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## COUNTY LABOR PROBLEM TO BE CLINIC'S TOPIC

Imminent Shortage of Hands for Harvesting Crops This Fall to Feature Saturday Confab

Imminent labor crisis that will face Scurry County within the next 90 days will be openly discussed from every angle Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in a county-wide meeting of business men, merchants and farmers at the courthouse. Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county agricultural victory council, states.

Saturday afternoon's labor clinic is scheduled to attract a large group of Snyder merchants, merchants from the county's rural communities and hundreds of work-burdened farmers from all sectors of the county.

Scurry County will need a minimum of 1,000 hands this fall to help harvest cotton and feed crops, it is estimated. Saturday afternoon's confab will be one of the most important held in the county this year.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, who will assist in conducting the meeting, states migratory labor—and the setting up of a labor camp here this fall—will be thoroughly discussed, as will the problem of securing prisoners of war for county farmers.

Farmers and business men alike in all sectors of the Snyder trade zone are extended a cordial invitation to attend Saturday afternoon's clinic, and to feel free to take part in the informal discussions.

## Ration Boards Hear Gas and Tire Quotas To Be Cut by OPA

Acute tightness of the rubber situation, plus announcement that gasoline rations for civilians must be cut at once, marked the high tide mark of a regional OPA clinic at Big Spring Tuesday, which attracted office personnel of the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board and three members of the county tire board.

Office of Price Administration officials warned local boards that gasoline rations would have to be cut to minimum requirements—or direct orders from Washington.

The rubber picture, as painted by OPAers in the Settles Hotel, is indeed gloomy. Tires and tubes will be exceptionally short for the next six to eight months—until the nation's synthetic rubber plants get into high gear.

Scurry County group at the clinic included: Joe Caton, chief clerk; Evelyn Clark, Mrs. Gladys McMullan, Mrs. Irene Smyth; Lyle Deffebach, Charly Noble and Ab Perry of the county tire panel.

## New Guinea Natives Helpful to US Forces

"The kindness of New Guinea natives goes a long way toward keeping American soldiers at their posts of duty," Buck Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod of the Dunn community, wrote his parents this week.

Overseas for a number of months, Buck is stationed in New Guinea with the truck division, U. S. Air Corps. He saw considerable duty in Australia, which he describes as "a wonderful country not very different, in parts, from our own native Texas."

### Welden Strayhorn Overseas

Private First Class Welden Strayhorn, Airdrome Squadron of the U. S. Air Corps, has said for duty overseas, his parents in San Antonio were informed this week. Welden, formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, was associated for several years with Stinson Drug No. 2.



## Who's New In Scurry County

A boy, Geral Franklin, was born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sorrells of Colorado City. Mrs. Sorrells is the former Marcia Holcomb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Knight announced the arrival of a baby boy at the Snyder General Hospital. The infant was born Sunday and weighed 10½ pounds. Knight is in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore announced this week a baby girl. Corine arrived Wednesday, and she weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Moore is the former Irene Barron, and Moore is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Drennan of Sterling City have a new son. The infant weighed 11 pounds at arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan are former Snyder residents.

## County Boy at Home in New Guinea



Taken by a Life Magazine photographer, this picture of Buck Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod of the Dunn community, and a pal constitutes one of the first photos to reach The Times from New Guinea. Buck,

located in front of the right truck tire of the army truck, has been in New Guinea several months with the truck division of the U. S. Air Corps. He formerly was stationed in Australia with his division.

## Lions Hear Good News on Highway Status in County

## Rain Advertising Is Used Again to Get Needed Fall

Cheering news for Snyder Lions was contained Tuesday in an announcement from Sterling Williams, county judge, that Highway 15 through Snyder and across Texas this week received federal designation as Highway 180.

Lions at the club's weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, had as entertainment a motion picture show, "Out of the Prying Pan Into the Fire," with high points of the nation-wide drive, "Paratropes," showing parachute work in all climates, and a timely picture on "Letter from Bataan."

Club members present joined in an old-fashioned sing-song on "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Dr. Roy Cockrell, it was announced, received the club's Billy Goat, Victory. He was one of four unexpectedly absentees reported.

Edward S. Hyman, county agent, called attention of Lions to the county-wide meeting Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, between Snyder business men and merchants and county farmers on the farm labor situation.

Club guest Tuesday was Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Missionary Baptist Church.

## Tatum Resigns Union Pastorate of Baptists

Summer revival meeting for the Union Baptist Church was concluded Sunday evening, with baptismal services held Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder pastor, conducted preaching services for the 10-day revival, which was described by congregation leaders as "very successful."

Rev. W. V. Tatum, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to accept pastorate of Big Wells Baptist Church in South Texas.

## Roadbed on Fisher Job Ready for Coat

Slized gravel material went down this week on a considerable portion of Highway 15 in Western Fisher County—the 11.6-mile strip under construction from the Scurry-Fisher line to a point five miles west of Roby.

Cage Brothers and Floyd Malcolm, contractors on the Fisher County unfinished part of the East-West Highway, declined to reveal Wednesdays when first batch of hot topping or asphalt, would be put on.

Faculty members for the new term will be released at an early date, board members indicate.

## Fluvanna Revival Is Getting Good Crowds

Good attendance, especially at evening services, marks a high tide point of the joint summer revival between Fluvanna Presbyterians and Methodists that opened Friday evening at the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, said to be one of the outstanding ministers Abilene has yet produced, is in charge of services for the 10-day meeting.

Daily services are being held at 11:00 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Rev. L. B. Taylor, Fluvanna Methodist pastor, reports.

Vacation Church School during the meeting, which will close August 8, is being held daily from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

## Lift of Coffee Ration Slows Sales in Snyder

Coffee rationing, eliminated last Thursday in Scurry and other counties of the nation by presidential order, proved disappointing to Snyder and Scurry County merchants who have been endeavoring to keep plenty of the "breakfast table ambrosia" in stock.

One merchant reported sale of two pounds of coffee last Thursday, and another reported one pound sold.

Dr. H. G. Towle, president of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry recently returned from Dallas where the board held state examinations for a number of applicants.

Dr. Towle, chief of the state board for the past 18 years, was recently renamed president of the board for a fourth six-year term.

## MONDAY HEAT LEVEL NEARS RECORD HIGH

Reading of 112 Degrees Approaches 115-Degree Maximum Recorded August 12, 1935 in City

Snyder and Scurry County wilted Monday afternoon under the highest temperatures of the year—thermometer reading of 112 degrees that was only three degrees under the all-time high mark of 115 degrees set here August 12, 1936.

The heat wave, of the longest duration county people have witnessed in several years, gripped the entire nation Monday and caused much concern over 1943 crops.

Edge of the heat wave, Mrs. Fay Wade, weather gauger, reports, was "nipped" Tuesday when the mercury dipped to a "comfortable" 111 degrees. The thermometer dropped Wednesday night right down to a cold 106 1-2 degrees—a mark that made many remark that they were going to turn up stoves and secure anti-freeze for car and truck radiators.

Heat wave that visited Scurry County Monday made old-time residents dust the pages of past years to recall similar occurrences.

In June, 1934, for example, a mark of 114 1-2 degrees was recorded and once in 1935 the mercury reached 114. On June 19, 1939, thermometer reading went up to 113 degrees.

Many recall the near drought that struck the county in late 1932. It was May 24, 1933, before the county's first general rain was received—rainfall that gauged 1.27 inches in Snyder and three inches at Fluvanna.

Following the May 30, 1940 rain, The Times publisher got out the next morning with overshoes on, and collected the rain aids.

The publisher is gambling with Snyder merchants, on the double-page rain ad spread in this week's issue, on the basis of paying for their aids if at least a half inch of rain is received by Thursday morning, August 12, at 10:00 o'clock.

If no rain is received by 10:00 a. m. of August 12, merchants will pay nothing for their aids.

