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COMMITTEES FOR RODEO GO INTO PLANNING

Four-Day Exhibition to Be Handled
By Various Groups Named at
Association Sessions

Plans for Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo, to be staged here July 1, 2, 3 and 4, moved into the "home stretch" classification of committees by the association to handle rodeo event details.

Committee personnel, as announced through J. C. Dorward, rodeo association president, and A. W. Arnold, association secretary, follow:

Stock—J. O. Stinson, Homer Robinson and Jesse Koonsman.

Banners and Decorations—E. O. Wedgeworth, N. W. Autry and Ed Stahl.

Program—J. O. Stinson, Homer Robinson, Henry Rosenberg and E. O. Wedgeworth.

Parade—Weldo Johnson and Novis Rodgers.

Entertainment—E. O. Wedgeworth and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg.

Grounds—Hugh Taylor, J. O. Stinson and Jesse Koonsman.

Rodeo Dances—Dwight Monroe and Mabel Josephson.

Merchant Prizes—Sam Williams and A. W. Arnold.

Tickets—A. W. Arnold, N. W. Autry, Ed Stahl, T. W. Pollard, Dwight Monroe, Ab Perry, Vernie Merritt and J. O. Stahl.

Henry Rosenberg was named chairman of the sponsors for this year's rodeo; J. C. Dorward will have charge of bookkeepers, and concessions will be handled by Dean Cochran, it is announced.

Sponsor Hostesses—Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and Mrs. Garrett Harrell.

Mrs. S. D. Hays Jr., the former Julia Mae McDowell, has been named Snyder sponsor in the annual round-up.

Jettie D. Elkins has been selected community sponsor by the association.

Committees, it was announced Wednesday, will be in Abilene this week-end, in conjunction with attendance at the Haddin-Simmons University Rodeo, slated Wednesday through Saturday, to secure stock for the Scurry County events.

Additional information on the forthcoming seventh annual rodeo and saddle round-up here will be carried in The Times.

Advancements for Boy Scouts Given At Court of Honor

Total of 60 Boy Scouts and Scouters of the Snyder District, plus a good representation of parents, attended Monday evening's regular monthly district court of honor in Snyder School gymnasium.

Wayne Boren, district Scout commissioner, presided over the Monday court of honor, which witnessed awards to the following Boy Scouts:

Charles W. Geelan, Troop No. 35 Scoutmaster, made a Second Class award to Billy McGlaun, Troop No. 35.

Wayne Boren, district Scout commissioner, awarded merit badges to: Raymond Bynum, Troop No. 35, poultry keeping; Peppy Shytles, Troop No. 35, farm layout, pigeon raising and dog care; and Billy Joe York, Troop No. 36, first aid to animals and horsemanship.

Announcement was made that the attendance banner, at the June court of honor, will go to the Boy Scout troop in the district represented by the greatest number of parents.

650 Poppies Sold in Snyder for Veterans

Total of 650 poppies were sold in Saturday's all-day Poppy Day sales campaign. Officials of the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181 reported Monday.

"We appreciate the cooperation of Snyder and Scurry County people in the sales drive," Legion officials told a Times reporter. "Disabled veterans of World War I who made the flowers thank Scurry County, too, because the flowers constituted the ex-service men's only means of making spending money."

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Morton announce the arrival of a baby daughter at Snyder General Hospital. She arrived last Thursday, and was named Brenda Shirlene.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark last Thursday. The infant will go by the name of Virginia Jenett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thomson have a baby boy. He arrived Sunday and goes by the name Jimmie Don.

To Lead in Revival Opening June 13



R. L. Flowers, evangelist for the Methodist Church, who conducted a revival here last year, and Mrs. Flowers will conduct a meeting June 13-27 at Snyder's Methodist Church, church leaders announced Tuesday.



The meeting will be conducted in cooperation with the First Presbyterian Church, and the general public is urged to heed the fourth coming call to worship.

Underplanting Penalties Raised By AAA Officials

Penalty for underplanting war crop goals on Scurry County farms for 1943 has been wiped out, the state AAA office advised the county Triple A office Tuesday.

Tuesday's announcement, one of the most important made since the 1943 AAA program was inaugurated, means that each farmer will not have to plant crop amounts he signed to plant unless he so desires.

Elimination of AAA penalties on war crop goals will make it possible, Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, declares, for each of the county's 1,400 farmers to use his best judgment in planting vital war crops.

He will be privileged to contribute to the national war effort in the way he believes will be most beneficial.

Only remaining penalty now in the AAA program, insofar as it affects Scurry County farms, is the penalty for overplanting of cotton.

Farmers are allowed to overplant designated cotton land up to 10 per cent. Acreage above the 10 per cent margin will still carry a penalty, it is pointed out.

"Scurry County farmers have been urged for the past several weeks to plant to the limit in vital war food and feed crops, and we hope elimination of crop goal penalties on all crops except cotton will provide the proper incentive," the county Triple A office declares.

Billy Sims Gets BA Degree from Texas Tech with Honors

Recognition for brilliant record made during college days was accorded Billy Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims of the Fluvanna community, when he received his BA degree Monday evening from Texas Tech, Lubbock, engraved with the wording, "high honors."

"High honors," according to college officials, constitutes the highest recognition accorded a Tech graduate.

Billy, who returned home Tuesday, was president of Phi Sigma Alpha, honorary government fraternity, served as vice president of the National Relations Club and was a member of the Alpha Phi fraternity.

A 1940 honor graduate of Fluvanna School, Billy gained renown in high school as a member of the football squad, public speaking and dramatics. While in Tech, the Fluvanna youth served as student assistant to two college instructors. He will make an address before Snyder Lions Club next Tuesday.

Club Boy's Prize Pig Killed by Family Dog

One little registered pig, recently awarded a Scurry County 4-H Club boy in the Sears, Roebuck & Company contest, will not go to market this fall.

The registered pig, in fact, awarded E. L. Vandiver of the Mt. Zion community, was killed Monday by a dog, The Times learns.

Sears, Roebuck & Company officials at Sweetwater indicate the loss, so soon after conclusion of the contest, will be replaced.

Dwain Kite Finishes Radio School as Star

Singular honor was accorded Dwain Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, when he graduated from radio school in Lubbock with exceptional honor, school officials stated Tuesday.

Dwain made grades of 91 and 96, respectively, on examination.

Dwain, member of the U. S. Army Signal Corps Reserve, is now attending a Radar School—a special course of instruction which will require three months for completion.

Dwain attended Snyder Schools.

Radio Program At Sweetwater to Boost Bond Sales

Booster for U. S. war Bond and war savings stamp sales in West Texas will be a 30-minute radio program, sponsored by Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, which will be presented Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock, over Radio Station KKXK, Sweetwater.

E. O. Wedgeworth will serve as master of ceremonies for the 30-minute broadcast, which will feature the best home talent available in Scurry County.

Full details of the Sunday broadcast had not been worked out Wednesday, but radio fans of this area who tune the program in will be assured of a wide variety in musical numbers and brief, patriotic talks.

Invitation for Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce to co-sponsor Sunday afternoon's broadcast was extended Tuesday by Milo K. Roth, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

People of this trade area are invited by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to tune in for Sunday afternoon's broadcast.

Scouts to Leave for Lake Camp Monday

L. A. Chapman this week agreed to accompany Snyder and Scurry County Boy Scouts to the Lake Scout Camp, which will be held from Monday through Saturday noon of next week, Snyder District officials reported Wednesday.

Snyder and Scurry County Boy Scouts who attend the Lake Sweetwater camp next week will assemble Monday morning, 8:00 o'clock, at the courthouse. "The district committee, it is announced, will provide transportation to and from Lake Sweetwater."

Boating, swimming and hiking will top the activity list at the camp, Jim Polk, Scout field executive stationed here, reported Wednesday. Scouts of the district were completing final plans today (Thursday) for tenting and provisions.

Names of Snyder and Scurry County Boy Scouts who will attend the camp were not available late Wednesday.

Boosters Will Attend Abilene H-SU Rodeo

Several directors of Scurry County Rodeo Association will attend the Haddin-Simmons University rodeo in Abilene Friday evening to publicize Scurry County's forthcoming rodeo, association officials reported Wednesday.

Representatives of the county rodeo association who will attend Friday evening's performance will include J. O. Stinson, arena director; A. W. Arnold, secretary-treasurer of the association; Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District, and others.

East Abutment for Bridge Slated Soon

Preparatory to beginning foundation work on the east end of the Highway 15 bridge across Deep Creek, workmen were busy digging toward sand rock.

Highway department engineers indicated Wednesday afternoon that sand rock, on the east bank of the creek, should be reached this week-end.

Once a firm foundation is made by workmen, form and concrete work on the east abutment to the \$38,000 project will begin in earnest, J. S. Gorman, resident highway department engineer, states.

Workmen have erected a temporary foot bridge across Deep Creek to expedite pedestrian travel during construction activities.

250 FATHERS IN COUNTY TO BE CALLED IN 1943

War Manpower Commission Official
Says Many with Dependents to
Be Drafted This Year

When 1943 draws to a close, at least 250 able-bodied Scurry County fathers are expected to be in military service.

So announced War Manpower Commission officials in Washington Tuesday, following a statement by Manpower Chief McNutt that about 22 of every 100 able-bodied fathers, the nation over, will be deferred from service because of dependency.

Many other fathers, it was pointed out, will be deferred for occupational reasons.

McNutt said approximately 900,000 men will have dependency deferments next December 31. This is 9-40ths, or about 22 per cent, of the total of slightly more than 4,000,000 physically fit fathers of draft age.

Slightly more than half of the 900,000 are expected to be deferred on the ground their induction would impose "undue hardship and privation" on their dependents. The rest will probably be subject to call when their order numbers are reached.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, chief of the War Manpower Commission's Selective Service Bureau, forecast recently that the drafting of fathers generally would begin around August 1.

McNutt's prediction was incorporated in a statement reciting that military requirements will permit only some 1,500,000 able-bodied men to be deferred at year's end on grounds that they are irreplaceable holders of key industrial posts.

The national Selective Service office at Washington expressed considerable alarm this week at the fact more than 50 per cent of the men now called for army examinations are being rejected at induction centers for the armed forces.

Two Dry Holes Result from Oil Tests in Fisher

Two dry holes for the Hobbs community in Western Fisher County were marked up this week when Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 S. A. J. Williamson deep well test and Hunter's No. 1 Pillingm test were carried to contract depths without showings of oil.

Humble's No. 1 Williamson test, located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of Section 43, Block 3, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey, was carried to contract depth of 6,000 feet and abandoned.

The rig, it is reported, will be dismantled and moved to a new area of play.

The Hunter-Hunter wildcat test, No. 1 Pillingm, was located three and one-half miles southeast of the Humble test in the Claytonville community. Test was carried and contract depth of 4,500 feet was plugged.

Four Red Stamps in No. 2 Book Expired

Here, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, are expiration dates on your War Ration Book No. 2 stamps which are considered vital to observe. The expiration dates, which can be conveniently clipped for future reference, follow:

Blue stamps K, L and M became valid May 24 and expire July 24.

Red stamps E, F, G and H expired May 31, and will be of no value in making grocery purchases.

Red stamp K expired May 30, stamp L expires June 6, M on June 13 and stamp N will be valid until June 20.

Former County Man Missing in Sub Action

Radioman First Class Edgar Louis Posa, former Scurry County youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Posa, now of Anson, on submarine duty since enlistment in the U. S. Navy six years ago, is missing in action, his parents have been notified.

Posa, enlisted here in Snyder for the army in 1933. After a three-year enlistment period at Fort Sam Houston, he went into the U. S. Navy.

Proclamation!

Whereas, there exists such critical shortage of tin in our federal government has appealed to the public to donate prepared tin cans—with which to produce vitally needed copper—and public appeals have failed so far to bring in as much as Scurry County has been asked to donate,

Therefore, I, H. G. Towle, mayor of the City of Snyder, hereby proclaim Friday, June 4, Tin Can Collection Day in Snyder and ask that all Scurry County cooperate wholeheartedly in the all-day campaign.

Donation of tin cans is a mighty small thing to ask, in view of the sacrifices in blood and pain our boys in service are giving, so let us lay aside the tasks of the day and contribute all cans possible in Friday's drive.

In issuing this proclamation, let me urge you to cooperate with the Alturian Club, sponsor of the tin can drive in Snyder, with Estella Rabel, sponsor with home demonstration clubs of the drive in Scurry County rural communities; and with members of Snyder's three Boy Scout troops who will pick the cans up at the curb of your house.

Even in donation of tin cans, we have a definite job to do, and on Friday I feel sure we can depend on Snyder and Scurry County to carry on with flying colors. Let no one do too little too late!

Signed: H. G. TOWLE, Mayor
City of Snyder

Lions Prexy



Wayne Boren, Snyder insurance firm owner, was elected president of Snyder Lions Club this week for the ensuing year. President-Elect Boren, who will take off on July 1, replaces Lyle Deffebach as club prexy.

Lions Minstrel Grosses \$230 At Rotan Tuesday

Presented Tuesday evening to a full house in Rotan High School auditorium, Snyder's Lions Club sponsored Dixie Land Negro Minstrel marked up a gross "take" of \$230, members of the club's minstrel committee reported Wednesday.

The minstrel, featuring Harlem on Parade, was presented in Rotan with the same 35-piece cast which made the presentation county history here recently.

After figuring expenses Wednesday, club officials estimated that Snyder's Lions Club blind fund benefited in excess of \$145 from the Fisher County showing.

The Rotan Business Men's Luncheon Club, sponsor of the Rotan audition, benefitted by a nice sum from the show.

Some 60 Snyder people, including the Dixie Land minstrel cast, were in Rotan for Tuesday evening's performance. One guest singer from Sweetwater was included in the cast.

"We want to thank our good friends in Rotan and Fisher County for the hospitality shown us Tuesday evening," E. O. Wedgeworth, minstrel director general, states, "and warmly appreciate the Snyder group that made the drive to see the show a second time."

