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## RECORD OF 105 SATURDAY IS 1943'S HOTTEST

Highest Temperature in Four Years  
Climaxes Week of Gradually  
Rising Mercury at Snyder

Climaxing a week-long heat wave of unprecedented proportions which engulfed most of the nation, the weatherman gave Snyder and Scurry County a temperature reading Saturday of 105 degrees—highest point marked up here in four years.

Old Man Mercury reached 104 degrees Friday and leveled off last Thursday at the "moderate" reading of 103 degrees, according to Mrs. Foy Wade, government gauger.

Weather records indicate only three periods of similar readings during the past few years.

On July 25, 1942, the county suffered a heat wave that sent the thermometer to 104 degrees. Reading July 19, 1941, was 100 degrees and 103 degrees on July 31, 1940.

Even though Scurry County crops suffered considerably from last week's heat wave, no sensational cases of sun stroke were reported to The Times. In Abilene Friday several persons, dazed from the heat, got off a bus and had no idea where they were going—or why. Some of the sidewalks in Wichita Falls reportedly exploded last week from all-time high temperatures.

Grass on county ranch land is drying mightily fast, and ranchers warn that caution will have to be exercised to avoid grass fires. Surface tanks are exceptionally low, and dry in many instances.

Farmers of the county, greatly concerned over the 1943 cotton and feed crop, expressed keen interest in moderating temperatures, Sunday afternoon through Tuesday, and declared rain—or the lack of it—in the next 10 days, will be the deciding factor in the crops the county harvests this year.

Temperature readings, last Thursday through Wednesday, as furnished by Mrs. Wade, follow:

July 22	100
July 23	102
July 24	104
July 25	105
July 26	102
July 27	101
July 28	99

## Area Boy Scout Financial Drive Planned at Meet

Setting up of the general policy of the Buffalo Trail Council and coordination of the council's financial drive, to begin September 7 in Snyder and other towns of the 15-county area, high-pointed Tuesday's executive board meeting in Big Spring, which attracted J. E. Blakely, H. L. Wren and Jim Polk of Snyder.

Wren, Snyder District chairman, Blakely, district chairman of finance, and Polk, field executive, report the council's budget was set Tuesday at \$26,250. This total was set because of increased service to youths in the council proper, increase of field staff members from two to four men and generally increased costs of carrying Scout work forward in war-time.

The gathering, held in the Settles Hotel, opened Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and was concluded at 10:30 o'clock.

Total of 28 representatives from the 15-county council voted unanimously to continue to conduct a Boy Scout drive separate from other drives to keep Scouting on a progressive basis. Additional details of the September drive for the Snyder District will be released at an early date.



### Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of San Angelo announce the arrival of a baby boy on July 4. The infant son, named James Rex, arrived at a San Angelo hospital, and weighed eight pounds five ounces. Mrs. Hutchinson is the former Wanda Sims.

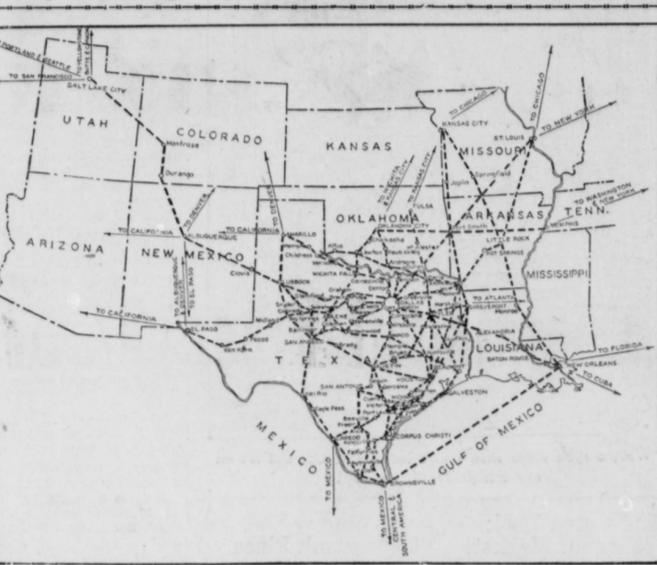
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shifflett of the Polar community are entertaining a new son in their home. He will answer to the name of Orval Earl.

Private and Mrs. E. R. Jones Jr. announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tommy Russell, was born July 20, and weighed six pounds 12 ounces. He is the grandson of Sherriff and Mrs. Tom DeShazo of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones Sr. of Hermleigh.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammett at the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Liles of Dermott have a baby boy. He arrived Tuesday.

## Map Showing Snyder on Projected Airways Route



Snyder was this week included in a proposed new gigantic airline to serve 101 middle America cities in the post-war world by Bowen Motor Coaches, Fort Worth, R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth, president of the firm, releases this map to indicate extent of the post-war transport system to bring mass transportation at low costs within the reach of everyone. Application for a government certificate of operation has just been filed in Washington in the name of Bowen Airways.

## Rush for Peaches Expected Sunday By Von Roeders

One of the biggest fruit rushes of the year in this trade area is scheduled to get underway Sunday morning, 7:00 o'clock, at the Von Roeder Orchards in the Knapp community, when the peach orchards are again open to the public after closing since July 25 to allow fruit to ripen.

C. N. and Nolan von Roeder, who recall last year's "mad scramble" after fruit, report this year's crop is short and that efforts will be made to make the peaches go as far as possible.

Many Snyder people will remember last year's rush at the Von Roeder Orchards. The night prior to opening of the orchards, many motored out and camped—in order to be on hand when the 7:00 a. m. whistle blew.

One Snyder person, in fact, went out last year—ahead of the main crowd—and camped near some peach trees. He slept right on the spot to make sure he'd get an even break, but overslept and discovered the next morning the trees were intact, but devoid of all fruit—both ripe and green.

This year's fruit rush isn't invited by the von Roeders, of course, but they promise fair treatment as far as humanly possible to all as long as the fruit lasts. Rationing restrictions on most canned foods make both Nolan and C. N. almost hold their breath as to what will really take place Sunday morning, after a week's closing of the orchards.

## Revival at Fluvanna Slated by Methodists And Presbyterians

Joint summer revival meeting between the Presbyterians and Methodists of the Fluvanna community will begin Friday evening, 9:30 o'clock, at the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church, with Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene occupying the pulpit, church leaders announced Tuesday.

Rev. Collins is known as a well-posted Bible scholar, and announces he will conduct daily services, during the 10-day revival, at 11:00 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Rev. L. B. Taylor, Fluvanna Methodist pastor, joins leaders of both denominations in extending the public a cordial invitation to attend the July 30-August 8 services.

Vacation Church School during the Presbyterian-Methodist meeting will be held daily from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

## Rationing Office to Be Closed August 3

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board office, upstairs over Economy Dry Goods Company, will be closed all day Tuesday, August 3, at which time office personnel will attend a regional OPA meeting in Big Spring, it was announced Wednesday.

Personnel of the county ration board, who will attend the Big Spring convocation, includes: Joe Caton, chief clerk; Mrs. Gladys McMullan, Mrs. Irene Smyth and Evelyn Clark.

Snyder and Scurry County people are asked to arrange their business with the ration board so no inconveniences will result on the all-day closing.

## Smokes for Boys

That Scurry County soldier boy, Mr. Citizen, who is today in North Africa, wants American-made cigarettes almost as much as anything that can now be sent overseas.

So report A. C. Preuit and Harry Lee, members of Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post to raise funds for buying boys overseas cigarettes at actual cost—four and one-half cents per package.

Snyder and Scurry County people are contributing generously to the Legion Post's cigarette fund for overseas soldiers, and donations will be gladly accepted by Preuit, Harry Lee or Lee T. Stinson, installed last Thursday evening as Legion commander for the ensuing year.

## County Mining Firm Ships Bentonite To Fish Raising Unit

Defense Industries, Snyder firm specializing in raw materials for war work and other uses, this week completed a shipment of bentonite to the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, Burnet for sealing fish ponds against surface water seepage.

This week's shipment marked the first time in West Texas mining history, that a Scurry County raw material had been acceptable to the Fish and Wildlife Service for sealing fish ponds to hold impounded waters on a basis with concrete tanks.

Bentonite, as fixed for shipment by the local firm, has proven more economical than any other agent in sealing surface tanks and lakes against water seepage of any kind. The colloidal clay swells, when properly applied to pond and lake walls, and forms a permanent seal that has been widely tested for holding all water received, a company representative stated.

## Fire Destroys Grass On Connell Pasture

Fire believed to have started from a cigarette or cigar stub Monday burned over a section of fine grass land on the Wilson Connell Ranch, three miles from the Kent-Scurry County line north of Snyder.

N. W. Autry, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department chief, Melvin Newton, Roy J. Porter, C. M. Boren, Marcel Josephson and Louis Minton left Snyder Monday noon and assisted in bringing the grass fire under control. Most of the fire was extinguished Monday afternoon by 3:00 o'clock and kept from spreading to adjacent pastures.

The Southern Kent County fire was one of the first major grass fires reported from that area in several months.

## Haynes Is Safe After Aleutians Jap Battle

J. W. Haynes, Fluvanna community youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, is safe and well after participating in a battle with the Japanese in a cold, windy and foggy corner of the Aleutian Islands, area, his many friends learned this week. J. W., who has been in the U. S. Army some time, declares "Mother Earth is a real friend to man in time of battle—permitting him to burrow into the soil to escape flying bullets and shrapnel."

## Fuller Gins and Mill Interests Are Sold This Week

Fuller Cotton Oil Company announces this week sale of its cotton gins located in Snyder, Dunn, Hermleigh, Post and Southland to A. D. Erwin, W. E. Holcomb and N. W. West in what is one of the largest transactions of its type announced here in several years.

Remaining assets of the Fuller Cotton Oil Mill, it will be recalled, were erected here in 1907 and served a wide trade area through the years until fire destroyed the plant last fall.

Associated with the ginning profession since 1914, Erwin became associated with the Fuller interests in 1922. West has been with the Fullers since 1910, and Holcomb since 1928.

Erwin, Holcomb and West announce Scurry County Gin Company has been selected as the appropriate name for their chain of gins here, at Dunn, Hermleigh, Post and Southland.

Officials of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company could not be contacted late Wednesday as to immediate plans for the future in the Snyder trade zone.

## Old Rags Needed by Salvage for Shipment

Scurry County's paper salvage depot, near of Jack Colwell Tailor Shop on 26th Street, needs your contributions of rags, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, immediately.

So announces J. M. Barnett, in charge of the paper and rag collection depot, who reported Tuesday that 153 bales of discarded paper, cardboard and magazines have been tied out and only three bales of rags are on hand.

"With a little help from everyone, we can keep our paper, cardboard and rag shipments on a regular schedule," Barnett states. "We will welcome especially donations of rags during the next seven days."

## Ration Group Explains That Vital Tires Can Only Be Issued When Quota Allowance Comes to Them

The country's rubber supply is dwindling fast, and although Scurry County tire dealers may have some Grade I tires on hand, this fact does not automatically insure an applicant for tires that his wishes will be granted, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, tire panel, warned Tuesday.

Available tire quota for Scurry County is being parcelled out as equitably as possible, members of the tire board declare, and cases of emergency are being cared for as promptly as possible.

## NEW AIRWAYS PROPOSAL WILL MAKE SNYDER

Post-War Commercial Lines Would  
Serve Mid-Western States with  
Low Cost Transportation

Dream of civic planners through the years for Snyder to be included on a major airline moved a step nearer realization this week with announcement from Bowen Motor Coaches, Fort Worth, that the Scurry County seat had been included in a proposed new gigantic airline to serve Snyder and 100 other middle America cities during the post-war world.

R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth, president of Bowen Motor Coaches, Wednesday revealed plans for the gigantic post-war airline to bring mass transportation—at low costs—within the reach of everyone in this trade area.

Application for the Bowen Airways set-up, map of which will be found in this week's Times, has just been filed with Washington authorities.

Of the routes marked on the proposed post-war airline map, Route M, between terminal points of Amarillo and Brownsville would serve Lubbock, Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo and McAllen.