Advertising for rain paid mighty good dividends in May of 1940, and Snyder merchants and business men join The Times in believing advertising will pay dividends again this year.

J. S. Gorman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, says he won't mind re-running some concrete on the town's \$38,000 concrete bridge across Deep Creek—if we receive a gully washer Friday night.

County Folks Will Go To Colorado Rodeo

Snyder and Scurry County rodeo attendants indicated Wednesday that this county will send a large delegation of good willers to Colorado City's annual Frontier Roundup in the Mitchell County seat next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 11, 12 and 13.

Too, several Scurry County rodeo contestants reveal they will be in the arena during the three-day rodeo.

Attention of Snyder and nearby community church goers is directed this week to the summer revival that will begin Sunday morning at Snyder's First Christian Church.

Almon W. Martin, pastor, who will conduct preaching services, states services for the week-long revival will be held each evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Boren will direct song services.

The general public is invited to worship with the First Christian congregation.

## Fire Department Gets Thanks from Rodeo

Construction work on Snyder's Highway 15 concrete bridge across Deep Creek reached a point Wednesday where 50 per cent of the flooring concrete had been poured.

Workmen were busy placing forms for the eastern half of the \$38,000 structure, and declare additional concrete will be ready to run in a very few days.

Workmen also started Wednesday fixing forms for top rails to the bridge—something of a mile-post that will mean early completion of major concrete work.

J. S. Gorman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, and other engineers express satisfaction at the tempo construction activities assumed this week. Continued sunshiny weather will allow workmen to finish concrete work on schedule.

## Davis Ranch Pasture Burned in Hud Blaze

Prairie fire of undetermined origin, which broke out Tuesday evening in the Hud community, northeast part of Scurry County, burned over valuable pasture land until well past midnight, a report reaching The Times.

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## It Was a Mad Scramble by 4,000 People for von Roeder Peaches

Sunday was peach picking time at the Von Roeder orchards, located in the Knapp community, and the owners of the famous fruit orchards will not forget the event for many weeks.

News that C. N. and Nolan von Roeder would reopen their orchards Sunday morning, 7:00 o'clock, spread so fast, in fact, 4,000 persons—representing an area from Eastern New Mexico, the east, Lubbock and Albany on the north, Midland on the southwest and San Angelo on the south—were on hand Sunday morning when the signal was given to start fruit gathering.

In addition to Nolan and C. N. von Roeder, 60 men, including Sheriff Sid Reeder of Howard County, Jess Slaughter, ex-sheriff of Howard County, and Highway Patrolmen King and Salice of Lamessa were required to keep order and see that the fruit was divided as far as possible among orchard rishers.

Volunteer fire fighters from Rotan, Aspermont, Jayton and adjoining ranches used wet sacks to "corral" the fire, which burned over 1,500 acres. The property is owned by Jack Frost.

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## School Looms

School days, with the ring of the morning bell and the dust of crayon in the class room, are just around the corner again, school districts of the county learned this week.

Several county schools are expected to begin the 1943-44 term August 16, the county superintendent's office reported Tuesday, and turn out four to six weeks later for cotton harvesting.

Patrons of Scurry County school districts are asked to watch the next two issues of The Times for complete announcement on August school openings in the county.

## HOME NURSING COURSE TO BE HELD IN AREA

Red Cross Chapters Will Sponsor Two-County Instruction in Six-Week Periods for Women

Plans for a home nursing course, sponsored by the Scurry County Red Cross chapter, for Scurry and Borden Counties moved a step nearer realization this week, according to Mrs. C. M. Boren, county RC chapter chairman, with appointment of key women in Scurry County communities to help with the all-out campaign.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland, secretary of the Scurry County RC chapter, states efforts are being made this week to secure the services of a national RC representative to help with home nursing instruction. Officials hope the program can begin in Borden and Scurry Counties within 60 days.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, Borden County Red Cross home nursing chairman, reported Borden County people are completing plans to have nursing courses given in schools of the county.

Post-war planning for Scurry County's lateral road system, with emphasis on farm-to-market roads, was marked meeting Monday of a Snyder and Scurry County delegation with the Texas Highway Department at Austin.

Members of the Scurry County delegation who attended the gathering included Sterling Williams, county judge, and members of the Commissioners Court; Mayor H. G. Towle of the City of Snyder and the City Council; W. R. Bell, State Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District, and E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager.

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Delegations of officials from various Texas counties are being asked to meet with the Texas Highway Department in mapping preliminary plans for road construction during the years of peace. Plans are being made in such a way as to provide employment on the widest possible scale.

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Key women named this week for Scurry County communities to further home nursing arrangements include:

China Grove—Mmes. Floyd and Jim Merket.

Hermleigh—Mrs. M. U. Vernon, Fluvanna—Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, Pyron—Mrs. J. M. Glass and Mrs. Ernest Parrot.

Bethel—Mrs. Paris McPherson, Plainview—Mrs. D. M. Pogue, Martin—Mrs. J. C. Collins, Canyon—Mrs. Ernest Adams, Crowley—Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Aransas—Mrs. Everett Clarkson, Brown—Mrs. Whit Thompson, Dermott—Mrs. T. J. Sullenger, Turner—Mrs. Audrey Head, Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Jess Koonzman.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Rose Marie Clawson, Bride-Elect Is Honored at Gift Tea Thursday Eve

Complimenting Rose Marie Clawson, bride-elect of Staff Sergeant Jess Lemons of Tampa, Florida, and Fluvanna, a gift tea was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Shahan Thursday evening. Other hostesses at the tea were members of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, their teacher and president, Mrs. R. D. English and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

In the receiving line, wearing floor length summer dresses, were: Mrs. Shahan, who wore lavender lace with a corsage of delicate pink asters; the honoree, who was dressed in white jersey with a shoulder arrangement of pink gladioli; Mrs. J. W. Clawson, mother of the honoree, who was wearing a blue jersey dress with a corsage of pink carnations; Mrs. E. W. Lemons, mother of the bridegroom-elect, wore a printed jersey with a corsage of rose carnations; Mrs. Jesse Pylant, sister of the bridegroom-elect, who was dressed in fuscia with a shoulder arrangement of pink asters; and Mrs. A. J. Leach, grandmother of the honoree, who wore a sheer blue and white jersey with a corsage of delicate pink carnations.

In the house party, also wearing floor length frocks, were: Mrs. Lee Smyth, Mrs. Corene Jones, Mrs. L. B. McCravy, Mrs. Bill Teaff, Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, Mrs. E. L. McCrory, Mrs. Periman and Mrs. Bushy Hedges. Program for the occasion included a song, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. Robert N. Pat, nee Frances Bullock, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lee Brown of Westbrook at the piano. Following the song, Louise LeMond gave two readings to the bride, and Mrs. Harry Ward then sang "Smiling Through" and "Always," accompanied at the piano by Vernelle Stinson of Dallas.

Guests were invited into the dining room, where the Maderia-laid table was centered with a miniature garden scene with the bride and bridegroom standing at the altar and the minister before them. Lace fern and dainty colored flowers surrounded the scene. Mrs. Wade Winston and Mrs. H. G. Towle were at the punch bowl, and they were assisted by Lena Periman and Violet Bradbury.

