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Underwood Named "Dimes Chief" For Scurry and Borden

N. T. Underwood, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, was this week named Scurry and Borden County chairman for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign, which opens here January 14.

The March of Dimes drive will carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dreaded cripple.

J. C. Stinson is county treasurer and Mrs. Minnie Land is vice director of women's work.

Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, has been named chairman of all rural communities.

George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations in January, announced the appointment of the local director who, in turn, will organize a full committee of local civic leaders immediately.

Entertainments of all kinds and cash collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$611,192, of which Scurry and Borden Counties raised \$1,088.25. Citing the severe polio epidemic of sum-mer, 1945 the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

"Fortunately through funds from last year's March of Dimes campaign we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic," Mr. Underwood reported. "More than \$5,500,000—or 65 million dimes—was spent by the National Foundation and its chapters over the country for transportation hospitalization, services of doctors and nurses, and special equipment such as hot pack machines, iron lungs, braces, crutches and wheel chairs."

Dr. Robt. Johnson On Staff General Hospital in City

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, veteran of 30 months' service in World War II on foreign soil, has been released from active duty in the army and is now a member of the staff of the Snyder General Hospital, practicing general medicine.

Prior to entering the army, Dr. Johnson made his home in Hamlin, Texas, and on signing up was assigned to the 56th Evacuation Hospital Unit, made up of Baylor University's College of Medicine personnel. He served in the African campaign, crossed to Sicily and Italy for work there during the history-making drive to the north, and was later transferred to the European theatre for continued duty until released from active service for return to the States. He received his discharge November 1, 1945.

Dr. Johnson served three and one-half years in this war, supplementing his schooling with this broad experience. In his work here he will also act as prescription doctor to the Snyder Drug, according to an announcement made public yesterday by the owners of the drug firm.

Offices have already been established in the hospital for Dr. Johnson and he is on regular duty.

Charlie Land Agent For Reporter-News

Effective January 1, Charlie Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Land, became Snyder agent for the Abilene Reporter-News.

Charlie succeeds June Jones, Reporter-News agent here for three years.

Copies of the Reporter-News, for regular subscribers, are being transferred from The Times office and henceforth may be obtained at Snyder Drug, west side of the square.

Who's New In Scurry County



Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of the Plainview community, Gerry and Gerald are the names of the boys.

Born Dec. 20, at Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Sergeant and Mrs. Sherman Merritt, an eight pound son, Michael Stephen. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Ontario, Canada.

16 'Times' Years



Times editor and Publisher Willard Jones has leased the Times to Floyd L. Raymond and Thorne Smith of Levelland. Willard has been active in civic and community affairs many years. He has been in the newspaper business here 16 years, and besides The Hamlin Herald has other newspaper interests in West Texas.

Times Publisher Giving Attention To Other Papers

Effective January 1, Floyd L. Raymond and Thorne Smith leased The Scurry County Times.

Raymond and Smith are from Levelland, and have had wide experience in the newspaper field.

The Levelland men leased The Times from Willard Jones, veteran Snyder newspaper man, and Times Editor and publisher. Jones has been in the newspaper business here 16 years.

Under Jones' leadership, The Times placed second in 1944 as the best all-around newspaper in West Texas and won the caption of best all-around West Texas newspaper for two years.

Active in work of the Baptist Church, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scout work and other civic organizations of the town, Willard has been secretary of the West Texas Press Association five years.

Mr. Jones, in addition to The Hamlin Herald, has other newspaper interests in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Annetta Jeanne, will continue to make their home here. Their son, June, has been in the U. S. Navy 18 months.

Smith, a veteran of World War II participated in the African campaign.

Brownfield Buys Partner's Interest

In a business transaction that became effective the first day of January, Maurice Brownfield became sole owner of the Miller Body Works when he purchased the partnership interest of R. C. Miller, Jr., and will continue to operate the place under the same name pending further arrangements.

In an interview with Times representatives, Mr. Brownfield stated that the business had been operated as a partnership firm since 1940, when he and Mr. Miller organized and started managing the place, a Gulf service station and service house.

Construction will continue on the new building just west of the original station, and when completed, Mr. Brownfield said, will house his Westinghouse and Electric Supply store. He will also continue to operate the station.

Mr. Miller has made no announcement of his plans for the future.

Three Snyder Vets Arrive from Pacific On U. S. S. Chilton

Three Snyder veterans are among those who arrived in Seattle, Washington, aboard the U. S. S. Chilton recently. They were among many high-point veterans coming home from the Pacific Area for discharge.

Technician Fourth Grade J. O. Sheld Jr., of Route 2, Private First Class L. D. Sellers and Staff Sergeant Marion A. Cochran of 2403 Avenue R, Snyder.

Hollis Browning, who is back from the navy, has taken over his former grocery business, which has been carried at the Morris System, and invites his many friends to call at the store four blocks north of the square.

Hollis, an experienced grocer, will be assisted by his wife and a capable staff in operating the "grocery headquarters."

OUR NEWSPAPER POLICY

EDITORIAL

In assuming publication of the Scurry County Times, we are well aware of our duties and responsibilities. Too, we know that our predecessor, Mr. Willard Jones has been a faithful public servant, and we are proud to take up, as lessees, where he left off. Mr. Jones had the support and friendship of his public and patrons. We, too, solicit that, and will always strive to deserve it. The pendulum swings both ways—you have shown your sincere cooperation; we offer you ours.

We feel that a newspaper is a service organization, intended to represent the majority of the people, their organizations, drives, programs, and other functions that are for the betterment of the community as a whole. We want to publish a serviceable paper—bring helpful news and advertising service to the city, farm, and ranch home. And above all, we want to be in the front ranks of the fight for educational advantages for the youngsters who will be the good citizens of tomorrow—education that will be so greatly needed in their future of this changing, specialized world. We think that is the answer to America's survival.

We do not intend to use this newspaper as an organ to unload our dislikes or those of any special group or groups, unless it is for the betterment of the public in general. But we do intend to use it to unify public opinion and action into one group, whose purpose is that of making our community a better place in which to live. And it is our

FLOYD L. RAYMOND and
THORNE SMITH

Scurry County Home Owners to Spend \$414,000 During 1946 in Repairing and Remodeling Plan

More than \$414,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Scurry County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 3,313 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled

Mrs. W. J. Bounds Buys Leath Cafe

Tuesday morning of this week the Leath Cafe went under new management when Mrs. W. J. Bounds assumed charge, purchasing the business from Mrs. Leath, who has been owner and manager of the cafe for several years. Name of the place has been changed to Bounds Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds moved to Snyder recently from Odessa, and he is an oil driller for the McQueen and Clevering contracting firm, now operating on Humble leases in this area.

Mrs. Leath has announced no definite plans for the future, but will probably continue to make her home in Snyder.

Parks & Bell Sell Market in Snyder

Effective January 1, W. R. Bell, who had been in the meat business for 30 years here, and G. E. Parks, in the meat business here 15 years, sold Parks & Bell Meat Market to G. W. and Steve Parks.

Both G. W. and Steve are experienced butchers, and say they will carry the business on the same high plane as conducted in the past.

Bell is a former Snyder newspaper man, and for years helped give Scurry County a "home county paper."

Ramon M. Hedges Receives Discharge

Staff Sergeant Ramon M. (Bushy) Hedges, husband of Mrs. Ramon Hedges of 1300 25th Street, received his honorable discharge from service recently at the Camp Separation Center, Camp Beale, California, after more than two years of active service.

Entering the army in December, 1943, Sergeant Hedges went overseas in September 1944 with the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

While earning his 54 points, Sergeant Hedges was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with one star, the American Theater Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Visitors in the J. W. Tate home have included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bushong and sons, Frank and Roger Lee, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Afton.

Veterans May Get Papers Corrected, S. O. Here States

Discharged veterans of Snyder's trade area may have corrections made on incorrect discharges, Bernard Longbotham, Jr., Scurry-Borden County service officer, announced Wednesday.

Recipients are not permitted to correct discharge certificates, no matter how small or unimportant the change. Any erasure insertion or correction other than by the adjutant general is unauthorized and such a discharge will not be considered official, Longbotham said.

A letter and documentary evidence should accompany the discharge certificate to prove that it is in error. Also recommended are photostatic copies of birth certificates, orders etc. If there are no duplicates available.

Since the certificate may remain with the records administration center office for sometime, Longbotham recommended that it be recorded at the county clerk's office in the county in which the veteran resides even though it contains errors—since the Veterans administration or other agencies may request the original or certified copy. When the corrected discharge is returned, it is well to have it recorded again with the county clerk, he added.

To have a discharge corrected, the original discharge certificate should be sent in a registered letter to: Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Other information may be secured from the Scurry County's service officer's headquarters, basement of the courthouse.

City Officer Urges Public Drive More Carefully in 1946

Simon Best, city marshal, and other city officers join Scurry County officers in urging that Snyder and Scurry County people exercise the greatest possible care in driving throughout 1946.

"We must drive sanely and safely at all times," the officers declare, "and to save both lives and property we will need the cooperation of every citizen."

Motorists who may have faulty brakes, or whose vehicles may not otherwise be safe for driving are urged to have such vehicles repaired at once.

Motorists of the area are invited to call by the Police Station and pick up a copy of the "Road Manual" for additional information on safe driving.

Drs. Towle and Blum To Occupy all Lower Floor Towle Building

Drs. H. G. Towle and John Blum are putting the optometry business on the first floor of the Towle Building, northwest corner of the square, and two other major business moves are in the making.

Williams Jewelry Store is moving to the west side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by the Ben Franklin Store.

The Ben Franklin Store is moving to the square's south side, in the building formerly occupied by Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and War Price and Ration Board.

PROCLAMATION

Official proclamation, designating the period of January 7 to January 31 as date for Scurry County's Victory Clothing Collection, follows:

WHEREAS, millions of self-respecting people in the war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and cold are in dire need of clothing, shoes, and bedding, and are subject to death from exposure; and WHEREAS, the 25,000,000 of these destitute people who benefited from the first United National Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need; and WHEREAS, the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute a full share toward the creation of a lasting peace; and WHEREAS, the President of the United States has said that the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people; and WHEREAS, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. TOWLE, Mayor of Snyder, Texas urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach goodwill messages to their gifts of clothing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed on this 5th day of January, 1946.

H. G. TOWLE, Mayor of Snyder.

Cops School Crown



Here is Durrelle Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, who copped the title, recently, of school beauty for Snyder schools. Durrelle is popular in the town's younger set and is rising up a good scholastic record.

FBI Charges Negro With the Murder of Mrs. Pat Darnaby

New angle to the Christmas morning slaying of Mrs. Pat Darnaby, 38, near Big Spring, whose aunt, Mrs. J. H. Byrd, lives here, developed this week when George Pickney, negro, was arrested in Los Angeles, California, and charged with her murder.

Pickney was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an Associated Press story reveals. Sheriff R. L. Wolf of Big Spring and Texas Ranger Norvell Redwine went to Los Angeles over the weekend and brought Pickney back to Big Spring.

Mrs. Darnaby was fatally shot Christmas morning at 2:45 a. m. seven miles west of Big Spring on highway 80. She and her husband, an Odessa cafe operator, were en route to spend Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Darnaby's mother, Mrs. B. P. Person, and her sister, Mrs. L. P. Cook.

