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16 PLACED IN CLASS 1-A BY DRAFT BOARD

Classifications Made by County's Selective Service Unit Sept. 14 Released for Public Use

Classifications made at the September 14 meeting of Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board follow:

Pending Local Physicians—Francis L. Pierce, 601; Olen D. Garrard, 907; J. D. Kinney, 1242; Newton D. Reep, 1344; Chester H. Dorman, 10,729; Matthew R. Davis (colored), 11,012; 765; Gilberto S. Gonzales, 11,012; Adam S. Gonzales, 11,040; Johnnie W. Wenken Jr., 11,044; Robert B. Pierce, 11,045; Alvin M. Rogers, 11,046; Elza A. Rollins Jr., 11,047; and Manuel S. Castillo, 11,048.

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Marvin A. Hale, 519; Joe S. Thompson, S-661; Willie Jones (colored), 699; William C. Sanders, 698; Fred B. Gary, 920; Oliver A. Johnson, 991; August R. Hamm, 994; Dick S. Pitner, 1,185; Ernest G. Nichols, 11,560; Orval D. Rollins, 10,936; Marcus D. Underwood, 10,977; Edwin M. Kass, 11,029; Alvin O. Niedecken, 11,033; Doyle R. Bayless, 11,034; Reuben R. Jones, 11,037; and Sammy Koehn, 11,038.

Class 1-C (serving in the armed forces)—Virde L. Eades, 82; Henry L. Drennan, S-319; C. B. Sanders (colored), 352; Billy G. Moseley, 11,018; James E. Pearson, 11,023; and William T. Thompson, 10,993.

William F. Cochran, 535, was put in Class 2-A; Lloyd M. Minyard, 450, and Joe F. Landrum, 10,287, in Class 2-B.

Class 3-A (H) (farmers with dependents and over 38)—Edlie L. Millhollon, 1,114; Albert A. Baze, 10,686; Harvie A. Dwyer, 10,540; Jess C. Beavers, 10,245; Bowden M. DeLoach, 10,374; and Charlie G. McDowell, 10,511.

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Orval C. Hess, 168; Luke E. Howell, 347; Elbert H. Williamson, 409; Lenard Jankford, 417; Diddy D. Smith, 420; Willie L. Hill, 486; Wayne E. Rogers, 508; Earl G. Browning, 515; Floyd W. Logan, 550; Floyd H. Hodges, 560; James D. Moore, 561; Joseph Groves, 598; Newbert F. Hall, 603; William L. Huddleston, 613; John A. Moore, 648; Vernor D. Hodges, 649; Stiles W. Trevey, 660; Thomas M. Brooks, 668; Raymond J. Haney, 680; Thomas as M. Martin, 711; Wilbur U. Laurens, 713; Loy D. Logan, 715; William M. Penton, 719; Edgar J. Wenken, 735; Oscar C. Gilbert, 750; Bill C. Baggett, 763; Buford W. Claxton, 760; Harold M. Roberts, 773; and Winston S. Jeffcoat, 873.

Class 3-C (H) (men with dependents and over 38)—Henry J. Cajanek, 264; James T. Stephens, 493; Joseph A. Burney, 10,252; Romia A. Prince, 10,263; James E. Loria, 10,522; and Milton S. Adams, 10,573.

Fluvanna Overbuys War Bond Allotment

In one of the most enthusiastic community campaigns in Scurry County, Fluvanna community Tuesday raised \$21,000—compared to a community quota of \$20,000, Wallace Jones, community war finance chairman, reports.

Jones reports that he and his associates concentrated on personal work throughout the community, and found a ready response among citizens for purchase of U. S. war bonds and war saving stamps.

"We want to take this means of conveying our deep appreciation to the Fluvanna community," Jones states, "and are proud of the fact this part of the county did its full part in the Third War Loan campaign."

Hermleigh School Reopens.

Hermleigh School resumed class room work Monday, following a week's period of class dismissal for students to help with cotton harvesting, A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent, reports.

Who's In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Laura Alice, who arrived at the Snyder General Hospital Tuesday. She weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson are the parents of a new-born baby daughter. The infant was born Saturday night, and weighed seven pounds.

Harriet is the name given to the new-born baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman. She weighed seven pounds four ounces, and was born Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Sewell of Ira this week announces the arrival of a baby boy. The 10-pound four-ounce baby was born Tuesday.

Flyer Downed



Major William T. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren and a graduate of Tom Boren Schools, has been missing in action since September 21, his wife, who resides at Jackson, Mississippi, has been informed. William was pilot of a B-26 Mitchell Marauder based "somewhere in England."

Bubba Boren Is Reported Missing After Enemy Raid

"Pilot on a B-26 who knew where to lay bombs where they'd do the most good" is the way buddies describe Major William T. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, who has been reported missing in action since September 21.

Known here as "Bubba," the Snyder School graduate had been in England since May. As pilot of a Mitchell Marauder, William had completed a number of missions over enemy held territory and put a zest in his work seldom equalled by fellow officers, his wife, who lives at Jackson, Mississippi, learns.

Butter Ration Points Take Another Jump Effective Sunday

Effective Sunday, butter will become a mighty precious food for Snyder and Scurry County people.

For Sunday, according to the Office of Price Administration, the ration cost of butter will jump from 12 to 16 points per pound.

Point values of most meats will remain unchanged, OPA said, except for some slight upward adjustments. The increase in butter points was the third and largest in as many months. Original cost was eight points, which was increased twice by two points.

Amount of butter available to civilians has fallen off an estimated 10 per cent in Scurry and other counties of the nation, OPA declares, and conservation of remaining supplies—through increasing the point value per pound—is necessary to see that civilians get as much of the remaining supply as is available through retail channels.

Subsidy Plan Slated To Ease Dairy Crimp

Snyder dairymen expressed considerable interest this week over announcement by the War Food Administration that an emergency milk subsidy program, effective Friday, will ease the strain from high feed prices.

The program, as announced by WFA officials, will provide for payments from 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds from October 1 to December 31 to compensate dairymen for greatly increased feed costs.

No announcement was made concerning putting a ceiling price on feedstuffs—a thing that has brought about the critical milk situation in Snyder and other towns since OPA placed a ceiling price on wholesale and retail milk prices dairymen may charge.

Cloudy Week-End in County Nets Sprinkle

Overcast skies that provided a small amount of week-end rainfall for Snyder and Scurry County Sunday afternoon raised the hopes of ranchers and stockmen that Scurry County would receive a general rain within the next few days. Snyder's rainfall measured only .12 of an inch.

Cloudy weather the first part of the week slowed down cotton bolting over the county, but virtually all clouds cleared away by Wednesday.

District Court Opens Nov. 15.

Full term of district court will open here Monday, November 15, Snyder and Scurry County people learned Tuesday. A considerable number of cases are scheduled to be heard during the fall term, and several important civil cases are due to be disposed of during the November proceedings.

BOND AUCTION AT HERMLEIGH SET TONIGHT

Rally, Featuring Big Spring Bomber School Entertainment, Expected To Raise Town's Quota

Attention of residents in Hermleigh and neighboring communities is called to the community-wide war bond auction that will be staged this (Thursday) evening, 8:30 o'clock, at Hermleigh School.

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent and community war finance chairman, will act as master of ceremonies for the gathering, which is scheduled to attract a large delegation of Snyder people.

Entertainment for Hermleigh's war bond auction will be furnished by Big Spring's Bomber School. "Booger Red" Arthur Townsend, auctioneer, will sell the articles to the highest bidder, bidding to be done in war bond purchases.

In addition to the many valuable prizes that will go to top bidders for U. S. war bond and war savings stamps, a U. S. war board, Bishop reports, will be given to some "lucky" Scurry County soldier boy—a soldier boy whose name will be drawn from a box.

Any family present at this evening's auction will be permitted to put the name of a soldier son in the drawing box. When a name is drawn, that soldier will be recipient for the bond.

Hermleigh's war bond and war saving stamps quota has been set at \$50,000 and community war finance chairman of Bishop are confident the community will "reach the top" in the auction.

Big Spring AAF Group Presents Programs in City

Supervised by Captain J. T. Bender Jr., public relations officer at Big Spring Bomber School, a group of the Big Spring AAF personnel presented a special program Tuesday morning, 10:30 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium in the interest of recruiting aviation cadets from the Snyder trade zone.

Corporal Phil Tucker, who appeared here recently in the interest of Scurry County's Third War Loan drive, acted as master of ceremonies and also as MC for the program staged at 12:00 noon at the courthouse bandstand.

Warrant Officer Bruner directed the AAF band in presentation of military numbers, and speakers included Captain J. W. Sallors, who has seen considerable overseas duty. Captain Sallors engaged in a number of missions over enemy territory and had a message from the heart for youths interested in air corps enlistment.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County War Finance chairman, Mayor H. G. Towle of Snyder, and others were special guests at the program given at the courthouse bandstand.

In addition to the army trucks which brought the Big Spring group here, one truck had the nose of a bombing plane on display, a modern aircraft engine, aircraft machine gun and the type of bomb aviation bombardiers use in day by day bombing practice.

Following programs at Snyder Schools and on the square, Big Spring officers and cadets were served lunch at the city hall through the courtesy of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter. Mrs. C. M. Boren, county RC president, was in general charge of the luncheon.

No New Tires Issued To A and B Drivers

In an order to Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, the Office of Price Administration this week stopped issuance of Grade 1 tire certificates to all A and B gasoline ration book holders.

OPA officials announce that stricter eligibility rules are necessary to bridge the gap between the dwindling supply of pre-war tires and the expected production of synthetic tires.

The new order requires that a driver have gasoline rations for essential mileage of at least 601 miles a month to be eligible for Grade 1 tires. Previously, drivers who had coupons for 241 essential miles a month were eligible.

Thursday Final Day For Car Tire Exam

All Scurry County motorists who hold A gasoline rations are advised by Joe Gaston, chief clerk of Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, that today (Thursday) will mark the deadline for having tires inspected.

The County War Price and Ration board received notice this week that shoe stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book No. 1 will be valid indefinitely. Originally, it was scheduled to expire the last of October.

It's No. 180 Now

Say what you will, but Highway 15 since federalized as U. S. Highway 180, is getting some well deserved publicity.

Highway department workmen, in fact, put up some new signs in Snyder Monday, calling attention of motorists to Highway 15 being also U. S. Highway 180.

Officials of the Texas Highway Department urge motorists and property owners all along the East-West Highway—from the Louisiana to New Mexico line—to advertise U. S. Highway 180 to the fullest possible extent.

Another County Scrap Drive Will Be Staged Soon

Scurry County will stage a county-wide scrap campaign during the latter part of November, members of Scurry County's Salvage Committee announced Tuesday.

Acute need for another county-wide salvage drive, similar to the one conducted here last year, is reflected by the fact steel mills will have to have hundreds more tons of tin cans, housewives will need to contribute more waste fats and greases and hundreds of pairs of old silk stockings will be needed to make paper bags and parachutes.

E. O. Wedgeworth, whip for the county salvage committee, quotes the following message, received this week from Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas:

"I am informed scrap metal sent to steel mills from Texas has enabled those plants to keep their furnaces going at full capacity, tin cans salvaged are now enabling copper mines to reclaim more than 1,000 tons of copper per month through precipitation processes, and waste fats contributed from this state supply glycerin for 60,000 pounds of nitro-glycerin per month."

"Women of Scurry and other Texas counties have turned in approximately 1,500,000 pairs of discarded silk and nylon hose for making of powder bags, parachutes and other equipment. We're going to have to keep all these materials rolling to our war plants, and I feel sure Scurry County can be counted on to do its part," Stevenson concluded.

Most of New Fisher Highway Is Graveled

Virtually the entire 11.6-mile stretch of U. S. Highway 180, from the Scurry-Fisher County line to the point connecting with pavement west of Roby, was under gravel coat this week.

Rainfall over the week-end and Monday slowed down construction activities to a great extent, and made the detours, going east from the Guy E. Casey farm back to the U. S. Highway 180 roadbed, and north again five miles east, difficult to "navigate."

Cage Brothers and Floyd Malcolm, who hold contract for the project, are putting on a gravel base of from five to eight inches in thickness on the road—gravel from pits on the Hawkins place homestead.

First batch of asphalt or "hot topping" is scheduled to be poured at an early date.

City Council Votes To Buy \$5,000 War Bond

Snyder's City Council, in a called meeting Friday evening, voted to purchase \$5,000 worth of U. S. war bonds as a means of helping in the Third War Loan campaign.

City councilmen evidenced a considerable amount of enthusiasm in purchase of war bonds as a guaranteed investment for the City of Snyder.

Help Soldier Boys Make Helpful Trades with Pacific Zone Natives

Why not far loose, Scurry County, and do the patriotic thing by bringing all your donations of costume jewelry, immediately, to the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce?

Because the donations of costume jewelry are lagging, Snyder's Alpha Study Club this week urges women of the town and county to dig into dresser drawers and jewel cases for discarded trinkets and get their contributions in at the earliest date convenient.

Discarded costume jewelry, as you know, is needed by American men in service to trade natives for services performed in helping the wounded, acting as cargo bearers and other tasks.

Any wearable costume jewelry that has lost its style and appeal to you will be very welcome. There is a

MORRIS SAYS FOLKS AT HOME TO BUY BONDS

Abilene School President Praises Boys on Front in Address to County People Saturday

"I know Scurry County, in the midst of the Third War Loan drive, will not be content to just meet its quota, but will be satisfied only when the county goes 'over the top,'" Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, told people from this trade area, at a war bond auction and rally staged Saturday afternoon on the courthouse lawn.

