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## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY FOR NEW TERM

People of School District Invited to Attend Starting Exercises—Full Faculty Is Announced

Doors of Snyder Schools will open Monday morning for the 1943-1944 school year, and patrons were Wednesday extended an invitation to attend opening exercises.

E. L. Parr, superintendent, announces opening exercises, in appropriate keeping with war-time trends, will be held Monday morning, 9:45 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Musical numbers for the exercises and announcements to be made will be worked out by the week-end, officials advise.

One school bus from Dunn School, it was announced Wednesday, will bring students from that community to Snyder for the 1943-1944 term.

Teaching faculty for Snyder Schools, as announced Wednesday, follows: E. L. Parr, superintendent; M. E. Stanfield, high school principal; Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Effie McLeod, Frank Patterson, Mrs. Irene Smyth, Frank Patterson, Mrs. Irene McLeod, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Dorothy Johnson, home economics instructor.

A. E. Dauley will be junior and elementary school principal, it was announced. Junior and elementary school principal will be Mrs. Jesse E. Lemons (nee Rose Marie Clawson), Mrs. Ben Thorne, Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr., Mrs. Lola Mae Collins, Mrs. Hubert C. Travis, Kathryn Northcutt, Violet Bradbury, Polly Harpole, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mildred Herod, Mrs. Vivian Hill, Mrs. Grace King, Ruth Moseley, Madge Popow, Mrs. Mae Stanfield, Mrs. Billie Mitchell and Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn.

## Differential of \$1 On Feed Removed After Protesting

Help for the critical feed situation gradually developing in Scurry and adjacent counties was contained Wednesday in announcement from the Office of Price Administration that a differential of \$1 per ton on cottonseed meal, cake, and pellets had been eliminated.

Story carried in last week's Times pointed out that a ceiling price of \$47 per ton on cottonseed cake, for instance, in Texas—with exception of the El Paso area—and ceiling price of \$48 per ton for territory north of Texas was resulting in shipment of cake and meal to Northern markets at an alarming rate to secure the \$1 premium.

Elimination of the \$1 per ton differential was strenuously advocated by Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce, other civic organizations, Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District and Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas.

## Billow Is Member of New Legislative Unit

Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, was named Wednesday a member of the Joint Legislative Rural Aid Committee, composed of five members from each branch of the Texas Legislature, an Austin dispatch reveals.

Senator Grover C. Morris of Snyderville, who has appeared in Scurry on several occasions, was elevated to the chairmanship of the joint committee. Representative H. S. Fitzgerald of Stamford was named vice chairman.

A legislative accountant is yet to be elected to pass on all applications for approval or rejection of their merger from the State Department of Education.

## Pictures of Folks In Service Will Be Displayed in Store

Scurry County's Third War Loan drive will not fall by ways, Mrs. Willie V. Carlton, former Snyder resident, now of Sweetwater, hasn't done her full part as donor No. 1 to the campaign.

In a letter to E. O. Wedgworth, county war finance chairman, Mrs. Carlton enclosed the purchase price of a \$25 U. S. war bond, made out to Sergeant Albert B. Carlson, U. S. Marine, who is now a prisoner of war.

"I have word that Albert has been transferred from the Philippines to Okinawa Camp at Tokyo, Japan," Mrs. Carlton writes. "He says he is working for pay, and I want to put a war bond away for him because I feel he will come home some day."

"I hope, my little contribution for Albert, although small, will help someone to feel like saving money during the campaign. You have my prayers and I know Scurry County will really back the attack with bonds and stamps!"

## Rodeo Entrant



Master Sergeant Elmo Faver, U. S. Army, has just returned to active duty in the Panama Canal Zone after furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Faver, and other relatives. Elmo has already entered the wild cow milking contest for Scurry County's 1944 rodeo.

## 191 Bales of 1943 Cotton Ginned To Wednesday Night

Figures gathered last Wednesday by The Times reveals Scurry County has ginned 191 bales of cotton for the 1943 season to date.

Hot, sunshiny weather this week has caused ginning operations to pick up considerably over initial slippings reported last week.

Farmers in virtually all sections of the county expressed a need Wednesday for more cotton pickers. "Tightness" of the labor situation in this section of the state makes it impossible to secure the number of hands needed—at once. Due to the fact the government loan on cotton did not become valid until Wednesday, most of the cotton ginned Thursday was reported sold on the open market.

Staple length on cotton ginned to date for the 1943 season—and here cotton buyers can hold their breath—has been averaging from one-half to seven-eighths of an inch. Once moved, staple length is expected to be around normal.

## Robert Lloyd Gets Air Medal for Ties Service as Air Pilot

Robert C. Lloyd, first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd, was this week included in a group of officers of the 31st Bombardment Group awarded the coveted Air Medal for meritorious service, according to William D. Old, brigadier general, U. S. A., chief of staff.

First Lieutenant Lloyd was awarded the Air Medal for participating in medium bombardment missions totaling more than 100 hours during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected.

Robert, who is recognized as one of the outstanding Scurry County men giving the Axis plenty of trouble, was pilot on an air circus plane during a four-month period, in which he exhibited great skill in operations over enemy territory.

## Light Showers Fall In Area Wednesday

It can rain in Snyder! Light sprinkles were felt late Wednesday afternoon and continued intermittently through most of Wednesday night—traces of moisture too light to record in most sections of the county, but traces that proved cheering to parched fields and pastures.

August precipitation, according to Mrs. Fay Wade, government gauger, totaled only .05 of an inch—amount recorded August 21.

Ranchers in Scurry, Kent Garza and Borden Counties report surface tank water has dipped to the lowest level in many years.

## Scout Court of Honor Scheduled Monday

Monthly court of honor for Snyder's Boy Scout District will be held Monday evening of next week, 9:00 o'clock, in Snyder school gymnasium, district officials reports.

Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, reports one Boy Scout in the district will be up for award of the Eagle badge. A number of advancement awards are scheduled to be made at the monthly court.

Parents of Boy Scouts in the Snyder District are extended an invitation to attend Monday evening's court of honor and become better acquainted with recent Scout advancement activities.

## INCREASE FOR PRICE OF MILK BEING SOUGHT

Application to Raise Selling Price Two Cents per Quart Submitted To District OPA Office

Filing of an application with the Office of Price Administration, Lubbock, to increase wholesale and retail prices of milk in Snyder by two cents per quart appeared this week as the most logical solution to the imminent milk shortage threatening the county seat.

Snyder dairymen, at present, are getting 11 cents per quart wholesale and 13 cents per quart retail. Proposed increase, if granted, would result in milk wholesaling in Snyder for 13 cents per quart and 15 cents per quart retail.

Dairymen point out that current OPA ceiling price on milk in Snyder has put them in a tight spot, since no price ceiling has been established for feed, and prices paid for what feed is available is entirely out of reason—when compared with prices milk is bringing.

Billie Mitchell and George Ellis, Snyder dairymen, J. O. Spears, member of Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, and E. O. Wedgworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, composed a group that went to Lubbock last week and arranged for filing of milk price increases.

Critical milk situation now facing Snyder is apparent at once, when consumers realize that dairymen are getting only two-thirds of the amount of milk needed to supply the town.

Office of Price Administration officials in Lubbock have taken Snyder's pressing milk problem under advisement.

## Flooring on Big Highway Bridge Now Completed

Work on Snyder's Highway 180 (State Highway 15) bridge across Deep Creek entered a new phase this week, with all flooring concrete now poured for the \$38,000 concrete project, J. S. Gorman, resident State Highway Department engineer, reports.

Workmen are busy this week erecting side rail forms, and concrete on the rails is expected to be poured at an early date.

Hundreds of cubic feet of concrete were poured for the bridge flooring, engineers report, which is 175 feet in length.

Engineers are awaiting arrival of equipment before beginning paving operations for the west and east ends of the concrete bridge, it was reported Wednesday.

Officials of the district highway department office at Abilene express satisfaction at the progress of the Deep Creek structure, and point out the Highway 180 bridge is being built to stand the strain of time and water.

## Applications for Soil Payment Being Filed

Applications of Scurry County farmers for 1943 agricultural conservation payments are now being sent from the county AAA office to the state Triple A office, where they will be processed for payment, J. H. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, reports.

When approved by the state office, payments will be mailed to Scurry County producers at a rapid rate, it is believed.

## Erwin Captain

A. D. Erwin, in addition to being a member of Snyder's general committee for the Third War Loan drive, will be captain of canvassing teams for Snyder's four voting precincts.

Appointment of Erwin as team captain was announced Wednesday by the Scurry County War Finance Committee. Mr. Erwin will have a complete list of assistants ready for release next week.

## Loans for County Water Facilities Offered by FSA

All Scurry County farmers who need government financing to repair their home and farmstead water facilities, or to install new equipment with which to produce feed and care for livestock may obtain such loans through the Farm Security Administration, Gerald G. Gordon, county FSA rehabilitation supervisor, announced Tuesday.

Farm Security loans, Gordon reports, are now available to farmers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere for farmstead and domestic needs. Loans are open to both tenants and owners.

Drilling wells, windmills, stock tanks, storage tanks for home and farm supplies and for irrigating gardens up to one acre are some of the purposes for which these loans will be made.

Gordon declares water facility loans are not to be confused with the FSA irrigation loans which are available only in certain approved areas. The water facility loans available now in Scurry County will be made immediately to all qualified borrowers of this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Applications for loans should be filed with Gordon at his office in the basement of the Fair Store at Snyder.

"Today, more than ever before, more food is needed in this country for use here at home and for shipment to our allies and to the people in countries set free by our armies," said Gordon. "The federal government, through the Farm Security Administration, recognizes the importance of adequate water supplies on American farms and it is to meet this need that this agency's water facilities loans are being made accessible."

Gordon invites farmers to contact him at his office on Saturdays and Mondays for complete details, or for making application for loans.

## Former Ennis Creek Yap Killed When Jap Mines Explode

Rearred in the Ennis Creek community, Leslie Elmo Davis, technical fifth grade with the U. S. Army engineers, killed on Guadalcanal, was this week posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit medal in the Degree of the Legionnaire.

Leslie, who attended Oscar Davis High School, is a nephew of Snyder County farmer. He left Snyder in 1928. Medal awarded the former county boy was presented his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis of Osburne, Okla., with an American Legion convention in Fort Worth.

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of services of a considerable degree of merit on December 21, 1942, at Guadalcanal, in clearing mine fields in a rear area," the citation reads, "Davis and others located 225 mines. While removing the mines for final disposal, the mines detonated for some undetermined reason and killed and volunteered engaged in the heroic task."

## COUNTY LOAN DRIVE SHAPES FOR SEPT. 9TH

Individual Canvass Listed to Be Staged September 13—County Committees to Be Named

Steering committee for Scurry County's Third War Loan drive is this week mapping county-wide plans of attack for the campaign that opens September 9, E. O. Wedgworth, county war finance chairman, reported Wednesday.

Announcement was made Wednesday that chairmen of community committees are being appointed, and names will be released next week.

A giant, county-wide mass meeting, in the form of a pep rally, will be held here next week-end. An outstanding speaker and military band will be secured for the occasion, full details of which will be carried in next week's Times.

Scurry County War Finance Committee members report a Snyder and county-wide canvass of individuals will begin Monday, September 13. Every individual in the county will be contacted and reminded he or she has a definite part to do in the Third War Loan drive.

The county's assessed quota of \$494,600 will mean a per capita allotment of \$55.10, war finance officials stated, and all community quotas will be released next week in The Times.

Scurry County's Third War Loan drive, it was pointed out Wednesday, will require the closest cooperation of all Snyder and Scurry County citizens.

All Snyder business concerns this week were asked to place U. S. flags in front of their business concerns Monday, September 13, and fly them each day until the Third War Loan campaign is concluded.