During the serving hour Mrs. Ethel Eland gave a toast to the bride, followed by guests going into the bedroom, where a lovely array of gifts was on display. Mrs. Louis Pittard of Big Spring was at the register, where the following placed their names: Mmes. E. Vactrin of Port Worth, Robert Odum Sr. of Ott Chalk, E. J. Richardson, C. L. Noble, W. W. Gross, Roy Sticks, Bob Odum, H. L. Wren, Alice Periman, A. P. Morris, J. W. W. Patterson, Lee R. Brown, A. E. Duff Jr., C. W. Popnow, J. E. LeMond, Elm Brown, F. E. Bayouth, C. F. Sennell, Herman Doak, P. W. Cloud, John E. Irvin, E. L. Farr, W. R. Bell, E. O. Wedgeworth, J. C. Dorward, Marion Newton, Jack Inman, Dewey Everett, Lula Jones, Walter Csonrod, Gaston Brock, Jodie Bynum, Edgar Taylor, Joe Caton, Nelson Dunn, Ola B. Leath, Rubline Brown, J. C. Stinson, J. D. Scott, Borden Gray, R. L. Gray, H. H. Eland, Ralph Johnston, Sam Williams, John R. Williams, Billie Mitchell, Alfred McGlaun, Melvin Newton, Buford Browning, Joe Graham, Allen Beadel, William Jones, Tolle Faver, D. V. Merritt, J. O. Littlepage, Lee Stinson, N. M. Harpole, Mary Bob Hale, Porter Walters and D. N. Periman; Misses Nancy Richardson, Nauta Faye Connally, Mary Nell Noble, Martha Lou Holmes, Durrell Stokes, Violet Brown, Blanche Popnow, Johnnie LeMond, Jo Ann McGlaun, Gertrude and Hattie Herm, Betty Bayouth, Frances Sennell, Cora Lee Hedges, Lillian Huffstutter, Jessie McCravy, Jonnie Dell Brock, Helen Joy Taylor, Ola Margaret Leath, Bernie Berry, Billie Jean Henderson, LaVerne Middleton, Helen Jo Graham, Jean Littlepage, Katherine Lynch and Frances Brown.

June Heath, who has been employed at Snyder General Hospital for the past several weeks, left later part of last week for Sweetwater after giving two weeks' notice July 15. Miss Heath will stay with her mother for the time being.

**Dorothy Faye Clardy George Burns Wed**

Dorothy Faye Clardy became the bride of George Burns Jr. Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, in Snyder's First Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clardy of Snyder, chose to wear for the service a navy blue sheer crepe with white lace trimming.

The bride attended Snyder Schools, where she was popular in school activities.

Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Rodondo Beach, California, was here on vacation. He is employed in defense work near Rodondo Beach, where the couple will make their home. They plan to leave Snyder today (Thursday) for Rodondo.

Burns' father is a former State Highway Department foreman in Snyder.

**Mildred Leard and Johnnie Weir Marry**

Mildred Leard became the bride of Johnnie Weir, both of Ira, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ring ceremony was read at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist pastor.

Mr. Weir was wearing a sheer navy blue crepe frock with black accessories.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and daughter, Kay, of Big Spring, Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Don, and Lanette Crowder of Ira, and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

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**YWA Plans Party For Next Meeting**

Young Woman's Auxiliary members of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Daurier Worley Monday evening for a business meeting. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock.

During the business session all committee members made their reports and then a round-the-room discussion on a future party was in order.

Members also planned a social for the near future, for which a date will be set at the next meeting Monday evening.

Those present for the meeting were Maxine Jones, Louella Eades, Faydean Norred, Evelyn Clark, Mary Bell Weatherbee, Helen Joy Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, sponsor.

Mrs. Herman Awes left Saturday for Oklahoma City, after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Awes are moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, this week, where Awes will assume a new position as general drilling superintendent in the office of Helmerich and Payne.

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## \* \* \* LOCALS

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Mrs. Riley Campbell is visiting in Colorado City this week.

Fred Bailey of Camp Barkley, Abilene, was a week-end guest of Jaquita Sheridan.

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While here Sergeant Brown and Stella Mostella were united in marriage at Albuquerque, July 20. Following the ceremony, the couple left for Seattle, where they plan to make their home. Sergeant Brown is the younger son of Mrs. L. H. Brown.

**Snyder Girls Return From Coast School**

Dorothy Terry and Joetta Beauchamp arrived home Sunday night after spending six weeks at Los Angeles California, where they attended the University of Southern California.

Miss Terry, who taught in Odessa Schools last year, will teach there this year. Geraldine Shuler, who also attended USC, went on to Portland, Oregon, to visit awhile with her brother, Chester Shuler. She taught school at Coleman last year, will teach this year at Odessa. Miss Beauchamp, who taught last year at Colorado City, is undecided just where she will be this year.

**Wilma Terry to Teach in New Mexico**

Wilma Terry, who has been employed in defense work at Dallas the past month, is back in Snyder, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral and daughter, Mary Lynn, of Slaton were guests of Harral's brother, W. D., and his family over the week-end.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John R. Moulton of Beaumont were weekend guests of Lieutenant Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. Willard Lewis and children, Willard Jr. and Lindo, of Sunnies, New Mexico, are guests of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clements of Sweetwater are guests of Mrs. W. H. Clements this week. Henry has been ill in a Roscoe hospital with typhus fever.

Mrs. Earl C. Pollard of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel R. German. Mrs. Pollard is the former Elsie Gill. She plans to be there indefinitely.

Mrs. Frances Pierce and son of Abilene spent last week in Snyder with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Norred, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. N. Rhoades, nurse at Snyder General Hospital, is back on the job this week after having spent a two-week vacation at Matador and Lubbock with relatives.

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**Weds July 20**

Rose Marie Clawson was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening at the Fluvanna Baptist Church. Mmes. Will Noel, Jesse Pylant, Weldon Wills and Doris Glyn Wills were hostesses for the surprise occasion.

The building was decorated with many colors of mid-summer flowers. The table, which was placed for the gifts, was laid with a white linen cloth and was piled high with gifts.

Guests were served punch and cookies from a table laid with white linen and centered with a circle of greenery and crystal punch bowl.

Program arranged for the tea shower, and partially presented by former pupils of Miss Clawson, was opened with two songs, "Dearly Beloved" and "I Love You Truly," by Doris Glyn Wills, Dot Rea, Doris Mae Bley and Arla Wills. Mrs. Lee Brown and Jamie Sue Jones rendered piano solos. Minnie Sue Landrum gave a comical reading, "Confessions," and Dot Rea gave a violin solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Miss Wills presided at the register, in which the following registered: Mmes. V. L. Patterson, R. B. Wills, C. R. Sneed, W. A. Reeder, C. T. Perry, C. M. Perry, Mert Mervin, Ola Stavely, J. R. Trussell, Earl Browning, W. P. Sims, W. J. Beaver, J. W. Wills, W. F. Mathis, Lee Beaver, A. J. Leach, J. W. Clawson, Louis Pittard of Big Spring, Jess Bley, E. Vaurin of Fort Worth, Cliff McKnight, V. A. Wills, E. W. Lemons, G. W. Noel, H. D. Sneed, Mert Jones, T. J. Rea, P. D. Walters, Fred Winters, Ellen Patterson, J. I. Boren, Buford Browning, C. F. Landrum Guy Turner, Gene Trussell, Edith Browning, L. B. Taylor, Jess Dowdy, R. L. Lightfoot, Albert Browning, Oranny Stavely; Misses Rube and Sue Jones, Billie Wedgeworth, Patsy and Odene Jones, Violet Brown of Westbrook, Neely Squires, Doris Mae Bley and Dot Rea.

**Peggy Harless and Army Man Married**

Mrs. S. L. Hardcastle Jr., pictured above, was before her marriage July 20 to Peggy Harless, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harless of the Lloyd Mountain community. She is now employed by the Abilene State Hospital. She will continue her work there for the time being.

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The bride, a life-long resident of the Union community, attended Snyder High School, where she was popular among the younger set. She formerly was employed at Stinson Drug Store No. 1.

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The couple is making their home at 228 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs.

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Mrs. Hardcastle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harless of the Lloyd Mountain community, wore for the single ring ceremony a dusty blue floor length frock with a corsage of pink rosebuds. For the traditional "something old and borrowed" she wore a necklace belonging to Simon Hartson of Abilene, and carried an evening bag belonging to Mrs. Cora Corah.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Nova Rogers, and best man was Corporal Bill Plummer. Billie Jean Rogers was also present.