Mr. Bowen himself is a pioneer in Southwestern aviation. He was president of the Texas Air Transport Company, organized in 1927, the first airline to carry the mail from Texas to the Middle West and to Mexico. He was also vice president and one of the principal stockholders in the old Bowen Air Lines which covered the Midwest prior to 1936, a company that inaugurated the world's first 150 and 190-mile-per-hour schedules and was the first commercial airline in the world to use passenger planes with retractable landing gear.

"Hundreds of our men are now serving our country, many of them as bomber and fighter pilots in the army air corps," Bowen said, "and when they come home they might not be as interested in buses as they used to be, especially after pushing around P-38c and B-24c in the air. We hope to have airline jobs ready for them to step into."

## Weldon Kincaid Goes To Officer Training

Weldon Kincaid, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, a second-class store keeper in the U. S. Coast Guard at San Pedro, California, will report to Academy School for officers' training at New London, Connecticut, August 17, his parents learn this week.

Weldon, who has been in service 14 months, is scheduled to receive rating of ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard some time this fall.

## Deavers Conducting Meeting at Midway

Visitation of good sized groups from adjacent communities in Eastern Scurry and Western Fisher County mark the revival meeting started Sunday at Midway Baptist Church by Rev. Walter Deavers, who is not stationed in New Mexico.

J. Lawrence Deavers of Snyder is directing song services for the week-long revival. Rev. Earl Powers of Retan, pastor, urges the people of Eastern Scurry and Western Fisher County to worship with the Midway people.

## E. R. Jones Sees New Son.

Private E. R. Jones Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones Sr. of the Hermleigh community, visited here over the week-end with his wife and new son, Tommy Russell. Jones is taking an instrument specialist's course at Randolph Field, and was formerly attached to Lubbock Army Flying Field.

# County Crops to Yield Big If Rains Come Soon

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LEGION GROUP

Lee T. Stinson Elected Commander,  
Pruitt Renamed Adjutant—New  
Veterans Now Eligible

"I hope the American Legion contacts every boy discharged from service in the present war, and that all service men of this conflict join the Legion, to which they are eligible to belong," John DeShazo, service officer for the Will Layne American Legion Post, declared last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Snyder post.

In election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, Lee T. Stinson, post commander in 1921, was installed as commander; Elmer Taylor as first vice commander; Simon Best second vice commander; A. C. Preuit was renamed adjutant; and Fritz Mogford was renamed chaplain of the post.

In addition to Preuit and Mogford, other post officials remained included: John DeShazo, service officer; Harry Lee, treasurer; W. P. King, post historian; and W. M. Nichols, sergeant-at-arms.

J. J. Dyr had acted in capacity of post commander until last Thursday evening's annual election of officers, since J. D. Pisman, post commander, resigned several months ago and was transferred to the Wichita Falls district of Shell Pipeline Corporation.

Following installation as post commander for the ensuing year, Stinson declared he wanted to see the Snyder Will Layne Post No. 181 become entirely debt-free during the coming months. He declared membership of the Snyder post was outstanding, and that service men discharged from the present war should heed DeShazo's advice to join the Legion.

A. C. Preuit and Elmer Taylor were named members of the post's cigarette fund committee, and are accepting donations from Snyder and Scurry County people to purchase cigarettes at actual cost—four and one-half cents per package—for American soldiers overseas.

Preuit and Taylor reported this week that contributions to the post's cigarette fund were coming in fine, and that donors can leave cash in any amount with them or Post Commander Stinson.

"Our soldier boys from Scurry and other counties who are in North Africa want American-made cigarettes more than almost anything else," Preuit states, "and every carton purchased goes direct to the boys overseas."

Considerable interest was evidenced by meeting attendants in work the Snyder post can do for the next 12 months for the boys in service—and those who may be discharged.

## Colorado City Slates Roundup August 11

Snyder and Scurry County rodeo contestants and attendants this week received initial invitations to Colorado City's Frontier Roundup, which will be staged in the Mitchell County seat Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 11, 12 and 13.

Good sized delegations of Snyder and Scurry County people are expected to attend the annual Colorado City rodeo, in which several Scurry County contestants have already indicated they will compete.

Edward S. Hyman, Scurry County agricultural agent, says conditions may improve to such extent a later date for the encampment can be set.

## Sifford Preaching at Mount Zion Revival

Attention of people in the Mount Zion and nearby communities is directed to the summer revival, started Monday evening at Mount Zion Church by Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor.

## Legion Leader



"I have a deep desire to see Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181 pay entirely out of debt and keep rendering service to all war veterans of the county," Lee T. Stinson, newly inducted commander of the post for the ensuing year, states. Lee, a former post commander, declares membership of the Snyder post is exceptionally good for a county with Scurry's population.

## Initial Plans for Third War Loan Drive Made Here

September will mark the beginning of the nation's Third War Loan drive in Scurry County, E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman of the Scurry County Savings Staff, announced Wednesday, and indications point to a good response from Snyder and Scurry County people.

While Scurry County's quota has not yet been set for the Third War Loan drive, it is expected to be double the amount of the \$22,000 quota assessed the county in the Second War Loan drive—exclusive of bank purchases.

U. S. treasury officials indicate the September campaign will call for the tremendous sum of \$15,000,000,000 from the pockets of the American people to finance the all-out war being vigorously prosecuted.

Wedgeworth reports that chairmen for the forthcoming drive will be announced in the near future, and other details made available. Per capita assessment for Scurry County, it was indicated this week, will amount to the equivalent of a \$50 U. S. war bond.

## 4-H Club Camp for Region Is Cancelled

Cancellation of the July 30 and 31 annual 4-H Club encampment for boys of Scurry, Lynn, Borden, Dawson and Gaines Counties, slated to be held on the Johnson Ranch in Borden County, was announced Wednesday by Extension Service officials because of a current infantile paralysis scare.

Parents of 4-H Club boys in the five-county area expressed keen pleasure at possibilities of the camp, but cooperated with county agricultural agents of the territory in checking thoroughly before decision was reached to cancel the annual gathering.

Edward S. Hyman, Scurry County agricultural agent, says conditions may improve to such extent a later date for the encampment can be set.

## FFA Boys Will Go to Plainview Hog Sale

Several Future Farmers of America chapters from the Snyder trade area are scheduled to send representatives to Plainview Monday, August 9, when E. D. Heath & Sons, prize winning Chester White hog breeders of Hale Center, hold a bred sow, boar and bred gilt sale.

Some of the Heath offerings have been placed in the Snyder vicinity, and have proven good breeders, livestock owners report.

## COTTON LOOKS GOOD AS FEED SHOWS SCORCH

Prospects Declared by AAA Group  
Best in County in 15 Years, But  
Moisture Badly Needed

"If present indications are fulfilled, and Scurry County receives rain during the next two weeks, there is no reason why we shouldn't harvest a bumper crop in 1943," Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, told Scurry County AAA community committeemen, who gathered Friday afternoon at the Triple A office for a regular meeting.

Keen interest was shown by community AAA committeemen in changes of the 1943 farm program and prospective outlook for the nation's 1944 farm program.

Community Triple A committee members expressed the opinion that crop prospects, at the moment, were the brightest they had been in over 15 years—if the county receives rain within the next few days.

One Triple A committeeman expressed the sentiment of the group when he said this year's crop was in the balance—with Mr. Weatherman left to make the final decision on the current crop within 10 days at least.

Those present included: S. L. Terry, J. J. Henry and J. B. Adams of the county AAA committee; W. P. Mathis, M. B. Noel and J. C. Dyess, Fluvanna AAA community committee; I. S. Cross, Frank A. Wilson and Clarence A. Wade, Elnis Creek; Forest Jones, Ben Harless and Will Murphree, Plainview; D. R. Layman, Roy M. Coston and Joseph Nachlinger, Hermleigh;

Albert J. Kuss and Claus H. Stahl, China Grove; Lynn Henderson, Fred Bowers and Joe E. Lewis, Dunn; Richard Hardee, J. E. Falls and R. E. Adams, Ira; L. J. Smith, J. W. Layne and J. C. Sterling, Canyon; P. W. McPherson and L. L. Lewis, Union.

Ammons presided over the AAA community committee gathering.

## Fourth Billboard for Posters Erected on Courthouse Lawn

Erection this week of a billboard by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn completes billboards entirely around the courthouse plaza, Scurry County Office of Civilian Defense officers report.

The County Office of Civilian Defense wishes to publicly thank Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company for each firm contributing a billboard on which to display war posters, posters pertaining to civilian defense and war-time displays of general interest to the public.

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officers join OGD personnel in citing the morale building value of the billboards. Insofar as local civic leaders can ascertain, Snyder is one of the few towns in Texas to have such free billboard facilities.

## CC Directors, Wives Enjoy Chicken Fry

Monthly Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting last Thursday evening was preceded by a chicken fry, given by CC President Willard Jones and Mrs. Jones on their back yard terrace, for CC directors and their wives.

Following the fry, with chicken cooked out in the open, regular routine business of the town's civic organization was transacted.

## Hot, Anyway!

Old Man Weather, who gave Scurry County Saturday a temperature of 105 degrees—highest recorded here in four years—let the county off light as far as victims from sunstroke were concerned, a Monday check-up reveals.

"We didn't have any bad cases of sunstroke," one veteran weather observer declared, "but it did get too hot Friday and Saturday to even tell the truth."

"We don't know how high the thermometer reads, to go for the above condition to result, but as a gentle hint it might be suggested more hot, dry days will be felt before September arrives."



# The WOMAN'S Page



### Marriage of Evelyn McLaughlin Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder and Wichita Falls are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Gilbert W. Knox of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The wedding is to take place August 10, 8:30 o'clock, on the lawn of the McLaughlin summer home, Diamond M Ranch, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony. Jean and Ruth McLaughlin, sisters of the bride, will be her only attendants. Theodore Ray of Amarillo will be best man, and college friends of the bridegroom will serve as ushers. Mrs. H. Grady England of Wichita Falls will play the wedding music.

Miss McLaughlin was graduated from Wichita Falls Senior High School and Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, and has been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock. In Tech she was affiliated with Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity.

Mr. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knox of Houston, is a graduate of Amarillo High School and Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he majored in electrical engineering. He is now employed in defense work by Westinghouse in Pittsburgh.

The couple will leave after the ceremony for Pittsburgh, where they will make their home.

### YWA Has Program On Friendship

Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson.

Maxine Jones began the program with a prayer, and Juanita Patrick was leader for the meeting.

The following program was rendered by the members: "Friends," a poem, given by Faydean Norred; "Being a Friend When Language Proves Difficult," Evelyn Clark; "Being a Friend in Time of Physical Trouble," Nan Blakey; "Being a Friend in a Christian Home," Daurice Worley; "Being a Friend Through Teaching Mathematics," Roy Jean Shahan; "Being a Friend Through Dramatics," Mary Frances Sheld; and "Continuing to Be Friends," Mary Bell Weatherbee.

Miss Clark, president, closed the program with a prayer.

Those present were Misses Patrick, Clark, Weatherbee, Shahan, Blakey, Norred, Sheld, Worley, Jones and Louella Eades.

### Leaguers Enjoy Picnic at Park

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church met last Thursday evening at the school park for a picnic.

After guests enjoyed a number of interesting games, they gathered around a table laid with good things to eat.

Those present for the affair were: Evelyn Pollard, sponsor; Buna Higgins, Dorothy Walton, Tommy Major, Howard Crenshaw, Kenneth Snyder, J. L. Ferguson, Ellice Bynum, Rachel and Natalie Walker, Mary Yoder and her guests, Terry and Tommy Yoder, Raymond Bynum, Elda Jean Littlepage, Gwen Dauley and Mildred Glenn.

Mrs. Marcel Josephson and daughter, Barbara Irene, visited in Sweetwater early part of this week, with Mrs. Josephson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Berman.

### Clawson-Lemons Betrothal Slated

It is announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Rose Marie Clawson to Staff Sergeant Jesse Lemons of the United States Army Signal Corps at Drew Field, Florida. Progressive Study Club members will entertain with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Shahan this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Clawson is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Clawson of Snyder. She has taught school for a number of years in Scurry County, having been head of the speech department at Snyder High School for the past two years. Lemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemons of Fluvanna.

