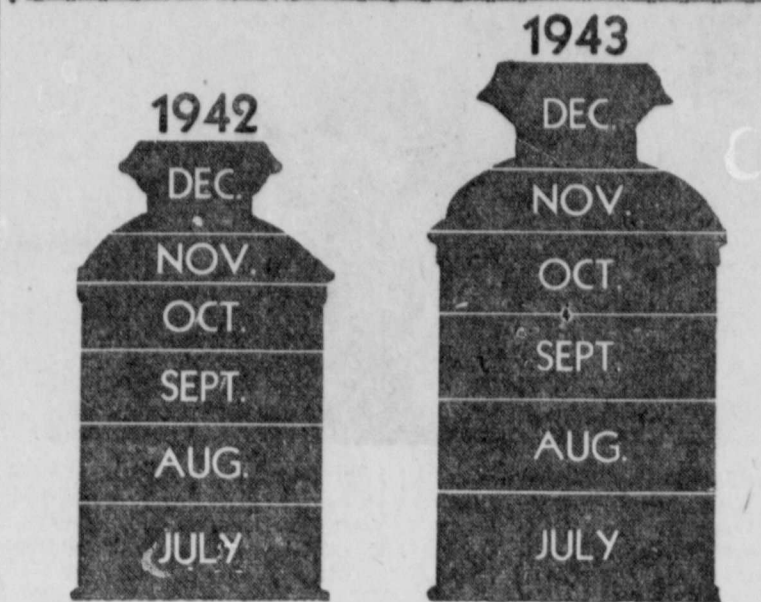
Pleasant Hill News

Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent
W. H. Merritt spent last week with his daughter at Abilene.
Marvin Gary made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.
We welcome home on furloughs this week Private First Class William Henry Shepherd Jr., who is stationed in Idaho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd, and Private Warren Deson of Camp Wood, Missouri, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.
These visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruce of Muldala and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton of Highland.

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Moore of Mississippi, Herndon Moore, Orval Moore and I. M. Moore of Midland were visitors of Ralph Payne this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Amos and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Amos were in Roscoe Monday afternoon visiting with J. B. Holcomb, who is in the hospital there. They also visited with Mrs. Ted Sorrells and small son.
Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Amos and baby were Mrs. Zilpha Holden and little son, Don.
Mrs. Maggie Humphrey of Edinburg visited her sister, Mrs. Jackson Ellis, last week and their father, C. P. Chandler, returned home with her for a visit.
Buck Ellis returned to Fort Worth this week after visiting his folks the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Amos and children of Angleton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Amos this week.
Bess Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston of Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Sunday night.
Mrs. Ralph Payne is recovering from an operation, which was performed last week at the Colorado Hospital.
Richard Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Grabs visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. ... and children were in ... one day last week on bus ...
Merian Crowder visited Arlie Wills at Fluvanna over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. Sub Blackard and Mr. and Mrs. ... Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder and sons of Ira visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodlett of Dunn were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Goodlett Sunday.

Dairy Production Must Be Raised



In the first half of this year, milk production totaled almost the same as for the first half of 1942, Scurry County dairy herd owners are informed. In order to meet the 1943 goal of 122 billion pounds of milk, production during the final months of the year must be increased by 3,000,000 pounds. There are 27,000,000 cows on U. S. farms now—more than ever before—and the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes dairy animal owners will do their best to meet the gigantic milk production goal.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
People of this community enjoyed a brisk blue norther early Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Taylor Ramage and two children, Syble and Don, of Gail are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph this week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons and Mrs. and Mrs. Carlos Ford spent Sunday with relatives in Snyder and attended church services.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanfield and son of Cisco visited Mrs. Sims last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder and Mrs. T. P. Riddle of Mount Pleasant spent Wednesday night with Charlie Cochran.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell spent Wednesday night in Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammit took their baby, Patsey Fay, to Lubbock Sunday to have her ears examined. The child has been sick with ear trouble several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Hammit accompanied them to Lubbock.
Mrs. Charlie Cargile and two children, Mrs. S. C. Cumble of Snyder and John Cumble of Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile Wednesday.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent
The H. J. Schulzes received word that Private First Class Joe Mueller has been transferred to Warner Robins, Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenzschlaeger visited with Grandmother Schulze Thursday.
Staff Sergeant James J. Moss of Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent the week-end with the H. J. Schulzes.
Mrs. Louis Schoppa returned from Lubbock Sunday. She had spent the week with her daughter Evelyn.
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree and children of Rotan, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves, and children of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch and children, all of Tinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Booth of Plainview and Wilburn Ellis, who has been overseas. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss of Colorado City Sunday.
Nellie Mae Venus of Seven Wells spent last week with Ethel Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken received a letter from their son, Private First Class Doyle Wenken, that he thought it was hot while he was here visiting recently, but that while he was on the train going back to camp on the desert temperatures reached 120 degrees.