Following a wedding dinner, the couple left for Fort Worth to visit in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hardcastle Sr.

Mrs. Hardcastle, a life-long resident of Snyder, attended Hermleigh High School and was a 1940 student in Snyder High School.

She was outstanding in school sports and social activities. She is now employed by Abilene State Hospital, and will continue her work there for the present.

Technical Sergeant Hardcastle has been with the United States Army for the past 17 months, spending most of that time at Camp Barker, Abilene, where he is now stationed.

Mrs. Mabel Light is one of the new beauty operators at Marinello Beauty Shop. Mrs. Light has been at the Vogue Beauty Shop the past four weeks. She is the former Melba Sealy of the Pyron community and has been with her husband in Georgia for some time.

Mrs. S. M. Bell, formerly Louise Pierce, who also has been with her husband at New Orleans, Louisiana, is now employed at Marinello Beauty Shop. She is a former employee of the Marinello.

Mrs. John Keller and daughters, Ramona and Wynona, of Fort Worth arrived in Snyder over the weekend to spend a few days. Mrs. Keller has been in Fort Worth for the past several weeks with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElroy and daughter, Anna Jo, of Lamesa were in Snyder Tuesday and Wednesday to visit among friends. The McElroys are former Snyder residents. Mrs. McElroy is employed as a nurse in the Lamesa Hospital.

Joelle Bynum left Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ervin at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker of Fort Worth visited here last week with Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry. They accompanied Miss Bynum to Carlsbad.

John T. Lynch Jr. of Roby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and children to Snyder for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children visited relatives here.

Stanley Sherridan left Wednesday for Abilene, with other boys of Snyder, where he will join the United States Navy. Sherridan is a brother of the Marinello.

Ruby Merritt Spears of Austin is expected to arrive this week to assume duty as a surgical nurse supervisor at Snyder General Hospital. Miss Spears comes as a registered nurse and well qualified for the position.</p

**Elliott T. Pryor,  
Former Rancher,  
Passes Thursday**

Elliott T. Pryor, 48-year-old former Scurry County ranch hand, succumbed last Thursday in McAlisters, Oklahoma, following a 30-day illness.

Born December 12, 1895, Pryor formerly worked for the Wickers, the Wellborns and J. C. Ezell. He was well known in Scurry and Garza Counties.

Funeral services for Pryor were held Saturday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Pryor had been a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church since 1909, and was active in church and social activities when here.

Pallbearers were Jim York, Joe York, J. C. Stinson, Charley Wellborn, Dwight Monroe and Edgar Wilson.

Flower bearers were Dorothy Murphree, Mrs. J. P. Nelson and Mrs. David Strayhorn.

Surviving are a brother, P. H. Pryor of McAlisters, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Mrs. O. R. Hendricks and W. T. Spillers of Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Odum Funeral Home, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

**Apostolic Meeting at Tent Now Underway**

Opening service of a summer revival meeting for those of the Apostolic faith in Snyder and Scurry County was held Wednesday evening, 8:45 o'clock, in a large tent erected just west of the O. P. Tate Service Station, West Snyderson Highway 15.

Elvin Bishop of Ralls, who has conducted preaching services previously in this vicinity, is occupying the pulpit for the tent revival.

Bishop and members of the Apostolic congregation invite the public to worship with them in the series of services, which begin each evening at 8:45 o'clock. Length of the meeting will be announced next week, churchmen report.

**County School Board To Pass on Transfers**

Two-day meeting of the county school board opens this (Thursday) morning, 9:00 o'clock, in the Commissioners' Court room for the purpose of classifying schools and passing on transfers, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, reports.

Members of the county board are: Joe Caton, chairman; Sam Cross, Precinct No. 1; John Stavely, Precinct No. 2; C. V. (Will) Thompson, Precinct No. 3; and D. Z. Hess, Precinct No. 4.

**Jay R. Huckabee on Texas Listening Post**

Jay R. Huckabee, a Snyder boy who is stationed at Kingsville with the Federal Communications Commission monitor station, visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, and the Joe Hales.

Jay R., who has been interested in radio work for a number of years, is like other FCC associates in checking around-the-clock for subversive propaganda and operations of airplanes. The Kingsville station is listed as one of the strategic listening posts in the Southwest.

**PALACE THEATRE**

**Program for Week—**

Thursday, August 5—

**"The Moon Is Down"**

John Steinbeck's story with big cast. Throbbing with the fury of emotions beyond words. News.

Friday-Saturday, August 6-7—

**"Buckskin Frontier"**

starring Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt with Albert Dekker. The last great battle of the West.

News and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, August 7—

**"A Night to Remember"**

co-starring Loretta Young and Brian Aherne. Something new in mirth, murder and mystery.

Sunday-Monday, August 8-9—

**"Flight for Freedom"**

starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray with Herbert Marshall. Explosive drama of war, love and reckless adventure among the sneak strongholds of the Japs. Walt Disney Cartoon.

Comedy, "Pall in, Fall Out."

Tuesday, August 10—

**"Prairie Chickens"**

with Jimmy Rogers and Noah Beery Jr. It ain't hay when prairie chickens like these scamper across the open spaces. News, Cartoon Comedy, Novelty and Popular Science.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 11-12—

**"Edge of Darkness"**

starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan with Walter Huston. A violent picture of a people's war against injustice. News.

Friday-Saturday, August 13-14—



# CLOTHES

## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Boy's Hawk Brand Overalls

Age 1 to 11-year.....\$1.19  
Age 12 to 16-year.....\$1.29

### Men's Hawk Brand Overalls

In Blue and Stripes. Full 8-ounce sanforized. Full cut. Roomy and will stay that way.

\$1.79

**Jumpers to Match.....\$1.79**

### BOY'S KHAKI PANTS

\$1.79 — Shirts to Match. \$1.29-\$1.65

### MEN'S and BOY'S KHAKIES

Men's Hawk Army Twills. Sanforized Pants and Shirts

**Pants.. \$2.98      Shirts.. \$2.65**

### ARMY TWILLS

Men's Big Buck Army Twills Sanforized Pants and Shirts.

**Pants.. \$2.98      Shirts.. \$2.65**

### KHAKI PANTS and SHIRTS

Men's Hawk Brand and Big Buck Khaki Pants and Shirts.

**Pants.. \$1.98      Shirts.. \$1.69**

### Heavy WORK SHIRTS

Men's Big Buck Extra heavy sanforized work shirts.

**\$1.29 — Others....98c and \$1.19**

**These are the Clothes They Love ...**

### Dresses ...

for School Wear!

### Cinderellas — Nannette — Prints Powder Puff Muslins

#### NANNETTE DRESSES

Sizes 6 month to 3. Keep her looking her best in smart dresses.

**\$1.95 Up**



#### CINDERELLA

Sizes 3 to 8. Starting to school in a Cinderella is smart and it's smart to buy on the Lay-away plan.

**\$1.95 Up**

#### DRESSES for TEEN AGE

Sizes 1 to 16. She'll want to keep trim—dresses up for her first beau.

**\$2.95 Up**

### COATS For School Wear!

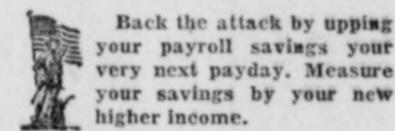
Sizes 5 to 16. Camel Hair Fleece—Worsted Plaids. The Fall tailoring is new—Smart.

**\$9.95 and \$10.95**

*It's smart and patriotic to buy fall needs on the lay-away plan and pay as you go. This way enables you to keep buying War Bonds EVERY month.*



**SELECT THEM NOW! BUY TODAY ON THE LAY-AWAY PLAN**



### Lay-Away Fall PIECE GOODS



### Cottons-

Quadrig, a cloth print.

**29c yard**

Gold Bond Print

**25c yard**

Johnson Print

**22c yard**

### PURREY BLANKETS

Fine fluffy blanket with gleaming satin border—Foresighted—Buy on Lay-Away Plan

**\$6.45**

**Entire Fall Stock of Quality Blankets on Display! Priced at 0. P. A. Ceiling Prices Established March 1942.**

Take advantage of this fine opportunity of buying your blankets now while the stock is complete.

Look to your Blanket needs now! It's good shopping, it's good sense to plan your purchasing, space it on our thrifty pay-as-you-go Lay-Away Plan. Remember—blankets are housekeeping necessities . . . If you need them, buy them here, pay as you go! Shop early while assortments are complete.

**IT'S GOOD STRATEGY TO BUY YOUR BLANKETS NOW!**

Keep 'em warm, keep 'em healthy next winter. Make sure every bed in your house is adequately equipped with warm, long wearing blankets. Now is the time to select them . . . in our thrifty Lay-Away Sale. Small initial payment, balance as you go along.

**YOUR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS WILL "MUSS" UP THE AXIS**

**Start Them to School in These Lay-Away School Clothes Today!**



### Shirts ...

Knit Shirts the boys enjoy wearing. Sizes 2 to 18—

**59c Up**

**SPORT SHIRTS — Rayon-Cotton — Broadcloth, Gaberdine, Mesh. Short and long sleeves—**

**1.25 to 2.95**

### Pants ...

Tommie Togs—the boys wear specialist . . . Fine quality Gaberdine slacks in 6 colors. Sizes 6 to 12.

**1.95 and 2.95**

Other Slacks for boys sizes to 18. In cotton or rayon, fancy, and solid colors—

**1.98 to 3.95**

**BOYS KHAKI PANTS — Sand color and teal. Sanforized shrunk. Fine tailoring—**

**1.79 and 1.98**

**Bryant-Link Co.**  
QUALITY MERCHANDISE

# WE WANT RAIN —

The merchants and business men whose names appear on this double-page hereby advertise for rain! We are asking for at least one-half inch of moisture on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, August 12, 1943, to be computed according to United States Weather Bureau measurements in Snyder. Official reading will be made by Mrs. Foy Wade, regular rain guager.



## RAIN FOR OLD SCURRY



We'll be sitting on top of the world—if we can just get that ground-soaker within the week all over Scurry County.

Times, you'll find your money laying under the edge of that wilted piece of last week's lettuce!

## BEADEL'S FOOD STORE

East Side of Square

## We Hope We'll Be the Goat in This Rain-Advertising Deal—



Of course, it's natural for us to pay off most of our bets—but this one's the cinch one we have made.

Come and get your dough—and we don't mean dough!

## WADE'S BAKERY

Home of Wade's Bread

## IT ALWAYS HAS RAINED—

and we have always written good insurance!

Come and get your money, Times—after the rain, of course!

21 YEARS OF COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
TO SCURRY COUNTY

## SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY

Wayne Boren, Owner



## WE'VE TALKED ENOUGH NOW IT'S UP TO OUR HOME COUNTY PAPER—

If you're game in taking the long shot of gambling on the weather, we're game enough to go with you, Times. Bring on your rain. We've got the price of this ad!

*We Hope We Have to Pay—We Usually Do!*

## ECONOMY DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Price Is the Thing"

## RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES—



doesn't do any good when it comes to getting Scurry County soaked—we've tried that.

SO NOW WE'RE COUNTING ON ADVERTISING  
IN THE TIMES!

## D. & D. AUTO SUPPLY

Six Doors North of Bank

## WE'RE GOING NUTS IF IT DOESN'T RAIN SOON!



And the County's crops are going somewhere if they don't get a drink. We hope you win, Times.

OUR VALUES ARE WINNING FRIENDS  
AND CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY

## BEN FRANKLIN STORE

West Side of Square

## READY TO WASH THE MUD OFF YOUR CAR



right after the big rains come. And we grease 'em, too!

BOY, WE HOPE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR  
FOR THIS RAIN AD!

## STIMSON CAMP GROUND

North of Square on Lubbock Highway

## GET IN OUT OF THE RAIN—



LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR LUMBER  
AND PAINTS PROBLEMS

## BURTON-LINGO CO.

Pioneer Lumbermen

## AS MOSE SAID TO SAM

*It am Gettin'  
serious....*



and we're plenty eager to decorate the table for the moisture if this ad does the job!

MOTHERS, BRING THOSE KIDS TO THE FAIR STORE  
WHEN YOU OUTFIT THEM FOR SCHOOL!

## THE FAIR STORE

Northeast Corner of Square

## EVEN WHEN IT RAINS—



You can depend on us to get your wash out in fine shape.

LET ONE OF OUR LAUNDRY SERVICES SOLVE  
YOUR CLOTHES PROBLEMS!

## SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY

Lem Rushing, Manager

## BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL!



That's where all of us are unless we get some of that crop-salvaging wetness in Scurry County right away.

## Of Course, We're Ready to Pay for for This Ad...

upon delivery of some of that old-time stuff referred to years ago as rain.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE RAIN  
GET YOUR GROCERIES  
FROM

## PICK & PAY STORE

Northeast Corner of Square

## WE WILL BE CROWING



When we see those big rain drops falling down over Scurry County! In the meantime, just remember we have

## A Purina Feed for Every Need

Come and get your dough, Times—but let's see the rain first!

## WINSTON FEED STORE

Butane Gas—Coal—Salt

## YOU BET, WE ADVERTISE LET'S ALL SWIM TOGE

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*We Hope We Have to Pay—We Usually Do!*

## ECONOMY DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Price Is the Thing"

*Splash 'em in the  
Mud or Get 'em  
Dirty Other Ways*

RAIN OR SHINE—DEPEND ON US FOR QUALITY  
CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING

## SNYDER TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish

Here's the Times Publisher's Personal Plea to Our Friend, Old Jupiter Pluvius: "Say, Bud, you and I have been friends for these many years; I've given you folks are plenty grateful. But, Jupe, we're in a tight spot right now—we've simply got to have some moisture if we round out the bumper crops we have e

# WE DEMAND RAIN!

We've been advertising in *The Times* for years—and advertising has never failed us. We needed rain like this three years ago, advertised for it—and the rains came. We still have faith in the power of advertising. We will pay for our ads on this double-page upon delivery of said moisture. In case the half-inch does not fall by August 12 at 10:00 a.m., *The Times* will stand the cost of these ads. (Times, we hope we have to pay!)

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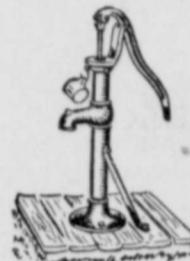
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When it's available)

**JG NO. 2**

**WHAT...NO  
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WATER?**



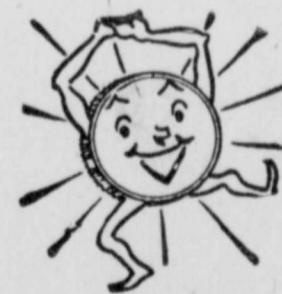
Yes, we're counting strong  
on a supply of Jupiter  
Pluvius' calling cards for  
Scurry County.

**We Hope It Rains!**

and we've got the do-re-me  
for you, Times, when  
you deliver the goods!

**RAINBOW  
MARKET**  
Open-Air Food Station

**IT'S TIME WE  
HAD THAT  
WETNESS**



No matter what the clock  
says, we're behind time  
on a good rain.

