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NOWAGE RATE FOR PICKING IN COUNTY IS SET

Growers Believe Overbidding Will Create Labor Confusion Instead Of Stabilize Situation

Talk of sun searched cotton opening prematurely this week brought Scurry County's 1,350 farmers face to face with the problem of what wages to pay when harvest hands "hit the cotton fields."

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, asks that farmers of the county pay prevailing wage rates, and keep out bidding against neighbors throughout the season—a practice that always injures people all the way around.

Farmers of Fisher and Nolan Counties this week established wages for cotton picking and bolling to open, but Scurry County farmers, dubious of such practice in view of the acute labor shortage, are inclined to say they will pay "wages customary elsewhere and wages necessary to get the 1943 crop moved."

Farmers in all sectors of the county are urged to steer clear of the practice of overbidding neighbors by "10 to 15 cents per hundred pounds" to get cotton gathered.

A neighbor-to-neighbor situation arose in Fisher County last fall, it will be recalled, that caused many cotton pickers to pass up the county entirely. Some farmers, anxious to get cotton gathered at all costs, outbid neighbors across the fence, and by widely publicizing wages that would be paid scared away dozens of families.

"We believe Scurry County farmers, in view of the present 'tight' situation, will be fair with harvest hands this fall, and all adhere to a standard wage rate. Running the price of cotton bolling up a few cents per hundred pounds will do the whole county uncalmed—for damage," the county agent's office states.

Odom Appointed County Leader of Girl Scout Work

Appointment of R. H. Odom as county chairman for Girl Scout work was announced Friday by Shire Phillips of Big Spring, West Texas District Girl Scout chairman.

Mrs. James Kidd, West Texas district organizer, was here Friday conferring with Odom and other leaders of the Girl Scout movement.

A sponsoring organization, Odom states, for Snyder's Girl Scout troop is being sought. A small financial donation is expected to be released from the state office in a few days.

Jap Prisoner



COUNTY'S TAX RATE SET AT \$1 BY NEW COURT

Lowest Ad Valorem Levy Since 1927 Set Monday Will Save Taxpayers Huge Sum

Scurry County's 1943 tax rate was set Monday by the Commissioners Court at \$1 on the \$100 property valuation—the lowest point since a \$1 rate was in effect in 1924.

Members of the Commissioners Court and County Judge Sterling Williams point out the new rate will be four cents lower than the 1942 tax rate, and will save Scurry County property owners a tidy sum in taxes.

Broken down, the 1943 tax rate has been allocated as follows:

General fund available	\$ 14
Jury fund	.13
General funding warrants	.11
Permanent improvements	.10
Courthouse and jail bonds	.10
Road and bridge bonds	.15
Road and bridge fund	.15
Special road bond, 1918	.04
Special road bond, 1939	.03
Total	\$1.00

Low point of the 1943 county tax rate can be immediately ascertained when property owners consider the tax rates in effect in past years.

In 1942, the county rate was \$1.04, and \$1.08 in 1941. In 1937, the county was assessed a rate of \$1.20, \$1.25 in 1930, and \$1.20 again in 1927.

In 1926, the rate dropped to \$1.05 on the \$100 property valuation, and in 1924 the county had the \$1 rate in effect.

Scurry County's outstanding indebtedness, at one of the lowest points in many years, stood on July 26 at \$392,000, records of the county treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, reveal.

AAA Funds Trim Cuts Two Workers From Office Here

In a war-time economy move effective today (Thursday), the State AAA office ordered Scurry County's AAA office to release two office workers.

The two affected in the order are Louella Eades and Muriel Bullard.

Additional information on the wartime move from the state headquarters of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was not available today (Thursday), but it resulted in stoppage of all field work from the county Triple A office.

Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, reports that checking of farm compliance work—as a result of the new order—has been stopped temporarily, but may be resumed at an early date.

A cut has been decided in administrative funds allocated to Scurry County for AAA work, but representatives of the county AAA office had not been advised today (Thursday), just how many hundred dollars would be whacked from Scurry County's AAA unit. Additional information is expected to be released from the state office in a few days.

120 Yards Concrete Run on New Bridge

Snyder's Highway 15 bridge across Deep Creek moved a major step nearer completion this week with pouring of 120 yards of concrete through Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman.

Complete list of committee members for the forthcoming War Loan drive will be announced next week.

Majorship Earned By Ex-County Agent

X. B. Cox Jr., former Scurry County agricultural agent who has been on active duty, U. S. Army, since June 17, 1941, received promotion to major this week at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from captain to rating of major.

Major Cox is now executive officer of the Seagulls 81st Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion, a unit of the 101st Airborne Division. Cox served with both the 2nd and 32nd Infantry Divisions and in the 32nd was commanding officer of a line company.

Prior to promotion to major, Cox was with Battalion S-3, in charge of plans and training.

Revival at Hermleigh Will Begin Sunday

Annual summer revival meeting for Hermleigh's First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, with Rev. R. L. Montgomery, pastor, in charge of services, church leaders announced this week.

Rev. Montgomery will be assisted in preaching services by Rev. C. B. Stanley, manager of the Texas Orphanage. Rev. Earl Creswell, Snyder Baptist minister, will direct song service.

People of Hermleigh and nearby communities are extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Morning services will be held at 11:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:45 o'clock, Rev. Smith states. The public is extended an invitation to attend the revival.

Cotton Guesses Start As First-Bale Looms

Scurry County's first bale of cotton from the 1943 crop should be rolling into town within a few days, crop observers stated Wednesday, and cautious guesses—in view of weather conditions—are beginning to be released as to how much cotton the county will make this year.

Since August is a critical month with cotton, those who would even make predictions on the cotton crop would not allow their guesses to be repeated.

Some cotton buying sources are inclined to believe Scurry County will "drag out" 20,000 bales this year—without any more rainfall. Plenty of rain by August 20, however, would alter the picture greatly, and cause all estimates to be revised sharply upward.

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Carlton Transferred To Osaka Jap Prison

Sergeant Albert B. Carlton, U. S. Marine, who has been a Japanese prisoner of war the past several months in the Philippines, has been transferred to Osaka Camp, Tokyo, Japan, his mother, Mrs. W. B. Carlton of Sweetwater, was informed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays of Corpus Christi, formerly of Snyder, announce the arrival of a baby girl. The baby was named Wanda. Novent, and she was born August 4 at the Fred Roberts Hospital at Corpus Christi.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walton. She arrived last Friday.

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Who's New In Scurry County

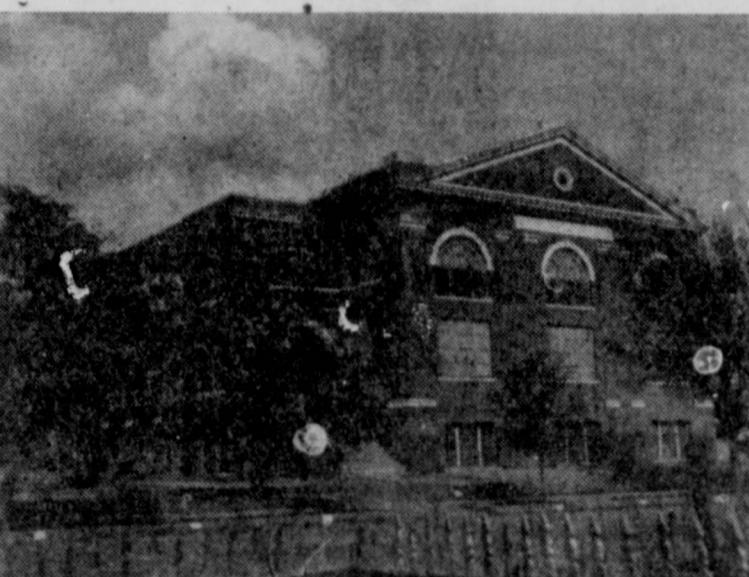
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Church to Be Dedicated August 22



Prisoner Labor Camp May Be Goal for Area

TWO SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TO OPEN MONDAY

Bison and Martin Will Be First to Start New Terms—Hermleigh Will Open August 23

Scurry County's two schools for the new term will be opened Monday, August 23, by Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, reported this week.

Directing Bison School for the new term will be Sue McKeown, who has taught at Bison 12 years.