Construction Here Shows 'No Permit' Volume is Large

Snyder's city councilmen learned Monday evening, in regular monthly meeting—and the first gathering of the New Year—that a total of \$27,800 in building permits, made for the past several months, had been recorded.

Building permits for the year to date, it was learned, stand at \$62,400. It was learned that the City of Snyder has announced \$70,000 in unrecorded building permits. This represents construction for which no permits were written.

City recorder's report revealed \$148.60 in fines collected for December.

Tax collections for the month just ended stood at \$5,058.52.

December water collections amounted to \$2,280.45.

Receipts from all sources, the past month, stood at \$4,283.84 and disbursements for December amounted to \$2,931.55.

Councilman named Clyde Thomas of the city police force as a city paid employee and named John Rogers to succeed him. Additional details on this trade will be found in a separate story in this weekly Times.

Scurry County Had Eight Traffic Deaths During Past Year

Scurry, one of the 14 counties in the Abilene District, State Department of Public Safety, had eight traffic deaths in 1945, results of a survey listed this week reveals.

In the 14-county area, Taylor led the list with 59 traffic deaths for the year just ended.

Scurry fatalities by traffic last year include:

Garland Jacobs, January 3, in Snyder, Jimmie Carl Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson, Baird, January 3 in Snyder;

Bob Longbotham, Snyder, August 20; Laude Alvarez, Snyder, August 22; Charlie H. Jones, October 31 in Snyder, and Ross Gonzales, September 30 in Snyder.

Cotton Crop of 1946 Under Price Control

The 1946 cotton crop, Scurry County cotton farmers are informed, will be brought under price control in an effort to stabilize textile and clothing prices.

So announces the Office of Price Administration, which says an advance notice, naming ceilings, will be released in the near future.

Victory Clothing Drive Backing By Merchants

2,500 Dimes Snyder Share; Quotas Set For Communities

Community quotas for the March of Dimes campaign, which opens here Monday and runs through January 31, as announced Wednesday by N. T. Underwood, Scurry-Borden chairman, follows:

Snyder, quota \$350; Cottonwood Flat, Mrs. Bill Hiestra, chairman, quota \$10; Canyon, Mrs. Les Hill, chairman, quota \$15; Bison, Morris Springer, chairman, quota \$15;

Triangle, L. F. Drum, chairman, quota \$10; Bethel, M. K. Maples, chairman, quota \$15; Independence, Mrs. James K. Polk, chairman, quota \$85;

Plainview, Mrs. Gerald Gordon, chairman, quota \$15; Dermott, Mrs. Leon Wren, chairman, quota \$15; Crowder, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, chairman, quota \$15;

Martin, Mrs. George Martin, chairman, quota \$10; Ennis Creek, Mrs. Emma Shuler, chairman, quota \$15; Turner, J. M. Glass, chairman, quota \$15;

Whitley, Mrs. Ball Riley, chairman, quota \$10; Woodard, Charlie Lyons, chairman, quota \$10; Arak, Mrs. E. P. Sears, chairman, quota \$10; Pylon, F. C. Othjenbusch, chairman, quota \$25;

Lloyd Mountain, Mrs. Lida Rhoades chairman, quota \$15; Ira, O. Z. Porter, chairman, quota \$25; Dunn, Rev. R. O. Browder, chairman, quota \$25; Fluvanna, Mrs. John Stavelly, chairman, quota \$25, and Hermleigh, J. T. Bryant, chairman, quota \$50.

Local Bank Shows Record High in its Year-End Report

Snyder National Bank, at the close of business December 31, reveals bank deposits at an all-time high, better than four and one-half million dollars in the county's only bank.

At the close of business June 30, 1945 deposits stood at \$3,751,886.14, and on December 30, 1944, stood at \$3,806,856.14.

Loans and discounts were listed at \$1,148,649.04, and United States Government obligations at \$2,056,698.74. Obligations of states and political subdivisions stood at \$53,124.45.

Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Bank) were \$3,000.

Poll Tax Payments Running Ahead '45

With Scurry County's political pot beginning to simmer right along with 1946 elections in the air, poll tax payments at the Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will prove of wide interest.

Through Tuesday, a total of 1,401 poll tax receipts for 1945 had been issued, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reports.

Harbinger of the interest that will be evidenced in 1946 elections is seen in the fact poll tax payments are running ahead for the same period in 1945. To the same time in 1945, a total of 1,374 poll taxes had been issued.

Last year a grand total of 2,875 poll tax receipts were issued by Taylor's office.

Through Wednesday, total of nine persons had announced as candidates for county offices.

Thomas Made City Cop; Rogers Named

Effective January 1, Clyde Thomas, with the city police force, became a full-paid city officer and was succeeded in his original place by John Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, in taking the place on the officer force formerly occupied by Thomas, will be paid largely by Snyder merchants, with a small salary from the city.

Holman Odom May Be Released Soon

Corporal Holman Odom arrived in Seattle, Washington, December 19, at the Base Navy Hospital and later was transferred to another hospital.

Holman was in Fort Worth Monday evening, briefly, and his father, R. H. Odom, got to have a mighty fine visit with him. Holman is scheduled to be back home in a few days.

Holman's back injury is mending on schedule, it is reported. In service two years last June, he has been attached to the 10th Marine Second Division, Light Artillery.

Scurry County's Victory Clothing Collection campaign opened here Monday with good response from Snyder and Scurry County people. M. H. Roe, county chairman for the drive, reports that collection boxes have been placed at convenient places to make the drive a success.

Here's why the county's Victory Clothing campaign is so urgent and so vitally important.

Have you ever heard of Calavryta (Cahl-AH-vr-eta) . . . the village without men? It was a place where once you could always hear women singing above the hum of spinning wheels. The village supplied clothing for the surrounding region. The women were skilled spinners, and there was a loom in almost every house.

Then on the 13th of December, 1943, a force of German troops suddenly surrounded the village. All men over the age of 15 were marched to a nearby ravine. They were slaughtered by concealed machine guns—approximately 1500 of them.

While this was going on, the women and children were forced by bayonet point into the school house—and then—the school house was set afire. But there was a back window—and by a strange oversight it was—at first—left unguarded. Many escaped and as they ran for their lives, they saw the Nazi troops systematically putting the torch to every home and building in their village.

In Greece where tragedy was the rule rather than the exception, the story of Calavryta is known far and wide. Calavryta—the village without men.

The immediate effects of this horror can be imagined. There were many deaths from shock, exposure, burns. Some women went insane from grief. But the tragedy went beyond the village, for remember Calavryta had supplied clothing for its whole region—and now its spinning wheels and looms were burned.

Other countries had their Calavrytas—some on a large scale. Rotterdam is now a field of dust. Manila is a jagged wall standing here and there in acres of ashes and See CLOTHING DRIVE, Page Five

Lions Hear Talks By M. H. Roe and N. T. Underwood

In an outstanding talk Tuesday noon at Lions Club, N. T. Underwood, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, listed 12 projects Snyder and Scurry County needs to give immediate attention to and have Snyder in the parade with other West Texas towns for post-war development.

Projects listed by the CC manager for immediate attention include:

- An adequate lake and fishing resort.
- A public park.
- Tennis courts.
- Golf courses.
- Street sweeping machine.
- More street paving in Snyder.
- More street markers.
- Expansion of city sewage.
- More business houses.
- More city residences.

A first class airport.

It was pointed out that Snyder must do something about post-war development projects; bring new capital and new business institutions to the county seat—or else sit back in self content and let Snyder be known as a "ghost town" 10 years from now—with no new year around payrolls.

M. H. Roe stressed the urgent need of good, used clothing for the Victory Clothing Collection drive which opened here Monday.

Each Scurry County citizen is asked to contribute all the used clothing he or she can spare to help war refugees over the world.

Unless the public responds wholeheartedly to the campaign, Roe declared, thousands of bombed-out war victims will die of exposure before a mantle of spring again encircles the globe.

Legion Gains 788 Posts During '45

The number of American Legion posts with the start of the new calendar year of 1946 crossed 13,000 for the first time in the organization's history.

The American Legion began the new year with 13,029 posts, a net gain for the year of 788 posts.

New posts are now being chartered at the rate of ten a day, and this rate is increasing, according to Assistant National Administrator in charge of membership activities.

The bulk of the new posts consists of exclusively all World War II posts, Dudley said.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mrs. Zella Lee Lock, Former Snyder Girl, Marries Lowell Houston in Kan.

A wedding of interest to Scurry County people is that of Mrs. Zella Lee Lock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison, Snyder and Lowell Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houston of Horton, Missouri. Mrs. Houston is a 1936 graduate of Ira High School, she also attended business college at Lubbock and Abilene and is a former employee of International Shoe Company of Malvern, Arkansas. Mr. Houston recently returned from 36 months service in the Pacific area and has returned to his former position with Armour and Company of Kansas City, Missouri. The single ring ceremony was performed in the decorated living room of the Rev. Walter Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Scott, Kansas. The improvised altar was banked with Christmas holly and the lighted tapers added to the scene. The bride wore a blue and white ensemble with accessories to match. The only ornament the bride wore was a birth stone lavlier belonging to her mother. The groom wore a gray winter

Ida Faye Cook Is Married in Oklahoma

Miss Ida Faye Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cook of Colorado City, who has been residing at San Antonio, and Max Gambill Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Morris, Hollis, Oklahoma, were united in marriage December 23 at Hollis. Rev. W. W. McConnell, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Hollis, Oklahoma, performed the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Wedding music was played by Miss Tommy Morris. The bride wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white gardenias arranged on old lace and a white satin background. Miss Joleen White and Marine Nate Morris were attendants. Ida Faye is a graduate of Ira High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. She had been employed for the past three years at the Post Engineers, AAFPCO, San Antonio. The bridegroom graduated from Hollis High School and has just returned from the European Theatre of Operations, where he served as a master sergeant with the 15th Air Force. Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for their new home at 420 Northwest 11th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Matty Schwarz Bride Otto J. Koch

Mattie Schwarz, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Schwarz, who is well known here and at Pyron and Inadale, was married December 31, in the Salem Lutheran Church, Roscoe, to Otto J. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Koch of Eustis, Nebraska. Rev. L. D. Braun read the candle-light double ring ceremony. Mrs. Arthur Marth, pianist, gave the wedding music. The bride wore a white jersey wedding gown with a finger-tip veil held in place by white flowers. She wore an orchid shoulder corsage. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stirl of Inadale. After the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement, with more than 100 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Koch left after the reception for a wedding trip. They will live in Eustis, Nebraska, where Koch is employed in a car sales and service business. Mrs. Koch attended school at Roby. Koch is a veteran of 19 months army service in the Pacific. He was stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, for a part of his training. On Thursday preceding the wedding, women of the Salem Lutheran Methodist Church honored the bride-elect with a gift party in the church basement. Mrs. Koch attended school at Roby. Koch is a veteran of 19 months army service in the Pacific. He was stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, for a part of his training. On Thursday preceding the wedding, women of the Salem Lutheran Methodist Church honored the bride-elect with a gift party in the church basement.

