

The Scurry County Times

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

VOLUME 56
NUMBER

SNYDER, TEXAS, OCTOBER 28 NINETEEN HUNDRED
THURSDAY, AND FORTY-THREE

ISSUE 22
NUMBER

MORE COUNTY DRAFTS ARE RECLASSIFIED

Twenty-Three Registrants Placed By County Board—Action of Father Deferment Vague

Total of 23 registrants were reclassified Monday evening at the regular weekly meeting of Scurry County's Selective Service Board.

In the classifications were three 1-A groupings, five were put in limited occupational deferment bracket, six were classified as in war production deferred list, five were put in Class 3-C as farmers with dependents, and two were classified in Class 4-F as unfit for military service.

Drafts reclassified follow:
Class 1-A (available for military service)—Joe B. Graham, 114; Elsie A. Griffin, 360; and John P. Zimmerman, 104.

Class 2-A (limited occupational deferment)—E. J. Bradbury, 146; John W. Sheehan, 268; Lavern C. Rennels, 817; William M. Hoover, 949; and Herman W. Elkins, 1,164.

Class 2-B (deferred because engaged in direct war production)—Robert H. Collier, 228; Hugh A. Broadway, 381; Robert H. Curritute, 463; Paul B. Jackson, S-509; D. J. Hall, 923; and Elvis M. Cox, 1,323.

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Reuben Barnett, 325; Joseph C. Sellars, 483; and Robert A. Allen, 10,296. Harry R. McHane, 846, was put in Class 3-C (H).

Class 4-P—G. L. Autry Jr., 326; and Herman L. Galyean, 405.

Action by the national Congress Tuesday in voting to defer drafting of married men with children until all single men and married men without children is not expected to alter the general policy over the country of preparing fathers for service in view of the fact that most draft boards have already exhausted the non-father pool. If the single men and men without children are not available, no alternative for the drafting of fathers is seen, national Selective Service System leaders declare.

Bethel Community Passes Chest Quota

Contribution of \$145.50 against a community quota of \$125 marked the community-wide gathering held Friday evening at Bethel School in the United War Fund drive. Mrs. Holly Shuler, community chairman, reports, and funds collected since the gathering.

"We want to thank Bethel people for contributing so readily to the United War Chest drive. Everyone, with few exceptions, donated gladly to the cause," Mrs. Shuler states. After games of forty-two, pies brought by ladies of the community were enjoyed.



Who's New In Scurry County

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. T. Jay Rogers of Lubbock announce the arrival of a baby girl. Judy Kay was born Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock in a Lubbock hospital. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hinkle of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins of Lubbock announce the arrival of a baby girl. She was named Stella Catherine, following her arrival at a Lubbock hospital October 7. She weighed six pounds 11 ounces, and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Huggins of Snyder.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Truman Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, have a baby daughter. She arrived last Wednesday in a Colorado Springs hospital. She weighed six pounds 10 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preston of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parks of Roby. She was named Patsy Nell.

Former Scurry residents are parents of a new-born son. They are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swartz of Amarillo. The child was named Marcus Paul, and arrived at the North West Hospital, Amarillo, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz are former teachers in the Ira School. Mr. Swartz is at present employed as a foreman at the Panlex Ordnance Plant in Amarillo.

Donna Weemes is the name given the new-born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeRoy of Dermott. She arrived at Snyder General Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Davis announce arrival of Jimmie Royce, a girl, born last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staton are the proud parents of a baby daughter. She was named Linda Carol.

Beverly Dawnel Wells was born Sunday and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander Wells.

Snyder Girls Are Leaders in Cowgirl Group at College



Of interest to Snyder friends is the picture shown above of Elsie Murphree and Nell Verna LeMond, who are leaders in the cowgirls, spinning rope organization of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Miss. Murphree,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphree, Snyder, is president this year for the organization. She keeps the wooden cowboy hat with names of each cowgirl president burned on it brand fashion. Miss LeMond, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, also of Snyder, is vice president and she holds the wooden cowboy boot held each year by the vice president. There are 36 cowgirl members to lead in the advance of school spirit of HSU.

Bank Statement Reflects Healthy Financial Shape

Snyder National Bank, at the close of business Monday, listed total assets at \$2,590,580.35, an increase of \$287,485.71 over total assets at the close of business June 30.

Sound financial condition of the county's only banking institution was further reflected in deposits, at close of business Monday, of \$2,398,872.59. Loans and discounts were listed at \$764,759.68 and United States government securities at \$906,700.00.

Obligations of states and political subdivisions totaled \$78,148.74, and other bonds, notes and debentures at \$575.

Of the total deposits of \$2,398,872.59, demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations totaled \$2,148,345.44. Resources (total) of \$2,590,580.35 Monday compared brightly with resources of \$3,313,094.94 at the close of business June 30, and resources of \$2,699,657.76 on the close of business December 31, 1942.

Letter from Delbert Jones Says Company G Boys Are Safe

Johnnie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, aerial gunner on a B-17 plane, arrived Friday for a week furlough visit with his parents and friends.

Johnnie received his "wings" at Kingman, Arizona, and will leave Friday of this week for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be stationed.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Jones have not heard from another son, Delbert First Class Delbert Jones, in several weeks the last message received revealed he saw all the Company G boys of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, on September 16. Delbert got to spend three hours with the Company G unit.

Delbert, in the anti-aircraft division of the army, reported Company G boys were in fine spirits and that they were elated over response from the "folks back home" in the Third War Loan Drive.

Ginnings in County Reach 13,784 Total

Scurry County cotton ginnings for the 1943 season stood Wednesday at 13,784 bales, unofficial reports revealed.

County ginnings are expected to drop sharply during the next few weeks—due to the number of Mexicans who left the county over the week-end.

Scurry County crop observers declare, has been fortunate in getting the bulk of the 1943 cotton crop moved to gins before inclement weather began. The open, sunny weather of October, has been indeed a blessing to hard pressed farmers who wanted to harvest both feed and cotton before the short days of winter arrive.

Two-Thirds of War Chest Fund Raised

Figures tabulated late Wednesday revealed that Scurry County has reached the two-thirds mark, or approximately \$4,000, in the county-wide United War Chest drive.

So announces W. J. Ely, county chairman, who commends community UWCF workers for the splendid job they are doing. All communities not yet heard from are urged to get reports in prior to November 1.

First Ice Seen

With temperature readings of 31 degrees here early Wednesday morning, several Snyder residents said they witnessed the first trace of ice this fall.

A considerable frost, in view of dry weather the past several weeks, was discernible before daylight Wednesday, and a number of farmers reported a considerable amount of vegetation "wilted over" along creeks and in low places.

25,000 Bandages To Be Completed By Red Cross Unit

Excellent progress on meeting current quotas in Scurry County's Red Cross surgical dressing program was reported Tuesday by Mmes. Ixon Joyce and Ross Blanchard, supervisors of the surgical dressing program.

Mmes. Joyce and Blanchard, in fact, report that workers will make it possible to meet the RC quota for 18,000 four-by-eight dressings and 7,200 four-by-eight dressings. Of the four-by-eight dressings quota for these bandages has almost been completed.

Making of surgical dressings and bandages, the supervisors state, is of vital importance to the men on our fighting fronts of the world—who must depend on just such bandages to save the lives of our wounded in action.

Surgical dressing and bandage making classes are being held each week afternoon, except Tuesday and Saturday, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, and each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

New workers who can assist in making the surgical dressings are welcome at any time to enroll, Mmes. Joyce and Blanchard say.

Hallowe'en Events Set in Area Schools

Despite the clouds of war, Scurry County schools will capture the old-fashioned spirit of Hallowe'en Friday evening of this week with carnivals and community gatherings reminiscent of peace-time West Texas.

Hermleigh, Plainview and other schools of the county have mapped community-wide carnivals for students and school patrons, and keen interest is being evidenced in such stand-by carnival attractions as bingo games, hall of horror, fortune telling, etc.

Polar community, just over the line in Kent County, will stage a community-wide Hallowe'en carnival Friday evening, with profits to go into Red Cross work.

Tomatoes Raised in County Sans Water

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner, long-time residents of the Turner community, have vines full of green tomatoes to prove that the staple vegetable can be raised in Scurry County without irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner set tomato plants between cotton rows and protected the bottom part of the plants with grass. Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, reported Wednesday that vines in every hill were "as full of green tomatoes as the plants would hold—and tomatoes that will make excellent chowchow."

Next Lions Zone Meeting Is Slated With Snyder Club

Snyder's Lions Club not only furnished a good delegation last Thursday evening for the Lions zone meeting in Lamesa, but a speaker and tall twister for the convalesce in the presence of Lyle Deffebach and J. P. Billingsley, respectively.

Officers of the Snyder club and other clubs in the zone met last Thursday evening, 7:00 o'clock, for an advisory committee gathering that preceded the formal program and ladies' night for the best club.

A banquet for Lions and their ladies, staged at 8:00 o'clock, marked opening of the program proper. Deffebach, as a guest speaker, discussed Lions work in relation to the country's all-out war effort. He stressed personal enlistment as a requisite to civic aggressiveness in wartime.

J. P. Billingsley turned in a good performance as tall twister for the evening. J. H. Norris gave an interesting talk on Lionism, and a band directed by W. D. King furnished entertainment numbers. B. Stinch Clements, president of the host Lamesa club, presided for the joint program and ladies' night.

Snyder attendants included Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, H. O. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and J. P. Billingsley. Mrs. Billingsley and daughter, Frances, accompanied Mr. Billingsley to Lamesa, and visited with Lamesa friends.

Next Lions Club zone meeting, it was announced at the Lamesa gathering, will be staged in Snyder during January.

Two Girls' 4-H Clubs Organized at Pyron

Organization of two Pyron girls' 4-H Clubs and naming of officers for the ensuing club year was announced Tuesday through the office of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Officers of the senior Pyron girls' 4-H Club were named as follows: Stella Mae Light, president; Evelyn Schattel, vice president; Odette McWhirter, secretary; Naomi Jean Schoppa, reporter; and Mrs. Joe Roemisch, sponsor.

Junior Pyron girls' 4-H Club officers were elected as follows: Patsy Turner, president; Margaret Zinke, vice president; Patsy Andrews, secretary; Hattie Mae Ohlenbusch, reporter; and Mrs. Frank Andrews, sponsor.

Snyder Croup Goes To Rationing Confab

Members of Scurry County's War Prices and Ration Board and a good-sized delegation of Snyder citizens and business men are scheduled to meet this (Thursday) morning in Sweetwater, Nolan County courthouse, for a regional OPA Questions and Answers Clinic.

Mark McGee of Fort Worth and Howard R. Ghelson of Lubbock, district OPA directors, are slated to appear on program as principal speakers.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, will attend the clinic, reports McGee, and Ghelson with members of their staffs, will answer any and all questions and explain new OPA regulations.

SCOUTS GIVEN MANY AWARDS AT CEREMONY

Monthly Court of Honor Recognizes Advancement Made by Boys In Snyder District

More than 75 Boy Scouts and visitors were attracted Monday evening to the regular monthly court of honor for the Snyder District, held in Snyder Junior High School.

The court, one of the best staged here in recent months, attracted a large group of Hermleigh Boy Scouts and Scouters.

E. J. Bradbury, Troop No. 38 Scoutmaster, directed the group in a sing-song and Rev. Hubert C. Travis, chairman of organization and extension work for the district, presided at the convalesce in the absence of Willard Jones, district advancement chairman.

Scout oath was administered by Douglas McGlaun and Bradbury presented second class badges to Bob Longbotham, Troop No. 38, and Jack Longbotham of the same troop.

Jesse Clements, Troop No. 36 Scoutmaster, gave star awards to Jackie Newton, Troop No. 38; Billy Joe York, Troop No. 38; R. L. Beasley and Billy Shield, both of Troop No. 35.

Douglas McGlaun received the Eagle Scout award with bronze palm, from Ben Newhouse. This award signified that Douglas has made advancement even beyond the rank of Eagle—a rank commonly thought of as the highest rank in Scouting.

Snyder's Troop No. 38 won the attendance banner after strong competition from Troops No. 35 and 36. Troop No. 32 of Hermleigh, directed by Ben Newhouse, who originally organized the unit, promises to give them all a race for the banner next month.

Announcement was made that the Scout Camporee for the Snyder District will be held here November 5.

Charles Geelan presented merit badges to:

Dale DeShazo, Troop No. 38, public speaking, farm home and its management, horsemanship and safety;

Donald Fish, Troop No. 38, woodwork and carving; Jackie Newton, Troop No. 38, pathfinding and public health;

Gerald Heinzelmann, Troop No. 38, woodwork; Dale Walton, Troop No. 38, handicraft; Bobby Shahan, Troop No. 38, bookbinding; Basil Boatwright, Troop No. 35, safety;

O. L. Morrow, Troop No. 35, safety, carpentry and bookbinding; R. L. Beasley, Troop No. 35, photography and bookbinding; Sig Lize, Troop No. 35, bird study and picnicing;

Billy Shield, Troop No. 35, bird study; Douglas McGlaun, Troop No. 36, bugling and scholarship; and Charles Boren, Troop No. 36, pioneering and camping.

More Special Gifts in War Fund Revealed

Additional new donors to Scurry County's special gifts drive of the United War Chest Drive, compiled by N. M. Harpole, chairman, are listed as follows since last week's Times was printed:

Perry Brothers, Lone Star Gas Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Harvey Shuler, Snyder National Bank, Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Company and C. N. von Roeder.

Special contributors to the drive are those who have given \$25 or above to the campaign gathering funds for 18 organizations.

Fifth Sunday Singers Meet at Ira Church

Scurry County's Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet Sunday at the Ira Baptist Church for an all-day gospel songfest, convention leaders announced Tuesday.

People of Scurry and nearby counties are asked to bring basket lunches for the convention, since lunch will be spread "on the ground" at noon.

Morning session of the county Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will begin at 10:00 o'clock, it is announced. Plenty of convention books will be on hand, and several quartets have been booked for the day of worship in song.

Dunn Sailor Visiting After World Cruise

Around the world during the year he has been in service is only one of the interesting experiences for James D. Hollis, Dunn community youth, who is home on a 30-day furlough visiting with his family.

James, in the U. S. Navy, has visited such countries as Australia, India, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and was in the invasion of Sicily, serving with the British Eighth Army.

Hollis, who only recently was at Casablanca, landed in Baltimore, Maryland, October 24. He will report at San Francisco, California, and last week received rating as coxswain.

Navy Aviator



Carroll Aubrey Taylor, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling A. Taylor, has been designated as a naval aviator at Pensacola, Florida, where he won his "wings of gold" and commission as a second lieutenant. Carroll has two brothers, Corporal Charles and Seaman First Class Richard, in service.

SNYDER MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO GET WTCC PAY

Town Reported Among Top 15 in Inter-Community Contest as Abilene Confab Nears

Accompanied by E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager, J. E. Blakey will act as proxy for Willard Jones, Snyder West Texas Chamber of Commerce director, in Abilene next Wednesday when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum is adopted.

Blakey, Chamber of Commerce vice president, states the referendum was recently approved by the Scurry County chamber and all other affiliated units of the WTCC in director gatherings.

Snyder, it was understood Wednesday, ranks as one of the 15 top West Texas towns in the WTCC inter-community contest in which prizes are due to be awarded in the near future.