Cockrells Will Move To Snyder This Week

"I just know we're going to like Snyder fine, and I don't believe we have ever met a friendlier set of people anywhere," Mrs. C. R. Cockrell, wife of the new chief surgeon at Snyder General Hospital, said Wednesday.

Mrs. Cockrell and children, Joan, Lynn and Chock, plan to move here Friday from Baird. Dr. Cockrell has been here several weeks, but Mrs. Cockrell remained in Baird until school classes were dismissed for the year.

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D. P. Williams, Roy Shahan and Roy J. Porter will be carry-over club directors, it was announced.

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A billy goat was donated to the club, it was announced Tuesday, as an absenteeism boost. Pedigree and odor of the animal are said to be guaranteed.

J. E. Blakey, E. O. Wedgeworth and Jim Polk were named members of a rules committee for goat awards, beginning July 1. Club member who marks up the poorest attendance record will be awarded the "odorous" billy goat for a week.

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AAA Officials Hear Program for 1943 Farm Work Plans

Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, headed a delegation of officials from the county Triple A office that arrived in Sweetwater Wednesday morning to attend a Wednesday-Thursday AAA meeting, being held in the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

Officials of the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration will hear in detail 1943 AAA performance work discussed. Detailed information will be released during the two-day conclave on cotton crop insurance as it applies to Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and other counties of this immediate area.

Those attending the Sweetwater gathering, in addition to Ammons, include: S. L. Turley, J. E. Bells, Frank A. Wilson, Ruth Davis, Rubie Lee and V. D. Sumrall. The group is scheduled to return late this (Thursday) afternoon.

Rains for May Total 4.37 Inches in County

Installation of rainfall the weather man gave Snyder and Scurry County Saturday and Sunday brought May moisture to 4.37 inches in Snyder—considerably above normal, Mrs. Foy Wade, weather gauger, reported Tuesday.

Tabulation on June 1 of the 4.37-inch rainfall total during May reveals the county marked up 1.12 inches Saturday.

May rainfall by days, as given The Times by Mrs. Wade, follows:

May 9	.85
May 10	.18
May 11	.05
May 12	.42
May 13	.95
May 14	.72
May 15	.08
May 16	1.12

Total 4.37

Hospital Stockholder Meet Slated June 8

Annual meeting of stockholders of Snyder General Hospital, for election of directors and transaction of other business matters, will be held Tuesday evening, June 8, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, in the county court room, H. J. Brice, president of the hospital board of directors, announces.

This year's annual stockholders' gathering, in view of war-time demands, makes it urgent, directors state, that as many stockholders as possible attend the meeting.

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County Quota on Farm Machinery No Longer Used

All county quotas on farm machinery were cancelled this week by the Texas U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, the county war board learned Tuesday.

Under the revised program, announced Tuesday afternoon, eligible producers may henceforth purchase machinery from any dealer in the state—instead of restricting purchases to the county in which farming operations are carried.

Scurry County farmers, as previously, will be required to locate the machinery they wish to purchase and obtain a purchase certificate from the Scurry County Farm Machinery Ration Committee before making purchase.

One of the principal purposes of the new order, the Scurry County War Board is advised, will be to put all idle farm machinery now in dealers' hands in operation.

State farm machinery quotas are still in effect, even though county quotas have been cancelled, and a breakdown by counties will no longer be necessary.

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Four delegates from Snyder, five from Fluvanna, three from Dunn, two from Ira and several from Hemphill arrived in Abilene Monday to attend the Northwest Texas Young People's Assembly at McMurry College.

Sessions of the young people's conference opened Monday at McMurry College, and will continue for 10 days. Outstanding Methodist leaders of young people will appear on program during the conclave.

Young people, delegates from Snyder Methodist Church attending the Abilene gathering are: Nan Blakey, Elda Gens Littlepage, Rachel Walton and Mary Jo Burk.

Applications for New Rations Due June 10

Snyder and Scurry County people were urged this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board to fill out, plainly and with care, applications for War Ration Book No. 3 prior to June 10.

"It is imperative," a board spokesman said, "that applications for the No. 3 book be in the mail by June 10. Those filling out the forms should first study the instructions carefully in order to promptly obtain the necessary replacement books."

Locals to Perform at Colorado Lions Club

Strictly as a good-will gesture, a delegation of representatives from Snyder Lions Club will present a program Friday before the Colorado City Lions Club, Lyle Deffebach, local club prexy, announces.

The following will participate in the good-will program Friday: President Deffebach, Wayne Boren, club president-elect, Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District, L. A. Chapman, E. O. Wedgeworth; Juanita Heard, Jettie D. Elkins and Katherine Lynch, who will compose a trio of entertainers.

Invitation for the Snyder club to present a program in the Mitchell County seat was extended by Joe Ernest, president of the Colorado City Lions Club.

HUGE TIN CAN DRIVE SLATED IN CITY FRIDAY

Sponsored by Alturian Club, Scouts
Will Gather Copper-Yielding
Cans from City Areas



The WOMAN'S Page



Milton Joyce, Bride-to-Be, Honored At Gift Coffee in Wade Winston Home

Milton Joyce, bride-elect of Lieutenant George I. Veary, was named honoree Saturday morning when Mrs. Wade Winston hosted a pre-nuptial gift coffee from 9:00 until 10:00 o'clock at her home in West Snyder. Wynona Keller was assistant hostess.

Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. R. E. Joyce, mother of the honoree; the honoree; Mrs. Ruby Wade and Mrs. M. G. Polk, sisters of the bride-to-be. The house party included Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Ixon Joyce and daughter, Bettye, Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, Mrs. Polk and son, Eddie Jack, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Amos Joyce and daughter, Jane.

The Winston home was decorated with pink larkspur and pansies in the living room and sweet peas in the dining room.

After the guests arrived, Mrs. McGlaun gave two readings to be the bride-elect, and Mrs. A. C. Prentiss presided at the piano. Gifts were then brought in by Eddie Jack and Jane and presented to Miss Joyce. The basket was covered with pink crepe paper tied with a pink satin and tulle ribbon.

Preceding the showing of the gifts, guests were invited into the dining room, where the Madras linen laid table was prepared with a centerpiece of sweet peas on a reflection and tall white tapered burning at each end of the table. Miss Keller poured coffee and she was assisted by Mrs. Ixon and Amos Joyce and McGlaun.

Bettye Joyce presided at the register, which was tied with lily of the valley. A lovely colonial lady vase filled with pink larkspur was the other decoration at the register table.

Those included in the guest list were: Mrs. Max West, Joan Irwin, J. E. LeMond, Henry Rosenberg, J. D. Scott, Joe Stinson, Herman Doak, R. C. Miller Jr., Borden Gray, R. L. Gray, Grady Shytle, Roswell Rigby, Lora Miller, A. C. Prentiss, Maurice Brownfield, Carrie Lane, W. B. Lee, H. G. Towle, John Blum, G. M. Heinzelmann, H. L. Vann, John Keller, J. R. Joyce, Ralph Odum, C. P. Sentell, D. M. Ogdell, John Sechan and Garth Austin; Misses Marie Casey, Margaret Dell, Prim, Johnnie Sue Ogdell, Louise, Nell Verna and Johnnie LeMond, Rube Lee, Melba Ann Odum and Evelyn Pollard.

Miss Joyce and Lieutenant Veary will be married June 4 in Snyder, and they plan to make their home at Big Spring.

Dewey Faye Everett Gives Piano Recital

Dewey Faye Everett, piano pupil of Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, was presented in a recital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett, Tuesday afternoon.

The program was opened with Miss Everett playing "Bette's First Waltz" by Frances Light, "Heads Up, Forward March" by Bernice Copeland and "Broomstick Parade" by Hugh Arnold. David Lynn Headstream then sang "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer." Miss Everett followed with "Night Lullaby" by Opal Hughes, "On the Elevator" by Ruth Arnold and "Young Jacks" by Michael Aaron. Young Headstream rendered a solo, and Miss Everett closed the program with "At the Organ" by Mary Telities and "About Old Things" by Marie Holst; and she then sang "For Me and My Gal."

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were passed to the following guests: Mrs. Sid Reeder, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jeff Cooper, all of Gail; Mrs. R. J. Randals and daughter, Marianne, Mrs. Forest Sears and daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. C. Popcoe, Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Mrs. Leon Wren and Misses Charlene Headstream and Charlotte Faver.

Methodist Women Continue Study

"Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service" was continued Tuesday when members met at the Snyder Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock for their third lesson.

Following a hymn, Mrs. A. M. Curry rendered a devotional on "The Christian as a Citizen." General theme for the lesson was "The Relationship of the Woman's Division to the Other Divisions of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions and to Other Agents of the Methodist Church."

Mrs. M. W. Clark gave introductory and Mrs. L. M. Hardy made principal explanations on the topic, using some dozen questions especially prepared to aid in the study. Members state that lots of enthusiasm is being shown in this work with added interest. Next Monday members will close their study with "The Relationship of the Individual Woman to the Woman's Society of Christian Service" to be led jointly by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and A. C. Prentiss.

A special feature will be a bit of entertainment by members of the Youth Auxiliary. Each WSCS woman is asked to give in brief some helpful influence in their own way or another's life which was engendered through the work of the WSCS.

During the short period in the business session Mrs. Howie had the zone leader, Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, to read a letter concerning the meeting which will be held June 10 at Colorado City. All of the women of the church are urged to attend. Some progress was made in getting ready to help take care of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, who are the evangelists employed to lead this revival at the church from June 13 until June 27.

There's no way of going into training for writing.

Chapman Pupils Presented in Recital

Piano and violin pupils of Mrs. L. A. Chapman were presented in a musical recital Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The following pupils and their numbers were included on the program:

Violin ensemble, "The Cello" by Mattingly arranged by Maddy, Don Jones, first violin, Billy Jones, second violin, Wallace Jones, third violin, accompanied by Jamie Jones; piano, "Bull Dog" by Barth, Bobbie Reed; piano, "Pony Race" by Frost, Bobby Evelyn Weaver; piano, "Wee Wee's March" by Razer, Teresa Ann Chapman; violin, "Lightly Row" by Don Jones, accompanied by Frankie Lane Arrett; piano, "Out of the Past" by Mathis and "Banjo Song" by Keltner, La Verne Arnett; piano, "Jes' Strummin'" by Keshler and "The Little Dancer" by Streabog, Charlotte Faver.

Following these numbers Wayne Pitzer rendered a solo, "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer," filling the place that was arranged for Carolyn Bird, who was out of town.

Piano, "German Dance No. III" by Beethoven, June Jones; violin, "Musette" Bach arrangement by Seely-Brown and "Schon Rosmarin" by Kreiser, Billy Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman; piano, "Chasing Butterflies" by MacConnell, Frankie Arnett; piano, "March of the Wee Polks" by Op. No. 2, "Russian Romance" by Gaynor, Norma Lee Collins; piano, "Swing Song" by Erb, Frances Binsley; violin, "Mimmet in G Major" Bach arrangement by Seely-Brown and "Love's Greeting" by Elser, Opus 12, Wallace Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman; song "Little Brown Jug" by Copeland, Bobbie Reed; piano, "Wood Nymph's Harp" by Blake, Laura Mary Connrod; piano, "Pansies for Thought" by Grey, Connie Jean McMillan; piano, "On the Meadow" by Lichner, Op. No. 2, "Russian Romance" by Grimm and "Iris" by Renard, Mildred Glenn; piano, "Over the Waves" by Vargas, Bud Connrod; piano, "Valse Charmante" by Friml, Jamie Sue Jones; violin, "Frolic" by "Polo," piano, "Valse Caprice" by Gebhart, Edna Jean Littlepage; duet, "Pili Kube" (Bohemian Dance) arrangement by MacGregor, Elizabeth Carter and Bobby Evelyn Weaver; piano, "Country Gardens" by Granger, Cornelia Wilson; and in conclusion Jamie Sue Jones and Jerry Crumley rendered "Symphonie No. III" (La Surprise) andante movement by Hadyn.

Methodist Women Continue Study

"Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service" was continued Tuesday when members met at the Snyder Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock for their third lesson.

Following a hymn, Mrs. A. M. Curry rendered a devotional on "The Christian as a Citizen." General theme for the lesson was "The Relationship of the Woman's Division to the Other Divisions of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions and to Other Agents of the Methodist Church."

Mrs. M. W. Clark gave introductory and Mrs. L. M. Hardy made principal explanations on the topic, using some dozen questions especially prepared to aid in the study. Members state that lots of enthusiasm is being shown in this work with added interest. Next Monday members will close their study with "The Relationship of the Individual Woman to the Woman's Society of Christian Service" to be led jointly by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and A. C. Prentiss.

A special feature will be a bit of entertainment by members of the Youth Auxiliary. Each WSCS woman is asked to give in brief some helpful influence in their own way or another's life which was engendered through the work of the WSCS.

During the short period in the business session Mrs. Howie had the zone leader, Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, to read a letter concerning the meeting which will be held June 10 at Colorado City. All of the women of the church are urged to attend. Some progress was made in getting ready to help take care of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, who are the evangelists employed to lead this revival at the church from June 13 until June 27.

There's no way of going into training for writing.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'll be brave, Doctor . . . tell me the worst!"

Gift Reception At Boren Home Fetes Miss Boyls

Honoring Frances Boyls, bride-elect of Lieutenant Austin N. Erwin, whose approaching marriage was recently announced, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. Ben St. Taylor entertained with an informal gift reception Friday evening in the Boren residence.

Decorations for the affair were white asters and vari-colored larkspur and pansies.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Taylor and receiving with the honoree at the reception were Mrs. J. W. Boyls, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Tom Colvin and Mrs. E. Y. Wilder, both of Coleman, and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Members of the house party were shoulder arrangements of sweet peas and rosebuds. A June bride motif was carried out in party details.

Assisting to serve chicken salad, salad wafers, iced mint tea and white layer cake were Mrs. T. E. Major, Melvin Blackard and T. M. Howie.