**Remember, Times:  
No Rain—No Pay!**

AND—  
THE REST OF YOU FOLKS  
REMEMBER THE FAVORITE  
PLACE TO BUY FINE  
FOODS IS

**PIGGY  
WIGGLY**

All Your Food Needs at One Stop

**IT'S A CRYING SHAME  
THE WAY WE  
NEED RAIN—**



And if *The Times* don't take our  
money, there's likely to be some  
more crying going on!

LET US SHOW YOU VALUES IN HOME  
FURNISHINGS!

**MARSHALL FURNITURE CO.**

South Side of the Square

**BOYS, LET 'ER RAIN!**



We've done about all  
the lawn watering we  
can stand—and all the  
friends we've got in  
the country need the  
rain more than we do.

**We Hope We Have  
to Pay for the Ad**

SEE US FOR THAT SUIT OR SOME PANTS

**JONES & ROGERS**

East Side Square—Phone 90

**PITCHFORKS and TOAD-FROGS—**



We'll we're not exactly expecting  
everything from this rain adver-  
tising—we will be content with  
just plain rain water this time!

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY, TIMES,  
AFTER THE RAIN STOPS!

See the New Prints Just Arrived! Get Your Sewing Notions  
from the Friendly Store—

**PERRY BROTHERS**

North Side of the Square

**If The Times Can See Into the Rain  
Future—Well, We'll Pay—**



When *The Times* runs  
ads on a rain guarantee  
basis, we'll go with it.  
We need the rain—and  
*The Times* needs the  
cold cash!

DEPEND ON US FOR PROMPT ICE DELIVERY  
... RAIN OR SHINE!

**Texas Public Utilities Corporation**

Telephone 467

**RAIN ADVERTISING IS  
ALRIGHT—**



if it gets the job done—  
and brings Scurry County  
the precipitation it needs.

OUR TIRE VULCANIZING AND RECAPPING  
WILL GET THE JOB DONE FOR YOU!

**CHAPMAN'S SERVICE STATION**

Three Blocks East of Square on Highway

**MIGHT AS WELL PUT ON YOUR  
RUBBERS, FOLKS—**



We're heading for one of those old-time ground  
soakers—we hope! Bring on the rain, Times—and  
we'll bring on the dough!

**BLACKARD GROCERY**

Southwest Corner of Square

**ON TIME—  
RAIN OR  
SHINE—**



You can always de-  
pend on prompt  
service from Mitch-  
ell's Dairy!

WE'RE DEPENDING ON THE TIMES TO BRING THAT  
RAIN—WE NEED IT!

**MITCHELL'S DAIRY**

Telephone 35

**WE HOPE WE ALL GET A SOAKING  
BEFORE THE WEEK IS OUT—**

The rain that's gonna visit us folks here in Scurry County, we mean!  
We have, found advertising in *The Times* a result getter—and we believe it will bring us the rain this time, too!

**You'll Always Find Values at Your Favorite Trading Place!**

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

West Side of Square

edit for all the nice rains you have showered on Scurry County this year and in the years gone by; you've been a real pal so far this year. And, kid, we marked for Uncle Sam this year. The fellows whose ads appear above on these pages are anxious to pay off—and, of course, we'd take their old money!"

# News About Folks You Know

## Big Sulphur News

### Bell News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bass and son, Jerry Wayne, of Abilene, Mrs. M. C. Vineyard and sons, James and Jimmie, of Kress and Mrs. Vineyard's nephew, Bill Ward of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday with Mr. Vineyard's father, J. L. Vineyard, and family. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale of Hermleigh were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children.

Ortha Myers spent from Thursday afternoon till Sunday with relatives at Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis.

M. J. Haynes and J. L. Vineyard were in Sweetwater on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale of Hermleigh were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Sunday. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Tony) Vernon and daughter, Irene, of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowell of Merizon. Eunice Lewis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dowell to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon, where she is attending Western Union school.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Raburn, husband and daughter of San Antonio.

Mrs. Pearl Chorn has her two granddaughters, Linda Jean and Paty Salmon of McNaahans visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis spent from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everts, at Water Valley.

Otis Vineyard spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

Melba Jaye Haynes spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Correll and girls.

Mrs. Dean Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Popelop, husband and daughters at Roscoe.

Mrs. J. H. Rea spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Haynes.

Lavell Brown Finishes Training.

Lavell Brown, a Dunn community youth who has an aviation cadet's rating, has finished primary training at San Antonio, and has been transferred to Bruce Field at Balmorhea, Dunn relatives learn. Lavell will receive intensive training at Bruce Field as a pilot.

## WE REMOVE DEAD ANIMALS

From your premises without cost to you—  
Cattle, Horses, Mules, and the like.

**SWEETWATER RENDERING CO.**  
Skinny Pace, Owner  
**PHONE COLLECT 2013**



**YOU CAN HELP, TOO!**  
Round Up and Return  
Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids for which these idle bottles are needed.

MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarily sterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

**CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS . . . IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY**

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

## Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

People would be glad to see a rain, as they are getting very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins had visitors there last week Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richley and two sons of Sulphur Springs.

Congratulations to Marion Jones and Bill Moore, who were married last week. They will make their home at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richley and sons were visiting at Lubbock. Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Frank Hysler, and family.

Mrs. James Comer and son, Ralph, have returned home from San Antonio. Little Ralph is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill and children visited the Loy Marshes in the Martin community.

Our school will start soon, we have learned, so that it may recess later to let the students help gather the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and Helen visited the Ira Riggs family at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burney and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and daughter Sunday.

## Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwarzer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldevey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bredemeyer and children of Sweetwater, A. Stahl, Mrs. M. Schwarzer and daughter, Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwarzer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Helmein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marth and son, Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zinke, all of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl and children.

Ethel Wallace visited Tuesday with Naomi Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover and son, Kenneth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover at Loraine.

Mrs. H. Wells and daughter visited Tuesday with Imogene Wells at Sweetwater.



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## Union News

Mrs. J. D. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Bateman, and family at Cresson.

Fay Nell Bentley of Abilene visited home over the weekend.

Louis Bynum of Sanatorium and two daughters are visiting with his mother, who has been in the hospital, and the J. L. Carroll family.

Ruth and Mattie Barnett and Maurine Starnes of San Antonio are spending the week with homefolks.

## Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. Laura Patterson left Thursday for a visit with a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Stevens, and husband at Sentinel, Oklahoma.

We regret to report that W. H. Kimsey is in the Young Hospital at Roscoe for minor surgery. Mr. Kimsey is a rural carrier.

Julius Kubena of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, is home attending the bedside of his father, Willie Kubena, who has been in the Young Hospital at Roscoe several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson visited one of her sisters, Mrs. Virgie Spikes, and her husband on the Plains part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Higginbotham are entertaining a new granddaughter in their home, the little Miss Karen Lois Greer, who arrived July 14 in the Snyder General Hospital.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. F. Greer and her father is serving with the United States Medical Detachment in North Africa. Mrs. Greer, the former Evelyn Higginbotham, and Karen are making their home with the Higginbothams for the duration. Evelyn is a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Gayleen Collier had her tonsils removed last week.

Faye Mathis returned to Lubbock Monday night to her work after spending her vacation with her parents.

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Charles C. Landrum is home after spending five weeks with his daughter, Frances E. Jones, at Washington, D. C.

C. E. Bley of Olton was here Friday for Jack Bowling's funeral. While here he visited with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy of San Antonio are guests of their son, Layne, and a brother, Pink Brock. The latter is in ill health. The Brocks formerly lived here.

Mrs. Eliza Vandenburg and daughter of Pampa and Mrs. Zeb Howard of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley.

Mrs. R. C. Cupp of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Breden, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Mobley.

Mrs. Cassey and daughter of Jacksonville are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. W. Mobley.

Mrs. M. A. Murdoch and son, Don, and Faye Dean Gleastine of Houston spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Gleastine.