Regional directors for the WTCC also will be named by the body, as returns from the 163 affiliated towns are canvassed by the group. C. B. Downing, incumbent, of Albany, Dock Kelly of Colorado City and T. E. Pender of Sweetwater are candidates for Region 5 director, of which Snyder is a part.

Ten suggested planks for a work program for 1944 were submitted to member towns several weeks ago in the form of a referendum. Action on these planks by the member towns will replace annual convention of the WTCC.

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce adopted all but one of the suggested planks. Measure opposed by the local group was for establishment of a Washington bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Other work projects included post-war encouragement to industry, elimination of numerous government bureaus and commissions, division of state into districts for administering State Highway Commission affairs, more positive action on freight rate equality for West Texas, creation of agriculture committees to study allotment.

While Blakey is attending the WTCC convalesce, Wedgeworth will attend a chamber of commerce managers' meeting for West Texas towns and cities.

Four County School Leaders Attend Meet

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, was the principal speaker Tuesday at a district meeting of school officials in Abilene that attracted four Scurry County school officials.

Number of Ration Stamps Expire Last Days in October

Your streamlined calendar of ration points, Scurry County, for the waning days of October is given herewith for your shopping convenience:

October 30—Expiration date for brown stamps C, D, E and F in War Ration Book No. 3.

October 31—Stamp No. 14 in War Ration Book No. 1 is valid until this date for five pounds of sugar. Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1 are good until this date for five pounds each of sugar for home canning. Persons needing additional sugar may apply to the ration board for supplemental allotments.

November 1—Airplane stamp No. 1 in War Book No. 3 becomes valid for one pair of shoes; stamp No. 18 in War Book No. 1 still will be valid indefinitely.

Jack Cole at Santa Fe Depot

Jack Cole, former Snyder man who has been stationed at Plainview for some time with the Santa Fe Railway, was transferred here this week to be attached to the Snyder depot from 4:40 o'clock each afternoon until midnight. Cole replaces Bill McCorty.

RATION BOOK SIGNUP SHOWS CENSUS GAINS

More Than 10,000 No. 4 Books Issued in County Last Week in Two-Day Registration

With the final county community report in, total of 10,002 War Ration Books No. 4 were issued during the two-day registration last Thursday and Friday, Scurry County War Price and Ration Board reported late Wednesday.

Slightly more than 9,200 people registered in the county for War Ration Book No. 2. War Ration Book No. 3 was mailed consumers from Dallas.

Issuance of books surpassing the 10,000 mark indicates the county's native population is holding up well—although several hundred books were issued to migratory harvest hands and laborers.

Huge supplies of the Ration Book No. 4 went out to all communities, but in many instances some righting points had to call for additional supplies from the Snyder War Price and Ration Board office. Generally, the job of registering the 10,000 people went off in smooth order.

Two lines of workers at Snyder School were kept busy most of the time during the two days, when more than 4,000 ration books were issued.

Registration was held at Hermleigh School on day only, Friday. The new book, similar to the No. 3 issue, has been called the "bread and butter document," although some of the stamps will probably be used for clothing and other commodities, national rationing leaders point out.

The local War Price and Ration Board has a big job ahead of it, Joe Caton, chief clerk, explains, since he and his office staff must check every application for errors before final approval is given the issue at the Snyder office.

Early Mailing of Gifts in U. S. Will Insure Delivery

Say what you will, Snyder and Scurry County folks, but all your Christmas packages, this year, will have to be mailed during November—if they reach their destination "in the States" by Yuletide.

So announces Warren Dodson, Snyder postmaster, who points out that Post Office Department officials are already beginning to warn the public that the nation's transportation system is already clogged beyond capacity.

It may sound odd to mail Christmas parcels in November, and put "Don't Open 'Til Xmas" on them, but this method will be the only one by which Christmas deliveries can be guaranteed—at all.

In event you plan sending Yuletide packages to relatives and friends for Christmas, remember an ounce of warning in time—is worth hundreds of tears shed later.

Post Office Department routing officials said Wednesday that all parcels mailed 10 to 12 days before Christmas this year would not be dug out of warehouses until sometime in January.

Four County School Leaders Attend Meet

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, was the principal speaker Tuesday at a district meeting of school officials in Abilene that attracted four Scurry County school officials.

Number of Ration Stamps Expire Last Days in October

Your streamlined calendar of ration points, Scurry County, for the waning days of October is given herewith for your shopping convenience:

October 30—Expiration date for brown stamps C, D, E and F in War Ration Book No. 3.

October 31—Stamp No. 14 in War Ration Book No. 1 is valid until this date for five pounds of sugar. Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1 are good until this date for five pounds each of sugar for home canning. Persons needing additional sugar may apply to the ration board for supplemental allotments.

November 1—Airplane stamp No. 1 in War Book No. 3 becomes valid for one pair of shoes; stamp No. 18 in War Book No. 1 still will be valid indefinitely.

Jack Cole at Santa Fe Depot

Jack Cole, former Snyder man who has been stationed at Plainview for some time with the Santa Fe Railway, was transferred here this week to be attached to the Snyder depot from 4:40 o'clock each afternoon until midnight. Cole replaces Bill McCorty.

U. S. Comes First

Snyder's turkey market for the Thanksgiving holiday is expected to break loose one of these days, Snyder poultry men understood Wednesday.

Turkeys, at the moment, are "frozen" tighter than a drum, until the U. S. Army and designated government agencies get all the turkeys they want.

Office of Price Administration officials hope ceiling price on the birds will be raised, during the next few days, to the point where local poultry men can quote prices to producers. Chances were bright this week that the army will have all the turkeys needed during the next few days and civilians will be able to move the birds to regular markets.

EIGHT COUNTY COMMUNITIES REACH GOALS

Other Community Chair for United War Fund Drive Urged to Complete Drive Soon

Eight Scurry County communities, as The Times went to press this (Thursday) morning, had gone "over the top" in the county's all-out United War Fund Chest drive, W. J. Ely, county chairman, reports.

Dunn community, with John Brown as chairman, led the parade of communities first to oversubscribe war campaign quota for 18 worthy agencies.

In addition to Dunn, other "over the top" communities include: Camp Springs, Mrs. Garrett Haral, chairman; Pyron, M. M. Hastings; Turner, Mrs. Clara Ryan; Woodward, Hubert Robison; Independence, Cecil Hall; Plainview, Edgar von Roeder; and Bethel, Mrs. Holly Shuler.

At this time, final facts and figures from other communities in the county were not available for publication.

Chairman Ely urges community chairmen of sectors not reported "over the top" to turn in their lists as early as possible—and preferably before November 1.

Anyone in any portion of Scurry County who may not have been contacted for donation to the United War Chest drive is urged to leave contributions at the Chamber of Commerce office. Donors will have all contributions accredited to their home community.

County Singers Meet in April at Snyder Church

A number of out-of-town visitors attended Scurry County's semi-annual singing convention, held Sunday at the Hermleigh Baptist Church.

Jack Patrick, convention president, and Neva Joyce Hall, secretary, presided over the morning and afternoon programs—marked at noon-time by "dinner on the grounds."

Vesta Banta gave the welcome address Sunday morning to convention delegates. Charlie Lockhart of Snyder, a veteran singing convention booster, gave the response Sunday afternoon.

Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church was given the honor of hosting the spring sessions of the convention—to be held here next April.

Despite dislocations of war-time, an unusually large number of good singers were present for the songfest, and Sunday afternoon's session attracted a capacity crowd.

Snyder Nears Quota In United War Chest

Snyder community is nearing its assessed quota of \$2,500 in the county-wide United War Chest drive, Snyder Captain Sam Williams revealed Wednesday.

Williams states some of the town's sectional teams have not yet reported, and no definite check was available late Wednesday on contributions to date.

Team leaders are urged by Captain Williams to turn in their complete reports at the earliest date possible. A supreme effort is being made to conclude the Snyder

The WOMAN'S Page

Eleanor Hays Weds Massachusetts Flyer

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays of Snyder are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, to Lieutenant Ralph Walter Tuck of South Hamilton, Massachusetts, Lubbock and Langley Field, Virginia. The ring ceremony was read in the Christ Episcopal Church in South Hamilton by Rector W. F. A. Stride. The wedding took place October 10.

The church, which is a reproduction of an old church in England, was attractively arranged with large baskets of white chrysanthemums and green foliage. Tall white tapered tapers in candelabra formed the only lighting for the impressive service. Wedding music, consisting of the traditional wedding marches, was played by the church organist.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of royal blue velvet, vogue fashioned, with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty red roses, and a white Bible, a gift from her younger sister, Bobbie Jo. For the traditional "something old" she carried in the Bible the wedding handkerchief of her oldest sister, Mrs. Paul Williams of Booneville, Arkansas. The handkerchief was appliqued with a medallion from her mother's wedding gown.

Maid-of-honor was Helen Tuck, sister of the bridegroom, who was dressed in a gold crepe ensemble with black accessories. She wore a shoulder arrangement of white roses. William M. Smith of South Hamilton was best man.

Mrs. Tuck was graduated from Snyder High School, where she was an outstanding figure in speech and a member of the National Honor Society. She was graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in 1943.

Lieutenant Tuck was graduated from Hamilton, Massachusetts, High School and the University of North Carolina. He enlisted in the army following his graduation and later enlisted in the army air corps. He received his wings and commission at Lubbock, and is now stationed at Langley Field, Virginia.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, which was attractively decorated with some of the early fall's prettiest flowers. Fifty guests were present for the affair.

Following the reception, the couple left for a brief wedding trip at the family camp on Lovell Lake near Sanbarnville, New Hampshire. They also visited in Maine while on their wedding trip.

The couple will be at home at 1152 Twenty-Third Street, Newport News, Virginia, which is near Langley Field.

Get Christmas Cards Soon!

You may be sure there will be just so many or more Christmas cards bought this year as ever. Salesmen tell us the demand for Christmas cards is greater than before, and they are being pushed to fill the orders requested. The Times has a nice assortment on hand. Come in and select yours while there are plenty.

GIRLS 17-39 Years

Experience Unnecessary Pleasant Work

Handling Telegrams Over Long Distance Automatic Circuits

PAY While Training SCHOOL at SWEETWATER

Positions Open in Most Large Cities

Western Union

MR. BIBB
Room 205, Doscher Bldg.
Sweetwater, Texas.

One Year Old



John Billy Koonsman, shown above, celebrated his first birthday Monday of last week. He is shown with his birthday cake, which was white frosted with one white candle. Other decorations were of pastel colors. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman of the Lloyd Mountain community.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

Dunn Girls Meet Tuesday

Dunn girls, in a meeting Tuesday, organized a girls 4-H Club and elected the following officers: Hostess, Farrar, president; Barbara Riggs, vice president; Opal McCormick, secretary; Betty Jo Crabtree, clothes demonstrator; Katherine Jo Lewis, gardening demonstrator; Ann Richardson, poultry demonstrator; Edith Echols, club reporter.

In the next meeting the members will learn the club pledge and club prayer. They are to learn to use a thimble by hemming a sack for a cup towel.

Pyron Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews several days ago.

A business session was conducted, at which officers for the new year were elected. Following officers were named: Mrs. Theo Soules, president; Mrs. J. B. Mears, vice president; Mrs. Orvel Hess, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Andrews, recreation leader; Mrs. John Rowland, reporter; Mrs. Wesley Hess, foods demonstrator; Mrs. Herman Stahl, council delegate; Mrs. Wayne Rodgers, clothing demonstrator.

Estella Kabel, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to make delicious chicken sandwiches. The hostess served lovely cup cakes, cocoa and chicken sandwiches to those present: Mmes. Clifton, Light, Rodgers, Hess, Stahl, Mears, Rowland, Wesley Hess and Andrews, Miss Kabel, Paty Andrews and Lou Wayne.—Reporter.

Guests of Mrs. Ethel Elland Sunday were her son, Royce, and family of Merkel, Lieutenant and Mrs. York Murphy of Kerrville, Mrs. A. J. Young of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and children and J. E. Falls and Jiggs of Ira and Alex Murphy of Gall.

A guest of Mrs. Shirley Morgan and daughter, Shirline, last week was their husband and father, Chaplain S. L. Morgan of Camp McCain, Mississippi. Other guests in the Morgan home Sunday were Chaplain Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan Sr. of Lubbock and his sister, Mary Bell, who is attending Abilene Christian College. Chaplain Morgan left Wednesday morning for Camp McCain.

Jonnie Cogdell spent the past week-end in San Antonio.

All Types of

INSURANCE

MRS. CHAS. J. LEWIS
North of Fair Store

Methodist Women Hear Year's Reports

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Major was the regular annual "three interest" meeting of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mmes. J. S. Gorman, P. W. Cloud and C. R. Burk were assistant hostesses.

During the business session Mrs. T. M. Howie, president, called for the report from officers, which seemed favorable to an honorable closing of the work of 1943 of the WSCS. A life membership was voted to be presented to the WSCS youngest baby, and the nominating committee for the 1944 officers was appointed.

Members of the society will conduct a rummage sale Saturday beginning at 8:30 in the morning.

Program theme enjoyed by the members was "Your Gift Overflows with Many a Cry of Thanks to God." Leader was Mrs. T. W. Poland. Meditation was by Mrs. J. O. Littlepage.

Topic for discussion was "What Our Dollars Pay," led by Mrs. Harry Lee. Those acting the parts of "greenbacks" were Mmes. Giles Garner, J. W. Burleson, I. W. Boren, Warren Dodson and I. A. Smith. Eighteen members were present, taking part in the history, hymns and program. Mrs. A. C. Preuitt was at the piano. The hostess passed a delicious hot fruit drink to these present.

Margaret June Irion Weds Missouri Man

Margaret June Irion became the bride of Corporal Harrel T. Clevenger October 15 in Dallas. The single ring ceremony was read in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Oak Cliff Baptist Church in Dallas.

The bride was wearing for the occasion a smart all-over black ensemble with matching accessories. She wore for a shoulder arrangement a white gardenia corsage. Pauline Fields, also of Snyder, was maid-of-honor and she wore a two-piece suit of navy blue with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Baul E. Whitman was best man.

Mrs. Clevenger was graduated from Snyder High School in 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irion of Snyder. She, as well as Miss Fields, is employed by Western Union telegraph office in Dallas.

Corporal Clevenger is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Clevenger of Missouri. Corporal Clevenger is stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville. The couple plans to make their home at 1323 King's Highway, Dallas. Mrs. Clevenger plans to continue with her work for the time being.

Poem Should Spur Work in Surgical Dressing Centers

As a means of stimulating more interest in Scurry County's Red Cross surgical dressing and bandage making work underway now at the Red Cross work center, county Red Cross surgical dressing officials release the following poem. "My Share," written by a girl who has made hundreds of dressings:

Two-by-two monotony,
And a tiresome shoulder ache,
While I fold and fold and then unfold,
All for my conscience's sake.
All afternoon tenderly
Building each small white square,
I press and press, with a caress;
Into each I press a prayer.
"God bless this tiny bit of gauze,
Wherever it may go,
And guide the hands and healing plans
Of doctor and nurse." I know
The need is great, and workers few,
For bridge and cleaning call,
But brave lads fight and fight and fight
Until with wounds they fall.
Fox holes and mud and bursting bombs—
Humbly I compare
To home and rest—all I love best,
How comfortable is my share!
—Eva Sparks Taylor, Ohio.

Mrs. Charlie Starkey of Portales, New Mexico, who spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Jones, returned to her New Mexico home Saturday.