Other out-of-town guests were Edith Taylor of Lamesa and Mrs. N. R. Clements of San Antonio. Those included in the guest list were: Mrs. E. M. Deakins, Alden Burge, Hugh Boren, Tom Boren, Ethel C. Eiland, Leighton Griffin, W. E. Holcomb, John Irwin, Henry Rosenberg, Roy O. Irvin, I. W. Boren, Harvey Shuler, Woodie Scarborough, H. G. Towle, Pearl Shannon, J. D. Mitchell, Ruby Wade, Bruce Murphy, W. B. Lee, G. M. Heinzelmann, Joe Stinson, Mildred Nickle, Lora Miller, Elmer Dean, Leland Herod, T. L. Lollar, Earl Fish, R. D. English and R. C. Miller Jr.; Misses Hattie Herm, Frances Boren, Eleanor Erwin, Polly Harpole, Thelma Leslie, Evelyn Pollard, Violet Bradbury, Katherine Northcutt, Rube Lee, Lyndal Westbrook, Estella Rabel and Louise Taylor.

Miss Boyls left Wednesday for Santa Maria, California, where she will become the bride of Lieutenant Austin N. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin of Snyder. Erwin is stationed with the quartermasters division of the army air corps there.

Miss Boyls was accompanied to California by Mrs. Roy H. Brown and daughter, Margie, and Mrs. I. W. Boren.

Mrs. Maxine Kelly, day nurse at Snyder General Hospital, visited in the home of her children and mother this week at Roscoe.

Wilma Terry Gets Degree at ACC

Wilma Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry of Snyder, graduated from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tuesday evening.

She received her B. A. degree with a major in English and a minor in speech. As a student at ACC, Miss Terry has been a member of the Student Council, Ellen H. Richards Club, Melipomenian Players and Los Alegres. She is expected to arrive home over the week-end to spend the summer months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and other children, Dorothy and Billy Bob, were in Abilene Tuesday evening to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter and sister.

Mrs. Clements Wins Duce Bridge Prize

Mrs. N. R. Clements of San Antonio was a guest Thursday evening when members of the Duce Bridge Club met at the home of Johnnie Mathison.

Vari-colored spring flowers were used in decorating the Mathison home for the occasion.

Mrs. Clements was high score prize winner of United States war stamps.

The hostess passed frosted cakes and cookies at the close of the gathering to the following: Mrs. Clements, R. C. Miller Jr., Alden Burge, Bruce Murphy, Lee Smyth and Misses Frances Boren and Rube Lee.

Elsie Murphree Gets H-SU Cowgirl Honor

Elsie Murphree, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree, was recently elected president of the Cowgirls, social organization at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the next year. Miss Murphree will be a senior next semester. Along with this honor she will be secretary of the senior class and secretary of the Business Administration Club next year.

Dorothy Murphree, younger daughter of the W. T. Murphrees, having been elected business manager of the Brand, weekly newspaper of the school for 1943-44, is a junior at Hardin-Simmons.

Elsie and Dorothy arrived home from Abilene Saturday and plan to spend the summer months here with their parents.

Esther Bearden Goes To California Camp

Auxiliary First Class Esther J. Bearden, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Bearden of Snyder, is now stationed at the Lemoore Army Air Field, Lemoore, California, Snyder friends learned Tuesday.

Miss Bearden, who completed her basic WAAC training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, took a course in army administration at Denton, where she earned her first stripe. Her assignment at the Army Air Force West Coast Training Center will release an enlisted man for combat duty.

Former Teacher Marries in Maryland

Of interest to Snyder friends is the marriage of Helen Ruth Reeves to William Douglas Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Keating were married May 8, at Forestville, Maryland, with Rev. Thomas B. Ehlers, officiating.

Mrs. Keating, daughter of the late Mrs. Minnie Reeves, of Plainview, was dressed in a dusty rose ensemble with blue accessories for the ceremony. She wore a shoulder arrangement of orchids and lily of the valley. A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Alice Emily Keating, at Washington, D. C.

The bride attended school at Plainview, later graduating from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and did graduate work at Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado. Mrs. Keating formerly taught and was well known among friends here. Leaving here she was employed by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo, and by the Social Security Board in Baltimore, Maryland. Just before she married she was employed with the War Manpower Commission at Washington.

The couple are making their home at 18th Street N. E., Washington.

Will Wed Soon



Pictured is Frances Boyls, who left Wednesday for Santa Maria, California, where she will become the bride of Lieutenant Austin N. Erwin. Miss Boyls was employed by the Snyder Insurance Agency. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyls of Coleman.

Hermleigh Party Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. J. P. Hale and L. B. Rea entertained with a miscellaneous gift shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Lula Mae Sifford at Hermleigh in the Hale home.

Miss Sifford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford, is to be married some time this month. Rev. Sifford is pastor of the Methodist Church at Hermleigh and Camp Springs.

After guests arrived, games of various kinds were enjoyed, prior to the honoree being presented with a large basket, trimmed with pastel crepe paper, of many lovely and useful gifts.

The hostesses then passed ice cream and cake to 50 guests. Plate favors were miniature United States flags.

Among guests present was a group of women from Camp Springs.

Mrs. Manning Hosts Presbyterian Women

Members of the Presbyterian Guild met at the home of Mrs. Charles Manning Monday evening for an interesting social and business hour.

Mrs. Annor McFarland opened the program with a devotional, and Mrs. E. O. Wedgworth then presented an interesting talk on "History of Christianity up to the Reformation."

At the close of the program the hostess passed refreshments to Mrs. Mowery, G. L. Autry, I. C. Mowery, Gerald Gordon, Robert Spencer, H. C. Travis, Gene Smith, Thornee Rose, Woodrow Leslie, Smith, and Frances Boren.

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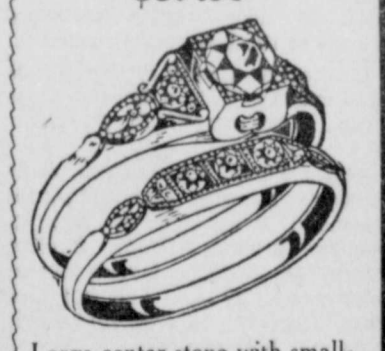
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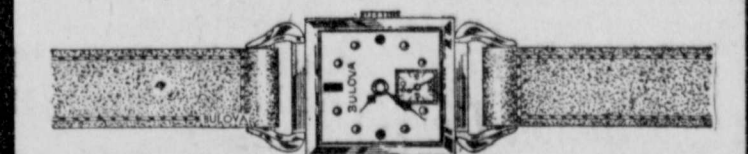
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Floy Moffett Wilson Weds Duck Mathews

Floy Moffett Wilson became the bride of Lewis (Duck) Mathews Saturday at 8:00 o'clock, with Rev. O. C. Floyd officiating in a ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mathews attended Snyder High School and just before her marriage had been employed at Colwell Tailor Shop.

The bride chose for her wedding attire a navy blue sheer crepe dress with black and white accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffett of Snyder.

The couple will leave for San Angelo, where Mathews is employed with the Concho Air Field. He has been there for the past two months.

Winnie Lee Haney In WAAC Training

Auxiliary First Class Winnie Lee Haney has recently completed a brief refresher course in the 41st WAAC Training Regiment at Camp Polk, Louisiana, and has been assigned to a headquarters company, with which she will go to an army camp or station to take over non-combatant work.

Miss Haney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder.

Nadine Sumruld to Lubbock. Nadine Sumruld, who has been associated with the dental clinic at Camp Buckeye, Abilene, for the past several months, this week was transferred to the Lubbock Army Flying School to assume the same duties. Miss Sumruld assisted Dr. J. G. Hicks, Snyder dentist, prior to going to Abilene. She was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumruld, at Snyder.

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No nation on earth enjoys the bounty with which our country has been endowed. We have everything for a comfortable and full life. Our riches of

the earth and the products they yield have offered incentive and reward to our people. They have enabled us to make America a land of homes and to establish the highest standard of living ever known.

It has always been thoroughly American to consider that the resources of our land belong to all of the people and that all should benefit from whatever should be derived from them. This is the democratic principle behind the belief of the big majority of Americans that our country must offer a fair opportunity to work and sufficient sustenance for all.

The wealth of our nation and the resourcefulness of our people are ample to provide the necessities of life for those who are in need. Our country is the most productive one there is in a world where all countries have become interdependent and where international commerce is ever more necessary, especially if further strides in America and greater world progress are to be realized. The peoples of all nations must therefore have access to the ample resources of the world and be free to enjoy them.

When nations can be freed from economic want they can flourish as we have, and then individual wants for the basic necessities of life can and will disappear from the world. This freedom will lift men all over the world still higher above the animal kingdom and establish man's full dignity everywhere. America points the way and will win the triumph to preserve it.

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MORE COUNTY DRAFTEES ARE PLACED IN 1-A

Fifteen Put in Available Group, Nine Await Local Physicals and 15 Classified in Class 1-A (H)

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular meeting Monday evening, placed nine draftees in class pending local physical examination, 15 in Class 1-A, and 15 in Class 1-A (H).

Classifications made Monday evening, as announced through board officials, follow:

Pending Local Physical Examination—John E. Blakey Jr., order No. 170; James E. Ammons, 201; Gilbert W. Bentley, 240; Albert D. Browning, 961; Clyde A. Smith, 10,972; William T. Thompson, 10,993; Kenneth D. Hess, 11,009; Floyd C. Chandler, 11,011; and Albert E. Miller Jr., 11,014.

Placed in Class 1-A—Raymond Day, order No. V-107; Harold S. McCormack, 849; Richard A. Stokes, 1,329; Jesus Cadena, 10,663; Burdette D. Johnston, V-10,832-A; Elvin D. Ball, 10,877; Luther R. Smith, 10,880; Carl E. Pieper, 10,990; Bruster L. Hills, V-10,996; Hershel L. McKinney, 10,997; T. E. Grimes Jr., 10,999; Loy V. McClain, 11,000; Wilford P. Oyler, V-11,001; James C. Kelly, 11,003; and Donald L. Williams, 11,004.

Registered placed in Class 1-A (H) (class for draftees between 38 and 45 years of age)—Har V. Lewis, 10,169; Ernest Berry, 10,177; Loren R. McMillan, 10,208; John White (colored), 10,240; Earl H. Strawn, 10,243; George J. Hulls, 10,218; Elmo Shields (colored), 10,320; Dillard L. Land, 10,345-O; Harvey L. Brown, 10,394; Jim D. Woody, 10,406; Andrew J. Wyle, 10,472; Joseph D. Wilmore, 10,484; James R. Rogers, 10,530; Allen E. Walton, 10,516; and William S. Williams, 10,537.

Mrs. Lynch Continues Business of Husband

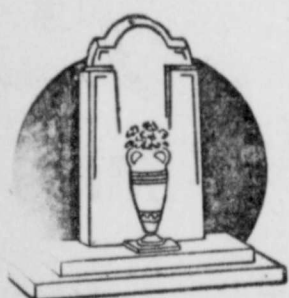
Mrs. John Lynch will continue to operate the Lynch Texaco Service Station in East Snyder, formerly operated by her late husband, who died last Sunday night in a local hospital following injuries sustained last Saturday evening in an automobile accident she announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynch will continue to handle Texaco products, a full line of staple and fancy groceries, and fruits and vegetables in season. She states the Lynch Fruit Stand, just west of Deep Creek on 25th Street, will be closed.

Mrs. S. D. Hays Jr., who has recently returned from San Francisco, California, has received word from her husband notifying her of his leaving for duty on the high seas. Seaman Second Class Hays is with the United States Navy, and left Tuesday Island Sunday.

What's become of the old-fashioned doctor who used to sit at the bedside for an hour and talk things over?

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William H. Wright, son of Rev. Cal C. Wright, former Snyder Methodist pastor, and Mrs. Wright, now of Stamford, assistant to the president of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth division, has been elected a director of the Commercial Standard Insurance Company of Fort Worth, Snyder friends learned this week. A former Chamber of Commerce manager, W. H. was president of the East-West Highway Association in 1941.

County Boy Tells Of Rookie Soldier In Poem Rhymes

It remained this week for Private First Class Leonard W. Childress, a Scurry County boy in Uncle Sam's great army, to write a poem. A Rookie Soldier, which Times readers will enjoy. Private Childress, insofar as can be ascertained, is one of the first county boys in service to give due credit to the rookie. The poem follows:

Just from a rookie soldier,
Away from friends and home and wife,
At Uncle Sammie's invitation
He's begun his army life.

Out of bed at five each morning,
At six it's reveille.
It's outrageous, ain't it, Rookie?
But just you wait and see.

Six-thirty, sweat a chow-line,
Seven-thirty off to drill—
At nine you're tired and aching,
But at ten you're drilling still;

At twelve, a new formation,
But it's one you're glad to meet—
You may be disgusted, Rookie,
At two you start to drill again,
(Oh, my weary, aching feet);

At three o'clock it's calisthenics,
And at five you stand retreat;
At six o'clock the day is over,
And you can rest your aching feet;

And begin your daily grueling
In a way that's hard to beat.
For a month it's tough on rookies—
About the roughest time you've had—

But ere another month will vanish,
You'll find the army's not so bad.

Mrs. Robert Groves was in Roccoe last week to undergo medical treatment at the Young Hospital. While there she also had her tonsils removed.

Carolyn Henderson of Fort Worth was a week-end guest for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson. Miss Henderson is employed in the office at Montgomery Ward & Company at Fort Worth.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Tri-Community Club Meets
Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Stoker.

Miss Rabel canned pineapple and gave some very interesting points on the care of poultry.

Those present were Mrs. Green, Coffee, Parker, Lemons, Pinner, Robinson, Lunsford, Pete and Tom Brooks. Mrs. R. B. Hewitt of Lubbock was a guest.

The club will meet with Mrs. Green next month.

C. P. Shafer Dies Sunday of Long Illness at Home

C. P. Shafer, 80-year-old Scurry County resident, succumbed Sunday at his home in North Snyder following a several-week period of declining health.

Born, June 28, 1862, in Texas, Mr. Shafer had resided in Scurry County for 40 years.

Funeral services for the veteran county citizen were held Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Rev. M. W. Clark, retired Snyder Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. Earl Creswell, Snyder Baptist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Charley Burk, Lester Matthews, George Moore, V. L. Land, Simon Best and J. E. LeMond.