Bison, with seven students enrolled during the past term, gained considerable recognition when the students—a

per capita basis, purchased more

U. S. war bonds and war savings

stamps than any other Scurry County school.

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Monday of next week the first two

Scurry County schools to open for the

1943-44 school term, Mrs. Gaston

Brock, county superintendent, re-

ported this week.

Those who signed the message

they'd be willing to help in county

fields included: L. B. McCravy,

Charley W. Horsley, Nathan M.

Shepherd, "Sonny" Shultz, J. C.

Williamson, Kenneth Panter and

C. E. Finley of Ohio.

Here are some typical comments

from the boys on what they can do

in the fields:

C. E. F.—"I hall from Ohio, a

corn state, but am willing to pick

cotton."

J. C. W.—"We'll even help gather

the crops this fall."

K. W. P.—"The rows don't get too

long in Texas. I can hoe out fence

corners mighty good."

L. B. McF.—"Don't forget Com-

pany G is ready to help when they

get even a half chance."

Frank A. Wilson, who presided at the gathering, pointed out impossibility of securing such a camp in time to help harvest this year's crop, but declared such a camp would be of considerable benefit next spring.

P. G. Sears, Snyder dry goods store operator, and Edward S. Hy-

man, county agricultural agent, gave

reports on their trip Friday to the

Hereford prisoner of war camp.

E. O. Wedgworth, Snyder County Chamber of Commerce manager, gave a brief talk on the labor situation confronting the county.

A decision was reached by meeting

attendants to abandon plans to se-

cur prisoner of war labor in the

county this fall—due to the tremen-

dous amount of red tape involved

in securing such help.

Committees are busy this week

ascertaining what action will be nec-

essary to obtain a prisoner of war

camp for Snyder.

It was understood Wednesday that

tentative sites for PW (prisoner of

war) camps at Rotan and Sweet-

water had been turned down. Snyder,

however, it was reported, still

has a chance of obtaining this labor

unit.

Last year's cotton loan rate, pro-

ducers recall, was 17.02 cents per

pounds.

In terms of 15-inch middling—

the grade and staple commonly used

as a base for determining prices of

other grades and staples—the loan

rate will be 19.26 cents a pound, net

weight. As in the past, loans will be

made on a net weight basis.



The WOMAN'S Page



Evelyn McLaughlin Becomes Bride Of Gilbert W. Knox in Tuesday Rites

In an impressive ceremony read at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening Evelyn McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder and Wichita Falls, became the bride of Gilbert W. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knox of Houston.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony on the lawn of the McLaughlin summer home, 10 miles southwest of Snyder.

For the wedding rites the couple stood before the huge outdoor fireplace where an improvised altar was formed of Boston and lace foliage, flanked by delicate pink and white gladioli in floor baskets.

A pre-nuptial music Sallie Mae Arwood of Wichita Falls sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. H. Grady England, also of Wichita Falls. Mrs. England also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wedding gown of twill marquisette. A sweetheart model, it was designed with a sweetheart neckline encrusted with chantilly lace and matching ruffle, long glove sleeves and a long illusion train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a matching headress with a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridal flowers were a shower bouquet of pompon asters, feverfew and gypsophylla arranged with illusion.

Jean McLaughlin, sister of the bride and maid-of-honor, wore a frock styled with a slim bodice and full gathered skirt of grey marquisette, and she carried a bouquet of gold Peruvian lilies with gold illusion.

Ruth, also sister of the bride, and one of the bridesmaids, wore a yellow marquisette styled on the same order as that of Jean. Other bridesmaids were Fern Brannan of Amarillo, who wore pink marquisette, and she carried a bouquet of pink pompon asters, and Helen Hart of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Knox was graduated from Wichita Falls Senior High School and Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, and has been attending Texas Technical College at Lubbock. In Tech she was affiliated with San Souti Social Club and with Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism and Robert B. Pate.

Mrs. Knox was graduated from Amarillo High School and Texas Tech, where he majored in electrical engineering. He is now employed in defense work by Westinghouse at Pittsburgh.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers and Captain Jack P. Rayzor, all of Big Spring; Major and Mrs. R. K. Urban and Mrs. Clifton Deaton of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Plainview; Paul and Betty Bayley of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams of Colorado City; Grady England of Wichita Falls.

Wedding Announcements at Times.

Weds Sunday



Pictured is Mrs. Jesse E. Lemons, who before her marriage Sunday was Rose Marie Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson.

Mrs. Lemons was recently complimented with pre-nuptial gift teas. She is expected to be back in Snyder the latter part of this month to make her home while her husband is in the armed forces.

Mrs. Manning Given Parting Gift at Club

Five guests were present last Thursday evening when members of the Duce Bridge Club met at the Manhattan Hotel with Mrs. Alden Burge as hostess. Guests were Mines, T. M., Rylander, Charles Manning, I. C. Mowery, Armor McFarland and Robert B. Pate.

Mrs. Rylander won high score prize of United States defense stamps.

As a going-away gift, Mrs. Manning was presented a white linen handkerchief by Mrs. Burge.

During the games guests and members enjoyed a refreshing punch drink, and after the games the hostess passed a lovely salad plate to the following: Mmes. Rylander, R. C. Miller Jr., Manning, Pate, Mowery, McFarland, Lee Smyth, Marcel Josephson; and Ruby Lee, Johnnie Mathison and Frances Boren.

Evelyn Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry, is a new employee at Snyder National Bank. Miss Terry began work there a few days ago.

Members of the Union Home Demonstration Club held a make-up meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Coonrod.

Tomato juice was made by the group. For making, the bruised and green portions were trimmed from firm, fresh tomatoes; then they were steamed for 10 minutes and pressed through a juicer; heated to simmering and one teaspoon of salt added to each quart; then they were placed in a water bath from 15 to 20 minutes.

Women present reported on food they had preserved and it was found they have more than 2,000 containers. Mrs. Walter Coonrod showed those present through her cellar, which is well on the way to being filled.

Mrs. Coonrod served lemonade and cookies to the following: Mmes. Mel Andress, Robert Chambers, Everett Lewis, Wiley Embank, Paris McPherson, Johnny Jacobs, Fritz Moggard, George Garner, Sam Austin, Douglas Burney, Madge Evans, J. L. Carroll, Luther Vaughan and Walter Coonrod; Misses Oneita Burney and Estelle Rabel.

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LARGE GROUP PUT IN 3-A (H) DRAFT CLASS

Twenty-One County Registrants Get Class I-A Rating as Board Acts On Near Record Group

Scurry County's Selective Service Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday, August 2, placed 85 county registrants in Class 3-A (H), with dependents and over 38, in one of the largest groups to be so classified in recent weeks.

Claud L. Lee, order No. 11,032, was put in class awaiting local physical examination.

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Virgie L. Eads, 32; Herman E. Trigg, 185; Coffie Powell (color'd), 308; C. B. Sanders (color'd), 352; Charlie Cooper (color'd), V749; Carl R. Moore, S-226; Farmer F. Kelley, 1,393; Freddie James (color'd), 10,424; Daniel O. Arnold, 10,756; James Floyd (color'd), 10,819; Melvin S. Lee, 10,864; Josie Johnson (color'd), 10,945; Isabell Johnson (color'd), 10,950; Bob Prather, 10,963; Athel P. Ellis, 11,016; James H. Gill, 11,018; Jack A. Blanchard, 11,020; George J. Lee, 11,022; James D. West, 11,023; Edgar F. Kruse, 11,024; and William N. Lock, 11,030.

Class 1-A (H)—Travis B. Hicks, 10,285; and Walter W. Bishop, 10,371.

Class 1-C (enlisted in armed service of the United States)—John D. Mitchell, 55; Walton E. McMillan, V155; Astor L. Hearn, V162; Harvey B. Dennis, V786; Alva W. Simpson, V1235; Edward W. Bevill, 10,960; Clyde A. Smith, 10,972; Stanley J. Sheridan, 10,984-A; Lindel N. Koonce, 11,005; Gilberto S. Gonzales, 11,012; Tom J. Todd, 11,015; and John W. Leftwich Jr., 11,017.

Albert D. Browning, 961, was put in Class 2-A, and L. Z. Ashby Jr., order No. 10,928, was placed in Class 2-C.