War loan quota given the county for the third round of the nationwide campaign is more than double the amount of the second drive. More on the all-out drive will be carried next week.

## Dermott Fire Burns Work Shop and Car

Fire of unknown beginning Monday night destroyed a pick-up and work shop of Gene Sanders, Dermott community service station operator. Loss was estimated at \$2,500.

In addition to loss of a pick-up with new tires, a general new trailer tires were a complete loss were some new electric motors, new batteries and other equipment.

Sanders stated after the fire that the work shop was being fixed up for patrons of Dermott and adjacent communities. When discovered, the fire was too far advanced to get to equipment or the pick-up. No injury was carried on the shop and car.

## Trio Hosts Directors Of Lions at Supper

Lyle Deffebach, E. O. Wedgworth and L. A. Chapman were hosts Tuesday evening, Manhattan Hotel, at a meeting that attracted 100 per cent attendance from Snyder Lions Club directors.

A number of routine business matters were transacted Tuesday evening, and plans made for fall activities of the organization.

John Lettwich in Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lettwich Sr., recently inducted into the U. S. Army, has been stationed at Camp Adair, Corvallis, Oregon, and is attached to the 7th Division, which parents learned this week. Young Lettwich, a graduate of Snyder High School, reports the 7th Division is widely known as the "Trail Blazers."

## What a Soldier Thinks About

AN EDITORIAL

"It's not that I want to remind you our outfit needs anything, Mom, because we have enough ammunition for another week, but I do hope the folks on the home front will double their war bond and stamp purchases to give our men of invasion forces plenty to get the job done right," a Scurry County soldier boy last week wrote his mother.

"You know, we're over here where every thought of home, every memory of the good times we all had together makes us so—mad—well we want to get the job over with so we can come home again to peace and quiet, and go to town for big malted milks—the kind with real malt in them—and go to bed at night with the feeling that the world is safe for women and children—and people going to church."

"A boy in our outfit died last night, Mom, a soldier who had his baptism of fire in attacking a certain enemy machine gun nest. Asked if he were afraid to die, he said: 'hell no, but I know plenty others that would cringe at death—if they had never realized what it means to see the Stars and Stripes waving through the smoke of battle—Stars and Stripes that made me doubly glad I am an American.'"

This boy, and others like T. J. Kite, Weldon Wallace Ware and Ben Collier weren't afraid to give their all for a cause they knew to be just, and in giving their all they prayed and believed the folks back home would do their part to keep the attack backed with U. S. war bonds and stamps until the job was done.

When you wake up, Scurry County, you will find \$494,600 will amount to a "whale of a lot of money," but with the do-or-die spirit the mission can be accomplished. Just to know that our mission here is accomplished, and that our boys are not dying in vain, and that we are backing the attack with our very best will mean more than any sacrifices, financially, we may have to endure.

Remember, when the Third War Loan drive opens September 9, that you have been doing fine. Now do your best and our government pledges you that our way of life of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth!

## 300 Pickers for County's Cotton Crop Are Needed

Scurry County needs a minimum of 300 cotton pickers immediately! So reports Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, who declares the labor situation is so "tight" in this section of the state very little relief is in the immediate offing.

Considerable interest was manifested for two weeks in the possibility of Scurry County securing a prisoner-of-war camp in Snyder, but advice from federal officials this week caused such hopes to fade entirely away—for this year.

Were the help available, labor officials and the U. S. Employment Service feel certain Snyder could obtain a migratory labor camp this fall. Present conditions, however, make a transient labor camp here uncertain at the moment.

County farmers are asking, on all fronts, for cotton pickers immediately. Requests range from five and 10 hands to 35 and 50 harvest hands.

Although Scurry County farmers will not attempt to "pirate" labor during the harvest season, requests are being sent to hands used last year to "come on over and help—is but for a few days."

## Saturday Fire Burns W. C. Lewis Home

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday morning destroyed the five-room frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis.

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the Lewis residence, but flames spread so rapidly virtually all furnishings and household goods were lost.

The residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiles. A number of neighbors contributed articles of clothing and containers of groceries.

## County Boy in Sicily Undergoes Surgery

Sergeant J. W. Clinkenbeard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, this week became, insofar as The Times can ascertain, one of the first Scurry County boys to undergo an operation in Sicily.

Sergeant Clinkenbeard underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is reported to be making well. His duties recently have consisted of loading bombs on airplanes.

J. W. is attached to a bomb squadron of the Army Air Force, and is reported to have been sent to a hospital in Africa for recuperation. His brother, Earl, is still in Africa with the U. S. Army.

## Blue U. V. W Food Stamps Valid Now

Scurry County consumers are advised by the Office of Price Administration that blue stamps U. V. and W in War Ration Book No. 2 became valid Wednesday and can be redeemed for processed foods through October 20.

Blue stamps R. S. and T, which became valid August 1, will be good at any store through September 20.

## Mother of War Prisoner Buys War Bond for Marine

Sidelite feature to Scurry County's Third War Loan Drive opening Thursday, September 9, will be a display in the main show window of Bryant-Link Company, of pictures of Scurry County men in military service.

Snyder and Scurry County people who have boys in service are asked to bring the pictures to Bryant-Link by September 9—without fail.

All space in the center display window, Manager A. C. Kincaid says, will be devoted to display of service men's pictures during the Third War Loan Drive.

Scurry County's War Finance Committee requests donors of service men's pictures, for the display, to include full name and address of each person serving Uncle Sam.

In addition to service men, pictures of WAGS and WAVES from the county will be appreciated.

## SCOUT FUNDS DRIVE TO OPEN AT BREAKFAST

Teams of Thirty Business Men Will Conduct Quick Canvass for \$1,500 Quota in District

Annual financial drive for Snyder Boy Scout District will get underway Friday morning, 7:30 o'clock, with a kick-off breakfast at Leath's Cafe, J. E. Blakey, district finance chairman, announced Wednesday.

Blakey and other officials of the Snyder District have been busy all week perfecting organization of teams that will work Snyder's entire business district during the day.

"We believe this year's financial drive will go over with a bang," Snyder District officials said, "and we want every live-wire Snyder business man to join with us in raising our assessed quota."

Some 35 or 40 Snyder business men, divided into teams, will make the city-wide canvass Friday. Names of team members was not available as The Times went to press this (Thursday) morning.

Officials point out that the Snyder District has been assessed a quota of \$1,500 this year—compared with a quota of \$900 assessed last year.

Need of a quota raise this year in the district is at once evident, officials report, when sustaining sponsors of Boy Scout work realize that Scouting has quadrupled here in the past 12 months, two Scout executives have been added to the council and leaders are cooperating with executives in developing Boy Scout troops in Kent and Stonewall Counties.

District officials declare the Snyder District has been on the small end of the financial burden for the past few years, and raise in quota proved only fair in view of greatly increased Boy Scout activities.

H. L. Wren, Snyder District chairman, and other officials believe the main part of the financial campaign will be ended before noon Friday.

## Dickie Jones to Play Lead Role in Radio Program

A Snyder-born youth, Dickie Jones, son of Mrs. LaVerne Jones (Thomas), is a star in his own right today, because of when he takes over the radio role of Hapley Aldrich on the NBC Aldrich Family series.

Dickie, an Associated Press dispatch states, takes over the role portrayed by Ezra Stone, the original Hapley Aldrich, who is now an army sergeant. Dickie, it will be recalled, was discovered in 1932 by Hoot Gibson and was for several years the highest paid juvenile star in films.

The youthful star, now 16, was the victim of Pinocchio in Walt Disney's feature length cartoon and had billings in many movies that included "The Howards of Virginia," "Wonder Bar" and "Virginia City." Young Jones has been residing at Nanuet, tucked this summer to learn the Aldrich lingo and manner from the author of the scrip, Clifford Goldsmith.

## Snyder to Big Spring Highway Approved

The Texas Highway Commission Monday announced approval of a project in Scurry and Howard Counties, designation of a highway from Snyder to Big Spring that brought expressions of keen approval from officials of the two counties.

According to the Texas Highway Commission statement, location for the Snyder-Big Spring highway will be approved after a study has been given to determine the most appropriate routing.

Additional details on the proposed highway are scheduled to be released by the State Highway Department at an early date.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## Brown-Pitner Rites Read at Seattle

Eva Lou Brown and Second Class Petty Officer J. C. Pitner were married August 10 at Seattle, Washington. Rev. J. C. Hofstetter, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride wore for the impressive ceremony a dress of powder blue with white accessories, and she carried a corsage arranged in a cluster of white gardenias.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. S. E. Martindale, and First Class Petty Officer S. E. Martindale, and First Class Petty Officer S. E. Martindale were best man. Others attending the service were Second Class Petty Officer and Mrs. W. B. Rush-ton. Both men are shipmates of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Pitner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and sister of Mrs. A. D. Roy of Sweetwater. She graduated from Merkel High School and attended Snyder and Roscoe Schools. She has been employed by Avenger Field parachute department at Sweetwater.

Pitner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner of Snyder, was graduated from Snyder High School in 1940 and he enlisted in the navy immediately after graduation. He has been in service for three years and has seen action in both the North and South Pacific.

The couple is at home at 450 North 34th Street in Seattle. Mrs. Pitner will remain there until his ship returns to sea.

Mrs. Foy Wade returned Sunday from Walters, Oklahoma, where she spent a week with Mrs. B. G. Johnson. While in Oklahoma, Mrs. Wade cast a weather eye about and reported most of Texas' neighboring state still dry and awaiting much needed rainfall.

## Style Setter



Gay and style setting is the description of this play outfit worn by Virginia Gilmore, 20th Century Fox player. Red and white striped percale makes the shorts and bra, with due advantage taken of contrasting effects. The white straw hat. The beach coat is of white-cotton, with a pocket formed by a fish embroidered in brilliant reds and blues.

Mrs. Max Brownfield and children of Goldsmith are visiting in the homes of relatives this week.

## Blessie Crum and Carroll Watkins Wed

A wedding of interest to Snyder and Scurry County friends is that of Blessie Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum of Melvin. Miss Crum and Carroll Watkins were united in marriage July 23, 9:00 o'clock, in the Melvin Methodist Church with Rev. D. G. Hardt officiating. The single ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Watkins is a niece of Mary Maude Akers of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, formerly of Snyder.

The altar was banked with palms and gladioli and tube roses. Each side of the arch was set with candles, which formed a pretty setting for the twilight ceremony.

The bride chose to wear a street length frock of soft blue crepe with a picture hat of matching color. She used black accessories and carried a prayer book adorned with a spray of gardenias and an orchid corsage. Betty Martin, maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Stan Davis of Abilene, matron-of-honor, were both dressed in black and white and they carried corsages arranged with gardenias. Dan Taylor of Dora was test man.

Mrs. Anna Mae Hardt played "Because" and little Miss Billie Barnett sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Hardt played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lehengrin for the professional, "Liebestraum" during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional.

Mrs. Watkins was graduated from Melvin High School with the spring class of 1943, of which she was a popular member, having held class offices, and she was a vocal soloist of note, appearing on programs over the state at different times.

Mr. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins of Pear Valley, was graduated from Brady High School and John Tarleton College at Stephenville, where he was an outstanding athlete. He also attended Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. Watkins is to be remembered as having visited in Snyder with her aunt, Miss Akers, while she resided here. Miss Akers is now employed in government service on Grider Field, Pine Bluff. The bride was a guest of her aunt at Pine Bluff prior to her marriage, and she was honored at teas and showers at Brady and Melvin.

## Articles for Ailing Soldiers Still Needed

Camp Barkley's Hospital Committee is in urgent need of card tables and decks of playing cards, immediately, for convalescing soldiers, the Scurry County hospital chapter was informed Wednesday.