Mrs. V. L. Land and Mrs. Earl Creswell were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. C. P. Shafer; three nieces, Patsy and Daisy Shafer of Big Spring, Mrs. C. L. Dickens of Deerfield, Kansas; and six nephews, R. T. Shafer of Vincent, L. Z. Shafer of Big Spring, W. L. Shafer of Amarillo, J. S. Shafer of Detroit, Michigan, Alton Shafer of Dallas and C. W. Shafer of Lamesa.

Odum Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Private Ed Fenton, U. S. Air Corps, attached to Lubbock Army Air Firing School, was in Snyder Tuesday on official business. Private Fenton reports personnel at the Lubbock school are busier than at any time in the past several weeks.

Ray Helms, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Helms, employee of North American Aviation Corporation at Grand Prairie, spent the week-end with his parents. Ray declares he and his associates are building all planes possible to help win the war as soon as possible.

Faydene Norred, who is employed with the Scurry County clerk's office, is spending her vacation this week with friends and relatives at Lubbock.

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Mrs. Jewell Moffett returned home Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bass, at Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Bass has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

Powell Shytles of Stamford was a guest of his mother and brother, Mrs. Grady Shytles and Peppy, and other friends latter part of last week. Mrs. Shytles and Peppy are leaving this week for Abilene to make their home.

Those in Snyder General Hospital for medical treatment this week were: Mrs. O. C. Rinehart, Mrs. A. A. McMillan, Mrs. Jess Browning, Billy Wayne Dyess; Walt Weavers, due to a badly lacerated leg; and Mattie Joyce Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varner. Miss Varner had one of her ankles badly crushed as she was caught under a tractor wheel Tuesday afternoon late.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton, R. S. Walker and Mrs. Henry Birdwell are the remaining patients at the hospital this week.

Mrs. James Clements of Big Spring entered the hospital latter part of last week to undergo surgery. Mrs. Clements is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Clements, and her husband is stationed at the army air base at Big Spring. He was a week-end guest here.

Among those carried home this week were Mrs. Henry Clark and baby daughter, Mrs. W. J. Crockett, Mrs. W. H. Flippin, James Beavers, Marshall Haynes and Mrs. Jess Browning.

Haskell Odum was in this week to have his teeth removed.

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Snyder General Hospital

Those in Snyder General Hospital for medical treatment this week were: Mrs. O. C. Rinehart, Mrs. A. A. McMillan, Mrs. Jess Browning, Billy Wayne Dyess; Walt Weavers, due to a badly lacerated leg; and Mattie Joyce Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varner. Miss Varner had one of her ankles badly crushed as she was caught under a tractor wheel Tuesday afternoon late.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton, R. S. Walker and Mrs. Henry Birdwell are the remaining patients at the hospital this week.

Mrs. James Clements of Big Spring entered the hospital latter part of last week to undergo surgery. Mrs. Clements is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Clements, and her husband is stationed at the army air base at Big Spring. He was a week-end guest here.

Among those carried home this week were Mrs. Henry Clark and baby daughter, Mrs. W. J. Crockett, Mrs. W. H. Flippin, James Beavers, Marshall Haynes and Mrs. Jess Browning.

Haskell Odum was in this week to have his teeth removed.

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Bullock Selected On Investigating Group for Senate

Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District, named this week a member of the Texas Senate Grand Jury investigation Committee, will meet today to begin investigation of the Brazos River Authority. The Times learns.

In addition to Bullock, other members of the Senate investigative body are Senator Rudolph Weimer of Seguin, Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville, Senator Brownlow of Austin and Senator Winfield of Fort Stockton.

The Senate committee has been summoned to investigate contracts awarded in the Brazos River Authority, and especially check on contractors and others who put over various phases of authority projects.

Senator Bullock has also been named a member of the Text Book Investigation Committee, and will have several meetings this summer in connection with contract awards for school texts.

Bullock, it is indicated, will be in Austin about half of the time this summer. He and Mrs. Bullock, however, will still maintain their home in East Snyder.

Carbon paper at The Times.

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RECORD NUMBER OF APPROVALS FOR TIRES GRANTED BY BOARD

Special Allotment Awarded County
Helps to Relieve Acute Shortage
For Area Car Owners

In meetings Friday, Monday and Tuesday, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, tire panel, issued the largest number of approval certificates for Grade I passenger tires issued in any three meetings since rubber rationing went into effect.

The board meetings Friday, Monday and Tuesday resulted in granting of 216 Grade I passenger tires. This action did considerable to relieve the acute rubber shortage in Scurry County, and was made possible because the county board obtained special allotments through the Office of Price Administration.

W. H. Mason and B. P. Brooks were given approval certificates for purchase of new automobiles Tuesday.

Approval certificates granted from Friday through Tuesday went to:

Grade I Passenger Tires and Tubes—G. F. Billingsley, one 600x16 tire; P. M. Bell, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; D. M. Denson, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; W. B. Withers, two 600x16 tires; Raymond Lutton, two 450x19 tires and one 475x19 tube; P. M. Davis, two 600x16 tires; Judson W. McGaha, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; W. G. Lee, one 600x16 tire; H. A. McCutley, one 550x17 tire; C. J. Grossman, one 600x16 tire; C. H. Surratt, one 475x19 tire; Emil Schulze, one 600x16 tire; J. J. Eades, two 550x17 tires; L. A. Scott, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; S. V. Hendrix, two 600x16 tires; George H. Davis, one 600x16 tire; J. F. Robertson, two 550x17 tires and two 550x17 tubes; Joe Holder, one 550x17 tire; William Riley May, one 475x19 tire; W. T. Montgomery, one 550x17 tire and one 550x17 tube; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; Dan Gibson, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; W. D. Deel, one 450x21 tire; Mrs. W. A. Reeder, two 600x16 tires and two 600x16 tubes; Leon Quinn, one 600x16 tire; R. E. Brafon, two 600x16 tires; William Mull, two 600x16 tires; J. H. Woody, three 600x16 tires; E. E. House, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; J. H. Anderson, one 550x17 tire;

Herman Nobles, one 550x17 tire; C. P. May, one 550x17 tire and one 550x17 tube; Martin Reep, three 600x16 tires; Noah Brown, two 600x16 tires; N. G. Smith, two 600x16 tires; H. B. Walker, one 550x17 tire; L. A. Hill, one 550x17 tire; Worley Early one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; Jodie B. Hambrick, two 600x16 tires; A. J. Logan, two 600x16 tires; J. G. Payne, two 475x19 tires; Floyd Light, one 600x16 tire; Schley Adams, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; Cleo Moore, two 550x17 tires; F. J. Moore, one 550x17 tire; Walter Travis Cox, two 600x16 tires; J. I. Pylant, one 550x17 tire; John Holman, one 550x17 tire; Virgil Nail, two 600x16 tires; Roy Kimzey, one 600x16 tire; Raymond P. Collier, one 600x16 tire; J. M. Newton, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; Walter Wiley, one 550x17 tire; Pete Hart, one 600x16 tire; R. M. Mathews, one 600x16 tire; Vernice Lewis, one 600x16 tire; O. Farrar, one 450x21

Donkey Power

As a pastime of yesteryear, buggy riding, on a moderate scale, gives promise of being revived in Scurry County this summer.

War-time gasoline and tire rationing has resulted in two or three buggies being brought out in Snyder for afternoon pleasure trips, and one youthful buggy owner Monday—in lieu of a horse—had a donkey hooked up as a power unit for a light shay.

One livestock trader pointed out Monday—evidently remembering his courting days of past years—that buggy riding, after all, had pretty good advantages.

tire; Elaine Crawley, two 600x16 tires and two 600x16 tubes;

H. A. Smith, two 600x16 tires; O. T. Barfoot, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; M. O. Patrick, one 600x16 tire; Wiley H. Holley, two 475x19 tires; Prausto, one 450x21 tire and tube; Lee Sturdivant, one 600x16 tire and tube; Roy Station, one 600x16 tire; W. H. Kimzey, one 600x16 tire; Tom Davis, one 600x16 tire; Olson Smith, one 600x16 tire; R. J. Jones, two 550x19 tires and two 550x19 tubes; J. F. Lammert, one 600x16 tire; J. Van Norman, one 600x16 tire; Ben R. Harless, one 600x16 tire; Jim Skelenger, two 600x16 tires; Mrs. Clara Drum, one 600x16 tire; H. B. Patterson, one 600x16 tire; E. G. Murphree, two 600x16 tires; Sam Spikes, two 550x17 tires; R. B. Robinson, one 600x16 tire; R. D. Miller, two 600x16 tires and one 600x16 tube; Steve Parks, two 600x16 tires; Jackson Ellis, two 600x16 tires; J. S. Green, two 550x17 tires; Doyle Mcbane, one 600x16 tire; J. E. LeMond, one 600x16 tire; M. A. Boyd, one 600x16 tire; John McKinney, one 600x16 tire; H. P. Rogers, one 600x16 tire; Pascual Romero, two 550x17 tires; O. H. Bowers, one 475x19 tire and one 475x19 tube; Frank Brooks, one 600x16 tire; Jack Wallace, one 600x16 tire; W. M. Dawson, two 475x19 tires; Clifford James, one 600x16 tire; P. M. Davis, one 600x16 tire; P. M. Addison, one 600x16 tire and tube; Lee Thompson, two 600x16 tires; L. J. Tow, one 600x16 tire and tube; Lonnie S. Rollins, one 600x16 tire; W. V. Laurens, one 550x17 tire; George P. Morton, two 550x17 tires; A. E. Smith, one 550x17 tire; H. R. Zinke, two 600x16 tires; S. W. Angel, one 525x18 tire; J. E. Robertson, two 450x21 tires; Rudleston Brothers, one 600x16 passenger tire and tube; Perry C. Dwyer, one 600x16 tire; Snyder Steam Laundry, one 550x17 tire; W. F. Oyler, one 550x17 tire; Charles C. Marr, two 600x16 tires; Earl Abercrombie, one 600x16 tire; A. E. Vernon, two 600x16 tires; Charles Cargill, two 600x16 tires; Eston J. Hardin, two 600x16 tires; C. P. May, one 550x17 tire; Floyd Loo, two 450x21 tires; A. C. Rollins, one 550x17 tire; Ernest Rinehart, one 600x16 tire; J. T. Trice, one 600x16 tire; T. F. Schwarz, one 600x16 tire and tube; J. R. Williams, two 550x17 tires; Earl Smith, one 600x16 tire; Harvey C. Gore, one 600x16 tire; Floyd Jones, one 600x16 tire; R. V. Williamson, one 525x18 tire; V. H. Freytag, one 600x16 tire; R. G. Ball, one 600x16 tire; Odes L. White, one 600x16 tire; Archie Logan, one 600x16 tire; A. C. Tate, two 450x21 tires; Edward Howell, one 600x16 tire; J. H. Price, one 600x16 tire; Idis Allen, three 550x17 tires; Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley, two 450x21 tires; Major Kinzey, one 450x21 tire.

Grade III Passenger Tires and Tubes—A. D. Cole, two 600x16 passenger tires and tubes; C. V. Permenner, two 600x16 tires.

Grade I Passenger Tires and Tubes—C. M. Cary, one 600x16 tire; P. L. Nipp, one 600x16 tire and tube; Elza C. Rollins, two 600x16 tires and tubes; R. J. Byrd, one 600x16 tire; R. G. Ball, one 600x16 tube; George Logan, one 600x16 tire; B. M. Strickland, one 700x16 tube; J. W. Coffey, two 600x16 tires; B. P. Dunn, one 600x16 tire and tube; J. S. Pitzer, one 600x16 tire and tube; Richard W. Webb, three 550x16 tires and tubes; Mrs. Annie B. Thomas, one 600x16 tire and tube; C. A. Ramsey, one 600x16 tire and tube; Bert Baugh, one 600x16 tire; Mrs. Erna Lauw, one 600x16 tire; Robert Warren, one

Morris Speaks to Hobbs Graduates Thursday Night

"Graduates of the 1943 high school class from Hobbs should ever be guided by four cardinal principles in the world of today, if they want to be truly successful," Don Morris of Abilene, president of Abilene Christian College, told 16 senior class members last Thursday evening at Hobbs School commencement exercises.

"I would urge," Morris declared, "that Hobbs graduates be friendly, be eager to learn, practice honesty at all times and cultivate character. These four points will carry both men and women through the crises of life with flying colors—come either war or peace."

Morris, who gave the principal address of the evening in less than five minutes actual time, also offered invocation for the program.

N. J. Gullett, Hobbs School superintendent, announced Baeton Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham, as senior class valedictorian and honor graduate of the class.

Maudell Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carney, was named senior class salutatorian, and lacked only a fraction of a point in tying with the Willingham youth.

Of the 16 high school graduates, 11 were boys and five girls. Superintendent Gullett reports.

Total of 34 grammar school students were awarded certificates of graduation into high school by Gullett. W. S. Etheredge pronounced benediction.

Sifford Will Preach At Inadale Sunday

Preaching services will be conducted Sunday morning, 11:30 o'clock, at Inadale Methodist Church, and Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. S. A. Sifford, H. R. High Methodist Church pastor, announced Tuesday. Sunday School will begin Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Sifford states. The general public is cordially invited to worship Sunday at the Inadale church.

600x16 tire; Henry Camp, one 600x16 tire; D. M. Caspell, one 600x16 tire; D. C. Gibson, one 550x17 tire; Rainbow Market, two 600x16 tires and tubes; C. C. Miller, one 600x16 tire and tube; Martin Hamilton, one 475x19 tire; Charles S. Stewart, one 600x16 tire; C. L. Hillis, one 600x16 tire; Milton Martin, one 600x16 tire; George Miles, two 550x17 tires; Hugh Robison, one 600x16 tire; Tom Wilson, two 550x17 tires.

Grade III Passenger Tires and Tubes—W. C. Hammit, one 600x16 tire; W. R. Rodgers, one 550x17 tire; Melvin Blackard, one 600x16 tire; Halley Lewis, one 600x16 tire; Glenn Merritt, four 600x16 tires; W. R. Roe, one 450x21 tire; C. H. Wiley, three 600x16 tires; J. W. Burleson, two 300x16 tires and tubes.