Wedding plans are as yet incomplete.

### John Reeds Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Fifty happy years of married life passed in review Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, long-time Hermleigh community residents, when a daughter, Mrs. Ross Williams, honored the couple with a golden wedding anniversary dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married in the Arlie Angel home in Brown County July 29, 1893, and moved to the Hermleigh community in the fall of 1908.

The couple has resided on their farm north of Hermleigh more than 30 years. Reed, still active with farm work, has always been a strong advocate of several "cash crops" from the farm—cotton, livestock and dairy products.

The Reeds have only one daughter, Mrs. Ross Williams, 13 living grandchildren and seven living great grandchildren.

Attendees at the golden wedding festivities included: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of the Strayhorn community, Aubrey Williams and family, Minnie Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wint Williams of Rule, Private LaRue Holoman of Camp White, Oregon, a nephew of Mrs. Reed, Faxon Williams and Minton Wall of the Strayhorn community and Loretta Walker and two children.

### Wanda Williams and Lyndell Koonce Wed

Wanda Williams and Lyndell Koonce of the Martin community were united in marriage July 17 in Snyder.

Mrs. Koonce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smyrl.

Mrs. Margie McClinton came in last Thursday after spending her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Buck Williams, and family at Pecos. Mrs. McClinton visited in the home of a sister, Mrs. Logan Williamson, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker returned to their home in Fluvanna after spending several days at Killen with relatives, Robbie, a daughter, remained at Killen to stay a few days. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, returned home with them to visit.

Verna Lou Maule of Houston arrived in Snyder Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maule, who live northeast of Snyder. Miss Maule was absent about five months ago, employed by Hollywood Dress Shop.

### Recent Bride



Mrs. George T. McMahan, the former Opal Elberdege, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elberdege of Route 1, Snyder, and her husband, Sergeant George T. Moore, U. S. Army, are making their home in Amarillo, Opel, who won a number of rodeo prizes in this area, was the first red head honor guest to the Southwest Exposition and Pet Stock Show, Fort Worth, last year.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from Sweetwater High School and she is now employed by Sears, Roebuck & Company as an audit clerk in Sweetwater.

Jones, son of Mrs. Ethel B. Jones of Lubbock, is a graduate of Snyder High School, and before going to Sweetwater to work as a soft line supervisor at the Sears, Roebuck & Company store, was employed by J. C. Penney Company and Frank's Department Store in Snyder. He has been with the Sears-Roebuck firm for the past three years.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Ruidoso, New Mexico, to spend two weeks. They will make their home at 409 Pine Street, Sweetwater, after August 10.

Attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henderson, Mrs. Ethel B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheld of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison and sons of Idalou, Mmes. Sheld and Harrison are sisters of Mr. Jones.

### Gift Party Honors Recent Newlyweds

Complimentary to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Miami, Florida, a surprise gift party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Sergeant Miller's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller. Attending the affair were all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller with the exception of one, Claude Miller of Big Spring.

After guests arrived, the honorees were presented a large basket of gifts, which were opened for display. Guests were invited out on the back yard lawn of the Miller home, where they spread a table with lots of good things to eat.

Those present for the gathering were: The honorees, Chester Miller and son, Robert, of Corpus Christi, Private First Class Oscar Miller of Coffeyville, Kansas, Mrs. O. Moore and daughter, Lanette, of Royalty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son, Junior, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Palls and children, Tammie and Gloria Ann, of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price and daughter, Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fisher and daughter, Margaret, Marsha and Wanda, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller and daughter, Laverne, all of Snyder.

Sergeant and Mrs. Miller left Wednesday for their home at Miami, after spending 10 days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, and other relatives.

Visitors in the O. E. Huffman home last week included a cousin, Staff Sergeant Clarence H. Brush, his wife and daughter of Syracuse, New York; Mrs. O. E. Huffman's father, S. E. Elberdege of Lamesa; Mr. Joe Bachman and daughter, Shirley Lorraine, of Centerville, Mississippi, and J. C. Day Jr of Clovis, New Mexico.

Corporal H. M. Niskett left Wednesday for Monroe, Louisiana, where he is now stationed. Corporal Niskett has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Eunice Niskett, who underwent surgery a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood returned to Snyder Saturday night after spending the week at Big Spring as guests of Mrs. Trueblood's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creighton returned to San Antonio Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Creighton's mother, Mrs. N. B. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. Stacy is in Mullin as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Downey, and Mr. Downey.

Mrs. Sam Chorn of Lubbock visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dever, early this week.

Mrs. Leon Autry of Sweetwater is a guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, this week.

### Henderson-Jones Rites Said at Lubbock

Marriage of Celia Mae Henderson to Sam Anderson Jones, both of Sweetwater, was solemnized Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore at Lubbock. Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lubbock officiated.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henderson of Sweetwater, wore a two-piece suit of beige wool crepe and she used brown accessories. Jo Bob Jones of Lubbock's sister of the bridegroom and maid-of-honor, was dressed in white with blue accessories. Albert Jones, also of Lubbock and brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Jo Bob and Albert Jones were residents of Snyder until a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore, also former residents of Snyder, managed Snyder Steam Laundry for several years.

Decorations for the Lattimore home were artistically cut flowers of gladioli, roses, bluebells, shasta daisies, marigolds and sweet peas.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from Sweetwater High School and she is now employed by Sears, Roebuck & Company as an audit clerk in Sweetwater.

Jones, son of Mrs. Ethel B. Jones of Lubbock, is a graduate of Snyder High School, and before going to Sweetwater to work as a soft line supervisor at the Sears, Roebuck & Company store, was employed by J. C. Penney Company and Frank's Department Store in Snyder. He has been with the Sears-Roebuck firm for the past three years.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Ruidoso, New Mexico, to spend two weeks. They will make their home at 409 Pine Street, Sweetwater, after August 10.

Attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henderson, Mrs. Ethel B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheld of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison and sons of Idalou, Mmes. Sheld and Harrison are sisters of Mr. Jones.

### Melon Feast Fetes Camp Buttner Soldier

Private Robert Green of Camp Buttner, North Carolina, son of J. C. Green, was complimented with a watermelon feast Saturday night at the home of a cousin, Bill Green, and Mrs. Green.

After guests enjoyed the watermelon, a number of games were played until show time, and the group then went to the show.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arville Rollins, J. C. Green, Letrice Roper, Bobby Townsend, Levene Angel, Beverly Johnston, Buford Newton, Jack Green and Martha Lou Holmes.

Private Green left Monday for Camp Buttner.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curtis and son, Phil, returned to their home at Waco Saturday after visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ber Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curtis.

Private First Class Elmer Gideon of Camp Horn, near Yuma, Arizona, arrived home Monday at midnight on a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gideon. Private Gideon, who has been stationed at Nashville, Tennessee, has been at Camp Horn for three months. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon, and he was inducted into the army May 14, 1942.

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### THESE WOMEN!



"Well, maybe those men aren't looking at US, but it's in our DIRECTION, anyway!"

### Mrs. Caton Back From Fall Market

Mrs. Joe Caton arrived back in Snyder last Friday afternoon after spending the early part of the week at Dallas and Fort Worth, where she attended the annual autumn-fall style show. Mrs. Caton states that "although many shortages due to war exist, plenty of clothing will be available with lovely lines and up-to-the-minute trends in styling."

Highlighting the season market buying was the presentation of the opera, "Bittersweet," brought to the Dallas Fair Grounds under the auspices of the World's Fair management. Mrs. Caton attended the opera.

Mrs. Caton stated that R. B. Bryant, one of the owners of Bryant-Link Company, and his wife left immediately following the market season for New York City, where they will spend a few days with their son, Captain Billie Bryant, and his wife.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Freeman Clark of Dallas were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Preuitt last week. Rev. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Preuitt are parents and sister of Mr. Clark.

Mrs. J. W. Wade motored to Clovis, New Mexico, last Thursday to visit in the home of her brother-in-law, Forrest Wade, and Mrs. Wade and son, Mary Jim Wade, who has been out there for two weeks, returned home with her mother.

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### Mrs. Jimmy Sharp Takes Bank Place

Mrs. Jimmy Sharp, formerly Kay King, is employed by Snyder National Bank.

Mrs. Sharp began work there last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King of Snyder and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp of Hermleigh. Mrs. Sharp has recently moved to Snyder from Roswell, New Mexico, where she had made her home since she married. Her husband is now at Miami, Florida, as a flying cadet student.

### Shahans Entertain Classes Thursday

Homemakers Class and Young Men's Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Thursday evening when their teachers, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, were hosts to a lawn party at their home in South Snyder.

After guests enjoyed games of various kinds were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were passed to Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Jones and son, Roger Wayne, E. J. Bradbury, Jack Wright, Noel Banks, Fred Day, H. C. Michael, Jim Polk, Collie Fish, N. M. Harpole, Howell Harpole; Mrs. Myron Roe and Mrs. Jewel McCowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Fish and son of Lubbock were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish, parents of Creston.

Mrs. Travis Greene of Anson was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, over the week-end.

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### Duce Club Meets At Tom Boren Home

Meeting place for the Duce Bridge members was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, when they met Thursday evening with several guests present. Frances Boren was hostess for the affair.

Mrs. Herman Dosk, guest, won high score prize of war stamps, and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. won the traveling prize, which also was war stamps.

Among other guests present were Gwen Gray and Albene Curry of Abilene, Mmes. Charles Manning, A. D. Dodson Jr., I. C. Mowery, J. D. Scott, P. W. Cloud and Miss Vivian Chenault. Members present were Mmes. Alden Burge, Marcel Josephson, Lee Smyth and Misses Rube Lee and Johnnie Mathison.

The hostess passed a lovely salad plate following the games. Next meeting will be held at the Manhattan Hotel August 5, with Mrs. Burge as hostess.

### Mrs. Gene Smith Hosts Presbyterians

Mrs. Gene Smith was hostess Monday evening, 8:30 o'clock, to members of the Presbyterian Guild.

Business session was in order, with Frances Boren, president, presiding. Program discussion was on "Puritan Movement and Its Offshoots," which was brought by Mrs. W. W. Leslie.

Refreshments were passed to: Mmes. Hubert C. Travis, Charles Manning, I. C. Mowery, Horace Roe, Leslie, Armor McFarland and E. O. Wedgeworth, and Miss Boren.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Roe August 9.

### Methodist Women Meet in Brown Home

Woman's Society of Christian Service members of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Brown. Mmes. Lida M. Hardy, Sterling Williams and Cliff Birdwell were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. T. M. Howle presided during the business session, and Mrs. M. W. Clark led in worship.

Theme for the program was "Prayer and Praises for Christian Leaders." Those assisting in the program were Mmes. Howle, A. M. Curry, A. E. Danby, Williams, Birdwell, H. V. Williams, Brown, Hardy and I. A. Smith. Mmes. J. W. Burleson, Giles Garner and Joe Strayhorn gave the discussion on "The Discoveries and Training of Christian Leaders in the Orient."

Mrs. Danby was elected a new member of the society.

Guests present besides 14 members were Mmes. Harry Ward and Harold Brown and Vernelle Stinson.

After the business and program sessions, the hostess passed a delicious fruit punch and white layer cake.

Members plan to start a study on "The Christian Family" soon.

Mrs. R. G. Ellis of Dallas arrived Monday night to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Cotton.

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Keep up the homes our boys are fighting for . . . the homes that YOU will long live in! Whether it's just for the pure necessity of living in a well-kept home, or to materially protect your original investment. Now is the time to paint-up, clean-up and fix-up your home . . . as it needs care both inside and out! With fewer new things available . . . it's just plain good sense to have things you own repaired the moment they show signs of wear.

## Randals Lumber Yard

SNYDER'S HOME-OWNED LUMBER YARD

### Bronze Plaque Given Lions For Gain in Members

Bronze plaque membership award, given for third place in Lions Club membership gain in District 2-T for the fiscal year which ended June 30 was acknowledged Tuesday by Snyder Lions, at the club's weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

In making the bronze plaque award to the Snyder club, District 2-T officials pointed out the local organization made an outstanding record in gaining new members during the spring months especially.