December Bride



Marriage of Jennie Boggan Announced

Mrs. Madge Boggan is this week announcing the marriage of her daughter, Jennie Marie Boggan, to C. W. (Snook) Cathey of Gail. The couple was married December 31, at 1:15 p. m. by the justice of the peace at Roswell, New Mexico. The bride chose for her wedding costume a blue crepe dress with black velvet trimming and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and red roses. For something old and borrowed she wore a gold bracelet belonging to Maxine Reynolds. For something new and blue she carried a blue lace handkerchief. Only wedding attendants were Maxine Reynolds and Haywood Moore Jr. of Monahans. Mrs. Cathey attended Snyder schools and the groom attended Lamessa schools. C. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Gail. He was discharged in December from the army after four years of service. Snook was stationed in the South Pacific for two years. He reenlisted in India and will return to service in March. The couple is making their home here for the present. Mrs. Mike Lewis visited her family here last week-end. Mrs. Lewis is attending Jolley Beauty College at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith of Westbrook are spending a few days at Snyder with some folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and son, Curtis Gene, have returned to their home in El Reno, Oklahoma, after spending the Yuletide holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Ira community. Mrs. Thaba Groves of Snyder and Mrs. Herman Weller of Abilene attended the piano concert of Miss Louise Meisner of St. Louis, Missouri at McMurry College, Monday night, January 8.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

- 1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, and help build resistance for the "time" to come.
- 2 Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try Cardui. It is safe, you'll be glad you did it.

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weight suit. Mr. Houston's brother, Woodrow Houston of Kansas City, Missouri was best man and his wife, Mrs. Margie Houston was matron of honor. The other attendant present was Mrs. Garrett Verzer of Malvern, Arkansas, a sister of the groom. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 3513 St. John, Kansas City, Missouri.

Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home of Mrs. Joe Caton

Wesleyan Guild, Snyder's Methodist Church, met for the first session of the New Year Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton. A total of 10 members and one visitor was present for the convocation. New organization president, Mrs. T. W. Pollard, presided. Mrs. Bynum, vice president and study leader, conducted the devotional—using a portion of Hebrews, Chapter 9, as a Scripture. Prayer was led by Mrs. O. B. Herring. An interesting business session concerning activities for the year was enthusiastically participated in by all members. Pledges for the year were made, after which the group adjourned with plans to meet with Miss Oleta Mitchell at 7:00 p. m., January 21. All business and professional women are extended a cordial invitation to attend the January 21 meeting.

Mrs. Horace V. Woodard, the former Dorothy Pinkerton, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, and her husband are making their home at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Woodard is associated with the Ford agency.

The couple was married here December 30 in a candlelight ceremony, with Brother Clifton Rogers officiating. An Abilene Christian College graduate, Mrs. Woodard taught in Snyder and Midland schools.

Thanks!

I have sold my cafe and express my thanks and appreciation to you all for the fine patronage given me during the past five years. I hope you will give the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bounds of Odessa, your continued trade.

YOUR FRIEND—

Mrs. Ola B. Leath

Glenn Merritt Weds Midland Girl

Glenn Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt of Snyder, was married December 15, in Midland, to Mrs. Helen Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connor of Midland. Glenn is now associated with his father in operating Merritt's Blacksmith Shop and his bride, a graduate nurse, became attached to Snyder General Hospital, effective January 1.

Woman's Culture Club Met Tuesday

Snyder's Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Morris. Program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Henry Kelly. Mrs. S. L. Terry gave an interesting talk on the Great American city, Chicago. Mrs. H. L. Wren gave a talk on the Great American Hero, General Douglas MacArthur. Election of officers for 1946 was announced as follows: Mrs. S. L. Terry, president; Mrs. J. W. Clawson, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, second vice president; Mrs. W. W. Gross, secretary; Mrs. A. P. Morris, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lora Miller, treasurer. A delicious refreshment course was served members and a guest, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Eastern Star Chapter To Meet Friday Night

Snyder's Order of Eastern Star chapter will meet Friday evening, 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. Ota Groves, worthy matron, announces. All members are urged to attend Friday evening's meeting. Visitors will be welcome.

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Martha Ann Stahl Becomes Bride Of Benny H. Young Christmas Day

Martha Ann Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahl of Inadale, and Benny H. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young of Pyron, were united in marriage on Christmas day, 3:00 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

F. B. Shepherd, Sweetwater Church of Christ minister, read the double ring ceremony, which took place after a setting of beautiful poinsettias and long white burning tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a teal blue suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias.

She carried a black Bible with long white streamers. For something old she wore a necklace given to her by the groom and for something borrowed she had a handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Nora Walters of Seymour.

Her only attendant was her sister, Bobbie Jean Stahl, who wore a light blue suit with black accessories.

The groom was attended by his brother, Billy Carter Young, SOM 2-C—home from the navy on a 30-day leave.

After the ceremony, the wedding

cake with punch, whipped jello and date loaf was served to 38 guests. The couple left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to Alpine and Old Mexico.

The couple and the groom's five-year-old son, Bert, will make their home in the Pyron community.

Alpha Study Club Met Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Snyder's Alpha Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Ixon Joyce.

Topic for discussion was "Television, It's Technical Difficulties, Enormous Expense, and Probability of Being a Reality During the Coming Months."

Television had a particularly interesting angle, since a television cable has been laid underground across Scurry County recently.

Mrs. David Strayhorn was leader, assisted by Mrs. John E. Sentell and Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Members present were: Mmes. John E. Sentell, Wade Winston, David Strayhorn, Wraymond Sims, F. G. Sears, Melvin Blackard, Wayne Williams, C. F. entell, Alfred McGlaun, Wayne Boren, and a guest, Mrs. J. E. Le-Mond.

Next meeting, it was announced, will be held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Blackard on January 23.

Tonie Flint of Roby and Maxine Blaxan of Corpus Christi visited Gwen Tate last week.

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Joe Roemisch, Jr., is Feted on Birthday

Sunday was in the spotlight on the week's calendar for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch, Jr., of the Pyron-Hermleigh vicinity when Mr. Roemisch celebrated his birthday which fell on January 9.

Guests who enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zinke and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and Neva Joyce, L. Q. Young, Fred Bowen, Bobbie Harmon, Pete Kinney, Wanda Juns Reel, Bobbie Jean Stahl, and Virginia Robertson.

The house was full of activity consisting mainly of forty-two and other popular games. Outside, boxing seemed to be the favorite form of entertainment between the boys with the girls looking on.

The usual "Happy Birthday" song was sung with much pep and good wishes but perhaps not quite so much harmony.

Guests remained with Mr. and Mrs. Roemisch, Oma Nell and Joe Doris for the evening meal and later other friends and relatives called to give their regards to Mr. Roemisch.

Good times and good food were agreed upon unanimously.

Alturian Daughters Meet at Dell Smith Home Monday

The Alturian Daughters met Monday evening, January 7 with Mrs. Dell Smith. An interesting program on Interior Decorating was led by Estella Rabel.

Members present were Mrs. John Blakey, Mrs. Bob Spencer, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Herman Doak, Miss Rabel and the hostess.

The wife has developed the bad habit of staying up until 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock in the morning. She just won't go to bed until we get home.

Mrs. J. T. Trice Surprises Husband With Party

Mrs. J. T. Trice of Camp Springs surprised her husband with a 42 party on his birthday, January 3. High score prizes went to Mrs. Ottos Potts and Dick Fowler, low score went to Mrs. James Simpson and Gray Webb Jr.

After gifts were admired by Mr. Trice, a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. James Davidson was cut and served with pecan pie, pimento and tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and cocoa to the following guests.

Mssrs. and Mmes. James Davidson, Ottos Potts, Shorty Hendryx, M. C. James and sons, Gray Webb Jr. and children, James Simpson and children, Sim Groves, Dick Fowler and children, Mrs. Hattie Simpson, the honoree and children.

Art Guild Meets With Mrs. Henrietta Lee

The Art Guild met Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Henrietta Lee.

Verna Lee Roe, leader for the evening, introduced Catherine Dodson, who spoke briefly on the Soviet Russia. Mrs. Roe discussed "Learning to Get Along With the Russians."

A lovely salad plate was served to the following members:

Grace King, Dorothy Ezell, Lucille Daugherty, Verna Lee Roe, Kay Sharp, Catherine Dodson, Irene McFarland, Dell Smith Maude Holcomb, Venita Browning, Hattie Galin, Pay Michael, Golda Thorpe, Mabel Brock, Mattie Gilmore, a guest and the hostess Henrietta Lee.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Grace King, January 15.

Nowadays the liver and kidney specialist in the medical arts building isn't any more important than the liver and kidney specialist in the butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass Serve Reunion Dinner Sunday, Jan. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass and daughter, Belma, of Pyron staged a reunion dinner last Sunday which honored members of the Glass and Soules families.

Those present for the happy occasion included:

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Weiden Smith and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bourland, Melroy, Myrna Ann and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Glass, Landrum, Wayne and Waylon;

Sergeant and Mrs. Joe Glass of Amarillo, Misses Jane and Mable Glass, Mrs. Ida Soules, Neal Soules, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Soules, Darnell, and T. J. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Soules and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Soules, Marion Lloyd and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light, Velma, Carol and Wade, and Mrs. G. P. Light.

Dining in the afternoon were the following who ate dinner with Mrs. Betty Light and Leland Light: Miss Lera Light of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crutcher, Wanda Rose, Betty Lou, Geneva, Una and

Richard of Tahoka, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, J. D. Carl, Glenna Pave and Billie of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle, Lonnie, Judy and Larry of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soules hosted a dinner for the following relatives who also visited at the Glass home in the afternoon:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Gloria of Lorraine, Roy Hallman, Rodney and Jerry of Inadale, Max Hallman and James of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light Sr. of O'Donnell and MMEs Lon Light Jr. and wife.

When we presented the wife with a beautiful skunk-skin coat the other day she said she couldn't understand how such a nice coat could come from a foul smelling beast.

The only time we ever won an argument with the wife was the time she had her mouth full of bobby pins. That of course, must have been a long time ago.

Had His Capacity. Little Bobby had eaten unsparingly of cake, candy, nuts, popcorn, fruit, etc., at the party. "Will you have a little more cake before you go?" asked his hostess. "No, thank you, Mrs. Jones, 'I'm full," he replied. "Then put some in your pocket." "They're full, too," he said regretfully.

Billie Jo Kennedy on Ira Roll. Billie Jo Kennedy, junior student at Ira High School, made a straight A record for the second six-week period at the southern county school, school officials report. Her name, by oversight, was left out of the Ira honor roll published last week.