Farm Implement Tires and Tubes—Wayne Rogers, one 1000x36 tire and tube; W. T. Shlue, one 600x16 tire; Joe Ernest, two 92x24 tires and tubes; S. W. Adams, one 92x24 tire; N. S. Sierlock, one 10x28 tire; J. M. Newton, one 10x24 tire; E. F. Wood, one 10x11 tire and tube; B. K. Haynes, two 10x15 tires; H. B. Patterson, one 99x36 tire.

Truck Tires and Tubes—Lester Edmonson, two 600x16 tires; Myrtle Harrell, one 600x16 tire and tube; Alfred Westhous, one 600x16 tire and tube; Frank Stone, two 600x16 tires and one 600x16 tube; Pablo Morales, two 600x16 tires and two 600x16 tubes; Elvaine McCanille, one 7x16 tire and tube; Rich Hutwagner Department, one 600x20 tire; Selby Lawrence Transportation, one 600x19 tire; Menkes Bowfield, one 750x15 tire and tube; O. W. Hefburn, one 600x20 tire; Scurry County Precinct No. 3, one 32x6 tube; Elmer Evans, one 700x19 tire and tube; Luther Edmonson, two 600x16 tires.

Radio Expert



Dwain Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, who recently graduated from radio school in Lubbock with high honors, is now stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he is attending a Radar School. A member of the U. S. Army Signal Corps Reserve, Dwain will complete his present course of instruction by August.

Area Fans Will Go To Abilene Rodeo At H-SU Stadium

A considerable number of Snyder and Scurry County rodeo fans left for Abilene Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to witness the first annual Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo and Round-Up, being staged from Wednesday through Saturday at the Cowboy football field.

Mrs. S. D. Hays Jr., the former Julia Mae McDonnell, was appointed Sunday as Snyder sponsor for the Hardin-Simmons Rodeo. She will represent Scurry County at the four-day round-up, and serve to advertise Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo here July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Gene Aubrey's World Championship Rodeo Corporation is furnishing stock for the Abilene round-up, and is expected to attract several cowboys, Kent and Borden County cowboys.

J. H. Mae was accompanied to Abilene by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell. Names of other Scurry County attendants will be listed in next week's Times.

Several county rodeo fans were in Abilene Tuesday to see the stock round-up for the Wednesday-Saturday events.

Snyder Navy Nurse Ad Idaho Hospital

Weden Leta Glin of the Nurse Corps, United States Naval Reserve, reported for duty at Farragut, Idaho, Monday at the U. S. Naval Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glin of Snyder.

Prior to her going to Farragut, Leta Glin was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California. She was employed as a Roy N. Sierlock, one 10x28 tire; J. M. Newton, one 10x24 tire; E. F. Wood, one 10x11 tire and tube; B. K. Haynes, two 10x15 tires; H. B. Patterson, one 99x36 tire.

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Mrs. M. J. Grant County Pioneer, Passes Monday

Mrs. Mattie J. Grant, 79, pioneer Scurry County resident and longtime Church of Christ member, passed away Monday evening, 9:30 o'clock, at her home in North Snyder following a several-week period of declining health.

Born November 19, 1863, Mrs. Grant moved to Scurry County in 1899. Mrs. Grant had been a member of the Church of Christ many years, and was active in church affairs until failing strength confined her to limited physical work.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grant were held Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Ira Church of Christ, Rev. Earl Crowell, Snyder Tabernacle Baptist Church pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. McGaha, Baptist minister of the Canyon community, conducted final rites.

Palbearers were T. B. Knight, Garnett Kelley, H. P. Grant, E. E. Woolever, O. M. Miller and Aubrey Huddleston.

Misses T. B. Knight, Earl Crowell, C. U. Blissett and R. A. Huddleston were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are seven sons, Lee, Paul, Robert, Charley and Walter Grant, all of Snyder, Ed Grant of Dunn and Una Grant of Post, a sister, Mrs. Annie Woolever of Snyder; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with burial in Ira Cemetery.

Ambition, endeavor and struggle are splendid qualities.

Flag Week Slated In Texas June 8-14 By Coke Stevenson

To all Snyder and Scurry County people:

Whereas, the date of June 14 is the anniversary of the adoption of the flag of the United States of America; and it is customary and entirely fitting that the week preceding that date be devoted to patriotic celebrations and observances;

Now, therefore, I, Coke Stevenson, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of June 8 to 14, 1943, to be Flag Week in Texas, and

Furthermore, I urge our local defense organizations, patriotic societies and the citizenship generally to observe this week by displaying our flag at homes, places of business and elsewhere; by patriotic exercises appropriate to the times; and by investing and causing others to invest in additional war bonds and stamps as a tribute to our armed forces, who, with total unselfishness and self sacrifice, are serving on the battlefronts of the world in defense of the rights and principles which we cherish.

Signed: Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas.

Holman Odum in Marines.

Holman Odum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum, is home this week on furlough visit, following induction into the U. S. Marine Corps at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Saturday. A 1942 graduate of Texas Military College at Terrell, Holman leaves Sunday, June 13, for San Diego, California, where he will report for duty.

Parents Finally Hear From Wayne Mears

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mears, longtime Pivanna community residents, witnessed hours of anxiety over their son's fate away this week, when they received word that Sergeant J. W. (Wayne) Mears had landed safely on foreign shores.

Sergeant Mears, a 1933 Pivanna High School graduate who was inducted into the U. S. Air Corps in October of 1941, got through this week his first letter home in many weeks.

"We finally landed on those far distant shores," Mears writes his parents, "and I'm glad to tell you the ocean was calm during the entire voyage. We still cannot say much about the spot we landed." The air corps member is a 1941 graduate of Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Fred Merriek of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Merton Noel on Visit in County.
Private Merton Noel, U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Noel of the Pivanna community, arrived here Tuesday on 15-day furlough from Lubbock Army Flying School. Merton has been stationed at Lubbock the past seven and one-half months.

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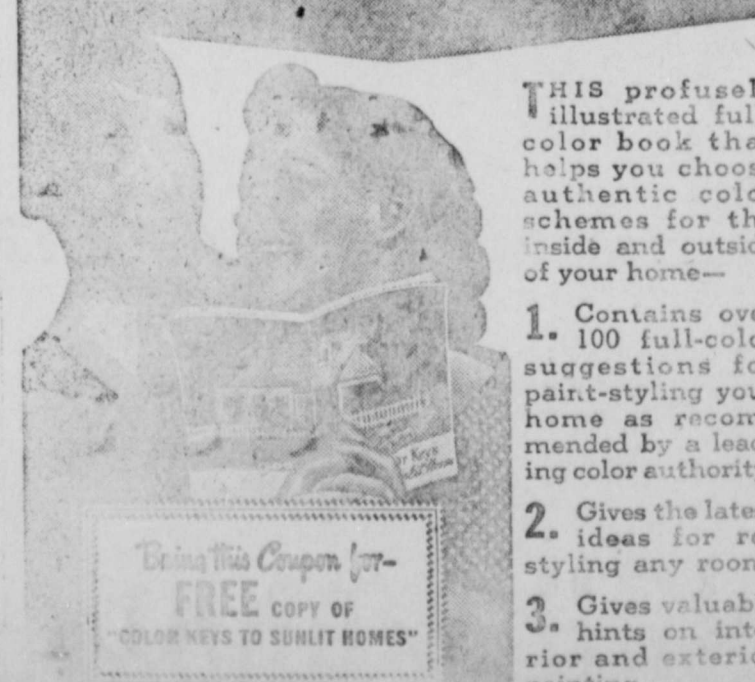
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News About Folks You Know

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent

Mrs. Jimmie Parker and daughters of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Toombs is in the Roscoe Hospital recovering from an appendectomy. She is doing fine. Mr. Toombs reports.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorne had as their guests this week her sisters, Mrs. B. M. Boyd of Rosbud and Mrs. Joe Pohorl and baby of Temple and a brother, Roe Dean Boyd, of Rosbud.

Lieutenant James Patterson of Greenville and mother, Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Sweetwater, visited friends here Tuesday.

Corporal and Mrs. Joe Sam Truss of Midland spent last week with his parents.

Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughter, Vera Nell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited her mother, Mrs. Stavelly, and the W. H. Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and children, Boyce and Loyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Grissom of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Perry Sunday. Boyce and Loyce will stay a month with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boren, Mrs. Annie Willis and Mrs. Oliver Willis visited relatives in Bell County last week.

Mrs. Bill Drum is visiting her sister in Houston. She plans to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims went to Lubbock Monday evening to see their son, Billy, graduate from Texas Tech College. He will return home with his parents for a short visit, after which he will go into army service.

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Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Martin Jones of Amarillo has been at home on a two-week visit. Sergeant William R. Moore, who has been in Hawaii, accompanied her here to visit with his people. He leaves for the West Coast Thursday.

This community had a nice rain last week-end, which will help the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins and son, Murray, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins, and Helen.

Helen Watkins is spending the week with the E. W. Clarks at Snyder.

Quite a few people from this community attended the Memorial Day services at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley and Shirley Mae called in the N. A. Watkins home Sunday.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

This community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner and children in the death of Mrs. Varner's brother, Counsel Varner, of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Varner and daughter, Mattie Joyce, attended the funeral near De Leon last week.

Ida Jo Hart of Snyder is visiting this week with Dot Riley.

Brylen Terry, who has been attending school in Abilene, arrived home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and sons, Elton and Jimmie, made a business trip to Lometa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger of Snyder spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Jim Varner, and children. Ira Riley and family visited Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart and Ida Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning and daughter, Eleanor Jean, of Quitaque are visiting here this week.

Mrs. James Beckham and small daughter of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sneed. Mildred, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, has been sick for several days, but is improving.

Tom Craft and son, James, of Lubbock visited his sister, Ola Stavelly, and John a short while Saturday night.

Mrs. Leo Beaver is home after staying three weeks in the Snyder General Hospital with her son, James. James is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dowdy of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman left this week for California, where Mr. Freeman will work.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig and family of Tahoka spent Sunday before last with the A. N. Edmondsons. They say Will Rhea, Mrs. Craig's father, is better and is able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greenfield and Danny Williams of Lubbock visited at Dermott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders left last week for California.

Pete Browning of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

Johnny Browning was home last Sunday before last from the Fuller Ranch at Ennis Creek.

Doris Davis of Dallas visited here first of last week.

Mrs. Jesse Browning was carried to the Snyder General Hospital last Saturday morning. She is much improved and is back home.

Mrs. Watt Weathers was carried to the Snyder General Hospital Sunday with a gas out in her leg. Ten stitches were required to close the wound. She was given the lockjaw serum and was moved from the hospital Monday afternoon. She sustained the wound when she fell while carrying a box that collapsed.

We have three outstanding Fluvanna High School students in our community. They are May Gene Sanders, whom you will remember as having been elected carnival queen last fall, and Charles and Leona Sullenger, who were the best all-around boy and girl in athletics. We are very proud of these students.

May Gene was graduated from high school and Dorsey was graduated from grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale and daughter, Clarice, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, and other relatives and friends. They are from San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Sr. had all of their children home Sunday except Mrs. Jake Phipps of Long Beach, California. They included the Ira Farmers of Big Spring, Ted and Don, sons of the Farmers, remained for a two-week visit. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and Irene Sullenger, who is working in Big Spring, returned to their home Sunday night. Other guests were Valdean Keller of Snyder, Mrs. Sullenger's sister, Mrs. Aris Haynes, Mr. Haynes and two of their children of Roscoe and her brother, Clarence Hale, and Mrs. Hale of San Francisco.

Juanita Heard of Snyder spent Sunday night with her son, Reg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins and Reg attended the burial at Post last week of Mrs. Elkins' brother-in-law, Wayne Wolverton, who died in Wilmington, California. Mrs. Wolverton died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hardin have returned to Post after a visit with their sons in Long Beach, California. One of their sons, J. D., is in the coast guard and the other son, Mark, is to be inducted into the army soon. Mr. Hardin is a great deal better after his heart attack, suffered while he was working at the L-P Ranch.

Red Boss of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss, who are leaving soon for Montana.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent

Ralph Glass is suffering from a broken knee. He is some better at this writing.

Those visiting in the J. M. Glass home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Glass and Belma, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass and Mable.

Sunday visitors in the Howard Borland home were Mrs. Ernest Borland and Clarence of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cleecker and son of Washella and Mrs. Weldon Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and children spent Sunday in the Joe Roemisch Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Sr. called in the Jim Glass home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinney were in the W. E. Barnes home at Sweetwater last week-end.

Mrs. L. S. Daniels has returned home after visiting in Pecos.

Mrs. K. P. Lofton Sr. visited Mrs. A. J. Collier Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Leech and children were callers in the K. P. Lofton Sr. home Tuesday afternoon.

Thelma Kinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice and children Sunday.

Jimmy Pharris spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Marlin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice and children, Mrs. M. C. James and children visited in the James Davidson home Saturday.

Patsy Alice Peterson of Hermleigh visited her sister, Mrs. James Davidson, over the week-end.

Mrs. James Davidson returned home Wednesday from California, where she has been at the bedside of her brother, Conway Peterson. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

Clyde South carried his mother, Mrs. L. B. South, to her home at Krum, Denton County, Friday. Mrs. South had been visiting her son for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Jim Beavers visited Mrs. Clyde South Sunday. Other visitors in the South home were Mrs. Buddy Howell and Mrs. Charlie Rivers.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson at Hermleigh Sunday. Janie Peterson returned home with them.

Mrs. J. T. Trice and children visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Derryberry, at Lloyd Mountain Monday.

Mrs. Erna Louw and daughter were brief callers in the M. C. James home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hawkins have their two grandsons visiting them for the summer.

Lula Mae Sifford of Hermleigh was a dinner guest of Oma Bavousett Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Simmons visited with her husband, who is in an Amarillo hospital, last week. We were glad to hear that he is improving.