Leighton Griffin, Lions vice president, presided at Tuesday's luncheon. Songs and whistling were directed by Lion E. O. Wedgeworth, and Jettie D. Elkins, club sweetheart, gave a medley of piano numbers.

N. W. Aury, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department chief, speaking on "My Pet Hobby," gave an interesting talk on history of the Snyder department. A more complete story will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

Aury declared the Snyder Fire Department last year put in 1,900 man hours in answering 33 alarms, and not counting six rural runs and engaging in two man-hunts.

Harry Ward was made a new club member and A. C. Preuit was reinstated.

Lion Roy Shaban received the club goat, Victory, by virtue of an unexcused absence.

Club guests included C. E. Wade of Kingsville and O. P. Thrane of Abilene.

Sherlock Holmes—"Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear."

Watson—"Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous. How did you ever deduce that?"

Holmes—"You forgot your pants."

### Hero of Tunis



Recipient of the Air Medal, awarded for his part in big raids over Tunis and nine Oak Leaf clusters, Lieutenant Warren Church, brother of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder, Colorado City, is in Colorado City visiting his father, Joe Church. Warren was a bombardier on a B-17 in which he saw plenty of combat service, "the Special Delivery No. 11" which is credited with destroying eight enemy aircraft.

Fair Enough.

In Chicago, Tomaso Richardo, Italian, was being examined as an applicant for citizenship papers.

"Can you tell me how many states there are in the union?" the examining judge asked.

"Mr. judge," answered Richardo, "I talk to you. You know your business. I know my business. You ask me how many states in union. I ask you how many bananas in a bunch."

### Joe Church Gets Medals for Action In Air at Tunis

Three successful bombing missions over France and 47 over the North Africa sector are history with Lieutenant Warren Church, brother of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder, Colorado City, who is in Colorado City visiting his father, Joe Church. Lieutenant Church was a bombardier on the B-17 flying fortress known as "the Special Delivery No. 11," a ship that is credited with destruction of eight enemy craft.

"Don't let anybody fool you," Warren says, "you don't ever get over being a little scared when flak comes at you and 40 German fighters attack your squadron."

He is an ex-star tackle, Scurry County sports fans will recall, on the Colorado High and Texas A. & M. teams.

Warren, six-foot-three and re-haired, will report to Salt Lake City after his present leave for reassignment.

### Certificates Will Be Awarded Farmers Who Signed Sheets

Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board this week is in process of making out "Certificates of Farm War Service," which will go to approximately 1,300 county farm families who signed 1943 farm plan sheets indicating maximum production of food and fiber crops for the war effort.

The attractive certificates, received this week from the Department of Agriculture, are being signed by S. L. Terry, chairman of the Scurry County USDA War Board, and will be suitable for framing and keeping as living records of help in the present war.

The certificates are entered with a blue "V for Victory," and read as follows: "This family is enlisted in the all-out farm war producing 1943," and signed by Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, and Terry.

All certificates in process of preparation this week will go out to county farm families next week, Terry states.

### McDonnell Improves After Transfusions

T. J. McDonnell, veteran Scurry County rancher who lives west of Snyder and who has been in a Rescoe hospital several days from a knee injury—sustained when a horse kicked him five or six weeks ago—was reported Wednesday to be improving steadily.

Condition of the well known county stock farmer became so serious last Thursday a blood transfusion was given him. The type required was of the rarest kind, 3B, which was furnished by Oscar Maples of Snyder. Mrs. McDonnell and daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hays Jr., have been at Mr. McDonnell's bedside the past several days.

### Leroy Garner Earns Promotion in Seabee

Leroy Garner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner, has received promotion to the rank of seaman second class in the U. S. Naval Construction Training Center at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, naval officials report.

Leroy, in a letter this week to Mr. and Mrs. Garner, says he is enjoying being a U. S. Navy Seabee, and that food and recreation at Camp Peary are of the best. "Best" camp in which Leroy is enrolled will break soon, and he plans to be home on furlough visit within the next few weeks.

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A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

**LIFE HANGING BY THE STRONGEST THREADS!**

**PARATROOPERS OF THE U.S. ARMY, DROPPING BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN TUNISIA WERE ALMOST ENTIRELY EQUIPPED WITH COTTON BY THE QM CORPS. FROM THE MOST SECURE CORDS OF THE PARACHUTES TO THE HARNESS, UNIFORM AND WEBBING, EACH ITEM IS MADE OF THE FINEST OF COMBED COTTON YARNS!**

**TO MAKE IT SHORT:—**  
WE COULD HAVE 25,000,000 PAIRS OF YOUR SIZE IF ALL WERE YOUR SIZE. YEAH-IF THEY SALVAGED YOURS, THEY COULD MAKE A TENT!

**THE ARMY'S NEW SLEEPING BAG FOR OUR SOLDIERS IN COLD CLIMATES IS MADE OF GOLD-RESISTANT COTTON DUCK—IT HAS A COTTON COVERED MATTRESS WHICH IS REMOVABLE. THE WEIGHT OF THE BAG IS ONLY 14 POUNDS!**

**IN A SINGLE ORDER THIS YEAR, THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS PURCHASED 19,000,000 PAIRS OF COTTON UNDERDRAWERS!**

### Limited Service Classification for Enlisted Men Will Be Discontinued

Effective August 1, limited service as a classification of enlisted men will be discontinued, the War Department announced this week.

The new order will affect a number of Scurry County men now so classified, it is reported.

Enlisted men now classified as limited service whose records indicate they do not meet current mental and physical standards for induction will be ordered to take physical examinations to determine advisability of keeping them in the service.

Those who meet present minimum standards for induction will be retained on active service and those who do not meet the prescribed minimum standards for induction will be discharged.

Exceptions for this requirement may be made in the case of a man physically qualified to perform his present job provided the commander concerned desires to keep him.

All reference to limited service will be deleted from the service records for men retained.

Heretofore, enlisted men classified as limited service have not been assigned to task forces and have not been subject to overseas duty. In the future those retained in active service will be available for any duty they are physically able to perform at any post, within or outside continental United States.

The War Department will continue to accept, in controlled numbers, enlisted men who do not meet current physical standards for general military service. In addition to physical requirements, acceptance of such men will be predicated on their ability, skill, intelligence and aptitude.

Such men will not be initially assigned to divisions, combat support units or replacement training centers of the army ground forces. No reference to limited service will be entered or carried on service and allied records of men so accepted.

### Citizens of Snyder Again Cautioned to Dispose of Animals

Remember, Snyder people, the warning given last week by city officials regarding the practice of "dumping" dead animals on vacant lots and along little used streets?

Simon Best, city marshal, says the warning brought an initial response from citizens that was heartening, but that the admonition will be kept before the minds of residents until the practice is eliminated entirely—even if it takes fines and other drastic measures.

You, personally, would not leave dead dogs, cats, calves and chickens in your own back yard, so please heed the advice of city officials and do not expect to get by with placing dead animals on the other person's property.

City ordinances require that dead animals be either cremated or buried deep in the ground—not only for purposes of sanitation but to keep down disease during the hot, dry summer months.

Those who have a dead animal of any kind, and who cannot otherwise dispose of the carcass, are asked to contact the city sanitation officer.

### Warning . . .

Snyder residents are warned this week that the practice of "dumping" dead dogs, cats, calves and chickens on vacant lots and on little used streets and alleys must stop at once.

Numerous complaints have been filed with city officers concerning such practices, and we give due notice said "dumping" is a violation of city ordinances.

Dead carcasses on streets and vacant lots results in spreading of disease—a thing Snyder people cannot afford at any time. Either bury your dead cats, dogs or chickens deep underground, or cremate them. Violations will be immediately prosecuted.

### Simon Best City Marshal

**B. F. Goodrich now offers You the ONLY SYNTHETIC TIRE BACKED BY 80,000,000 MILE ROAD TEST**

**READ THE RECORD OF ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**

WE CAN OFFER eligible car owners the only synthetic tires backed by the experience gained from this car owner's test—B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns. In 1940, thousands of Silvertowns (in which more than half the rubber was synthetic) were sold to hundreds of car owners. They were put to work right alongside natural rubber tires. More than 80,000,000 miles have gone by . . . and these Silvertowns more than equaled the performance of the natural rubber tires. So—depend on the records of actual performance and get—all-synthetic B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns. Come in and see this tire today.

**EASY TERMS AVAILABLE IF YOU DESIRE**

**LIMITED STOCKS**  
Only B & C Book Holders Who Qualify For Tires For Essential Driving Can Get These Ameripol Silvertowns.

There still is a critical rubber shortage. Most synthetic rubber is needed for vital war requirements. Every American must continue to conserve rubber! Follow the five basic rules of tire conservation from the Office of the Rubber Director:

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2. Keep under 35 miles an hour.
3. Keep your tires properly inflated.
4. Have them inspected regularly.
5. Share your car with others.

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Sometimes—on some calls over war-congested channels—the long distance operator finds it necessary to ask: "Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."

If your call is important and must go through, please follow these suggestions.

**CALL BY NUMBER IF YOU CAN**  
It saves handling time on America's extra-busy long distance channels.

**PLACE A CALL FOR "ANYONE"**  
at the given number—a station-to-station call—whenever possible. That means quicker handling, too.

**JOT DOWN A PLAN OR OUTLINE**  
of the points to be covered in your call.

**BEGIN BY SAYING:**  
"I have three things to talk to you about."  
If you state the total of points to be covered, it puts you both in the frame of mind to avoid waste words. And it often prevents closing the call with some point overlooked.

You can say a lot in 5 minutes. Never mind discussing the weather—it's a military secret!

If you keep your long distance calls short these days, you not only save money but you help to make the peacetime telephone system do its wartime job.

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**Three Snyder Scouts Go to Camp Today**

Charles Boren and Douglas McClain, members of Snyder Boy Scout Troop No. 36, and Sig Line, member of Troop No. 35, are Snyder's three senior Scouts who will leave Friday to spend a month at Fullmont Scout Camp in New Mexico, Snyder District Scout officials announced Tuesday.

Boren, McClain and Line were recently accepted by the Buffalo Trail Council as three of the 16 senior Scouts in the council who will spend part of each day at the Fullmont camp in some worthwhile activity in payment of expenses during the 30-day period.

The three boys were singled out for one of the highest honors that can be given in the Buffalo Trail Council, and will be in a perfect troop set-up during the period.

**Baptist Meeting at Dunn Begins Monday**

Beginning Monday evening, August 2, Rev. James Alexander of Abilene will conduct the annual summer revival meeting for Dunn Baptist Church, C. J. Smith, Dunn pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Alexander is described in Baptist circles as "the greatest soul winner Abilene has produced, and people of Dunn and nearby communities are extended an invitation to attend revival services.

Evening services for the meeting will begin at 9:15 o'clock, church leaders state. Details on length of the meeting will be given next week.

**Bruno Hear from Son After Four Months**

Unyielding silence as to the whereabouts of their son—maintained since early March—was broken this week when Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bruno, who live north of Hermleigh, received word that Private First Class Edgar F. Bruno is in North Africa, Infantry unit of the 38th Division.

Private Bruno wrote his parents he had been in an army hospital 11 days following an operation, but is o. k. now, "and back with the gang again." Considerable bombing has been taking place where he is stationed, he concluded.

**Truck Fire Call at Wells**

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock, to Wells Wrecking Yard in East Snyder when a gasoline tank on a truck caught fire. Walter Wells, wrecking yard operator, sustained burns on the hands and arms. Property damage was listed as slight.

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**15 Additions Result Of Revival Meeting At Church of Christ**

Fifteen additions to the Snyder Church of Christ mark a high point of the 12-day open air revival meeting concluded Sunday evening by Bro. Glenn Wallace of Los Angeles, California.

Audiences grew each night of the 12-day revival, held on the lawn of the Snyder church, and day crowds exceeded expectations. Bro. Raymond C. Kelley, minister, states.

Visiting delegations were attracted during the course of the revival from Post, Lorraine, Colorado City, Roscoe and other points in this trade area.