Class 3-A (H) (with dependents and over 38)—Harold D. Crawley, 328; Ira Rogers, 385; Wayne Williams, 980; Minas C. Burditt, 802; Floyd J. Chapman, 912; William A. McGlaugh, 980; Raymond O. Whittle, 1,256; Paul Willard Jones, 10,113; Perry W. Cloud, 10,020; Newell C. Braird, 10,031; Ernest W. Baldwin, 10,035; Leonard R. Gill, 10,051; William W. Wood, 10,098; Isaac W. Boren, 10,107; Jack H. Whitethurst, 10,112.

J. D. Scott, 10,137; Roy Stokes, 10,139; Harvey M. Dew, 10,147; Joe C. Fish, 10,149; Carl Burney, 10,153; John R. Jones, 10,163; Charlie D. Davis, 10,167; Lloyd H. Merritt, 10,719; Johnnie W. Wenken, 10,180; Harvey O. Greenfield, 10,187; John S. Williams, 10,197; Bruce B. Woodson, 10,200; Homer J. Dale, 10,232; Ewell F. Daniels, 10,255; James P. Billingsley Sr., 10,260; Earl P. Wilson, 10,264;

George R. Avery, 10,293; Calvin R. Jowers, 10,309; Tom Caldwell, 10,315; Jessie E. Robertson, 10,328; Claude E. McCormick, 10,331; Markus F. Kennedy, 10,341; Gilbert C. Tatom, 10,342;

Girl Scout Head



Funds to Improve Snyder Cemetery Being Solicited

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday intention to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Snyder Cemetery Association in promoting funds for the general upkeep of the town's city of the dead.

Chamber of Commerce officials join Snyder Cemetery Association officers in directing attention of Snyder and Scurry County people to the fact the cemetery—located northeast of town, has been woefully neglected during recent months.

All individuals of Snyder and surrounding communities who are interested in the cemetery will be contacted in the immediate future personally or by letter. Interested persons will be given opportunity to contribute funds that will allow a workman to be on duty at all times to care for the cemetery.

Mrs. W. R. Bell is chairman of the Snyder Cemetery Association, and Mrs. Allen Warren is secretary-treasurer. Other members are Mrs. H. L. Wren, D. C. Howell and J. W. Warren.

People, either in Snyder or the county or outside the county, who wish to contribute to the cemetery association were urged this week to call by the Chamber of Commerce and leave contributions.

It has been suggested, CG officials state, that a minimum donation of \$5 per year be given to the local cemetery association. Donors, however, should feel free to contribute amounts either above or below the suggested level.

"We have a definite job to do in supporting the Snyder Cemetery Association," E. O. Wedgeworth, CC manager, stated Tuesday, "and we feel sure the county will get behind the SCA officers and contribute funds that will make it possible to keep the city of the dead in good repair through the months ahead. Those who have loved ones and friends interred here will want to do their share, once they are advised of the need, to keep the cemetery worthy of remembrance."

Fluvanna Man Says California Too Hot

California heat—despite the fabled stories about the glories of the West Coast—proved too much for Gens. Trussell, who has been working at Needles, so he found a ready answer to the problem by moving back to the Fluvanna community.

Trussell declares the California heat is just "too much to work through," so he and his wife took the airmen—so-called—of the Pacific Coast and returned to their first love—Fluvanna and Scurry County.

The Fluvanna community resident declares work in far places of the union means very little when one "swelters" to the extent he can't sleep at night. Those who like may try to "hang on" but the Scurry County man says he'll take his home county every time—"where at least people can live."

Draft Board Did Not Meet.

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board did not hold a weekly scheduled meeting Monday evening, county drafters learn. Lightened docket of work made a meeting Monday evening unnecessary.

Cox Says Crops Look Good.

I. W. Cox, former Snyder Ford dealer of Cedar City, New Mexico, was in Snyder Wednesday morning visiting friends and transacting personal business. Cox, who has been at Chiloe the past several months, stated crop conditions in Scurry County looked mighty encouraging—despite the dry weather farmers say has hovered over the county the past 30 days.

Bobby Vann Sworn Into Army Air Corps

Bobby Vann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann, and valedictorian of the Snyder High School 1943 graduating class, was sworn into the U. S. Air Corps Friday at Abilene. He passed air corps examinations last Wednesday.

Bobby expects to be called into active air corps service around January 1, at the same time his close friend, Eddie Richardson, salutatorian of the Snyder School's 1943 senior class, is called to duty.

Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Doc) Richardson, is engaged in defense work at Pampa at present.

Annie Rue Sturdivant and sister, Mrs. Taekna Bowing, spent part of this week in Lubbock on their vacation. Miss Sturdivant is employed at Every Woman's Beauty Shop and Mrs. Bowing is employed at Marlene Beauty Shop.

Write Old Hands

You can doubtless find the quickest solution to your harvest hand problem, Scurry County Farmer, by writing all the hands that worked for you last fall, and urge them that they make this county their first stop when cotton picking gets underway on a major scale.

So stated Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the Scurry County Agricultural Victory Council.

Saturday afternoon at a county-wide meeting of business men and county farmers.

Immediate attention to securing laborers that worked here last fall seems to offer the best practical solution to the whole labor problem attendants at the gathering concluded. Scurry County will not be able to secure a prisoner of war labor camp for the county this year, it was stated.

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LOWER STATE TAX WILL SAVE COUNTY \$10,000

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Prisoner Labor Not Available for County This Fall

Volume of red tape ahead of applicants would make it almost impossible to secure prisoners of war for use in harvesting Scurry County crops this fall, four Scurry County representatives decided Friday at a one-day visit to the Hereford prison-of-war camp.

The county delegation visiting the Hereford camp was composed of Edward S. Hyman, county agent; Sam Williams for Snyder Lions Club; F. G. Sears for the City of Snyder, and E. O. W. Dugworth, manager, for the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Group which visited the Hereford camp reported prisoners of war had been used extensively by Deaf Smith County people in harvesting a bumper potato crop.

Need of going through various governmental agencies, plus forms to be filed, makes it improbable Scurry County can secure PW (prisoner-of-war) labor this fall, a spokesman for the county group said Saturday.

The county agricultural agent, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations are renewing efforts this week to aid Scurry County farmers in securing labor—or some type—to harvest crops here this fall. Additional announcement on the labor situation is expected to be carried from week to week in the Times.

Two-County Baptist Conference Hears Good Meet Reports

Monthly workers' conference of Mitchell-Scurry Association met Tuesday with the Plainview Missionary Baptist Church, southwest of Colorado City. A good attendance was present for the program.

Reports were given from churches represented about revival meetings that have been held and that are now in progress and the work in general in the association. These reports revealed a number of good meetings have been held.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe brought the morning message from the third chapter of Philippians, which was an inspiration to all. Rev. Lightfoot, a visitor at the meeting, brought the closing afternoon message.

Women of the Plainview church served an abundance of food at the lunch hour. Rev. Ross Ward is pastor of the host church.

Those attending from Snyder's First Baptist Church were: Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr., Mrs. Jack Inman, Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, L. N. Periman and Rev. Roy Shahan.

Navy Recruiting Unit At Big Spring Closes

Scurry County men of military age interested in joining the navy were advised Tuesday that the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation at Big Spring would be closed permanently August 15. Men from Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Gaines and Andrews Counties—after mid-August—will go to the Lubbock induction office.

Close of the Big Spring Navy office in mid-August will cause applicants from Mitchell County to go to Abilene, and others from a six-county area south and west of here to go to the San Angelo Recruiting Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace moved into town last week from their ranch home near Polar.

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Veteran Worker Says Railroads of Land Do Big Job

"The glad, with the war causing such acute labor shortages, that we older people can have a part to play in helping win the war," Jeff Dowell, former long-time Scurry County resident now employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company at Mertzon, said while here Sunday.

Dowell, former railroad section foreman here and at Pyron and Hermerleach, and Mrs. Dowell visited here with a number of friends and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis of the Big Sulphur community. Dowell is an uncle of Mrs. Lewis.

The Santa Fe employee declared the railroads of the country, faced with the biggest job in history, are doing a remarkable thing in moving war goods, civilian supplies and materials and both people in military service and hundreds of civilians on an around-the-clock basis.