Oma Bavousett is home for a few weeks. She is thinking of joining the WAACS.

Marjorie Stewart of Denton is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Garland Gannaway and Tuff Eshenredge of Hermleigh visited James Davidson Saturday.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Bro. and Mrs. Sidney Reese of Spearman spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford. Bro. Reese preached here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nona Cumble and two sons, Othel and Bobby, of Snyder and Mamie Hoyle of Ira attended church here Wednesday night.

Elaine Crawley and Veda Mae Cumble of Snyder visited a while Wednesday night with Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mrs. Alvin Elkins has returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elkins in California.

Jimmie Riddle has gone to San Antonio to work.

Delayed from Last Week. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle at Ira.

Navy Needs "Feeders."

Urgent call for cooks, stewards and bakers in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalions—the Seabees—was issued this week by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Office at Big Spring. Men between 18 and 50 years of age are urgently needed in the Seabees, and interested persons are asked to contact the Big Spring office immediately.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Larry Joe Hall of Big Spring is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry.

Vess Barnes Jr., a 1943 graduate of Hermleigh High School, left Monday for Ranger, where he will go to school to prepare himself for work in a war factory.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowen and son, Fred, left Saturday to take their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Wenken, to join her husband, who is working at Fort Worth in an airplane factory. Mrs. Wenken is a 1943 Hermleigh High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell and two children of El Paso are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kemp.

Annie Belle Layman of Dallas is visiting her brother, D. R. Layman, and family.

Mrs. W. W. Early has returned home from a visit with her brother, Jim Cain, at Mountaburg, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams and two daughters of Dallas spent part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford. Mmes. Sifford and Williams are sisters.

Superintendent A. C. Bishop Jr. of Mrs. Bishop and their son, Don, are spending a few days with relatives at Wingo.

Our community received another good rain Saturday.

Lennie and Tommie, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry had tonsillectomies in the Young Hospital last week, but are recovering nicely.

Bernice Dean of Comanche visited last week with the J. J. and Elmer Henry families and other friends. She formerly resided here.

Mrs. S. N. Wilburn of Shamrock and Mrs. A. M. McPherson of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werner last week. Mmes. Wilburn and McPherson are sisters of Mr. Werner.

Mmes. J. P. Hale and L. B. Rea were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to a shower honoring Lula Mae Sifford, bride-elect, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford, in the Hale home. Various games were played, after which the honoree was given

Various games were played, after which the honoree was presented many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious cake and ice cream were served to about 50 present. Plate favors were miniature U. S. flags. A group of ladies from Camp Springs were present, as Rev. Sifford is also pastor of the Camp Springs church.

Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, is attending the bedside of a son-in-law in Fort Worth, who is critically ill.

Mt. Zion News

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Correspondent

This community received another nice rain Saturday.

W. A. Sumruld was honorably discharged from the army and returned home this week.

Those visiting in the Walter Sumruld home Sunday were Mrs. Billie Sumruld, Myron Penton, Hugh Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sumruld, Grover and Walter Walls and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Esch Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lopour took his mother, Mrs. Emma Lopour, to Roscoe again this week for treatment, and we are sorry to report she is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant motored to Lometa two days this week after berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant visited the Willie Lopours Sunday.

Those visiting with the Lemon Vandivers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Vandiver and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed of Snyder.

E. L. Vandiver had the misfortune of losing the registered pig that he had just won from the Sears-Robuck contest when a dog killed the fine-blooded animal.

Arlon Stokes of Snyder is spending this week with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Penton and Mrs. Arthur McDowell and baby of Crowder visited Myron Penton and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. A. Sifford delivered a good message Sunday morning at Mount Zion, and will be back the third Sunday for his regular appointment.

Laverne Badley and Winette Tate of Hermleigh spent Tuesday night with LaJuano Robinson.

We regret to lose Mrs. S. T. Minor Jr. from our community. She has recently moved to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Ennis Creek visited Monday with her father, W. J. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minor Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark at Snyder.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Hermleigh spent Monday with Mrs. Hugh Robinson.

Car Owners Urged to Have Tires Inspected

Scurry County vehicle owners were reminded this week, through the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board, that all holders of B ration books should have tires inspected previous to June 30.

Holders of T book ratings are asked to have their tires inspected every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Corporal Anton Watzl, who has been stationed somewhere in the Atlantic sector for the past year, is visiting his father and other relatives here. Corporal Watzl has been in the army air corps for the past 18 months and is home on his first furlough.

Annie Schulze of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents.

Those visiting in the Frank Watzl home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze, the O. B. Darden family of Pyron, Ruby Ramefeld of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze, Frank Chuch, Annie Schulze of Sweetwater, the Louis Schoppa family, Mrs. H. J. Schulze, Mrs. Mary Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freytag and daughter, Alfreida Schulze, of Snyder.

Health Officer Says Typhoid Vaccination It Vital Preventive

"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and secure this protection at once," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, and other summer vacationists as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. There would be no deaths from typhoid if every person were protected by typhoid 'shots'."

Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands.

Dr. Cox explained that typhoid germs are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by the way of the mouth and the digestive system.

"The only way to be absolutely sure of typhoid prevention is by immunization," he declared.

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Tuesday, June 8—

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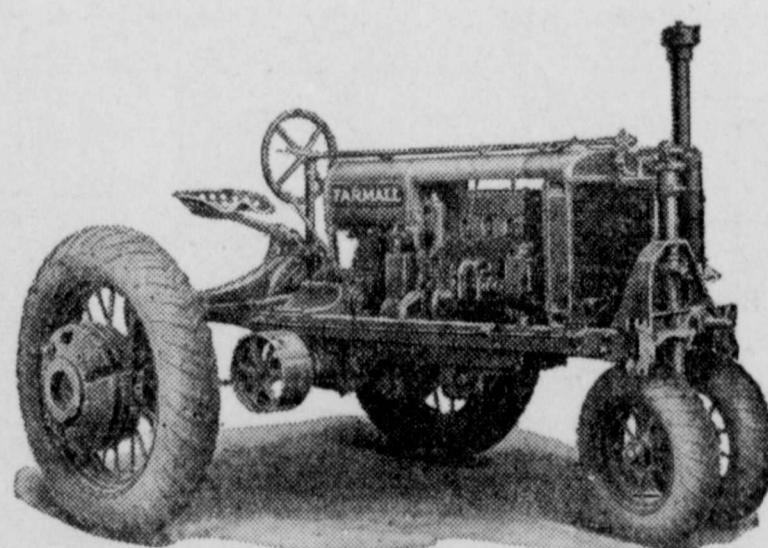


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Murphy News

Mary Ellen Hickman, Correspondent
Mrs. Clarence Law and daughter, Phoebe Jo, of Levelland is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Porter Herring.
Wayland Sanders of the Plains is visiting in the Ed Murphy home for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson and Dint von Roeder visited their sister, Mrs. Don Bohannon, at Big Spring Thursday.
Mrs. Eupha Sheld and Helen Kay of Plainview and Teresa Williams of Hobbs visited Wednesday night and Thursday in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers were business callers in Gall Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert von Roeder and children visited in this community a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children spent the week-end in the Alvis Minton home near Highland.
Mrs. Ben Weathers is spending a few days in her mother's home in East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley and children visited their relatives near Plainview over the week-end.
Mrs. L. T. Nelson and boys visited her mother at Fortson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and children visited Saturday night in the von Roeder home.
Mrs. Tommy Sterling and Mrs. Jim Sorrells spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Lloyd Murphy.
Miss Wilman visited the summer home economics girls of this community Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Way visited in the home of his mother at Snyder over the week-end.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Sorry that our news letter was put in with Ira news last week.
Mrs. Arno Roggenstein of Cisco and her mother, Mrs. A. T. Nicks of Snyder their sons and brothers, Leroy and Ray Massingill Thursday.
Arno Roggenstein of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roggenstein Wednesday night and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, and family at Ennis Creek.
Bobby Ray Derryberry left Monday night for Grand Prairie, where she will work.
The farmers are getting behind with their field work on account of so much rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rollins visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Dabbs, last Thursday.
Darlene Beavers of Post and Private J. M. Boothe and wife of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, the C. W. Beavers and Jim Boothe families.

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent
Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Elizabeth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston and daughter, Bess Johnston, of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Sunday.
Samuel Williams spent the week-end in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder of Carlsbad Sanatorium are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Franks this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves and sons of China Grove were Sunday visitors in the Buddy Crowder home.

Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Rollins and family of Snyder visited Sunday with his brother, Elza Rollins, and family. Then both families went to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey at Sharon.
Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children, Moele and Lady, and Dorothy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marchbanks at Bison Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson attended the funeral at Blackwell of Mrs. Wilson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Shorty Glasgow.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and children, Dorothy and Genelle, visited his brother, Lester Moore, and family and Odele.
We have had lots of rain in our community. Everyone was glad to receive the moisture last week-end. We will all be very busy farming and gardening as soon as it is dry enough.
Mrs. G. C. Baggett has returned from Junction, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clements, and family, and her son, B. F. Baggett, and family.
G. H. Arledge of Blackwell was a visitor in our community Monday.
The shearing machine is shearing sheep at the Arledge and Elza Rollins places this week.
Eunice Pearl Blair spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bill Baggett, and family.
Tug Rollins spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Buddy Trevey, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair and children and Mrs. Bill Baggett received word of the death of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Shorty Glasgow, at Blackwell last Friday morning.
We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Laurens' children are recovering from chickenpox.
Moele and Lady Moore are spending the week at Lubbock with their aunt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney and Eunice Blair visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett.
Mrs. Arthur McDowell's baby is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Bill Baggett and Margaret visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our community received another rain Saturday. People are busy and furrowing their crops.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holley and children of Odessa spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ebanks.
Mrs. Mittle Snelling of Odessa is spending several days with her brothers, W. H. and T. J. Sterling, and family.
Jack Kruse spent the week-end with relatives in Odessa.
Arma Lee, Doyle and Calvin Eades of Crowder spent last week with their uncles, Doyle and Edgar Eades.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Flournoy, at Fluvanna.
Mrs. Flournoy accompanied them to Lubbock, where Mrs. Davenport will receive treatments at the Lubbock Hospital.
Mrs. Mayme Giddens spent the week-end with Mrs. Della Edmonson at Snyder.
B. M. DeLoach returned home Thursday from Gatesville, where he has been working.
Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son at Fluvanna.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades and son, Ralph, of Snyder spent Friday with their son and brother, Edgar Eades, and wife.
Mrs. J. B. Lilly had visiting her Friday her sons, Johnny and Oliver Hughes, of Fluvanna.
Mr. and Mrs. Parish Yarbrough of Loriane visited in Ira Sunday afternoon.
Little Danny Huddleston of Knapp spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.
John Brocat Jr. and little daughter, Johnny Drew Mr. and Mrs. Gossage of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and small son of Dallas arrived Saturday for an extended visit in the D. E. Clark home.
Lanett Crowder and Mildred Leard left Monday morning to attend the young people's assembly at McMurry College, Abilene, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport left Monday to attend the graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in which Mrs. Devenport's niece was a senior.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowder of Sanatou spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. E. A. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks, at Round Top.
Private First Class Leonard W. Childress of Biloxi, Mississippi, arrived Thursday for a six-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childress.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston, Cecil and LaVerne Huddleston of Bison spent Sunday in the Homer Huddleston home.
Mrs. T. A. Echols of Dunn visited in the Perry Echols home Sunday.
Sarah Frances Kruse returned Wednesday of last week from a 10-day visit with relatives at Odessa, Kermik and Carlsbad, New Mexico.
The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention was well attended. Visitors from Snyder, Canyon, County Line and Fluvanna attended. All present officers were re-elected at the business session and Ira was again chosen for the next Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, which will be in August.
Private J. B. Price returned to camp in Florida, after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price.
Virginia Martin and Wilma Sipes spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greenfield at Lubbock.
Floy DeLoach and Burt Mae Kelly spent Sunday with Erma Mae Haywood.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades of North Dunn visited in the Doyle Eades home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardee, all of Plainview, and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp visited in the Morris Hardee home.
Those from other communities attending the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Staveley of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patrick, Mr. Adams and Walter Holmes and Sam Angel and daughter, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Beall and Ray McCarter of Canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children, Billy Robert and Private First Class Leonard, visited Mrs. Childress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney at Snyder. Billie Lou Childress returned home with them after visiting Patsy Moore for a few days.
Mrs. J. H. Allen returned home Wednesday from California, where she has been visiting for three months.
Jack Kruse returned Thursday from Abilene, where he was examined and placed in the U. S. Navy. Jack will be stationed at San Diego, California.
Rev. Olin Welch of Colorado City will fill his regular appointment at