Following close of the annual open air revival, Bro. Wallace left for the Central Church of Christ in Los Angeles, California. Bro. C. E. Wheeler, who had charge of song services, returned to Wichita Falls, where he directs song services for the Floral Heights Church of Christ.

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Canning Center Irais Open to All Folks of Vicinity

People of the Ira community were this week extended an invitation to utilize the Ira School Canning Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week to put sufficient food to allow the hot lunch room food throughout the winter months.

Ruth Wiman, Ira home economics instructor, is operating the Ira Canning Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week to put sufficient food to allow the hot lunch room food throughout the winter months.

Ira School board officials state all needed facilities for people of the community to conserve home raised foods is available at the school canning center.

People of the community who wish to do their canning at the center, and who, for example, wish to bring their own pressure cookers, are invited to utilize the central canning facilities.

Silas Devenport, Ira School superintendent, reports the canning project is operating smoothly and that a considerable volume of food is being preserved for lunch room use.

People who wish to help in any way are asked to contact Devenport of Miss Wiman.

Bruce Murphy Takes Advanced Aid Course

Aviation Cadet Bruce Murphy, former Snyder National Bank employee and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy of the Knapp community, has reported to the Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Mississippi, for further flight training.

Al Simpson Enlists In U. S. Navy Seabee

Al Simpson, former Snyder farmer and cotton equity buyer, employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company the past 12 months, volunteered this week for the U. S. Navy Seabees, and reported Wednesday to the navy induction station, Lubbock.

Al, who has been given rank of first class petty officer, will not know for several days where he will be stationed. His wife, who has been residing in Slaton, is moving back here to her home, 3115 Avenue T.

Brother of Snyderite Killed in Horse Fall

A. O. Hinman of Ranger, brother of Mrs. J. G. Whately of Snyder, was killed last Wednesday near Ranger when thrown from his horse in moving cattle from one pasture to another.

Mr. and Mrs. Whately attended funeral services for Hinman, held Saturday at Ranger.

Surviving are the widow; seven daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wolf of Houston, Mrs. Glen Williams, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mary Frances and Betty Jo Hinman, all of Fort Worth, Patsy Ruth Hinman of Ranger, Mrs. D. C. Fortenberry of Los Angeles, California; three sons, Garlan Hinman of Houston, Billie Hinman of Crowley, Louisiana, Private Howard Hinman of Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; a sister, Mrs. Whately, of Snyder; and the stepmother, Mrs. D. B. Hinman, of Fort Worth.

Third Holladay Boy Joins Armed Service

Private Orville Holladay, son of Mrs. O. H. Holladay of the Ira community, third boy of the Ira citizen to enter military service, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he is receiving basic training in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has mother is informed.

In addition to Orville, other Holladay boys in service are: Private Jack Holladay, attached to the guard squadron at Big Spring Bombardier School; and Corporal James C. Holladay of Seattle, Washington, where he is receiving first hand experience in Boeing Aircraft Plant. James completed his airplane mechanic's training at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lack of Labor in Canning Areas to Cut Canned Goods

Urging transfer of food control to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Representative Landis of Indiana warned people of the Snyder trade area over the week-end there may be no canned goods for civilians next winter unless administration methods are changed.

Landis is chairman of a republican congressional food study sub-committee.

Canners, he said, are unable to obtain workers and "have received scant sympathy and consideration from the government agencies concerned."

"The ultimate result," his statement continued, "will be that vegetables and fruits they are to can under present restrictions will hardly suffice for the armed services and lend-lease. The civilian population will be forced to do without and much of the 1943 pack will rot in the field for want of pickers."

Walker Huddleston Grows Fine Garden

Walker Huddleston, Knapp community farmer, who raised some of the best cucumbers this year he can recall, brought The Times publisher some that measured nine inches in length.

Huddleston, a strong advocate of farm families raising their living at home and diversified farming in general, says rains this year have proved more beneficial to garden and truck patches than in many years.

Our Merchant Marine

"PACKET" ORIGINALLY MEANT ANY SHIP CARRYING PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT ON SCHEDULE. SMALL COAST-WISE PACKETS EXISTED EVEN IN COLONIAL DAYS.

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TO DAY, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, OUR MERCHANT MARINE'S SCHEDULES MUST BE MAINTAINED. VESSELS MUST BE LOADED AND SAIL ON TIME. JOIN THE CAUVOYS SO ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Association

Mechanics Training Completed by Pair

Roy M. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson of the Hermleigh community, has graduated at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and is now ready to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in overalls," his parents are advised.

Captain W. P. Schattel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel of the Hermleigh community, this week graduated as an airplane mechanic at Lubbock Army Air Field, school officers reported Tuesday.

Captain Schattel made the graduating address to the students of his class. Captain and Mrs. Schattel and their children reside in Lubbock, where the captain will probably be stationed as an aircraft instructor.

Arkansas Man Leads Lloyd Mountain Meet

Beginning Sunday, August 1, Bro. Edgar LaFerry of Hope, Arkansas, will conduct an eight-day revival at the Lloyd Mountain Church of Christ. Bro. Ben W. Newhouse of Snyder will lead songs for the congregation.

A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended by church leaders to the public.

Mamyedell Simmons Home from Capital

Mamyedell Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of the Camp Springs community, who has been in the navy's WAVES, Washington, is home on a 12-day furlough visit with her parents.

Mamyedell is spending part of her furlough visit with her father, who is in a veterans' hospital at Amarillo.

Miss Simmons, a graduate of Hobbs High School, is in the navy's communication department at Washington, and will receive her radio third class rating this month. She declares that Washington, hub of America's war work program, is "overcrowded and busy day and night."

Passes the Test. Officer: "What's the big idea? What are you men doing climbing trees and crawling through the bushes?" Private: "Well, sir, we camouflaged the gun before lunch, and now we can't find it."

J. W. Squyres, 79, Dies Saturday at Home in Snyder

J. W. Squyres, 79-year-old Scurry County citizen and resident of Snyder for the past several weeks, succumbed Saturday following a several week period of declining health.

Born December 22, 1864, in Leon County, Squyres was united in marriage to Miss Cora Griggs April 17, 1887.

Squyres was the son of a Baptist minister and was converted when 33 years of age. He united with the Fluvanna Baptist Church, in which he held membership at the time of his death.

The couple moved to Fluvanna community in an early day, and resided in the northwest county community some 35 years.

Funeral services for the long-time county resident were held Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at Fluvanna Baptist Church. Rev. C. J. Smith, pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy Shaanan, Snyder Baptist minister, officiated.

Surviving are the widow; six daughters, Mrs. Cora Squyres of Dermott, Mrs. Ed Bole of Weatherford, Miss Neely Squyres and Mrs. C. E. Trussell of the Fluvanna community, Mrs. Terry Johnson of Arkansas, Mrs. G. W. Pilot of Dermott; and three sons, Ambrose Squyres of Lincoln, Nebraska, Tom Squyres, in military service in England, and Roland Squyres, U. S. Army in Oklahoma; a half-brother, Early Wilcox of Bishop; 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

McDonald Funeral Home of Lubbock directed funeral arrangements, with interment in Fluvanna Cemetery.

Company G Still on Rim of Sicilian War

Scurry County's Company G members of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, appeared Wednesday to still be sitting on the rim of developments in the African theatre of war.

Several rumors have appeared, from various sources, that the unit has participated in the raid on Sicily, but such rumor has lacked—so far—official confirmation from the War Department.

Scurry County parents have recently received telegrams, stating they were "doing fine," but as yet no definite word the boys have engaged in any major battles.

First Baptist Church

Various things have interfered with the attendance at all of the services of our church during the past few weeks and the attendance has been below normal. It is encouraging to see it growing back to where it should be. We have been missing a number of our regular attendants.

We are expecting Sunday to be a good day with us. Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., when the pastor will speak on the subject "Giving God Our Best." The thoughts will be taken from the life of Abraham, a man who took God at his word and gave him his best. In giving God his best, the best came back to Abraham.

Training Service meets at 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:30 p. m., when the pastor will speak on "The Afterglow of Jesus."

Come and help to make this a good day for the Lord.—Roy Shaanan, Pastor.

Paden Will Preach At Church of Christ

Cline Paden, student at Abilene Christian College, will occupy the pulpit of the Snyder Church of Christ Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday evening, 8:45 o'clock, church leaders state.

Bro. Paden will conduct both services Sunday in absence of the pastor, Bro. Raymond C. Keley, who gives a meeting Friday evening at Slaton.

First Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to attend services at the Presbyterian Church and worship with us regularly if you are not already attending church services elsewhere.

Sunday School begins Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and "The Olive Outlook" will be the subject for Sunday morning's sermon at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

There will be no evening services Sunday, but we are asking for several cars to go to Fluvanna and worship with Fluvanna people in their revival.

Be sure to go to church somewhere Sunday.—Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

Prairie Dogs in County Killed by Rodent Poisoner

Total of 15 county farms and ranches have been indicated as prairie dog extermination work being directed by Bodo Habenchicht, rodent control service of the U. S. Department of the Interior. The Times learned Wednesday.

Habenchicht has used 1,000 pounds of cyanide in ridding county farms of the predatory pests, and a considerable amount of poisoned grain. Farmers and ranchers who have taken advantage of Habenchicht's services express themselves as highly pleased with the work done.

County farmers and ranchers who have taken advantage, so far, of prairie dog extermination services include: Dan Gibson, Oscar Rosson, J. W. Huffman, Ira Riley, A. C. Martin, R. W. Brown, John Schattel, B. A. Kitchen, E. L. Vandiver, B. S. Harmon, C. D. Franks, Ben Thompson, G. H. Morley and Thomas Brooks.

Persons interested in securing services of Habenchicht are urged to contact Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, at once.

Truck of Salvaged Material Loaded Out

A capacity truck load—158 bales of discarded papers, magazines and rags—left Scurry County's salvage depot Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, J. M. Barnett, in charge of the county collection depot, reports.

Barnett issues an appeal to Snyder and Scurry County people to hurry along with contributions of rags. Rags are urgently needed in the all-out salvage program, and proceeds from donations will go, as customarily, to the American Red Cross.

E. A. Moore Lands In India, Folks Learn

Two and one-half month period of silence, in which no word of any kind was received, was broken this week when Mrs. J. W. Moore received a message from her son, Private E. A. Moore, U. S. Army, that he landed safely in India.

"I saw lots of interesting things on the way over here," T. A. writes, "and am sure it will be some time before I get back to the states. Don't worry about me being over here. I feel fine and the food is good."

Rodeo Officials Thank Helpers for Successful Event

"We want to express to all people of the county our deep gratitude for jobs well done and sons who helped us stage Scurry services rendered that made the rodeo outstanding in the eyes of Texas people," J. C. Dorward, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, stated Monday.

"People, Snyder merchants and firms and others who helped put the rodeo over were so numerous it would be impossible to express our thanks to each individual, but we want you all to know we did appreciate your services."

"We wish to thank, especially, Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department and N. W. Autry, fire chief, for putting up flags, banners and bunting and for removing decorations Monday night."

"Frazier Milling Company of Hereford deserves our thanks for furnishing the public address system, and Snyder business men, as a whole, deserve considerable credit for putting the rodeo over. We say to you, one and all, thanks a million," Dorward and Hugh Taylor, rodeo association vice president, conclude.

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Walker Huddleston Grows Fine Garden Walker Huddleston, Knapp community farmer, who raised some of the best cucumbers this year he can recall, brought The Times publisher some that measured nine inches in length. Huddleston, a strong advocate of farm families raising their living at home and diversified farming in general, says rains this year have proved more beneficial to garden and truck patches than in many years.

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Get Ready for Sept. 15 Under the new Income Tax Law the following persons will be required to file estimates of their 1943 income: 1. Single persons not the head of a family earning salaries of over \$2700. 2. Married persons earning salaries of over \$3500. (Both husband and wife). 3. All salaried persons having income of over \$100 per year from sources outside their salaries. 4. All other persons receiving income from business ownership and/or investments. (This group includes all farmers, ranchers and business men). We are prepared to handle all your Income Tax matters, including these estimates. However, inasmuch as there is no grace period for the filing of these estimates all estimates will have to be in the Dallas Office by September 15, 1943. Come Early and Avoid the Rush Accounts may be handled on a Consultant, a monthly or a report basis. INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS! Spears-Louder-Deffebach Call 219 Snyder, Texas Write Box 333

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### Saturday Is Last Day to Transfer County Students

Saturday marks the deadline for transferring scholastics in the county, school patrons are reminded this week by the county superintendent's office.