THESE WOMEN!



"Why don't you give up that silly contest? It's impossible to say anything in 25 words!"

Baptist YWA Meets In Patterson Home

Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson opened the program with a devotional, "Open Window," Monday evening when members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the Patterson home.

A poem, "Our Pin," was given by Daurice Worley, followed by a discussion on "Ideals," which included: "A Study of God's Word" by John LeMond, "Prayer" by Miss Worley, "Study of God's Work" by Louella Eades, "Giving" by Mary Frances Shild, and "Personal Service" by Evelyn Clark.

The program was concluded with presentation of the class colors, green and white, by Miss Worley, a song by the group and the class aim by Faydean Norred.

Refreshments were passed to: Ann Phenix, guest, Mary Bell Westersbet, Maxine Jones, Ruth Davis, Opal Kite, Joelle Bynum, Helen Joy Taylor, Johnny LeMond, Daurice Worley, Mary Frances Shild, Evelyn Clark, Faydean Norred and Louella Eades, members.

Next meeting will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Patterson.

Wedding Announcements at Times.

Girls Scouts Enjoy Hallow'en Party

Snyder Girl Scouts and guests enjoyed a Hallow'en party Tuesday night, when a rollicking good time was had by the group. Apples were bobbed and other games were played. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Bonnie Woodson, Barbara Inman, Mary Jo Burk, Peggy Nelson, Wayland Walton, Nautia Payne Connally, Nell Pate, Elinor Erwin, James McEats, Nadine Todd, Frances Sentell, John Jay Boren, Billy Sheld, Paty Spiles, Billy Loughtham, Della Moris Mason, Jimmy Coffee, Nancy Richardson, Jack McLaugh, Joy McLaugh, William Tate, Opal Kead, Billy Jack Scott, Harley Bruton, James Powell, R. L. Beasley, Shirley Coffee, Paty Eaton, Billy Jean Henderson, Myrtle Ethredge, Connie McMullan, Wanda Mills, Beverly Johnson, and Oleta Icard and Mrs. B. H. Connally, sponsors.—Jean Taylor, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard von Roeder of Mason County spent several days in Snyder and Murphy communities visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. von Roeder are former residents of Snyder, having owned and operated the Farmers Exchange on the east side of the square.

Wallace-Dodson Rites Said at Roscoe

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace of the German community are announcing the marriage of their son, Willard, to Charlene Dodson of Roscoe. The ring ceremony was read recently in the home of the officiating minister, Bro. Rue.

Following the service a wedding supper was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. A. Wallace. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace and daughters, Mrs. Louis Taylor and daughter, Mary Lou, all of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodson and children of Roscoe.

The couple plans to make their home at Roscoe, where they are both employed.

WSCS Has Week of Prayer Program

Tuesday afternoon marked the occasion of the annual Week of Prayer program for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Twenty members of the church met in the home of Mrs. T. M. Howie.

Mrs. T. M. Howie led the "Home Missions" program. Theme arranged was "For This Is Love's Prerogative." Objects for the home mission offerings are for communities in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Virginia, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Vermont. Those taking part in the program were Mmes. R. W. West, H. P. Brown, E. L. Farr, Herman Doak, P. G. Diefenbach and Giles Garner.

Others having special parts on the program were Mmes. Burleson and A. M. Curry. Mrs. Smith led the foreign part of the program, which included the following parts: "In His Dear Name" as a theme; talk on "China" by Mrs. Warren Dodson, "Malaya" by Mrs. M. W. Clark, "Burma" by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, and "The Philippines" by Mrs. I. W. Boren. War-torn mission fields were the other objects for the Week of Prayer gifts.

In the basement of the church will be the next meeting place on Monday at 3:00 o'clock. Members will take up the first lesson on "We Who Are America." Leader will be Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Council Committees To Meet Saturday

Members of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council are reminded this week of the meetings that will be held Saturday in offices of Estella Kabel, county home demonstration agent.

Members of the council's yearbook committee will meet Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock, for a vitally important business transaction. Members of the council's Christmas committee will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the council nominating committee will convene Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Visiting in the J. O. Sheld home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Shorty) Teaff and daughter, Dolores, of Sweetwater, Faydean Norred and Mary Frances Sheld of Snyder.

WAC Recruiter Will Be in Snyder Friday

In an interview Wednesday, Lieutenant Patricia Nicola, head of the WAC recruiting office, Sweetwater, reported she would be in Snyder Friday afternoon to contact applicants for the Women's Army Corps.

Lieutenant Nicola, who says interest in the WACS is growing weekly, states local Women's Army Corps recruits will be carefully classified and the majority given training for which they show special interest. The army is asking for more women than the WACS can immediately supply, and those desirous of enlisting are urged to contact Lieutenant Nicola here Friday afternoon.

Misses Evelyn Terry, Zelma Jay, Mrs. Whit Thompson and Mrs. Bunyan West were in Sweetwater Monday.

SNYDER GENERAL HOSPITAL

OPEN STAFF HOSPITAL
FULL X-RAY EQUIPMENT AND COMPLETE CLINICAL LABORATORIES

STAFF:

Dr. T. M. Howie, Surgery and Consultation
Dr. C. R. Cockrell, Surgery and Consultation
Dr. H. E. Roser
Dr. R. W. Johnson
Dr. R. L. Howell
*In Military Service

Dr. A. O. Scarborough
Dr. J. G. Hicks, D. D. S.
Dr. H. P. Redwine

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

Formerly Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
J. H. Riles, M.D., F.A.C.S.
(Ortho)
H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology)*

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M.D.
Ben. B. Hutchinson, M.D.
E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)

INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. C. Overton, M.D.
Arthur Jenkins, M.D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M.D.*
R. H. McCarty, M.D.
(Cardiology)

GENERAL MEDICINE
J. P. Lattimore, M.D.
G. S. Smith, M.D.*
J. D. Donaldson, M.D.*

X-RAY AND LABORATORY
A. G. Barab, M.D.
James D. Wilson, M.D.*

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN
Wayne Reener, M.D.*
* In U. S. Armed Forces

Clifford E. Hunt, Superintendent
J. H. Felton, Business Manager

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, X-RAY and RADIUM
School of Nursing fully recognized for credit by University of Texas

A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH

because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Caution, Use Only as Directed

Your dollars still go a long way... AT PENNEY'S

It's patriotic and wise, nowadays, to save money every way you can—to save and put your savings into War Bonds! Save by making everything last longer. Save by not buying useless and trivial things. Save, too, by shopping regularly at your J. C. Penney store for things you really need!

The less you buy the more you need Penney values. Penney's still offers, as it always has, the highest quality merchandise that can be had, at the lowest possible prices.

You don't pay for costly extras, for frills, or "front" at Penney's.

And there's another thing about Penney's that's a big help in this wartime year.

The folks who work at your Penney store are people who know this town and its wants and needs. Their chief concern is to help stretch your budget and to see that you get merchandise that will serve you and suit you well.

It pays big dividends to shop at Penney's.

F. W. Simpson, 50, Passes Thursday At Camp Springs

F. W. Simpson, 50-year-old fireman of the Camp Springs gin and life-long farmer of the Camp Springs community, died last Thursday morning en route to a local hospital following a sudden heart attack.

Born December 21, 1892, near Abilene, "Whit" as he was widely known, lived on the same farm south of Camp Springs 48 years.

An ardent baseball fan, Simpson helped keep interest alive in the sport for years in the Camp Springs community. He was always interested in good blooded livestock, and as a sideline raised horses for many years.

Funeral services for Simpson were held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Camp Springs Methodist Church. Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith of Snyder, officiated.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. F. W. Simpson, pianist for years in the Camp Springs Methodist Church; a daughter, Mrs. Grey Webb Jr. of Snyder; two sons, James Simpson of Camp Springs, Private First Class Freddie E. Simpson, U. S. Army overseas; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Hollis of Portales, New Mexico; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Home directed arrangements, with interment in the Camp Springs Cemetery.

Get Christmas cards now. Times.

Dies Thursday



F. W. Simpson, 50, fireman for the Camp Springs gin the past several years, whose death called from the walks of men last Thursday morning following a sudden heart attack. Simpson helped keep baseball interest alive in the Camp Springs community for many years.

W. E. Williams Goes To Lubbock Concern

W. Eugene Williams, Snyder agent for Texas Cookie Company, and Mrs. Williams have moved to Lubbock where Williams has entered the real estate business.

Deen & Williams is the name of the partnership the Snyder man has formed. Offices of the firm are at 1270-10 Broadway, across from Hotel Lubbock.

Casualty Back in North Africa. Mrs. Lillie Goss, Snyder resident, had good cause for rejoicing Tuesday when she received a message from her son, Private First Class Loraine P. Goss, recently wounded in action, that he was moved to a convalescent hospital in the North Africa area. Private Goss was wounded in action September 11.

Hermleigh Will Stage Hallowe'en Carnival Friday

Crowning of a carnival queen will herald the climax of the community-wide Hallowe'en Carnival that will be staged Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at Hermleigh School, A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent, reports. The queen has been chosen from candidates from each of the 12 classes in the school. Class raising the largest amount of money from donations, carnival booths, etc., will win the crown for its nominee for queen, and her escort will be crowned king.

Following students have been elected as candidates from the various classes: Dorothy Kubena, senior, escorted by Charlie Chorn; Joy Payne Clements, junior, escorted by Billy Bob Bayless; Sue Rountree, sophomore, escorted by Lafayette Boone; Joyce Cotton, freshman, escorted by Bobby Sims; Marilyn Rountree, eighth grade, escorted by Kenneth Brackeen; Sammie Wall, seventh grade, escorted by Bobby Frank Roomish; Mary Ann Calkins, sixth grade, escorted by Benny Sims; Willie Jean Wilbers, fifth grade, escorted by Luke Howell; Bobbie Joyce Walker, third and fourth grade candidate, escorted by Jimmy Mason; Wanda Sue Vandiver, second grade, escorted by Norman Leon Hale; and youngest nominee of all is Sandra Gail Sturdivant, first grade, escorted by Carl Bayless.

Carnival will be made up of booths as side shows sponsored by all the grades. A variety of entertainment such as a magician show, bingo, glass case, house of horrors, auction sale, fishing pond, horseshoe pitching, fortune telling and many other shows, will be featured.

Profits from Friday evening's festivities will go to Hermleigh's High School Band.

Mexicans of Better Class This Year for Gathering of Crops

County farmers, watching day-by-day movements of our Mexican friends who have helped greatly in moving this year's cotton crop to market, realize the cotton pickers are beginning to leave Scurry County for winter fields before the cold of winter sets in.

Relations between white people and Mexicans have improved over former years—thanks to the U. S. Employment Service and, generally speaking, a better, cleaner class of Mexicans here this fall than in many seasons past. The Mexicans have not only proved our best bet in harvesting much of this year's cotton crop, but have spent a considerable amount of the money made with Snyder and Scurry County business firms. Harvest help that spends a goodly portion of earnings with local firms can will become a permanent asset to this entire trade area.

Plenty Soap Assured For Normal Usage

Contrary to current rumors, there is going to be enough soap for everybody in Scurry and neighboring counties during the next 12 months. Sufficient quantities will be manufactured, the Scurry County Extension Service units are informed, for each man woman and child to have 22 pounds of toilet and household soap. This will be equal to 16 large packages of soap chips or flakes or 35 bars of laundry soap or 95 cakes of toilet soap.

Dried Eggs Increase In Practical Usage

Dried whole eggs—nearly all of them going to war this year—are of high quality and fit to use as table eggs—scrambled and in omelets and custards, as well as baked goods, formerly the chief outlet for dried eggs.

Within less than two years the industry has grown from 10 plants with capacity of 10,000,000 pounds a year to 108 plants supplying nearly 275,000,000 pounds. This rapid increase in commercial output of superior dried eggs is traceable, in part, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to the joint work of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry and the egg drying industry, both in improving plant sanitation and in devising new methods of handling to retain natural egg qualities.

I paid more for a couple of false teeth than the obstetrician charged for a couple of live children.

FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

IN 1801, ADMIRAL NELSON DISOBEYED ADMIRAL PARKER'S ORDER TO SAIL HOME. HIS DISOBEDIENCE LED HIM TO THE DANISH FLEET WHICH HE CRUSHED, THEREBY PREVENTING NAPOLÉON'S USING THE DANISH FLEET FOR THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.



JACKSON BECK, RADIO'S CISCO KID, ENROUTE TO CHICAGO WAS SPARED WHEN A TREE FELL BY A STORM SAVED HIS OURLUSHING TRAIN FROM DISASTER, THE TRAIN WAS HALTED 10 FEET BEFORE A WASHED-OUT BRIDGE.



BARBER SOL SAYS: ADOLF HITLER WHAT A GENT! COULDN'T GET A RED SCENT BUY MORE U.S. BONDS

COL. ELLIOT ROOSEVELT NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH IN NORTH AFRICA WHEN HIS PLANE, LANDING IN A STRONG CROSSWIND COLLIDED WITH A LARGE TRANSPORT AND WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Junior Duke Writes Poem About Service At Camp Barkeley

Private Junior Duke, with Company D, 64th Medical Training Battalion at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, submits a poem, "Old Camp Barkeley, Texas," Times readers with boys in service will appreciate. The poem follows:

Out on the wind-swept desert Camp Barkeley marks the spot, Battling terrific dust storms In land that God forgot.

Bunked with cowboys and Mexicans, Can't help but feel kinda blue, For out on this wind-swept desert We're endless miles from you.

Thoroughbred American soldiers, Men of the U. S. A., Guarding the folks with millions For a measly few cents a day.

No one cares if we're living— They just don't give a damn; We enlist and are soon forgotten, We're loaned to Uncle Sam.

Day and night the wind keeps blowing— It's more than we can stand, Hell we are not convicts— We're defenders of our land.

Yes, we're soldiers, they tell us, But we hear no sound of brass; Some day we'll find contentment In the land where freedom lasts!

Santa Fe Carloadings Up

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending October 23, 1943, were 25,330 compared with 24,406 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 14,000 compared with 13,455 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 39,330 compared with 37,863 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 39,074 cars in the preceding week this year.

Control of Venereal Diseases in States Is Vital Problem Now

In a statement issued this week by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, it was disclosed that in the near future an intensified state-wide educational campaign will be instituted for the control of venereal diseases.

"The venereal disease situation in Texas has been receiving the close attention of the State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "and it has become apparent that with the heavy concentration of military forces now within the borders of this state, the scope of the control program must be broadened. One of the most essential measures in this respect is the education of the public to the danger involved."

Every possible means for informing the public will be used, with emphasis placed on newspaper publicity, radio lectures, posters, pamphlets, leaflets and personal information disseminated at venereal disease clinics throughout the state. Although there are now 138 treatment centers and clinics operating in the state, Dr. Cox indicated that if additional facilities are needed for the treatment of infected persons, more clinics will be established when the need is ascertained.

Special educators, doctors and case investigators from the State Department of Health will be available for consultation and assistance to those cities and communities in the state most urgently needing such help.

John Leftwich Gun Expert. John W. Leftwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich of Snyder, Oregon, is making a splendid record in gun firing, his superior officers advise Snyder friends. John says the gun-firing action is "right down my alley," and he likes the army life fine.



There is no substitute for the strength-giving savor from good meats. Your family's bodies demand it.

Now, as always, you will find Quality Meats here at let-live prices.