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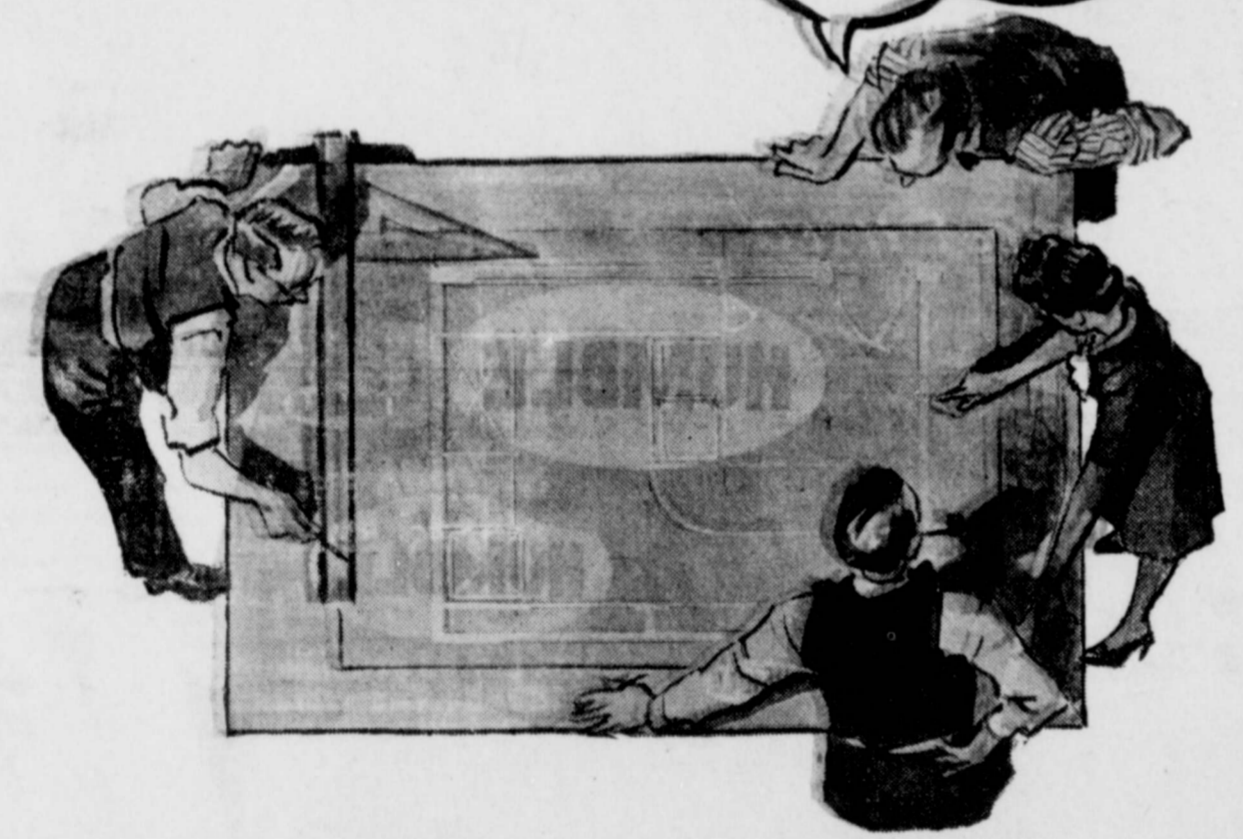
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New Girl Scouts Invested in Meet

Of unusual interest last Thursday afternoon to all Snyder people who have girl's welfare at heart was an investiture service for Snyder Girl Scouts, which started at 4:00 o'clock in the basement of Snyder's Methodist Church.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud, leader of Troop No. 6, invested new Girl Scouts and presented them with pins.

Miss Sarah Bowman, field Girl Scout advisor, was in charge of the afternoon program and presented Brownie pins to the following new Brownies:

Jimmie Ann Autry, Melba Jean Bogan, Elizabeth Brooks, Ida Jean Browning, Barbara Cockrell, Eva May Coleman, Helen Clardy, Patsy

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westfall Announce Marriage of Their Daughter, Lou Ann

Devers, Ann Fish, Donna Lee Floyd, Loretta Lewis, Patsy Joyce, Margaret McPherson, Roe Marie Roe, Jeanette Simpson and Joan White. Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr. is leader of the Brownie Troop No. 2. Miss Bowman presented "Fly Up" pins from Brownies to Girl Scouts to:

Shirley Banks, Camille Cloud, Joan Cockrell, Nona Darby, Kathleen Greer, Lynelle Martin, Joyce Wellborn and Adene Wells.

Pins, also, were presented to the following Girl Scouts: Laverne Bradley, Billie Sue Groves, Donnie Lee, Shirley May Newton, Barbara Nichols, Barbara Rolls, Mary Nell Trevey, Shirley Banks, Camille Cloud, Joan Cockrell, Nona Darby, Kathleen Greer, Lynelle Martin, Joyce Wellborn and Adene Wells.

A lovely refreshment course of punch and cookies were served by Meses. Ray Cockrell, F. G. Sears, Melvin Blackard, assistant leader of Troop No. 6, and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, committee members of Troop No. 2, and these nine little Brownies:

Eleanor Browning, Teresa Ann Chapman, Betty Jane Jones, Jeanne Jones, Connie Longbotham, Carolyn Ann Sears, Dixie Dawn Thurston, Shirley Smedley and Mary Sue Boren.

Gets Promotion



James A. Dove, husband of Mrs. Shirley Dove of the Ira community, is now at Batangas in the Philippines with the Army Service Forces. He has received promotion to rank of technician fifth grade. Dove has been in the Philippines for the past several months.

If you've got troubles on your mind, try riding horseback when you're not used to it, or working in a garden.



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NORTH BOUND
1:15 a. m. 4:10 p. m.
5:05 a. m. 5:10 p. m.
8:40 a. m. 8:25 p. m.
10:00 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND
3:45 a. m. 4:10 p. m.
8:25 a. m. 9:10 p. m.
11:55 a. m. 10:40 p. m.
1:40 p. m.

EAST BOUND
12:03 p. m. to Roby, Anson and Albany
Connections at Albany for Fort Worth—Arrive 6:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND
7:00 p. m. to Gall, Lamesa, Seminole, Ft. Bbs, New Mexico. Connections to El Paso.

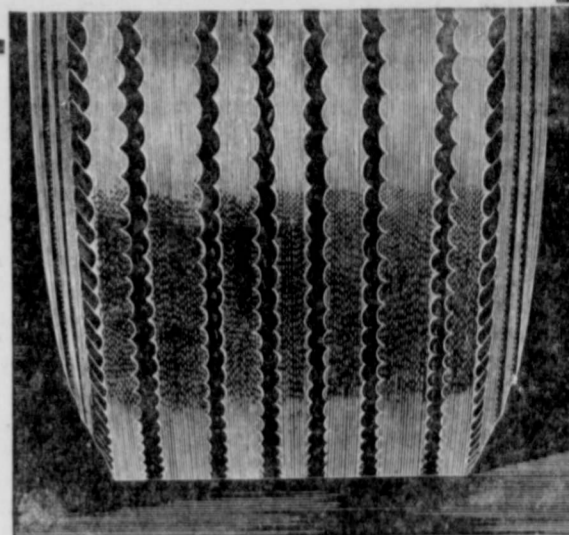
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Demonstrations of giving programs and working on ranking steps were given by Bro. Haverfield.

Two transcribed missionary experiences were played.

Picnic lunch was served at noon in the church basement. Rev. A. B. Lightfoot put on a magic show during the lunch hour.

A football game was enjoyed by the boys between the Snyder chapter and Colorado City boys. The boys then returned to the basement for refreshments and good byes.

There were 41 boys present. Leaders present were Mrs. R. M. Reed, Colorado City; Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Dunn; Dell Barber, Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, Colorado City and Louella Evdes, Snyder, and Rev. W. M. (Bill) Haverfield of Fort Worth, state R. A. leader.

Wm. A. W. Moffett Receives Discharge

Staff Sergeant William A. W. Moffett, who served almost three years in the army, with a two-year "hitch" overseas, is now home with an honorable service discharge.

Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Moffett of east Snyder, saw service in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week-

Thursday, January 10—
"Uncle Harry"
with Ella Raines, George Sanders, Geraldine Fitzgerald. News and Musical.

Friday-Saturday January 11-12
"To Have and Have Not"
with Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Walter Brennan. News and Cartoon comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, Jan. 12—
"I Love A Bandleader"
with Phil Harris, Rochester, Leslie Brooks.

Sunday-Monday, January 13-14
"Confidential Agent"
with Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall, Peter Lorre. News.

Tuesday, January 15—
"Follow That Woman"
with William Gargan, Nancy Kelly, Regis Toomey. News Novelty and Traveltalk. Bargain Night. Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 16-17
"She Wouldn't Say Yes"
with Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman, Aileen Jergens. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, January 10—
"Thunderhead, Son of Flicka"
in technicolor with Roddy McDowell and Preston Foster. Cartoon Comedy and Western.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12—
"Ghost Guns"
with Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton. Serial and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, January 13-14
"Bad Men of the Border"
with Kirby Grant. Musical, Cartoon and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 16-17
"Diamond Horseshoe"
in technicolor with Betty Grable and Dick Haymes. Cartoon Comedy.

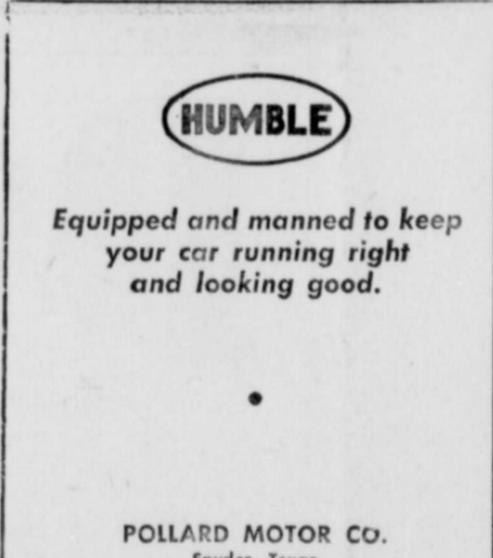
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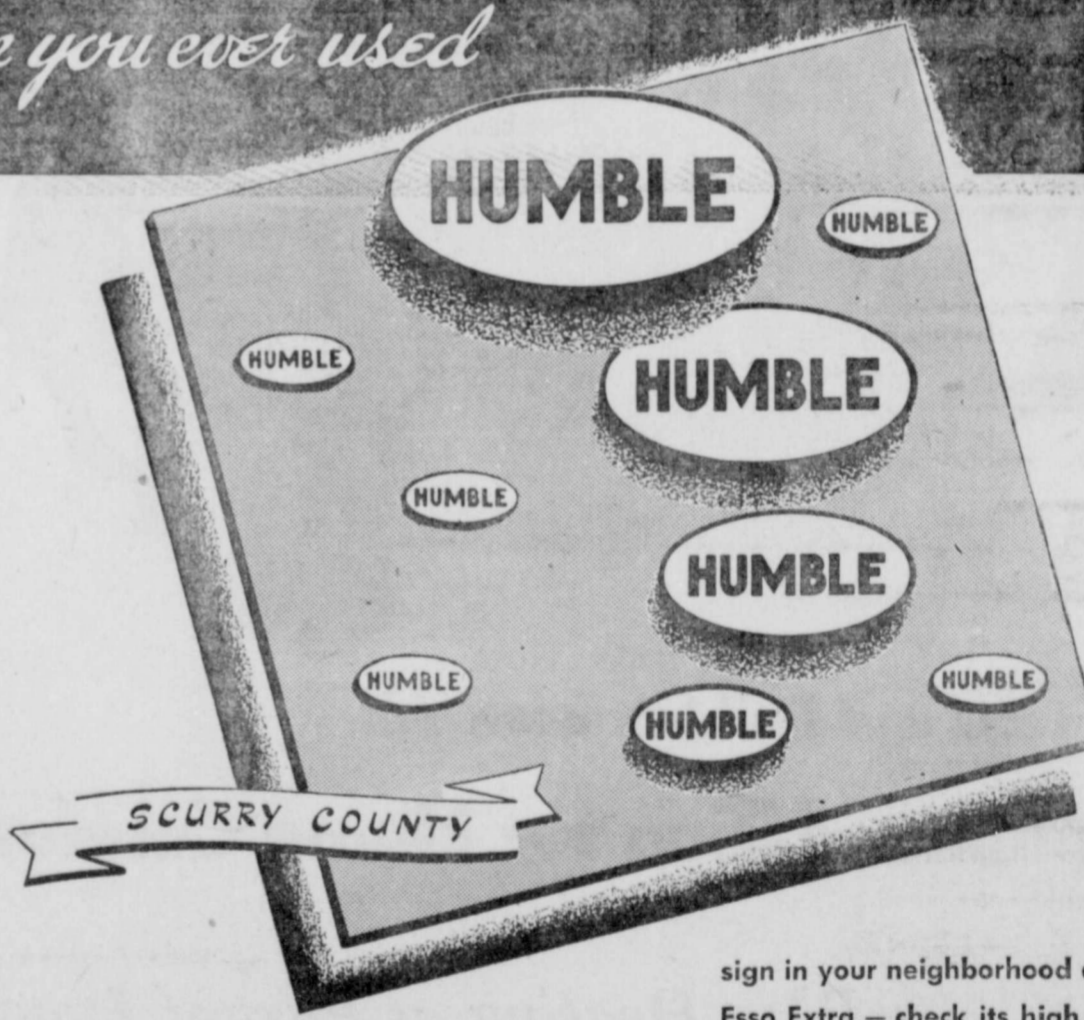
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- For County Treasurer: MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON MRS. J. A. (WILLIE) FARMER
- For County Clerk: J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR TAYLOR
- For County Superintendent: MRS. GASTON BROCK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. E. (EARL) WOOLEVER
- For Sheriff of Scurry County: EARL STRAWN
- For District Clerk: MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: W. C. DAVIDSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1-DWIGHT MONROE