High school students in all parts of the county, whose grades are not taught in their home districts, are asked to transfer at once to the high school of their choice.

Annual transfer of scholastics, school patrons are reminded, means a great deal to the public school system, and on the transfer of all students whose grades are not taught at home will depend the most efficient operation of county schools during the 1943-44 term, the county superintendent's office declares.

Students in various sections of the county have felt, to an extent, in years gone by that transfer to another district might place additional burdens on teachers, but the situa-

### Snyder General Hospital

Medical patents this week at the Snyder General Hospital were W. C. Hart, Jerry Ellis, Martha Sue Medley and Johnnie Lee Everett.

Three patients were in this week for tonsillectomies. They were Billy Dick Stokes, Jackie Grimmett and Billy Don Snyder.

Mrs. Garland Parks entered Wednesday morning for surgery, and she is doing nicely.

Those carried home since last week's report were Mrs. Roy Kimzey of Hermleigh and Mrs. Eunice Nisbett.

Those remaining in the hospital since last week are Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Mrs. Butler and J. S. (Bob) Walker.

tion has been considerably reversed now. Teachers want every scholastic possible in the school room to prepare for profitable vocations during post-war years.

Buy war bonds and make your money count on your side of the war.

### Autry Tells Lions Of Expansion of Fire Department

Speaking on "My Pet Hobby," Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department, N. W. Autry, chief, gave such an interesting history of the organization at Tuesday's Lions Club meeting. The high points of the talk are given in the following paragraphs for the benefit of Times readers:

The department last year put in 1,900 man hours, not counting many free services at a cost of only \$620 to the Snyder citizenship.

Autry pointed out that the department had its origin in the early 1900's as a bucket brigade, which gave way a few years later to a hose reel that was hand-propelled. In 1910, the department obtained a Maxwell truck, and a Model T Ford fire truck in 1916.

The department of other years was a far cry from today's organization, with fast trucks and modern equipment," Autry said. Today, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department has 21 regular firemen, a chaplain and public relations man.

Mrs. Clara Bowen of Fort Worth the past 17 years, asked Lions and Snyder citizens generally for greater cooperation than ever in keeping fire losses to a minimum.

He stressed the fact OPA is asking that Snyder have at least eight auxiliary members to combat any emergency that might arise. Many new men are now on the department, due to the war, but they are making a good record, the chief declared.

In connection with Fire Chief Autry's talk, Lion Lyle Deffenbach pointed out that, because of efficient fire fighting work, Snyder will effect a 20 per cent credit on the town's fire rate, effective in March of 1944—if the town does not sustain a major fire between now and March.

Deffenbach presented figures to show that the 20 per cent credit rate, when effective will mean a saving of \$10,800 in premiums each year. He cited the school fire as the cause of the present five-year penalty rate for Snyder.

**Camp Springs Meeting Ends.**  
Annual summer revival meeting for Camp Springs Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. R. L. Butler of Abilene, was concluded Sunday evening with reports of a good revival for the eastern county community. Rev. Butler has conducted several revivals in this area, and says hospitality of Scurry County people "cannot be equalled anywhere."

### ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Yeatts of Abilene, formerly of Snyder visited friends here last week.

Mrs. O. Moore of Royalty is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Etheredge of Odessa, were week-end guests of relatives in Snyder and Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and children returned Monday from a business trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and daughter, Nauta Faye, were week-end visitors with relatives at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Abilene left for home Tuesday after spending the past several days in Snyder with friends.

Gwen Gray left for Abilene Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Farquhar and son of Big Spring, formerly of Fluvanna, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Clara Bowen of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. N. Woodard, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theima Bowen.

Mrs. L. B. Worley and children of White City, New Mexico, visited in Snyder a few days the latter part of last week and the first part of this week.

Mrs. W. P. White and daughter, Mrs. Russell Morton, of Lamesa visited last week in the home of Mrs. Willie's sister, Mrs. G. M. Garner, and Mr. Garner.

A. J. Grubbs and family of San Angelo were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Snyder. Grubbs is a former employee of Miller Body Works.

Private First Class G. W. Sheld of Big Spring spent the week-end here with his wife and other relatives. He is stationed with the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Nell Verna LeMond, vice president of the Cowgirls at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was in Snyder over the week-end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

Private First Class Oscar Miller of Coffeyville, Kansas, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children of Childress spent the week-end in Snyder with relatives and friends. Smith is a former manager of Snyder Wooten Wholesale Grocer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson and son, Bobbie, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, came in Saturday night to visit in the home of Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Aaron Hartman and son, Donald, of Houston are visiting Mrs. Hartman's mother-in-law, Mrs. Roxie Hartman. Mrs. Hartman and baby plan to go on to Plainview to visit her parents later on.

Mrs. A. (Slim) Pierce and daughters of Dallas arrived in Snyder last Friday to spend a few days. Pierce, formerly employed by Miller Body Works here, is now employed in defense work at Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Gross and grandson, Billie Dick Stokes, returned to Snyder the latter part of last week after spending a week with their husband and grandfather, W. W. Gross, at Bueyeros, New Mexico.

Mrs. John B. Carlie and children of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Carlie is in nurse's training there, having entered the West Texas Hospital for training several months ago.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Elbie Miller of Miami, Florida, arrived in Snyder early part of last week to spend a few days' furlough with Sergeant Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller. Sergeant Miller and Mrs. Miller were united in marriage the early part of June.

Mrs. Frank Sentell will be accompanied to Dallas Monday by her husband and daughter, Frances, from which point she will go by plane to New York City to visit another daughter, Mrs. David J. Morris, and Ensign Morris. Frances will remain over in Dallas to spend two weeks with relatives. Mr. Sentell will return to Snyder.

Mrs. L. R. Sims of Lubbock spent the week-end with a sister, Mrs. Marion Newton.

Mrs. Roy Howard of Norwood, Colorado, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Black, this week.

Private Rosser Lee Jones of Lubbock spent the week-end in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. Corine Jones.

Tommie Black of Dallas has been here the past week visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble are in Eagle Nest, New Mexico, this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lilly Thompson of Brownwood is visiting in the home of a sister, Mrs. W. D. Harrah, and family this week.

Mrs. F. L. Pierce and son, Jerris Wayne, of Abilene are guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. Norred, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saxton and Mrs. H. S. Coker of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks Sunday.

Privates Bud Sneed and R. B. Willis Jr. of Lubbock were week-end visitors in Snyder and Fluvanna with relatives and friends.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Jay Rogers of Lubbock were week-end guests of Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers.

Private and Mrs. Fred Bullard of San Antonio are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Mrs. Homer Spence and children left Sunday night for Emory, where they are visiting their father-in-law and grandfather, George Spence, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander are expected to arrive back in Snyder today (Thursday) after spending several days in the northeastern part of Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Stewart and children, Sylvia and Ronnie, of Del Rio left Wednesday after spending several days in the home of Stewart's mother, Mrs. Minnie Stewart.

Hugh Crawley of Richmond, California, who arrived Monday for a four-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley, leaves today (Thursday) for his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and children left Saturday night for their home in Dallas after visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lando Hall and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers.

Mrs. Bobbie Ragsdale of Austin was in Snyder Wednesday to visit in the home of an aunt, Mrs. G. R. Austin, and Mr. Austin. Mrs. Ragsdale was en route to California to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers and daughter, Jane, left early this (Thursday) morning for Stephenville, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eoff.

Mrs. Arch Logan and daughter, Lanelle, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will stay for an extended visit with their brother and uncle, Dennis Adams, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are employed in defense work at Los Angeles.

C. E. Wade and daughter, Betty Ruth, of Kingsville arrived latter part of last week to visit Wade's mother, Mrs. P. E. Wade, at Hermleigh and other relatives in Snyder. Mrs. Wade has been here for the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, and other relatives.

Claire Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patterson, returned home Sunday from Lubbock after spending last week in the home of friends. She attended a gift tea given in honor of a friend while there. Miss Patterson is a primary specialist teacher at the John R. Bean school at Lubbock, and she is former teacher in Snyder Schools.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children, Erdice L. and Vernon, of the Lloyd Mountain community left latter part of last week for Dallas to make their home. They left here for Dallas by way of Altus, Oklahoma, to visit a son and brother, Sergeant Clyde O. Reynolds Jr., who is stationed there with the army. Erdice was Times correspondent for the Lloyd Mountain community.

### North Side Baptist Revival Closes Friday

Annual 12-day summer revival meeting of the North Side Missionary Baptist Church, being conducted by Rev. Bruce Hibbett, will be concluded Friday evening, Rev. Earl Crowless, pastor, announces.

Good attendance, especially at the evening services, mark a feature of the meeting. Rev. Hibbett will preach Friday evening on "The Summer Is Ended, the Harvest Is Past and We Are Not Saved."

All-day services will be held Friday, with speakers from over the association to participate in the fellowship convolve. Dinner will be served at noon time "on the grounds." The public is invited to attend final services of the North Side Baptist revival.

### Check Shows Slight Infestation by Insects

Checking of county cotton fields by 30 4-H Club boys of Scurry County provided interesting results up to Wednesday. Initial check was conducted Friday by the club boys.

In fields tested, reports given to Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, reveal a few flea hoppers, extremely light boll worm appearance and only a two per cent boll weevil infestation.

Additional results on checking of county fields for insect ravages will be released at an early date by the group of 4-H Club representatives.

### Working Trim



WAAC's at work wear cotton, too, as is evidenced by this official Quartermaster Corps photo. This young volunteer is wearing the official brown and white striped seersucker exercise suit, and a khaki colored work hat of stitched cotton twill.

"You Germans have learned fanaticism from me," Hitler declares. "Accept my assurance that the same fanaticism still inspires me and that it will never leave me." Which translated, means: "I'm nuts, and I'm proud of it."

### Martin Will Preach In Christian Revival

Summer revival for Snyder's First Christian Church will begin Sunday, August 8, with Almon W. Martin, pastor, conducting the services, congregation leaders announced this week.

Services for the one-week meeting will begin each evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Boren will direct song services. The public is invited to worship with the membership of the First Christian Church in the meeting.

### Tommy White Cited For Bravery in Navy

Tommy J. White, machinist's mate first class, U. S. Navy, and nephew of Lester White of Snyder, was cited five times for bravery under fire but came very near not having a home to which he could return in Dallas when he obtained a furlough recently.

People in the home Mr. White purchased couldn't find a place of their own to stay, so things looked pretty gloomy until the public got word and found a room for the navy man's better half.

Tommy was wounded in the head and leg in the South Pacific in November, 1942, and his ship went down, but Tommy was dragged over the side by another Dallas man and is now safe in the States.

Germany probably regrets that she unleashed total warfare from the air.

### ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board will be closed all day Tuesday, August 3, to allow office personnel to attend a regional OPA meeting in Big Spring.

Please arrange your business in such a way no inconvenience will result from the August 3 closing. Information obtained at the Big Spring gathering will be vitally necessary rationing in Scurry County through the weeks ahead.

Why not arrange now to conduct pressing business with the ration board by Monday noon? Your cooperation will be warmly appreciated.

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY



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

## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**

A musical program was given at the church Sunday night honoring Corporal Lois Hammit, WAC from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Private Dale Hoyle of Camp Howze, Gainesville, and Private Bill Pearson of Carlbad, New Mexico. Among those from out of the community attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and Mamie and Henry of Ira, Maybelle and Hazel Allen of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile and children, Neal Hoyle and Mary Rogers of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and children of Gall. Punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Will Sellars and son, Bert, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellars at Lamesa.

Mrs. Ernest Ford and two sons, Marshall and Norman, spent the week-end at Spearman.

R. T. Ramage and family and Mrs. Bessie Thrasher of Gall and Veda Mae Cumble spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shifflett are entertaining a new son in their home. He will answer to the name of Orval Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dred Hammit and sons of Stamford visited in the John Hammit home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars and children of Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph.