Donors of good, used card tables and decks of playing cards are asked to contact the Scurry County unit of the Camp Barkley Hospital Committee immediately. Mrs. H. G. Towle is district chairman.

## Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

### Fluvanna Club Meets Friday

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club members met Friday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Karley for an enjoyable meeting.

During the meeting several accomplishments were made. Among them was the making of a dress, sewing button-holes in two-shirts and sandpapering a bedroom suite.

Following this procedure the members then enjoyed ice cream and cake. Those present were Mrs. Boss Robinson, J. A. Jones, R. V. Dougherty, R. E. Warren, W. A. Reader, Roy Fulford and Mary Belaw.

In view of the inquiries Estella Kabel county home demonstration agent has received recently concerning information from Washington that recommends not sealing jar lids tight before processing, the home agent asks that Scurry County women follow the instructions of manufacturers that will be found with all containers or lids—even though such recommendations deviate from accepted practices by housewives.

County homemakers who may have trouble with jars, lids, cookers or other new equipment are asked to let the manufacturer know the details so products now being sold can be immediately improved.

### Keeps Tab on Poultry Flock

Mrs. Wiley Eubank, member of the Union Home Demonstration Club, takes pride in what her poultry flock does for her and for her husband. She keeps a record of her expense and her income from her chickens. She did this in 1942 and decided she would again this year.

Last year she mixed her own feed, using 100 pounds of bran, 100 pounds of shorts, 100 pounds of yellow corn meal, 100 pounds of ground oats, 50 pounds of meat scraps, 75 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal, three pounds of salt and five pounds of oyster shell. She fed, home grown maize and kafir corn for the grain, which she valued at \$15 a month, and gave them skimmed milk at four cents a gallon. The chickens for their green feed had access to sudan grass and to oats in the winter.

In 1943 she started with 500 hens and has sold 235 of her hens for \$332.87. Her eggs have brought her \$1,081.34, and she has bought \$281.40 worth of feed.

Not only are Mr. and Mrs. Eubank helping in the war effort by caring for and making their chickens pay, but they are helping to feed others and are buying war bonds. For a good flock of chickens one must remember to have healthy hens; feed them a balanced feed; keep them sanitary and then care for the eggs after they are laid. It is best to

## Gladys Ruth Mahoney Weds Army Man

Gladys Ruth Mahoney, daughter of Edward Mahoney and the late Mrs. Mahoney, became the bride of Private First Class Henry Smalligan August 20 at 5:00 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Fort Ord Chapel, with Captain E. Stiles, United States Army chaplain, officiating.

The bride wore a two-piece street dress of sapphire blue trimmed with emerald white organza and matching accessories. She wore a shoulder arrangement of deep pink Rapture rosebuds tied with a white satin ribbon. For the traditional "something old and blue, something borrowed and new," she carried a white handkerchief with the name "Ruth" embroidered in the corner which was a gift of her mother several years ago, a pearl necklace belonging to her sister, Cora Beth Mahoney of San Diego, California, and a Peruvian silver bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ruth M. Stiles, matron-of-honor, wore a powder blue dress-maker suit with beige accessories. Private First Class Cecil A. Flemming of Fort Ord, Lawton, Oklahoma, was best man. Mrs. Harry Jenkins of Pacific Grove, California, was also an attendant.

Mrs. Smalligan was graduated from Byron High School in 1935, and for 11 years she was a Times correspondent for the Big Sulphur community. She spent most of her life in Scurry County before going to San Diego 16 months ago to accept a position in the electrical assembly with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

### Elwanda Allen to Raton

Elwanda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of East Snyder, left Wednesday for Raton, New Mexico, where she will teach in the public schools. She will be physical education teacher. Miss Allen was graduated from Snyder High School in 1935 and she is a graduate of Texas Technological Lubbock. Last year she taught school at Friendship, near Lubbock.

Mrs. Alden Burge, former Margaret Deakins, left Saturday with her husband, who is a gunner's mate third class on a merchant ship, for San Francisco, California. Mrs. Burge will be there for an indefinite stay. While there she will also visit with Mrs. Vernon Young at Marysville, California, about 150 miles out of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cathey and daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Dardel, of McNary, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Cathey and daughter, Gayle, of Carrizo, New Mexico, left Sunday afternoon after spending a few days in the homes of Mrs. Ada Henderson at Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers at Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birdwell at Snyder.

Carolyn Dunn arrived back in Snyder Sunday after spending the summer months in school at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Miss Dunn plans to stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, until some time about the middle of September.

gather eggs two or three times a day; place them in a wire basket and then place them in a cooler. This keeps eggs fresh and prevents the watery appearance in the egg white.

### Marketing Surplus Foods.

In another part of the county we find Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein, who is another good victory demonstrator. She helps her husband and her mother-in-law bring produce to town whenever there is something on their farm to sell. People are anxious to buy their canned chicken, which they have been selling for several years. Mrs. Roggenstein has sold this year \$16.35 worth of canned chicken, cream, green beans, potatoes, onions. She has canned 45 cans of beans, five quarts of pickles, 50 cans of meat, 21 quarts of sausage, 16 quarts of bacon, five quarts and three gallons of ham.

While this family is preparing their own home food supply, they are marketing their surplus to help some others.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I couldn't get my riding boots off!"

## Mrs. Blum Hostess To Bridge Group

Mrs. John F. Blum of Sweetwater was hostess Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock when the Duce Bridge Club met at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, in West Snyder.

High score prize of United States war savings stamps was awarded Johnnie Mathison, and traveling prize was won by Mrs. Mabel Josephson.

Following the games, the hostess passed a lovely salad plate to Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., Lee Smyth, Ed J. Strout of Honda, Edward Eymann, A. D. Dodson, Josephson and Misses Mathison and Frances Boren.

Mrs. Blum was a week-end guest of her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Travis, Edgar Taylor, Mrs. G. R. Paver, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, Charlotte Faver, Alfred Murray Travis, Connie Jean McMullan, Dorothy and Margaret Barron, Billie Greer and Bobby McMullan attended the golden anniversary celebration of the First Presbyterian Church at Fluvanna Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Fluvanna by Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, who was the main speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Marie Herald of Lubbock spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney. Mrs. Herald's husband has been associated with a well known Lubbock restaurant the past several months.

Mrs. John B. Cargile, training as a nurse in West Texas Hospital at Lubbock, visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill, and with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair and Elaine Crawley.

Mrs. A. I. Berman of Sweetwater visited in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Marcel Josephson, and family last week.

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## G. W. Lewis Honored At Birthday Dinner

G. W. Lewis was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner celebrating his eighty-first birthday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Davis. Mr. Lewis' birthday was August 25.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis and children of Dunn, Corporal and Mrs. L. E. Cardwell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kard and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and daughter of Snyder, A. P. Harrison of Salinas, California, Corky Kinsey, Berry Lee Moreland and Julia Eva Ellis.

Lela Isaacs left last Friday for Clovis, New Mexico, where she will again teach school this semester. During the summer months she worked in defense work at Clovis. She was in Snyder all of last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, and other relatives.

## Daughter of Snyder People Recent Bride

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Clara Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman of Snyder, who lives at 1223 Fillmore Street in Amarillo, to R. T. Spain, express clerk with the Santa Fe Railroad. The vows were said at 5:00 o'clock the afternoon of August 19 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Spain, who taught school last year at Hereford, formerly lived at Post and Lubbock.

The couple is at home on Skyline Drive in Pleasant Valley. This week they are on a week's trip to North-trn New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

### Teachers Go to Odessa.

Margaret Dell Prim and Dorothy Terry leave today (Thursday) for Odessa, where they will teach this year. Miss Prim is to teach junior high English, and Miss Terry will teach art. Miss Prim for several weeks has been employed as book-keeper in the office of Dr. C. R. Cookrell at Snyder General Hospital. Prior to that last year she was principal of Ira High School. Miss Terry taught at Odessa last year.

Birdwell Burney left Sunday for Alameda, California, where he is stationed, after spending a few days' furlough with relatives in Snyder and surrounding communities. He is in coast guard training at Alameda.

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### AREA BAPTISTS SLATE ANNUAL MEET TUESDAY

Union Church, West of Snyder, to Host Mitchell-Scurry Church Group in All-Day Session

Baptists from a two-county area will assemble Tuesday morning of next week at Union Baptist Church, five miles west of Snyder on U. S. Highway 190, when annual meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association is held.

Twentieth annual convocation of the Mitchell-Scurry Association will be condensed into a one-day meeting, Baptist leaders announce, and three sessions have been planned in order to carry through program arranged this week.

Program for the annual association gathering follows:

9:45 a. m.—Song and devotional, Bro. J. C. Scott, Union Church.

10:00 a. m.—Association called to order.

Presentation of letters. Petitionary letters.

Appointment of committees. Other business.

Recognition of visitors.

10:30 a. m.—"Promoting the Kingdom through the Teaching Service of the Church," Dr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas.

10:55 a. m.—"Promoting the Kingdom through the Training Service of the Church," Rev. L. L. Trotter of Rotan.

11:20 a. m.—"Promoting the Kingdom through the Publication of Religious Literature," Bro. J. M. Cook of Abilene.

11:45 a. m.—Special music.

11:50 a. m.—Annual sermon, Rev. W. C. Bryant of Westbrook.

Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and executive board meeting.

2:15 p. m.—"Promoting Christ's Kingdom through Benevolence: Buckner Orphan's Home" (25 minutes), Rev. W. A. Strickland; "Our Hospitals" (20 minutes), Bro. E. M. Collier of Abilene.

3:00 p. m.—"Promoting Christ's Kingdom through the W. M. U.," Mrs. M. E. Rosser of Abilene.

3:55 p. m.—Song.

3:20 p. m.—"Promoting Christ's Kingdom through Christian Education," Rev. W. O. Vaughn of Abilene.

3:55 p. m.—Report on Mexican missions, Rev. E. P. Gonzales.

4:15 p. m.—Report on district mission work, Rev. W. C. Harrison.

4:35 p. m.—"Promoting Christ's Kingdom through the Cooperative Program: State, Home and Foreign Missions," Dr. A. C. Miller of Dallas.

8:00 p. m.—Song and devotional, Rev. J. C. Koen.

8:15 p. m.—"Promoting Christ's Kingdom through the Brotherhood," Bro. Fred Jones of Snyder.

8:40 p. m.—Reports: Obituaries, digest of letters, resolutions, time, place and preacher for next annual meeting; other business.

9:15 p. m.—Missionary sermon, Rev. Andy Foster of Abilene.

### Cool Cottons



That the jumper frock serves well in the working world is amply evidenced by Ann Savage, Columbia player, who wears smart, cool cottons for marketing. The jumper is zotien printed with tiny green and yellow fish, riding green and purple waves. The blouse is sheer white cotton.

### Service at Christian Church Fetes Soldiers

Snyder's First Christian Church will hold regular monthly candle-lighting memorial services for service men Sunday evening, congregation leaders announced Wednesday. Special feature of Sunday evening's memorial services will be a chalk drawing of the "Rock of Ages" with appropriate music. The chalk drawing will be given by Mrs. N. J. Gault, faculty member of Hobbs High School.

Almon Martin, First Christian Church pastor, extends the public invitation to attend the memorial observances. Lyndall Westbrook returned to Snyder this week after spending two weeks' vacation in Vancouver, Washington, with her brother, Charles Westbrook, and his wife, Miss Westbrook is employed by Snyder National Bank.

### Wheat Acreage Goal Set 11,137 For Next Season

Scurry County has been allocated a 1944 wheat goal of 11,137 acres, the state AAA office announced Tuesday through the Scurry County Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The county the past five years has had an average wheat crop acreage of 8,609 acres, figures released through AAA channels reveal.

Acreage goal given the county this week represents Scurry County's share of the national grain goal of 68,000,000 acres and a state goal of 5,000,000 acres.