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Earl Woolever In Commissioner Race

E. E. (Earl) Woolever, long-time Scurry County, this week announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Earl Strawn Opens Race for Re-election To Sheriff's Office

Earl Strawn this week announces his candidacy for sheriff of Scurry County, subject to the 1946 primary.

Earl is seeking his second term as sheriff and his formal statement will follow next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neal, accompanied by W. H. Jenkins, returned last Wednesday from Riverside, California, where they visited W. L. Pitts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deavers were in Dallas Friday and Saturday shopping. They returned over the weekend.

Charter No. 14270 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

of Snyder, Texas

at the close of business on December 31, 1945. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$669.17 overdrafts)	\$1,148,649.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,056,698.74
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	53,124.45
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	1,453,758.07
Bank premises owned \$16,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	22,500.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Total Assets	\$4,737,733.30
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,211,393.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	105,687.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	206,463.51
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,638.80
Total Deposits	\$4,531,182.67
Total Liabilities	\$4,531,182.67
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,550.63
Total Capital Accounts	206,550.63
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,737,733.30
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	238,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	35,000.00
Total	273,500.00
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	306,463.51
Total	306,463.51

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 4th day of January, 1946.—Mrs. Aubrey Stokes, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. G. WILLIAMS, W. M. FULLER, A. C. ALEXANDER, Directors.

Lt. Roy E. Moffett Home on Leave

Roy E. Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moffett of Camp Springs, is now home on his terminal leave which will end the 27th of January, terminating his active duty in the United States Marine Corps.

At that time he will go on inactive duty in the marine corps reserve for an indefinite period.

Roy is a graduate of Hobbs High School and attended Texas Technological College, where he was an honor student in dairy manufacturing.

He graduated in 1942 and immediately enlisted in the marine corps and was sent overseas upon receiving his commission at Quantico, Virginia.

He joined the first 155 mm Howitzer Battalion which at the time was the only heavy artillery battalion in the marine corps.

He served with this organization through the Guam and Okinawa campaigns and saw the use and expansion of heavy artillery from the original battalion to 42 battalions.

Roy returned to the United States aboard the U. S. S. Adair on November 11. On his return he weathered his third typhoon but arrived in good condition in San Diego, California and was transferred to Camp Pendleton, Oregon.

His wife met him at Pendleton, where they awaited his separation from active duty.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy E. Moffett visited her parents in Colorado and are spending the remaining leave with his parents at Camp Springs. Roy plans on entering the dairy industry upon completion of his leave.

The John L. Brutons Spend Christmas In California With Son

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and son, Wayne, of Route 2, and Ben Scott, former Union community resident now at Colorado City, returned last Thursday from San Pedro, California, where the group visited sons in service.

The Brutons got to spend Christmas even with their son, Petty Officer Third Class, Cook, Harley Bruton, who is attached to the U. S. S. Gannet.

Scott visited with Billy Jack Scott, another Snyder boy, who is petty officer third class in the navy.

Harley Bruton, Billy Jack Scott and James Powell, Snyder School playmates, have been in service together and had a wonderful reunion throughout Christmas week.

Powell is taking boot training at San Diego. Harley has been in the navy the past 18 months and Wayne is a student in Snyder High School.

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HERE IS MORE CONCERNING Clothing Drive CONCLUDED FROM PAGE ONE

Warsaw is a shambles of rubble and shells of buildings. When a family runs out of a burning house, they don't stop for a spare coat. They leave with only the clothes they have on their backs.

Since many of the air raids and battles in Europe came in summer, many people saved only thin clothing and light shoes. In their lands there was almost no manufacturing of civilian clothes during the war.

So hundreds of thousands froze to death or died of diseases they were too weak to fight.

And now the war is over—and it is winter. Many of the liberated cities are just ice-covered rubble. The mills and factories are in ruins.

Farms, still heavily mined, have gone to seed. Disease is rampant. Most of the people are wearing the same clothes they've worn for years.

In Europe, in the Philippines, in China, the liberated peoples have to start from scratch. But they need help to help themselves.

They need it now—in the months before the mills can produce again—and before the fields yield a full harvest. And clothing is a fundamental need.

The clothing we can give means not only warmth and health. It means rebuilding of the war-depleted lands.

Think of it, without clothing, farmers can't work the fields, machinists can't tend their jobs, children can't go to school.

We've made one nation-wide effort to help. The United National Clothing Collection in April brought a typically generous response.

The American people gave enough clothing to benefit 25,000,000 men, women and children overseas. But millions of others still lack clothing.

That is why President Truman said that the present Victory Clothing Collection, January 7 to January 31 is imperative, so that our commitmentmen state.

Private First Class David L. Jones, son of Mrs. Ethel B. Jones, former Snyder woman now at Lubbock, with the 902nd Engineers, U. S. Army, is performing a vital job in the establishment of a key European Air Depot at Erding, Germany—20 miles east of the infamous Dachau prison.

The air depot Jones is working on, with his buddies, will serve the watchful air forces patrolling the American occupied section of Germany.

The former Luftwaffe Air Depot, 20 miles, also northeast of the battered city of Munich, is being entirely rebuilt and expanded to double capacity.

Within a few short months motor caravans and air transports have brought material — and endless mountain—from all over the continent to serve the once heavily bombed base.

Mrs. James R. Cook has received word that her brother, Private First Class Harvey C. Krup, has landed at Seattle, Washington.

William C. Gordon, 16 Years in County, Dies in Hospital

William C. Gordon, 76-year-old Snyder carpenter and beloved layman in the Christian Church, was called from the walks of men Sunday morning, 2:55 o'clock, following a four-day illness.

Mr. Gordon, who passed away in a local hospital, suffered a third paralytic stroke Friday evening.

Born January 4, 1870, in Arkansas, Mr. Gordon had made his home in Scurry County 16 years. The couple had their home at 231 27th street and Mr. Gordon was active until he suffered the stroke of paralysis at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Gordon were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Snyder's First Christian Church.

Rev. L. Guy Ament, pastor, assisted by Rev. O. B. Herring and Rev. C. C. Dooley, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Harvey Shepherd, Raymond Smith, Roy Brown, Dwight Monroe, San Angel and Gid Chambers.

Mmes. Eunice Rainwater, Edna Barnes and Edrie Reed were in charge of floral offerings.

Honorary pallbearers, as named by the family, were: John McKinney, Leamon Land, Elmer Taylor, Byron Pitner, Lad Chambers, A. P. Morris, Joe Monroe, G. B. Clark Jr., Luke Howell, Oscar Davis, A. V. Lawrence, Hugh Taylor.

Hugh Boren, W. V. Jones, Andrew Jones, Bud Crawley, Mr. Stringer, Poy Wade, M. J. Popeloy, H. L. Wren, E. E. Thompson, Edwidge Thompson (carber), J. L. Martin, O. P. Tate, Howell Harpole, R. J. Randals, John Taggart, Morgan Maul, Jess Garner and Mr. Etheredge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. W. C. Gordon; six sons, Loyd C. Gordon of Snyder, Wayland W. Gordon of the U. S. Marine Corps at Vernon, Washington, William B. Gordon of Los Angeles, California, Willard Gordon of Carlbad, New Mexico, and Bascom P. Gordon of Washington, D. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix of Rotan, Mrs. Fred Henton of Modesto, California, Mrs. Clint Rivers of Rotan and Mrs. Johnnie Martin of Ira;

Three brothers, E. S. Gordon of Sweetwater, V. E. Gordon of Coleman, C. C. Gordon of Wichita Falls, two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Wyatt of Longworth, and Mrs. Lee Kincaid of Bonham; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mr. Gordon was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

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Walter Ray Brown Sends Soldier's Poem Home from Okinawa Island

The following poem, "Going Home," was sent to Mrs. Brown of the Big Sulphur community by her husband, Staff Sergeant Walter Ray Brown of the 558th Air Service Group, on Okinawa Island—a poem written by a boy in his group.

Walter Ray has been in service 39 months and hopes to be starting home soon. He won a Jap rifle at a raffle recently. The poem follows:

The war was over, the fighting done, We all looked on a victory won. Our points were set, it wouldn't be long 'Till we joined that happy home-ward throng.

But in Victory's joy we'd all forgot That high brass jobs would go to pot. Without an army of sad GIs To crack the whip at each sunrise. But our folks at home in righteous rage, And each newspaper on each front page

Cried, "Where are our boys? What is your plan To get them home, each lonely man? So the brass set down to figure a way To keep their jobs and get away The cries from home and Congressional squawk And a lot of high sounding, meaningless talk.

September first, home the 80s will speed 35-year-olds we no longer need So you folks at home, fatten up the calf. With your wandering boys, you soon can laugh. October first, the 70s will go. Who says the discharges are slow? We want the boys home as much as you.

On November first we'll be getting along To where 60 pointers can join the throng More happy, eager, home bound GIs We see army service in November dies. We'll use transportation, planes and

big flat tops. We'll spare no effort, pull out all the stops. A steady flow of men will keep Heading eastward over the briny deep. Well, the protests died, the anger cooled (So easily were the people fooled) We sad sacks sat with hope anew, While visions of home through our cranium flew.

But doubts have returned as I write this jingle No homely thoughts make by own nerves tingle. The 70s and 60s and old 35s Sit around me with downcast eyes. December first has come and gone But those poor guys still linger on, And home by Christmas is Easter now.

And the fatted calf is a fatted cow. Corporal Roland S. Downing.

The constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but then, of course, you have to use your own legs.

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Dr. Robt. Humphrey, Baptist Hour Speaker, To Be Here Sunday

Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Owensboro, Kentucky, for 18 years, Dr. Robert E. Humphrey, the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, January 13, is a most effective preacher, as announced by the radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Kentucky pastor is recognized for his insight into the scriptures and his grip on the spiritual needs of men everywhere. He is thus eminently qualified to discuss his subject, "The Source of Peace," according to Mr. Lowe.