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
Helen Mahoney of Sweetwater was up Friday for the senior graduating exercises at Hermleigh High School. Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes and family.
Eunice Lewis was one of the 15 Helen formerly resided in this community.
Chester Henley, who has been working at Fayette, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley, and family.
Seniors who received diplomas at the exercises Friday night at Hermleigh High School.
Jerry Pitner and Rosell Franks of Dunn spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis.
T. J. Henley and son, Chester, were callers in the H. B. Lewis home for a while Sunday night.
Congratulations to Virgie Henley and Rose Haynes who received their grammar school diplomas in the exercises Thursday night at Hermleigh.
Melba Jaye Haynes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell.
This community received another good rain Saturday.
We are sorry to report Marshall Haynes in the Snyder General Hospital part of last week, but we are glad to report he is back at home and is improving.
Mrs. John Henley and children of Lamesa spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were callers in the Buell Lewis home a while Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and son, Gene, of Miami, Arizona, were visitors Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.
The Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.
J. E. Weir Jr. of Odessa was visiting in this community over the week-end.
Private Weldon Brooks of Mississippi spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells went Tuesday of last week and gathered berries near Loriane.
We are sorry to report Mrs. E. A. Smith is on our sick list. She was taken to the doctor Monday.
Kenneth Ray Huddleston returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he spent a week with his aunt, Louella Layne.
Sunday visitors in the Frank Brooks home were Private Weldon Brooks of Camp McCain, Mississippi, Mrs. Kate Thompson, Ed Thompson and Oran Thompson and families, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman of Turner. Private Weldon Brooks is here for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.
Let The Times do your printing.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Mary Dove Pogue spent Monday night in Snyder with Billy Jean Henderson.
Kenneth and Jean Carlton of Snyder is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selheimer.
Cassie Weller of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weller.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children visited Sunday afternoon in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rains.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones.
Leitha Woodard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Grubbs, at San Angelo.
Princo Eicke of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke.
Jimmie Dean Shepherd spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. J. E. Bolin at Hermleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Macie Bell Smith and Coleman were in Colorado City Sunday visiting their brother, A. C. Sturgeon, and family.
Gloria Nan Tombs of Fluvanna spent last week in the D. M. Pogue home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe of Lubbock visited his parents and other relatives the past week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selheimer visited with his sisters in Snyder Sunday.
Canyon News
Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent
Mrs. Mae Roberson of Snyder visited Mrs. T. M. Pherigo Thursday. Those visiting Mrs. E. E. Adams Tuesday were Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. C. L. Banks, Mrs. W. W. Headstream, Alpha Moffett and Annie Autry and son, all of Snyder.
Mrs. Elmer Cummings and children of Seagraves are visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. Betty Newsome of Ennis Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoyle last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas Sunday.
Folks, our musical will carry on at Canyon School house if school did turn out. Everyone come out and join the happy gang Friday night, June 4.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden visited in Big Spring Sunday.
Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. Sam Adams, celebrated her birthday Sunday with a home-cooked meal. Games were played in the afternoon. Cake and ice cream were served to Celesta and Wayne Pherigo, Rex Millhollon, George Townsend, Marie Isbell, Laverne Angel, Dorothy and Robert McCarter, Sam Angel, Roy McCarter and Edith Beth and Pearl Angel.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
Betty Plumlee of Inadale spent last week with Lena Paye Walker. Visitors in the Doc Stringer home Sunday were his father and cousin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nobles and children, all of Snyder.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Caton is very ill.
Vera Nell and W. C. Hart of Snyder visited in this community Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Allen Davis was in Dallas from Tuesday until Thursday at the bedside of her sister-in-law, who died Thursday and was buried Sunday at Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children spent the week-end in Blackwell.
Mrs. Fred Hunter and daughters spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Rotan.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles and children visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children at Seminole.
Bro. Woods of Abilene preached Sunday at the Ennis Creek School house.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughters of Lloyd Mountain spent Sunday in the Frank Wilson home.
We are glad to report Cliff Birdwell home and able to be up some. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker and children visited in Inadale Monday. Friends, if you have any news please leave it with Mrs. Horton at the school house before Tuesday.
A Sheepish Thing to Do.
"What did the boss say when you asked him for a raise?"
"He was just like a lamb."
"How was that?"
"He said, 'Baa!'"

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mogford of Mason, parents of Fritz Mogford, are visiting in his home this week.
Mrs. Harley Smith visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Weathers, at Snyder Sunday.
Mrs. Luther Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Lindley, of East Texas visited her last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joanne Langford over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Westfall at Rotan Sunday.
Buford Newton of Snyder visited H. A. Smith Sunday.
Ruth Barnett and Maurine Starnes of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks. Mattie Barnett returned home after visiting with them in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and children visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children at Seminole.
Leamon Land and family of Snyder and Eskar Land and family of Monahans were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the C. E. Lands.
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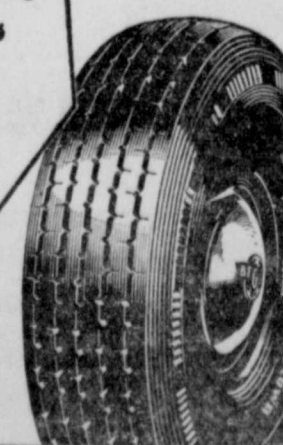
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FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh and heavy springers, bred girls, brood sows and pigs. Worley Early, 3 1/2 miles east on Sweetwater highway. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—320-acre farm, eight miles southeast from Snyder; better than average farm land; fair improvements; near good school. This is an estate and is priced at \$35 per acre, all cash. See J. S. Bradbury. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Hampshire pig; also Snyder house for rent.—Travis Rhoades. 51-4p

DAY-OLD COCKERELS each Tuesday and Friday—\$4.95 per 100.—Snyder Hatchery, on east highway. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Two heavy springer heifers.—W. A. Haney, four miles south of Snyder. 1-2p

FOR SALE, LEASE OR LOAN—160-acre good farm, one mile south of Chalmers, Kent County, Texas. See Mrs. J. B. Townsend at the farm. 1-2p

PIGS FOR SALE—Buddy Crowder, nine miles south Snyder. 52-2p

NEW bill of sale forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. \$1 per book of 50 sets, postpaid. 16-tfc

LET THE TIMES print your butter wrappers and make egg stamps for better looking product!

To Trade

TRAILER with 525x18 good tires to trade for trailer with 600x16 tires. Inquire at Times. 49-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment; all modern conveniences, including refrigerator and garage. Inquire at Irwin's Drug. 1p

SMALL HOUSE for rent; three blocks west of square—2212 28th Street. 1p

FOR RENT—Garage apartment; all modern conveniences with refrigerator.—B. H. Moffett, phone 251J, 1608 27th Street. 52-tfc

Real Estate

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 15-tfc

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FIRST CLASS black land farm located on paved highway not far from Snyder; 320 acres, of which 250 is in farm; all tillable; fair improvements; no better farm in county. Price \$50 per acre, one-half cash. 250 ACRES of good sandy land, 220 in farm. A real buy at \$35 per acre. 318 ACRES near China Grove; 225 acres in farm. A real buy. 102 ACRES, three miles of Snyder; seven-room home, modern in every way. Will take good home in town in trade. 49-tfc

JOHN SPEARS Spears Real Estate. 49-tfc

4 PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years' time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

Miscellaneous

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will, at its regular session to be held at the court house in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, June 7, A. D. 1943, consider all bids for the rebuilding of the Colorado River bridge six miles southwest of Ira, Texas, using salvage lumber from the old bridge and new lumber to be furnished by the County; bidder to furnish and replace all floor beams with 10-inch I-beams. All bidders must submit with their bids a certified check for \$500 as evidence of their good faith. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, By Sterling Williams, County Judge. 51-3c

FOR BUTTONHOLDS, all sizes, see Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, 3108 Avenue T, Snyder. 1-2p

FIVE CENT PLANT SALE—A nice lot of coleus, jew, ferns, cacti, penulias, snapdragons and many others.—Bell's Flower Shop. 1-2c

Miscellaneous

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

GET V-MAIL stationery and ink at The Times. Send that boy in the service letters often! tfc

ANY DAY means more when you cut with Worley Early at E. & H. Cafe. 1c

'Business Services

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable. Call 218—Lyle Deffebach. 43-tfc

BUY YOUR MILK and cream from McKinney & Son and buy war stamps with your savings. Phone 9000F3. 48-7p

BEDROOM SUITES, plenty chests of drawers, desks, chairs, baby beds, rugs, ice boxes.—Marshall Furniture Company, south side square, Snyder. 44-tfc

DAVIS LAUNDRY—Wet wash, 3c lb., wash and dry, 4c lb. Finish work.—Telephone 175w, 1504 Avenue S. 49-tfc

WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigidaire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 38-tfc

FULL LINE of Dr. Salbury's poultry remedies at Snyder Hatchery, on east highway. 42-tfc

D-T DISINFECTANT kills and repels mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs), termites; use application lasts one year; preserves wood, seals wood pores with protective coating. For sale by Snyder Hatchery, on east highway. 42-tfc

ALTON HULL has moved the Service Garage to Wilson building on southeast corner of square. 1p

PATTERSON'S Barber Shop, home of good barbers, wants your June business. 1c

WANT TO RENT—Couple wants to rent two to four-room furnished or unfurnished home. Phone 172 or see at basement southeast corner square.—John Gordon Moore, 1p

WANT TO BUY used upright piano. —Mrs. Sam Williams, telephone 258-J, Snyder. 1c

LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for return to Hugh Boren of black Shaeffer lifetime fountain pens lost several days ago. 1c

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Let's Turn 'em Out Wild!

Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo, to be staged here July 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be one of the outstanding round-ups staged since the county rodeo association was formed, association officials predicted this week. With war demanding much of the time of all people, it behooves all Scurry County residents to join rodeo association officials in publicizing the forthcoming four-day event.

Let's turn 'em out wild, not only in salty stock for contestants to ride, but for contestants to rope, and show the wide world that Scurry County lives up to the tradition of staging "the best rodeo in the West." With the whole-hearted help of all Snyder and Scurry County people, this year's round-up can be staged before a sell-out crowd that will directly help the war effort—since all prizes awarded will be in the form of treasured war bonds and war savings stamps. Plan now to bring at least three friends, and ask that your kind in other towns take their 1943 vacation at the Scurry County Rodeo.

Welcome to a New Doctor

The Times is happy to join citizens of Snyder and Scurry County in welcoming Dr. C. R. Cockrell to the county as head of Snyder General Hospital. Dr. Cockrell replaces Dr. Grady Stykes, an outstanding surgeon who saved hundreds of lives in this trade area, in directing the destiny of the Scurry County center of help for the sick and afflicted, and is the type of doctor people can point to as counselor and friend.

Naturally, one of the first inclinations would have been to welcome Dr. Cockrell to Snyder upon arrival, editorially speaking, but Snyder and Scurry County wanted to first see just what type of surgeon replaced our chief surgeon for several years. Dr. Cockrell has taken hold of the hospital in such a way that Scurry County is now convinced no finer choice could have been in the past, need of going outside Scurry County to obtain the finest doctors, nurses and hospital equipment available. When sickness calls, you have no better friends than the staff at your local hospital.

Uncle Sam and Horses

Since livestock owners of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and nearby counties are showing keen interest in horse breeding this year, and several fine blooded animals have been placed in Scurry County, the following editorial from the May-June issue of The Horse will prove of timely interest to stockmen here:

According to figures just released by the Remount Branch of the Quartermaster Corps, the 660 Remount stations standing in 41 states of the union, and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico, under the Army Horse Breeding Plan authorized by the Congress in 1921, were bred in 1941 to 18,807 mares. In 1942 this resulted in the production of 12,074 foals—a material increase over the foal production of 1941, with approximately the same number of mares bred and stallions at stud.

For the first time in the history of light horse breeding, so far as this nation is concerned, we now have a reasonable reserve of suitable horses waiting and ready to be tapped for war purposes.

While it is a fact that not a very large number of riding horses has so far been used by the army in this war no one can foresee what demands may arise in the future for both cavalry and transport animals. When needed, however, the Army Horse Breeding Plan has made them available. Nor can it be foreseen now just how many horses will be needed during the post-war period to replace the horses killed in action or slaughtered, but the demand may be considerable.

Editorial of the Week

CREEPING INFLATION

Commentators have aptly described the steady rise in living costs as "creeping inflation" toward which an optimistic view is that the full disaster will not strike until the war is over. Postponement of the day of reckoning until the defeat of Germany and Japan is accomplished is imperative.

The symptoms of "creeping inflation" are official recommendations in favor of pay raises for more than a million railway employees and several hundred thousand miners. These concessions will be a tremendous incentive for other organized workers to press for increases. So long as there is preoccupation with wage increases, the certainty of consequent rises in retail prices and farm prices is forgotten. But the former is inevitable, and the latter is logical. The farm bloc in Congress retired into inactivity only after assurances that wage increases for labor would not be allowed.

The force for translating "creeping inflation" into a more rapid climb in living costs for industrial workers, farmers and all others is at work. Even if it can be delayed until the close of the war, economic disaster will befall every class in this country as the final price of their war-time folly. It's too bad that the education of every American, notably John L. Lewis, members of Congress and administration "experts," failed to include lessons in finances and inflation. The danger has been evident since the government began a spending program of hundreds of billions in the early years of the depression.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Editor's Note—Reflections 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.

Reliable information, gleaned this week from various sources, reveals Washington holds no hope for relief of the East Coast gasoline and fuel shortage because of the reopening of the Mediterranean. . . . Middle East oil refineries have been used to full capacity all along, and this nation regrets to inform the general public there is no surplus available for the Allied forces in North Africa. . . . The East Coast gasoline and fuel situation will get considerably worse before autumn, and those who keep an ear to the wind are already making arrangements to keep a threatened curtailment—from present East Coast regions—from spreading to the Southwest.

The Eastern oil pinch assumes a note of national importance, and one which will interest people right here in Scurry County, when one considers the fact the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy will need twice the volume of petroleum products now available when military operations develop into a higher crescendo this summer. . . . The U. S. Air Corps alone has been using 1,500,000 gallons of high octane gasoline in North Africa for over a month—a huge quantity when one considers the distances such gasoline must be transported through the hairs of the enemy U-boats.

This war is a long way from being won, but the contest for control of veterans of the war is already underway. . . . The American Legion, even though it cannot accept members until after their honorable discharge from military service, is working on a plan with some draft boards to send Legion literature along with federal induction orders. . . . The general public, of course, is glad to learn that the veterans of this war, with Memorial Day still in mind, will be adequately taken care of during the post-war years. . . . Many of our boys on the world's battlefronts will come back permanently injured in body and limb, and the United States, with its various forms of social security, old age assistance and help to the needy blind, cannot even think of forgetting the boys who will actually win the war amid the din of screaming shells and packages of death from bombing planes.

There would be no advantage in spreading rumors, as the Office of War Information points out, but spokesmen of industry declared over the week-end that rationing of clothing will be necessary by fall. . . . Failure of textile mills to secure vitally needed replacement machinery, plus the gigantic volumes of military goods being turned out, makes it mandatory that government leaders begin to plan now for putting the "screws" down on civilian clothing supplies before long. . . . Canadian government officials declared Monday that clothing rationing can be avoided, and are trying to work with Washington officials to route Canadian-made goods to the United States for civilian use during the months ahead. . . . Demand for civilian goods in the United States is already pulling far ahead of supply, and OPA officials have to admit this week that the clamps will have to be placed on such essential articles as every-day clothing.