City Ordinance Will Require Permit for Moving Buildings

Ordinance passed Monday evening by Snyder's City Council hereafter forbids wrecking and moving of all houses and buildings within the city limits as a perusal of the ordinance, published in this week's Times, reveals.

Briefly, the ordinance makes it unlawful to move any house, or building, from one location to another within the city limits, or to town from a country location, without securing a permit for such purpose.

No person, group of people or corporation, the ordinance reads, can hereinafter dismantle any building with a valuation exceeding \$50 without first securing a permit.

Those who desire to move buildings must deposit \$25 with the city secretary, said money to be retained for a period of 10 days after building is placed on new location. Ample provisions governing damage to property, trees, wires, etc., is contained in the ordinance.

Snyder people are asked to read the ordinance carefully, since any person who violates provisions of the measure will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

Leon Autry Sails on Speedy Navy Vessel

Ensign M. L. Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, is now commander of the U. S. S. Thuban, one of the fastest small vessels afloat, his parents learned this week.

The Thuban, it was learned, recently left an East Coast port, went through the Panama Canal and to San Francisco, with Ensign Autry in command.

The vessel, a cargo and troop ship, has new cabins for officers, new desks and the best in office supplies. Boasting a compliment of 150 men, the Thuban, is said to be "bristling" with guns for defensive purposes.

Apostolic Revival in Progress Under Tent

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Elvis Bishop of Ralls is conducting services for the Apostolic revival, to which the public is cordially invited. Services are being held each evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Front of the club is taken up by a cafe operated by Mrs. L. C. Gordon, Alma Boyd and Minnie Lewis.

Dr. Cox Urges Parents to Ready Child for School

"Be sure that your pre-school child will be ready to go to school in a few weeks," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time this fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life."

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable. Dr. Cox believes. This disease which causes lassitude. This disease, which causes young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

Louis Hairston Earns Good Conduct Medal

First Sergeant Louis C. Hairston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston of Route 1, was among Texans who received the coveted Good Conduct Medal last week at Strother Army Air Field, Winfield, Kansas, school officials report.

Hairston received the medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. The award is made to men judged by their squadron commanders and upon further approval of the post commander. Hairston has been in the U. S. Air Corps a number of months.

Cafe and Recreation Club in New Location

Bill's Recreation Club, located for the past three and one-half years at Cassevens Tin Shop on Avenue S, has been moved to the former D. & D. Auto Supply location, one door north of Snyder National Bank. Bill Crowder, operator, has installed new furnishings in the club.

Front of the club is taken up by a cafe operated by Mrs. L. C. Gordon, Alma Boyd and Minnie Lewis.

Ration Stamp Date Extended.

Snyder and Scurry County consumers are reminded by the Office of Price Administration that ration stamps "R," "S" and "T" will be effective through September 20, rather than the previously announced expiration date of August 27.

Reprinted from text of message published by makers of RED GOOSE and FRIEDMAN-SHELBY shoes; and circulated by newspapers throughout the nation.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Wayne Boren is in Houston this week on business.

Private and Mrs. R. C. Patton of Lubbock are in Snyder visiting with friends.

E. A. Black, who has been visiting with relatives at Meadow, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browning of Claremont are spending the week-end in Snyder with relatives.

Mrs. John Green was a visitor in the home of a sister, Mrs. W. A. Prescott, at Big Spring.

Mrs. John A. Mills and daughter, Wanda, are in Nowatah, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Mills' mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. D. Hudgings of Dallas arrived Wednesday of last week to visit in the home of a sister, Mrs. Katherine Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral and son, Max Wayne, are spending their vacation at Abernathy and Hale Center this week.

Bob Jones and brother, Private First Class Rosser Lee Jones of Lubbock, were week-end guests of Mrs. Frances Sheid.

Private First Class Gerald Sheid of Big Spring is on furlough this week and is visiting his wife and other relatives at Snyder.

Mrs. Leslie Derrick (nee Maxine Reynolds), who has been in Austin the past two weeks visiting relatives, returned last Wednesday.

Veda Bell arrived last week in Snyder from Ennis to spend the remainder of the summer with a brother, W. R. Bell, and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson were as a guest this week Esther Kay Berman of Sweetwater. Miss Berman is a sister of Mrs. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod and son, Billie Mack, of Brownwood spent a few days last week in the home of Herod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herod.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze were in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, over the weekend to visit their son, Roy Allen, Roy Allen is attending officers' candidate school for the field artillery.

Saman Second Class Billie Joe Batts of Davisville, Rhode Island, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Batts, in Snyder last week. He also visited a sister, Mrs. Edwin Walton.

Mrs. Minnie Falls of Iris was married to Lubbock Monday, where she underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Falls was accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Ethel Elland, a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. June Irion visited in Sweetwater Friday with their daughter, Margaret. Margaret left Sweetwater Friday night for Dallas, where she will be employed in the main office of Western Union.

Ensign Letta Glen of Farragut, Arkansas, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen, this week, having arrived here latter part of last week. Mrs. Richard H. Leeson, former Willie Pearl Glen of Abilene, is also a guest of her parents.

It is interesting to hear investors talk about capital; that is all we have.

Funeral for Mrs. J. V. Christian Held Saturday

Mrs. J. V. Christian, 64-year-old Scurry County resident, died Friday following a several-week period of declining health.

On April 15, 1879, Mr. Christian moved to Scurry County in 1923. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1910.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christian were held Saturday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ. Bro. Cline Paden, Snyder Church of Christ supply minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Jesse Koonsman, Benny Harless, Edgar Shuler, Amil Kruse, Lee Holladay and Gene Kruse.

Flower bearers were Rosa Nell Holladay, Wanda Koonsman, Juanita Holladay and Anita Kruse.

Surviving are the husband, J. V. Christian of Ira; a foster son, J. L. Christian of Texarkana; three daughters, Mrs. Travis Rhoades of Snyder, Mrs. Laura Holladay of Ira, Mrs. Mae Wilcy of South Plains; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Construction Workers Needed.

Scurry County men who have had construction experience, and who are about to be inducted into the army, are urged this week to volunteer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers by C. C. Hinckley, major in the corps of engineers. Complete information of opportunities offered by the engineers may be secured from George T. Orenbaum, U. S. Engineer Area Office at Big Spring Army Air Field.

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Perhaps this message from America's largest manufacturer of shoes will be helpful to you.

At present, our Government has first call on shoe materials. Millions of pairs of shoes are being manufactured annually for our armed forces. These shoes are built according to rigid government standards. Only the best materials and skilled workmanship are suitable. Neither you nor we would have it otherwise. Victory demands it.

But—that means good shoes—dependable shoes—that is all we have to be had by civilians?

Not at all—you can still buy good shoes. The honor and integrity of the International Shoe Company stand behind that statement.

We, as well as other shoe manufacturers, could make more

shoes were we willing to disregard quality—but quality is the essence of this message—and this company is determined not to use present conditions as an excuse for lowering the moral standards of its products and quality maintained for more than forty years.

Despite heavy demand from our armed forces, there is still a sufficient quantity of good, serviceable shoe material available to meet essential civilian requirements. We assure you that we will continue to manufacture shoes that will return full value for your dollar—and satisfactory shoe mileage.

You may continue to have confidence in the shoes made for men, women, and children by this company. We shall keep faith with the wearers of our shoes.

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You can perform a patriotic duty, Snyder and Scurry County, by returning all idle deposit bottles for sterilization and re-use by bottle concerns.

So declare Snyder and county soft drink sellers, cafes and drug stores, milk sellers and all others who serve the public by vending soft drinks or milk in bottle form.

The placing in "circulation" again of bottles, in fact, has assumed such a role of necessary importance the Texas Deposit Bottle Round-Up is being started this week in The Times and other papers through a Houston advertising firm.

Return of idle deposit bottles assumes a personal role of importance, Scurry County, when you read the following proclamation, issued by Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas:

"To Snyder and Scurry County People:

"Whereas, the conservation of deposit bottles, like the conservation of all other materials, is of vital importance to everyone; and

"Whereas, the return of the idle bottles you have in your home, garage back yard and work shop is needed for food and other items required by the armed forces at home and abroad;

"Now, therefore, I, Coke Stevenson, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby request that every person cooperate in this deposit bottle conservation program which opens August 1, and ask that they search their homes, garages, business places and promptly return these containers to the places from which they were obtained.