The programs of the Baptist Hour originate from Atlanta again this year, and the broadcasts cover the territory from the nation's capitol to the Gulf and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

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Rev. Ollie T. Brown, pastor, officiated.

Burial followed in Hobbs cemetery, in the western edge of Fisher County.

Masons were in charge of the service. Young Waddell is a returned World War II veteran and his parents are well known in this area.

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CRACKERS	Krispy 2-Lb. Box	35c	COFFEE	Plymouth 1-Lb. Pkg.	25c	
CHILI	Van Camps Jar	29c	SARDINES	Pacific 2 Cans for	25c	
Instant Suds	Pkg.	22c	RICE	Texiana 2-Lb. Box	23c	
HYLO	Each	9c	MILK	Daircraft or Borden's Can	9c	
SOAP	2 For	15c	COCOA	Hershey's 1/2 Pound	11c	
CLEANSER	Each	98c	Honey Butter	Spreads Easily 1 Pound	33c	
BROOMS	Each	98c	Oats	Quaker Box	27c	
YES, WE HAVE PLENTY OF		WALNUTS-	DATES-	Muffets	Quaker Box	10c
Gold Chain Flour	Pound	39c	Half Pound	Corn Flakes	Kellogg's—Reg Size Pkg.	9c
50-Lb. Sack		\$2.29	PECANS-	Variety Pack	Kellogg's Each	25c
25-Lb. Sack		\$1.29	Pound	ORANGES	Texas Pound	9c
10-Lb. Sack		55c	FRESH FRUITS	GRAPEFRUIT	Texas—Marsh Seedless Pound	7c
Fork—Lean Center Cuts	1/2 Pound	35c	WEINERS	SPUDS	Russe's 10-Lb. Mesh Bag	53c
CHOPS	Pound	25c	FAT BACKS	COCOANUTS	Fresh Each	10c
LIVER	Pound	27c				
WEINERS	Pound	27c				
FAT BACKS	Pound	18c				

PIGGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Boliver Browning, Correspondent.
Bonnie Faye McKnight from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Snyder spent New Year's Day in the Cliff McKnight home.
"Little" Guy Turner and John Sneed have been visiting and looking around for a job at Hobbs, New Mexico last week.
Dwain Ball, who has been overseas 18 months with his parents, R. G. Ball and family. Dwain spent most of his time at Two Jims, and Siapan.
WT Third Class Clyde Smith from San Francisco, California is home for a 30-day furlough visit with his parents, H. C. Smith and family. He has been at Samar and spent a lot of his time there.
Orvie Pylant and wife, De Pylant and wife and Hurston Lemons and wife went and spent the day last Thursday at Carlsbad Caverns. Orvie and wife went on from there back to their home in California.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum came home from Temple last Saturday. Mr. Landrum is reported doing better.
Mrs. Landrum received a telegram when she reached here stating that her girl was ill in Washington. Mrs. Landrum resigned her school and left for her daughter's early Sunday morning.
Myrl Smith and a girl friend from Fort Worth was here visiting her parents, Ike Smith and family.
Johnnie Martin and a party from San Angelo was here visiting and bird hunting Monday and Tuesday with A. A. Browning and family.
A. A. Browning and wife and Johnnie spent the week-end in Abilene with B. R. Rinehart and family.
Mrs. A. A. Browning and her musical Brownies played in Kimbel County, December 29 and New Year's Eve. Reported a swell time.
Elby Clayton from Denver City was here visiting friends Sunday and Monday.
Roy J. Browning and his girl friend Madelene Kiker from Rotan was

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
We welcome to our community the new ones. Lester McClammy has moved to Mrs. C. E. Lands place. Truman Davis has moved on the J. B. Adams place.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sterling and children of Ira visited in the Truman Davis home.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langford was called to Lampasas to be at the bedside of her sister who had undergone an operation.
Nolan Adams, who has been in New York for some time visited in the home of his parents, the J. B. Adams family.
here visiting Mrs. Emma Browning and family Sunday.
H. D. Sneed Jr. has gone to Monahan to go into business for himself. He is putting up a cabinet shop there.
Harley Carmichael left Sunday to enlist in the navy. He went to Abilene Monday. From Abilene on to Dallas for examination.
Sergeant Preston Hunkcutt, who has been here visiting his parents, Jack Hunkcutt and family left Monday to report back to San Antonio.
Jack Hunkcutt and family spent the day in Sweetwater Sunday with T. W. Ellis and family.
Pat Jones took a truck load of cows to Fort Worth Monday night.
Elita Dowdy has been out in Hobbs, New Mexico and Pecos visiting her sister and parents, M. P. Whites. She also came back by Lovington, New Mexico and visited V. L. Patterson and family. Cora Patterson returned back here with her visiting in the J. P. Dowdy home the week-end.
Mr. Dowdy and Cora Patterson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.
Mrs. Florence Thorne went back to the Doctor at Littlefield Saturday and plans to stay up there and visit this week.
Private First Class Wayland Math-

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Visitors Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter Joan of Triangle.
Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan were Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Dial of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne of Roundtop.
Mrs. Mildred Weir and daughter, Ann, spent last week with relatives at Big Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children visited in the Cecil Eades home at Crowder Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son, Dean, spent Sunday in the Lloyd Hodges home at Level-land.
Mrs. Wayne Eubanks visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder.
Frank Bryant of San Antonio spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. John Webb.
Stanley Wayne Kruse of Snyder visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.
Mrs. Teesie Mae Walling spent the week-end with relatives at Big Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Tidwell, all of Colorado City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks.
Rev. C. D. McIntire of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.
Mrs. Mintie Giddens who has been ill the past two weeks is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and children, Leo and Velma are visiting in Fort Worth this week.
Mrs. Glen Holladay left Friday for an extended visit with her daughter is left Saturday for California, where he reports back for service.
Billy Sims went to Lubbock last Wednesday and Thursday on business.
Berry Critch has taken several loads of cattle to Bosque County the past week.
John Stavelly and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andress of Snyder and Len Adams of Roby made a trip to Abilene Monday for a district meeting for the REA.
The Presiding Elder, Rev. Long, of this Methodist conference preached at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.
Wallace Jones and family went to Hobbs, New Mexico to visit R. A. Jones and family last week.
I. A. Drum and family are moving to Fort Summer, New Mexico, Tuesday. Bill Drum and Sid Reeder are going with them for a visit.
Ross W. Bethes and wife left last Wednesday for Hopper where they will make their home. Boliver Browning and wife are running the cafe in their place.
We are going to have church at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Our district missionary is going to preach.
H. C. Smith and family went to Winters last Friday for a funeral. We as the people of this community wish to express our heartfelt sympathy.

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent
Mrs. Sybil Jones, formerly of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and family.
Princeton Elike of the Air Corps has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elike and family. He was accompanied by his wife.
We welcome the Fred Popejoys and the Oscar Bakers into this community.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corbell and children were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner and sons of Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Less Hill and children of Snyder visited Sunday in the H. G. Gafford home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are the proud parents of twin sons. They will answer to the names of Gerry and Gerald.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder of Sweetwater were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Letha.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corbell and Patricia spent Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henley.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Hemleigh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and girls.
Mrs. Ethel Mae Gartin, chief operator of Snyder's Bell Telephone Exchange, and her husband are at Des Moines, Iowa this week visiting relatives and friends. They are scheduled to return Saturday week.
Mrs. B. F. Eades and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and son, W. O. Jr., visited in the Cecil Eades home of Crowder Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Eades, Mrs. Edgar Eades and Mrs. Doyle Eades made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Webb and Mr. Webb Sunday morning.
The Sylvester boys and girls played the Ira girls and boys in the Ira gymnasium Friday night. Ira won both games.

Elvie Bryce of Ira To Be Discharged

Staff Sergeant Elvie Bryce, 21-year-old Ira community paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division, is now on his way home.
How soon Elvie reaches home depends on the shipping facilities and speed with which facilities of the separation center can turn him loose. He has been relieved of all active duty and transferred to a replacement depot.
Bryce, a veteran of the New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon campaigns, entered the army in February, 1943, and arrived overseas with the 11th Airborne Division in May, 1944.
He will sport on his blouse the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars, Asiatic-Pacific with three stars, plus the Bronze Arrowhead, Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantryman's badge and the Victory ribbon.
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• Easy-to-use—fast-acting—New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays full-strength for weeks on your pantry shelf—ready for quick action whenever you need it. Use New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast next time you bake. It will be as potent as the day you bought it. At your grocer's.
• Just dissolve New Fast Rising Dry Yeast according to directions on the package. It's ready for action in a few minutes.

A "Look at the Books" OR "A Finger in the Pie"?
Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?
These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

- 1. The Full Facts are Published**
How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.
These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.
- 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked**
Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.
Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?
- 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined**
The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.
No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.
- 4. Something New has been Added**
The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.
A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.
It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.
- 5. This Threatens All Business**
If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.
Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."
For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.
We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. D. Sellars and family were week-end visitors in Clint and Christal Sellars homes. Morse Lynn Chandler of Snyder spent Saturday night with R. Prince.

W. W. Weathers and family were Sunday visitors in the Ed Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cotton and family of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars and children spent Sunday in the Tvd Randolph home near Polk.

Mrs. Linda Murphy and granddaughter, Freida Kay, spent Sunday in the J. E. Sorrels home.

W. W. Weathers, Glyn Ed and Lloyd Murphy visited a short while Sunday in the Borden Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Prince and children visited Sunday in the W. C. Chandler home.

Ed Murphy was a week-end business visitor at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Max visited Sunday in the J. E. Sorrels home.

Delayed From Last Week

Ed Murphy and son, Glyn were Gail business callers Tuesday.

Mimes Chas. Clawson, Clint Sellars and Lloyd Murphy were Christmas shopping at Big Spring Tuesday.

Gene Warren visited Monday night in the Ben Weathers home.

Hermleigh Boys-Girls Basketball Teams Hit Byron With 3-up Win

In some basketball games that claimed top attention of Snyder area sports fans last Tuesday evening in Byron School gymnasium, Hermleigh girls and boys defeated Byron.

Carla Jean von Roeder is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy and son of Ohio spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy, Gordon Pope of Lubbock is a visitor in the A. R. Roeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Carl, Max, Glyn Ed and Bruce Murphy attended the von Roeder show in the Howard Franklin home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ada Henderson of Snyder is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Weathers, and family.

Mary Ruth Bryant of Big Spring spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

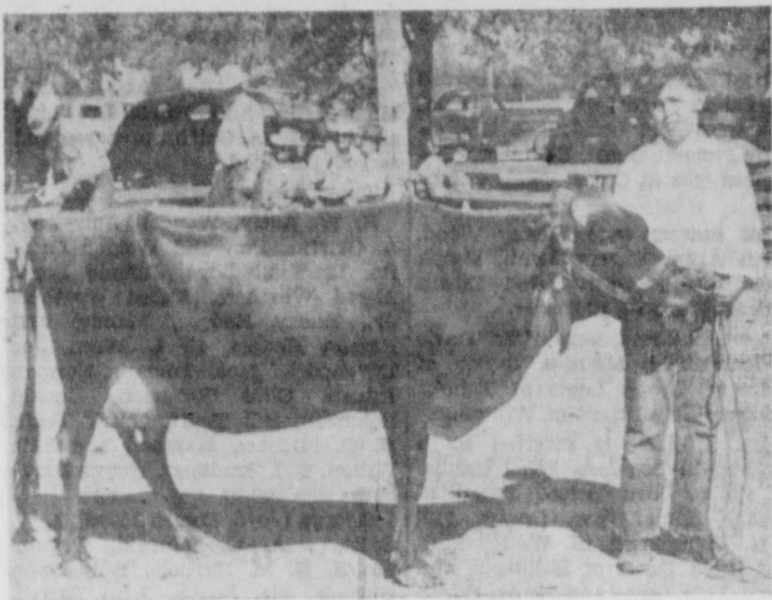
Mrs. Ben Weathers is spending the holidays with homefolk of Fannin County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler and sons are spending the holidays in Jack County.

Alex Murphy was a Gail business caller Friday.

A large crowd attended the community and school Christmas tree the night of the 21st.

Prize Winning Jersey



Here is Marshall Pylant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant of the Hermleigh community, shown with his registered Jersey that topped first prize and the

grand championship here last November at Scurry County's Livestock Show. Marshall has run up an outstanding record in FFA work.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Superintendent J. T. Bryant is chairman for the March of Dimes drive for this community and Rev. A. T. Mason is co-chairman. Boxes will be placed in the various places of business as a convenience to the public who wish to make a donation to this worthy cause.

The P. T. A. met at the school house Thursday night, when a nice program was rendered by the entire audience after which Superintendent J. T. Bryant led a prayer.

In the absence of Mrs. J. P. Hale, secretary, Mrs. Raymond Sims read the minutes which were approved.

It was voted to give a dollar prize to the classroom which was represented by the most parents at the next meeting which will be the first Thursday night in February.

America was led by Rev. Mason and sung by the group present. Pat Mason gave a reading and Hope Paragon rendered a piano solo. Part of the seventh grade there sang three songs.

After the program and social conversations the group sang quite a number of songs led by Rev. Mason. Folks don't forget that each first Thursday night is the regular meeting date and plan to attend each of the meetings. Your help is badly needed and we hope you will cooperate.

Mrs. Hugh Mason was honored at a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Harold, ex-2MM2c, who was discharged a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. King Mason and daughter, Charlene were invited guests who helped enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman enjoyed having all their children united once more during the recent holidays. They were David R., aviation Chief Petty Officer of the regular navy and his wife of San Diego, California; Jim and Ira and Sallie Rea, all at home and Mrs. Sallie Price and husband of Fort Worth.

Jim, Ira and David R. all served several months in the Pacific during the war but Jim and Ira were discharged recently. All the Layman children are graduates of the H. H. S. except Annie Rea and she is now in high school.

Bobbie Letha and Royce Walker and the writer took dinner Sunday with Miss Laura Shipman and nephew, Bobby Ethridge at Snyder.

Some sleet and a few large snow flakes fell Monday which caused the temperature to drop rather low—a good rain would have been appreciated.

A Victory Clothing box has been placed in the post office so the public may donate any surplus clothing which might be worn by the war-stricken peoples of Europe and China. So remember these suffering people and give anything you can.

Clifford McDaniel of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. Burla Husbands and son, James of Eldorado, Arkansas, have been visiting in the Dock Chambers home. They were accompanied by Joyce Chambers where they will visit Mrs. Spencer and a son of Mrs. Husbands, who has just been released from the Naval Reserve. Joyce will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rountree have been enjoying a family reunion with all their children and grandchildren present except Mrs. James Rountree and daughter of Dallas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brady and son of Dallas, Miss Helen Rountree of Dallas, Mrs. Mrs. A. F. Green and two children of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. William Rountree of Jacksonville, North Carolina, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and son of Denison, Sue and Marilyn, still at home, William and wife accompanied Mrs. Cunningham for a visit.

J. T. Brady, ex-Sergeant of the 171st combat engineers, who served 21 months with the motor transport services in England, France and Germany received his discharge since Christmas. He wears four battle stars and the Presidential Citation. William Rountree, an ex-Lieutenant was discharged recently after spending quite some time in the Pacific and the late Captain James E. Rountree lost his life in July 1944 in France.

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FOR SALE—Good W. C. Aills Chalmers tractor with section harrow; two-wheel cotton trailer; kafir corn and bunnies.—E. F. Anderson, Route 1, Snyder, 15 miles southwest on Bluff Creek. Priced to sell. 29-4p

FOR SALE—Flock of English white leghorn chickens. Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Ira. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Stocker; 80 Bay Boms and 86 for hens.—Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth, Arab Route. 30-1p

FOR SALE—Four room house.—Call Roe Home & Auto Supply. 30-1c

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FOR SALE: My home place of 160 acres, seven and one-half miles southeast of Snyder, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 30-2p

FOR SALE: Two registered white face Hereford bulls.—A. C. Preuitt, telephone 365-J. 30-1c

FOR SALE: Five-room house, double garage and servants' room. For appointment, call 26-J. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Pre-war Coolerator in perfect condition; 100-pound capacity.—See G. B. Williams, Route 2, Snyder. 1p

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me; farm and city listings; loans and insurance.—Maude Holcomb, office in Towle Building, phone 284. 23-1c

INCOME SERVICE: Farmers due to file by JAN. 15th, you'll have to hurry. Thanks. Over Bryant-Link, Jess Wilson. 30-2p

JUST RECEIVED—Limited number of seals and desk type notary public pockets.—The Times. 1c

WE ARE PREPARED to do repair work of all kinds, and appreciate your business. Small stock parts. L. C. Gordon, back portion of City Electric. 31-2c

WANTED—Returned service man wants house unfurnished.—Noel Banks at Roe Home & Auto Supply. 29-4c

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 bedroom furnished apartment or 4 or 4 room unfurnished. Must be in good neighborhood and reasonable.—Phone 229-J. 2p

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment or unfurnished house. Phone 47. Floyd L. Raymond, Times Office. 1c

DEALER WANTED—Responsible man or woman wanted to supply customers with Watkins Products in Snyder; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write the J. R. Watkins Co., 72-70 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 31 and 32 c

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WANTED—Practical nursing for day only. Phone 161-W. References can be given. 31-1c

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WANT TO BUY anywhere from 2,000 to 4,000 bundles of feed.—Bob Terry. 28-1c

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NEW BILL OF SALE forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. 61 per book of 60 sets in duplicate, postpaid. 30-1c

ATTENTION—Partners and ranchers! New shipment of well buckets received at the Ben Franklin Store. 31-1c

ELECTRIC WIRE at special prices account of removal of stock. Ben Franklin Store. 1p

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Annual stockholders meeting of Fluvanna Mercantile Company will be held in the Mercantile Building at Fluvanna Tuesday evening, January 15, at 7:30 p. m.—W. H. Jones, president. 30-2p

Legals
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To: Virginia Trousdale, defendant, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County at the Court house thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 4234 on the docket of said court and styled John E. Trousdale, plaintiff, vs. Virginia Trousdale, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Sue for annulment of marriage of plaintiff to defendant on February 23, 1945, defendant at that time being married to another and same not known to plaintiff constituting a fraud against plaintiff. Plaintiff learned of said fraud June 15, 1945, immediately finally separated from defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly make and execute due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1946.

Attest:
Eunice Weathersben, Clerk, District Court Scurry County, Texas. (SEAL) as. 31-4c

Wanted to take this method of thanking our many friends for the help and nice, useful gifts we received in the loss of our home by fire last week—Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop. 1p

Wanted to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the donations of money, food and clothing, made so graciously when our home was destroyed by fire. You will never know how much we appreciate your expressions of loving kindness and love. We pray that you will have just such loyal friends in your hour of need.—T. P. Allen and family.

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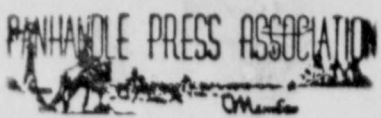
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Youth and Beer

The problem of the brewers with the return of the United States to the "wet" status was the young people. The brewers openly acknowledge that not one out of 10 young people knew the taste of beer.

The following year after repeal, America consumed 39,860,979 barrels of beer. That seems a lot, but in 1944, 10 years later, America drank 79,233,140 barrels of beer. The increase is alarming. It would appear that the brewers had been very successful in their educational program. One of their spokesmen accounted for this increase in "the desire for beer that has been engendered in our younger set, who have learned that this beverage is healthful, and that it also lends itself to that spirit of good fellowship that is not found in any other product."

If we are to teach our people as to the dangers of alcohol, we must begin while they are young. Impressions and ideas formed while young will remain in their minds throughout life. Therefore, we have as one of our points in the five-fold program, the education of our young people. Youth must be taught the truth about beverage alcohol. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Editorial of the Week More Used Fats Needed

The government, press and radio have to keep harping on the urgent matter of housewives saving and selling every ounce of used kitchen fats and greases, but this method affords the only known way by which many of the new and essential household items can be put back in retail channels.

It doubtless would be an extremity to go so far, but if every consumer could make a down payment on a new radio, electric iron or washing machine by putting up so many pounds of used fats you could bet your best insurance policy this would be done. Fats are vitally needed to speed production of above and many more household items, and consumers should welcome the chance to save and sell so commonplace a thing as used cooking greases.

Since we're getting into the general practice of conserving fats and greases, it might not be a bad idea in the years ahead to make such conservation mandatory before new supplies can be purchased.

"Civvies" and Honest Work

Returning GI's in Snyder's trade zone are to be highly commended for their desire to get back on the farm and ranch, back into civilian business and professional channels again, and erase some of the mental scars which army and combat life made in their mentally keen minds.

Getting back into civilian clothes and back "on the job" is the most encouraging sign of our time insofar as returning service men are concerned.

Most service men, by the way, want also to forget combat and suffering as much as possible, and have no desire to keep their war-time experiences fresh day by day. They all want to think of other things and should be given every opportunity to get, mentally speaking, back to "normal" and let the mental scars remain at least undisturbed.

Editorial of the Week

THE FIFTH FREEDOM

The end of the rationing with the first minute of the New Year came as a welcome relief to one and all, though it doesn't mean a motorist may walk into any tire store and equip his car with the latest in synthetics. The supply will continue short for some time, and if and when new automobiles start rolling off the assembly lines it may become shorter still, though new cars will be denied a spare.

That leaves only sugar on the rationing list, though the system of priorities on building materials, soon to be imposed, will in effect be rationing of a sort.

One of the blessings of rationing's end will be a Fifth Freedom—freedom from having to listen to one set of radio announcers use the short "a" and another the long "a" (The army, which has been using the word longer than anybody else, strings along with the short "a" crowd, rhyming it with fashion.)

A great many people confuse rationing with price control, and call a pox on both houses. Rationing merely undertook to see that everybody got a fair break with available supplies; price control sought to democratize the price, so the little fellow's six bits counted for as much in the market as the rich man's dollar.

For millions of motorists, the most comforting thought about tire rationing's end is that if he gets caught with all his tires down he has at least a chance to replace them without going through the agghena of getting a certificate, getting his moths tires condemned, and then finding a dealer willing to fill his prescription. The element of pure competition in the new tire field may not be apparent for months, but by mid-summer it should be possible for a motorist to look a dealer in the eye and tell him, "That isn't the tire I want; show me some others."

Probably the luckiest guys will be those who stick around and snap up the bargains in cast away tires that still have thousands of miles of satisfactory service in them, discarded by motorists over-anxious to blossom out in four brand-new whizzings.

—The Abilene Reporter News

Current Comment

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.

BY LEON GUINN

The United States, in its muddle of world affairs can significantly take note that Soviet Russia has sent more than 500 scientific expeditions made up of 16,000 geologists, engineers and workers to Central Asia to hunt new mineral deposits. . . . Russia has decided, wisely, that it is high time for an adequate mineral reserve and stockpile in case Europe explodes, again, and this brings home statements recently made by U. S. Bureau of Mines officials.

U. S. Bureau of Mines officials, in fact, were lampooned to an extent by some self-styled "mining experts" when a list of minerals the U. S. needs most critically down the years ahead. . . . We depleted some of our most valuable minerals when war hit us square in the face and we might as well admit that we're going to have to tighten our belts and not only put new areas of reserves into operation but will have to develop new processes and ore leaching processes for converting low grade ores into finished metals. . . . Now that we're well into the Atomic Bomb Age, we will have to move plenty fast to keep world peace permanent. . . . The only way, as George Washington so rightfully said, to keep the peace is to always be prepared for war.

You may expect higher prices for many canned foods when products canned in 1946 are marketed, regardless of whether Congress extends the OPA's price control powers. . . . The main reason for higher prices will be the withdrawal of government war-time subsidy payments to processors—which have been chiefly responsible for holding down consumer prices. . . . Extent of price rises will vary by product sold but the total effect upon the weekly food budget will be rather sharply noticeable.

It's rather regrettable that we have a country-wide black market in penicillin, a miracle cure, but one market is already budding in New York and in some places the black market product is retailing for more than eight times the regular price. . . . Since production was begun commercially in 1943, the soaring world market has fallen upon U. S. plants, since British Empire countries produce only enough to meet domestic requirements. . . . Present low prices, which resulted from a price war, have caused U. S. production to fall off considerably. . . . Since jobber's stocks, therefore, are small and retailers can only get penicillin in dribbles the black market seems to be the only way some people figure they can keep stocked with the life saver.

There appears considerable likelihood that the draft will not be extended beyond May 15 and for this reason the armed forces have been plugging away for voluntary enlistment with quite a bit of success. . . . As present matters stand, the President's Compulsory universal training bill cannot be passed before expiration of the old draft law. . . . Only dramatically menacing world developments could push the training bill through by the end of May. . . . Further deterioration of the U. S. military position during the coming year is clearly indicated.

You will be hearing a lot about extension of price control beyond June 30, which is its present expiration date. The country is already on a buying spree that is sending prices up, regardless, and if all semblance of price control is dropped, the nation will be in for a spell of wild buying that will cause the bottom to really fall out of national and world markets in a few months. . . . Without price control being retained after June 30, we can look forward to another crash like the 1939 affair, but this time vastly more people affected in the debacle.

If present strikes in the making materialize, the United States will indeed be paralyzed, and before we go along any further toward economic ruin, regarding labor, we had better heed President Truman's warning and put plenty of heat on Congress, to do something about the matter. . . . Congress, at present, is inclined only to vote higher pay for members and steam roller through some type of retirement benefit pay.

We have almost reached the point with labor where we will either have to bust up labor unions, much as the FBI did dope and liquor rings, and have labor bosses sued and punished for income tax evasions, and have their organizations subject to federal inspection, or else admit that Americans have grown to be a bunch of soft-soaping, honey-peddling and mush-swallowing people, or else stand up an like men put labor back in its alps.

The constitution, strangely enough, had no provision for even formation of labor unions, and no provision whereby a workman would be subjected to payment of dues for the right to hold a job and live. If strikes are so wonderful and accomplish so very much why doesn't the commander-in-chief of our armed forces and the president of the U. S. go on strike occasionally? If strikes mean so much money to the laboring class of people, why should they ever want to work any at all?

Funeral Held For Veteran of Scurry County Recently

J. H. Myers, 75-year-old Hermleigh community farmer, succumbed December 20, 10:00 p. m., at his home following a brief illness.

Born April 30, 1870, Mr. Myers, a long-time member of the Baptist Church, had lived in the county 37 years.

Final rites were held December 22, Snyder's First Baptist Church, Rev. Harrison, assisted by Rev. Cone Merritt and Rev. J. W. Mason, officiated.

Pallbearers were Hardy Robinson, Buel Lewis, Harry McHaney, Taurnan Leech, Jess Henley and Tom Henley.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Dalton, Myers, Renil Reason; and Misses Lee Henley and Clessie Welser.

Mr. Myers is survived by three children, J. H. Myers Jr., Harvey Myers and Oreta Myers, all of Hermleigh; three brothers, B. E. Myers, of Long Beach, California, H. J. Myers, also of Long Beach, Lewey Myers of Corpus Christi; and three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Roberson of Long Beach, Mrs. W. C. Hotter of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Carrie McCone of Iowa Park.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and burial was made in Snyder Cemetery.

CPO David Layman Returns to Navy Base

David R. Layman, aviation chief petty officer, and Mrs. Layman have returned to San Diego, California, where Layman is temporarily stationed with the regular navy after having spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman of Hermleigh.

At home also was a sister Annie Rae Layman; two brothers, former T-Sergeant, Jim of the Army Air forces, and Ira, ex aviation machinists mate 2-c of the Naval reserve, and another sister, Mrs. Sallie Price and her husband of Fort Worth.

The Layman's three sons each served in the Pacific.

Mrs. Milliken, 84, Passes Away Jan. 4

Death called Friday, 11:06 p. m., in a local hospital and claimed the life of Mrs. Mittie E. Milliken 84-year-old Snyder resident.

Born May 26, 1861—the year the Civil War started—in Texas, Mrs. Milliken was well known in this trade area.

Local arrangements were directed by Odum Funeral Home. Final rites were held Sunday at Newby-Davis Funeral Home, Ballinger. Interment was in Old Runnels Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Wesley Wood, Rubin Allen, Harvey Lynn, Ralph Erwin, Frank Pearce and Edwin Voglesong, all of Ballinger.

Flower bearers were Fern Davis of Brownfield, Maurice Taylor of Ballinger, Leona Lewis of Tahoka and Geraldine Ernest of Winters.

Mrs. Milliken is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Hanna six sisters, Mrs. Alford Beard of Tahoka, Mmes. Eva Spears and J. R. Pennington of Whiteside, Mrs. Edna Davis of Ballinger, and Mmes. Lola Lewis and Emma Smith of Ingram, and a grandson, G. A. Milliken of Fluvanna.

Forty-Two Party In Simmons Home

Friday night, January 4, was the occasion of a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons of Pylon.

After the guests assembled, individual forecasts for the new year were read. High score prize was awarded to H. L. McMillan and low score went to Johnnie Gilmore and Mrs. H. L. McMillan.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit, jellies, and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Soules, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillan and Dean McMillan and Betty Jo Gilmore.

The largest school desk manufacturing plant west of the Mississippi River is located in Temple, Texas, and ships regularly all over the world.

First Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors Give Chili Supper

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church were entertained along with their fathers at a chili supper Friday evening.

Pastor J. Wm. Mason led in a sing-song. A number of games were played, then the pastor brought a devotional message on the word "Watch."

Those present were: N. W. Astry, Wendell Astry, W. A. Griffin, Don and Weldon Griffin, Marshall Boyd, Jimmie Boyd, Alfred Weathers, Alfred Weathers Jr., Busby Hedges, Manuel and Ramon Hedges, H. L. Wren, Joe Devenport, Jack Inman, Norman Inman, Clint Roberson, Donald Roberson, Bill Teaff, Grant Teaff, H. C. Michael, Marshall and Pete Wilson, E. J. Bradbury, Wayne Bradbury;

George Lloyd, Dwain Lloyd, B. W. Scott, A. C. Kincaid, Tommy Smith, N. M. Harpole, Billy Cann Harpole, Mr. South, John Jarrell, Joe Brown, Billy Joe Brown, Hollis Browning, Jean Browning, D. T. Pierce, Royce Pierce, Jimmy Wilson, Curtis Tate, Colie Fish, Jay Fish; Tracy Bill Early, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, and Louella Eades, counselor.

Relatives Visit the Raymond Loyds

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of the Plainview community through the holidays include Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Smith and son, Howard, of Luther Mrs. Ray Brown, Artie Gray and Willie McKay of Hobbs, New Mexico, G. A. Lloyd and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and children, Donald and Virginia, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Lloyd and children, and Ella, of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Snyder.

First Christian Church Ira Quint Defeats Sylvester 31 to 22

Calling for the men of the Men's Class to be on hand next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Keep your vows for sure.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and the evening service at 7:00. Sure, if you want this church to be moving organization then you must move. Your next move. The regular meeting of the official board immediately after morning service.

Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the apartments of the church the ladies Bible study class. All are invited.—Rev. L. Guy Ament, Pastor.

Ira Quint Defeats Sylvester 31 to 22

The Ira basketball boys defeated the Sylvester boys in a close game Friday night with the scores of 31 to 22. Montgomery was outstanding player on Sylvester's team, counting for 12 of their scores. Watson, on the Ira team, counted for 12 scores, while Leard was close behind with 9 points.

The Ira girls also defeated the Sylvester girls by the score of 19 to 8. The second string boys defeated Sylvester's second string boys by 20 points with a score of 26 to 6.

Wayne Eubanks officiated. The district championship is being determined by a double round robin.

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We Must Have Sane and Safe Driving..!

Beginning a New Year, our traffic hazards are so great over the country that WE MUST ALL put our shoulder to the wheel to stop traffic hazards in the City of Snyder.


Drive safely and sanely at all times, and remember the other person has his rights on our highways and streets, too.

It is high time we all gave our utmost cooperation to this matter of ending traffic deaths on our highway, as well as property damage. You are invited to come by the Police Station, or the Sheriff's office, and pick up a "Road Manual" for detailed information.

We must help in saving lives this year.

SIMON BEST
City Marshal

FOODS FOR THE Week-End OUTING

EVERLITE Flour 50-Lb. Sack 2.29 25-Lb. Sack 1.29	Everlite MEAL 25 Pounds 1.25	Big S Print Egg MASH 100 Pounds 3.65	Peanut BUTTER Pecan Valley or Wapco—Quart 55c
Ribbon Cane—Open Kettle SYRUP 95c	FOLGER'S - COFFEE - Pound 32c	Kuner's—Extra Fancy Pack 2 No. 2 Cans TOMATOES 32c	FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Assorted Lunch Meat 35c	Fine for Eating 2 Cans MACKEREL 35c	Yo Lo No. 2 1/2 Can PEACHES 29c	
Beef or Pork Fresh Liver 33c	No Limit No. 2 1/2 Can KRAUT DREFT Ideal for Suds Box 26c	Carrots Fresh 2 Bunches 15c	GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red Pound 8c
Nice and Lean Pork Chops 35c	Roast 29c	ORANGES Texas Balls o' Juice Dozen 23c	WALNUTS English Dozen 39c
AA Beef Sausage 35c	Pure Pork Sausage 35c	LEMONS Sunkist 35c	Spuds U. S. No. 1 10 Pounds 49c
Rainbow Market		APPLES Winesap Lb. 15c	TURNIPS Rutabagas Lb. 7 1/2c