No wheat payments of any kind are contemplated in 1944, the state AAA office reveals, and no wheat marketing quotas will apply to county producers.

Announcement also was made this week that no payments will be made for conditioning within crop land goals, but the AAA has been assured that wheat loans will be available at 85 per cent of parity.

Any grain producer in the county, it is pointed out, will be eligible for wheat loans, provided he does not plow up native sod for grain acreage.

Even though the nation is preparing to produce more wheat next year than at any time in history, efforts are being made to keep any sector of the country from becoming another "dust bowl." No wheat, it is stressed, will be planted on restoration land anywhere.

### Fireguards Around Pastures Designed to Save Vital Grazing

Scurry County farmers and ranchers were this week urged by S. L. Terry, chairman of the county AAA committee, to place fireguards around pastures to prevent the burning of badly needed range grasses for livestock.

In making the announcement, Terry said farmers and ranchers of the county can use range building allowances to construct fireguards around pasture land with considerable profit.

Fireguard protection construction, when built to Triple A specifications, will be paid for at the rate of five cents per 100 linear feet, AAA committee members report.

"Acute shortage of livestock feeds, coupled with continued dry weather, makes it imperative that all grass be preserved insofar as possible for the months ahead," Terry concluded. "Those who wish more information on building fireguards can obtain complete details at the Scurry County ACA office, southeast corner of the square."

### C. H. Merritt Enjoys Home County Paper

"I'm getting The Times regularly, and will enjoy it a lot before we see foreign service," C. H. Merritt, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.

C. H. enlisted in the navy last May, and took his naval training at San Diego, California. Another son of the Merritts in service is Sergeant Clarence T. Merritt, who is now in Africa.

The Merritts have two grandsons in service, Private First Class J. B. Dawson, in Africa, and Private First Class Wayne Dawson, U. S. Army at Camp Wood, Missouri.

### Farr Brothers Earn Good Conduct Medal

Sergeant E. L. Farr and Corporal J. B. Farr, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr, received outstanding recognition this week at Fort Bliss, El Paso, when they were included in a group of 64 enlisted men that received the Good Conduct medals, according to Major Paul L. Coche, commanding officer of the reception center.

The two Farr boys participated in a colorful retreat ceremony held on the drill field when the medals were awarded to the group in the 1815th Unit of the Eighth Service Command. Both E. L. and J. B. completed, subsequent to December 7, 1941, one year of continuous active federal military service.

### Vacations Close to Home Practical



Vacation trips this summer, Scurry County folks, must be short and racy on tires and gasclire—if you want to keep the family car rolling through the months ahead. Trains and buses, as you know, are woefully overworked with soldiers, sailors and marines and will be free many months. When you take your vacation, take one close to home and friends.

### Mosquito Control Is Urged as Preventive To Fever Plagues

According to morbidity reports compiled by the State Health Department a sharp decrease in the incidence of dengue and malaria fever has been noted in Texas in the past four weeks. Inasmuch as both of these diseases are disabling and sometimes fatal, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, is urging every citizen of Texas to cooperate in eliminating the mosquito which is responsible for transmitting both dengue and malaria.

"Malaria will continue to be one of our major public health problems just as long as breeding places are accessible to the female anophelis," Dr. Cox stated. "It is vitally important to public health in this state that every home and business house cooperate in controlling this menace to good health by freeing their premises from tin cans or broken bottles, or any type of rubbish in which water may stand, so that the propagation of the anophelis mosquito can be checked."

Dengue is characterized by its sudden onset and accompanying headache and pain in the back and limbs which has caused the disease to be commonly known as "breakbone" fever. The fever is usually of short duration, but inasmuch as convalescence is extremely slow, the loss of time in recovery would constitute a hindrance to our total war effort.

Malaria, like dengue, is a very debilitating disease and one from which recovery may require weeks or even months of time.

Dr. Cox stressed the importance of conserving the nation's manpower and urged that every Texan cooperate in an effort to destroy the mosquito which is responsible for the transmission of malaria and dengue fever.

### Boot Camp Finished By Donald Ray Scott

Donald Ray Scott, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, was recently graduated from a seven weeks' boot training school at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he was a petty officer second class. After finishing the seven weeks' training, Scott was then transferred to Toledo, Ohio. He was recently in Johnston, Pennsylvania, where he spent a nine-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Donna Jean.



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### Nine Soldiers in North Africa Get Rank Promotion

Nine Snyder soldiers, serving in the Fifth American Army in North Africa, recently received promotions in recognition of their application to duty, the War Department announces.

Sergeant James W. Headstream, platoon leader, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Headstream of 2909 Avenue W, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Sergeant J. C. Williamson, platoon leader, son of Mrs. Nellie Williamson of Arab Route, is now a staff sergeant.

Two squad leaders have been promoted from corporal to sergeant. They are Sergeant Ray C. Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater, and Sergeant Don Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Route 1.

A private first class and three privates have been promoted to corporal. They are: Corporal Lance P. Mullins, machine gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of 1705 17th Street; Corporal Max C. Baugh, squad leader, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baugh of 800 28th Street; Corporal Lester Brown, cook, son of Mrs. Will Brown of Route 3; and Corporal J. D. Reynolds, squad leader, son of Mrs. Artie G. Reynolds of Route 2.

Private Harry R. Chapman, jeep driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman of 1066 26th Street, is now a private first class.

All of these soldiers have recently completed a rigid training course at the Fifth Army's leadership and battle training center in North Africa.

### Adjustments for Gas Books Being Issued

Tuesday night, as Snyder and Scurry County motorists realized, all old type B and C gasoline ration coupons expired, and proper adjustments were necessary with Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board.

Tuesday also marked the deadline for second tire inspection on C gasoline book holders.

September 21, it is pointed out, will mark the expiration date for the No. 7 basic A gasoline ration coupons—each of which, like B and C coupons, is good for three gallons of gasoline.

October 31 will mark the deadline for second tire inspection for A gasoline book holders.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something—Browning.

### It's Really Dry

"Speaking of dry weather," a county observer stated Tuesday, "even my oldest neighbors cannot recall a like spell when we had so many consecutive days when the temperature went over 100 degrees. "Why, the other day," he said, "I was digging post holes. I wanted a corner post well set, and when I got down about three and one-half feet I dug up a frog. "Keep digging, brother," the frog croaked in a weak voice. "I hear there's moisture down below!"

### Schools at Ira Will Open September 20

Ira School will open Monday, September 20, for the 1943-44 school term, rather than previously announced date of September 6, school board members announced this week.

The Ira School lunch room, which formerly served as a home economics instruction, has been moved west 100 feet and is undergoing repairs, school officials report.

Ruth Wiman, home economics teacher, states the building will be repaired for a school lunch room and canning center—a center expected to result in hundreds of quarts and pints of home grown foods being processed for the winter.

Vivian Bullard returned to Amarillo Friday, where she is employed with Franklin Serum Company.

### First Presbyterian Church

We invite you to attend our Presbyterian services and be one of us. We need your presence and you need the church—if you are not already regularly attending.

Sunday School begins Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject Sunday morning will be "Labor's Longing," and text will be found in Philippians 3:10.

Young people's meeting Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and evening worship, with "We Are Conquerors Through Christ" as a subject, will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Text will be found in Roman's 8:30-39.

Mid-week prayer services next Wednesday evening will offer you another chance to attend church. Mrs. C. R. Robinson will be leader—Hubert C. Travis, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Williams, who spent a week with Mrs. H. V. Williams, returned to Abilene Sunday.

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### Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

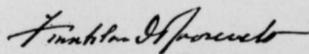
As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

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By the President:  
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### Snyder Baptist Revival to Close Sunday Evening

Preaching, straight from the heart, with song services of unusual appeal are reported by attendants to feature annual summer revival meeting of Snyder's First Baptist Church, which will be concluded Sunday evening with baptismal services.

"We have been blessed by 28 additions to the church through Wednesday morning," Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, states, "and feel the Lord has some wonderful outpourings of spiritual love in store for those who attend remaining services."

Dr. E. S. James, who is doing the preaching for the revival, will leave for Vernon following Sunday morning services, and Joe D. Riddle, song service director, will remain for the final services Sunday evening, it is announced.

Daily services of the revival are being held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. People of this area are cordially invited to worship with the Baptists in remaining revival services.

### Albert Irion May Be Alive on Tiny Island

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion this week received indirect word about their son, Albert Irion, missing in action since July, that renewed their faith. Albert had landed on some tiny, remote island and may still be alive and well.

Albert, a gunner in the U. S. Air Corps, was stationed in the South Pacific, and was reported missing in action by the War Department in July. Word was received via some insurance papers, and although it did not constitute direct word, it served to bring tears of joy to the county couple.

### Snyder General Hospital

Patients remaining in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are: Mrs. J. W. Templeton, R. S. (Bob) Walker, Mary Jane Caldwell and Mrs. Hugh Davis.

Several tonsillitomy patients have been in since last week. They were Opal Kite, O. L. Morrow, Burta Mae Kelly, Pete Wilson and Patsy Smith.

Surgical patients this week are: Mrs. Herman Young of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. A. D. Roberts and Mrs. Leighton Griffin.

Six medical patients entered the hospital since last week's report. They are: Don Johnson of Gail Rose Mary Wills of Fluvanna, J. W. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. R. Selman of Monahans, Mrs. J. T. Cary and Beryl Lockhart.

Betsy Smith was brought in this week for treatment due to an accident.

Paul Davis, who was in week before last for surgery, was back in the hospital again the latter part of last week and first part of this week, but was carried home Tuesday afternoon and is doing nicely.

### Leroy Garner on Brief Visit

Leroy Garner, seaman second class, who recently completed boat and advanced training camp instruction with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Virginia, arrived Sunday for a four-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner and other relatives.

Leroy left Wednesday night for Camp Peary, and will probably be sent to an embarkation point over the week-end, his relatives are informed.

Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers and daughter, Jane, visited in Lubbock first part of the week with their son and brother, Technical Sergeant T. Jay Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers. Sergeant Rogers was a Saturday-Sunday guest of his parents.

### Courthouse Gets Repair Work on Dome This Week

Scurry County's courthouse dome is getting vitally needed repairs this week.

Fuzzy Green, Snyder carpenter, in fact, began work Tuesday afternoon on cleaning out the dome of the county citadel of justice, and with fellow workmen will seal up places that have crumbled and given evidence of falling.

The Scurry County courthouse has stood as a shrine of county government for 24 years—since 1919—and during those years the effects of rain, sun and weather have caused the dome to the structure to evidence the strain of time.

Members of the courthouse family join county officials in pointing out the need of repairs for the dome before some person gets injured by falling debris.

Cleaning out the dome of the courthouse is, in itself, no little job, as workmen can testify. Accumulated dust and debris of the years, when removed, will give the seat of county government a more wholesome atmosphere.

Workmen repairing the courthouse dome believe operations can be carried along without need of outside scaffolding. Should the need arise, scaffolds will be placed on the outside to facilitate remodeling operations.

### Merchants Urged to Handle War Stamps As Part of Drive

All Snyder retailers—those who handle goods, products and commodities of all kinds, are invited by Henry Rosenberg, county chairman of the Retail Sales Committee, to attend a city-wide meeting Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the American Legion Hut.

Snyder retailers are urged to bring all their employees to the convalescence, at which time detailed explanation will be given as to just what part retailers can play in the Third War Loan Drive.

E. L. Farr, superintendent of Snyder Schools, will be principal speaker for the occasion, and war films of timely interest will be shown for entertainment pleasure of attendants.

Rosenberg urges Snyder merchants to cooperate 100 per cent in the September war loan campaign, and assist the Scurry County War Finance Committee in doubling sale of war saving stamps—especially.

### No Draft Board Meeting

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, due to temporary slack up in manpower needs for military service, did not meet Monday evening of this week.