Morris paid high tribute to all the boys in military service, and implored Snyder and Scurry County people to do their "dead level best" in the current war loan campaign. Saturday afternoon's crowd was the biggest yet attracted to a Saturday gathering during the entire war loan drive.

Sweetwater's High School Band, directed by William Bobrick, gave a 30-minute concert preceding the bond rally.

Morris, as principal speaker for the afternoon, was introduced by Bro. Raymond C. Kelsey, Snyder Church of Christ minister.

Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, acted as master of ceremonies for the conclave.

Sale of war bonds, as a result of Saturday afternoon's courthouse lawn rally and booth sales, was reported to have picked up by approximately \$40,000—and a total of \$50,000 for the county as a whole by precincts.

Personnel from the 11th Armored Division at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, had scout cars on hand Saturday afternoon, on which were mounted 50-millimeter machine guns. Purchasers of U. S. war bonds were taken for rides in the scout cars and in an amphibian seaplane—a vehicle new to civilians in Scurry County.

Ira People Buy Over \$10,000 War Bonds at Auction

In excess of \$10,000 in U. S. war bonds were marked sold Monday evening at a community-wide bond rally and auction staged for the Ira community. Silas Devenport and J. E. Falls, community war finance co-chairmen, report.

P. A. Miller, former pioneer resident of the Ira community, acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion, and a motion picture showing American commandoes in an action raid, was presented.

In the principal address of the evening, Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, urged community residents to put every available dollar into war bonds—not only to insure freedom but to insure a lasting peace.

Devenport, Falls and helpers of the community war finance committee are enthusiastic over bond sales Monday evening, and are busy this week to round out Ira's quota of \$20,000. Community residents share the opinion of war finance officials that the goal will not only be reached, but can be surpassed.

Officers Again Warn About Side Parking

Remember the warning city officers gave two weeks ago on the elimination of side parking in Snyder's business district?

City officers do not want to irritate Snyder and Scurry County motorists by calling their attention every day, to side parking, but do remind motorists that side parking must be eliminated—at once.

Not only will side parking be done away with through the fall months, but for all of next year—too. Motorists may side park long enough to load out merchandise already bought, but may not side park to make purchases in Snyder stores.

\$50,000 Bonds Sold In Saturday's Drive

Saturday closed as a mighty important day for Snyder and Scurry County people, for it marked the sale of \$50,000—including those tallied in county communities—of U. S. war bonds and war savings stamps.

Saturday sales alone brought Scurry County's total to approximately \$350,000. Scurry County War Finance Committee officials want to express thanks to those who operated the bond booth Saturday afternoon, community workers and all others who helped push the sale of bonds to the level recorded.

County Oversubscribes Bond Quota at Auction

SCOUTS GIVEN MANY AWARDS AT CEREMONY

Largest Attendance in Months at District Court of Honor Features Eagle Palm Presentations

Presentation by Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, of Eagle Scout awards with bronze palms to Boy Scouts Steve and Lynn Bavoisset of Hobbs Troop No. 75 highlighted Monday evening's regular monthly court of honor for the Snyder District.

Attendance at the monthly court of honor, held in the Snyder Junior High School study hall, was the best attended in several months, Scouters declared.

Billy Ray Vernon of Hermleigh's Troop No. 32 and J. O. Morrison of Snyder Troop No. 38 received first class awards, and Star Scout awards, made also by Jones, went to Ralph Evans of Troop No. 38, Royce Higgs of Troop No. 38 and Billy Longbotham of Troop No. 36.

Merit badge awards Monday evening, made by Jim Poik, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, went to:

Sig Line, Troop No. 35, pathfinding, civics, safety, reading, athletics, public health, animal industry and dog care.

Elyon Rusk, Troop No. 35, reading public health and aeronautics; Billy Longbotham, Troop No. 36, pioneering;

Billy Tom DeFebach, Troop No. 38, bookbinding;

Dale DeShazo, Troop No. 38, machinery and safety;

Jack Gorman, Troop No. 38, bookbinding;

C. W. Green, Troop No. 38, poultry keeping and bicycling;

J. O. Morrison, Troop No. 38, first aid;

Dale Walton, Troop No. 38, bicycling.

With rural schools of the county, some of which dismissed temporarily for cotton picking, due to be back in class room work in October, Snyder District officials predict increasing attendance at future courts of honor.

Snyder Boy Scout Troop No. 38, of which E. J. Bradbury is Scoutmaster, was presented the attendance banner. Points for winning the banner are based on attendance, advancement, uniforms.

Employment Unit Set Up to Assist Labor Problems

B. B. Winkels, representing the U. S. Employment Service and the War Manpower Commission, arrived here Tuesday to help Scurry County farmers obtain harvest hands until the 1943 cotton bolting season is over in the county.

Winkels, who comes here from the Waco area, will headquarter at the offices of Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, and will be glad to work with Hyman in placing harvest hands where most urgently needed in the county.

"We want Scurry County farmers to know that we're here to help them," Winkels declared, "and we want farmers who have not yet placed an order for help to do so at once through the county agent's office."

"We issue, in fact, an invitation to county farmers needing help to come in and talk over their problems. Hands that arrive here will help until the cotton bolting season is over and we want to know, definitely, just how many bollers will be needed during the coming weeks."

Winkels predicts that Scurry County will soon have enough Mexican laborers to get all county crops in out of the weather, and urges farmers to give the county agent their full cooperation in letting their labor wants be known.

In Australia



C. W. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Hartley, has been in Australia a number of months with U. S. Army Forces. He submitted the poem "Somewhere in Australia," that was carried in last week's Times.

Children Suffer Burns as Home Razed Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out last Thursday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the one-room house on the F. G. Sears place in which the Floyd McDows lived burned the structure to the ground and left two of the children, George and Ann, suffering from critical burns.

George, who suffered a stroke of infantile paralysis about two years ago, was unable to walk and sustained critical burns on the back, arms and legs. Ann sustained deep burns on the arms and shoulders, on the head and burns on the legs.

Mrs. McDow told neighbors she had gone after a bucket of water, and found the one-room house on fire when she looked around. Exact cause of the blaze was not determined.

Following the burn-out and tragedy which left the two children in a critical condition, neighbors made up donations of money, food and clothing. All household goods and clothes—except the cotton picking clothes the family had on—were destroyed.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. McDow, George and Ann, other members of the household are: Pearl, Mary, Allison and Billy.

"We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the help given us during the tragedy that hit us," Mr. and Mrs. McDow said, "and want all who helped us to know we will ever remember each person in our prayers."

Closed Bird Season Posted in Precinct 1

Closed bird season for 1943 in the Ira precinct, which is Precinct No. 3, was announced Tuesday by Ted Haney, precinct commissioner.

County hunters are advised that no hunting of any kind of birds will be allowed in the sector, designated as closed, and violators will encounter serious consequences.

Ginnings Near 4,000 Bales on Wednesday

Scurry County cotton ginnings for the 1943 season to date stood Wednesday afternoon at 3,972 bales, according to figures tabulated by The Times.

In a card received Wednesday from the Department of Commerce, 2,493 bales of cotton had been ginned in Scurry County prior to September 16—compared with 2,018 bales ginned to the same date in 1942.

Early harvesting of Scurry County cotton is attributed this year, in large measure, to the record breaking drought that hovered over the county through the summer. Too, additional harvest hands are coming into the county from areas where cotton has already been gathered.

Williams at Midland Cenfab.

County Judge Sterling Williams represented Scurry County last Wednesday at the meeting of the West Texas County Judges Association at Midland. Judge Williams, who reported the gathering centered around war-time demands and needs, returned last Wednesday night.

ARTICLES NET RECORD PRICES TUESDAY NITE

Crowds Jam High School Building To Hear Program and Buy War Bonds by Bidding

In one of the most heart warming auctions of its type yet staged in this trade area, Snyder and Scurry County staged an all-out war bond and war stamp auction in Snyder High School Auditorium Tuesday evening that caused the county to reach its \$494,600 quota in the Third War Loan drive.

Auditorium of Snyder High School was jammed "all the way around" for the auction, from the time the 11th Armored Division Band of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, began a concert until Arthur Townsend, auctioneer cleaned the stage of numerous articles offered for auction.

Tuesday evening's war bond and stamp auction resulted in the raising of approximately \$70,000, and A. C. Alexander, vice president of Snyder National Bank, was authorized to subscribe the remaining amount on the county quota for several subscribers.

Snyder and Scurry County had a long hill to climb Tuesday evening, when the curtain went up on the county-wide bond-auction—total of \$128,000 to raise before the county reached its Third War Loan quota.

Highest bid of the evening was entered by J. P. Billingsley, county clerk. Bidding for the County of Scurry, Billingsley bid \$10,000 for the arm insignia of Chief Petty Officer Roy Joseph Keeter, who was credited with sinking seven Japanese submarines.

A. C. Alexander, vice chairman of the Scurry County War Finance Committee, bid \$7,500 for a registered mare donated by Alfred Weathers and W. K. Roberts, operators of Your Exchange.

Following a concert by the 11th Armored Division Band, Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, offered invocation for the evening.

In the variety show given by the 11th Armored Division, Sergeant George Tierney acted as master of ceremonies. Don Casanova, Brazilian singer, Larry Chambers, harmonica specialist and tap dancer, and Dena Bill, acrobat, were featured.

Captain Harry A. Johnson, special service officer of the 11th Armored Division, presented a talk from the heart on the need of buying U. S. war bonds to keep our boys in service moving to victory.

Auction attendants praised highly the work of Auctioneer Arthur (Booger Red) Townsend, who pulled off his coat and obtained record prices for the dozens of articles donated by Snyder and Scurry County people.

Red Townsend not only commanded prices of \$1,000 for a single ham, \$500 for a \$5 bill, \$2,000 for a blanket and \$600 for 100 pounds of Pinto beans, but even sold a glass of water for \$100 in one of the climatic moments of the auction.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County War Finance chairman, master of ceremonies for the auction, announced following the sales that Tuesday evening's grand total aggregated \$128,000.

Members of Scurry County's War Finance Committee, realizing it is impossible to express individual thanks to all who helped put the Third War Loan campaign "over the top" here express warm appreciation to all who helped, in any way, to "get the job done."

Following the county-wide bond auction, the 11th Armored Division Band played for an



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Baptist SS Class Launches New Officers

"Launching a New Ship" was the theme used last Thursday evening when members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Michael. A covered dish supper was used for the social hour.

Highlight of the evening's gathering was installation of new officers by Mrs. Ethel Elland.

The Michael home was attractively arranged with red roses, class flower. The dining table was centered with a huge ship, and place cards were miniature ships with the program printed inside.

New officers introduced by Mrs. Elland were: Mrs. Jack Wright, president, formerly held by Mrs. Fred Jones; Mrs. Fred Day, vice president and U. S. enlistment chairman; Johnnie Herod and Mrs. E. J. Bradbury, group captains, who were presented chains to link the class together; Mrs. Lela Mae Collings, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Duff, fellowship vice president, who were presented whistles; Mrs. W. H. (Gud) Shuler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Caperton, class minister, who was presented a star; Mrs. I. C. Mowery, stewardship vice president. Verma Lee Row was presented a Bible for stewardship work the past year.

Mrs. Jones gave an interesting program on fueling and christening the class. She also gave a class history.

These present for the affair were: Mmes. Jones, Jim Polk, Bradbury, Wanda Griffin, Paula Easley, Rose, Caperton, Wright, A. Collings, Shahan, Duff, Shuler, W. A. Grippin, Elland and Herod.

New Red Cross Dressings Received

Red Cross surgical dressings quota has arrived, states Mrs. Ixon Joyce, chairman for Scurry County Red Cross surgical dressings center. The surgical dressings center will be open each afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, and from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock Tuesday evenings.

Local women had opportunity to prepare their children for the routine of school days, do their fall house cleaning and do a host of other things during the delay in the arrival of the new quota. Leaders in the surgical dressings work hope that all those women, who formerly gave their time each week in folding these bandages, will be present for at least one of these seasons each week.

Let's go, Mrs. Scurry County, and get this three-month quota out on time!

Weds Recently



Pictured is Mrs. George Goebel, who before her marriage September 20 was Dorothy Wright. Mrs. Goebel is now making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goebel, at Hermleigh.

Dorothy Wright and James Goebel Wed

Dorothy Wright became the bride of Private James Goebel September 20 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Ira.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the Dunn Methodist Church, read the simple ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with greenery and pine carnations.

The bride wore a floor length gown of sky blue crepe and she wore a pink carnation and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. For something borrowed she wore a double string of pearls belonging to her sister, Mrs. George Cox. Only attendants for the service were the families of the couple.

Mrs. Goebel attended school at Ira, and Hermleigh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goebel of Hermleigh.

Goebel enlisted in the armed services March 3 and is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Before going into the army he was engaged in farming. Mrs. Goebel plans to stay here for the time being.

Mrs. Ruby Speer, surgical nurse at Snyder General Hospital, is in San Angelo visiting with an uncle.

Martha Jean Michael Is Party Honoree

Little Miss Martha Jean Michael was honor guest Friday afternoon when her mother hostessed a birthday party at their home. Guests called from 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The honoree was four years old.

Serving table used for the party was decorated with miniature dolls amid fern and bachelor buttons. A yellow frosted cake with four yellow lighted candles centered the table. After guests were served punch and cake, they were taken to a drug store and enjoyed dishes of ice cream.