"Signed: Coke R. Stevenson."

Typewriter Ribbons at The Times.



Hawaii Soldier



Technical Sergeant Alton R. Galyean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Galyean, an engineer battalion of the U. S. Army, Honolulu, Hawaii, this week reversed the accepted style of letters written home when his message was penned in poetry. Prior to entering the army, Alton was engaged here in farm work.

Livestock Moves Slowly on First Monday Market

Livestock buyers, farmers and ranchers from a three-county area were attracted Monday to the stockyards north of the square for first Monday trading—trading that moved along at a good clip though continued hot and dry weather.

Sheats and pigs started out on the market "draggly" but a number moved at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5. "Maize heading horses"—animals intended for use in heading milo maize during August and September, sold Monday at prices that ranged from \$25 to \$50 per head. Several exceptionally good animals were reported sold at figures around the \$50 mark.

Cattle moved slowly Monday. Good milk cows brought from \$75 to \$90, depending on age, production and condition of each animal offered.

Traders and livestock buyers reported Monday afternoon that live-stock, as a whole, are holding up remarkably well in view of continued dry weather and dryness of pasture.

Numerous people present at first Monday dealings expressed concern over this year's feed crop—declared to be hanging in the balance by a thin thread. Rain during the next two weeks can result in a bumper crop from late feed.

Several from this trade area declared Monday that early heading of milo maize would get underway this week and next in Scurry and adjacent counties.

Many Rabbits in Area Being Killed By Grain Poison

Rabbits, both jack rabbits and cotton tails, are turning their feet up at an amazing rate on Scurry County farms these August days, since county farmers began the use of poison grain to eradicate the pests.

Reports received Wednesday by County Agent Edward S. Hyman from 31 farmers revealed a "kill" of 1,354 rabbits by use of poison grain. Since poison grain has been distributed to a total of 110 farmers, reports not yet received from remaining farmers is expected to prove equally encouraging.

Elza Rollins of the Crowder community led the group of county farmers this week with a reported "kill" of 200 rabbits. Other farmers who reported good "hauls" of rabbits with poison grain included: H. M. Blackard, 60; H. P. Winter, 51; L. T. Riggs, 35; S. T. Minor, 35; J. D. Holmes, 51; Harley A. Smith, 30; Bob Terry, 30; Hoyt T. Murphy, 50; and John Fisher, 30.

County Agent Hyman reports a supply of poison grain is still available for use in rabbit eradication work, and interested persons are asked to obtain their supply in the immediate future.

Leslie Stewart Goes Coast Naval Position

En route Monday to Los Angeles, California, on a troop train, Third Class Petty Officer Leslie M. Stewart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, got to stop at the Snyder Santa Fe depot long enough to get to talk with his parents.

Leslie was one of the five honor graduates Saturday, out of a class of 285, from naval training at Norman, Oklahoma. He goes to Los Angeles as an instructor in the Lockheed Vega Aircraft plant. Leslie attended Snyder High School.

R. C. Patton Likes Air Corps

R. C. Patton, former Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company bookkeeper, who is now attached to the Lubbock Army Flying School, and Mrs. Patton were visitors this week in Snyder. Patton states he likes the air corps fine, and that all the men in his unit are anxious "to get the big job over with as soon as possible."

Helmet Liners Make Hats Fit

A new standard size helmet liner is worn by all American troops and is made of a tough cotton plastic. An adjustable all-cotton head band permits the helmet to fit any head and eliminates the necessity of manufacturing helmets in 13 different sizes.

Cotton Tested Artificially

A climatic research laboratory has been established by the Army Quartermaster Corps at Lawrence, Massachusetts, to test cotton and other materials under actual hot or cold conditions. Scientists and 20 soldier volunteers conduct the experiments in special rooms which can be chilled to far below zero or heated to 125 degrees above.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. F. McGee, near Clyde. While there they will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McGee, who are spending a few days from Heberville. Mr. McGee is a son and brother of Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Austin.

Corporal J. T. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick, arrived unexpectedly Wednesday morning from a camp in Louisiana. This is young Patrick's first visit home since he entered the army eight months ago. He has a 15-day furlough.

John W. Leftwich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich Sr., left Wednesday for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, where he was inducted into the U. S. Army.

Charles Rosenberg of Brownwood is visiting in the homes of two sons, Henry Rosenberg, and family, and Nathan.

Mrs. Haskell O. Beard and son, Billie, spent several days at Bowie in the home of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Soil District News Notes

Stock water has been, and always will be, one of the greatest problems in the proper use of the grazing lands in this area. Proper use of pastures is the only economical answer to conservation ranching, consequently, the location, design and use of stock watering places is an activity of great importance to all ranchers. H. O. Beard, work unit leader of the local Soil Conservation Service unit, stated Tuesday.

Stock tanks designed for long-time storage should be used and managed in such a way that long-time storage can be had. Simple and economical measures can be applied, such as a pipe through the bottom of the dam at construction time; fencing around the entire tank and waterer below the dam at a trough; sodding or seeding the 100-foot strip inside the fence around the dam to prevent silting; and proper use of the watershed.

Fish planted in the pond serve several purposes, not the least of which is the food they supply and the recreation they offer. Well designed tanks, properly located and constructed, contribute the control measures to proper use of pastures. Soil and water conservation on pasture land is proper use. The local staff of the Soil Conservation Service serving the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District have designed 12 tanks in the district. These tanks hold a total of 90 acre feet of water. Cooperators who have built tanks under a district agreement are G. K. McDonald, E. G. Browning, A. A. Browning and M. S. Jones of the Fluvanna community.

Conservation ranching pays in long-time dollars and immediate production.

Cotton May Replace Brass Insignia Button

Cotton may be called to the head of the class as a substitute for a critical war material.

To conserve brass, the army is said to be considering replacing the present insignia, identifying the branch to which soldiers are assigned, with knitted labels which will require thousands of pounds of cotton yarn to produce.

Cotton Used for Tents

The Quartermaster Corps is the world's biggest tentmaker. In the past year alone it purchased 384,000 yards of cotton duck tentage, or enough for tents to reach from the United States to every far-flung base where American soldiers are stationed.

Doyle Bynum Finishes Course

Private First Class Doyle Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum of Snyder, this week completed an intensive course in radio operator-mechanics at the technical school, army air forces training command at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the public relations office announced Tuesday. Doyle, formerly employed by Burton-Lingo Company at Rowena, is now ready to join the crew of a bomber—and take up any other duties the AAF training command may assign him.

Mrs. Jay R. Huckabee arrived Wednesday of last week to be with her husband, who underwent surgery in the Snyder General Hospital last week. She is from Kingsville.

Snyder General Hospital

Remaining patients in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are: Mrs. J. W. Templeton, A. W. Arnold of Justleburg, J. S. (Bob) Walker, Mrs. Hugh Davis and Jay R. Huckabee.

Tonsillectomy patients this week were: R. C. Miller Jr., Billy DeLoach, Hilton Earl Horton, Adene Wells and Mrs. Clyde Danford.

Medical patients entering since the latter part of last week are: Verna Jane Caldwell, Phyllis Dianne Kerley of Fluvanna, due to rattlesnake bite, and Mrs. May Butler of Camp Springs.

Three surgery patients this week, all of whom are doing nicely, are: Christine Rollins, Ruth Whatley and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein.

Range Paralysis Is Showing Up in County Poultry

Lukosis, called range paralysis or gray eye, is making its appearance among county poultry flocks at an alarming extent, often infesting as many as 15 per cent of a poultry owner's fowls. Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, reported Tuesday.

Hyman reported a 15 per cent infestation among 400 hens culled Tuesday in a flock belonging to Roy Davis. The county agricultural chief reports similar infestation in other flocks examined recently.

The poultry disease is becoming more prevalent in Scurry County than any other type of poultry affliction, the agent warns, and asks that poultry raisers inspect chickens regularly for possible outbreaks.

Its cause, thought to be a virus, has not been isolated. Infestation causes an abnormal growth of blood vessels. Occasionally it takes the form of what is called the big liver disease, and at other times appears as a tumor. On rarer occasions it takes the form of enlargement of the bones, especially the shanks which become greatly distorted in size. The disease is transmissible through the egg from adult to offspring, and from infected to non-infected birds by bites of external parasites such as blue bugs, fleas, mites and mosquitos.

Hyman says the disease manifests itself wherever it strikes. For example, if infection appears in the eye, the gray eye form of range paralysis is present. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil fades to a jagged gray, and the pupil also becomes jagged. Great care should always be used in culling young birds because their eyes normally are of a gray color before they come into production.

Although no medicinal treatment has been found for the disease, the county agent recommends as a preventive the control of external parasites through a good program of sanitation and spraying. For the house and roosts should be removed before the culling of older birds should be made before the pullets are allowed to house with them. All lightweight, emaciated, crippled and gray-eyed birds should be removed.

The laboratory also has a new coat of white enamel and plans are under way to finish the entire building with the enamel.

Seaman Council Hall Visits

Seaman Second Class Council Hall returned to San Diego, California, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, other relatives and friends in Scurry and Mitchell Counties. Council says "California is nice to look at, but give me good old Texas to live in." Council expects to be on the waters soon.

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Attention of Snyder and Scurry County people is directed to Monday's closing, and those who have business with the board are urged to arrange their business accordingly.

Word has been received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benbenek notifying them of the promotion of their son, Daren, to the rank of sergeant. Young Benbenek is stationed at Douglas, Arizona, with the quartermaster corps, a division of the Army Air Corps.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday was a good day in our church. Our attendance is back to normal again but we should not be satisfied to just be normal. We are expecting 350 in our Bible School Sunday. This is just one week before our revival meeting and church building dedication.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. We expect you to be in your place here and help to make this a good day in the Lord's work.—Roy Shahan, pastor.

Story with mention of the Snyder boy tells how Texans are boosting their state at the North African base and setting the Arabs and other natives right about the Lone Star empire.

Proving he war has a lighter vein, Walton and the other Texans have indoctrinated the Arabs to the effect:

Texas is the United States and the other 47 states are only satellite territories; the national emblem is "Deep in the Heart of Texas;" the capital of the U. S. is located at Austin, and the most beautiful girls in the world live in Texas. The sun always shines, crops never fail and oil and riches abound.

"Army Air Forces in Action" declares morale of the Texas boys is very high and that the boys are going around the clock to keep the fighting and bombardment planes flying.

Texans Tell Tall Tales About State To North Africans

Staff Sergeant Edwin C. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton, is one of the 54 Texans stationed at an air base of the Northwest African Air Forces that is boasting Texas whenever he has a chance, current issue of "Army Air Forces in Action" reveals.

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Former County Farm Worker War Victim

Mrs. W. F. Reed of the Midway community this week received word that her nephew, Walter Brown, has been killed in North Africa. No additional details of the death were available Wednesday.

Although home of Walter was in East Texas, he had visited in the Midway community several times, and formerly engaged in farm work in the Eastern Scurry County community.

The H. C. Travis, John R. Cooley and E. O. Wedgeworth families, Mrs. Mary B. Shell and Mrs. Claire Patterson last Sunday evening attended the revival meeting at the Methodist Church at Fluvanna, conducted by the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned to Snyder Wednesday after spending the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mitchell at Archer City. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

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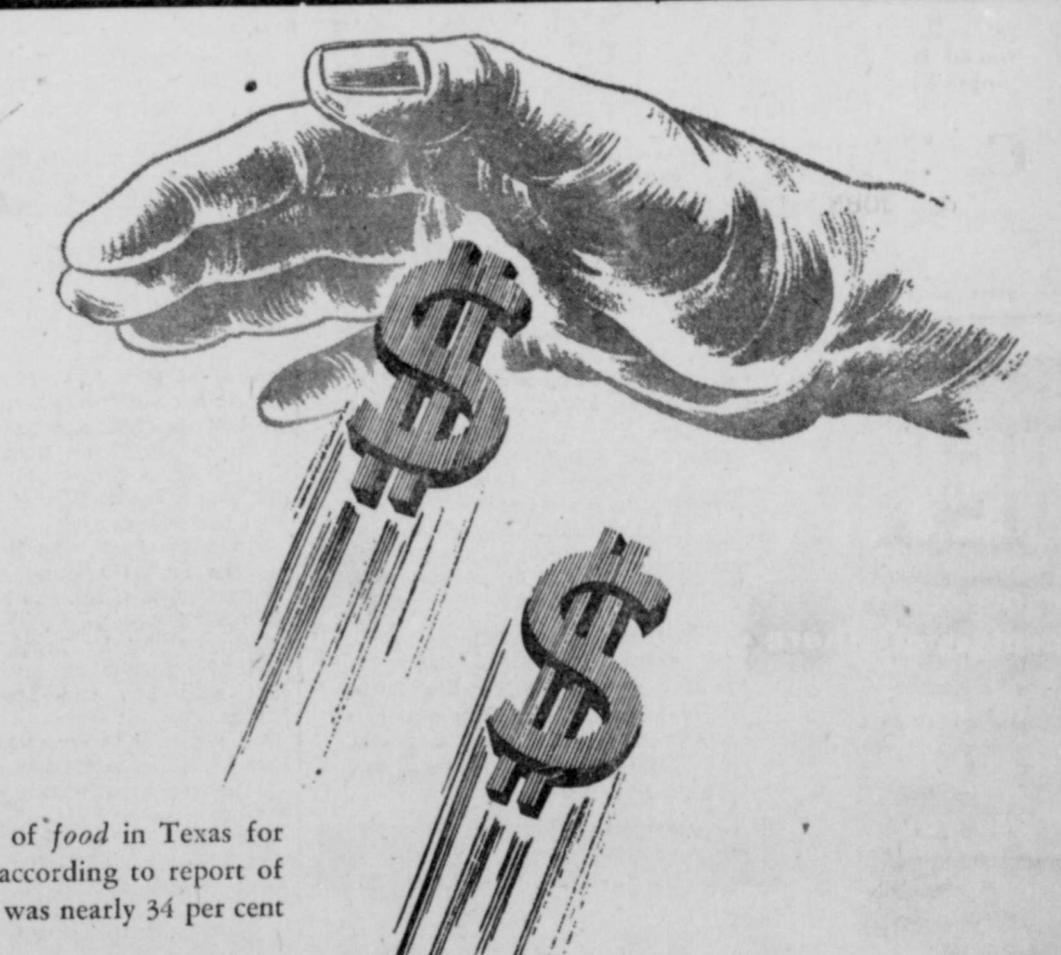
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News About Folks You Know

Ennis Creek News

Union News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
E. J. Russell spent Thursday and Friday with Private L. D. Jing at San Angelo. Private King is stationed at Childress, and spent Saturday with Fred Russell and family.

Mrs. Bob Wagner, en route from California to San Benito, spent last Thursday night with W. A. Wade and wife.

Bob Walker and family spent Sunday with relatives at Post. W. T. and John Dee Walker spent last week there.

Cornelia Wilson of Sanderson is spending this week with homefolks.

Mrs. Homer Dabbs and children of Snyder are visiting in the Floyd Loco home.

This community wants to thank Walter Grant for the splendid job in fixing our road between Snyder and Ennis Creek.

Floyd Leo and son, Kenneth, and Roland Davis spent Sunday afternoon in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Mrs. Falls has gone for an indefinite visit with her son, Dick Falls, and wife at Commerce.

Mrs. Charlie Prather and children of Muleshoe have been visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile were visiting in the Edgar Shuler home last week, instead of the John Cartiles, as reported in Ennis Creek news last week. Beg pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss and Carl Jr. spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Deere, and her brother, Ed Deere, and Marvin, all of Abilene.

Marriage is like a boxing match. The preliminaries are often better than the main event.

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Mrs. J. C. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reynolds and son, Bobby, of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lankford this week.

Mrs. Lillie Carson of Dallas visited in the Harley Smith home last week.

Mrs. J. E. Huffman was called to Amarillo last week because of the illness of her grandchildren, the McClutcheon children. They are reported to be improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Land visited their son at Monahans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis carried their child to Lubbock Hospital for treatment. It was reported the child had infantile paralysis, but after examination the doctors say it is not.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and children visited his mother, Mrs. Ruthie Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler have their two nephews from Mills County visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson spent the week-end at Dimmit. Mrs. McPherson and daughter, Margaret Baba, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith ate birthday dinner with Mrs. Bert Strickland at Bison.

Jerry Davis was entertained Sunday afternoon in his home with a birthday party on his third birthday. After games were played and gifts received, punch and cookies with birthday cake were served to the following: Darlene Scott, Donald, Audrelene, Sandy and Morris Head, Doris, Fay Lewis, Don L. and Patsy Ramsey, Lloyd, Betty and J. C. Scott, Ramona, and Ellen Jane Clarkson, W. D. and J. T. Myers, Roy and Tim Williamson, Cherry and Judith Jones, Billie Biggs, Freda Davis, Nancy Hill, David Lansford, Patsy Woolever, Ruth Davis and Nancy Davis.

Opal Payne Connell spent the week-end with Opal Iard at Snyder.

Homer Bentley made a business trip to the Plains Friday.

The Methodist meeting begins Friday night. Everyone is urged to come and take part.

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and sons of Dunn spent Sunday in the Ava Watson home.

Mrs. Nadia Davis left Wednesday of last week to join her husband, who is working in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley and son, Walter, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. J. V. Christian, Saturday at Snyder.

Frank Brooks, G. W. and John Wiley enjoyed a three-day fishing trip on the Colorado River near Silver. They reported plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harder and children spent Sunday in the Casey Bishop home at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Dermott spent Sunday in the Blake Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Matthews and sons, Eugene and Jimmie, visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Mozzie Reid and children returned to their home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives.

Alige Brooks left Wednesday for Black Springs, Arkansas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson spent the week-end at Dimmit. Mrs. McPherson and daughter, Margaret Baba, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks had birthday dinner with Mrs. Bert Strickland at Bison.

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and daughter, Clara Jean, and Mrs. Tom Henry of Murphy, Ellen and Lucille Sorrells of Bison and Mrs. Edgar visited in the Ava Watson home Tuesday afternoon.

Frances Kelley of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kelley.

Eva Grizzel returned home with Eugenia Payne Carlie, who visited the former last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades of Ennis Creek spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eades, and Mr. Eades at Ennis Creek.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Glen Holliday and Mrs. G. W. Wiley in the loss of their mother and sister, Mrs. J. V. Christian, who was buried at Snyder Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party in the Everett Haywood home in honor of their son, Private Royce Haywood, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Visitors Tuesday in the Morris Harder home were Mrs. Hardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and children of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb and daughter, Bobbie, of O'Donnell spent the week-end in the Grady Suiter home. Bobbie remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and son, Marshall, of Buford and Edith Eades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, were Saturday guests in the W. C. Eades home at Snyder.

Private J. A. Nabors of Garden City, Kansas, visited 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. J. V. Christian at Snyder Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse, Mrs. Wayne Eubank, Mrs. Autry Eubank, Mrs. O. H. Holliday and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holliday.

Rev. Olin Welch, who is conducting the revival meeting here, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp Sunday.

George and Arlon Brooks of Rock Springs are here on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. E. Falls in a Lubbock hospital, where she underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

We are glad to report Dorothy Wright doing nicely after a tonsil operation Sunday.

Those from here attending the birthday dinner in the Wiley Eubank home at Union Sunday, honoring Mrs. M. J. Bryant of Snyder, were Mrs. D. S. Bryant and son, Elmer and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs.

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Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent

The Methodist and Presbyterian union meeting closed Sunday night. Large crowds attended the services and enjoyed the good sermons brought by Rev. Collins of Abilene. A number of Snyder people attended the services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy of San Antonio visited their son, Layne, and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and Harold Lee went home with them Monday. While there they visited his brother, John Henry, who is in a navy school at Georgetown. He is as busy as the rest of us.

Private First Class Jewell Cox of Little Rock, Arkansas, was home last week. He reports he will be sent to an embarkation center soon.

Milton Knight of San Antonio was seeing old friends here Friday, as well as seeing after business.

W. O. Robertson, better known as Oscar, of Vernon, an old-time citizen of our community, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Odum.

Mrs. Bill Mull left Thursday for Grand Junction, Colorado, to visit her people.

Mrs. Ross Teague of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Beaver, and friends last week.

O. E. Hanna and V. L. Patterson went to Fort Worth Wednesday with a load of sheep.

Mrs. Lizzie Welch and son of Dallas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier. While here she will do some canning to replenish her pantry for the winter.

Mrs. Nora Vautrin and daughter, Margie, and husband were here last Sunday seeing old-timers.

Mrs. J. G. Landrum went to Big Spring Tuesday to see her daughters, Jetta and Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheppe and Raymond visited in Lubbock last week-end with their daughter, Evelyn.

Mimes Joe F. Kuss, Albert Kuss and John Bartels were hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Evelyn Machart at the Roland Hall home Sunday. After the gifts were opened and admired a delicious refreshment course was passed to a large group of guests. Evelyn will be married Sunday at 10:00 o'clock at St. John's Church in Hermitage to Raymond Kruel. A more extended story of the shower will be found on the woman's page of today's Times.

Bob Jennings is at Merkel this week directing the song services for a Church of Christ revival.

Viola Marines is in Amarillo visiting her three brothers.

Clifford McKnight went to Fort Worth Thursday to work in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roddy and children of Tahoka were here Thursday to see the J. L. and Layne Roddy families.

Mrs. J. E. Smith left Saturday for Bakersfield, California, where she will visit her daughter, Mary Frances, and son, Milton.

Harold Haynes of Roscoe visited Orville Mathis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims went to Lubbock Sunday to see their son, Billie. He expects to be moved from Wichita Falls Air Base soon.

Mrs. Agnes Evans of Snyder is visiting Mrs. J. K. Koonsman.

A. R. Sutton and family spent Sunday in the Jay Massingill home.

An old lady had a parrot that was always swearing. She could stand this every day but Sunday, so she covered the cage every Sunday.

One Monday the woman saw her preacher coming to call, so she quickly covered the cage. As the preacher entered the parrot said: "This has been a blankety-blank short week!"

John Webb. They reported a good time and lots of eats.

Tom Webb of China Grove visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Holliday accompanied Mrs. Travis Rhoades to the South Plains. They were accompanied by their father, J. V. Christian, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Wiley, and children, Leon and Elizabeth.

Mrs. James Minor and daughter, Billy Joyce, left Saturday for Mineral Wells to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, who is seriously ill.

Visiting in the Glen Holliday home Saturday night were her brother, J. L. Christian, and wife and son, Everett, of Texarkana, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Wiley, and children, Leon and Elizabeth of South Plains.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

The death angel called last Wednesday morning and claimed George Ball, 84-year-old father of Mrs. J. B. Riddle, with whom Mr. Ball had made his home the last two years. Funeral services were held at Fluvanna Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. L. B. Taylor conducting final rites. Surviving are three sons, E. G. and E. R. Ball of Fluvanna and O. Z. Ball of Slaton, and the daughter, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, of Polar, 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with interment in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sellars have visiting them Mrs. Sellars' two brothers from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars at Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Sellars and children spent the week-end with relatives at Snyder.

Mrs. J. E. Shipp and Mrs. H. J. Randolph attended the Home Demonstration Club Council at Claremont Monday.

Lomell Riddle spent the week-end with M. J. and Ruby Nell Brownning at Dermott.

Mrs. Nona Cumble of Snyder visited in the E. E. Ford home Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Shiflett is visiting relatives in East Texas.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Robert Schulze has returned from Cisco, where he has been for two weeks taking medical treatments.

Willie Kubena is in the hospital at Brownwood. He has been ill for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Armor McFarland and children and Mrs. Gene Smith and children of Snyder spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheppa and Raymond visited in Lubbock last week-end with their daughter, Evelyn.

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. Olenbusch of Knipe, who have been to Roswell, New Mexico, to see a doctor, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ted Schwarz, Sunday on their return home.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwarz Sunday were Fritz Ohlenbusch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elleredge and sons, H. Hackel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marth and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugené Schwarz, Malfred Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldewey and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blackhouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hackel and son, Mr. and Mrs. August Hendricks.

Mildred Coldewey returned home Friday from Sweetwater, where she had been employed in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Gene Wells of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. Lewis and Naomi.

Private Alvin Petty is on a furlough visit with his brother, A. K. Petty, and family this week.