Margaret Daugherty, daughter of Mrs. Lucile Daugherty, is in Abilene this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith as a guest of Betty Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson and daughters first part of the week were Mrs. F. Josephson of San Antonio, mother of Mr. Josephson, Mrs. Henry Josephson and children, Beverly and Stanley, also of San Antonio, and Sergeant John Josephson of Camp Hood, near Temple. Mrs. Henry Josephson is a sister-in-law of Josephson, and Sergeant Josephson is his brother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick of Abilene. Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Merrick are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grantham.

Visitors in the J. W. Coffee home first part of last week were Mrs. E. E. Carter and son, Don, of Brownwood.

Lela Isaacs left Friday for Clovis, New Mexico, after spending the past week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, and other relatives.

### Trench Silos Urged As Saver of County Crucial Feed Crop

If Scurry County farmers take the advice of the county agent's office, at least 200 new trench silos will be built and filled before the 1943 feed harvesting season ends.

Farmers all over the county were this week sent a personal letter of invitation from Edward S. Hyman, county agent, to put feed in trench silos before inclement weathers sets in.

"Putting feed in a trench silo is an old story—one you have heard many times," the letter reads, "but a silo is cheap storage—it is safe storage—and the feed is as good when taken out as when put in the silo."

With the shortage of labor now on hand, Hyman believes farmers can team up with their neighbors and save a minimum of 5,000 tons of feed—via the trench silo route—during September and October.

### Woody Merritt Gets Good Conduct Award

Technical Sergeant Woody W. Merritt, son of J. A. Merritt of the Pleasant Hill community, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and ribbon at Pecos Army Air Field, the public relations office announced Tuesday, for "exceptionally meritorious service and duties performed."

Sergeant Merritt, well known in the Pleasant Hill and nearby communities, is administrative clerk at the Pecos Army Air Field, one of the largest basic flying fields in the Southwest.

### Nell Morrow Injured in Fall

Nell Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow of the community, received lacerations and bruises in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, when she fell down several flights of stairs at the F. W. Woolworth Company building. Taken to a Lubbock hospital, Nell was reported Wednesday to be resting well. Attending physicians said Wednesday Miss Morrow would likely be "back on her feet in a few days."

Staff Sergeant Lyle O. Morris of Pecos Army Air Field spent the week-end here with his wife, and visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sherman Blakely.

John Lynch Sr. of Shallowater spent the week-end in Snyder with his family. Lynch is employed by Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin Company at Shallowater.

Sandra Jean Josephson returned to Snyder last week after spending the summer months with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Josephson, at San Antonio. She is the daughter of Marcel Josephson.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George T. Vicary of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Vicary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce, over the week-end. Mrs. Vicary is the former Milton Joyce. Mary Jim Wade, a niece of Mrs. Vicary, spent last week in Big Spring with Lieutenant and Mrs. Vicary, and she returned to Snyder with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass and daughter, Nona Beth, left Monday for Dumas, where they will make their home. Glass will be employed by the Cactus Ordnance plant in the laboratory as a technician.

Mrs. Oleta Fannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, is the new girl at J. H. Sears & Company. Mrs. Fannin began work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack of Berkeley, California, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Womack's sister, Mrs. J. T. Watts, in Snyder this week.

Pretty Girl—"It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me the day you did."

Auxiliary Fireman—"You bet. I had to knock down three other guys who were trying to get to you first."

### Leads Revival



Rev. H. M. Reeves of Plainview is occupying the pulpit for the open-air revival meeting at Snyder's Assembly of God Church, which began Sunday evening. District superintendent for the West Texas District four years, Rev. Reeves is said to be bringing old-time gospel messages of unusual appeal to attendants.

### Donations Continue To Come for Work On City Cemetery

Contributions through noon Wednesday placed funds for Snyder Cemetery Association at a total of \$170. Mrs. W. R. Bell, chairman, reports.

Chamber of Commerce officials are backing the cemetery association in obtaining funds for hiring a full-time sexton and keeping the town's silent city of the dead in good repair.

"We feel Snyder and Scurry County folks will rally to this worthwhile cause immediately, now that we are achieving something definite and worthwhile," Mrs. Bell says.

Donors to the fund since last week include: Mrs. J. G. Burt, \$5; J. O. Stinson, \$20; G. W. Bynum, \$5; Mrs. Jesse E. Koonsman, \$1; Hubert Robison, \$1; Mrs. Lindley, \$12; J. J. Taylor, \$5; and Mrs. G. W. Parks Sr., \$18.

Donors to the cemetery fund are asked to mail or leave contributions at the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. John Terrell Lynch Jr. left Tuesday for Fresno, California, where she will make her home with her husband. Mrs. Lynch has been associated with the Fisher County Selective Service System draft board at Roby for the past three months. Before going over there she was affiliated with the Scurry County draft board in Snyder. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

Mrs. Jim Cloud and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Post and Mrs. Elton Nance of Justiceburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore Sunday. Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Moore are sisters.

Private Grady Talmadge left Monday after spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum. He is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

J. Nelson Dunn has recently returned from East Texas, where he spent a few days on business. On his way back home he stopped over at El Reno, Oklahoma, to visit with his son, Aviation Cadet Charley Dunn.

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### Four Girls Injured In Hermleigh Auto Accident Monday

Four Hermleigh girls received painful cuts and bruises Monday afternoon when the 1936 model Chevrolet they were riding in went out of control on Highway 7, near Hermleigh's Catholic Church, and resulted in one girl, Betsy Smith, going through the back glass of the car, when the vehicle overturned.

Miss Smith, the most painfully injured of the group, was brought to a Snyder hospital, where 30 stitches were taken in her back. Gloria Nell Bowlin, driver of the car, sustained bruises and minor cuts, as did Sue Roundtree. Miss Roundtree suffered a severed blood vessel in her leg. Marilyn Roundtree sustained painful bruises and minor cuts.

All four girls were said Wednesday to be improving rapidly. Miss Smith was taken home from the hospital Tuesday.

### Claire E. Patterson Joins Naval Reserve

Claire Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of Frank Hawkins Patterson of Route 3, has been enlisted as a member of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve. It was announced Monday by Lieutenant Commander G. W. Cook Jr. of the Eighth Naval District, Dallas.

Claire and a number of other Texas women were this week ordered to report for active duty September 9. They will report to the Naval Training School for WAVES at Hunter College, New York. Prior to joining the WAVES, Miss Patterson taught school at Lubbock. She received her degree from McMurry College, Abilene.

### David Cogdell in Navy V-12

David M. Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell of Snyder, this week became a member of the first U. S. Navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Eighth Naval District officials reported Tuesday in Dallas. David is scheduled to undergo intensive training during the next three months at TCU, after which he will be subject to transfer to another training unit.

### Ralph Hoyle Ready for Duty

Private Ralph Hoyle, son of J. H. Hoyle, has completed his basic training at the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit, Addison F. McGhee Jr., major, field artillery, announced Tuesday. Hoyle, who has been in military service only a few months, expresses keen personal satisfaction in being able to serve his country at this crucial time.

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# News About Folks You Know

## Lloyd Mountain

**Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent**  
Bobbie Ray Derryberry returned to her home from Dallas, where she has been employed through the summer months.  
Jess Osburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Roggenstein near Hermleigh.  
Seaman First Class B. M. Yeager of Corpus Christi is visiting his wife and son in the W. J. Ellington home while on furlough.  
Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children moved to Snyder this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein, Juanita, Ramona and Freddie Nicks, Joe Reynolds and the Oren Sturdivants visited in the I. M. Prather home at Snyder.  
Mrs. Foy Wynn and son, Dalton, and Mrs. B. S. Cross of Post visited in the Sam Cross home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beavers visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hays, Saturday.  
Mrs. T. E. Payne and children of Denver City visited in the Sam Cross home last week. Mrs. Cross accompanied her to Post and returned Saturday.  
Private J. M. Boothe Jr. and wife of Lubbock and Darlene Beavers of Post visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Prather of Amarillo spent Friday night in the Oren Sturdivant home.  
Mrs. Lee and Jay Massingill made a business trip to Colorado City Thursday.  
Little Alex Cross is visiting his grandmother at Post.  
Mrs. Homer Helms of Cottonwood Flat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman.

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## Dermott News

**Tish Sullenger, Correspondent**  
Week-end guests of Watt Weathers and family and Birdwell Burney were Mrs. Tom Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathey, all of McNary, Arizona, and Hugh Birdwell and family and Mrs. Henderson of Snyder.  
Birdwell Burney left Sunday for service in the coast guard somewhere in California. The above relatives and some friends accompanied him to the depot at Snyder to see him off.  
Doris Davis of Dallas is visiting friends here this week.  
Rip Elkins and family of Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boss of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Red Boss and family at Snyder Sunday.  
Fire destroyed a pick-up and work shop for Gene Sanders Monday night. Cause of the fire was unknown.  
J. T. Sullenger and wife of Snyder are visiting in the home of his parents here this week.  
Leon Hale of Guadalupe, California, has been visiting Charles Sullenger this week.  
Lucian Thomas of Lubbock has recently taken a relapse from his long illness. He has been given a blood transfusion and at this writing is not much improved.  
J. T. Sullenger at this writing is much improved since he returned home.  
Mrs. J. C. Anderson has returned home after visiting in Floydada. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer Rusk, and son, Byron, returned with her.

## Salvage Paper, Rags Come in This Week

Scurry County Paper Salvage Dept., back of Jack Colwell's Tailor Shop, is happy to see contributions of discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard rolling in this week at a fair clip.  
Donations at the county salvage depot reached a new level this week with donation of a bale of rags by Colbie Fish, a bale of rags by ladies of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter and other donations, according to J. M. Barnett, county paper salvage depot collector.  
P. W. Cloud, it will be recalled, contributed nine bales of paper last week. Efforts are being made to get another truck shipment of paper, rags and cardboard ready to ship during the early days of September.

## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrells and children of Westbrook spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Watson, and his mother, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Hughes, and family at Big Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley of Dunn attended church here Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hancy and daughters of Snyder visited in the Bill Childress home Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. James Minor and daughter, Billy, returned last week from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Minor has been at the bedside of her mother.  
We welcome into our midst Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snider and children. They have moved into the Eugene Kruse home at Ira.  
Bobbie Taylor of Canyon spent the week-end with Patsy Hardee.  
We are glad to report Mrs. J. E. Falls able to be at home after a serious operation at West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bishop and children of Bison spent Sunday in the R. A. Hardee home.  
We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of H. S. Rodgers, who passed away Friday.  
L. L. Eubank left Wednesday for Marlin, where he will take treatment for awhile.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd of Snyder spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Webb, and family.  
Helen Lloyd is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy.  
Jack Webb of O'Donnell is spending this week in the John and Sam Webb home.  
Mrs. Frank Short returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after being at the bedside of her father, H. S. Rodgers.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee of Fairview attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price.  
We are sorry to report Bill Childress not improved at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Union spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Eubank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Union attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carille.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray of Big Sulphur attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention here Sunday afternoon.  
Betty Lou Childress and Helen Sulter returned Monday after a week's visit with Bobbie Webb at O'Donnell.  
Visitors in the Edgar Eades home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henley, Mrs. Neal Henley and Criss Eades, all of Alba, Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children, Bobby, Junior and Patricia Kay, and Katherine Henley, all of Snyder.  
Those from Snyder attending the singing here Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patrick, Mr. Moore, Mr. Adams, Walter Holmes and Mrs. S. T. Minor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marr of Canyon attended the fifth Sunday singing here Sunday.  
Those visiting in the Edgar Eades home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale of Ohio, Mrs. Jim Pitner and son, Wayne, Mrs. Tom

## Harold Bryant Ends Course in Mechanics

Private First Class Harold A. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bryant, Clairmont Route, last week graduated at Kessler Field, Blokt, Mississippi, as an airplane mechanic on the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics' school at the Kessler unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command.  
Private Bryant, with 17 weeks of intensive training behind him, is ready for assignment to line duty wherever the big Liberators are operating. Harold attended Hobbs High School, and is a former Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter member.