Included in the guest list were: Ramon Hedges, Jo Ann and Sterling Morgan, Juanes Teas, Roger Wayne Jones and Joel Hamlett, III.

Mrs. McFarland Hosts Church Guild

Members of the First Presbyterian Church Guild met in the home of Mrs. Gail McFarland September 20.

Frances Boren, president, presided over the program. Mrs. Hubert Travis gave the devotional, and Mrs. Gerald Gordon discussed "The Mormon Movement."

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mrs. Jim Polk and Mildred Herod, guests; Mmes. A. D. Dodson, Gordon, W. W. Leslie, Gene Smith, Horace Roe, Leland Herod, Cecil Moore, Travis, E. O. Wedgeworth and Miss Boren.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dodson Monday at 8:00 o'clock instead of at 3:30 as usually held.

Maymedell Simmons Marries in New York

Maymedell Simmons, yeoman third class in the navy, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of Camp Springs, was married September 4 to Chief Petty Officer Walter Germann of New York City.

The couple repeated vows at a New York Methodist Church by a local pastor. Decorations were carried out in lovely pastel colored flowers and greenery. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in the white dress uniform of the navy, and she carried a bouquet of pastel flowers. Mrs. Germann was graduated from Hobbs High School and she attended Texas Technological college, Lubbock, where she majored in home economics. She was employed by Wilson & Company at Lubbock before enlisting in the service.

Chief Petty Officer Germann was graduated from high school and college in New York. Before going into the navy two years ago he was associated with communication work in New York.

The couple will make their home in Washington, D. C., where both are stationed.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson returned to Snyder last week after spending some time in Fort Collins, Colorado, where her husband was formerly stationed. She is employed by The Fair Store. He was transferred to another camp elsewhere in the states.

Mrs. Glenn Easley left Sunday for Camp Adair, Oregon, where she will join her husband. She has been with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, ever since Mr. Easley went into the service two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin of Elido, New Mexico, left Sunday after spending a few days in the homes of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Flippin are former Snyder residents. They left the county about four years ago to make their home at Elido.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boren of Fluvanna were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. Other guests in the Brown home were Wayland Matthews and Cecil Boren of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Noel of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ivison had as guests in their home Sunday their sons, Truman, and family of Sweetwater, and Deel, who is a seaman first class in the navy, stationed at Norman, Oklahoma. Albie, another son, took Deel back to Norman Sunday night. Seaman Ivison received his diploma September 25 for a first class airplane mechanic. He enlisted in the navy December 25, 1942. He will be at Norman for two more weeks before being transferred elsewhere.

Count the Cotton in This Picture



This isn't a \$64 quiz picture but it shows almost that many uses of all-purpose cotton in every-day life. Even the novice will recognize the tablecloth, dress, hat, bag, gloves and napkin as being made of cotton; but don't overlook the cotton hose, cotton rug, cotton-leatherette chair, the shoe laces, shoe lining, cellophane and even the ash tray made of cotton plastic. And, if it's more you want, the steak and the

milk came from beef and dairy herds fattened and raised on cottonseed cake, and the salad dressings has a base of cottonseed oil. The vegetables could have been cultured with a new cotton mulch, and the slices of bread could be enriched with a high protein flour made from cottonseed. All this makes the cotton crop of Scurry County all the more promising this year and in years to come.

Ethel Williamson Weds Navy Officer

Marriage of Ethel Williamson friends is that of Ethel Williamson to Chief Electrician's Mate R. J. Keeter of Spencer, North Carolina. The couple repeated vows September 9 in the St. Peter's Chapter at Mare Island, with Rev. R. A. Goodman officiating.

Mrs. Keeter wore a two-piece ensemble of heavenly blue wool crepe with slender lines of matching blue transparent velvet on the front of the suit. She used navy blue accessories and wore a shoulder arrangement of white orchids.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson of the Independence community, she was graduated from Snyder High School. At the time of her marriage she was a member of the Mare Island police force at Vallejo, California.

Keeter has been in naval service for 17 years, having been in active duty in the Southwest Pacific since war was declared. Keeter and his wife spent a week at Jacksonville, Florida, before coming to Snyder to visit.

The couple will return to Hunter's Point near San Francisco, California, where he will be an instructor in submarine duty.

Tommy Todd, who has been in San Diego, California, for several weeks in boot training, is in Snyder this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Todd. Young Todd is in the navy. He plans to go to school when he arrives back in San Diego, studying in the medical corps division.

Methodist Women Study Family Text

Woman's Society of Christian Service members of the Methodist Church met in the basement of the church Monday for the second lesson on "The Christian Family."

Worship was led by Mrs. T. M. Howie, and the two themes for discussion were "Learning the Christian Use of Money" and "Democracy in Family Living." Hymn sung by the members was "Happy the Home When God Is There." Bible reading was taken from Luke 12:15-31.

Mrs. I. A. Smith conducted the lesson, which was the third chapter in the text, "Using Money for Family Happiness and Well Being." Mrs. A. M. Curry, Joe Strayhorn and Harry S. Lee were appointed special assignments. Mrs. Smith concluded the lesson with a timely questionaire in which all the class members participated.

Others present were: Mmes. A. C. Pruitt, E. L. Parr, J. W. Burleson, Cress Garner, J. O. Littlepage, A. E. Darby, P. W. Cloud, H. V. Williams, Charles Burk and M. W. Clark.

Next lesson will be the fourth and fifth chapters of the text, and Mmes. Parr and Burleson will be co-leaders for the session.

A cordial welcome is extended by these members to all the women of the church to attend.

Corporal and Mrs. Joe Goodlett of Wink were guests of Goodlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodlett Sr., at Dunn. They also visited friends in Snyder. Corporal Goodlett is stationed at Alliance, Nebraska.

Baptist Class Hosts Tea for Newcomers

Estudoma Sunday School Class members of the First Baptist Church were hostesses Monday evening for their annual newcomers' tea, held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Harral. Guests called from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock and from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Harral, Mrs. C. B. Clark Jr., members, and Mmes. J. E. Powell, J. W. Nelson, J. O. Walton, W. P. Inman, Jessie B. Everett, W. L. Starkley, H. C. Michael Jr., James F. Collier and Mrs. Hulls.

The Harral home was attractively arranged with some of the early fall's radiant roses. In the dining room, where Mrs. Clark presided at the punch, her first hour, guests were served from a lace-laid table with a centerpiece of roses and foliage. At each end of the table, and on the buffet, were placed tall white lighted tapers, which served as the only lighting. Mrs. Hollis Browning presided at the punch bowl during the last hour.

Program arranged for the evening's entertainment was appropriately given by Polly Harpole at the piano accompanying Katherine Northcutt, who gave musical readings. Ols Margaret Leath gave song numbers between each reading. Approximately 60 guests called.

WAVE Recruits Needed

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Dallas needs WAVE recruits from Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and other counties immediately. The Times was informed Wednesday. WAVE recruits are needed for storekeepers, yeomen, recruiting specialists and other ratings. The navy recruiting station at Dallas, or the sub-station at Abilene, at once.

Other College Students Leave

In addition to ones already listed in The Times, other students leaving for college work recently were: Leroy and Marjorie Stewart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, who enrolled at North Texas State College, Denton. Leroy will enter as a freshman, and Marjorie will receive her degree in June. Anna Mae Nabors, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Nabors of Ira entered Texas Technological College, Lubbock, as a junior this year, and she is majoring in home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mitchell and son, John K., of Michita Falls visited last week in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pitner and children were accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. J. C. Pitner of Sweetwater, Mrs. Kenneth Pitner and children and Mrs. Lois Eades and baby of Snyder for a week-end visit. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield.

Mrs. Josephson Hosts Ducee Bridge Club

Members of the Ducee Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Marcel Josephson September 16. Guests present for the affair were: Mmes. J. D. Scott, Robert Pate, nee Frances Bullock, and P. W. Cloud.

After the games, guests and members enjoyed a cooling and attractive refreshment.

Members present were: Johnnie Mathison, Rubie Lee, Frances Boren and Mmes. Lee Smyth and T. M. Rylander.

Mrs. Roy Shahan left Sunday for England and Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will spend 10 days in the homes of her mother and a brother, Mrs. Addie Gurnon and Frank Huggedy. She was accompanied to Colorado City by Mrs. Wade Winston, who went on the Harve De Grace, Maryland, to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Scott Casey, and Mr. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins were guests of childhood friends at Lamesa. They accompanied Rev. Doyle Wilson to Lamesa, who visited with his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Greenhaw.

Wynona Keller to Wed in Early Fall

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Keller announce the engagement of their daughter, Wynona Gradyne, to Horace Greeley Adams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Adams Sr. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

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Club Women See Demonstrations At Saturday Meet

Nine county Home Demonstration Clubs and one unorganized community were presented Saturday afternoon at a regular meeting of Scurry County's Home Demonstration Council.

Short club reports were given by presidents of community clubs. Bison Home Demonstration Club reported members had enrolled in the Red Cross home nursing course and had given a shower for the boys overseas.

China Grove Home Demonstration Club announced Saturday afternoon the purchase of a \$25 U. S. war bond. Pyron club turned in eight pounds of waste fats for salvage and all women present reported communities busier than ever—with more and more housewives going to the fields to pull bolls because of the acute labor shortage.

Council attendants voted, during a peppy business session, to purchase another \$25 U. S. war bond.

Members of the council's year-book committee reported a meeting will be called in the near future to make new yearbooks. Post-war planning, the Atlantic Charter and juvenile delinquency must be included in the council's activities program. It was decided.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, gave a knife sharpening demonstration and demonstration on proper care of knives. Hyman suggested a knife holder to keep household knives from touching other articles and to keep such articles in good condition.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Paris McPherson of Union, Andy Jones of Camp Springs, Fritz Mogford of Union, Agnes Evans of Independence, J. L. Carrell of Union, Jim Merket of China Grove, Nolan von Roeder of Bison, Robert Warren of Fluvanna, W. H. Prescott of China Grove, Guy Skoker of Tri-Community, J. D. Ooshner of Bison, Frank Andrews of Pyron, Theo Soules of Pyron, Stanley Merket of China Grove, County Agent Ed S. Hyman and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Dog in War Role



Despite the fact mechanized warfare demands planes, tanks and guns, Major General Edmund B. Gregory, U. S. Army quartermaster general, declares dogs play an important and irreplaceable part in war. Gregory has the highest praise for sentry dogs, which are performing a real service for America.

Armored Cars Give Rides to Bond Buyers

Armored vehicles from Camp Berkeley's 11th Armored Division, Abilene, were in Snyder Saturday and helped to stimulate bond sales. All buyers were given free rides in the cars.

The group from Camp Berkeley was commanded by Sergeant Brouwer and other personnel included: Corporal Savino, T-5 Hartsell, T-5 Marker, T-5 Cushing and T-5 Lopez. The vehicles were kept busy all day and late into the night carrying buyers for rides. One of the vehicles in town Saturday was a scout car with machine gun mounted.

Scurry County appreciates the fine operation that has been given by Camp Berkeley officials.

Lions Hear Hero From Pacific War Theatre Tuesday

Cited for gallantry in action and wearing four medals for heroic service against the enemy, Chief Petty Officer Ray Joseph Keeter, guest speaker at Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, gave club members a keen insight into just what a U. S. Navy submarine crew has to do in carrying sea warfare to the enemy.

Keeter, on a submarine in the Southwest Pacific, has engaged in several major battles with the enemy, and wears the Sub Combat Pin (indicating four enemy ships sunk), the American Defense Bar (for his presence at Pearl Harbor), the Blue, Red and White pin (in service at the war's beginning) and the Pacific Campaign Bar (indicating at least two major engagements against the enemy).

Keeter, who reported he was mighty glad to be back in the states, is the husband of the former Ethel Williamson, a cousin of Horace Williamson, Snyder grocer. The chief petty officer has seen 17 years of naval service.

H. O. Beard, who recalled the saying of Thomas Jefferson that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," declared the war effort is like a relay team. Folks at home, he said, are the first man on the team; folks in industry are as a second man; folks in transportation represent a third man on the team and the fourth man is the man at the battle-front, who carries to stick to victory.

Beard declared no member of the four-man team should shirk his, or her, duty, and that the whole war effort was hindered when one group of the team failed "to carry through."

Lion E. O. Wedgeworth gave a brief announcement concerning the community-wide U. S. war bond auction that will be held at Hermleigh School this Thursday evening. Snyder people were invited to turn out en masse for the Hermleigh clove.

Delbert Johnson Is Instructor at Del Rio

Staff Sergeant Delbert Johnson, here on a two-week furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. (Pat) Johnson, left Tuesday for his post of duty with the U. S. Air Corps at Del Rio.

Sergeant Johnson, who volunteered shortly after the first draft registration, is an instructor in airplane mechanics. A buddy who worked under him, Technical Sergeant Bill Johnson, was one of three boys killed last week in an airplane accident near the Del Rio base.

Fred Crumley in England. In England since a year ago last August, Private Fred A. Crumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley, is under civil service regulations, but is an airplane mechanic specializing in supercharger work, his parents learn. Fred, as a specialist in his field, says members of his unit are putting in plenty of overtime work to keep the bombers and fighters of the U. S. Air Corps in the air.

Eat Variety of Foods for Health



Don't boast you don't care. If you don't care what you eat, you may end looking as you feel—which may be neither handsome nor healthy. This is no time to go on sick leave, and the easiest and most important rule of all is this: Get as great a variety of nourishing foods as you possibly can afford.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Fluvanna Club Meets Friday

Fluvanna's Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, and members present were treated to an interesting program on "Getting the Most from Your Money on the Care of Shoes."