The draft outlook assumed a graying tone this week over the nation, and family men may expect to be in military service much sooner than they expected several weeks back. . . . If rejections of men now being called up continue at present levels, family men will be inducted at a fast pace before the August date predicted by General Lewis B. Hershey, national Selective Service System director. . . . Indication that the country's manpower pool has been almost exhausted may be seen in information which leaked through that more than 50 per cent of the men called for induction are being turned down. . . . When we reach this point, we had better put the pedals on the whole Selective Service System—unless we want America run entirely by old folks and remaining women of the country.

We are glad to see Deaf Smith County, southwest of meat being sold going through illegitimate channels—water district of the South Plains area and New Mexico emerge as one of the major truck crop producing areas of Texas, but we join competent engineers in pointing out over-development of the shallow water irrigation districts may result in greatly lowered water pressure several years hence for this part of West Texas. . . . In a small radius of Hereford, hundreds of shallow irrigation wells have been sunk to tap the underground oceans of water encountered from 30 to 150 feet to raise onions, lettuce, sweet potatoes, wheat, alfalfa, carrots and other crops, but over-development may eventually serve to drain this immediate area of underground water to a considerable extent.

Engineers through the years have pointed out that the underground oceans of water on the South Plains and in New Mexico not only supply that area of the Southwest, but feed into underground "sheets" of water, encountered at lower depths, which cross Garza, Borden, Scurry and other counties of this immediate trade zone. . . . We want to see the South Plains get all new industries feasible for the region, but we still do not wish to see underground water supplies depleted here. . . . Even though we have adequate quantities of underground water here now, we want to be sure these supplies will be available 10 and 20 years from now.

Good Interest in Machinery Repair Course at Hobbs

Hobbs community farmers are evidencing keen interest in the 10-week farm machinery repair course now in operation at Hobbs School, C. Littlepage, Hobbs School vocational agriculture instructor, reported Tuesday.

Jess Phillips has been secured as instructor for the Hobbs farm machinery course, and is assisting farmers of the community in repairing farm tractors, cultivating equipment and in keeping all general types of machinery rolling.

Total of \$2,000 worth of shop equipment has been installed at Hobbs School, and farmers of the Hobbs district are urged by Littlepage and Phillips to take advantage of repair work offered.

Classes for the course are being held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Attendance has picked up considerably since last week, Instructor Phillips reports.

The Hobbs shop, through the instructors and members, offers farm machinery repair work on a level with any professional shop in the trade zone, Hobbs School officials declare.

In addition to a wide selection of hand tools, the Hobbs repair shop has both electric and acetylene welders, drill presses, electric saw, electric grinders and other tools. Plow beams are being straightened, and general overhaul work can be done. Littlepage says, on any make of farm machine.

Earl Creswell Leads In Vealmoor Revival

Beginning Sunday, June 13, Rev. Earl Creswell, Snyder Tabernacle Baptist Church, congregation leaders revival meeting at the Vealmoor Baptist Church, congregation leaders announced this week.

Rev. Creswell announces that morning services will begin at 11:00 o'clock, and evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Bob Creswell, brother of Earl, is pastor at Vealmoor.

During the revival Rev. Creswell will discuss "How to Make Revival," "What Is Wrong with the Movies," "The Unpardonable Sin," "Should We Teach People There Is a Hell?" and "The Last Big Draft."

General public in all nearby communities to Vealmoor is invited to attend revival services.

Ira Again Selected as Next Host to Singers

Singers from virtually all Scurry County communities were attracted to Ira Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for regular sessions of Scurry County's Fifth Sunday Singing Convention.

Walter Holmes, convention president, had general charge of the afternoon program, on which appeared several special groups of singers. Renaming of Holmes and other convention officers marked the convention's business session.

Ira Baptist Church entered successful bid to host the next Scurry County Fifth Sunday convention in August.

Watkins Telephones From North Carolina

"I want you to tell all my Snyder and Scurry County friends hello for me, because it looks like we've got a big job ahead," Staff Sergeant Chalmers W. Watkins, U. S. Marine, told this mother, Mrs. Coy Watkins, in a telephone conversation Tuesday night, 11:45 o'clock, from New River, North Carolina.

Sergeant Watkins who has gained steady promotions since entering the U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina, as an instructor for the past several weeks.

Willing Victim.

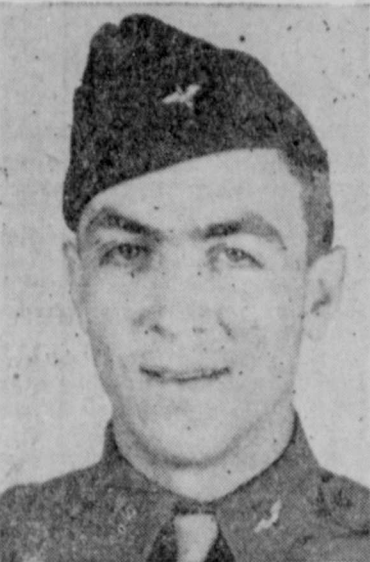
Director—"In this scene, my dear, the young man rushes into your room, binds you with rope from head to foot and then smother you with hugs and kisses."

Actress—"Is the young man tall, dark and handsome?"

Director—"Yes, why?"

Actress—"Then he won't need any rope."

Awarded Wings



Lyle M. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, last week received a commission at Lubbock Army Flying School as second lieutenant, and was awarded silver wings as an army air force pilot. Lyle, a graduate of Snyder High School, leaves in a few days for Washington state, where he will take up further training on Flying Fortress duty.

Mrs. C. P. Shafer Passes Two Days After Husband

Death called Tuesday evening, 7:00 o'clock, in North Snyder and claimed the life of Mrs. C. P. Shafer, 77-year-old Scurry County resident, only two days after Mr. Shafer, her husband, succumbed.

Mrs. Shafer, in declining health for some time, was born January 30, 1866, in Palestine, and moved to Scurry County in 1903.

The veteran county citizen had been a member of the Methodist Church many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shafer were held Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. M. W. Clark, Snyder Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. Earl Creswell, Snyder Baptist minister, officiated.

Palbearers were Charley Burk, George Moore, V. L. Land, Simon Best, J. E. LeMond and Lester Matthews.

Mrs. V. L. Land and Mrs. Earl Creswell were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. E. M. Rice of Douglas, Arizona, and a niece, Mrs. Ben Parker of Cisco.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

New Parking Lines Painted on Square

Marker parking lines around the square are being repainted this week by Ray Wilson, who was given contract Monday by the City of Snyder to renew the lines for benefit of all car, truck and pick-up owners of this trade area.

Marker lines being repainted by Wilson are being lengthened in order that vehicle owners will be able to always park within the lines.

Simon Best, city marshal, urges all motorists, both town and county residents, to take greater care henceforth in parking properly. Those who straddle the parking lines will be given tickets, as in the past, but addition of length to lines around the square should make correct parking an easy matter.

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Deadline to Get Seed Peanuts in County Extended

Extension of the deadline for purchasing seed peanuts will make it possible for any Scurry County farmer to purchase peanuts for planting any time during June, Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board announced Tuesday through S. L. Terry, chairman.

Announcement carried in The Times two weeks ago gave May 31 as the deadline for buying seed peanuts, but new ruling of the state Triple A office Tuesday morning gave an additional 30 days to allow farmers who desired to change to peanuts from other crops.

Farmers who plan to purchase seed peanuts during June are reminded that Winston Feed Store, 2312 Avenue S, has been approved as the Scurry County selling agency.

Scurry County farmers are assured a fair price on this year's peanut crop, since prices recently were raised from \$129 per ton to an average of \$140 per ton, Spanish type peanuts.

Another form of help for county peanut producers this year, the county war board declares, is assured by release of additional peanut pickers throughout various sections of the state. Two virtually new peanut harvesters are already located in Scurry County, and additional harvesting equipment will be obtained if necessary, war board officials declare.

35 Students Enroll For Summer Classes

Total of 35 students registered Monday morning for summer classes at Snyder Schools, E. L. Parr, superintendent, reported Tuesday.

Ben W. Newhouse, in charge of classes during summer school work, states classes are being held Monday through Saturday of each week, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Considerable interest, Newhouse says, is being shown by students in summer courses offered and work is progressing according to schedule.

Tentative plans call for closing summer term work July 10, faculty members state.

Morris Casey Returns to Camp

Corporal Morris Casey, U. S. Army, who has been on furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey of the Midway community, left Sunday for his post at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Corporal Casey, who has been in the army almost three years, is attached to the Observation Corps, Field Artillery. He graduated from Hobbs High School, in Western Fisher County, and attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

Minister with Four Sons in U. S. Service Pays Memorial Tributes

"We are not only gathered here to pay a measure of tribute to the boys sleeping in Flanders Field, France, but in Flanders Fields all over the world, and should remember our dead on this date because they once remembered us," Rev. V. W. Tatum, Scurry County Baptist minister, told a Memorial Day crowd Sunday afternoon at Snyder Cemetery.

Rev. Tatum, who was principal speaker at Memorial Day services sponsored by the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181, stressed the fact that many persons who do not yet have sons listed as war dead may be in such a plight one year from now.

The Baptist minister spoke with strong conviction on the true meaning of Memorial Day, since he and Mrs. Tatum have four sons in military service.

Following principal address of the afternoon by Rev. Tatum, J. J. Dyer, acting Legion Post commander, and Fritz R. Mogford, Legion chaplain, were assisted by Willie Nichols, W. P. King and Harry Lee in decorating graves of Scurry County war dead.

Chaplain Mogford reported, after services, that approximately 120 graves of men who fought in all wars were decorated during the Memorial Day Sabbath.

Officials of the Will Layne American Legion Post expressed regret that such few Scurry County people, in view of the hundreds of Scurry County boys now in service, were present for the period of tribute to the sleeping soldiers of American wars.

List of Scurry County known dead in the present global war, and those held prisoner in German and Japanese concentration camps, was read to attendees, with appropriate tribute paid the heroes of the present.

Service attendees were reminded that 250,000 Americans have died on the battlefields of the seven wars in which this nation has been engaged.

Bro. C. L. Hundley, Snyder Assembly of God pastor, gave the invocation for Sunday afternoon's program.

In addition to soldier graves decorated in the Snyder Cemetery, graves of war dead in other county cemeteries were decorated Sunday by U. S. flags.

Mrs. Blanche Wiley Dies at Camp Springs

Mrs. Blanche Wiley, 42, resident of the Hobbs and Camp Springs communities the past several years, died last Thursday in Callan Hospital, Rotan, of an unexpected heart attack.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiley were held Friday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at Hobbs School auditorium. Rev. Charles Morton, Roby Baptist minister, conducted final rites.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Bell; three sons, Joe Wiley, associated with a Los Angeles, California, dairy, Travis Wiley, U. S. Marine Corps and Carl Wiley, the father, C. W. Horton of Hobbs, and stepmother, Mrs. C. W. Horton; several brothers and sisters.

Weatherly Funeral Home, Rotan, directed arrangements, with burial in Hobbs Cemetery.



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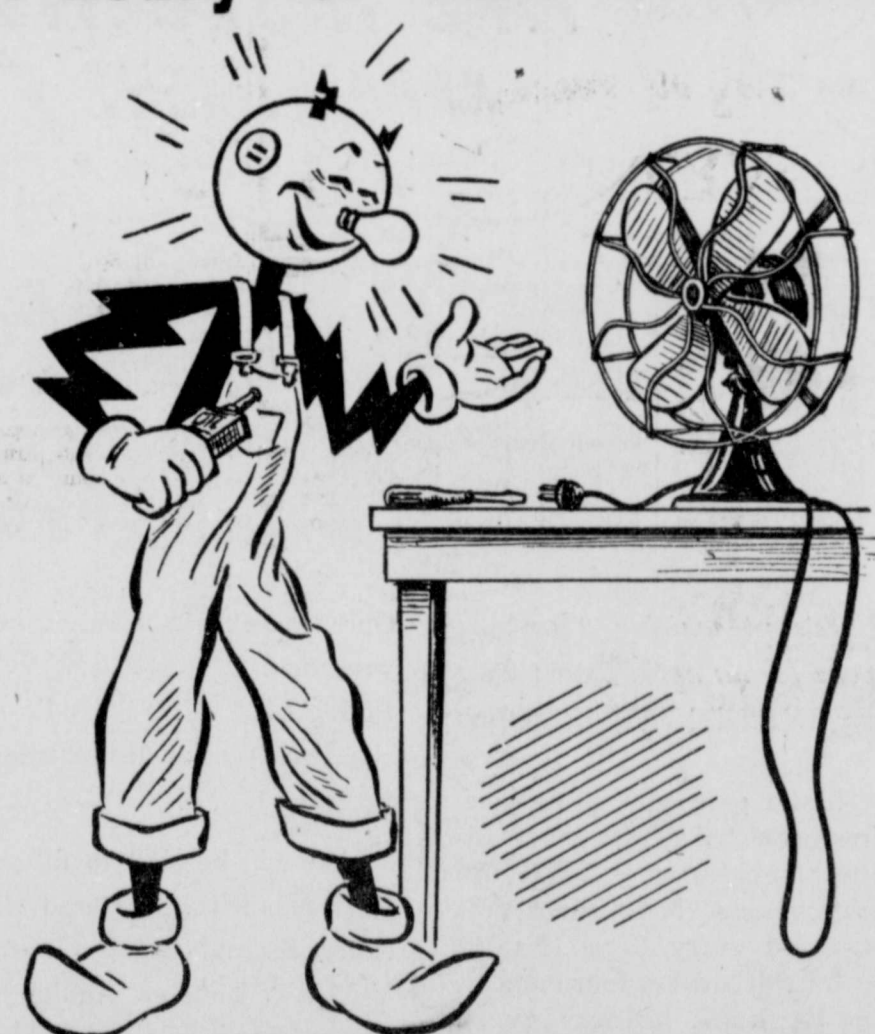
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