Lucile and Lavada Moore have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Cisco.

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent

Katrena Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gray, in Roscoe this week.

Mrs. Dildy Smith was a visitor in Roscoe Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Calie Coon and daughter, Erma, of California, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Holbert and daughter, Elaine, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Sammie, were dinner guests of Grandmother Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lewis and children were visitors in the Ralph Payne home Thursday.

Mrs. Shorty Lilly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of China Grove last week.

Merrill Crowder is visiting her uncle, Orville James, at Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James, at Colorado City Sunday.

Pleasant Hill News

Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Technical Sergeant and Mrs. John G. Moore and Electricians Mate Third Class Milton F. Moore spent Thursday with Mrs. G. D. Ware at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt and children of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills.

We were glad to welcome Technical Sergeant John G. Moore of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Electricians Mate Third Class Milton F. Moore of Treasure Island, California, back for a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and daughters.

Ida Jo Hart of Snyder spent the weekend with Dorothy Riley.

Willie Gibson and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Louise Crow and family of Anson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Edwin Terry returned to Fort Worth last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle have a nephew working with them who recently was released from the army.

Mrs. Marvin Lemons' niece who has been visiting her for the past several months has returned to her home at Burleson.

Jack Wallace is visiting in East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Winkle have visiting them their nephew, Sammy Jackson of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle of Fort Worth.

Howard Myers of Clovis, New Mexico, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, after the death of his mother, Mrs. Edna Myers.

Bobby wants to know if a lady being married for the second time should say, "I did."

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Growing Rubber Shortage

County war price and rationing boards in this trade area are asking that civilians bear patiently with them in the acute rubber shortage that prevails now, and to take every means available to conserve tires and tubes until more synthetic tires are turned out by the country's war-busy synthetic rubber plants. The Office of Price Administration is doing everything within reason to "stretch" available supplies to those whose vehicles are beyond operation and a little more digging in and patience will accomplish much, OPA says, until we can do better.

We do face a serious rubber shortage all over the country, and griping and raising Cain will only make worse a condition that is already a national headache.

Feedstuffs Are Vital

Feedstuffs of all kinds, both banded and headed feed, are vital to the permanence of Scurry County's agricultural foundations, as evidenced this week by a War Food Administration release that feed supplies in many sectors of the country will be allocated to keep livestock alive through the trying winter months. We know it's mighty hot and dry now and that cutting of feed in August is a tough job, but those who do not save feedstuff of any and all kinds will put in a corner next winter—when feed is allocated on a sparing basis to livestock owners.

Trough silos, as advocated by the county agent, will provide a ready answer to saving of thousands of tons of feed in Scurry County, for example, and those who haven't trough silos can at least put their feed in stacks that will keep the elements from ruining bundle stuff that must suffice until small grain seeded in during the fall can mature.

No Letting Up

Our routing of the enemy in certain battle areas is heartening to every one in this trade area, as it is the proof that after long months of preparation we are progressing in the fight with a definite advance. The indirect part we played in many branches of defense work was a warning up for the important role to come. We are actively participating in the actual business of war on each front, carrying the fury to the door of the enemy.

We suffered our reverses which taught us lessons not too late and which pointed out the danger that could happen here. We took our Pearl Harbor and Wake Island, and through these sad experiences gained in wisdom at the cost of precious lives. It was a sore challenge to strength of character and courage and national morale, but now we are on our way!

North Africa paved the way. We do not intend to slow down. We are planning for what is ahead. To taste victory, remember, is not to participate in a full meal—we have had a taste. This must not make us over-confident and feel that the end is in sight, the war as good as won and victory at hand. Counsel has warned us otherwise, and all of us know that we can't let up for one instant. To relax one minute in the united defense effort might lead to disaster. The idea is to keep production going with more determination and to press the fight harder. Yes, we are gaining, we are moving forward, we are on the way!

Editorial of the Week

A BIG JOB FOR ALL OF US

There is only one way to relieve the acute shortage of doctors and nurses under the present emergency program—and that is more nurses' aides. It requires years to train efficient men and women in these professions, and the best we can do to meet the demands being placed upon them is to train aides that will relieve them of the minor detail work while they concentrate on the highly specialized parts of the health problems.

This is an opportunity for those young women here at home to serve—and serve well—with the myriad and complex needs of this war. The Office of Civilian Defense has issued a call for 100,000 to help on the home front. Perhaps there is no glamour to it—but then is there any glamour in war?

This is no time when we must consider the thrill of a job. This is a time when there are simply jobs to be done, and it is the responsibility of those capable, and able to do so, to step to the front and offer their services.

For the young men at the front, covered with the grime of the battlefield, tired from the sound of bursting shell, there is no thrill. If we could know his heart some evening, we probably would learn with what deep sense of longing he would like to be home again, loafing with the gang after a day's work, or out for an evening with his favorite girl friend.

But instead there are battles to be won, before these things that he loves can be held secure. He is willing to make them secure.

So it is on the home front. There must be effort—possibly grinding, heart-breaking effort. But every effort put forth here brings nearer the day when Johnny can come marching home again—San Angelo Evening Standard.

The improvement of the understanding is for two ends: first, our own increase of knowledge; secondly, to enable us to deliver that knowledge to others—Locke.

Record Payment Of State Aid Due School of County

An all-time record will be set September 3, when Scurry County schools will receive \$15,000 from an initial payment of \$6 per capita, the county superintendent's office was informed Tuesday.

L. A. Woods, state superintendent, announced in Austin this week that the September per capita payment of \$6 would mean a total of \$9,250,000 for Texas schools.

Only once before have Scurry County schools been promised a higher per capita payment at one time than the \$6 figure announced this week. That figure was exceeded in May, 1927, when a \$7 payment was made near the close of the school term.

With \$6 paid out of this year's balance only \$19 of the \$25 per capita apportionment will remain for payment through the 12 months of the school year beginning September 1, or an average of but \$1.70 per capita per month. The ad valorem school tax of 10 cents will pay one full month's average, leaving 11 months to come out of other income, which constitutes the great bulk of the school income.

It is confidently believed that not only will the \$19 be paid within the 12 months but that, if averages are maintained, there will be a balance of \$1.50 per capita to start the succeeding school year on September 1, 1944, officials of the State Department of Education state.

New Ration Books to Be Issued in 10 Days

Attention of all Snyder and Scurry County people is called this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board to a new ruling regarding lost ration books of any kind—gasoline books, the "sugar coupon" No. 2 books, and War Ration Book No. 3.

Immediately following the loss of a ration book, the owner is asked to notify Sheriff Tom DeShazo, Second, owner of the lost book must advise loss of the book in the county newspaper and wait 10 days before any action can be taken.

At the end of the 10-day period, Joe Caton, chief clerk, points out a new ration book will be issued if the owner has not received the lost document from combined efforts to locate such.

Jack Bowling Final Rites Held Friday

Final rites for Jack Bowling, 58, who died last Thursday, were held Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Maple Funeral Home chapel.

Pallbearers were Willie Gibson, Tom Davis, Leon Wren, Dean Cochran, R. V. Daugherty and Sam Bearers. Doris Mae Bley and Ina Lou Carmichael were in charge of floral offerings.

Maples Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Fluvanna Cemetery.

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for Wiley C. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan of Hermleigh, promotion to rank of sergeant at Lubbock Army Air Field, the LAAF public relations department reported Tuesday.

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phone equipment installer prior to entering the army air forces last October. He and his wife reside in Lubbock, close to the twin-engine field where the Hermleigh ex-resident is attached.

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He's Major Now

Promotion to major of Captain X. B. Cox Jr., former Scurry County agricultural agent, was announced this week by Major William C. Lee, commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Major Cox is the executive officer for Lieutenant Colonel William Scogins' 81st Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion, a unit of the division.

Santa Fe Area Crops Good Despite Drouth

"Crops in the Snyder area of West Texas continue to make favorable progress as a whole, although some sections are in dire need of immediate rainfall," the August 1 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company declared Monday.

Conditions, despite continuing dry weather, have been particularly favorable for cotton. Texas has planted more than 1,000,000 acres of peanuts this year and crop prospects are promising.

"Watermelon shipments in counties adjacent to Scurry are gaining in volume and even dry weather has not stopped home canning of many vegetables—especially beans and peas," the report concludes.

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