It was ascertained at the meeting that floor wax could be used to shine shoes—and a demonstration was given by all members shining shoes with the floor polisher.

A display of presents, suitable to send soldier boys overseas, was made. "Cleaning Clothes" was selected as a program for the October club gathering.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the 12 members and county home demonstration agent, Estella Rabel, present.

Sweet Potatoes Plentiful

This season's bumper crop of sweet potatoes means there will be plenty for U. S. alone is expected to produce 7,200,000 bushels.

The next step is for producers and homemakers who buy food to assure that none is wasted. Sweet potatoes are unrationed, high in food value, and popular because they taste good and can be served attractively. Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, points out.

Sweet potatoes are good source of energy, the agent says. And in addition, they contain four vitamins, including thiamin and riboflavin. In the nutritional line-up they rank along with carrots, although they are superior in vitamin A to carrots. Sweet potatoes also are a fair source of iron and phosphorus and contain some calcium.

The best way to retain most of the food value in sweet potatoes is to bake them in their own jackets, and it is possible to use the leftovers in souffles, pies and croquettes. Fried or scalloped sweet potatoes also can be found in the cookbook for this is a versatile vegetable.

To get the best value, select medium sized, firm, smooth potatoes. Miss Rabel suggests. She warns against bruised ones which are like-

ly to rot when they have been stored for a short time.

For smooth baking, rub a little fat on the potato skins, and place them in a moderate oven. Before they are taken out, you may prefer to cut some criss-cross gashes in the skin, then squeeze the potato until some of the soft inside pops out. Butter or other fat makes good seasoning.

Preserve Non-Acid Foods

Homemakers who do not have access to a pressure cooker and are eager to preserve non-acid vegetables and meats this fall are urged to freeze, brine, dry or cure them by representatives of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Estella Rabel, extension home agent, quotes a nationally known bacteriologist of California as advising that a pressure cooker only must be used for preserving non-acid foods. This authority, Dr. K. F. Meyer of the University of California, Medical Center, says if spores of certain bacteria (clostridium botulinum) are present in any great number boiling water will not destroy them.

"No processes should be recommended for the water bath method, and housewives should be instructed not to use this method of preservation for non-acid foods under any circumstances," Dr. Meyer says in a recent letter. He adds that the same principle applies to the open kettle and steam bath methods.

With regard to oven canning, Dr. Meyer says: "Oven cooking should not be used for any canned foods, non-acid or acid, under any circumstances." The reason for this is that the transfer of heat from the air is many times slower than from steam at the same temperature.

Miss Rabel says these statements from a noted authority strengthen Extension Service recommendations for home canning which are followed by thousands of Texas homemakers, both rural and urban. She adds a word of caution, however, that if possible pressure cookers should be tested carefully before fall canning, especially the new war-time cookers which may not maintain sufficiently high temperatures and pressure.

We do want to tell you now, however, to advise homemakers for whom the "boiling water bath" method is inconvenient; that the canning of fruits and tomatoes can be carried out by processing in a pressure canner at one pound pressure. The processing time is the same as that for the water bath treatment. The fruits and tomatoes must be packed hot into hot jars and air in the pressure canner must be completely exhausted before the valve is closed and the processing begun.

War-Time Clothes

Key words to describe new clothes for the fall and winter are "sleek, wearable, durable and versatile," in the opinion of Scurry County women who have been studying clothing styles for a long time.

For the duration, women can still be well dressed in simple clothing, but they need not expect any extra frills, says Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent. There are other changes to be expected besides reducing the amount of material in a dress.

Fabrics will be lighter in weight and less tightly woven. For instance, percale and other cottons which weigh four ounces to the yard with a thread count of 80 in the warp and 80 in the filling no longer are available for civilian use. These materials which are especially suitable for children's play clothes and house dresses now are being used by the armed forces. Cullottes are gone for the duration, and so are reversible, lined and quilted skirts.

New cloths also are showing military trends, as well as the influence of the United Nations in their designs and decoration. Straight-cut jackets and pencil-slim skirts come from China, while trim, well-tailored suits show a British influence.

Coat dresses or button-down-the-front styles are favorites again this season, and "boat necks" are back again. So are high round necks, which provide a good background for costume jewelry. Because they save quantities of materials, short length evening dresses will be worn a great deal, Miss Rabel says.

Brother of English Succumbs Sunday at Home in Lubbock

John C. English, 64, brother of Dr. R. D. English of Snyder, and resident of Lubbock the past 14 years, died Sunday afternoon, 6:00 o'clock, in West Texas Hospital following a several year illness.

Prior to his residence at Lubbock, Mr. English lived at Rails for 45 years.

Funeral service for Mr. English were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Lubbock's Four Square Gospel Church. Rev. Floyd Dawson, pastor, officiated.

Dr. and Mrs. English, who attended final rites, returned Tuesday evening.

Survivors include three sons, Estil English, Los Angeles, California; Winston English, overseas, in combat, Hershel, U. S. Navy at San Diego, California; three daughters, Mrs. L. P. Richie, Petersburg, Mmes. Rex Warren and Ray White of Lubbock; four brothers, Dr. R. D. English, Snyder, Roscoe English, Amarillo, Anee and Luther of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mmes. J. C. Orr and Pink L. Parish of Lubbock, Mrs. Sam Botts of Fort Worth.

Sanders Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

First Baptist Church

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. The third and fourth messages on the general theme of the "Church" will be brought. The subject for the morning hour will be, "Elements of Power in the Church." At the morning service the Church Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the evening hour the subject will be "God Measuring the Church." Training Service meets just before the evening worship hour. Visit the Training Service Sunday. We believe you will enjoy the programs that are given in each department. There is a place for each member of the family in the Training Service.—Roy Shaban, Pastor.

Old-Timer's Health Improves

S. C. Stringer, long-time Scurry County resident who has been seriously ill at his home in West Snyder, was reported Wednesday to be gradually gaining strength. Mr. Stringer is reported to be able to be "up and about" and recovering considerably from his recent period of sickness.

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Renal Rosson Trains At Big Spring Base

Second Lieutenant Renal B. Rosson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rosson, this week arrived at the Big Spring Bomber School, where he will pursue a tough, 12-week course as a student officer, school officers announced Tuesday.

Lieutenant Rosson, well known here, is a graduate of Snyder High School. He played football, baseball and tennis. In civilian life, he was a salesman for Kenney Shoe Store, Lubbock, and is a member of the Texas Tech College Club.

County Woman Cans Big Pumpkin Yield

Mrs. S. O. Casey of the German community is quite proud of the pumpkin crop she raised this year, and with good basis for her pride. Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, reports.

Mrs. Casey planted 20 hills of pumpkins, and after giving away 12 as gifts, canned 21 quarts and has 27 large pumpkins left to can.

The German community resident has given planting seed to 24 people and plans to distribute seed to those who may want pumpkins next year. She has made beds for Bermuda onions and cabbage plants and plans to have several frame gardens.

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Conservation District Farmers and Ranchers of Two Counties May Vote in October 5 Ballot

Attention of all Scurry and Borden County property owners is directed this week to the annual election of district supervisors for the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, which will be held in each of the district's five zones Tuesday, October 5.

A (Pat) Johnston, present chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, urges farmers and ranchers in the two-county area to "turn out a record vote October 5, in order that the district may name the most outstanding supervisors."

The Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District embraces all of Borden and Scurry Counties except that portion of Scurry County lying south of the Colorado River.

Voting zones for the October 5 election follow:

Zone 1—All of Scurry County lying south of Highway 15 and east of Round Top road. Meeting place, Hermleigh, 8:00 p. m.

Zone 2—All of that portion of Scurry County lying west of Round Top road and south of Highway 84 to the Colorado River. Meeting place, Snyder, 8:00 p. m.

Zone 3—All of Scurry County north of Highway 15 and northeast of Highway 84. Meeting place, Snyder, 8:00 p. m.

Zone 4—All of Borden County north of Highway 15. Meeting place, Gail, 8:00 p. m.

Zone 5—All of Borden County south of Highway 15. Meeting place, Gail, 8:00 p. m.

Johnston is board chairman at present, H. M. Murphy vice chairman, and Nolan von Roeder secretary.

Zone chairmen are: H. M. Murphy, Zone 1; A. (Pat) Johnston, Zone 2; Giles Bowers, Zone 3; L. E. Long, Zone 4; and Nolan von Roeder, Zone 5.

Those eligible to vote include any natural person who holds title to farm or ranch lands lying within the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District organized under the provision of House Bill No. 444, who has attained the age of 21 years, and is a resident of a county, all or any part of which is included in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, Johnston said.

Johnston states further that the soil conservation district's law provides a democratic procedure which places the entire responsibility of operations on the land owners, and if the program is to function in a successful and satisfactory manner, the land owners must participate in all of its operations and especially in the selection of district supervisors. Maps of the district are to be posted at the above election places for convenience of land owners.

The doctrine that rectifies the conscience purifies the heart and produces love to God and man is necessarily true whether men can comprehend all its depths and relations or not.—J. B. Walker.

Rev. Doyle Wilson to Lead Revival at Post

Rev. Doyle Wilson, pastor of Snyder's Nazarene Church, was named this week to hold a young people's revival meeting at Post, Wednesday, September 29, through Sunday, October 3, Post church officers report.

Rev. Wilson stated Wednesday that plans were still incomplete who would fill the pulpit during the week-end he is at Post, but that regular Sunday morning and evening services would be held at the Snyder church.

Dunn Boy Longs For Texas After Seeing Nebraska

Corporal Joe Goodlett, formerly stationed at Big Spring Bombarrier School, is now located at Alliance, Nebraska, with the U. S. Army Air Forces, word received Tuesday from Joe reveals.

Joe submits the following poem, "Nebraska," that will prove of interest to those who appreciate the bigness and spaciousness of Texas:

Out in old Nebraska, where all we see is sand,

I stand amazed at the soil that they call land;

It's away by north where the snow does fall,

And all of our music is a lonely coyote call.

There's no rest or comfort to be found—

All one does is ramble round and round.

You search for the pleasures of the old life,

But all you find is a land of work and strife.

The G. I. wolves just groan, moan and howl—

They're out looking for just any old pal.

You don't dare stick your head out at night,

Unless you want to start a G. I. fight.

They told me Nebraska was a beautiful state,

But I found out the truth a little too late;

If this is called beauty, I've had my fill—

I tell you, folks, this is a bitter pill.

I left my nice home down in the South,

But I tell you true I'm down in the mouth.

There's no place to go—not even a town

Not a decent place to even take a chance.

But I'll stay right on and do my best,

For so many say I'll never stand the test.

But they don't know me—I'll stick to the end,

We've got war on and a country to defend.

When this war is over I'll go back home;

I'll swear to Nebraska I'll never more roam.

I'll sit right down by my own fire-side

In old Texas which will be my home!

Summer Chic in Patriotic Cottons



Summer chic for 1943 is best expressed by patriotic cottons, such as the suspender skirt and shirt costume Anita Colby models here. Miss Colby, technical advisor and fashion authority for

Columbia Pictures, likes cottons for their practicability as well as their appearance. Her leather pocketbook belt is bright red, accenting the blue and white checked skirt.

Farm Bureau Group Sets Big Spring Meet

Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and other neighboring county members of the Texas Farm Bureau are expected to meet Friday, October 8, 10:00 a. m., at Big Spring's Settles Hotel for an area meeting of the organization, it was announced Tuesday.

C. E. Eastman of Arah Route is president of the Scurry County Farm Bureau Federation and Walter Moore of Hermleigh, secretary. Speakers at the Big Spring October 8 meeting will include J. Walter Hammond, president of the state organization; Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis County and others. Farm labor, machinery and supplies, subsidies and rollbacks, the Pace parity bill and other measures of interest to farmers will be thoroughly discussed.

High school graduates go out into a world of war instead of to seek their fortunes as in years past.

The presidential campaign of 1944 is already underway, regardless of what anybody tells you.

All the distinctive features and superiority of our republican institutions are derived from the teachings of scripture.—Everett.

The farmers of Scurry County are waging a battle that is as vital as that on the firing line; they deserve the sympathetic understanding of all Americans.

Patriotism is a blind and irrational impulse unless it is founded on a knowledge of the blessings we are called to secure and the privileges we propose to defend.—Robert Hall.

We waste our best years in distilling the sweetest flowers of life into poisons, which, after all, do not immortalize, but only intoxicate.—Longfellow.

Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self defense, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right.—Theophylact.

Markkind is not disposed to look narrowly into the conduct of great victors when their victory is on the side of right.—George Eliot.

In the economy of God, no effort, however small, put forth for the right cause, fails of its effect.—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Snyder Men Will Go To Rotan Gathering

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, is scheduled to be guest speaker this (Thursday) evening at the first fall meeting of the Rotan Baptist Church Brotherhood.

Accompanying Rev. Shahan to Rotan for the gathering will be H. L. Wren, District 8 brotherhood president, and H. C. Michael. Rev. Shahan will speak on "What is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him?"

Election of officers will feature the brotherhood business session. Rev. L. L. Trot, pastor, expects attendance of 100 at the gathering.

Civil Service Jobs Open. Open competitive examinations for specialists in forestry, range conservation, soil conservation and soil surveying, for employment in Texas and Louisiana were announced this week by the U. S. Civil Service Commission through J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service secretary. Full information on the positions now open may be obtained from the Snyder post office.