## Robert Hairston Promoted

Robert L. Hairston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston, this week received promotion to rank of technical sergeant at Ephrata, Washington, his parents have been informed. Robert has been in military service a number of months, and has gained steady promotions for his "application to duty." U. S. Army officials report.

## Henley and daughter, Katherine, and Thelma Ruth Hickman, all of Snyder.

We are sorry to report Paul Davis very low at this writing suffering from a stroke of paralysis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Canyon visited in the J. E. Falls home Sunday night.  
Mrs. W. O. Webb was at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Eades, from Saturday till Wednesday of last week.  
Mrs. Bama Clark and three grandchildren of Dunn attended church here Sunday and were guests in the E. A. Smith home.  
The Methodist Church meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Todd brought some wonderful messages.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Joy, of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Sunday.  
Sunday visitors in the J. B. Lilly home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Bob Jennings, all of Pluvantia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Newhouse and children of Hermleigh. They all attended the singing in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Franklin Eades spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.  
Mrs. C. I. Overholt and children, Dorothy, Charlene, Bobbie, Johnnie, Patsy and Donna Sue, returned to their home at Brownwood first of the week after attending the funeral of their father and grandfather, H. S. Rodgers.  
The Church of God meeting will begin Thursday night, September 2. Rev. E. E. Bowden of Sweetwater will do the preaching. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.  
Sunday night visitors in the Oscar Webb home were Mrs. C. I. Overholt and children, Bobbie, Johnnie, Patsy and Donna Sue, of Brownwood, Mrs. Frank Short of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. H. S. Rodgers, W. R. Rodgers and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Nettie Webb of Ira.  
W. O. Jr. and Lloyd Webb are working this week for B. F. Eades at Ennis Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse accompanied a party of young folks to a theatre party Saturday night.  
Mrs. Todd and children of Wilson attended church here Sunday and Sunday night and accompanied their husband and father home.  
Mrs. Pearl Beckham and daughter, Pearl, of Shreveport Louisiana, and W. F. Falls of Wichita Falls arrived Thursday for a few days' visit in the J. E. Falls home.  
We are glad to report Mrs. J. E. Falls doing as well as can be expected after a very serious operation.

## PALACE THEATRE Program for Week—

Thursday, September 2—  
"Backlog to Danger"  
with George Raft, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, Brenda Marshall. It's a wallop-packed hit. Don't miss the excitement, News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, September 3-4—  
"Deep in the Heart of Texas"  
starring Johnny Mack Brown with Tex Ritter. News, Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Preview, Sept. 4—  
"Madame Spy"  
with Constance Bennett.

Sunday-Monday, September 5-6—  
"Air Force"  
with John Garfield, Gig Young, Harry Carey and Ann Doran. Courage you can't help cheering in men you can't help loving. Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, September 7—  
"Dixie Dugan"  
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Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 8-9—  
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## Canyon News

**Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden and son of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden last week-end.  
Dola Fay Pherigo of Dallas has returned home with Celeta and Tommie Pherigo for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel of Snyder visited Granie Adams Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin at Seminole last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow at Odessa last week.

## Maximum of 400 Pounds Can Be Disposed of by Home Killer Provided Stamps Taken

"War food administration is striving to protect the person producing meat, and we should like to take this means of warning all Scurry County individuals not to purchase meat without relinquishing proper stamps," Joe Brown, War Food Administration representative, told the Scurry County War Meat Committee in meeting last Thursday evening.  
The county's war meat committee members are: S. L. Terry, chairman, Roy Shaban, W. R. Bell, Hugh Taylor, Buster Cauble and Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer.  
Brown brought out the following points regarding the new program of licensing slaughterers—a program which became effective August 15:  
Farm slaughterers are known as Class 3 slaughterers. Farmers who sell meat will operate under the same permit system that has been in effect since the first of April. A farmer does not need any permit to slaughter for home consumption or for consumption on his farm by his resident or seasonal employees.  
However, the new order provides that a farm slaughterer may sell or deliver to others not more than 400 pounds of meat, provided this is meat slaughtered primarily for home consumption. This may be done without furnishing a record for 1941 slaughter on which a quota could be based. All producers who intend to sell any meat should obtain a slaughter permit from the local war meat committee.  
Purpose of this provision is to enable the farmer to slaughter for home consumption with the privilege of selling a small excess from his slaughter to others, even though he did not sell meat in 1941. The very important thing for every farmer to remember is that he must collect ration stamps for every pound of meat he sells or gives away. Slaughterers who are not farmers can slaughter for home consumption without a permit or license only if they raise the livestock themselves on their own premises. From this it can be seen that the individual living in town should not use point-free meat even though he hired someone else to raise it on land that he does not own.  
Terry, as chairman of the county war meat committee, states members are ready, at any time, to answer questions on any phase of the meat program as it affects county farmers.

## Horace Rodgers Dies at Ira After Lengthy Illness

Horace S. Rodgers, 74-year-old Scurry County resident, succumbed Friday morning, 4:10 o'clock, at his home in the Ira community following an illness that had kept the county citizen confined since last June 1.  
Born April 15, 1869, in Callan County, Tennessee, Rodgers moved to Hunt County while still a boy. A Scurry County resident many years, Rodgers was married 44 years ago to Miss Sarah Webb.  
Rodgers had been active in farming until declining health forced him to retire, and for years was a strong advocate of diversified farming for this section of Texas.  
Funeral services for Rodgers were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Ira Methodist pastor, officiated.  
Pallbearers were Bob Matthews, R. G. Nabors, R. A. Prince, Melton Martin, Tom Webb and J. R. Pinkerton.  
Flower bearers were Mable Pinkerton, Margaret Martin, Anna Mae Nabors and Mrs. Alma Martin.  
Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Horace S. Rodgers of Ira; a son, W. R. Rodgers of Snyder; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Short of Oklahoma City and Mrs. C. I. Overholt of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.

## Sgt. John Hoyle on Island

Sergeant John Hoyle, son of J. H. Hoyle of North Snyder, in Alaska the past three years with U. S. Army Forces, is now stationed in the Kodiak Island group, his father is informed. Sergeant Hoyle is attached to an army hospital corps.

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Purpose of this provision is to enable the farmer to slaughter for home consumption with the privilege of selling a small excess from his slaughter to others, even though he did not sell meat in 1941. The very important thing for every farmer to remember is that he must collect ration stamps for every pound of meat he sells or gives away. Slaughterers who are not farmers can slaughter for home consumption without a permit or license only if they raise the livestock themselves on their own premises. From this it can be seen that the individual living in town should not use point-free meat even though he hired someone else to raise it on land that he does not own.  
Terry, as chairman of the county war meat committee, states members are ready, at any time, to answer questions on any phase of the meat program as it affects county farmers.

## Cotton Cord Suit



Good tailoring and comfort combine to make this new cotton cord suit ideal for hot weather. Worn by Harry Bannister, currently starring in the Broadway production, "Lie With Father," the suit is made of Bedford cord by Hespel Brothers of New Orleans. The cool cotton has sufficient body to hold its shape, and is easily laundered.

## Selective Service Director Declares Married Men Owe Country Loyalty

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, Monday made available to The Times a digest of his remarks at a headquarters staff conference on induction of fathers into service—a subject close to the hearts of several hundred Scurry County people.  
The general's remarks follow: "I am asked many times every day—and I know all of you are—about the drafting of fathers. If I could be given one convincing argument that the 18, 19 or 20-year-old boy, unmarried, owes a great moral obligation to fight for his country than the father of children then I'd go over to the camp of those who think fathers should not have to serve in the armed forces.  
"This is a young man's war. The older men cannot stand the terrific strain of present day combat duty. The man in his thirties may stand up to the gaff for two or three days but after that he is done and becomes a liability instead of an asset in the front lines. That does not mean, however, that there are not thousands upon thousands of other jobs in the armed services which can be handled by the older men.  
"This drafting of fathers controversy, of which so much has been made, is a potent weapon in the hands of those who are most interested in slowing up our war effort through creating confusion and unrest among our people. It has even been used to strike a glancing blow on the heads of some of our lawmakers.  
"We should analyze carefully the sources from which emanates all of this disturbing propaganda concerning fathers. The great hue and cry does not come from fathers themselves. From my personal observa-

## 17-Year-Olds Urged To Join Air Reserve

Young men of this immediate trade vicinity, over 17 and not yet 18, are urged to contact Captain Bender of the AAF Bombardier School at Big Spring for information on opportunities now offered young men to become aviation cadets.  
In addition to the 17-year-old youths, who may be enrolled in air corps reserve, men from 18 to 27 will find attractive openings, if they contact Bender immediately.

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## No Chicks This Fall...

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Saturday Night Preview, Sept. 4—  
"Madame Spy"  
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"Dixie Dugan"  
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And they never forget that thousands of boys in our armed forces came from Santa Fe ranks and from the families of Santa Fe employees, and these boys who are fighting for all of us have the toughest job of all!  
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# Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

## Turner News

**Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent**  
Turner School began Monday morning with Mrs. Clara Ryan as principal and Mrs. Alvie Rollins as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson visited relatives at Roby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion spent the week-end at Abilene visiting their son, Dick Irion.

Those visiting in the J. W. Berry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum, Jack Berry and family of Snyder.

Nell Morrow of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Scott were visitors in the home of her mother at Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White attended the singing at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walls of Pylon visited his sister, Mrs. Ab Boyd, and family Sunday.

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**  
Victor Goebel, who is in the air corps at Greenwood, South Carolina, arrived Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Goebel, and a younger brother.

Eva Wilson of Anson visited with a cousin, J. H. Lynde, and Mrs. Lynde last week.

Mrs. Will Lewis of Sweetwater returned to her home Tuesday after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lewis, who accompanied her home.

C. J. Rea spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter, Betty Ruth, who returned with him to Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. Rea is employed there at the Consolidated Aircraft plant.

First Sergeant Kenneth Rector left Saturday night for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he has been in training several months. He spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector.

We regret very much to report that Betsy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, was very painfully injured late Monday afternoon when thrown out of a car. She sustained a cut in the back which required several stitches and also a head injury. She was rushed in an ambulance to Snyder General Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred at the south edge of Hermleigh when the car in which she was riding overturned and was badly damaged. The other occupants, Sue and Marilyn Roundtree and Nell Bowlin, escaped without much injury.

Joe Kocks has opened a cafe near the highway where Mrs. Wasson was formerly in business. Mrs. Emmitt Bowlin is his assistant.

Lloyd Reeves and family have moved to the farm belonging to Mrs. Jack Bowling.

Mrs. W. P. McDorman and three daughters of San Angelo spent Sunday in the A. W. Mobley home.

Corporal Elby Crumley of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crumley.

Sergeant Travis T. Early, son of Mrs. E. O. Patterson, is visiting here. He is being transferred from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, to San Antonio.

## Preserving Foods Insures Health



Hundreds of Scurry County housewives have been canning, preserving and drying food to insure healthful meals for their families through the winter months. Community canning projects at Hermleigh and Ira, for example, help busy housewives to process food properly for safe keeping.

## Ennis Creek News

**Allene Davis, Correspondent**  
Mrs. W. O. Webb of Ira spent the first part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Eades, and husband. Mrs. Eades spent the remainder of the week in her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis left Tuesday for Seminole, where they are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades in the death of her uncle, Mr. Rodgers of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Eades attended the funeral at Snyder Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Avalon Lobo is much better at this writing. She was brought home from the Young Hospital at Roscoe Monday.