The people of this community join the writer in taking this method of sending greetings and best wishes to the many boys from here who are in the various branches of Uncle Sam's service in the many camps all over the globe. We want you to know that wherever you may be, our thoughts and best wishes are with you, and we are hoping and praying that the day of victory is in the not-to-far-distant future when you can return home. We have enjoyed the articles sent The Times by our boys, and we hope to see more from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones and Mrs. W. J. Beaver went to Dallas Sunday. Pat will get medical treatment while there. Mrs. Beaver will visit her sister, Mrs. Avener Mayhew.

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## Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent

We have been enjoying the cooler weather the past week, and the little wind we have had has certainly been a help to the people with windmills. Some people are hauling water for their stock.

There will be a cemetery working in our community Wednesday August 1. Come early and bring your dinner. The work will consist of dirt hauling, weeding and numerous other things. If you have a wagon or trailer with a hitch, bring it along.

Verna Green, who has been attending summer school at Hobbs, New Mexico, came home Sunday.

Machinist Mate First Class Oliver Odum of the construction regiment left July 24 for Camp Peary, Virginia.

Ray Reeder, Gene Hughes, Joyce McDonald, Velma Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. James Stansel, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeder and Billy Sullenger went to Post Sunday afternoon for a picnic outing.

Lloyd Alinsworth went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business. Mrs. Alinsworth stayed over in Sweetwater to do some shopping.

Mrs. M. T. Coimbel of Abilene and Mrs. Fanny Bogart of Rotan are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harvey Breeding.

Bernie Ray Powell, who is working at Hereford, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones are taking medical treatment at Roscoe Hospital for rheumatism.

Cecil Boren and Wayland Mathis left Friday after a 10-day visit with their folks for California, to their work in the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew visited their brother, J. W. Sewall, and family at Roby Sunday.

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Lavelia and Arlon Bryant of Arlington are visiting with their aunts, Mimes, Layne Roddy and Henry C. Flournoy.

Sam Boatman is in Nacogdoches this week visiting friends and relatives.

Betty Mae Tatum, a nurse in the Brady Hospital, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Fulford, this week.

Ross Marie Clawson of Snyder was honored with a bridal shower last Friday afternoon at the Fluvanna Baptist Church, given by Mrs. G. W. Noel. The church was beautifully decorated with fern and cut flowers. Punch and heart-shaped cookies were served to about 50 guests.

A number of our citizens went to the Von Roeder orchard Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Among them were W. J. Beaver, Jim Mears, Layne Roddy, Boliver and Bob Browning, Bob and Bobbie Warren, Robert Jones, Charley and Jack Hunnicutt. They report lots of people and lots of fruit were there—and they brought back a number of bushels of mighty nice peaches and plums.

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## Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent

Visitors in the W. A. and Clarence Wade homes the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Wells, and son of Sam Benito.

Cecil Junior and Edgar Eades, all of Snyder visited in the Franklin Eades home Tuesday morning.

Everyone enjoyed the revival conducted at the school house by Rev. Russ Wood and wife of Abilene. The meeting closed Sunday night after a week of services.

Vera Nell Hart of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Buck Birdwell of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Birdwell.

Mrs. Goldie West had as guests Saturday night Dorothy Murphree, Russie Autry, Mary Frances Sheld, Faylene Norrell and Evelyn Clark, all of Snyder.

R. H. Falls and wife of Commerce spent the weekend in the Fred Hunter home. Fred Hunter went to Mincie with them to visit his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hunter.

S. B. Plumlee and family of Inafield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler, Mrs. Floyd Looe and Avalon, visited Floy Mae Loso at Sweetwater Thursday.

Mrs. Shuler stopped by the Young Eddie restaurant.

Nolan von Roeder made a business trip to Galion and Snyder Monday.

Peach sales records for one day were broken Sunday morning when approximately 850 bushels of fruit were gathered in about 30 minutes at Von Roeder Seed Farms.

Mr. Williamson is in the Rotan Hospital.

Several from this community attended the revival meeting at Midway.

J. T. Trice is on the sick list this week.

R. L. Butler of Abilene visited his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dabbs, Friday.

Conratulations to Mrs. S. L. Hardcastle of Abilene, who was Peggy Harless of this community with her recent marriage.

The writer will appreciate any community news left in her mail box.

Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenkamp visited in the Clark Nichols home at Snyder Sunday.

Bennie Jean Beavers is working on the Stribling Ranch this week.

## Murphy News

Katherine Henley, Correspondent

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd and little daughter of Hermitage, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Chandler and little son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ware and little daughter of Bison were Sunday visitors.

Those visiting in the C. N. von Roeder home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell and Lee Massingill home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. L.

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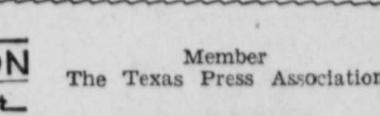
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**Our Labor Outlook**

Scurry County is not by itself in feeling the acute shortage of labor on the farm and ranch front, in stores and other business concerns, but is making the best of the present state of affairs by seeing that every able-bodied man and woman, boy and girl has a gainful occupation to follow.

The expected "drouth" of hands this fall to help with cotton picking may well be nipped in the bud by county delegations seeking labor for the county well before the real "pinch" comes. All hands and the cook, to quote a proverb of long standing, will be called in this fall to get the crops gathered, and well might we be thankful that we live in a land where we can all be "up to our necks" in work.

Millions of European peoples now starving and in iron-rimmed military zones would give 10 years of their lives to be in our fortunate position here.

**Adequate County Planning**

Appearance in Austin Monday of a Scurry County delegation, headed by County Judge Sterling Williams and Mayor H. G. Towle of Snyder, to map a post-war county road program with the Texas Highway Department emphasizes strongly the need for adequate planning for the immediate years ahead—once peace becomes a reality. Adequate county planning, both from the viewpoint of the City of Snyder and County of Scurry now will do much to get us in the lead of the parade when the boys come home again and lay their uniforms down for the apparel of civilians.

Emphasis on post-war county road planning will be paid on farm-to-market roads, especially, it is pointed out. Scurry County's farm-to-market roads can stand considerable improvement, and those who will benefit from them will be more willing to put more into community and social life than ever before.

Scurry County should plan also not to allow one single person to be unemployed in the county after the war.

**Dry Weather Farming**

Alert county farmers, watching the cottony clouds of dry weather drift by day by day, are to be commanded on taking appropriate steps to conserve all feed crops that are maturing prematurely because of hot, dry winds. Cotton (with few exceptions), is standing the current heat wave with credit, but feed—bowing to the undermining effect of heat and wind—is beginning to fall in scattered sectors of the county. The maize knife and the combine and the row binder are going into action to save the feedstuff, before it is damaged, and those who toil through the unrelenting days of August will reap handsome dividends when winter browns this section of Texas.

Hoping every day that life-saving rain will fall helps, but forging ahead with farming practices to fit prevailing weather conditions means feed in the stack and barn when other sectors of the country are importing feed for livestock and dairy animals.

**Editorial of the Week**

## COUNTRY CHURCH KINFOLKS MENACE

I am calling your attention to what I call the "Kinfolks Menace" to country churches. On Saturday night and Sundays, people pour out of the towns and cities into the country to visit their kinfolks. They wear outlandish garbs and when asked to attend church excuse themselves by saying they did not bring suitable clothes. As a result of this week-end migration, our country people are kept at home preparing meals and entertaining the kinfolks from the city. I wonder many times if they don't care more for grandma's fried chicken and hot biscuits than they do for grandpa!

Now these are not bad people. They are just thoughtful. They are the sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of our country people. This habit I am sure is working a hardship on the city churches as well as killing the country churches.

This letter is an appeal to those who read it. Let's all work together to combat this kinfolks menace. If you are a preacher, preach a sermon. If you are a layman, speak out. We want to save the country church. Christianity and civilization both need it.

Here are two examples. A good woman recently told me she had not attended church in three months—that on every church day her home was crowded with kinfolks from the city. Some had stayed as long as four days. This woman lives on a circuit and has church only once each month. She has a family of small children and they, too, are kept away.

Example No. 2—A certain man spent his vacation in the community visiting his brother-in-law. A revival meeting was going on. This visitor and his family not only attended the meeting but the last Sunday when an offering was taken contributed \$5. This man made his visit an asset, not a liability, to the country church.

The country church has to combat plenty of handicaps at best, and when we have to take on "the kinfolks menace" it brings us to the breaking point. You can help this condition and get others to do likewise. We are not angry at anybody but we want to conserve the greatest institution in the world—the country church.—J. R. Kidwell, Fayette County.

**Jack Bowling, 58, Passes Thursday Of Long Illness**

Jack Bowling, 58-year-old Scurry County citizen and former long-time Snyder service station operator, succumbed last Thursday morning, 7:20 o'clock, in a local hospital following a severe-week illness.

Born December 8, 1884, in Decatur, Alabama, Bowling operated a service station for a number of years just east of the Snyder Santa Fe depot. He also operated stations at several other locations here.

Bowling, veteran county farmers recall, worked for several years at the cotton yard in North Snyder. Future of a cotton compressor for Snyder proved the main thing that brought Mr. Bowling out here in 1919.

Funeral services for Bowling were held Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Maples Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, conducted final rites.

Pallbearers were Tom Davis, Leon Wren, Dean Cochran, Ed Thompson, R. V. Daugherty and Sam Beavers. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jack Bowling of Hermitage; two sons, J. B. Bowling of the U. S. Navy, overseas, and Jackie Bowling of Hermitage; the mother, Mrs. M. C. Bowling of Paris; a brother, W. H. Bowling, also of Paris; and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Davis of Lubbock, Mrs. S. B. Shannon of Paris and Mrs. G. E. Rouse of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Bowling moved with his parents at the age of three from Alabama to Arkansas, and in 1897 moved to Blossom. He moved to Jack County and thence to Snyder in 1919.

Maples Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, with interment in Fluvanna Cemetery.

**Baptising Concludes Revival at Midway**

Annual summer revival meeting for Midway Baptist Church, located in Eastern Scurry County on Highway 15, was concluded Sunday evening with baptismal services in the Guy E. Casey tank.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Walter Deavrs of Elunice, New Mexico, was outstanding in several respects and will leave influences that will be felt for many months." Rev. Earl Powers of Rotan, pastor, states.

J. Lawrence D'avers of Snyder directed song services for the week revival, which attracted good night crowds from Strayhorn, Hobbs, Camp Springs, Sardis, Claytonville and other communities in the Midway area.

**Oscar Lykes Dies at Temple Home Friday**

Oscar Lykes, who years ago deeded all his property to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and who several years ago operated a Snyder rooming house, died Friday at his home in Temple.

Lykes, who in years gone by operated hotels, also, at Sweetwater and Roscoe, left an estate valued at \$30,000.

## Morgan Completes Training

Chaplain Shirley Morgan after completing his training as a chaplain at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has recently been assigned duty at the chaplain McCollum, Mississippi. Chaplain Morgan has been attending the university for the past six weeks, having been stationed with the Lubbock Army Flying School previously. Mrs. Morgan has been with her husband all this time, and their daughter, Shirley, has been staying with her grandparents at Lubbock.

## Marion Cochran in Pacific

Private First Class Marion Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cochran, has arrived safely overseas,

his parents were informed Tuesday,

and is with U. S. Army forces somewhere in the Pacific. Marion urges people on the home front to "keep that food and ammunition on the way for all the American boys that will use plenty to get the job done."

Congressmen, now enjoying a needed rest from war cares of the Roosevelt administration, are learning—since mingling with the folks back home—a great deal will be expected of them when Congress reconvenes.

The nation's law-making body, for instance, will be asked to pass on a considerable amount of controversial legislation and policies—policies which will include rationing for all of 1944. Tip-off of this was indicated Monday by announcement from Prentiss Brown, OPA chief, that future OPA rationing plans will have to go through Congress.

Mrs. Sam Gilbert of Fort Worth is here visiting Henry Rosenberg, her daughter, Mrs. Rosenberg and Sam Bernard.

Mrs. Dan Gibson and sons returned home Wednesday after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engel at Seguin.

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**Bill King, County Boy in Sicily, Says Troops Live High**

One of the first letters to arrive from Sicily from a Scurry County boy in service was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King from their son, Sergeant Bill King, with a signal unit of the U. S. Army.

"We are living here in style," Bill writes. "We have an adobe stucco hut with a bamboo roof. It is cool during the day and our radio brings sweet music from all countries—including the States.

"Most of the people here are short and stocky, brown, dirty, and 20 per cent illiterate. The towns, cities and villages are dirty stone buildings with cobble stone streets. Donkeys pull carts and young boys (babinos) are begging all the time for cigarettes.

"I'm glad to tell you we have the best food in Sicily, music every day, tasty grapes, figs, oranges and lemons. We are getting as brown as Spaniards and go swimming in the cool Mediterranean. Don't worry, and all you Scurry County people keep smiling!" Bill concludes.

Williams operated a blacksmith shop a number of years at Fluvanna, and was known to a number of Scurry and Kent County people. He worked at several shops in Snyder for a period of six years.

Final rites for Williams were held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ of which Williams was a member.

Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy, Snyder Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were T. J. Rea, R. B. Wills, Horace Carmichael, Edgar Smith, Mert Patterson and Sam Austin.

Dorothy Wiley, Laverne Angel, LaTrice Roper and Mrs. Merylnn Plankerton were in charge of floral offerings.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nancy Williams; three brothers, George J. Williams, S. L. Williams and W. F. Williams, all of Grassland; and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Bickle of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. E. L. Huss of Baird.

Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

**Floyd Williams, Blacksmith, Dies In City Thursday**

Death called last Thursday at the Williams apartment in the Alamo Hotel, and claimed Floyd Williams, 38, former Fluvanna community and Snyder blacksmith, who had been suffering from cancer the past several months.

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Pallbearers were T. J. Rea, R. B. Wills, Horace Carmichael, Edgar Smith, Mert Patterson and Sam Austin.

Dorothy Wiley, Laverne Angel, LaTrice Roper and Mrs. Merylnn Plankerton were in charge of floral offerings.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nancy Williams; three brothers, George J. Williams, S. L. Williams and W. F. Williams, all of Grassland; and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Bickle of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. E. L. Huss of Baird.

Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with burial in Fluvanna Cemetery.

**George R. Ball Dies Wednesday At Polar Home**

George R. Ball, 84-year-old Scurry and Kent County resident, died Wednesday morning, shortly after midnight at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, operator of the Polar Post Office.

Born July 15, 1859, in Arkansas, Ball joined the Methodist Church when 14 years old and had been a Methodist 70 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

Rev. L. B. Taylor, pastor, conducted final rites.

Surviving are three sons, R. G. and E. R. Ball of Fluvanna, O. Z. Ball of Slaton, and the daughter, Mrs. R. Riddle; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest Peterson, Homer Randolph, Fowler Mathis, Charlie Bley Cullen Perry and Henry Flournoy.

Doris Flournoy, Abby Flournoy, Yvonne Green and Geraldine Landrum were in charge of floral offerings.

Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with burial in Fluvanna Cemetery.

**AN ORDINANCE**

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Section 1 (a)—It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to move or cause to be moved any house or building from one location in the City of Snyder, Texas, to another location either within or without the corporate limits of the City of Snyder or to move a house or building from without the city without first securing a permit therefor as hereinafter provided.

Mrs. Wilson was in a Lubbock hospital eight days for medical treatment. Members of the Snyder Nazarene congregation join in wishing for Mrs. Wilson a speedy recovery.

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