Anyone may do a casual act of good nature; but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament.—Sterne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aweas arrived here Sunday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Aweas, the former Maurine Cunningham, is remaining here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson, while Mr. Aweas transacts business in West Texas and New Mexico.

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Wedding Announcements at Times.

LOCALS

Joe Caton spent the week-end in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Walla Fish was in Dallas early this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan were in Abilene Friday on business.

Mrs. H. P. Rogers visited over the week-end at Lubbock with relatives.

Sue Sprout spent the week-end at Fluvanna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Week-end guests of Colleen Morris were Margie Hodje and Mickey Anderson of Tuscola.

Mrs. Reginald Beard of Stamford was a visitor in the home of Mrs. A. W. Waddill Tuesday.

Ed Stahl is spending this week in Tyler on business. He is expected home over the week-end.

Mrs. Catherine Cotten left latter part of last week for Monahan to visit with relatives and friends.

Joe Stinson is expected back from Dallas latter part of the week after spending several days on business.

Douglas Witherspoon of Colorado City visited in Snyder early part of this week with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell left Thursday of last week to visit a daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton, at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Private Rosser Lee Jones of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Corene Jones, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caples of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Caples' sister, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton.

Mrs. L. T. Bell and small son, Tommy, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mrs. Clifford Hale and baby in Snyder.

J. L. Fargason Jr., who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson and daughter spent Sunday in Sweetwater in the home of Mrs. Josephson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Berman.

June Jones spent the week-end in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones. Young Jones is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Stanley Sheric n of San Diego, California, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his sister, Jaqueta. He will also visit with other relatives in Cisco and Fort Worth.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Roy Keeter of Vallejo, California, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Keeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson, and other relatives in Snyder this week.

Lela Lee and Estell Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wilson, are now in Houston, where they will attend school for the 1943-44 school year. They are staying with an uncle, T. G. McMullan.

Lieutenant Lyle M. Alexander of Wendover Field, Utah, arrived in Snyder Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander. Lieutenant Alexander spent a few days in Dallas with his brother, Weldon Alexander, and family, and a sister, Kenneth, en route to Snyder.

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Soil District News Notes

Nature originally provided a protective cover for our land in the form of native grasses, weeds and other vegetation which kept the soil warm during the winter and cool during the summer. No terraces or other mechanical measures were provided to hold the water on the land. Fertility and physical condition of the soil was maintained by old grass roots being replaced about every two years with a new root system, allowing old ones to die, decay and return to the soil's plant reservoir. In addition, above ground vegetation, not consumed by grazing animals, was allowed to accumulate on the surface, decay and likewise eventually return to the soil's food reservoir, Haskell Beard, local Soil Conservation Service representative, said this week.

When man first plowed up the native sod he immediately interfered with nature's means of holding water on the land and maintaining the soil's fertility and its physical condition.

We have resorted to terracing to hold more of the water on the land, but for the most part there has not been much done to provide for the maintenance of its fertility to improve its physical condition.

Many farmers in the district will tell you that in spite of their efforts to hold the soil on the land, it is not producing the crops now that it produced when first put under the plow. Yet with our increased knowledge of how to farm this once termed desert, together with improved machinery, our soil fertility being the same, should we not be producing more?

Many farmers will likewise tell you that our general practice of producing and harvesting all we can from the land, then allowing livestock to sicken off the stalks, is gradually but surely depleting our reservoir of wealth. Some, however, never graze stalk fields and thereby prove that by leaving these stalks on the land they maintain and increase their yields.

In 1941 when abundance of vegetation was produced everywhere and livestock could not eat out the stalk fields, many thousands of dollars worth of soil fertility was burned—not because operators wanted to burn it, but for the lack of adequate tools to handle this stubble so as to leave it on the land. Now, two years later, this situation is reversed. Little vegetation is available for grazing on our native pastures, hence every stubble field is bubbling over with livestock—which means that again we cannot return any of this residue to the soil.

There is only one occasion when a nation and the individuals in the nation can afford to exhaust and deplete its natural resources and that is during a time of national emergency such as we are now engaged in. But what about following the war? Do we have plans for correcting these weaknesses? Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District have some very definite plans leading toward the maintenance and improvement of their land resources. Some of these are already started on a small scale. Many more will follow as time, labor and equipment are available.

FBF Official



J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will be one of the principal speakers Friday, October 8, at a Farm Bureau Federation meeting slated to attract members from Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell and other counties of this trade zone. The gathering will be held at the Settles Hotel, and business sessions will get underway at 10:00 a. m.

"If a farmer can afford to build up only 10 acres, or five acres, or even one acre, with soil building crops, then he should build up that amount. But he should go the whole way with that acreage. There is no such thing as half-way stopping erosion. You either stop it or you don't. The farmer who builds up a few acres at a time, and does it right, will soon have a prosperous farm."—Cason Callaway, Blue Spring Farm, Hamilton, Georgia, in Coastal Cattleman.

County Soldier Plays With Hill Billy Band

Private First Class R. V. Colclazer of the Hermleigh community was listed this week as a member of the Hill Billy Band which recently presented a program for benefit of an engineer regiment, U. S. Army, somewhere in England, in celebration of the first anniversary of the unit's activation.

The original musical show, "Here Comes the Army," was the highlight of the first anniversary gathering—staged in the manner of open house—and the commanding officer, Colonel James A. Barksdale of New Albany, Mississippi, gave the principal address.

Colclazer and his Hill Billy Band are reported to be in great demand for performances in the European theatre of operations.

Only free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.—Woodrow Wilson.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—J. R. Lowell.

Joe Eicke has recently filled a trench silo.

DR. J. G. HICKS DENTIST Office Over Snyder National Bank Phone 118 Snyder

Advertisement for Dr. J. G. Hicks, Dentist, located at the National Bank in Snyder, Texas. Phone 118.

Advertisement for H. G. Towle, D. O. S., featuring a pair of glasses and the text: "My New Glasses Are Swell—They're So Comfortable!"

Advertisement for Randals Lumber Company, celebrating another birthday. Text: "We Are Six Years Old This Month!"

Advertisement for Cotton Quiz, featuring a cartoon character and text: "WHY ARE SHORT-SLEEVED COTTON BLOUSES SETTING THE FASHION TREND?"

Advertisement for Energizing Meats, featuring a cartoon character and text: "There is no substitute for the strength-giving savor from good meats."

Advertisement for Fruit Cake, featuring a cartoon character and text: "Those Soldier Boys Will Enjoy FRUIT CAKE at Christmas"

Advertisement for Wade's Bakery, featuring a cartoon character and text: "Wade's Bakery East Side Square"

Large advertisement for Office Supplies, listing various items like Wood Filing Cases, Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, etc. Text: "Office Supplies WE MAY NOT HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED, BUT WE DO HAVE THESE ARTICLES"

Bob Walker Dies Saturday After Lengthy Illness

R. S. (Bob) Walker, 56, Scurry County resident the past 42 years, succumbed Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock, in a local hospital following a four-month period of falling health.

Born March 8, 1887, in Comanche County, Walker moved to Scurry County with his parents at the age of 14 years.

A painter by profession, Walker was brought here May 28 from Big Spring, where he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He had been a member of the Church of Christ a quarter century, and held membership at the time of his death in the Snyder church.

Funeral services for Walker were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ. Bro. Raymond C. Kelsey, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Marshall Boyd, Murray Boyd, Gene Gladson and Rex Gladson.

Survivors include a daughter, Oleta Walker, in the state of Washington; a son, Paul Walker, U. S. Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Illinois; a brother, Dr. C. E. Walker, of Snyder; and five sisters, Mmes. R. W. Boyd, W. B. Taylor, E. W. Gladson, A. L. Martin and H. A. Preston, all of Snyder.

Let The Times do your printing.

Popular Girl

If you drop by the Scurry County courthouse, and fail to meet "Miss Alky," you have missed something, courthouse attaché say.

"Miss Alky," as you will find, is one of the best wa: bond and war savings stamp sales women in the county—for a poster.

Dressed in war plant garb, the new courthouse fixture stands in the hall and carries signs urging people to "Keep 'Em Flying" and "Buy War Bonds."

Memories dating back to childhood days were revived this week when Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins, accompanied by Rev. Doyle Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Lamesa—people the Mullins had not seen in 38 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins became separated from the Wilsons 38 years ago and had lost track of each other completely until Rev. Wilson, a son of the Lamesa people, learned of the childhood acquaintance.

Firemen Answer Fire Call.

Members of Snyder's volunteer fire department answered a call Saturday morning, 1:00 o'clock, to a vacant lot west of the R. S. & P. Railroad tracks on 26th Street, when a grass and weed fire broke out in full blast. Damage to nearby property was placed in the zero bracket.

State Health Officer Urges Care of Child With Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever, now considerably above the normal incidence in Texas, is one of the most disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. First symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever and headache. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name," Dr. Cox stated.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease. Three to five days after exposure to the disease the first symptoms—fever, sore throat and headache—appear and a day or two later the rash appears. Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may have sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys and test may become involved, causing lifelong invalidism.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly. If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of complications," Dr. Cox asserted.

The child with scarlet fever or scarlatina, a common name for mild scarlet fever, really is a sick child, Dr. Cox declared. In fact, he is likely to be far more ill than he appears to be. To be safe, the child under 15 years of age should remain in bed during the acute stage of the disease.

Snyder-Born Lad Making Radio Hit



Snyder-born Dickie Jones, now appearing as Henry Aldrich each Thursday over NBC, has made a hit, not only with his sponsors but with America's radio public. Dickie, who appeared in a number of Western pictures, last Thursday afternoon, as Aldrich, had the usual troubles of an American boy in school. Dickie spent several weeks in the North and East to perfect the mannerisms of the original Henry Aldrich—a boy now in military service. Dickie's father was a Times employee several years ago.

Draft Board Opens To Registrants Again

Effective Friday, Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board will be open for business from 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Saturday, it was announced Wednesday.

Ida V. Ellis, clerk, and Dorothy Walton, assistant, are today (Thursday) winding up inventory work on Scurry County registrants, and will again be "open for business as usual."

The draft board office, for the past two weeks, has been open for business with the general public only of a morning. Afternoons have been devoted to making the county-wide inventory.

Harold Denson with Africa Truck Corps

Fears of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Denson of Route 1, Hernalleigh, over the safety of their son, Private Harold C. Denson, were dispelled Monday when they received three letters from their son overseas—all three of which contained appeals to see that "The Scurry County Times got to him."

Harold, on a troop ship 16 days, is now "somewhere in North Africa," where he sees mostly Arabs. Attached to an air corps truck company, he reports his unit recently sustained a heavy bombing attack, "but emerged with flying colors."

Could Talk. Here's the story the president, who still keeps his sense of humor, told Winston Churchill during his last visit:

A sailor went into an auction room where a parrot was being sold. He bid \$10, but was raised to \$15. He bid \$20, but was raised again. The bidding continued until the sailor got the parrot for \$45.

"That's a lot to pay for a bird," the sailor told the auctioneer. "Can the parrot talk?"

"Can he talk?" the auctioneer replied. "Who do you think was bidding against you?"

Embarrassing Topic. "Has Jones got any money to speak of?"

"Well, in quantity it's worth speaking of, but the way he got it makes an embarrassing topic of conversation."

Low Humidity. Colorado's low humidity, averaging 39 per cent at Denver, is a major reason why heat and cold are not felt to extremes in the high dry Rocky Mountain state.

Information Wanted. Canadian Guide—"These rock formations were piled up here by the glaciers."

Mrs. Whifflebottom—"But where are the glaciers?"

Guide—"Gone ack to get more rocks."

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

Canal Lining



The Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, has reported favorably on use of cotton osmaburg for the reinforcement of low-cost asphalt canal linings. Use of the fabric, as shown here, greatly increases toughness of the lining, and enables the canal or ditch to withstand increased shocks and stresses.

Dermott Woman Has Two Sons in Service

Mrs. Cora Squires of the Dermott community feels she is doing her part for the nation's war effort by having two sons in military service—boys who have both been in uniform over a year.

Corporal Tom Squires, with an engineer battalion of U. S. Army forces, is now somewhere in India. He has been in service since 1942.

Sergeant Roland C. Squires, with an army headquarters unit, who has been in service since February of a year ago, is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

War Chat.

"My rother-in-law is some kind of an engineer, you know, and now he's doing war work," one well upholstered lady said to another at the Colony. "It's a very responsible position, too—he goes to the office every day."

FINE FLAVOR!
FINE NUTRITION!



Use this smooth-melting cheese food in main dishes!

Hero Flyer Church Is at Midland Base

Lieutenant Warren E. Church, brother of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, who recently visited here, has been stationed at Midland Army Air Field, Snyder friends are informed.

Lieutenant Church, son of Joe D. Church of Colorado City, wears the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, and has made raids on Brest, St. Nazaire, Tunis, Sfax, Sousse, Gabes, Messina, Naples, Leghorne, and other Axis points.

MONEY . . . For Fixed Expenses!

Nearly everyone has fixed expenses which must be met at periodic intervals such as taxes, insurance premiums, etc. Many also have mortgage or note payments to meet. The best way to take care of these payments is to plan ahead, and to have the money ready in a Checking Account.

Then these MUST items will not come at inconvenient times. You will be relieved of much worry. Your credit standing will be preserved. With fixed items out of the way, you will be in a better position to deal with emergencies. It is with this thought of being helpful that this suggestion is presented to both our depositors—and to others whose business we cordially invite.

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Cattle Deliveries on High Market Made

Some of the really "lucky" ranchers around Gall have been loading out calves, contracted during the "sky's the limit" bidding made in late spring, Scurry County stockmen learned Tuesday.

The O. B. Ranch of Borden County, for example, sent its calves out at prices up to 15 and 16 cents per pound. The Dean Ranch near Lamesa, it is learned, has sent out 14 cars at the 15 and 16-cent per pound level, and a few thousand head, bought on early contract, will go north in October and around December 1.

Leon Address Lands At Port in England

Technical Sergeant Leon Address, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Address of Route 1, Snyder, has landed "somewhere safely in England," his wife, the former Fern Higginbotham of Hernalleigh, was informed Tuesday.

Leon, who has been attached to an air corps fighter squadron in the state of Washington for a number of months, says he likes the looks of England mighty well. His wife is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Address.

What a College Education Won't Do for Smarties!

Mayor H. G. Towle of the City of Snyder furnished The Times Wednesday with an article, "Are You Telling Me?" that will prove not only interesting but self explanatory to Times readers.

The article, as it appeared in a national magazine, follows:

Hon. C. Jasper Bell, a member of Congress from Missouri, is authority for the story that a Harvard young gentleman was assigned to the OPA task of fixing a ceiling price on beef steers. The price fixed was so low as to cause Texas cattle growers to protest to their friends in the Senate, one of whom passed the objection to the OPA, so that it finally reached the officious squirt and elicited the following acknowledgment:

"I am a graduate of Harvard University; I majored in economics there, and I believe I know more about this situation than either you or the cattle raisers. I believe the ceiling I have recommended should be placed on all steers, both male and female alike."

V. A. Teachers Go To Lubbock Session

Lloyd Thomas, Hernalleigh School vocational agriculture teacher, and H. T. Copeland, Ira School vocational agriculture chief, attended in Lubbock Saturday a conference of vocational agriculture teachers from this portion of Texas.

Thomas and Copeland, who returned Saturday night, reported the Lubbock conclude outstanding from viewpoint of objectives planned for West Texas high schools in vocational work.

Big stock of card filing boxes, indexes and filing cards at The Times in all standard sizes.

NEW SHIPMENT of paper clips, the first we've been able to get in about a year, just received at The Times. Limit, 1,000 per customer.

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Snyder General Hospital

Patients remaining in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are: J. T. Cary, Dock Kelly, Mrs. J. W. Templeton and Rev. L. B. Taylor of Pluvanna.

Mary Sue and Milton Dillard, George and Cornelia McDowell were tonsillectomy patients this week.

Those entering the hospital this week for medical treatment were: Mrs. Jesse Browning of Dermott, Elizabeth Watkins, due to an accident, Will Noel of Pluvanna, Verna Jane Caldwell and Mrs. Cantam. Surgery patients in the hospital are Darwin Gordon, Mrs. I. C. Mowery and Mrs. J. H. Flowers.

Just the Same.

"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?"

"Exactly. I remember how I used to act when I first fell in love. I used to stand in front and look at her house almost afraid to go in. Now I do the same thing some nights."

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Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome, Short-Snorter

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke."

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Dedication Rites Draw Crowds to Colored Church

Excellent attendance, with good representation from other colored churches of this area marked, dedicatory services which opened Tuesday evening for Snyder's Mount Olive Baptist Church in Southeast Snyder. The services will continue through Sunday.

"The Church as the Salt of the Earth" was the topic for discussion Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. E. Clark. Rev. H. Norris brought Tuesday evening's principal sermon.

Mrs. Daisy Gaston Wednesday evening talked on "The Church as a Vineyard," and Rev. W. L. Kirksey brought the evening sermon.

This (Thursday) evening Mrs. Irene Miles will speak on "The Church as the Body of Christ," and Rev. A. Todd will deliver the evening sermon.

Attendees are promised unusually interesting services Friday and Saturday evenings. Services Sunday will climax the six-day gathering.

Those who will appear on program Sunday will include: Bro. Frank James, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Deacon John Baker, Mrs. Faye Lee Clay, Rev. A. Todd, Mrs. O. T. Tisdale of Roby, Rev. S. D. White of Colorado City, Rev. J. B. Foster of Rotan and others.

Colored people from this entire trade area are cordially invited to attend remaining dedicatory services.

Man-Made Rubber from Texas



Here you see the first bale of man-made rubber produced in the world's biggest synthetic rubber plant at Port Neches. Vice President George Vaught (left), Willis Burt, chemical engineer and Wallace Piggett, plant manager, all of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, watch Barbara Jean Lee dust the first 75-pound block before shipment to tire plants.

Von Roeders Accomplish Farming Practices for Good of West Texas

(Editor's Note: The following article on the famous Von Roeder Seed Farms, which will appear in West Texas Today, West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine, will prove of interest to people of this trade area, and is given as released by the owners of the seed farms in the Knapp community.)

One of the most outstanding agricultural developments of West Texas is woven around the farming and seed projects of Von Roeder Seed Farms, 20 miles southwest of Snyder.

Since locating on a tract of good rich red sandy land near the Colorado River in 1917, Clemens and Nolan von Roeder have not only accomplished something worthwhile for themselves—but for Texas agriculture as a whole.

On several hundred acres of good catalpa sand, with red clay subsoil, these boys decided wisely that farming could be made pleasant as well as profitable. One of the first things done on the farms was to set several dozen peach trees and plum trees.

By keeping a record of the different varieties of both peach and plum trees, the von Roeders soon observed which varieties were profitable and which were not. Considerable value was added to the orchards by subsequent tree settings. At present Clemens and Nolan have 75 acres of trees, mostly peaches and plums with some pears, apricots, cherries, apples—plus grapes and berries—that consistently pay good dividends to the owners.

Orchards, naturally, are a sideline on the Von Roeder Seed Farms. Main enterprise is the production of state registered Western Prolific cotton and cottonseed. The orchards

and watermelon patches are used as goodwill and advertising projects, to get people to visit the seed blocks as much as for any financial benefits derived therefrom.

This year, for example, the owners turned down an offer of \$3 per bushel contract on the fruit crop and sold the entire 4,000 bushel fruit crop at \$1.50 per bushel—direct to customers. Evidence of good-will being built up among customers is further shown by the fact 20 acres of watermelons are open to the public—with the latch string out to "help yourselves." Needless to relate, such generosity is deeply appreciated by neighbors within a 100-mile radius.

Chief value of the Von Roeder project to West Texas lies in the fact it has shown this area how to farm and has produced a variety of cotton well suited to our territory. It required but a short time for Western Prolific cottonseed to become popular, and the originators declare they are well paid for their efforts and expenditures of money. Demand for Western Prolific seed always exceeds the supply by hundreds of bushels.

Mention has been made previously that the von Roeders have paved the way in showing this area of West Texas how to farm and how best to make the good earth produce. A story of many chapters could be written about this phase of their work, but remarks shall be confined to just a few of the practices they use.

First, Clemens and Nolan von Roeder break their sandy land farms deep. By breaking the land from 12 to 16 inches deep, the productivity of the catalpa soils has been tremendously increased. Tests of deep breaking have shown better than 50 per cent increase in yield.

Deep breaking, as they point out, gives a deep, mellow seed bed and eliminates much of the spring blowing so common in sandy soils because it mixes the heavier red subsoil with lighter, sandy top soils.

Another practice used on the farms is strip cropping. Cotton is planted two rows and three rows are left out—or a 10-foot strip of retired land remains. In late July or early August two rows of cowpeas are planted in this 10-foot strip. The next year cotton will be planted where cowpeas have grown.

Numerous other minor practices have been put to use by the von Roeders. Results have been astonishing. One of these farms has an actual yield of 525 pounds of lint per acre—a record marked up for the past five years—and has had a plot of land to yield the enormous amount of 5,550 pounds (or about 4½ bales) of clean picked cotton per acre. This was in 1941. The land was measured and cotton weighed jointly by Frank W. Medley, county agent of Borden County, and Edward S. Hyman, county agent of Scurry County.

In the plot measured by the county agents of Borden and Scurry Counties, the rows were 44 yards long and averaged picking 55½ pounds of clean seed cotton. No commercial fertilizers are used, and no part of the Von Roeder Seed Farms receives irrigation. The Von Roeders have made several motion pictures of their bumper crops, which have been shown to hundreds and hundreds of people in this trade area.

Clemens von Roeder is president of the Texas Certified Seed Growers Association, a director of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and is active in community and county-wide civic enterprises.

Sanitary Conditions May Be Controlled By Cafe's Patrons

"Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition schools are conducted to instruct food handlers. Moreover, there are laws, rules and regulations requiring the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and that is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygienic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the utensils and material served; should keep their hands away from their mouth and nose, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside instead of putting their fingers on the inside of service utensils. These are conditions a person can see, and unless these safeguards are practiced, disease may result."

Also milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state grade of milk and whether it is raw or pasteurized. However, if milk is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and legal label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before being willing to drink strange milk.

The patron should note sanitation conditions in food establishments. Are the floors, walls and ceiling clean? Are tables and counters clean? Are pies and other ready-to-serve foods protected from dust, dirt and flies? Are flies prevalent?

"Be assured that what can be seen as a patron at the table or counter usually will be many times better, cleaner and safer than conditions in the kitchen and other places out of sight of the patron," Dr. Cox warns.

Girl Scouts Live



The Girl Scout salutes Old Glory and the entire nation salutes the Girl Scouts for their war-time contribution on the home front. In cooperation with national leaders and President Roosevelt, Snyder's Girl Scout unit, sponsored by Will Layne American Legion Post, is making membership available to every girl here who wants such training.

Poem Dedicated To Idlers Strikes Home Philosophy

(Editor's Note: Written in a vein that will strike a sympathetic chord with Times readers, a Times subscriber submits the following poem. "Past the Draft Age," which is dedicated to Snyder's domino club. The poem, which lays no claim to literary greatness but which is exceptionally timely, follows):

This is the man of leisure,
For I'm sure that you would say,
"Oh, sure, there's a war going on,
But it's many miles away."
Now to the man of thirty-eight,
Or even of fifty-two:
Don't think you are quite too old,
There's plenty you can do.
If you would stop to look around
You'd be ashamed to say:
Why, grandpa, there at sixty-two
Can out-work me any day.

So lay your dominoes on the shelf
And get that hoe or plow,
And go out in the farmer's field,
Or even milk his cow.
So when that boy of yours comes home,
You can shake his hand and say:
"Although your daddy stayed at home,
It was work instead of play!"

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Crenshaw's sister, Mrs. A. E. Walton, and Mr. Walton.

Winter Pasture Loans Available from FSA

Farm Security Administration loans for helping Scurry County farmers seed winter pasture are now available, Gerald G. Gordon, county FSA supervisor, reminded Scurry farmers—both property owners and tenants—this week.

Gordon asks that county farmers who face a feed shortage to plan for one acre of pasture per animal unit as such operation may help them maintain peak production and avoid loss through the winter.

Wheat, barley and rye are said by the Scurry County FSA chief to be the best cereal crops to plant for fall and winter grazing. County farmers who cannot obtain operating funds from other sources for seeding in winter pasturage are urged to contact Gordon on Monday or Saturday.

W. P. Simpson Gets Surgery in Aleutians

W. P. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, who has been in military service a number of months, was operated on August 3, "somewhere in the Aleutian Islands," his parents are informed. Simpson, on overseas duty almost a year, was reported this week to be recovering steadily.

W. A.'s wife resides in Oakland, California, and is employed in her father's war plant, Malsburg Manufacturing Company.

Letters from Readers

Editor, The Times:

There is not one person in a thousand here who knows how to person who is hard of hearing. Most of them think you have to "holler" at them, but this is a mistake.

Just use your lips, articulate plainly and you will have no trouble getting your ideas over. Why not try this technique and see?

Sincerely,
DR. A. O. SCARBOROUGH.

Pointers on Infantile Paralysis May Prove Helpful in Avoiding Trouble

You've heard so much, Scurry County, about what to do to keep the children from coming in contact with infantile paralysis, you will doubtless be glad to know just what to do if the dread disease does strike unexpectedly.

The following suggestions on polio, taken from the National Foundation News, will prove of interest to every Times reader—in view of a case reported in a rural community over the week-end:

"During an outbreak of infantile paralysis, avoid overting and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise. Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day.

"Keep children away from large groups. Parents should reduce the number of associations between children and other persons. The policy should be to avoid parties, gatherings, crowds and travel.

"Say what you will, but all children and adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending a medical diagnosis.

"Don't become hysterical if cases occur in your neighborhood. The medical profession and the health department will be using every known safeguard. Infantile paralysis is a disease caused by a filterable virus, but only a small por-

tion of persons become infected with this virus.

"Virus from an infantile paralysis victim may be given off from an infected person in droplets from the throat or in fecal excretions—or both. The ordinary day-by-day associations between people in a family or in a community afford opportunity for the virus to pass from one individual to another.

"Spread of the virus in your community," the foundation publication concludes, "cannot be entirely prevented, but much can be done for the patient. And, remember, your chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is ready to help in any emergency that arises."

Private Truman Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks, who has been in North Africa since last October, 16, recently sent his parents an interesting souvenir from the theatre of European operations that showed signs erected at important battle points. "We are giving the enemy plenty of lead," young Franks says, "and want to get this job over with so we can all come home again."

Safety Group Urges Carelessness Drive

Despite the fact last year set an all-time low in accidental deaths connected with schools in Scurry and other counties of the state, R. B. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, Tuesday urged people of Scurry and adjacent counties to exercise extreme caution in their September driving habits.