Mrs. Jake Carille of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mrs. L. D. Sellars and daughter, Judy, of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sellars.

Private Jim (Peck) Simms of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair.

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Atchley and children of California have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham.

Norma Lee Dawson of Port Arthur spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones have announced the arrival of a new grandson, Thomas Russell, who was born at the Roscoe Hospital last week to Private and Mrs. E. R. Jones Jr. The mother resides in Snyder while the father is with Uncle Sam's air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan spent the week-end with his sister and her family at Munday.

Lieutenant James Patterson, who is in the air corps at Greenville, Mr. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tubb Nelson and two children of Owens took supper Wednesday night with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

The Central Baptist Church meeting closed Sunday night with several additions to the church. Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon at the J. O. Leech place. Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor, conducted the meeting, assisted by Rev. V. W. Tatum of Snyder.

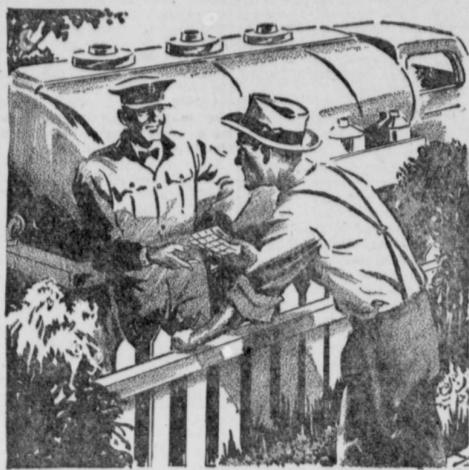
Mrs. R. E. Schmidt and young son of Plainville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. K. B. Rector, and husband, and uncle, B. D. Smith, and family.

Farmers are beginning to wish for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maupin of Gruver, Mrs. Smith Adams and children of Sweetwater visited in the Doyle Farmer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corley and baby of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ferguson.

## Fewer Hauls for Tank Trucks Urged



The Office of Defense Transportation this week issued a plea to farmers and business men of Scurry, Fisher, Garza and other counties to help reduce tank truck trips and mileage by placing larger fuel orders and calling for fewer deliveries. Conservation of mileage for tank trucks will be stressed heavily during the next 90 days as a means to save vital rubber.

## Dermott News

**Tish Sullenger, Correspondent**

Melvin Haley of Sweetwater has been visiting Birdwell Burney.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children of Lubbock visited here last week. They and Mrs. Barney Greenfield plan to go to California this week to see Private Barney Greenfield, who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Seaman Second Class Harold Maples of San Diego, California, has been visiting his father, M. K. Maples, and brother, Rip. They all went to Dallas for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Box and girls came back with them to spend the rest of this week.

Blake Walker and family visited the D. T. Steeles Sunday. They are from Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. Robert Odum of Roscoe spent Sunday in the W. H. Hale home. Mrs. Odum is leaving this week for somewhere in Iowa to be with her husband, who is in the armed service.

Ralph Lindsey and family spent Sunday with Ross McDonald and family.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night after a successful 10 days.

May Gene Sanders spent Thursday night at the Snodgrass home at Whately.

Doris Gene Reid spent last week in Ft. Worth.

J. T. Sullenger Sr. was carried to the Snyder General Hospital Monday. He is resting well at this writing but will have to remain there for three weeks longer.

Betty Jo Heeler, who underwent an appendectomy last week in the Snyder General Hospital, was returned home Friday.

Tootsie Browning of Clairmont is visiting in Dermott.

Juanita Heard of Fullerville is visiting in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins and Reg Heard made a business trip to Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and Uncle Will Reynolds of Snyder spent Sunday with the A. N. Edmondsons.

Marjorie Davis of Ira is visiting Mrs. Luther Edmondson.

Bro. Taylor and family of Ft. Worth attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Sid Miller and new daughter were brought home from the Snyder General Hospital Friday.

## Dunn News

**Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent**

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and children were W. M. Wallace and W. M. McDaniell of Lewisville, Mrs. Raymond Key and son, Jerry, of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford, son, Bob, and grandson, W. C. McCarty Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lunsford and David of the Martin community, Mrs. J. C. Welch of Lubbock, Mrs. Aubrey Seabourne and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bilinguals of Snyder and Verna Caldwell of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson and children left Monday to visit their soldier son and brother, Harold Denson, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Cleve Denson is visiting relatives in Missouri.

Danella Brooks of near Snyder and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Pylon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson this week.

Gene Scott of Lubbock is spending several days with Mrs. Ora Allen and the L. A. Scotts.

## Canyon News

**Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Pete) Golden of Brownfield and Nathalene and Nita Beth visited J. B. Golden this week. Nathalene and Nita Beth stayed over for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. E. Adams visited Mrs. W. W. Headstream at Snyder last Thursday.

Those visiting in the Sam and Grannie Adams home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Guinn, June Adams, Tommie and Beverly Adams of Shallowater, Sam and Pearl Angel of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarter made a trip to the Plains last week-end.

Our revival meeting starts Saturday night. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

Robert Gregory, Evelyn Gregory, Marie Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Heath and Margie Heath went to the young people's rally at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCullough of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams Sunday.

Jessie Adams has returned home after a week's visit in Colorado City with Lela Fay McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and children, Rex Millhollon went picnicking Saturday night.

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## Pleasant Hill News

**Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent**

Mrs. Lynn Henderson is spending her vacation with relatives in Port Worth and Cleburne.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert C. Travis and son were Wednesday callers at the home of W. H. Merritt and family.

Private Rankin Walton visited last week with his brother, Foch Walton, and family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. W. Moore was called to Portales, New Mexico, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Myers.

We have heard of a young lady who is engaged to three soldiers—she will have her private warfare later.

## Crowder News

**Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent**

David Moore was called to the bedside of his sister at Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sanders and baby of Junction, en route home from Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week-end in the Bill Baggett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey of Sharon Ridge were Tuesday callers in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rollins.

G. H. Arkledge of Blackwell was a business visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clements of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting in the Bill Baggett home.

Mozelle and Ludy Moore spent the night Friday with Dorothy and Genevieve Moore.

## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**

We are having plenty of hot weather the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and daughter, Ann, left Wednesday of last week for a month's visit with their son and brother, Lee Weir, and family at Moran and other relatives in Hamilton. Mr. Weir has been ill for some time.

Kathleen Smith of Port Worth came home last week, and she and her brother, Leo, underwent tonsil operations at the Hoscoe Hospital last Friday.

Private Morse Bantau Jr. of Bryan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Dep Bryant suffering from a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had visiting them last week their sons who are in the armed forces at Washington.

Perry Echols had visiting him last week his father, T. W. Echols, of Tenaha.

Evelyn Tamplin, who has been working at the Palace Sandwich Shop at Snyder, returned home last week.

Mrs. Buddy Brannum is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, since her husband was inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Ennis Creek spent Sunday in the Blake Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent from Saturday till Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades, and Mr. Eades at Ennis Creek. They cannot come Monday.

Gladys Hinson of Houston arrived last Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Howard Franks.

Private Jack Holladay of Big Spring Bombarrier School spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Holladay.

## Ennis Creek News

**Allene Davis, Correspondent**

Bob Nobles and wife of Scedrift and her father, W. A. Acuff of McKinney, visited relatives Saturday and Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Stringer to Levelland Sunday, where they visited with Private Kevin Acuff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and daughters of Roscoe were callers in the Clarence Wade home Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the chicken fry at the school house Friday night. Out-of-community attendants were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry and children and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and son of Snyder and Rev. Russell Woods and wife of Abilene.

W. J. Robinson of Strayhorn is visiting indefinitely with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Horton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker and children spent Sunday with S. B. Plumlee and family at Inadale.

Our Baptist revival is coming along nicely. We wish those who have not been coming would come out to the services. Preaching is being done by Rev. Russ Wood of Abilene.

Visitors in the Carl Voss home Sunday were John Voss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Voss of Snyder, Ed Deere and son and Mrs. Voss's mother, Mrs. Deere, of Abilene, Ed Deere and his mother will remain for an extended visit.

Tommy Major of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Birdwell.

Mrs. W. O. Webb of Ira spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Eades, and husband. She was Sunday guest of Allen Davis and family.

## Golden Wedding Celebration

Mrs. Roscoe Williams of the Bell community honored her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed of Hermleigh, with a dinner Sunday in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married in the Arlie Angel home in Brown County July 20, 1893, and resided in Brown County until the fall of 1908, when they moved to Hermleigh. Five children, four boys and one girl, were born to this union, the boys having died in infancy.

The couple has resided on their farm just north of Hermleigh more than 30 years, where Mr. Reed is still a very active farmer. They produce plenty of poultry and meat for home use, and sell milk and eggs on the market. Their garden has well supplied their table with fresh vegetables and left some for canning purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Reed do not have any children or grandchildren in the service, but Mrs. Reed has one brother and about 18 nephews in the different branches of services, several of whom are on foreign soil.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Williams, 13 living grandchildren, one dead and seven great-grandchildren.

Those present to enjoy the bountiful dinner were: The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and three children and Minnie Lee Williams, all of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Wint Williams of Rule, Private LaRue Holoman of Camp White, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Paxton Williams and Milton Wall of the Strayhorn community, Mrs. Loreta Walker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey and grandson, the hostess and family, all of the Bell community. Mr. and Mrs. Reed received many lovely gifts, and all wished them many more years of happiness together.



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We wish to thank everyone for the many nice things given and the other courtesies shown us after the loss of our home in the Canyon community. We also wish to express our appreciation for nice donations we received from our many friends. We are thankful, and may God bless each of you. There are so many we could not thank everyone personally.—Robert Gregory and Family. 9-2p

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

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## Canning Forges Ahead

Scurry County people may think The Times has stressed the idea of home canning this year for victory at little struggle, but the fact cannot be denied that those who can all the home grown foods produced will be in the head of the parade during the next 12 months.

The canning centers in operation at Hermleigh and Ira testify to the fact food conservation this year is more important than at any time in our history. Food conservation, whether it be saving of black-eyed peas, pinto beans, cucumbers or corn, will be of vital importance during the next five to 10 years—especially in view of the fact America will have to feed, one way or the other, a great portion of the world.

## Time for Religion

A visiting state official remarked recently, while in Snyder, that "Scurry County, from accounts of the 'Home County Paper,' has time for religion even during the stress of war-time misadventures."

Yes sir, Snyder and Scurry County have time for religion in war-time, and the number of revival meetings recently held or now in progress offer proof that the county is laying foundation stones for an enriched social and community life after the war. If we as a county attend to the need for spiritual salvation, we need not fear that Scurry County will be well able to stand the change of years with permanent contributions to tomorrow's men and women. Spiritual peace during the years ahead will have much to do with the type of community and nation we have.

## Cotton Classification

It's almost impossible to list in a short space all the advantages which will accrue to Scurry County farmers this year with free cotton classification and market news service under the Smith-Doxey Act, but suffice to say that farmers of the county will save more than \$1,200 in cash money with free cotton classification services this year alone.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, deserves a considerable amount of credit for working up, in cooperation with county farmers and cotton improvement groups, applications for free cotton classification services this year.

Congress, with passage of the Smith-Doxey Act, realized farmers of Scurry and all cotton producing counties of the nation could save thousands of dollars each year with extension of cotton classifying services and free market news to groups that really put something into cotton improvement.

Post-war demands for civilian goods of all types will make it imperative, more than ever before, to improve the general all-around quality of cotton produced here and elsewhere to meet world-wide demands. Cotton has an exceptionally bright future—if the right type of brains are behind markets for the fleecy staple.

## Editorial of the Week

### SPANKINGS STILL HELP.

The head of a certain family, when asked for his recipe for bringing up a particularly well-mannered family of children, said that he and his wife always tried to keep them "well licked." While he admitted that indiscriminate discipline was worse than none, there were occasions when children came up and asked for attention of that nature and should have it.