PARKS & BELL MEAT MARKET

East Side Square

Scurry County

"Churches of Christ Salute You"

Romans 16:16

AND INVITE YOU

To Their Bible Study and Worship

on Each Lord's Day Morning and Evening
(Acts 20:7—Heb. 10:25—Rev. 1:10.)

FLUVANNA—Harry Pickup and Richard Robbins, Alternate Ministers.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN—Ernest Finley, Minister

IRA—Brother Pruitt, Minister.

HERMLEIGH—Wendell Broom, Minister.

DUNN—Cline Paden, Minister.

SNYDER—Raymond Kelsey, Minister.

Come to Church

To the Local Banker
Belongs Local Financing

To the Retail Dealer
Belongs the Retail Trade

Upon this foundation the business structure of the United States was built. It has excelled all others of the world. Local bankers are interested in the undertakings of the farmers, catlemen and business men of Scurry and adjoining counties.

This bank has been making production loans throughout this section for years and is equipped to give service good as the best. Yes, we make loans to buy milkcows, range cattle, hogs, stockers and feeders, as well as feed and to carry on generally.

Sales Agency for Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, and Applications Received for Series F and G

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

WET WASH

3c

Pound

Snyder Steam Laundry

TELEPHONE 211

Serving War Industries is NOW my Biggest Job!

Wheels of Industry, turning machinery that must continually produce vast quantities of war equipment and material, depend upon electricity. Without an adequate and dependable supply of electricity, the country's huge war production program would collapse. Electricity's major job now is serving war industries.

In civilian life, electricity also aids the war effort. In homes, on the farm, in stores, shops, offices and elsewhere, electricity brings savings, conveniences, comforts, cleanliness and safety, which are so important in maintaining home-front morale.

Ample Power for Essential Needs. Because of foresight and planning there is available adequate electric power capacity to meet essential war and civilian needs in the territory we serve. The war loads have grown and have required the use of our reserve equipment and the operation of the older and higher production cost units, but every demand has been met and no industry hampered or delayed for want of electric service. Bringing unforeseen eventualities, we believe we can continue to meet all such needs for electricity throughout the duration.

Your Government Asks You to Conserve for Victory. The electric industry, along with coal, petroleum, natural and manufactured gas, water, communications and transportation industries, has been requested by the Government to promote a voluntary conservation program throughout the entire United States for the purpose of reducing directly or indirectly the demands for materials, fuel, transportation and manpower which are so vital to the war effort. I. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board, stated on July 24, 1943: "In the electric utility, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel transportation and manpower."

We are co-operating in this program and request our customers to use electricity wisely. Use all the electricity you need in normal living, but turn off lights, radios and appliances when not in use.

You are NOT asked to do without— You ARE asked NOT to WASTE!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

I. E. BLAKEY, Manager

Autoists Urged To Avoid Harmful Car Anti-Freeze

More than a half-million gallons of harmful and destructive anti-freeze is included in the supply of anti-freeze preparations for sale to the public, the Office of Defense Transportation estimated this week for Times readers.

Warning that certain types of anti-freeze solutions have been found highly destructive to radiators, ignition systems, and rubber connections in automobiles and trucks, the ODT urges operators not to allow such materials, regardless of cheapness, to be put into their vehicles. Where such solutions already have been put in, ODT advises that they be drained out immediately and replaced with safe anti-freeze of the ethylene-glycol or alcohol type.

Every effort is being made to provide sufficient ethylene-glycol or alcohol anti-freeze for all types of automotive transportation, ODT declares.

Destructive types of anti-freeze for sale, according to ODT, are those compounded with petroleum distillates or with inorganic salts, including calcium or magnesium or sodium chloride (common salt), production of which was stopped last January.

To help operators avoid injurious anti-freeze, the ODT says National Bureau of Standards has identified the following brand names products, made before January 20, 1943, as harmful anti-freeze solutions as defined in the War Production Board order which stopped their manufacture:

All-Winter, Chem-A-Cool, Frozone, Permazone, Wonder-Solv, Alcolox, Ever-Flo, Lo-Zone, Bird Antarctic, Flexo, Gold Seal, Security, Ant-Arctic, Neva-Freeze, Anti-Frost, Bond (Top Line), Pre-Zey, No-Freeze, 60-Below, Lo-Temp, Never-Freeze and No-Boll.

The mind, unmastered by passions, is a very citadel, for a man has no fortress more impregnable wherein to find refuge and be untaken forever.—Marcus Aurelius.



Only two hour drive to Lubbock, with large stock of monuments and markers to select from. We buy in carlots for cash, with great savings in freight and cash discounts. All work delivered and set by experienced workmen. Come in whenever convenient, you are always welcome.

South Plains Monument Co.
2909 Avenue H Lubbock
Our 27th Year

COTTON QUIZ



WHAT ARE HANDKERCHIEF MAPS?
ANS.—MAPS MADE ON 18-INCH SQUARES OF COTTON BALLOON CLOTH WHICH CAN BE FOLDED AND CARRIED LIKE A HANDKERCHIEF. THE CLOTH IS NOT DAMAGED BY SALT WATER AND THE INK IS FAST. THIS PILOTS DOWNED AT SEA HAVE THIS MAP TO GUIDE THEM!

100 Carloads of Combined Maize Shipped by Area

Scurry County, according to information gathered this week, has shipped out around 100 carloads of combined milo maize to the feed marts of the Southwest.

Sterling A. Taylor, local feed dealer, in one of the largest recent transactions reported, purchased a carload of combined maize, 113,170 pounds, from the Maberry Brothers on the Dadsen Ranch north of Pottsboro. The car was loaded out in 18 hours and shipped.

Combined milo maize, proving a major "cash" crop for Scurry County farmers, has been bringing an average price of \$1.80 per hundred pounds. Acreage devoted to the crop has been yielding from 600 to 2,300 pounds per acre.

Taylor has handled 20 cars of combined milo to date, and Arlie L. McMillan has handled approximately the same volume. Other feed buyers of Snyder and the county, including Hermleigh and Inadale buyers, have brought total purchases so far to approximately 100 carloads.

Dessie Parsons of Sonora was a guest of her parents over the weekend, who reside in North Snyder.

BUY SAVE and on Furniture!

Platform ROCKERS

Good assortment of velour and tapstry upholstery. Fix up that living room for these winter evenings. Priced from—

\$24.50 Up

Other Occasional Chairs and Rockers..... \$7.95 Up

Cane Bottom Chairs.....\$1.95

Bedroom Suites.....\$59.50 Up

BABY BEDS

Strongly built to give lasting service for many years. See complete assortment before you buy.

\$12.95 Up

Marshall Furniture Co.

Rufus Davis, Manager

Office Supplies

WE MAY NOT HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED, BUT WE DO HAVE THESE ARTICLES

Wood Filing Cases	Wire Letter Baskets
Adding Machine Paper	Nearletter Expansion Envelopes
Sales Pads	Ledger Sheet Post Binders
Carbon Paper	Ink Pads
Mimeograph Paper	Rubber Stamps
Staples	Eversharp Pencils
Letter Files	Round Head Brass Fasteners
Statement Files	Postal Scales
Index Cards	Typewriter Ribbons
Index Card Guides	Gummed Labels
Stencils—All Sizes	

Blank Envelopes—Regular and Large
Open End Manila Envelopes
Lead Pencils
Stamp Moistener
Ceiling Price Tags and Markers
Legal Blanks
Shipping Tags
Blank Bond Paper
Parcel Post Labels
Many Other Practical Articles

PRINTED TO ORDER

Letter Heads	Bank Checks	Window Cards
Envelopes	Shipping Tags	Index Cards
Statements	Visiting Cards	Gummed Stickers
Circulars	Wedding Announcements	Blotters
Notes	Office Forms	Window Envelopes
Meal Tickets	Birth Announcements	Work Order Blanks
Cards		Cafe Menus

LET US FIGURE YOUR JOBS -- LARGE OR SMALL

The Times

Your Home County Paper for More Than 50 Years

Fluvanna Squad Beaten by Snyder Friday by 13 to 0

In one of those clean cut football games that attracted attention of sports fans from both towns, Snyder Tiger's second string squad, in a game Friday evening against the Fluvanna Buffaloes, trampled over the Fluvanna boys 13 to 0.

Entire four quarters of Friday evening's game were played without a single penalty being called, and there never was a time during the entire game when Snyder could take complete control. Chaplain Shirley L. Morgan, U. S. Army, was referee.

Stanford Land, playing backfield for the first time for the Tigers, scored the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter, and also made the extra point for the host team. Second Tiger touchdown was marked up by Darman—a touchdown fumbled in the fourth stanza of the clash.

The Fluvanna Buffaloes, in one of their crucial games for the 1943 season, play Tahoka this (Thursday) evening at Tahoka.

Carroll Taylor Gets Gold Wings at U. S. Naval Air Station

Carroll Aubrey Taylor, 21, one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling A. Taylor in military service, has not only won his "wings of gold" at the U. S. Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola Florida, but this week received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Carroll was married in Pensacola, October 23 to Miss Zanalee Jones of Lubbock. Miss Jones was accompanied to the Florida city by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Lubbock, for the wedding.

With his designation as a naval aviator at the "Annapolis of the Air," Lieutenant Taylor will go on active duty at one of the navy's operational centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Corporal Charles Taylor is with a tank destroyer unit at Camp Hood, and another brother, Seaman First Class Richard Taylor is attached to a sub chaser's base at San Pedro, California.

There are 111 airports and 11 seaplane anchorages in Texas listed by the Civil Aeronautics Board as of January 1, 1941.

DR. J. G. HICKS

DENTIST

Office Over Snyder National Bank

Phone 118 Snyder

YOUR ARMY NEEDS DRY-PICKED COTTON

TO HELP US FIGHT WE NEED HIGH GRADE COTTON... FOR UNIFORMS... SHELTERS... EQUIPMENT. THAT MEANS DRY-PICKED COTTON!

RIGHT! WE'LL SEE IT ISN'T PICKED TOO GREEN OR TOO SOON AFTER RAIN OR DEW!

GIVE YOUR COUNTRY GOOD COTTON

DRY-PICKED COTTON WHEN BUY • PICKING OFF TOP BRISTLES REMOVES IF • PICKING ONLY WHEN BUY • PICKING OFF TOP BRISTLES REMOVES IF • KEEPING LEAF TRASH OFF • KEEPING LEAF TRASH OFF • KEEPING LEAF TRASH OFF • KEEPING LEAF TRASH OFF



Civilians Urged to Care for Shoes As Army and Allied Demands Grow

Do you have some good wearable shoes in the clothes closet left over from last season? Then, you had better dig them out, give them a good polishing and let the shoe man make a few minor repairs. Many civilians are beginning to realize that shoes can be made to last another season when necessary.

Production of shoes continues high but as you can imagine with men in the armed forces coming close to 11,500,000, their requirements for shoes are heavy. Lend-lease takes shoes, too, and the War Production Board, which allocates the number of shoes for civilians and others, has said that in the next six months we can have only 25,000,000 pairs of shoes a month instead of the 75,000,000 pairs a month we have had in the past six months.

Your shoe stamp No. 18 instead of expiring October 1 will last indefinitely and will overlap stamp No. 1 on the airplane page in Book No. 3, which will last until May 1, 1944. This means that approximately two pairs of shoes a year will be allotted to civilians unless requirements of WPB for the army changes. Office of Price Administration is making no basic change in shoe rationing except to eliminate stamp expiration dates. This should ease the drain on the present working inventories and do away with the stampede in buying just before expiration dates.

That the shoe rationing plan is flexible has been pointed out by the provision that shoe stamps are interchangeable among members of a

family living in the same household. This sets up a family pool of stamps that can be budgeted within the family group. The normal ration of shoe consumption is about two pairs of men's shoes for each three pairs of women's shoes and four pairs of children's shoes. With stamps interchangeable within the family, the stamps of adults can be used to offset the heavier needs of growing children. Similarly, special needs of one family member whose occupation subjects his shoes to unusual wear can be budgeted against less urgent needs of other members of the family. In case of hardship, individuals may apply to their local War Price and Rationing Board.

The new longer ration period will mean that average consumption for the first time will be below normal pre-war rates. Individual shoe wardrobes, regular shoe stamps and special stamps in hardship cases will provide for necessary war-time uses. Adjustments in the rationing system to provide equity and workability for consumers and the trade will be made if necessary, as they have been made in the past.

4-H Club Boys Will Assist in Drive on Area Cattle Grubs

Scurry and other Texas county 4-H Club boys are going to lend a hand in the educational work incident to the cattle grub control program which will be vigorously pushed under the direction of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service this fall.

So announces J. W. Potts, the assistant state boys' club agent, who says teams will be trained by Edward S. Hyman and other county agents to show farmers and ranchmen how to carry on the control work. Grubs, which originate with the heel fly, take a yearly toll of about \$5,000,000 from Texas farmers and ranchmen. But more alarming is damage to hides and the amount of meat which the pest makes unfit for consumption. It is estimated that 42 per cent, or 840,000 of the 2,000,000 cattle slaughtered yearly in Texas are infested with "grubby." An average of two pounds is trimmed from each infested carcass, or enough to furnish the meat ration for about 4,000 soldiers for one year. As a consequence this meat is lost to the nation's food stock at a time when it is most urgently needed and cannot be replaced. This loss is exclusive of the reduction in milk production due to grub infestation of dairy cows.

First Baptist Church

The pastor will speak on the following subjects Sunday, October 31. "Foregleams of Glory." I Peter 5:10. "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you." The other subject is "Spared from the Hand of Death." Ezekiel 9:8. "And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left—"

There are warnings and promises in these two subjects and texts of scripture that will of great practical value to each and all of us if we heed the warnings and believe the promises. Your presence in services appreciated and visitors always welcome.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

EASE BURNING EYES

Refresh them with **MURINE** FOR YOUR EYES

Murine soothes, cleanses and refreshes irritated, reddened membranes caused by head colds, driving, winds, movies, close work, late hours. Free dropper with each bottle. At all Drug Stores.

Better Arrange for Your 1944 Reading Soon!

Annual bargain rates have been announced by the dailies covering Snyder territory, and The Times is anxious to renew your subscriptions.

Save 50c on The Times by Combining the Subscription With Your Favorite Daily!

Fort Worth Star-Telegram (7 days) and The Times..... 10.45

Fort Worth Star-Telegram (6 days) and The Times..... 9.25
(Renewal Certificate Required)

Abilene Reporter-News (7 days) and The Times..... 9.95

San Angelo Times or Standard (7 days) and The Times..... 8.95

The Times alone in Scurry County and Adjoining Counties..... 2.00
Outside 50-mile Zone..... \$2.50

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER FOR MORE THAN 55 YEARS"

The Times

Charter No. 14270 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of
SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
OF SNYDER, TEXAS

At the close of business on October 18, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2970.00 overdrafts).....	764,750.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	806,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	78,148.74
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	575.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	910,137.93
Bank premises owned.....	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,230.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	2,038.00
Total Assets.....	\$2,590,580.35
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	2,148,345.44
Deposits of United States Government.....	104,617.26
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	143,409.89
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	2,500.00
Total Deposits.....	\$2,398,872.59
Other Liabilities.....	58.83
Total Liabilities.....	\$2,398,931.42
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par.....	50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	91,648.93
Total capital accounts.....	191,648.93
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$2,590,580.35
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	289,900.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	39,000.00
(c) Total.....	\$328,900.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	243,409.89
(d) Total.....	\$243,409.89

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
I, Wayne Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
—WAYNE WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October, 1943.
—HARVEY SHULER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. G. WILLIAMS, A. D. ERWIN, and A. C. ALEXANDER, Directors.