"We owe it to the soldier, overseas fighting for the freedom of his children, to see to it that these children are not killed at home due to carelessness," Rooper said.

The safety official quoted figures from the National Safety Council showing that accidental deaths of school children in 1942 decreased seven per cent from 1941, and attributed the improved record to safety education. He pointed out that since 1922, the year a definite safety education program was launched, accidental deaths of school children have decreased 30 per cent.

Cline Paden of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, was speaker at the Pivanna Church of Christ Sunday. Paden, enrolled as a senior this year at ACC, was supply minister for the congregation in Snyder this summer in the absence of Bro. Raymond Keley, regular minister.

Arthur Duff in Virginia.

Private Arthur E. Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff Sr., has been transferred from Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, to Camp Pickett, Virginia. Snyder friends were informed Tuesday. "Private Duff is attached to the 214th M. P. Company of an army division.

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Calendar of Ration Dates Given Readers

Calendar of ration dates, revised as of Tuesday, is given herewith for your convenience in keeping up with impending deadlines:

Today (Thursday), last date for second tire inspection by all A card holders.

Saturday, October 2—Expiration date for red stamps X and Y in War Ration Book No. 2, for red stamp Z; for brown stamp A in War Book No. 3 and for brown stamp B in the same book.

October 20—Expiration date for blue stamps U, V and W in War Ration Book No. 2.

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First Presbyterian Church

Come to Sunday School Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock, and remain for our communion services at the 11:00 o'clock hour. We invite you to bring your friends and worship with us.

Young people's services will begin Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, and evening worship services at 8:00 o'clock.

We urge you to bring some one with you, and get back in regular church attendance during the month of October. Let's resolve now to see that our prayer get back to church.

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Murphy News

Mrs. Bea Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks and children at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitz and children of California have returned to Texas to make their home. They are to live in the house vacated by C. N. von Roeder and family, who are moving to Snyder this week. We are proud of our gain, but sorry of the loss of good neighbors, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and son, Brent, were Friday afternoon visitors in the J. E. Sorrells home.

Mrs. Ella Brown of Vincent visited Tuesday in the Porter Herring home. Clayton Stewart of Luther was a visitor among friends of the community Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Barrier is spending a few days in the home of a son, Roy Barrier, near Elson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrett of Pleasant Hill community were Sunday visitors in the Ben Weathers home.

In a Bible reading contest that has extended over a period of three months Mrs. Marshall Davis won the adult prize of a new Bible with her name printed on it. Mrs. Davis won the Bible offered the intermediate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Franks of Brownfield, who is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Weathers, at Snyder.

Nolan von Roeder and family enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Sterling home Sunday honoring Curtis.

Mrs. Odell Pierce and son have returned from California for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Davis, two sons and Ernie and Mae Davis spent Sunday night in the Niedecken home at Snyder.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and daughters attended church at Lorraine Sunday.

Little Eddie Lou came September 9 to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rea, at Fluvanna.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowen spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Don Wemken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hiecher and little son visited in the home of Edgar Wemken Friday.

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Union News

Mrs. J. D. Adams, Correspondent
Rev. L. B. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church, was operated on in Snyder General Hospital last Wednesday. At this writing he is doing nicely.

Leon Head has a release from the army to help gather the crops. He has been stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue had visitors from Brownfield over the week-end.

Mrs. H. D. Cotten of Aransas Pass and Mrs. R. W. West of Snyder visited in the J. H. Lankford home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Hobbs and Mrs. Dan Westfall spent Monday night and Tuesday with the Orville Scott family.

Mrs. Ray Hewett and baby of Lubbock are spending the week with Mrs. Raymond Lunsford.

LaOma Woolever left Tuesday night for San Diego, California, where she will visit a while and later work.

Mrs. J. B. Adams had a glad surprise Sunday when she arrived home from church, found her table all set and laden with good things to eat, brought in by the young married people's Sunday School Class. The class she had taught for several years but has now given up to another teacher, had prepared the dinner. A Bible and other gifts were presented her. Let the writer express her appreciation for the gifts and the thought that prompted the occasion. Those of the class present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones. Others present were M. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. Ray Hewett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever visited in the Weldon Bills home at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Herman Moore in the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs visited with their son, Lester Biggs, at Bedford Sunday.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins, Juanita Heard and son, Reg, and Billy Rip Boss of Snyder recently visited with the Johnny Brownings at Clairemole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin of Portales, New Mexico, visited with friends here over the week-end.

Ruby Hardin of Fort has been visiting at Fullerville.

Mrs. Ezra Fulford left Tuesday for Lampkin to visit with her people. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Browning was carried to the Snyder General Hospital last Thursday. She was able to come home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and boys of Fluvanna visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Donahue of Slaton is visiting her uncle, W. H. Hale, and Mrs. Hale.

Dermott School has turned out for cotton picking.

Order your Christmas cards now from The Times. They will be scarce this year.

Cottons Star on Production Line



Cottons have become the standard safety garb for ordnance plant production lines. Because they are so easy to keep clean, workers can be better protected from skin infections caused by explosive dust. Moreover, cottons are less likely than other fabrics to set up static electricity, so dangerous in explosive areas. Here, Donna Clark, production operator at the Nebraska Ordnance Plant, Mead, Nebraska, wears the cotton colottes and bandana prescribed for the big plant's employees.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
James Bowlin of Amarillo spent the week-end with his uncle, Dean Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were callers Tuesday night on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crank and daughter spent Thursday night in the Haynes home.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children Friday night were Private Hubert A. Henley of Camp Pickett, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley and other children and Harvey and Orca Myers.

Nelda Dean Smith spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, and daughters, Ruth and Alva, at Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell at Hermleigh.

Private Hubert A. Henley, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley, returned to Camp Pickett, Virginia, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Scott and children, Gene Wayne and Gloria Helen, spent from Wednesday night until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children. Mr. Scott joined his wife and children in the Lewis home Sunday. Mrs. Scott is the former Margaret Wilcher of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton and children of Brownfield and Bradley Seaton visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell and children.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our community received a light shower of rain Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goebel, who were married Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn officiated.

Bill Childress left Friday night for San Antonio, where he will go through a clinic.

O. B. Franks of Round Top spent Sunday and Sunday night with Raymond Jordan.

Seaman Second Class P. M. Martin Jr. returned to camp at San Diego, California, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin received word Saturday from their son, Elmer, who is in Dallas, that a hand would be removed this week. We extend sympathy to them, and wish a speedy recovery for the boy.

Mrs. M. A. Dillard had her children's tonsils removed at the Snyder General Hospital last Thursday.

A. E. Smith returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had his foot treated. They report him slowly improving.

Donald Devenport of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder and children, Laette and Dale, spent Saturday night in Snyder with E. A. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, at Snyder Monday night.

We welcome the following new teachers into our community: Mrs. H. H. Jeffers of Union, Mrs. Smith and Miss Davidson of Dunn and Miss Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young of Coleman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son, Will, of Snyder spent Sunday in the Lloyd Webb home.

Mrs. Ava Watson and children spent Sunday in the Ed Grant home at Dunn. Mrs. W. E. Sorrells returned home with her after a week's visit with the Grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and children, Don and Lena Payne, of Canyon were dinner guests in the Oscar Webb home Sunday.

W. O. Webb Jr. spent the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and little daughter visited Monday with his brother, Bob Walker, and family at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Snyder visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Our school opened Monday morning. Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn was the principal speaker. A large crowd attended. The following are our teachers: Silas Devenport, superintendent; Pat Falls, high school principal; Miss Coffey, English; Ruth Wiman, home economics; Mrs. H. H. Jeffers, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Silas Devenport, grades. We are looking forward to a good year.

The bond rally Monday night was well attended.

Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent
Well, at last we are having some rain and damp, cool weather, for which we are thankful. It makes everyone feel better after having so much hot weather through the summer.

We had our bond drive this week, but the amount is not known at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Haney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney and son at Union Sunday afternoon.

George Baggett of Austin is visiting his brother, Bill Baggett, and family this week.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent
People are glad to see the cool weather and rain which have slowed up cotton pulling.

Neal Henley was visiting his sister and family over the week-end. He is from East Texas.

Mrs. A. F. Richey of Sulphur Springs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Watkins, and family.

Mack Richey left for his home Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins, Helen Mack Richey and Mrs. A. F. Richey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins at Snyder.

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Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent
Dorothy Simmons of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Simmons.

Private and Mrs. J. M. Bockhe of Lubbock visited their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Derryberry visited last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Teaff, at Snyder.

Wynelle Reep is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep at Post.

Wanda Koonsman spent the week-end at Abilene visiting in the Dr. Grady Swartz home.

Twilla Joy and Lou Carolyn Sturdivant attended a birthday party for Vernon Ray Sturdivant at Snyder last week.

Derlene Beavers of Post spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. W. Beavers and family.

Bobby Ray Derryberry spent last Thursday night with LaTrice Roper at Snyder.

Juanita, Bill and Ramona Nicks returned to their home at Snyder after spending several days in the Mozell Roggenstein home.

Marquitta Reep is visiting Sammie Morton at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mastngill and Linda visited Sunday in the Thurman Allen and Floyd Loco homes at Ennis Creek.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Perry Rodman, who underwent an operation of the Rotan Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Sturdivant of Snyder spent last week with Clyde Sturdivant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oz Roggenstein of Hermleigh visited Sunday with Jess Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein.

Mozell Roggenstein attended a business meeting for the Church of Christ at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rodman visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Perry Rodman, at Rotan Sunday.

Preaching services will be conducted here each Sunday by Bro. Ernest Finley of Abilene. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ben Harless and family visited their daughter, Bobby Lou, and son, Private First Class Jack Harless, and family at Lubbock Sunday.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
We are having some damp, cloudy weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Dandolph and son and Ola and Jeta Sue Randolph spent the week-end in the R. T. Ramage home at Gail.

The bond rally Tuesday night at the school house was a success. Those out of the community were Mrs. Leon Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and son, Newby, M. E. Stanfield, Marcel Josephson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Yeatts of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore of Dermott. Cake and coffee were served to about 90.

Mrs. S. C. Cumble of Snyder visited in the C. C. Sellers home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shifflett and children of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shifflett here Sunday.

Wedding announcements at Times.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mrs. L. R. Pargason has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Black, and family at Dallas.

Mattie Bell Smith, who has been working in a defense plant at Fort Worth, is spending several days with her parents here.

Mrs. Joe Davis and daughter, Jane, visited relatives at Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. W. W. Early returned last Thursday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she visited her son, J. B., and family, and also went through the famous Carlsbad Caverns there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson spent the week-end with relatives at Slaton.

Mrs. A. W. Mobley visited her daughter, Mrs. Elza Wanderburg, in the Amarillo Sanitarium last week. She reported Charlotte doing nicely when she left.

Mrs. Conway Peterson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Truehella of Richmond, California, spent last week here visiting George Peterson and family and other relatives and friends. The late Conway Peterson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Farren of Camp Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Wint Williams of Rule have been visiting relatives in this, the Bell and Strayhorn communities.

Private Jimmy Goebel of Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Dorothy Wright of Ira were married Monday night, September 20, in the home of the bride's parents, Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Annie Goebel, and attended Hermleigh High School. We wish this couple much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harkins moved to Fort Worth several days ago. Mr. Harkins has been in various businesses here for the past 20 or 25 years until a few weeks ago.

Folks, we will appreciate your subscriptions as we have in the past, even though the Bargain Days are out for the duration.

We have at last gotten a very nice rain and it still looks like more will come.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent
Private First Class Dayton McCarter and wife of Laredo are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel of Snyder visited on the Adams farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bratton entertained the youth folks Friday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder visited Clifton Thomas and family Sunday.

Your correspondent would surely appreciate any news handed to her about folks in our community.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
Mrs. Frank Prather of Muleshoe and Mrs. Frank Floyd and children of Snyder visited friends and relatives in this community last week.

Quite a few from this community attended the auction at Snyder Tuesday night.

Don't forget church at the school house Sunday, folks. Bro. Wood, our pastor, will preach.

Ralph Eades of Snyder spent last week with his brother, Franklin Eades, and wife.

J. J. Robinson of Strayhorn spent last week with Earl Horton and family and Hortons took him back home Sunday.

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FOR SALE—We have in stock one John Deere farm wagon gear; 36-40 wood wheels, three-inch steel tires, neckyoke and doubletrees.—Bryant-Link Company. 1c

FOR SALE—316-acre farm three miles west of Snyder; fair improvements; a good stock farm proposition; priced right.—A. C. Alexander at Snyder National Bank, Snyder. 12-16c

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Small house. Call J. R. Joyce. 18-2p

Miscellaneous
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WINDMILLS AND WELL WORK. See Bill Brown at Fruit Stand on East Highway or L. M. Phipps, 807 29th Street. 11-6p

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank these means of conveying our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the donations and money and clothing, ministrations of kindness and sympathy during the loss last Thursday of our dear friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ann, who will never know how much we appreciate your help for George and Ann, who were severely burned in the fire. May God's blessings rest with you all, and may you have just such loyal friends in your hour of shadows as I am prouder.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mc Dow and Children. 1p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, R. S. Walker. Especially do we thank Dr. T. M. Howle and the entire staff of Snyder General Hospital, Bro. Raymond Kiley and all others who made our hour of sorrow easier to bear. The beautiful floral offerings will ever be remembered as a token of your love. May you have such friends in your hour of need as I am prouder.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gladson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preston and family, e

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Draftable Fathers

Practically all draftable fathers in this trade area are not worried too much over the Congressional fight over their destiny, but all agree that uncertainty—the idea of not knowing just how they stand with regard to the army—is actually worse than being in uniform. Chances appeared extremely likely this week that family men will escape military service, but all who have families would like to know how to plan for the remainder of the year, and how soon they may be called on to shoulder arms for Uncle Sam.

On Civilian Buying

Even though we are, as President Roosevelt warned last week, a long way from winning the war, and will have many bloody hills to climb before we can truthfully say our enemies are defeated, national leaders are already planning to avert a major depression after the war by "feeling out" manufacturers who want to line up potential customers for cars, refrigerators, washing machines, home equipment and dozens of other things.

Salvage Work Continues

According to a bulletin issued this week by Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas, the salvage program for Texas during the remainder of the year must be "doubled up" if we are to maintain steel plants, explosive plants and other war plants at full capacity—by utilizing scrap iron, tin and waste fats.

Race Problems

There has not been an editorial column in many papers that has not contained comment on the recent trouble between the colored and white people on the home front. Detroit, Michigan, was the scene of a disgraceful riot. There has been more comment on race discrimination since the war began—with the colored boys fighting as nobly as the white ones, for their country's cause.

Editorial of the Week

WRECKS—AND JOBS

The dire need for manpower—for every man and woman to take the most essential job possible—is tragically emphasized by the recent train wrecks which have shocked the nation.

There is no question but that the railroads are short of men. They are carrying the heaviest, biggest loads in their history—and they are doing it despite equipment shortages and with not as many skilled and unskilled men as they should have.

The railroads of this nation have long thought of safety before most anything else, and they have done a remarkable job during the war of handling record traffic with a minimum of casualties. But in spite of their caution, a wreck like the recent one near Philadelphia, in which the dead and injured ran into the hundreds, shows the need for even greater caution. Probably that is only possible if the railroads can get more help.

It may seem a far cry toward aiding the railroad situation if a girl takes a job as a clerk in a store, but there is actually a definite relationship. It means that a man can be relieved from the job, he can take a semi-skilled job in a war plant and a man needed by the railroads who is in a war plant now can go back to railroading.

If all of us do the best we can at an essential job it will help prevent disasters in our country as well as speed the winning of the war.—The Hico News-Review.

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 merely carried as a feature column.

"The home front has a battlefront," J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, pointed out Monday, in urging people of this trade zone and elsewhere to renew the fight on our merciless home front enemies. "While our armed forces fight the first four columns of enemy troops, we at home must wage relentless war against our enemies within. . . . Thus far," Hoover says, "the Axis fifth column of spies and saboteurs has been largely frustrated. . . . Out of nearly 10,000 cases of reported sabotage investigated by the FBI, less than 900 involved technical sabotage. . . . Not a single enemy agent was found responsible for the damage caused."

"We are fighting a resourceful and desperate enemy," Hoover continues. "The internal security of the country will depend, to a great measure, upon the alertness of true Americans. . . . Whenever you are in possession of facts which make you suspicious of anyone who might aid the enemy, you should at once notify the nearest office of the FBI. . . . Hoover asks that all citizens, in passing the fifth and sixth columns, avoid the seventh column of carelessness—ordinary indifference and neglect that weekly costs the nation millions of dollars. . . . In the first 18 months of war alone, accidents killed 138,000 men, women and children and \$609,000,000 worth of homes, factories and business institutions went up in smoke. . . . Eternal alertness against such things as this cautions Hoover to ask for 100 per cent cooperation from all American everywhere."

Retailers over the country are showing increased signs of fear over the post-war problem of disposition of U. S. Army and U. S. Navy goods. . . . It is certain that America will have huge quantities of goods to sell after the war, and administration officials are pushing plans to sell surplus goods in such small lots that any retailer can bid on materials. . . . The government is also considering ways and means of protecting retailers, here in Scurry County and elsewhere, to a much greater extent than was done following conclusion of World War No. 1.

Administration leaders are now more anxious than ever to get done with this business of war, since the civilian supply situation will very shortly reflect an increasingly tight economic situation. . . . Requests for refrigerators, trucks, vacuum cleaners, farm machinery and the like are much less likely now to be granted, and demands for easing supplies on the home front will be weighed against the increasing needs for our war fronts. . . . Munitions manufacture is proceeding satisfactorily, and leaders hope that Allied forces can cripple the Axis on a major scale before the snows of winter fall.

Say what you will, but the job of feeding Italy may not be as big a job as it first appeared—if recent advices from abroad may be taken into face value account. . . . Once the Italians are given assurance that supplies will be forthcoming in a steady stream, a considerable quantity of hoarded foods is expected to come out of hiding, and Italian ships and crews it is hoped, will be available for movement of vitally needed food and supplies. . . . Farm machinery to help the Italians increase home front production will be sent from the United States—if plans now in the hopper materialize. . . . Also on the home front complaints about the inequitable distribution of available goods is becoming an increasing serious problem, and will remain so for many months. . . . Look for much "cain raising" as inventories of merchandise grow smaller over the country.

Remember the nation-wide scrap drive conducted last summer? . . . Reliable information from the War Production Board reveals another scrap drive is in the brewing stage this week, since virtually all scrap collected in 1942 is dwindling away mighty fast. . . . New steel plants coming into production, plus accelerated demands for munitions, are bringing about a serious shortage of scrap metals. . . . The new drive, it is felt, will concentrate on getting out household scrap and will eventually result in stepping up recovery of high cost salvage again through increased subsidizing of such jobs as removal of steel rails, etc in pavements. . . . We are going to need all the scrap metal we can obtain, and all salvage material coming back from the battlefronts to keep our war plants rolling along.

It appeared this week that the West Coast labor priority plan is a last-ditch maneuver before passage of a National Service Law. . . . If the priority plan now being pushed fails, a labor draft is inevitable and will reach out to every nook and corner of the nation. . . . Manpower budgeting in general on a broader plan than ever is in the mill and will probably funnel men to the most important industries and provide a system of withdrawals from various regions as more critical needs are met. . . . Manpower budgeting will provide: Draft deferments for essential industry workers, furloughs for key men already drafted, part-time work for school boys and housewives, improved living conditions, tightening of farm deferments and utilization of agricultural workers in off seasons and a campaign against labor hoarding. . . . Developments on the West Coast during the next 30 days will have a decided effect on widespread application of manpower budgeting.

Six Months Will Elapse Between New Shoe Ration

It will be six months instead of four between new pairs of shoes for Snyder and Scurry County people in the future, the Office of Price Administration announced over the week-end.

The cut in civilian shoe rations is necessary, the agency points out, because of "heavy military drains, greatly reduced leather supplies and manpower shortages."

Change in shoe rations announced over the week-end means that the new shoe stamps—due to become valid November 1—will have to last until May 1, 1944, unless shoe production exceeds present estimates, OPA spokesman said.

Simultaneously, OPA announced that shoe stamp No. 18 in Ration Book No. 1 will not expire October 31 as planned originally, but will be extended indefinitely, overlapping the new stamp.

Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book No. 3 was specified for use beginning November 1. OPA emphasized that the new order should not be interpreted to mean the civilian ration had been set at two pairs of shoes a year, adding that shoe stamp periods "are not set on a yearly quota basis."

"The policy," OPA said, "has been to make each period as short as the available supply in inventories and new production warrants, the period in this case will be shortened if shoe production should exceed present estimates."

Regional Safety Meet Slated at Big Spring

Snyder and Scurry County business men, managers and employers of industries and Parent-Teacher Associations were Tuesday invited to send representatives to a Regional Safety Clinic, to be held October 7, 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. at Big Spring's city auditorium.

Roy B. Reeder, president of the sponsoring Big Spring Safety Council, reports program speakers will include G. M. Kints of Dallas, district supervising engineer for the U. S. Department of Interior; Captain J. O. Musiek of Austin, division safety for the Texas Highway Patrol, and others.

Positive Proof.

There was an absent-minded Sunday school teacher with whom the boys of his class liked to have fun. One day when the boys knew that their teacher was to read a certain passage from the Bible, they pasted together the connecting pages.

The teacher came into the room and began to read: "When Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife who was"—then he turned the page—"140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood and covered with pitch inside and out."

The teacher looked puzzled for a moment, re-read the passage, and then said:

"Boys, this is the first time I have come across this passage in the Bible, but I am ready to accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

Lieutenant Renal B. Rosson was accompanied to Snyder Saturday night by Captain Al Kilkowski for a week-end visit with Lieutenant Rosson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson. Both are stationed at Big Spring.

Rubber Is Vital



In a public statement for Times readers, William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber Company, says the nation must have an immediate expansion of all guayule rubber projects. O'Neil declares production of real rubber, to go with synthetic rubber, is more vital now than at the beginning of the war.

Filipino Seeking Revenge for Death Of Kin Visits City

Here's some sidelights on Tuesday evening's county-wide war bond auction at Snyder High School auditorium that will prove interesting to Times readers:

Officers of the 11th Armored Division responsible for the concert included: Major General Edward H. Brooks, commander of the division; Major Robert Kellogg, chief warrant officer and band director; and Captain Harry A. Johnson, special service officer.

Pelix Asinas, Philippine Islands, has been in the army since last November, and at Camp Barkeley about a month. Slightly over a year ago Felix was a band leader, playing in the Far East—Rangoon, Mandalay, Lahore and Bombay. He is now Private Asinas, with the 41st Armored Regiment of the 11th Armored Division.

Pelix was born in Pakil Laguna, Philippine Islands. He has always had a yen for music and itching feet. He learned to pluck toe-tapping music from the violin at Manila Conservatory.

He was happy. He had a wife, baby, managed a band and had a bright career ahead. Then came Pearl Harbor. He was in a night club when the raid started. When he found his wife and baby they were dead. Asinas resolved to get in and fight. His trip to America took him by Africa, and via the South Atlantic to New York. After he found an army recruiting station he enlisted in November.

Historical Specialists Needed.

Applications for social scientist and historical specialist will be accepted until October 4 by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service secretary, announced Tuesday. Young women may continue to apply for positions as student nurses, too, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C., Littlepage said. Full information on above positions may be secured at the Snyder Post Office.

Rites Held Friday for Early Ranchwoman

Funeral services for Mrs. Horace Cook, 63, who helped her husband homestead ranches in Borden and Gaines Counties, and who was known to Scurry County ranch people, were held Friday afternoon at Sweetwater. She died last Thursday after a long illness.

Mrs. Cook taught music for a number of years in this section, and at one time was active in Eastern Star work. Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Kelsey of San Angelo and Mrs. Clyde Kalsted of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Neil Turney and Mrs. Vivian Noblett of Monahans; and three brothers, Oswald Everett of Jayton, Foster and Nugent Everett of O'Donnell.

Salvage Goods Sent Total 13,921 Pounds

Shipment of discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard that went to Dallas last Wednesday afternoon from Scurry County's paper salvage depot totaled 13,921 pounds, J. M. Barnett, collector, reports.

"Now that we have this shipment out of the way, let's double up on contributions throughout October, and show Texas Scurry County can do its part in this salvage of paper, cardboard and magazines," Barnett emphasizes.

The government, Barnett states, is still urging collection of paper, cardboard and rags for reclamation by paper concerns. Net proceeds from all Scurry County shipments come right back for the benefit of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter.

Owners of Pictures Asked to Get Them

All Snyder and Scurry County people who have placed pictures of servicemen in the display windows of Bryant-Link County are requested to call for their pictures, if at all possible, this week-end.

Bryant-Link County agreed to display the photographs of Scurry County men in service throughout September, as an aid to the county's Third War Loan drive. Now that the drive has been concluded in an "over the top" manner, Bryant-Link needs the display space for store merchandise.

A. C. Kincaid, Snyder Bryant-Link County manager, believes Scurry County people will cooperate 100 per cent in calling for the pictures of boys in military service.

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Pique Print



Hot news for hot weather days is this blue and white butterfly pique print worn by Universal's Deanna Durbin. The matching blue vest front stimulates the popular two-piece look. White felt butterflies, hand-painted with blue tipped wings, are poised on one shoulder. The dress was designed by Marjorie Montgomery.

Ration Book 4 to Be Delivered Oct. 20-24

In a message Tuesday to Scurry County residents, the Office of Price Administration, Dallas, reported that plans for registration and distribution of War Ration Book No. 4 at county school houses October 20-24 are now before Washington officials for approval.

Office of Price Administration officials at Washington plan to announce, within the next few days, definite dates for the October registration, but the regional OPA office at Dallas believes the tentative October 20-24 date will be accepted for book No. 4 registrations.

Increased Production Seen in Snyder Area

"The record of Scurry County farmers on the home front will equal that of their sons on the battlefield," Marvin Jones, War Food administrator, predicted Tuesday in Washington.

Farmers of Scurry, Garza, Borden, Fisher and other counties, according to Jones, are milking more cows now than in 1942, raising more pigs and feeding more cattle than ever. Largest acreage in the past 10 years is reported planted in this area and farmers, next year, are going to better this year's records, Jones concludes.

Alva Simpson Takes Advanced Training

Alva W. Simpson, ship fitter first class, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, to Davisville, Rhode Island, with the U. S. Navy Seabees where he will complete advanced training, his wife was informed this week.

Prior to enlistment with the Seabees, Simpson was employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company.

W. P. Simpson Ready To Do Battle Again

Operated on August 3 and able to fly again by August 23 is the record rung up by Petty Officer Third Class W. P. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, who has been stationed in the Alutian Islands the past several months.

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