Few, if any, men ever reach the stage when a good swift kick under the coat tails when deserved and asked for, does not improve their morale. Sometimes the "kick" can be delivered verbally; perhaps with some mangy ridicule to deflate a swollen ego. Americans are especially good at that; perhaps that is one reason why this is a great nation. For when any nation, or any business, for that matter, gets hung around the neck of a single individual, then the greatest skids are waiting.

It will be recalled that "Pensions for Congressmen" was given the "hurrab" treatment at the instigation of a notorious bunch of Seattle, Washington, kidders. And while there wasn't much humor in the congressional overriding of the presidential veto of the Smith-Connelly anti-strike bill, it was noted that Mr. Roosevelt acted swiftly thereafter in the Wallace-Jones dispute, which likewise threatened the war effort.

The Smith-Connelly Act may have been a hastily carpentered makeshift; Mr. Ickes reported the other day that coal production was near normal again. Certain labor leaders must have also noted the pressure of public opinion not in their favor.—The San Angelo Standard-Times.

You can't tell the social standing of a man these days just from the make and model of his automobile.

There is the memory, treasured by a few Scurry County men, of days gone by when sport consisted of a fiver, a frying pan and a coffee pot.

A consoling note for the flower lover who has devoted all the space to vegetables: Remember that the lily belongs to the onion family.

## Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Editor's Note—Expressions of 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.

Russia's food needs continue to remain grave, according to the most reliable information obtainable this week from neutral sources. . . . Needs for the Soviet Union still rate first in lease-lend shipments, and crying need of the Reds for food—both for the army and civilians—will gradually grow worse under German siege. . . . When asked by the U. S. government five months ago which was needed worse, bullets or wheat, Stalin naturally gave preference to bullets, but is changing his mind now, and asking the Allies to get as much foodstuff as possible to his desperate people. . . . Although U-boat warfare has declined considerably in the sealanes the past 60 days, sinkings of merchant ships—laden with food for the Allies—have approximated several million tons to date this year.

Since indications point to a failure in U-boat warfare, you may rest assured the government is taking adequate steps against increased sabotage in American war and industrial plants. . . . It's much too early for official announcements, of course, but Washington has positive proof the Axis will try to get away with crippling American war production efforts. . . . Industry, for example, is taking double precautions against sabotage in plants of the petroleum business and fire fighting equipment will be increasingly stressed for smaller business establishments over the nation. . . . We are yet engaged in mortal combat with a treacherous enemy, agents of whom would stop at nothing short of murder and dynamiting to cripple this country's war effort.

Take it or leave it, but the outlook for civilian production the remainder of this year remains gloomy indeed. . . . The lag in munitions production during May and June "washes out" hopes that civilian allocations for the final quarter can be any more generous than at present. . . . Civilians are becoming acutely aware of pinches all along the line, and join government officials in realizing that civilian production lines will soon have to be started up again—if we are to have enough of the most necessary articles to get by on during the next 12 months. . . . Civilian production, once it gets underway, will include everything from farm machinery to household appliances and tools needed by farmers and ranchers to keep "in circulation for victory."

The recent subsidy fight, details of which are well known to almost every citizen, has thrown industry and the farm bloc into closer alliance on ever before, and will have a noted effect on politics this fall—when Congress reconvenes. . . . The fight on the subsidy questions isn't over, by any means, and is due to attract fire from all sections of the country in the fall. . . . Farm bloc leaders are strongly opposed to the rollback policy advocated by the federal government, especially for meat prices, and the resultant quandary makes it probable that America will face a serious food shortage before the end of this year.

Proposed rollback in meat prices, for example, has left the stockman and commercial feeder in such a state of anxiety he doesn't know whether to buy stock for feeding out purposes, or wait until the foam from the current dispute settles. . . . In other words, stockmen cannot go ahead now and pay fancy prices for animals to feed out, buy high priced feeds and minerals and hire help to get the stock ready for market—unless they are reasonably sure what the market will do 90 to 120 days from now. . . . Stockmen here and elsewhere are most anxious to help the war effort by furnishing all the meat they can for market, but can't afford to go in the hole again just because a hue and cry is being raised for more animals at slaughter pens.

The United States Crop Corps, while not yet active in this immediate vicinity, has gained quite a bit of recognition the past two months by placing WACS and soldiers in Wisconsin and other states to help harvest maturing 1943 crops. . . . The Women's Land Army is also "getting up steam" to help wherever possible, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been armed with a \$26,100,000 federal appropriation to get crop corps members into the areas needing help the most. . . . Some 50,000 Mexicans, 5,000 Bahamians and 10,000 Jamaicans are already toiling under the U. S. sun to help in the crop harvesting situation. . . . Even with the help offered through the U. S. Crop Corps, it's still going to take every hand available to harvest all of the current crops maturing this year—including food and fiber crops.

You will probably hear a lot during the next 60 days about getting mechanical cotton pickers in Texas fields to get this year's cotton crop in from the elements, but farmers who have investigated the matter carefully, and with an unbiased mind, conclude that mechanical pickers will never replace hand labor in saving the vitally needed crop for goods of war and otherwise. . . . Since an entire cotton crop does not mature overnight, and all the bolls do not open at the same time, mechanical pickers will always have drawbacks—drawbacks because part of the crop would fall out on the ground and waste before the pickers could be utilized, and drawbacks because the pickers still get too many leaves and limbs in what cotton they do harvest.

## EIGHT COUNTY DRAFTEES PUT IN CLASS 1-A

Many Other Classifications Reported By County Draft Board After Monday Evening Session

Scurry County Selective Service Draft Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, reclassified the following Scurry County registrants: Pending local physical—Herman L. Galvan, 405; Fred B. Gary, 920; Marcus D. Underwood, 10,977; and Edwin M. Kuss, 11,029.  
Class 1-A (available for service)—Astor L. Hearn, 162; Wesley Norred, V289; Hoy C. Dever, V305; Harvey B. Dennis, V786; Shadrick McInty, V1208; Alva W. Simpson, V1235; Samuel E. Terry, V10,048; and William T. Thompson, 10,993.  
Class 1-C (in military service of the armed forces)—Clyde Weems, V1217; Earl E. Rinehart, V678; Oliver D. Odom, V1100; Theodore G. Muniz, 10,955; Otis F. Crumly, V10998; Welford F. Oylar, V11,001; Fred M. Martin Jr., V11,002; Albert E. Martin, V11,008; and Albert E. Miller Jr., V11,014.  
Class 3-C (deferred by reason of dependency and by agricultural occupation)—Ernest B. Glass, 13; Sidney L. Etheredge, 91; Clarence Vivian, 116; and Granval B. Williams, order No. 164.  
Class 3-C (H) (farmers with dependents, 38 to 45 years of age)—Rubert N. Oliver, 1,178; Daniel H. Arnold, 10,002; Claus H. Stahl, 10,033; Robert L. Bunch, 10,104; William E. Lay, 10,123; William E. Thorne, 10,131; Emil F. Lopour, 10,116; Joseph C. Scott, 10,125; Howard T. Fritz, 10,126; Joe H. Higginbotham, 10,140; Wiley L. Eubank, 10,742; Thomas J. Healey, 10,144; Homer L. Harrison, 10,151; Herman G. Moore, 10,158; Frank H. Marchant, 10,175; Reno A. Paul, 10,227; John H. Cotton, 10,254; John T. Anderson, 10,262; Leonard C. Drum, 10,271; Charles V. Hill, 10,273; William E. Eades, 10,279; Felix N. Bolding, 10,280; Lester M. McClammy, 10,286; Elza C. Rollins, 10,288; John P. Cox, 10,299; Victor H. Freytag, 10,398; Henry M. Key, 10,430; Paris McPherson, 10,449; Doyle M. Pogue, 10,464; Jewel P. Burns, 10,470; Hugh P. Billingsley, 10,483; William R. Payne, 10,487; Jim Wilson, 10,493; James E. Shuler, 10,507; Harvey O. Gill, 10,510; Joseph N. Burleson, 10,514; T. D. Arnold, 10,523; Lester B. Williams, 10,553; John D. Curtis, 10,555; Robert N. Flowers, 10,565; John D. Farmer, 10,570; Lewis J. Smith, 10,582; William L. Hall, 10,584; Odie L. Stuard, 10,588; Horace A. Logan, 10,590; Raymond H. Hill, 10,595; William O. Dever, 10,600; John W. Everts, 10,607; David L. Powell, 10,617; Judson W. McGaha, 10,630; Richard A. Harde, 10,631; Alfred V. Roggenstein, 10,640; Robert A. Hudson, 10,647; Edgar B. von Roeder, 10,654; Levrett B. Lewis, 10,661; Cecil A. Hall, 10,667; and Willis R. Drum, 10,669.  
Class 4-A (45 years of age or over)—Nallie L. Andress, 10,071; Albert Jones, 10,129; and William Mull, 10,633.  
Class 4-P (unfit for military service)—Harold S. McCormack, 849; Perrell W. Hollis, 1051-A; Earl E. Gallagher, V1074; Ellice A. Petty Jr., 10,403; Jesus Cadena, 10,663; and Burnice D. Johnston, V10,832-A.

## Soil District News Notes

All acreage planted to small grain for fall and winter grazing will not only help in relieving the county's anticipated feed shortage, but is decidedly a good land use practice and helps bind the soil together, Haskell O. Beard, work unit leader for the Soil Conservation Service, Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, declared Tuesday.  
Acreages seeded to small grain for fall and winter use also prevent considerable soil loss by erosion, Beard states.  
Local farmers and stockmen who in the spring and summer of 1942 planned their crops so as to provide for mid-winter grazing of wheat, oats or barley were little bothered with the protein feed shortage witnessed last winter.  
If maximum production from small grain as pasturage is to be expected, however, the fields where they are to be planted should be fallowed now. Weeds are using the moisture that will be needed this winter by growing grain pastures. A number of fields have been observed free of weeds and other moisture consuming vegetation where small grain is to be planted the latter part of August and first of September, Beard points out.  
Small grain pastures growing in the spring not only protect the land on which it is growing from soil and water loss, it permits livestock men to avoid too early grazing of permanent pastures, allowing these young plants to get a good start before permitting the stock to graze them off.  
In addition to the conservation benefits, small grain pastures will go a long way toward answering our farm and ranch labor, equipment and protein feed shortage.

## Joboy Ellerd Urges Folks Write Letters

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellerd of Seagraves, Joboy Ellerd, U. S. Navy, nephew of Henry Ellerd of Snyder, sounds a note that will strike a sympathetic chord with all Scurry County men in service.  
"Because of war-time separations, letters today are the single span across empty distance. Secretary of War Stimson recently said that scattered only to getting food to our armies throughout the world was the importance of getting mail from home through to the boys. Let parents everywhere not only write their boys in service more often, but make their letters attractive and full of the brighter things in life."  
Private Robert Green of South Carolina has been a guest of his relatives in Snyder the past several days. He is with the engineering department of the United States Army.  
Mrs. Whit Thompson Jr. left last Thursday for Sioux City, Iowa, where she is visiting her husband. Thompson is attending Morningside College there as a pre-flight trainee. He has been there since May 7.

## Holley Shuler Jr. Is Taking Cadet Course

Holly Culfred Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holly C. Shuler of Arah Route, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, his parents were informed this week.  
Shuler was a student at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, when he entered the U. S. Army. He served four and one-half months as an enlisted man before being accepted as an aviation cadet July 4 of this year at Nashville Air Center.

## Air Corps Reservists Wear Lapel Buttons

Young men of 17 in Scurry County and adjacent counties who volunteer and are accepted in the U. S. Air Corps Reserve will be presented with the official air corps lapel button—to be worn while still on inactive status—the West Texas Recruiting Office, Lubbock, reported Tuesday.  
The Lubbock office points out recruits for the air force are now urgently needed, and all 17-year-olds who volunteer will be eligible to begin pre-flight training when they reach their eighteenth birthday.

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# Who are non-essential travelers?

You are the judge of whether or not your trip is essential—and your judgment is what our government is relying upon.

Please consider these points when you think of traveling on the railroads this summer and for the duration:

1. Your trip may take a Pullman berth or chair car seat needed by men in uniform traveling under orders.
2. Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks. If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

### WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Travel in chair cars whenever possible, and please carry only one piece of luggage.

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