Winter Is Time to Fight Disease and Insects on Trees

Winter months, when fruit trees are dormant, is the best season to prepare the farm orchard for next year's production, says E. S. Hyman, county agent of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

To obtain highest yields trees should be treated now for harmful pests and surface diseases like borers and scale. Gummy excisions filled with sawdust pellets at the ground line of a tree is symptomatic of borer damage. Hyman recommends paradi-chloro-benzene, commonly called PDB, as most effective against borers when used from the middle of October to mid-November.

No soil preparation is necessary in administering this treatment except to break the crust for 15 to 18 inches around the tree and remove any grass or weeds. Place the PDB crystals in a circle about three inches from the trunk. For mature trees one ounce is used, and for young trees one-half ounce is enough. The crystals should be covered with dirt immediately after being applied, and firmly packed with the back of a shovel to make a cone-shaped mound. The cone should be torn down after six weeks and the remaining crystals removed.

If only a few trees are infested, the simplest treatment for scale is a wash composed of two and one-half tablespoons of lye in one gallon of water. This solution may be applied to the affected parts with an old paint brush. More extensive scale infestation in a large orchard may be dealt with by spraying during the winter with oil emulsion or concentrated lime sulphur.

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Uppish Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc. due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

STINSON DRUG COMPANY

COTTON QUIZ



Carnival Set Friday For School at Pyron

People of Pyron and nearby communities are extended a cordial invitation this week to attend the Pyron School carnival, which will be staged Friday evening 8:30 o'clock, at the southeast county school.

Numerous valuable and practical prizes will be donated, through courtesy of Snyder, Hermleigh, Roscoe, Pyron and Inadale merchants, and games of forty-two, bingo and other carnival attractions will be enjoyed.

Cake, coffee and cocoa will be on tap, school officials state. Details of the carnival not available before The Times went to press will be released through Pyron students.

Dawson Bridgeman Is Paine Radio Man

Locating an enemy plane or submarine 350 miles away is all in the day's work for Dawson Bridgeman of Paine Field, Washington, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson.

Dawson, who has been in government service the past 14 months, is a radio expert. He declares his field of work is among the most interesting men can engage in to help win the war.

Equitable Social Security Act Will Be Sought Soon

Thousands of men and women in the United States who held jobs covered by the Social Security Act and who are 65 or older have stopped work and are receiving monthly old-age insurance payments. The payments are not high—the average, where only the worker himself gets benefits, is about \$23 a month. The wives of many of these retired workers also get monthly payments if they are 65; and any children under 18 are entitled to benefits. Additional thousands—widows, children or dependent parents of workers who have died—also receive monthly payments.

"Jacob Smith" and his family do not have this protection because they are farmers and farm work is not covered by the federal insurance program. Only jobs in business and industry come under this insurance system.

Since the war began, many farm workers have taken jobs in factories, while others work part of the year on farms and part on construction work or other industrial jobs. "In many cases, they do not work long enough on jobs that come under the law to secure rights to insurance benefits, although they pay social security contributions during the time they do work on those jobs," according to W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board office, which has jurisdiction over the Scurry County area.

It was pointed out that a girl who serves a private family as cook, laundress, housemaid or seamstress pays no social security contribution and is not insured under the Social Security Act. A girl who does the same kind of work for a hotel, restaurant or boarding house comes under old-age and survivors' insurance. Similarly a janitor who works for a church or school is not covered although a janitor who works for a department store or office building makes contributions and is covered by the act.

In all, there are about 20,000,000 workers in the United States who are now excluded from coverage. The board has recommended that changes be made in the law so that every worker—regardless of his occupation—may have opportunity to earn old-age and survivors' insurance benefits for himself and his family.

Free Films Available To Schools in Area

Schools in Scurry and nearby counties and other organizations that wish to secure 16 millimeter films under the Texas War Film Program were asked this week to contact Dr. G. C. Morlan, director, West Texas Cooperative Film Library, Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

Film subjects, many in technicolor, may be secured that deal with the war and post-war period, industrial activities, health and good neighbor relations. The Texas War Film Program, according to Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, is beginning its second year of operation and is showing a remarkable growth.

Baptist Association Meets at Hermleigh

Beginning Friday evening, the Fifth Sunday Baptist Association will be held at Hermleigh, county churchgoers are reminded by leaders of the Hermleigh community.

Dinner will be spread Sunday and a cordial invitation is issued to people of the county to attend each service.

Musical Trio Slated At School Tuesday

Keen interest is being evidenced this week by students of Snyder Schools in the concert the Bentley Musical Trio will stage Tuesday afternoon, November 2, 2:30 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium.

The concert will feature American folk songs by the specialists with the mandolin, xylophone, classical and semi-classical numbers. School officials report no admission charges will be made to the concert.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Virginia Lewis of Abilene spent the week-end in Snyder with friends. Mrs. Fred Day spent the week-end and early part of this week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. C. Kincaid is visiting this week in Lubbock and Littlefield with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Caton spent this week in Dallas, attending spring market. Mrs. Caton is employed by Bryant-Lank Company.

Private Billy Alexander of Fort Ord, California, arrived in Snyder last Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Mrs. O. McClinton of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her son, Howell McClinton, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Charley Noble, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears of J. H. Sears & Company and Frank Bayouth of Frank's Department Store were in Dallas last week to attend the early spring market.

Corporal and Mrs. Sam Floyd and baby of Camp Crowder, Missouri, are spending a few days in Snyder with relatives. Corporal Floyd received a 13-day furlough.

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

Jimmy Randalls and Jimmy Billingsley Jr. of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randalls and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley.

Walter Leach, former Snyder business man who has been in Los Angeles, California, the past several years, is visiting this week with his wife's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson.

Arriving back in Snyder Sunday from Lubbock to make their home, are Mrs. G. T. Berryhill and baby, and her sister, Nell Morrow. Mrs. Berryhill is the former Helen Morrow. Miss Morrow was employed by Woolworth in Lubbock.

Bobbie Hays, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Huggins were Sunday guests of their son, L. E., and his family at Lubbock.

Private First Class Gerald W. Shield of Big Spring spent the week-end in Snyder with his wife and other relatives. Other guests in the Gerald Shield home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Sweetwater, Jo Bob Jones and Leroy Spivey of Lubbock.

Staff Sergeant N. R. Clements of San Antonio spent the week-end in Snyder with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Clements has been visiting here for the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and her husband's mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgs and children left Wednesday for Panama, California, where they will make their home. Higgs has been employed as butcher at Piggly Wiggly for the past several months. After arriving in Panama he plans to be employed in defense work.

J. D. Mitchell, seaman second class, arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, to spend a few days with his wife and other relatives. Mitchell has been in the service since the first of August. He was employed at Snyder National Bank before entering.

Alva W. Simpson, ship fitter first class, of Camp Parks, California, arrived in Snyder Saturday night to spend a few days with his wife. Simpson has recently been transferred to California from Camp Pendleton, Davisville, Rhode Island. He has been in the service of Uncle Sam since the first of August.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Teagarden left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be stationed for the time being. Lieutenant Teagarden spent several days with his wife and son, Frank J. Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Lieutenant Teagarden was formerly at Fort Worth.

Dora Smith was in Abilene Wednesday, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jeanne Bullard has returned from San Antonio. Her husband, Fred Bullard, has gone on foreign service.

Jim Nunn and Herman Darby of Sweetwater were in Snyder Tuesday on business. Darby is a former Snyder resident.

Mrs. Whit Thompson Jr., the former Louise Bowers, is leaving Friday for Santa Ana, California, to join her husband.

Shirley Hargrove spent a few days at Pecos first part of the week. She is employed as a nurse at Snyder General Hospital.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford spent Wednesday in Snyder on business. He and Mrs. Bryant spent last week in Dallas attending spring market.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Carpenter of Ralls were week-end guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard, and a sister, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry of Killen spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, and with Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell and children visited a few days latter part of last week and first part of this week with relatives and friends at Baird.

June Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones of Snyder, spent the week-end with his parents. Young Jones is enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, as a freshman.

Representing the Salvation Army, W. D. Pedigo was here the first part of the week securing annual memberships from Snyder firms and business men.

The Salvation Army was one of the nation-wide organizations of charity not included in the United War Chest campaign.

Arthur Clark is Air Mechanic.

Private Arthur E. Clark Jr., former Snyder carpenter, recently completed the prescribed course for graduation as an airplane mechanic at Lubbock Army Air Field, twin-engine "Bobcat Base." Private Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark of Lorraine and is known to Scurry and Mitchell County people.

Frank Parker Visits Here.

Seaman Second Class Frank Parker, who is at Galveston with the U. S. Coast Guard, visited Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Parker, and other relatives and friends. Frank has been in the Coast Guard for about five months and says he met several Scurry County boys in St. Augustine, while training there.

The human capacities are enlarged and perfected in proportion as humanly gains the true conception of man and God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Methodist Ministers Prepare for Confab

Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder Methodist pastor, will head a delegation of Scurry County Methodist ministers who will attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Lubbock November 9.

Virtually every Methodist Church in Scurry County, it was indicated Wednesday, will send a pastor and lay delegate to the annual conference.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference includes all the territory from Midland to Abilene on the east, Vernon on the north and everything north to the Oklahoma line.

New School Deputy Will Visit in Schools

G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent for District 8 with headquarters in Abilene, will be in Scurry County the second week of November to check all county rural aid schools. Mrs. Gascon Brock, county superintendent, reports.

Holbrook, who hails from Brownwood, replaces Anthony Hunt as deputy state superintendent for this district, and expresses a keen desire to meet the faculty members of Scurry County rural aid schools.

First Frost Appears In Area Wednesday

Plenty of glistening, white frost appeared on the pumpkins Wednesday morning, as Snyder and Scurry County residents experienced a noticeable drop in the temperature.

Mrs. Foy Wade government weather gauger, reported low point in the temperature Wednesday morning, 8:00 o'clock, at 31 degrees—one degree below freezing.

Low point of the temperature for the fall, to date, occurred last Thursday morning, when Old Man Mercury stood at 39 degrees.

Planned Terracing Saves Soil Says Beard

A major function of the Soil Conservation District, in working with Scurry and Borden County farmers in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, is to plan and lay out terraces adapted to the soils of each individual farm or ranch, Haskell O. Beard, district work unit leader, states.

By utilizing small equipment and beginning at the top of a slope, a farmer can—by making a few terraces each year—terrace an entire farm in three to five years, Beard declares.

Soil Conservation Service personnel, in working with farmers and ranchers, advocate terraces high enough to hold most of the water that falls and wide enough to permit working with any type of tractor.

Soldier Recalls Early County Experiences

Boyhood memories of fishing in Deep Creek, climbing the hills and hunting in the watershed of the creek area were revived last week for Palmer Cobb, who got to visit friends and acquaintances in the Round Top community. Palmer recently arrived "in the States" from the South Pacific area.

The Cobb family formerly resided at Round Top, Palmer's father, Pink Cobb, is employed in war work in California and his mother resides at Bay Field, Colorado.

War Chest Rally Set Canyon Wednesday

Attention of Canyon community residents is directed to the United War Chest rally that will be staged Wednesday evening, November 4, at Canyon School.

Canyon community leaders announce a well-rounded entertainment program is being arranged in connection with the United War Chest rally, and that donors of contributions, any amount, will be accordingly recognized at the community gathering.

Outhouse Damaged by Fire

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday morning, 11:45 o'clock, to the Annie Nunn residence in Southeast Snyder, when an outhouse caught on fire. The blaze, of unknown beginning, did nominal property damage.

NOTICE...

My offices are now over the Ben Franklin Store, west side of square.

TELEPHONE 75

Dr. A. O. Scarborough

McKesson Products

FOR Home-Health DEFENSE

Defend the health of your home. That job today is more important than ever before! That's why we are offering you, for a short time, special values in the famous trustworthy quality drugs and toiletries from the laboratories of McKesson & Robbins. Limited supply. Come in today.

<p>McKesson's ASPIRIN TABLETS</p> <p>ASPIRIN TABLETS IN GRAIN</p> <p>Bottles of 100</p> <p>37¢</p> <p>NONE BETTER</p>	<p>Abilene Liquid—Mineral Oil (qt) 69¢</p> <p>Magnesium—Antacid 47¢</p> <p>Cod Liver Oil U.S.P. (full pint) \$1.09</p> <p>Citric Acid Carbonates (5 oz. size) . 79¢</p> <p>Resap Inhalers 25¢</p> <p>Brace—Hair Dressing (5 oz.) . . . 69¢</p> <p>Tamen After Shave Lotion 60¢</p> <p>Tamen Talcum 43¢</p> <p>Vedora Cream Deodorant (tube) . . 29¢</p> <p>Epsom Salts—U.S.P. (full pound) . 29¢</p> <p>Sodium Bicarbonate (full pound) . 20¢</p> <p>Acqua D'Arna Nose Drops (1 oz.) . . 49¢</p> <p>Soothing Skin Lotion 39¢</p> <p>Abilene Cleansing Cream (large jar) 47¢</p>
<p>McKesson's BEXEL</p> <p>Patent, trustworthy</p> <p>Vitamin B Complex</p> <p>Capsules</p> <p>40's 98¢</p> <p>100's \$2.25</p> <p>250's \$4.25</p>	<p>McKesson's SOROTONE</p> <p>The money back guaranteed local application for Abilene's Foot and other foot discomforts.</p> <p>Small Size Large Size</p> <p>47¢ 89¢</p>
<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>McKesson's MILK OF MAGNESIA</p> <p>Quality Tested Full Pint</p> <p>33¢</p>	

STINSON'S

Two Reliable Drug Stores
No. 1—Phone 33 No. 2—Phone 173

We Have Fits!

Let us prove to you that we can fit you in a suit, no matter what may be your shape.

- Tall
- Slim
- Short
- Fat

If you are one of those men who just can't be fitted—we'll put a suit on you that will fit like it should.

Good Stock of All-Wool Patterns to Select from!

FRED ABE

Jones & Rogers

TAILORS and HATTERS

East Side Square Phone 90

Let Us Help You Keep 'em Rolling...

Bring us your tires when they need repairs—don't let them get too far and wear down the carcass before repairs are made.

Vulcanizing—Recapping Retreading

L. A. Chapman

SERVICE STATION

3 Blocks East of Square

DON'T LET OUR BOYS DOWN!

— BUY BONDS — DO YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY!

Hugh Boren & Son

INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 196 Snyder, Texas

PRINTING By Professionals

Our printing department has to be good. Your job receives the same careful attention as does The Times itself.

A combined printing experience of 88 years in the craft are advantages to consider when placing your printing orders, aided by one of the finest equipped shops in West Texas.

★ PHONE 47

The TIMES

Halloween is Party Time

Success is GUARANTEED with

PIGGLY WIGGLY FOODS

PIGGLY WIGGLY

News About Folks You Know

Ira News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Murphy visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

Mrs. Raymond Hull returned home Sunday after a brief stay with her son, Arlon, who is ill with infantile paralysis in a Fort Worth hospital. We are glad to report him slowly improving, and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Betty Sue Dunn of Triangle spent the week-end with Lanette Crowder. Miss Bill Childress is able to be back at the lunch room after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson of Canyon visited their daughter, Mrs. Morris Hardee, and Mr. Hardee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston had visiting their daughter and family of Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston of Elson attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edger Eads spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Pittner, at Union. They attended the singing convention at Hermleigh Sunday.

The fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the Ira Baptist Church Sunday for an all-day singing. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour. Everyone is urged to come with a well filled basket.

Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Mary Lou and Joe, and Ruth Wiman visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Smith, and family at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay, who were married Saturday morning. Mrs. Holladay is the former Evelyn Tamplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin. Mr. Holladay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay of

Union News

Mrs. J. D. Adams, Correspondent
Margaret Bala McPherson, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Snyder General Hospital recently, was brought home Monday. She is doing nicely.

Several of the J. C. Scott family were stricken last week with typhus fever. The mother and son were in the hospital for a while, but all are at home now and improving.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter, Patricia, of Dismitt are visiting in the J. L. Carrell home.

Mrs. Othello Adams of Rankin spent the week-end with J. B. Adams and wife.

Sergeant Johnny Jones, a gunner in the air corps, stationed at Salt Lake City, attended church Sunday at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited Ella Adams at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Ruthie Davis gave a dinner Sunday week in honor of her grandson, Corporal Billy Line. Those present were Mrs. Charlie Line, his mother, and brother, Sig, of Snyder, Mrs. and Mr. Fred Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Head, Mrs. Charlie Eastman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

This community. They plan to live at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott of Lamesa visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells.

Seaman First Class Jack Webb of Camp Parks, California, arrived Monday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Sunday visitors in the E. E. Carline home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and children, Don and Lena Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, all of Canyon, and Elcora Doster of Sharon Ridge.

Gus Wayne Webb, who is working at Portales, New Mexico, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb.

Mrs. Thompson of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brooks. Visitors in the Oscar Webb home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eads of Ennis Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Nettie Webb of Ira.

Lloyd and W. O. Webb Jr. visited their sister, Mrs. B. F. Eads, at Ennis Creek Monday afternoon.

Annie Wier left Thursday night for Fort Worth, where she will work in a defense plant. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells accompanied her to Colorado City.

Folks, your subscriptions to You Home County Paper and your favorite daily will be appreciated by your correspondent. Star-Telegram and The Times are \$10.45, and Abilene Reporter-News and The Times are \$9.95. We must have your renewal certificate for the Star-Telegram.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley left Sunday to attend the graduation Wednesday of their son, Lieutenant Max Mobley, who will be a marine pilot of a fast fighter plane. Max had made outstanding grades in his class. He is a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell had as guests Sunday and Monday her mother, Mrs. J. G. Flowers of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flowers of Fort Worth and Corporal J. D. Flowers and wife of Swannanoa, North Carolina. Mrs. J. G. Flowers remained for a more lengthy visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton and son of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton. The former Mrs. Appleton taught several terms of school here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway, Garland Gannaway and family spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Rannels County.

Elmer Henry and family went to Lubbock Friday on business and spent Friday night with Private and Mrs. Bula Sturdivant.

We regret to report the passing of Perry Hale Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hale had been in declining health for several months. His body was taken Tuesday to Decatur for burial. He has one brother, George, a son, Pete, living here and a son, Alfred, in military training at Lubbock, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Mrs. Farris S. Miller of New York, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, and family.

The Scurry County Singing Convention met at the B. M. A. Baptist Church Sunday with a large crowd present, and the day was greatly enjoyed. Vesta Benka gave the welcome address in the morning, followed by Charley Lockhart, who gave the response. A beautiful dinner was spread at noon. Snyder was voted as the next meeting place, to be convened in April.

The Baptist Association will hold conference here beginning Friday night. Dinner will be spread "on the ground" Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Knott took dinner Sunday in the M. U. Vernon home. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Schley Adams called in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Early spent last week with a daughter, Mrs. Jeff Noles, and family at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paver and daughter of Bethel community and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McPherson of Snyder took dinner Sunday in the F. A. Werner home.

The Red Cross Home Nursing School started Monday morning with about 16 women present. Discussions were very interesting. Time of meeting has been changed from 9:00 o'clock to 10:00 o'clock each Monday and Wednesday in the M. U. Vernon home. Women, make your plans to attend.

A. W. Rountree, community chairman of the United War Fund drive at Hermleigh, submits the following statement concerning the drive:

Those who can and will pay more to the United War Fund chest drive, and those whom we have failed to see, please see me or one of the committee so we can make our quota this month. It is difficult to go to see everyone in this busy time, with gasoline and tires scarce. We judge that everyone understands this collection of the different organizations in this one drive, and we believe everyone will want a Texan's share in this great work.

I have two boys in the service, and if they should be prisoners of war, \$15 or \$20 would be as nothing for me to get something to them, and I feel the same way about your boys and toward the starving millions. We can't get supplies to them but we can through these organizations, with the backing of our government, get it through to them. Let's keep the old Texas spirit and never let our boys and our country see us fall in our duty. Please pass the word to others.

Big Sulphur News
Ennice Lewis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burry of Coshoma spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes, and children.

Orest and Harvey Myers were callers Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.

Mrs. Ed Haney and children of Snyder and Ruth and Alva Jones of Plainview community spent Sunday in the Dean Smith home.

M. J. Haynes was taken to the Snyder General Hospital Wednesday but was brought home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Lee and son were callers Saturday night in the J. L. Norris home.

Those visiting M. J. Haynes over Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. Burlington, Mr. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley and children, J. L. Norris, Mrs. Betty Blankenship, Keyer Blankenship, Oreta and Harvey Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Watson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell and daughter, Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were in Sweetwater on business Wednesday. Dean Smith and father, I. P. Smith of Snyder, went to the state of Colorado on business this week.

No reprint is so potent as the silent lesson of good example.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent
Mrs. Wiley McCauley and daughters, Helen and Barbara Rae, of Anton visited here recently.

Blake Walker and family of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and Marguerite Ann.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield, Johnny and Verma have moved back here from Lubbock. Mr. Greenfield has been transferred to Sagerton. Private Barney Greenfield, who is stationed somewhere in California, is here on furlough.

Mrs. Jaunita Heard, who has been working at Snyder, has moved back to Fullerville.

Mrs. Nellie Liles was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law in South Texas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeBoir are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Sullenger spent the week-end in Snyder with her sister, Irene. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss have returned from Kirby, Montana. Mr. Boss is ill at this writing. Mrs. H. W. Boss and children of Snyder visited with them Sunday.

Diok Browning is home from the hospital, and is doing fine.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Musgrove of Childress are visiting with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rinehart and children visited in the home of Erdist Rinehart at Bethel.

Jim Varner was in Big Spring first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle Jr. and son of Port Worth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle last week.

Louis Brown of Lamesa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mrs. J. T. Sullenger and Irene were guests in the Jim Varner home Sunday.

Unreported Draftees Sought by Draft Unit
You can render a real service to Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, if you help locate 10 registrants before November 1 whose addresses and present locations are in doubt.

The 10 registrants it is mighty important to locate before November 1 are:

Gilbert D. McCluskey, J. L. Willard Pointer, Jesus Longoria Villarreal, George Shelton (colored), Johnnie Lathan (colored), Esquiel Lopez, Willie Dector James (colored), Johnnie Laura Brooks, Robert Glen Alsop and Ennis Edward Mullin (colored).

Care of Young Pigs To Mean More Pork
Better care of hogs at birth and vaccination against cholera can produce hundreds of pounds of additional pork in Scurry County during the next six months, the American Veterinary Medical Association reports.

"Strict sanitation will prevent the infections in county litters which cause the death, annually, of several dozen new born pigs," the association declares.

On the 28 airlines serving the United States, eight operate in Texas.

More than 450,000 passengers fly in and out of Texas airports annually.

Perry Hale Dies Sunday of Heart Ailment at Son's

Perry Elzy Hale, 59-year-old mailman who carried the mail from the trains to the Hermleigh post office, passed away Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the home of a son, J. P. Hale, of a heart ailment.

Hale, born January 22, 1884, at Joplin, Missouri, was married in 1906 to Rossa Leona Phelps at Decatur. He had resided in Scurry County 15 years.

Mr. Hale was active in Hermleigh community affairs until declining health forced him to limited physical activities.

Funeral services for the mail man were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Decatur. Rev. S. A. Sifford, Hermleigh Methodist pastor, officiated.

Survivors include two sons, J. P. of Hermleigh, Marvin Alfred of the U. S. Navy; three grandsons, J. P. Hale Jr., Don Richard Hale and Norman Leon Hale, all of Hermleigh; two brothers, Harry Hale of Decatur and George Hale of Hermleigh. Two half brothers, Wylie Hale of Decatur and Slim Hale of Seminole; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Brock of Port Worth, Mrs. Nellie Moss of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Cora Russell of Clinton, Oklahoma; and four half sisters, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Ruby Webb, Susie Ball Norman and Ivy Covington, all of Decatur.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Sweetwater Cemetery near Decatur.

Scout Officials Go to Odessa Conference
Jim Polk, Buffalo Trail Council field executive stationed here, H. L. Wren, J. E. Blakey and Wayne Bowen represented Snyder's Boy Scout District last Thursday evening in a regional Boy Scout executive conference in Odessa.

The four Snyder District officials report a considerable amount of progress made at the Odessa gathering on Scouting activities for the coming months.

Evidencing the real Snyder spirit of being back in town "bright and early," the Snyder group got back from Odessa Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock.

Roy Allen Baze Gets Tacoma Assignment

Lieutenant Roy Allen Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Boss) Baze, last week completed a course in battery executive school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and left Sunday for Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington, where he has been assigned to heavy artillery as a battery executive officer.

Roy Allen, who has marked up a brilliant record since entering military service, will handle some of the heaviest guns the U. S. Army has—weapons weighing as much as 15 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baze spent the week-end with Roy Allen at Port Sill, and returned Sunday night. Roy Allen had been stationed at the Oklahoma army post since entering the army.

Oatmeal is high in iron, thiamine, phosphorus and protein.

Red Cross Leaders In Big Spring Today For Region Session

Scurry County's Red Cross chapter and major departments will be represented today (Thursday) in a regional Red Cross meeting that will be held in Big Spring, Mrs. C. M. Boren, county RC chapter chairman, states.

In addition to Mrs. Boren, those in Big Spring today for the convalesce include:

Mrs. Ross Blanchard, co-chairman of the Scurry County Junior Red Cross; Mary Frances Shild, county Red Cross case worker; E. O. Wedgworth, county RC home service department chief; and others.

Regional and national Red Cross officials are scheduled to discuss all war-time phases of Red Cross work and suggest ways and means by which Red Cross can be of added service in Scurry and other West Texas counties.

W. W. Smiths Go to Agency at Marshall


W. W. Smith, former Snyder Railway Express Company agent who has been located at Mineral Wells, was this week transferred to Marshall, Snyder friends learn. Mr. and Mrs. Smith say they are liking their new station fine.

Wallace Smith, who attended Snyder Schools, is visiting his parents this week on 10-day furlough. He received promotion September 30 to rank of first lieutenant. He is stationed at Cuddihy Field, Corpus Christi.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Give NATIONAL WAR FUND

To carry on a great work of human kindness around the world, the National War Fund must have your support. Your contribution will go to the USO, War Prisoners' Aid, United Seamen's Service and many other international and local agencies approved by the President's War Relief Control Board. ... Give so that more will live.



Plan Now Your WINTER COMFORT



Lone Star Gas Service costs so little. But this is no reason why in these wartime days some thought shouldn't be given to its wise use. By planning ahead there are many little things you can do to eliminate waste and thereby get full benefit from the economy of whole house heating. The eight suggestions below are insignificant in themselves, but all together they add up to quite a saving over a period of months. But more important they mean the wise use of a fuel which is so important to Southwestern war industries.

HOW TO USE GAS WISELY FOR HOUSE HEATING

1. Avoid overheating. Keep the house temperature around 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue to the extent that the room heat will not go up the chimney, yet leave sufficient space for venting heater.
5. See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
6. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating." Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters.
7. At night when windows are open in bedrooms, shut off rest of house to prevent temperatures from dropping so low that more fuel will be needed to build up warmth during the morning hours.
8. When properly used, insulation can reduce consumption of heating gas 20 to 25 per cent in one-story houses and 15 to 20 per cent in two-story houses of standard type construction. Insulation materials are plentiful.

FLOOR FURNACES ARE AVAILABLE!

for you who can qualify under WPB ruling

Resting flush with the floor, the gas floor furnace takes up no room space. It is vented to carry off products of combustion, thus eliminating "wall sweating." It provides healthful, circulated heat. Space heaters are rationed by OPA. Let us help you.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Everything for the Home, Farm and Ranch

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

W. D. HARRAL, Manager

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Automobile Values are—**HIGH**

Automobiles Rates are—**REASONABLE**

IS YOUR CAR INSURED?

CALL 219 TODAY!

Spears-Louder-Deffebach

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS!

Call 219 Snyder, Texas Write Box 333

Order a Fruit Cake Now for CHRISTMAS

You'll want a Fruit Cake for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Let us take your order now for one or more. Don't be bothered with having to buy all the ingredients yourself. Let us take the job for you.

Do You Have a Son or Husband in The Navy or Coast Guard

You can send Fruit Cakes to men in the Navy or Coast Guard if mailed before October 31. It isn't too late to make their Christmas happier. Send one today.

Wade's Bakery

Foy Wade, Owner—East Side Square

UNCLE SAM... WANTS YOU TO REPAIR!

It's just good sense to take good care of the home you live in by making immediate repairs the moment they are needed! Keep roofs, interiors, and exteriors in good, long lasting condition.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Everything for the Home, Farm and Ranch

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

W. D. HARRAL, Manager



Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent
There will be a Halloween party at Crowder School Friday night, October 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and children and Mrs. W. M. Davis spent last week-end visiting relatives in Comanche County.
Mr. and Mrs. Ella Rollins and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey at Sharon Ridge. Junior Cox and Katie May Isbell were new pupils enrolled in Crowder School Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key and Delona were in Sweetwater Saturday.
Mrs. Clyde Pralay has been visiting in Austin for several days.
Roy McCowan is at home from Dalhart, where he has been working.
Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Laurens and children visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dallas Romler, and family at Hermleth.
We are having some winter weather. These nights are getting to be pretty cool. The thermometer dropped to 32 degrees Tuesday night, and a little frost was noticed.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett had visiting them Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clements and son of Rowell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sanders and baby of Junction. Tommy will be inducted into the U. S. army November 11.
G. H. Arledge was a caller in the Bill Baggett home Tuesday.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Grady Gafford and family visited the L. A. Hill family at Bethel Sunday afternoon.
Hardy Timms of Crawley visited G. E. Chorn and family last week.
G. E. Chorn spent Saturday with his brother, Corporal Sam Chorn, at Lubbock.
Sam Tirral and family moved from this community last week.
Howard Friele and family spent Sunday in the J. K. Johnson home at Dunn.