Floy Mae Lobo, who has been employed by Western Union at Sweetwater, has returned home.

Dwain, Rena Payne and Gene Walker returned home Saturday after several days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keeney at Bronie.

Lloyd and W. O. Webb Jr. of Ira are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. Franklin Eades, and husband.

Don't forget Sunday School and church at the school house Sunday at 10:30. Bro. Wood of Abilene will preach.

Our school starts Monday. Mrs. Cliff Birdwell will teach the primary room, and Earl Horton will teach the upper classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr. and daughter, Norma Dell, of Colorado City visited Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis.

## Union News

**Mrs. J. C. Adams, Correspondent**  
Rev. Hendon of Sweetwater filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, and Rev. J. P. Cain of Lamesa preached for us Sunday night.

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association meets with the Union church September 7 in annual conference session.

H. L. Parks of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott visited Mrs. Ernest Adams of Ira Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Adams is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kiker of Dallas made a short visit with Mrs. Janie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley and son, Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson are at home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Smith in Kansas.

Mrs. Virgil Jones is suffering with a bone felon on her hand.

Most people have begun pulling cotton in this community. Cotton is cut short this season owing to the continued hot and dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Land of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Land.

Opal Fay Connell had her tonsils removed Thursday. James Mabane had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

Paris McPherson began work at the Snyder Cooperative Gin this week.

It is when the hour of conflict is over that history comes to a right understanding of the strife, and is ready to exclaim, "Lo, God is here, and we knew it!"—Bancroft.

## COTTON QUIZ



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## Plainview News

**Emma Woodard, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Thomas Roberts and children have moved to Snyder.

Our school will open Monday with Mrs. Elpha Shild and Theresa Williams as teachers.

Connie and Alanda Pogue spent last week in the D. M. Pogue home. Patsy returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and girls.

Clellie Weller of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weller.

J. M. Boothe of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Lubbock, visited homefolks last week-end.

Reyn Woodard of the medical corps at Austin spent the week-end with his parents.

Florence and Gradene Fisher of Lubbock were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fisher.

Ruth and Alva Jones, Jeanne Popejoy and Toolee Woodard were in Sweetwater Friday.

Folks, please help me with our community news.

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**Bethel News**  
**Helen Watkins, Correspondent**  
Cotton picking has become the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and daughters.

Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter visited in the E. E. Matthews home Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Homer Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins, has a carbuncle on his neck which has been giving him trouble. He is doing nicely this week.

Mrs. Ernest Flournoy and daughter, Nancy, of Midland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Artie Myers.

Sam Head was home on a three-day furlough to visit his parents, the Bill Heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and son of Mount Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner had their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale, of Ohio on a visit for a few days.

People have begun to pull cotton in this community.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner are having electric lights installed in their home.

**Fluvanna News**  
**Ola Stavelly, Correspondent**  
Mrs. C. M. Perry, Mrs. W. A. Reeder, Ray Reeder and Billy Sullenger went to Fort Worth and Dallas last week to visit relatives.

Pete Pylant, who has been in the navy for several years, was home this week for a short visit. Pete has seen plenty of action the last several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturdivant and three daughters, who have been living in California for the past few years, have moved back to our community. We welcome them.

Private Billy Sims of Wichita Falls came home Friday for a short visit with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Springfield had as their guests last week her sister, Gene Wood of Ballinger, and nephew, Charles Martin of San Angelo. Seaman First Class H. D. Smith of the navy is at home for a 12-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Milliken of Tahoka visited their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Milliken, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanna went to Big Spring Wednesday to see her son, Sergeant Alton Milliken, and Mrs. Milliken.

A large crowd attended the golden anniversary service at the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Travis and several of his congregation from Snyder were present and helped with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason went to San Angelo this week on business.

Private Norman (Slick) Sneed of Oklahoma spent one day at home this week. Slick has already seen the shores of Africa twice.

Mrs. Avner Mathew of Dallas spent the week with her aged mother, Mrs. J. T. Jones, who has been in poor health all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pylant of Ackerly spent the week-end with their parents here.

Fluvanna Schools opened Monday morning with John R. Covey as superintendent. A large crowd of patrons and students were present for the opening exercises.

**Buster Fields Visits Home.**  
Seaman First Class Buster Fields, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Fields, visited his parents over the week-end. Seaman Fields recently finished U. S. Navy boot camp training at San Diego, California, and declared that navy life is providing some vivid experiences he will never forget. Buster formerly was employed here with Piggly Wiggly.

**Bell News**  
**Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent**  
G. E. Chorn made a business trip to Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Howard Prietz and family, Archie Emerson and family spent Sunday in the H. K. Johnson home at Dunn.

Mrs. Leo Nachlinger was in Lubbock the past week attending a niece from Colorado City, who is in a hospital there.

Ross Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed.

Mrs. Martin Thompson and young son arrived Thursday from California for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey.

Sergeant Travis Early of San Antonio has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Caffey.

**Big Sulphur News**  
**Ennice Lewis, Correspondent**  
Bobby Bowlin of Amarillo and Montie Rea Smith of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children and R. H. Drennan enjoyed ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vernon and children Wednesday.

Visitors in the T. J. Henley home Sunday were Mrs. H. E. Green and granddaughter, Myrtle, of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green and children of Hermleigh, Mrs. Robert Colclazer and daughters and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and son and Mrs. F. A. Green and daughter, Joy, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney of Comahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children. Mr. and Mrs. James B. M. Clements of Big Spring were callers in the Haynes home Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Steve Murphy and Mrs. Ida Huffstuder and daughter, Lillian, of Plainview community spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Myers and children.

Visitors in the Buell Lewis home Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. M. E. Lewis of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Sweetwater.

Tom Henley spent Friday with relatives at Blackwell. Mrs. H. E. Green and granddaughter returned home with Tom to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norris were callers Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children.

**For Sale**  
PLENTY of stock and household spray on hand now in quarts and gallons.—D. & D. Auto Supply. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Bundle maize, good grain.—Minnie L. Stewart, phone 260-J. 1c

FOR SALE—12-foot Case combine in good condition, with new canvas.—Louis Manske, Route 1, Avoca, Texas. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Egerton duplex, 2506 Avenue N.; furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Mary B. Shell, phone 163-J. 1c

FOR SALE—Second hand wire and posts. See Walter Martin, 3 1/2 miles of Ira. 13-2p

POOD 1939 de luxe Ford two-door sedan for sale; five excellent tires.—J. P. Pitner. 13-3p

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4 PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years' time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 95-4tc

**Miscellaneous**  
FAMOUS Knock-'em-Kold Nourse's fly killer; guaranteed. Also Prime-rope stock spray.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 8-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of loving kindness and words of sympathy directed to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Horace S. Rodgers. Especially do we thank Odom Funeral Home, Dr. R. L. Howell and Rev. A. B. Cockrell for the ministrations of love, and thank you all for the lovely floral offerings. May God bless you with just such loyal friends in your hour of need as our prayer.—Mrs. H. S. Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Short; Mrs. C. I. Overholt and W. R. Rodgers. 1p

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

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**Lost and Found**  
LOST—B Gasoline ration book. Reward offered finder, no questions asked.—Frank Arnett, Arnett's Garage. 1c

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LOST—Brown leather purse containing valuable papers and ration books; \$18.75 in war stamps. Reward.—Mrs. Boss Baze, Frahh's Department Store. 1c

STRAYED from Trinidad Alvarez place, 11 miles west of Snyder, one bull calf; red with white spots on side of face; left August 30. Reward. Notify James A. Clark. 1p

LOST—A gasoline ration book issued to C. L. Jones. Reward for return to ration board. 1p

LOST—Good Conduct medal, red and white, east side square. Reward.—Nelle Carey, Route 1, Snyder. 1p

**For Rent**  
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; close in; garage and private bath.—Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, telephone 444. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, kitchen privileges if desired. Call Inez Brown at 309 8:00 to 5:00; after 5:00 call 462-W. 14-2c

FOR RENT—Garage apartment; all modern conveniences with refrigerator.—B. H. Moffett, phone 261-J, 1608 27th Street. 14-tfc

**Legals**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. To N. E. Beard, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1943, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of May, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4048. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. R. Black, executor, as plaintiff, and E. A. Crowder, Middle Crowder, Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, a partnership, and N. E. Beard, as defendants.

Plaintiff, in the capacity as executor of the estate of Mary A. Broxson, deceased, sues the defendants E. A. Crowder, Middle Crowder and N. E. Beard, upon one certain promissory note in the sum of \$543.70, dated November 23, 1939, and payable to the order of Mary A. Broxson, and due and payable on or before two years after date, said note being secured by deed of trust lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the west one-half of the east one-half of Section numbered 124 in Block No. 97 of the H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey in Scurry County, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

The defendants, Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, and O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, a partnership, each are claiming some right or interest in said real estate, which are alleged to be subordinate and inferior to the rights of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, E. A. Crowder, Middle Crowder and N. E. Beard, on the notes herein sued upon, and against all defendants for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien on said land securing said note, and for all costs of suit.

Issued this 17th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1943.—Emilio Weatherbee, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 13-4c

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## War News Improves

Had you noticed recently that war news, on the fighting fronts of the world, has improved to the extent United States forces have not suffered a major set-back during the past three weeks? Had you noticed also that our Allied strategists are mapping offensives destined to save every American life possible in the world-wide conflict?

If you really want to help our boys in uniform, you should not become too optimistic and get so self-centered you believe the end of the war is in sight. In fact, you should right now redouble your purchases of U. S. war bonds and stamps and stop all idle gossip in order to keep us on the offensive—here and abroad. Blood, sweat and tears will be the price of victory from here on out, and every deed done on the home front to speed the day of peace will mean a direct saving in human lives.

## Unity for Keeps

Unity "for keeps" should be the watchword of every Scurry County family for the remainder of the war, a well posted observer declared Monday, because Scurry County folks will have plenty of "fight" on their hands to keep the home front functioning smoothly—what with a record breaking drought drying up water wells, surface tanks and crops, and everyone concerned with the imminent feed shortage.

## Our Boy Scouts and You

Financial drive for Snyder's Boy Scout District, to be staged here Friday, will need the help of every live-wire Snyder business man, and every good business man needs to help our Boy Scouts—in view of the progress made in the district during the past 12 months.

Quota of the Snyder district has been raised from \$900 to \$1,500 for Friday's drive, a quota that is exceptionally fair since Scouting has quadrupled here during the past 12-month period and a Boy Scout field executive has been stationed here. Snyder's Boy Scout District, in past drives, has been on the little end of the financial horn for Buffalo Trail Council, and in this year's drive will be asked to bear a just and equitable share of finances. In addition to a field executive being placed here another executive has been added to the council on the west end of the 16-county group. Considerable new emphasis is being placed on developing Scout troops in Stonewall and Kent Counties. Support Friday's Boy Scout drive, Snyder and Scurry County, because success of the drive will mean much in determining the quality of men we have here through the years ahead.

## Editorial of the Week

BROWN PASTURES

The Texas drought is reaching severe proportions. Across the entire state water shortages, feed shortages and drying pasture lands are forcing sales of livestock at earlier and lower prices and large migration to better ranging lands.

For the ranchmen, who for long weeks now have scanned the blue-white Texas skies for indications of moisture, the problem is becoming acutely serious. Unless rain falls before the autumn months, many of the smaller pastures that have been heavily grazed may be burned down to the soil.

Many are selling off their sheep and cattle now at lesser prices than they were marked for in the fall and winter. Some are holding on in hope of the long-delayed rains. These seem to be the only alternatives.

From the war, politics and occasionally economics, we can suggest remedies according to our own beliefs. But this is one difficulty not even the best swivel chair strategists can answer. Only the Texas skies filled with the roll of the mighty thunderhead can solve the problem.—San Angelo Evening Standard.

It's much too early to make a lot of optimistic statements, but straws in the pre-autumn wind indicate a substantial increase in production of civilian goods for the near future. . . . Officials of the War Production Board are preparing directives designed to channel civilian goods in such a way as to prevent "taking over" by the military services. . . . Secondly, top OPA officials are considering revising ceiling prices, where and if needed, to encourage increased production of needed textile supplies for civilians. . . . Too, the OCR has won a slight increase in steel allotments for fourth quarter civilian production—an increase that will make possible the manufacture of numerous products which require only small amounts of steel—in combination with other materials.

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak.—Dilwyn.

God hath promised pardon to him that repenteth, but he hath not promised repentance to him that sinneth.—Anselm.

## Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is hereby carried as a feature column.

War developments during the next 60 days will have an important bearing, it is pointed out this week, on supplies for the home front this fall and winter. . . . Coal for Italy and Sicily, for example can take quite a chunk out of America's none-to-plentiful supply, and Great Britain is already drafting plans to reduce coal consumption to send supplies to conquered territory. . . . Grain will be needed in gigantic quantities to feed liberated populations and breadstuffs will be needed in much greater amounts than we can possibly supply. . . . The sugar outlook is rather complicated, and many other factors will throw a lot of weight on what we can have for use here during the next six months.

The federal government, you may rest assured, will soon announce a new food policy, through one of President Roosevelt's fireside chats, that will aim at keeping staple foodstuffs both plentiful and cheap in the United States. . . . Roosevelt has warned key leaders that this country must have food—both at home and for our men in military service—if we are to win the war and with it a guarantee of freedom from want, and hints from the capital this week indicate subsidies will be the main cog in the present food plan. . . . The administration is going to let with Congress for at least \$2,000,000,000 to fill the gap between prices to the producer high enough to assure full output—and yet low enough to the consumer that he won't feel a boost in monies paid out for food. . . . One plan calls for price rollbacks through subsidy payments to processors, and another plan calls for buying up entire crops at support prices and reselling to civilian channels at considerably lower rates.

As predicted previously, climax to the country's critical manpower situation is expected to be reached by mid-September, with Selective Service due to bear the brunt of all the blame. . . . Prodded by army and navy officials, the Selective Service System has already dipped mighty deep into the nation's manpower barrel, and still insists that men must join the armed forces at the rate of 300,000 per month to keep our military machine on even keel. . . . National Selective Service headquarters wants occupational deferments tightened up, but any such pressure will hurt production all along the line. . . . Should Selective Service decide induction of men into service has already surpassed the danger point—which it really has—the nation would know how to best place remaining laborers.

Of the many shortages developing along the civilian front, the forthcoming shortage in leather is threatening to become acute by next April. . . . The supply of hides is already well below estimated needs, and according to WPB surveys, there will be a demand in 1944 for 550,000,000 pairs of soles—with only enough leather in sight now for half that many pairs. . . . Pull soles for shoe repairing may soon be banned and sole leather substitutes pushed. . . . Incidentally, WPB hints that present shoe rationing regulations will very shortly be tightened—again.

Assurance was given this week that a special war ration book for small restaurant and other institutional users will be issued soon to eliminate the need of ration banking for such firms. . . . This policy, it was observed this week, will prove one of the most "down-to-earth" yet advanced by OPA, and should save smaller institutional users from much of the red tape they have to ordinarily wade through—long after the customers of the day are gone. . . . As a sidelight, supplies of commercially baked cakes will doubtless be further reduced for the next eight months because of growing government and lend-lease demands for eggs. . . . Eggs, say what you will, are becoming a mighty important food these days, and egg drying plants are working overtime to try to keep supplies somewhere near demand.

Railroads of the nation have nothing to say for publication, but officials of key lines expressed fear this week that the lines may be taken over by the government—sooner or later. . . . In event the government does contemplate such action, it will not be because the railroads have failed to handle the transportation problem, since different lines of the country have handled double the freight traffic and 80 per cent more passenger traffic with a minimum of trouble. . . . The carriers, at the moment, are willing to grant the wage and hour demands of labor, but if non-operating railroad workers abide by a recent ruling of Vinson, economic stabilizer—who set aside pay increases recommended by the emergency committee of the Railroad Labor Board—most lines feel a walk-out will be brought about and the government will, in all probability, take over railroads of the country.

We are happy to report the tax outlook for the nation clearing considerably as the result last week of closed door conferences between key government leaders. . . . The administration seems now to be veering away from any new or revolutionary money raising, bread-taking schemes, and is returning to the old established methods of getting more tax funds. . . . Despite pressure that has been brought to bear, a sales tax is still in the running, but chances are slim that it will be passed this year. . . . Corporation tax increases will be definitely sought, and a good chance remains that excise taxes of all types will be increased by some \$2,000,000,000 on tobacco, liquor, soft drinks and numerous other items.

## Lions Hear Dr. James at Tuesday Noon Luncheon

"You can get there from here, provided you know where you want to go; if you have the conviction you are after the right thing, and will press the battle," Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the Vernon First Baptist Church, who is conducting a revival meeting in Snyder, told Lions Tuesday at the club's regular weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

"We must be willing to pay the price with a fair fight," Dr. James declared, "if we press on successfully." The speaker declared he had been a Lion for 13 years.

C. P. Smetell was announced recipient of the club's billy goat, Victory, on account of being an unexcused absentee.

Joe Graham was reinstated as a club member.

Foy Wade, chairman of the Lions Club attendance committee, announced the week beginning September 12 would be 100 per cent attendance week. Full cooperation of all club members is requested during the week.

Brief announcement was given concerning the club's directors' meeting, held Tuesday evening, 7:00 o'clock. With Mrs. Riddle as accompanist, Guest Joe Riddle sang "Pass It On." Club guests were Dr. E. S. James and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle.

## Coffield Suffers Huge Loss in Rockdale Fire

H. H. Coffield, one of the owners of the Coffield & Guthrie Oil Company in the Sharon Ridge oil field, Sunday sustained a \$300,000 loss when a block of business buildings in Rockdale owned by Coffield were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

Scurry County friends of Coffield learned Monday that the Bretz & Haley produce house, containing a warehouse and cold storage plant recently installed, offices and other structures were burned to the ground by the fire.

## Kindergarten Opens Monday

Ida May Callis announces this week she will open her kindergarten and nursery school Monday morning of next week. First grade work done by pupils of Miss Callis is being accepted by Snyder Public Schools.

## HERE IS MORE CONCERNING BOY SCOUTS

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vanna Public Schools. Rev. L. B. Taylor, Scoutmaster. Troop committeemen, John A. Stavely, W. H. Jones, W. P. Mathis. Scouts: Glenn Toombs, John R. Humnicutt, Billy Noel Wills, Royce Patterson, Sam Humnicutt, Orvil Mathis, Virgil James Springfield, W. H. Johnson, Wallace Jones Jr., Wed Miller, Frank Miller.

Troop No. 75—Sponsored by Hobbs Independent School. J. O. Guinn, Scoutmaster. Troop committeemen, N. J. Guillet, M. W. Bayoussit, E. E. Schwartz. Scouts: Clarence Anderson, Lynn Bayoussit, Steve Bayoussit, Topsy Guinn, Wilber Guinn, Ray Rivers Jr., Edward Schwartz, Henry Schwartz, Matthew Schwartz, Keith Snowden.

Cub Pack No. 7—Sponsored by Snyder Public Schools. Lyle Deffenbach, Scoutmaster; Fred Jones and H. L. Wren, assistants. Troop committeemen, E. L. Farr, Foy E. Wade, J. E. Blakey and Wayne Boren. Cubs: Windell Autry, Darrel Chapman, Jay Fish, Billy Harpole, Dwain Lloyd, Herby Shahan, Billy Dick Stokes, Charles Wellborn.

## Soil District News Notes

"My objective is to hold and use every drop of water that falls on my farm," John Schattel stated recently while discussing water and soil conservation practices with Soil Conservation Service personnel.

John operates a total of 3,600 acres belonging to himself, his father and two brothers. Eighteen hundred acres is in crop land and 1,800 acres in native pasture.

He follows a number of conservation and management practices which he has found to pay good dividends. One of the practices he follows is to provide for year-long grazing crops for his livestock. By providing sudan grass for summer grazing and small grain for winter grazing, he permits the native pasture to rest and can fall back on them when cultivated grazing crops fall short.

The small grain land is summer fallowed through summer months to conserve moisture and planted early in the fall. "This practice gives me earlier grazing, 30 per cent more grazing and about 30 per cent better yield in grain when harvested," states Mr. Schattel. "I value my small grain for pasture where ground has been summer fallowed at \$5 per acre per season. In addition, I harvested 45 bushels of oats, 40 bushels of barley and 24 bushels of wheat per acre this past season.

Another practice followed by Schattel is chiseling his pasture land. This is done by attaching a strong bar to fore-piece of buster beam and opening up a deep but narrow furrow in the pasture. By chiseling very little of the turf is disturbed and water is allowed to penetrate deeply into the soil. Although no figures are available on its value, he finds it has materially increased grass yields.

On cultivated land he has already constructed 22 miles of terraces. On some of these terraces he has closed the ends up entirely so none of the water can run out. He also runs his rows on contour which further distributes water. He purchased a whirlwind terracer last year with which he built his own terraces and an additional 45 miles for his neighbors.

John is quite a busy man carrying on conservation farming to increase production. He has four brothers in the armed forces—Leo, Eugene, Walter and Ernest. All of them assisted in the operation of the farms before joining the armed forces.

## Plainview Evangelist Preaching in Revival

Open-air revival meeting, started Sunday evening at Snyder's Assembly of God Church, is marked by increasing attendance at daily services, according to Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor.

Rev. H. M. Reeves, evangelist of Plainview, is bringing people of this trade zone old-time gospel messages, attendants report, and extends the general public an invitation to attend the services.

Rev. Reeves has been in the ministry 28 years and is a native Texan. He was district superintendent for the West Texas District four years. Services of the revival are being held each evening at 8:30 o'clock just back of the church. Special singing and music feature each service.

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## American Legion To Sponsor Girl Scouts at Snyder

Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181 this week assumed sponsorship of the city's Girl Scout troop directed by Oleta Ikard, Lee T. Stinson, post commander, announces.

In addition to Miss Ikard, Mrs. B. H. Connally has been named as assistant leader of the Girl Scout unit.

Miss Ikard and Mrs. Connally this week offer a joint statement of "deep appreciation to the Legion for offer of sponsorship. Girl Scout work in Snyder should advance steadily during the remainder of the year," they state.

R. H. Odum is county chairman of Girl Scout work and Willard Jones and E. O. Wedgeworth are members of the county committee.

## Hud Ranch Youth Is In North Africa Area

Staff Sergeant W. T. Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms of the Hud community, is now in North Africa, Richard E. Walton, chaplain in the U. S. Army, informs his parents.

Sergeant Helms, employed in civilian life in ranching activities, was a prominent contestant in several of Scurry County's annual rodeos.

## If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

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## Island Casualty



Leslie Elmo Davis, technician fifth grade, corps of engineers, nephew of Oscar Davis of Snyder, who was killed on Guadalcanal, has been posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit medal in the Degree of Legionnaire. Leslie, who was reared in the Ennis Creek community, attended Snyder High School.

## Large Crowds Attend Anniversary Service

People from a number of Scurry and Borden County communities were attracted Sunday evening to Fluvanna's First Presbyterian Church, where golden anniversary services were held under direction of church leaders.

## Henry Rosenberg in St. Louis for Market

Henry Rosenberg, Economy Dry Goods Company owner, left Saturday for St. Louis, Missouri, where he is making purchases for the fall market. He went by plane. Rosenberg is expected to conclude store purchases and return this week-end.

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