Fluvanna News

Ola Staveland, Correspondent
People around here almost looked for sweaters and coats early Tuesday morning when our first norther hit.
Bro. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and J. T. Sullivan went to Big Spring last week to a Methodist district conference.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones are spending the remainder of the summer in Ruidoso and Hot Springs, New Mexico. If this norther holds on, they may be home soon.
Private Bunk Green of Childress is at home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman, who have been working in California the past few months, are back home. They say, "There's no place like home."
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson and son, Royce, went to Big Spring Sunday to see the bombing demonstration and to see their children, Sergeant and Mrs. Alton Milliken.
H. C. Carmichael, Harry Kingston and Oliver Hughes went fishing recently. They report a big catch.
Mrs. Leo Huddleston and small son of Ira are visiting Mrs. Sam Houston this week.
J. W. Warren is visiting friends and relatives in Portales, New Mexico, this week.
Helen Jo Warren spent Friday night with her cousin, Billy Joyce Burney, at Ira.
Mrs. M. B. Noel recently visited her son, Curtis, who was stationed at Pueblo, Colorado. He is now somewhere overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael returned this week from Erick, Oklahoma, where they visited with her mother and other relatives.
Geraldine Landrum and Muri Sneed went to Dallas last week. Muri is under the treatment of a doctor there.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mariner are at Crosbyton this week attending a Primitive Baptist camp meeting.
Clarence Dowdy, who has been working at Wellington, came by Friday night for a short visit with his parents, on his way to Roswell, New Mexico, where he will work. Mrs. Dowdy is visiting with her people at Portales, where her brother is at home after seeing overseas duty.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Smith of Dimmitt came by after they had been visiting his parents a Cross Plains and visited with Mrs. Latham and the C. D. Cribbs family. Mr. Smith's parents formerly lived here. They will move to California soon.
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Mrs. Mattie Milliken is visiting her sisters in Ballinger and Ingram this week.
Mrs. Berry Cribbs and son, Allen, are at Woodson this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams.
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Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent
Maggie Boone is in the Snyder General Hospital this week.
Thomas Lee Butler of Oregon is visiting his mother, Mrs. May Butler, who is still in the hospital. Thomas Lee has been in the army for some time.
Mrs. Guy Webb Jr. and son of Ira are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Simpson, this week.
Skeet Peterson of the army flying school in Georgia visited his sister, Mrs. James Davidson, and family last week.
The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hub Hawkins Wednesday and quilted a quilt for the orphans' home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. James and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hendrix of Hermleigh enjoyed ice cream in the J. T. Trice home Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ab Knight and baby of Arizona visited his mother the past week.
Mrs. Andy Jones is in Dallas this week as a representative for the Home Demonstration Club.
Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson attended the rodeo at Colorado City Friday night.
Jimmie Pharris spent Thursday night with Marlin James.
Mrs. Jim Williamson has returned home from the Rotan Hospital and is doing fine.
Jim Beavers of Berger is visiting his wife and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Simpson Friday.
Mrs. Andy Jones and Mrs. James Davidson were brief callers in the J. T. Trice home Thursday.
The farmers are getting their feed harvested due to the dry weather. Crops are not very good.

Murphy News

Katherine Henley, Correspondent
Anita Sue Magill of Lamesa spent last week with Carla von Roeder. Carla returned home with Anita Sue Sunday to spend this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson are visiting in Brownwood with relative.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way and children are spending this week in Snyder with relatives.
Patsy von Roeder visited last week with Mary Ellen Hickman of Snyder, Leamon Land and family of Snyder spent Thursday night with G. L. Henley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy have a new arrival in their home—a baby girl, born August 14 at the Snyder General Hospital.
Katherine Henley visited Friday afternoon with Thelma Ruth Hickman at Snyder.
Mickey and Doris Nell Sterling are spending several days with Ed Murphy and family.
Everyone is invited to hear Rev. C. J. Smith of Dunn speak at Murphy church the fifth Sunday.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent
Lomell Riddle of Polar spent a few days with Ruby Nell Browning this week.
W. J. Browning visited first of the week with Aleta White at Fluvanna.
Dermott School is beginning a new term Monday, and we are looking forward to having a very successful school term this year.
Fred Williams, who was in the hospital, has returned home and at this writing is much improved.
Bedford Sullenger is visiting Ira Farmer and family at Post this week.
Bettie Mae Tatum of Brady has been visiting relatives and friends here.
Bunce Maples, son of M. K. Maples, has reported he will remain in Dallas and go to school. Bunce has been working in Dallas for some time.
Several people from this community attended the rodeo at Colorado City and reported a successful show.
Mrs. H. B. Patterson and children of Rotan have been visiting in the home of Mrs. H. C. Greenfield.
Theron Scrivner and family have returned home from Mineral Wells, where Theron has been taking treatments. Their son, Lovell, also returned home with them. He had been visiting relatives and friends there for some time.
J. T. Sullenger Jr. son of J. T. Sullenger Sr. received his induction papers for the army this week. He will leave in September from Snyder.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children made a trip to Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and two children of Rotan visited in the Sam Adams home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrett entertained the school board Friday evening at the teachers' home. Games were played, and a salad plate, cookies and iced tea with watermelon were served by the hostess, assisted by Joanne Martin. All regret the absence of Orville Taylor on account of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and two children made a trip to Mexico last week.
Patsy Taylor, who is on her vacation at Grannie Adams, has returned from the Snyder General Hospital.
We are very sorry to give up our friends and teacher, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett. They are moving away.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Corporal Joe K. Lopour of Camp Cook, California, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Lopour, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess King of San Angelo are spending several days with Irvin Sturgeon.
Grady Weller visited several days last week in Abilene with his sisters, Jessie and Lottie Mae, and brother, Herman, and family.
Gradene and Florene Fisher of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pieter.
Steve Murphy and Lillian Huffstuller were in Lubbock Thursday.
John Floyd visited friends in Post last week and with his mother in New Mexico.
Mrs. Annie Pitts and son of San Pedro, California, have returned home after a two-month visit with her mother, Mrs. Lopour, and other relatives.
June and Gloria Bird of Abilene are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Woodard, and family.
Letha Woodard is spending a few days in San Angelo.
Joe Earl Lopour of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lopour, and other relatives.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent
James Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tommy Riley at Whately.
Dorothy and Bobby Riley visited in Sweetwater this week.
Ira Riley and Campbell Helms of Rotan were in Colorado City on business Thursday.
Geraldine and Dorothy Riley attended the Frontier Round-Up at Colorado City Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selheimer are at Lorraine taking care of a friend's things while they are on a vacation.
Wanda Ruth and Patricia Hooper of Turner visited Colleen Smith Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King and Frances of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess King Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones visited their son and family Thursday at Odessa. Their grandson, Wayne, returned home with them for a visit.
Ramona Snyder of Snyder spent Saturday night with Jimmie Dean Shepherd.
Jeanne Popejoy of Roscoe is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

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Stockholders To Select Directors For Rodeo Group

Annual stockholders meeting of the Scurry County Rodeo Association will be held Tuesday evening, September 7, 8:00 o'clock, in the county court room, J. C. Doward, rodeo association president, announces.

Hugh Taylor, vice president, and A. W. Arnold, secretary-treasurer, point out that officers for next year and election of seven directors will constitute two of the chief items of business up for transaction.

Of the seven association directors to be named, four will fall in Class 1, and three in Class 2. Class 1 directors will serve for one year and Class 2 directors will hold office for a two-year term.

Letters and ballots were mailed this week to all Scurry County Rodeo Association stockholders. Stockholders who will not be able to attend the annual stockholders meeting are asked to return proxy ballots right away to the association, in care of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to above named articles of business, several routine matters will be disposed of at the stockholders' conclave.

Owen Davis Trains as Specialist.

Owen K. Davis, 18, son of Mrs. Leona Davis of Bernhardt, has been stationed at Camp Wolters, Miral Wells, to begin his basic training as an infantryman, public relations officials reported Tuesday. Owen is in a battalion stressing specialist training.

Snyder Couple Married 50 Years



Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd, retired ranchers of Scurry County. The couple observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary and Mr. Byrd's seventieth birthday Sunday. The Byrd home in West Snyder was setting for the occasion and all of the children of the couple were present.

Three Snyder Boys Win Conduct Awards

Technical Sergeant T. Jay Rogers, Staff Sergeant James L. Adams and Sergeant Ben E. Carey, all of Snyder, were Saturday awarded the "good conduct medal" at Lubbock Army Air Field by Colonel Ralph E. Holmes, who was assisted by Major Henry Wray, commanding officer of the men's squadron at the twin-engine air field.

The medal is awarded those who have completed a year's service with a rating of "excellent" as to conduct and efficiency on the job.

Technical Sergeant Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers and is the personnel sergeant major; Staff Sergeant Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams of 1901 Avenue S, and is a motor vehicle inspector; Sergeant Carey is a crew chief on the flight line and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carey of Route 1, Snyder.

Mrs. Green—"I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"

Mrs. Brown—"My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old."

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Blood donors with 3B type blood. If you know you have this blood type, and will donate it to help save a life, please report to Lee T. or J. C. Stinson at Sun-son Drug No. 1.

If you would like to have your blood typed at Snyder General Hospital, this will be greatly appreciated. My husband, who is seriously ill, needs a blood transfusion at once.

Mrs. T. J. McDonnell

Wedding Announcements at Times.

Call Your Chickens Now

"You would be surprised how much feed you can save by culling 20 per cent or more of your hens," Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, states this week. "A reduction of 20 per cent of the culls in all flocks of Scurry County would mean a saving of several tons of feed during the next two months and return poultry owners a much greater volume of profit."

Hyman also urges county poultry owners to inspect flocks immediately for gray eye, an infectious disease that is running from 10 to 20 per cent infestation. Only by culling out non-producers and eliminating all diseased chickens can poultry owners, Hyman declares, reap dividends from the sale of good quality eggs through the fall and winter months.

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.

Old Man HCL (High Cost of Living) just cannot be kept down, Washington observers declared over the week-end, to the lines laid out by the administration—regardless of the remedies attempted along this line. . . . Hopes of rolling prices back to the level of September 15, 1942, have been abandoned by OPA, for example, and a series of crackdown steps are being taken now in an attempt to have a better ceiling price enforcement all along the line.

Food distribution costs, a constant eyecore the past 12 months, is coming in for increasing attention, as key government officials learn more about America's distributive set-up and "free trade" methods of getting the goods to the points most urgently needed. . . . Equally distributing the goods already on hand, whether they be foods or clothes, has been one of our most chronic problems since the war started. . . . Labor shortages, plus hiring of new help in distributing channels, has added more confusion to the over-all picture and has daded problems unthought-of even six months ago. . . . Once America returns to the ways of peace, civilians may rest assured that our entire distributive system will be brought up for a major overhauling.

Increased activities in the real estate business in this section of Texas of the Southwest are being carefully watched by government agencies. . . . Transfer and change of real estate has not yet reached the stage of the boom witnessed in the last war, but is resulting in changing of a considerable volume of "surplus" money that is being drained from pockets of war workers—one way or the other. . . . Wise people realize that investments now in real estate will provide a toehold after the war that will insure them a place to call "home"—no matter how rough the sailing may become economically.

We oftentimes become so busy in our daily tasks we overlook the remarkable sales being enjoyed by the world's greatest seller—the Bible. . . . According to the American Bible Society, world distribution jumped from 5,000,000 in 1940 to more than 8,000,000 in 1942. . . . More than half the Bibles were in English and a great majority were given away instead of being sold. . . . An informal rationing may result if demands from the armed forces and civilians continues at such a high level on account of paper shortages and other difficulties of publishing. . . . With a world in turmoil, people are finding no other printed work can replace the Bible for spiritual comfort and for providing daily spiritual food. . . . When things looked quite rosy and peaceful, some people thought they did not have time for religion and god—but old Man War and trouble have changed all that in the proverbial twinkling of an eye.

Adolph Hitler, who was rumored this week to be definitely "out of the picture" with the Third Reich, and who has really been in the background of the Nazi military picture for the past three months, has left some last terrible weapons that we must consider if we are to successfully prosecute the war with the less loss in life and property in occupied Europe. . . . As pointed out by Major Wheeler-Nicholson, author of "Why Win the Hard Way?" we must strike quickly and continuously to win the present conflict.

The enemy, as the major states, is far from beaten today and has some terrible weapons that have been unused to date. . . . A negotiated peace, now or later, would mean a German and Japanese victory because both countries have leaned heavily the past few weeks toward a probable defeat on the battlefield—but a possible type of peace that will allow both nations to arise 20 to 25 years hence as a threat to world peace. . . . Hitler has so captured the imagination of his inferior officers that they can yet—if we do not act effectively—effect the mass slaughter of millions of young men in occupied territory—a horror that many Americans still do not seem to think possible.

The Nazis have tried every known means of mass slaughter—in their laboratory of death experiments—and through the Gestapo can execute millions of people, men and women, before we can make rubble of Berlin and bring the Nazi machine to its knees. . . . Hitler has openly threatened to bring down the pillars of civilization if defeated, and through efforts of the Nazis, can leave a desolate Europe bereft of buildings, factories, means of communication and transportation that will take decades to rebuild.

The Nazis have promised, for example, to not leave a Jew alive in occupied territory, and have hinted broadly they will contemplate the slaughter of 6,000,000 prisoners of war and the slave laborers impressed into service in Germany. . . . The Germans have virtually paralyzed the already low French birth rate by keeping 2,000,000 young Frenchmen prisoners in Germany. . . . They are adding to the terror of the situation by keeping all remaining young Frenchmen in servitude between the ages of 20 and 30. . . . The Nazis, also, have a terrible weapon left in their threat to use bacteriological warfare and as a last resort can leave millions of people in a state of starvation the United Nations will find difficult to remedy. . . . The Nazis must be beaten now, and the yellow-bellied Japanese, the Nazis' partners in murder, must not be allowed, under any circumstances, to yell for negotiated peace if any when Germany falls.

Council Encampment

Scurry County homemakers, whether members of county Home Demonstration Clubs or not, are extended an invitation this week by Texas Extension Service officials to attend the annual educational encampment of the County Home Demonstration Council, which will be held here next Wednesday.

The all-day encampment has a two-fold purpose in mind: First, war-time restrictions make it necessary to hold such events at a central point in the trade zone, in order that as many women as possible may attend; second, the encampment, to be spiced with plenty of fun, will give attendants practical, down-to-earth suggestions on fall gardens for victory, let the world know how much foodstuff county women have already canned and advance a program of fall activities that should keep every woman on her toes until near Christmas time.

You will find your presence at next Wednesday's all-day gathering will pay you handsome dividends.

Third War Loan Drive

The Third War Loan drive, greatest yet to be announced through the U. S. Treasury Department, will get underway in Scurry County September 9, and the campaign will require the deepest support of Snyder and Scurry County people to reach the goals now being set up by government officials.

E. O. Wedgeworth, county war finance chairman, points out the forthcoming drive will determine, to a great extent, success of Allied strategy overseas during the next six months, and that Scurry County people cannot let our boys down at such a crucial stage—now that many are on foreign soil and will have to have your dollars to keep ammunition and fighting weapons.

Plan now to give your all-out support to the Third War Loan drive, because all the property in America and money "salted away" will prove valueless if we lose the present world-wide conflict. An extra \$100 war bond may save the lives of 10 American boys, and a lag in war bond purchases may cost the lives of 1,000 American soldiers—whose sacrifice for freedom is worthy of our support to our "bottom" dollar.

Editorial of the Week

NO SUBSTITUTE CROP

It is not difficult to figure out in any rural community just what cotton means to it, and in most such communities in the South where cotton has been the major crop in the past it has been demonstrated that there is no real substitute for cotton. There are many things to supplement cotton and a rounded-out system of farming, utilizing both land and labor, is more desirable than a one-crop system or a cotton-crop system. But in most communities of the Cotton Belt, stretching from North Carolina to the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, cotton must be the central product of any really efficient system.

Now, where cotton acreage is arbitrarily restricted, it is practically impossible to develop such an efficient system in most cotton communities. The experience of the past 10 years has shown conclusively that only a portion of the retired cotton acreage can be utilized in other ways with as much profit. In most communities not more than half of the retired cotton acreage can be utilized with any efficiency at all. Indeed, even the land remaining in cotton, in a large percentage of cases, especially in Texas, cannot be utilized efficiently under a restricted system. Restricted production tends to increase the per-pound production cost, which is not absorbed by a corresponding increase in price. It might be laid down as a fundamental rule that there is a proper amount of land in every cotton community that ought to be planted in cotton, this amount varying with local conditions, and arbitrary restriction makes the application of this rule absolutely impossible.

In view of all this, it ought to be clear that a maximum market for cotton is essential to any program for genuine restoration of a prosperous agriculture in Texas. That's why the gospel of increased consumption of cotton, as opposed to restricted production, is the only one that offers any hope of salvation to Texas agriculture.—Southwestern Banking and Industry.

All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work.—Calvin Coolidge.

We cannot flatter ourselves that we have understood a truth until it is impossible for us not to shape our lives in accordance with it.—Maeterlinck.

Bro. Paden Conducts Church of Christ Meet

Cline Paden, Snyder Church of Christ supply minister, reminds Snyder community church goes of open-air services now being held at the local Church of Christ.

Bro. Paden will preach Sunday evening, in open-air services, on "The Simplicity of God's Command." Wednesday evening prayer services, also open-air, will begin at 8:45 o'clock.

School Equalization Board Now in Session

Joe Monroe, J. A. Woodfin and N. M. Harpole are this week sitting as a board of equalization for school renditions according to members of the Snyder school board.

O. D. McGlaun, school board secretary, reports that assessments this year total over \$2,100,000, about the same as last year's renditions. Rates are said to be the same as for last year, \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

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