Hugh Boren & Son Insurance Agency
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
NOTARY PUBLIC
Bonds, Legal Papers, Abstracts Drawn
Basement of Times Building

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb, and children at Ira.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters visited Mrs. Bebe Glasgow and baby daughter, Dolores Elaine, in the Roscoe Hospital last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and children of Inadale visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker and children Sunday. Mr. Walker's sister and family of Loraline spent the week-end in the Walker home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and sons visited a while Sunday afternoon with Sam Stokes and family at Snyder.
Allen Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children at Snyder.
Fulks, don't forget the BTU Sunday night at 7:30 and Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:30.
The Red Cross Home Nursing School is being conducted at the school house. The first meeting was held Tuesday, with about 15 women present. Everyone is urged to attend the course.
Corporal and Mrs. A. C. Morton spent Wednesday with Allene Davis. Morton is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Mrs. Morton is from Blackwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles and children, who have been in Seadrift for some time, returned home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nobles, formerly of Seadrift, have spent the past two weeks in the home of his parents. Nobles will leave for the armed forces in the near future.
Clark Nicks and family of Snyder visited Sunday with Floyd Leco and family.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Edgar Galyean was brought home Sunday and is doing nicely.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent
Rev. C. E. Leslie filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Jack Wallace and wife of Sweetwater were Sunday night visitors in the C. A. Wallace home.
Mrs. D. H. Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. H. Wells, was a Tuesday visitor in the home of Mrs. R. Wells at Snyder.
Elton Wallace visited Saturday night with Nella Mae Venis at Colorado City.
Mrs. Herman Stahl returned last week from Dallas, where she visited her daughter, Martha Ann.
Mrs. Jewel Roscoe, Mrs. Roscoe Leard, Mrs. Elder and Opal Leard were visiting at Ira Sunday.

Flavanna News

Ola Staveley, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mariner and daughter, Viola, went to Amarillo Friday to visit with their son and brother, who will enter army service soon.
Lester Hanback, who has been in the army for some time, received a medical discharge recently, and was visiting friends here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs, Mrs. Berry Cribbs and son, Allen, went to Fort Worth Thursday on business. They also sent a truckload of cattle to the Fort Worth market by Lloyd Ainsworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason visited friends and relatives in San Angelo last week-end. Mrs. Bolver Browning accompanied them to visit with her parents.
Ira Drum is in a Temple hospital this week for medical treatment.
Mrs. W. H. Jones took her mother, Mrs. Mary Staveley, to Post Wednesday for medical treatment from Dr. Sermon.
Mrs. Jess Dowdy went to Fort Worth Friday night to see her grandson, Horace Benson Jr., who is three on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benson. He is stationed in Florida.
Private First Class Burt Belew of Bryan was home Sunday.
Virginia Browning of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday. She reports her brother, Lucian, doing fine at back at work after a serious operation several weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reeder of Gall visited with Mrs. J. B. Bley Sunday.
Wanda Mears Lockhart and small daughter are guests of her husband's people in Snyder this week.
Sue Spritt of Snyder spent the week-end with Arlie Willis.
Carl Horton of Rotan was a week-end guest in the H. C. Carmichael home.
Mrs. Buck Holder, who is in army service in Ohio, visited her husband's people, the J. N. Holders, recently.
Jake Holder came home on a furlough visit from the Bermuda Islands last week.
Mrs. Oma Houston has as her guests this week her sister, Oleta, and small daughter from Santa Ana, California.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown and daughter, Margie, of Grand Prairie were week-end visitors of relatives here.
Mrs. Joe Meier and children of Hamlin spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton and children.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers and Frederick were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary of Snyder, Fred Gary of Post, Daphna Scarborough of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Margie of Grand Prairie.
James D. Hollis of the U. S. navy is here on a 20-day leave, visiting the writer and family. James has been around the world in the year he has served with the navy. He has visited Australia, India, Egypt, Palestine, Syria and was in the invasion of Sicily serving with the British 8th Army. He came to Baltimore, Maryland, in August and went back to Casa Blanca. He landed back at Baltimore October 24 and got leave from there. From here he will report to San Francisco, California, to receive rating as coxswain.
Sergeant Roy M. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson, arrived Monday morning for a 10-day stay with homefolks. Malcolm has been in the air corps for the past 15 months, advancing from private to sergeant and first engineer on a E-24 bomber. He came here from Clovis, New Mexico, and will report back to the army air base at Alamogordo, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are visiting in South Texas for good, New Mexico.
Texas is second in the United States in number of airports, pilots and planes.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace are announcing the marriage of their son, Willard J., to Charlene Dodson of Roscoe in the home of Rev. Rut, also of Roscoe. Mrs. C. A. Wallace prepared the newlyweds a wedding supper, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace and little daughters and Mrs. Louis Taylor and daughter, Mary Lou, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodson and three children of Roscoe. The newlyweds are making their home at Sweetwater, where both are employed.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wenken spent Sunday evening in the George Wenken home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bee were visiting at Inadale Saturday evening.
Ethel Wallace spent Saturday night with Nella Mae Vinson at Colorado City.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton of Linders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken received two letters from their son, Private First Class Lloyd Wenken, who is in North Africa, in which he was doing fine. They also received a letter Sunday from their other son, Corporal Doyle Wenken, who is stationed at Bend, Oregon, in which he said he was well and that there was plenty of snow and ice there.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wallace spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hilscher and little son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken Saturday night.
Anita Bartels returned to Slaton Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoppa and Neria Jan, Mrs. H. J. Schulze, Alfreda Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and children visited with the Robert Schulze family Sunday.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. M. da Bell Smith were guests Sunday of Mrs. Thomas Roberts and children at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue and girls were in Lubbock last Friday.
Mrs. Bud Pitts and son, Neal, of California visited Sunday in the John Floyd home.
R. O. von Roeder of Mason spent Saturday night with his son, Edgar von Roeder, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold and children were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder spent Sunday with relatives at Knapp.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket of China Grove visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rossen.
The Red Cross Home Nursing School begins at the school house Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Anyone wishing to attend from other communities is invited.

Feed IS VITAL to VICTORY Save It!



We have other suggestions to help you produce MORE FOOD for VICTORY...

See us at The STORE with the CHECKERBOARD SIGN



WINSTON Feed Store
Stock and Poultry Feeds
Coal-Butane Gas
Phone 40

Bison News

Melvena Clark, Correspondent
Rev. A. B. Cockrell, wife and daughter, Sarah, of Dunn spent Sunday in the Wright Huddleston home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marchbanks have moved into their new home, which they recently purchased from Ross Bishop.
Mary Lou Cary visited her cousin, Delana Key, in Snyder last week.
Mrs. Walker Huddleston is recovering from an sprained ankle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the B. M. Strickland home.
Ira Jean and Lillis Marion House were Saturday night visitors at Knapp.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trevey and Mrs. Hoyle Cary were in Sweetwater Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston attended church at Ira Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom, Bill Holladay and Carol Lyvon were Saturday visitors in the W. L. Hayley home at Snyder.
Mrs. May Ellis and Ellis Wright Huddleston were in Colorado City on business Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne, Jimmy and Billy, visited in the John Layne home at Canyon Sunday.
Mrs. Ruby Strickland and daughter, Cynthia, have gone to Fort Worth for an indefinite stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and boys, Billy, Wayland and John Wildon, spent Saturday night in the Ellis House home at Ira.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier, Leroy and Neil visited Sunday in the Ben Weathers home at Murphy.
Mrs. Lola Grant of Snyder spent Sunday with the Raymond Robinsons.
Alfred J. Weathers spent Saturday night with Lloyd Strickland.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince and boys, Hays, Billy and Duane, visited Mrs. Prince's parents in Snyder Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland have purchased a trailer home.

WE REMOVE DEAD ANIMALS

From your premises without cost to you—Cattle, Horses, Mules, and the like.
SWEETWATER RENDERING CO.
Skinny Pace, Owner
PHONE COLLECT 2013

Classified Ads.

For Sale

TO FARMERS and ranchers only
We will sell electric wire and padlocks.—Ben Franklin Store. 20-tfc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Coldspot deluxe electric refrigerator; good condition.—Calvin Withers, on Walter Moore place, Hermleigh. 1c
FOR SALE—640-acre farm, good sandy land; well improved; 40 miles northwest of Clovis, New Mexico, in Curry County. See Hollis Browning. 1c
FOR SALE—Bicycle with new tires. See Bobby Hicks. 1c
GOOD Hampshire pigs for sale; bargain. See Pete Benbenek. 22-c
NEW BILL OF SALE forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. \$1 per book of 50 sets in duplicate, postpaid. 1tc
When you need office supplies, think of The Times.
Help Wanted
WANTED—Men for all types of work in essential gypsum industry. Starting rate of pay for hourly paid men, 60c per hour; piece rate workers can earn more at start and after a short training period can make from 70c to 90c per hour. Can use three colored men. Report to United States Employment Service for further information. People in essential industry or agriculture cannot be considered. UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO., Sweetwater, Texas 14-tfc
AFTERNOON WAITRESS wanted for E. & H. Cafe; school girl considered. Apply in person. 1p
WANTED—Laundry help. Inquire at Davis Laundry, phone 175W. 1p
Wanted
WANTED—Your listings now. Have buyers for farms and city property. Income assistance, life, accident and hospital insurance. Notary public.—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link Company. 1p
WILL BUY second-hand tricycles and wagons.—Ben Franklin Store, Snyder. 20-tfc
WANTED TO BUY a small farm in Scurry County; prefer some grass land. Will pay cash. Address Mrs. Vera Plant, Acme, Texas. 21-3p
LET THE TIMES print your butter wrappers and make egg stamps for better looking produce! 1tc

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents. Classified Display: \$1 per inch for first insertion; 50 cents per inch for each insertion thereafter.
Legal Advertising, Obituaries: Regular classified rates. Brief Cards of Thanks 50 cents.
All Classified Advertising is cash in advance unless customer has a regular classified account.
The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur, further than to make correction in next issue after it is brought to his attention.

Business Services

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable. Call 219.—Lyle DeFebach. 43-tfc
WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigidair, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 38-tfc
4 PER CENT INTEREST on farms and ranch loans, 20 to 24 years.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc
MORNING and afternoon delivery of Abilene Reporter-News to your doorstep within city limits. Paper is rationed, but have limited number of new ones we can take. Phone 47 for daily paper service.—June Jones, agent. 1p
LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes. Shown at 3007 Avenue S. Distributed by Clare Dodson Smith, telephone 3563. 21-tfc
THE DAY BEGINS bright with food at E. & H. Cafe. Our plate lunches, short orders are best in town. 1c
FOR FALL engagements, get haircuts, first, at Patterson's Barber Shop. Friendly barbers. 1c
IT MEANS A LOT when an experienced plumber like Claud Ingram does the work for you. Contact Claud at Higginbotham-Burdett Lumber Company. He appreciates your business and knows how to save you money. 1c
ALTHOUGH I am away in college, I'm still maintaining my daily paper agencies at Snyder. The boys will be glad to handle your subscriptions; and I'll be doggone much-obliged to you.—June Jones, student at H-SU, Abilene. 1tc
TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for every make of typewriter; adding machine ribbons for most standard machines at The Times. 1tc

Miscellaneous

HERE'S NEWS! I have wire unrestricted, and complete materials for wiring homes for REA lights. Work guaranteed to meet REA specifications.—Dan Gibson, Snyder, Texas. 20-3p
USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken houses to kill and repel insects mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc
SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE—Due to circumstances, life scholarship in outstanding business school for sale at liberal discount. Good to be used any time later. Write at once. First come, first served.—A. W. Copeland, Box 388, Abilene, Texas. 21-2p
CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during the sudden loss of our loved one, F. W. Simpson. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the words of sympathy directed to us during the hours of shadow. Only Providence could bless us with the many friends we have, and we pray that you will have just such loyal friends in your hour of need and bereavement. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.—Mrs. F. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollis, Mary Simpson. 1p
CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our loved one. May you have such friends during your hour of sorrow.—Family of S. R. Fickas. 1tc
FAMOUS Knock-'em-Kold Nourner's fly killer; guaranteed. Also Primrose stock spray.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 1c
PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 15-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

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-tfc
FOR SALE—Nice 320-acre tight sandy land farm, nine miles south Colorado City; 250 in cultivation, balance grass; two wells, lot good water; nice new five-room house, with butane gas, bath and sewage; good land, well located. \$45 acre. 640-ACRE adjoining; four-room house; fine well water and mill; four-room rock house; 150 acres in cultivation; nice section well located; \$22.50 acre.
IF YOU HAVE land for sale, write us. We have lots of buyers for ranches and stock farms, Snyder, Texas. 20-3p
WOOD & SHELTON
Colorado City, Texas 20-4c
320 ACRES three miles from Snyder; 310 acres in farm; well improved; priced to sell.
330 ACRES, six miles from Snyder, fair improvements; a dandy stock farm; price \$30 per acre.
240 ACRES; 220 in farm; price \$25 per acre.
FIVE-ROOM house, block of land; a real buy at \$1500.
SPEARS REAL ESTATE
Over Economy Store 19-tfc
FARMS THAT YOU CAN BUY—I have for sale 75 farms in Terry and adjoining counties, and if you need one, come to see me. Many of them have growing crops this dry year that would buy the land.—D. P. Carter, Lobby Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Texas. 19-tfc
FOR SALE—80 Acres. 75 in cultivation; fair improvements; fair improvements; both above places near Ira.
160 ACRES; 120 in cultivation; 10 miles east of Snyder.
400 ACRES; 300 in cultivation; about 12 miles north of Floydada. FOR LEASE—640 acres 10 miles of Lamesa.
If interested, write or see DEEN & WILLIAMS, 1209 1/2 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas.
Lost and Found
LOST—Ration book No. 3. Finder return to Annie Nunn, Aubrey Clark or Times. 1p
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Will pay good price for electric irons, fans, radios, gas heaters, alarm clocks, etc. Bring them to Williams Electric Repair Shop, 212 Orange. Mailing address P. O. Box 475, Abilene, Texas. Will trade or exchange. 20-4p 4c

EYESTRAIN
Is the cause of many accidents. If you do close work . . . come in and let us test your eyes.

H. G. TOWLE, D. O. S.
DR. JOHN F. BLUM, Associate
Phone 465 Northwest Corner Square

Have a Coca-Cola = Na Zdravi (HERE'S TO YOU)

... or how to greet a visiting Czech
Have a "Coke", says the American airman to a visiting Czech flyer and instantly they understand each other. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the symbol of welcome among the kindly-minded.
BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

Top Prices
Paid for Hogs
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Lee Billingsley
LAMESA, TEXAS
Phone 155

Do You Need—
BUTANE GAS HEATERS and RANGES
We Have Them in Stock Now!
Bring Your Certificate of War Necessity
We Also Have a Few—
500-CHICK BROODERS
WEST TEXAS FINEST BUTANE
SNYDER BUTANE APPLIANCE COMPANY
PHONE 193

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR SCURRY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS

The Scurry County Times

Founded in 1887
The Snyder News Consolidated January 1, 1931

Issued Every Thursday at the Times Building, Northwest Corner of the Square, Snyder, Texas, by

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Willard Jones, Editor and Publisher
E. J. Bradbury, Linotype-Floorman
Leon Guinn, Staff Writer

Virginia Austin, Society Editor
Donald Fish, Utility

Member
The Texas Press Association

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
Active Member

Member
West Texas Press Association

Subscription Rates:
In Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Howard, Kent, Borden and Garza Counties: \$2.00
One Year, in advance \$1.25
Six Months, in advance \$1.25
Elsewhere: \$2.50
One Year, in advance \$1.50
Six Months, in advance \$1.50

Entered at the Post Office at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Of Cabbage and Words

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words. The world's greatest moral code—the Ten Commandments—contains only 297 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg address is but 266 words in length. The Declaration of Independence required only 1,331 words to set up a new concept of freedom.

But . . . the Office of Price Administration used 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed.

Scurry County Casualties

More and more county civilians are praising our high ranking military leaders for saving the lives of so many Scurry County and American boys in prosecution of the present war. With over 1,200 men from this county in military service, casualties have been remarkably light to date—and this in view of the fact we have boys scattered in virtually all sections of the world's battle zones.

A lot of Snyder and Scurry County people, in these hours when our boys are giving their best to push the enemy back, are finding in prayer an answer to the problems of Providence bringing most of our boys back home alive and able to take up civilian duties when the war ends. If you, too, are not praying daily for the safety of all our boys in uniform you are shirking not only a spiritual but a moral duty to your community, your nation and our very own boys.

Red Cross Needs You

If you only know, women of Snyder and adjacent communities, how vitally important it is to help with the Red Cross surgical dressing and bandage making program underway at the Red Cross work center, former NYA building, you would immediately heed pleas of those already working on the program to come to their assistance in turning out bandages and dressings for our wounded men overseas.

The surgical dressing program of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter needs more workers today for the surgical dressing program, and the only direct means of letting you know is to ask you, through The Times, to enroll as a volunteer helper. If you could travel with one shipment of surgical dressings from the time such shipment leaves here and to the time the dressings are applied to our wounded, you would not hesitate one minute to help in the program. The Red Cross needs you, and you need the Red Cross to strengthen you for the tremendous months ahead.

Why Be Copy Cats?

The argument has been advanced that if one believes in a free public school system, one should not object to "free medicine" controlled and paid for by the state.

There is considerable difference between a public school system to give every individual a chance for mental equipment with which to earn a living and care for himself, and furnishing the individual, at state expense, the various necessities and luxuries of life.

"Cradle to the grave security" sounds appealing, but a nation which accepts that plan sells its independence and admits that its people cannot care for themselves.

The American medical system has been the wonder of this war. It was not developed or fostered by the state. It was the result of enterprise and initiative of American doctors who over a long period of years have been determined to make American medicine supreme.

American medicine probably gives more actual free service to those who need it than do the so-called socialized medical systems of foreign countries, which load the cost of their "free" service onto the individual in the form of special taxes.

Why should we in this country even consider disrupting the greatest medical system in the world to copy experiments of nations which cannot match ours in medical progress?

Editorial of the Week

HOW TIME HAS CHANGED FOR FARMERS

We have seen years when a cotton crop as short as the one this season brought actual suffering to the people of this area. This year, we see no signs of hardship. Farmers now have a far more diversified income than they did a few years ago. This year, for instance, they have had money from wheat and made and most of them have other sources of income such as chickens and eggs, turkeys, cream or butter, beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Part of the credit for this change toward diversification must be given to the government's farm program.

Of course, the war also is resulting in financial benefit to this area as well as to the rest of the country. There is work for everybody, and wages are high and prices of farm products are good. Many families are receiving compensation as a result of men being in the armed forces. These financial benefits are nothing to offset the tragedy of war and all of us would gladly be rid of war wages and war prices. However, since there must be war, we can be thankful that there is no suffering for want of food, clothing or shelter.—The Stamford American.

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.

Pertinent facts releasable from high ranking War Department officials now include: Nazi Germany now has 35,000,000 factory workers, compared with 23,000,000 in 1939, and the German food ration is higher in caloric content than four years ago. . . . Jap manpower resources are very great, but no accurate figures are yet available on just how great. . . . Munitions production in the U. S. alone must be increased 21 per cent in 1944, and will mean production of \$75,000,000,000 worth of munitions alone. . . . Ship production must be stepped up 20 per cent next year and for 1944 our dollar volume of plane production must be raised 50 per cent.

Paper salvage, believe it or not, is being stepped up and a campaign to get farmers to increase their wood cutting to ease the pinch is now under way. . . . WPB experts estimate that 20,000 more men will be needed to cut pulpwood in the United States alone, aside from Canada's need. . . . Lumber shortage is part of the over-all shipping picture. . . . It is now estimated that 60,000 men are needed in the woods of the United States to relieve the critical shortage. . . . Needs of civilians for lumber during the coming months will be sharply cut, it is now feared, through the over-all shortage now developing all along the line. . . . New repairs of a major nature are virtually "out" for the duration, and those who get supplies of new lumber will be indeed fortunate, it is felt.

The Office of Civilian Requirements is throwing a scare into those persons who count on a rosy outlook for civilian goods at the end of the war. . . . If the war ended right now, OCR attaches declare, the home front outlook would be dreary—especially in the line of textiles. . . . Leather goods and the like are getting more difficult to obtain by the week, and the entire trouble stems from the fact we are supposed to clothe Europe, and the days of winter are fast approaching in the European fronts. . . . Experts believe it will take 18 months to get European industry on its feet, and the United States will be the prime source of all essential goods. . . . Stockpiles of fabric and apparel are now being established against the day Germany falls.

The administration's subsidy campaign is suffering because of the need for pushing the milk program now before the rest of the food plans are ready to be laid before the House and Senate agriculture committees. . . . You may rest assured that OPA policies will not be radically revised by the top-notch businessmen brought in by Chester Bowles. . . . They are coming around to Bowles' point of view on the basic methods to be used in holding the line. . . . A growing factor in OPA price considerations is consumer pressure. . . . In the early days of the organization labor bodies were about the only ones to squawk. . . . Now groups of teachers, women's clubs and the like are getting behind the hold-the-lineers. . . . Index of growing interest may be ascertained from the fact 66,000 price complaints were received during August.

The government, at long last, is determined to straighten out quirks in distribution of available goods. . . . Three agencies, OPA, OCR and the War Food Administration, are pitching in to get the job done. . . . The survey of distribution ills, just announced, is but a starter. . . . Consumers feel that it's high time for the agencies to jump in and do something—in face of the fact hundreds of warehouses are now overloaded with perishable goods that are fast decaying. . . . Thousands of people in the country's larger cities are crying for meats, butter and other foods, but the nation, as a paradox, has the largest livestock population on record.

Working habits and conditions for millions of wartime American workers will be changed within the next few months under plans of labor experts from the War Manpower Commission—believe it or not. . . . Already in the hopper is a new WMC program designed to reduce that bugaboo of big war plants—absenteeism, turn-over and other wasteful practices, and bring about a general tightening up of the country's belt all the way around. . . . Also, you may be surprised to learn, the five-day week, with five 10-hour days, will come back to the forefront. . . . One provision of the new WMC program will include shorter hours for women, and this feature alone is expected to keep many married women "on the beam" for victory.

Information released over the week-end by key War Production Board officials reveals the nation's war production machine has almost reached the capacity level, and that increases in war plants for the remainder of 1943 will be slight indeed. . . . Main factor in holding back additional increases in production now is the labor situation. . . . Many cities of the nation, including a number of Texas towns, are now listed in the critical labor area and as such find it difficult to attract any more new workers until the smoke of battle dies away from present induction of family men into military service. . . . Thousands more women will be needed before the end of this year to fill the gaps left by inductees into military service, and how best to accomplish this task without conscription of women is a headache WPB and WMC attaches want "ironed out" to the mutual satisfaction of labor and industry.

Uncle Bill Helms Dies Thursday at Plaiss Hospital

Death called last Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Plaiss Hospital in Lubbock and claimed the life of W. T. "Uncle Bill" Helms, 69, a Cottonwood Flat community resident since 1912.

"Uncle Bill" entered the Lubbock hospital Sunday a week ago for treatment. He had been in failing health the past two years.

Born May 23, 1884, in Brown County, Mr. Helms had been prominent in community affairs of Cottonwood Flat over 30 years. As a stockman-farmer his closest interest was in raising fine blooded livestock.

Final rites for Mr. Helms were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church, Bro. C. A. Jones, assisted by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated.

Palbearers were Dwight Monroe, Jesse Koonsman, Dean Cochran, Bill Drum, Emmitt Butts, Ben Harless, Charlie Hogsett and H. L. Davis of Rotan.

Mrs. Dean Cochran, Bill Drum, Elmer Spears, Misses Bobbie Lou Harless, Vivian Bullard and Jettie D. Elkins had charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. W. T. Helms of Cottonwood Flat; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain; four sons, W. T. Helms Jr. of the U. S. Army, somewhere in North Africa, Robert, Del Ray and Jerry Paul Helms, all of Cottonwood Flat; three brothers, Gasper Helms and Camel Helms of Rotan and Joe Helms of New Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. Eff Knight George Keller and Sallie Briscoe, all of Burkett; Mrs. Martha McDaniel of Hobbs, New Mexico; and one grandchild.

Mr. Helms had been a member of the Baptist Church a number of years.

Odum Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in Cottonwood Flat Cemetery.

Sealy Home on First Leave in 42 Months

Platoon Sergeant A. B. Sealy, U. S. marines, at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, arrived over the weekend for a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy, and friends. This is Sealy's first visit home in 42 months.

A. B. has been in the marine corps since January of 1940, and is stationed at a training center for combat work. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked, and participated in the battle of Wake Island.

Country Butter Has 10-Point Stamp Rate

Point value of country butter, rural Scurry County families were informed Tuesday, is now 10 points per pound.

On creamery butter, the Office of Price Administration advises, the point value is 16 points per pound. At the same time, OPA announces a one-point per pound increase on most cuts of pork. Center loin, chops and spare-ribs have been hiked two points per pound.

PALACE THEATRE Program for Week

Thursday, October 28—
"Mission to Moscow"
starring Walter Huston, Ann Harding. The true adventure of former U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Davies. News.

Friday-Saturday, October 29-30
"Captive Wild Woman"
with Evelyn Ankers, John Carradine, and introducing a Sensational in Savage, Acquaintance, as the Gorilla Girl, Captured . . . the strangest of all screen thrills, News, Cartoon and Novelty.

Saturday Night Preview, Oct. 30
"Sherlock Holmes in Washington"
with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Marjorie Lord. New thrills. New adventure. Masters of Mystery in America.

Sunday-Monday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1
"Two Tickets to London"
with Michele Morgan, Alan Curtis, C. Aubrey Smith and others. The most hunted man in an Empire, and she was his prisoner for the night. Comedy and Novelty.

Tuesday November 2—
"Miss Polly"
with Zasu Pitts, Slim Sumner and all comedy cast. Love and laughter are in the air thanks to Miss Polly, romance expert. News, Cartoon comedy and "ROAD TO TOKIO" a World in Action. Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 3-4—
"Hit the Ice"
with Abbott and Costello. Their newest, gayest hit. News.

Daytime Denim



Denims, which came to town last spring, have remained for fall and winter wear around the house. This cotton denim suit is perfect for busy housewives. The striped one-button jacket tops a clever skirt of the same fabric in plain, built on a pointed yoke with trouser pleats.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell returned Friday from a two-week visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Houston.

District Scoutmasters Conduct Roundtable

The Scoutmasters Roundtable with Pete Bradbury, Jesse Clements, Foy Wade, Charles Geelan, Horace Williamson, Jim Polk and Ben Newhouse present met Monday night after the Court of Honor and discussed plans for the Camporee. They decided to hold the Camporee on November 5 starting at 6:00 p. m. and lasting that night and Saturday until noon. The site picked for the Camporee was on Carl Hammond's place, southwest of Dunn.

They suggested some of the things that would like to include as event in the Camporee and are to make other suggestions up until the date of the Camporee. They expect to have Boy Scout troops from Dunn; Hermleigh, Pyron, Hobbs, Pivanna, Dermott and Snyder present and should have a good representation of the more than 200 Scouts in Scurry County.

First Presbyterian Church

You are extended a cordial invitation to attend services at Snyder's First Presbyterian Church each Sunday, where visitors are always given every courtesy possible. If you know of friends who do not go to church elsewhere, why not ask them to worship with the Presbyterians?

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock will precede morning worship at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Sermon subject Sunday morning will be "Who Gives Himself?" Text will be 1 John 3:16.

Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, and evening worship, 8:00 o'clock, will be based on the text, "Coat in Cloak" Scripture will be found in Matthew 5:40.

Mid-week prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.—Hubert C. Travis, Pastor.

Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients in Snyder General Hospital this week are: Melba Ann Odum of El Paso and Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum, Ed Clarkson, Mrs. M. E. Bibbee and Lloyd Scott.

Martha and Mary Evans were tonsillectomy patients this week.

Only surgical patient since last week's report was Kenneth Bales.

Margaret McPherson was carried home early part of this week.

Doc Kelly, accident patient, still is remaining in the hospital, and is doing nicely.

Fat Stock Show Will Be Held March 10-19

Scene of the 1944 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 10-19, 1944, will be the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, built in 1936, people of Scurry and nearby counties are informed this week.

Plans for removal of the exposition from the North Side stockyards was announced Monday through John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the exposition. Full details of the forthcoming exposition will be released for people of this trade zone at a later date.

Cup Pack Organized In Pyron Community

On October 26 the application for a new Cup pack sponsored by the Pyron Schools was signed and sent in for a charter. Superintendent M. M. Hastings is the head of the sponsoring institution. Arvol Allen is the new Cubmaster with a pack committee made up of M. M. Hastings, Frank Andrews and Schley Adams. The charter members of the new Cup pack are: Bobby Gilmore, Jerry Robertson, Ralph Glass, Garner Young, Johnny Seal, Frank Cleecker, Curtis Talley, Dickie Wall, Wendell Hess, Bobby Kinney, Rodney Hallman, Landrum Glass and Charles Law.

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy.

CLEAN FALSE TEETH

Kleenite cleans away, harmful brushing. Just put your plate or bridge-work in a glass of water, add a little Kleenite. Frost! Blackest stains, tarnish, food film disappear. Your teeth sparkle like new. Get KLEENITE today from Sitason Drug Company or any good drug store.

KLEENITE needs no brush

Scurry County Tractor Co.

FORD TRACTOR DEALER SNYDER, TEXAS

WITH SHOP SERVICE

We have on hand now—

Good stock of parts, Filter Cartridges, Listers with Planters, Double Disc Breaking Plow and 2 Bottom 14-inch Breaking Plows.

Also Tillage Tool and Hydro Scoops. We are also featuring the Berkeley Automatic Electric Water Systems—One Year Service on each pump installed.

Model B—Ford Tudor, Good paint, 5 good tires, Runs good. See it.

SID WORRELL, Manager

ODOM FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service

Lady Assistant

AIR-CONDITIONED FUNERAL CHAPEL

TELEPHONE 84—DAY OR NIGHT

The NEW Winning of the West

The first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines back in 1868

JUST 75-years ago this week, October 30, 1868, rail was laid on the first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines—a 17-mile stretch in Kansas from Topeka to Carbondale.

Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking Ahead

Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

States served by the Santa Fe

Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are saying it around the world with factory and food products.

The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

And in California, steel mills, shipyards, power dams, plane plants and lumber mills are working around the clock to supply more, more, and more of the sinews of war.

Santa Fe all the way for U. S. A.!

We of the Santa Fe are too busy "keeping 'em rolling" for Victory to take time off to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of our first rail.

This is, however, an appropriate time to point out how important to the development of this New West has been the linking together of its States by Santa Fe rails. We are naturally proud to be part of this great development.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY