

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON DISCUSSES "CRABBING"

BABSON PARK, Mass., May 10— Compared with any other land on earth, we the people of North America, now are sitting on top of the world. Relative to any former period we today have the greatest opportunity, both as to current conditions and future prospects. When you tune out the radio croaking, long enough to attend to solid facts and figures, you sense the speed of recent reconversion. The outlook is much brighter than some of the out-lookers.

NEED LESS GRIPE AND MORE GRIP

During the recent big strikes there was an interval when a little grousing by me and other was, perhaps, excusable. It was a kind of low Monday Morning, a natural let-down after the victories of 1945. That period of indulgence, however, has gone; and I recommend that the time has come for all of us to cut out the crabbing and resume business. Despite the actions of labor leaders here at home and of Russian leaders abroad, the situation, fundamentally, is cheerful. Today, the chief cause for complaint is the chronic complaining.

The time for growling and grumbling is when the goose hangs high, with everybody feeling smug, self-satisfied, and over-complacent. Then crepe-draping and fault-finding may do some good. Crabbing can help to restore balance. Today calls for pressure on the opposite side—for assurance, cheerfulness, good nature. The very disputes we deplore arise in part as a reaction of the widespread mood of dissatisfaction and lament. It is time to reverse these negative trends.

WORLD LOOKS TO U. S. FOR MORALE

This need for a more constructive spirit is doubly true in view of the new role of the U. S. in world affairs. UN leadership will not be won by formal diplomacy, but by the daily attitude which our people demonstrate. We would our international status because it measured by today's chorus of self-condemnation? Our global standing will not be helped if the U. S. becomes known throughout the world as Uncle Squawk instead of Uncle Sam.

NO DEVASTATION HERE

Particularly impressive are the reports of technical observers who have been surveying the economic ruins of Europe. One of these experts set down a cold-blooded appraisal of the wreckage. Then his feelings got the better of him and he summed up his engineering data: "Blessed is the land that has known no bombs, where everyone has plenty to eat and where people are not worn down by years of deprivation."

AMERICA TOOK FULL SHARE OF COMBAT

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LET'S BLACKOUT THOSE BLUES

This country has been chosen as the site of the future UN World Capital. In the light of this honor, it is particularly important that America should regain its ancestral fortitude. In some misguided moments, it may have appeared that America had switched its national emblem from the eagle to the crab. This dark mood must lift. Instead, we should make the most of the unprecedented opportunities. To capitalize to the full our abounding material and spiritual resources, we need the positive formula: Rather than crabbing about yesterday, let us count our manifold blessings for tomorrow.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be postponed one week from the regular time because the Boy Scout Camp for this district at Lake Sweetwater will be in session at the time for the regular Court of Honor. The Boy Scout Camp at Lake Sweetwater starts on May 27 and lasts through June 1st. All Scouts from Scurry County are eligible to attend this Camp.

Mrs. James Ray Walker of Frost, spent Thursday night with her sister Mrs. Vernice Clark and daughter, Ann.

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Four 100-Acre Farms Float Down Deep Creek In 1-Day Flash Flood



Olney Man Early to Market

WHEAT—L. B. West, who began harvesting his 1946 wheat crop near Olney, Tex., and sending it to market at the record

early date of May 8, watches part of it flow in amber streams through his hands. [APWIRE PHOTO]

Here is a story of "lost food" which may provide food for thought—in fact, if you can figure out a way to reclaim the silt in question, and find a place to put it, you can have a nice farm free of charge.

R. A. Spencer, district conservationist, whose headquarters and home are in Snyder, and W. H. Blanks, civil engineer, both of whom are with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, made a minute survey of water flowing down Deep Creek a few days ago, and the result nets some staggering figures—and alarming as they are staggering.

Following the recent small flash flood on Deep Creek, body of which crosses Avenue S just past the county jail, the watershed Soil Conservation Service engineers made the observations that gave the following information:

Flood waters going through the stream channel fifteen feet deep making a body of water 230 feet wide flowed at the rate of about 4400 cubic feet per second. This water carried enough good topsoil to make it run about 4 to 2 percent silt, just too thick to drink and too thin to plow. Work it out for yourself and see if it doesn't amount to about 1,056,000,000 pounds of rich topsoil in a twelve hour period. Now lets cut it down to round numbers to make it less terrifying. When we have, on the average, only about six inches of topsoil left, this means that the whole productive soil layer on a 40 acre farm was going to the Colorado River every hour that Deep Creek ran. Our guess is that it was about ten hours. 400 acres washed down to the subsoil, below the plow marks, and stored behind Buchanan Dam to aid further in the waste of the public's taxes.

Now the really ugly part about the whole business is this: spread out over the entire watershed of Deep Creek the loss is negligible. True, a few small gullies here and there, a stream bank sloughed off, a few breaks in some terraces but no damage severe enough to notice any decline in crop production this year, or the year after, or five years after. That is what makes erosion ugly; its hard to see just how it works. But the truth is still the truth—somewhere is the entire topsoil layer from a 'has been' 500 acre farm, lodged behind a reservoir filling up a stock tank, deposited on roads, or doing some manner of further damage.

Wasted soil, carried by flood, is a by-product nobody wants. This actual, observed rate of loss should amply point out the urgent need for reducing the loss of one of our most vital assets to the lowest possible minimum.

NEW BUS LINE WOULD SERVE WIDE AREA AND COMMUNITIES

If a proposed bus route, now pending before the Commission, is begun here, leading through Colorado City, Robert Lee, Bronte, and on into Ballinger, it would open service to a wide area of Snyder's trade territory as well as a convenience to travelers wanting a direct route that direction.

The proposed line is to be instituted, if the Commission gives the go-ahead sign, by Abilene-San Angelo Motor Coaches, officials of the company announced here last week. Snyder and Ballinger will be the terminus points.

This project, it was announced, is owned and operated entirely by ex-service men, a plan worked out since their release from army duty. In describing equipment to be used, officials stated that 12-passenger Chevrolet coaches would be used at the present time, or until such time when the road between Colorado City and Robert Lee could be completed, and then it was likely large, new style coaches would be secured for the route.

STANDARDIZATION TESTS TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Snyder Junior High School, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, will direct standardization tests for all eighth-graders and rural schools of the county. Mrs. Brock urges that all students be on time for the examination, in which considerable interest is being shown.

Pete Bradburry, former employee of the Times and now with The Abilene Reporter-News, spent Wednesday in Snyder.

HERMLEIGH'S POST-WAR PROGRAM MOVES FORWARD

By MINNIE LEE WILLIAMS

With the dark war days over and the return of many of our fine servicemen, the citizens of Hermleigh have developed an enthusiastic post-war spirit that promises to lead to some real advancements in promoting the growth and attractiveness of our town, with the rural sections coming in on a number of the projects and their own improvements.

The new structure owned and occupied by W. L. Jones Drug, Grocery and Market, the improvements made to Mrs. Joe Nachlinger's place, the neon sign over J. E. Westover's gas station and general store, the newly stuccoed home of O. E. Patterson, and the recent coat of Paint applied on the Rector Grocery are some of the added attractions along the highway.

The following new business concerns have been established within the past six months: Ruth's Beauty Shop, and Jesse Holdridge's Gas Station on the highway; Boyd B. Badley's Garage, Hermleigh Butane Appliance Co., with R. A. DuBose and Leon Hammond, an ex-navy man, as proprietors, on Main Street, and the manufacturing plant of Jesse and W. L. (Duh) Spikes, making cement building blocks. Both of the Spikes boys are ex-navy men,

and are doing good work in helping in the Hermleigh building program. Two other ex-service men are back in their former lines of business: Jay Vaughn as manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., and Alvis (Bula) Sturdivant as filling station operator, combined with the Bus Depot, located at the former C. W. Wade place which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May have leased the Rector Grocery, which was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector, retired. Mrs. Thelma Hacker has joined L. R. Fargason in the grocery business. A Parent-Teacher Association was organized in November with Mrs. A. W. Rountree as president, and has been very active. An Athletic Club has been newly organized with Mrs. Shorty Hendrix as Captain. This club has created much enthusiasm among the young people, and will provide recreation and entertainment for the town and surrounding communities.

Some of the churches and houses have been modernized by the installation of butane and other varied improvements. Streets have been cleared of mesquites and graded, all of which helps to add to the attractiveness of Hermleigh.

DOYLE BYNUM NOW REPRESENTATIVE OF WOODMEN OF WORLD

Doyle Bynum, of the Bynum Radio Service, announced to the Times Monday that he had been appointed as a field representative of the Snyder sub-district of Woodmen of the World.

Bynum will work under L. A. Chapman in his new job, since Mr. Chapman has moved to Colorado City as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, but retains district membership of the WOW activities in this area.

SEALY GUESTS

Visitors in the N. J. Sealy home Monday and Tuesday of this week were Mr. Sealy's sisters from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Jess York and Miss Cora Sealy. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sealy from Gall were also Monday evening guests.

"CAREER CARAVAN" TO VISIT SNYDER, MAY 22

The Clovis Army Air Field will have a "Career Caravan" visiting here Wednesday, May 22nd. This van will be open to the public and parked in front of the Post office from 8:00 to 5:00. It will contain several exhibits of air force engineering equipment, such as cut-away of a B-29 engine, a B-29 engineer's panel, an auxiliary power plant, and others. There will be combat returns present to explain the equipment and answer any questions about enlisting in the AAF.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Since products of the soil, food and clothing, are paramount in importance to all people, civilizations advance or decay in proportion to the ability of the people to produce or to acquire food. Wisely our forefathers recognized this fact in providing a general welfare clause in the constitution of the State of Texas.

In keeping with Constitutional provisions, and in the interest of general welfare, the Legislature of the State of Texas adopted a State Soil Conservation Law. Such a law is to aid with the advancement and further employment of necessary soil and water conservation practices. In the public interest, our entire citizenship must lend encouragement and assistance to farm and ranch people to advance to the highest possible degree a soil conservation program which will assure adequate, permanent supplies of food and clothing.

There should be acknowledged by all of the people of their interest and support in the soil and water conservation program now being conducted under the guidance of farm and ranch people, and in accord with State Law and Constitutional provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of May, 1946, as

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in Texas, as a time for emphasis and observance. This observance provides opportunity for the citizens of Texas to farm and ranch people in a comprehensive soil and water conservation program.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1946. (Signed) COKE R. STEVENSON, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

(signed) Claude Isbell, SECRETARY OF STATE

Boy Scouts Making History in Buffalo Trail Council



The three Eagle Scouts pictured here were elected to Tatanka Lodge, Order of The Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, at a recent encampment. Above is Donald Williams, of Big Spring, elected Chief of the Lodge. Left: Joe Stringer, Odessa, elected Treasurer, and (right), Durwood Solman, Odessa, elected Secretary of the Lodge. The Order of the Arrow is a national society of outstanding Scout Campers, and Tatanka Lodge is sponsored by the Buffalo Trail Council.

Rain, Hail Hit Area

Snyder and Scurry County awoke Saturday morning to the coolest May 11th on record—a cool spell whipped by a "blue norther" that skidded the temperature to 39 degrees above zero, seven degrees above freezing.

Saturday's cool spell blew in across Scurry County as an aftermath of a cold wave that blanketed the Rockies and brought snow to Colorado and several other states. Coats were in evidence virtually all day Saturday and gas heaters were in evidence.

Saturday's cold spell was followed Sunday by 23 of an inch rainfall. Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4:00 o'clock, rain and hail began peppering Snyder and most of the county. The rain fell across the square in sheets and hail, which whitened the sidewalks, did damage to the county's fruit crop and shade trees.

Tuesday afternoon's deluge of rain and hail gauged 43 of an inch by 5:30 o'clock. Tuesday night rainfall amounted to 28 of an inch. May rainfall, to date, totaled 2.97 inches through Wednesday morning. The precipitation, as recorded by Mrs. Foy Wade, official weather reporter, follows:

Table with rainfall data: May 7 . . . . . inches .50, May 10 . . . . . 1.43, May 13 . . . . . 23, May 15 . . . . . 71, Total . . . . . 2.97

Even though the county's May rainfall has been rather spotty, total for the county is fast building up to a point that is at least "normal." Virtually all cotton and feed, with very few exceptions, that has been planted will need replanting. Farmers were considerably worried. (Continued on page four)

Jaycees Gather Business Caucus

A group of young men met last night in Rex Lightfoot's E & H Cafe for the purpose of completing organization and mapping some of the plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, following two previous meetings that have been held for the body.

Several visitors were present, including A. C. Sides, state director of the Texas organization of Jaycees, and also vice-president of this district; Oliver Howard, president of the Abilene Jaycees, and J. W. Hooker, Curtis Richardson, J. B. Casey, also of Abilene.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, with annual dues of \$12.00, to be paid quarterly, were set and assessed. Regular meeting dates have not been set.

Well Completed

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Lida Vick, has been completed. It flowed 214 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil in 24 hours through a 1-2 choke on a two inch tubing. The oil was cut 3.3 per cent with basic sediment and water. This production is the first strike in the Ellenburger in this section. This production is through perforations from 7,775-7810 feet. The gas oil ratio was 290 to 1. Tubing pressure was 15 to 5 and casing pressure was zero.

This discovery well is one and one-half miles west of Polar. The American Liberty Oil Co. will drill No. 1 Connell-Young one and one-half miles northwest of Humble No. 1 Vick. This well will test the Ellenburger. It is 660 feet from the south and east lines of Section 56, Block 5 of the H&GN Survey.

Texas Pension Group In Meet Here Monday

Julia W. Barrett, former state representative, was named temporary president and Aubrey Clark acting secretary Monday morning, when the Scurry County Unit, Texas Pension Association was formed in the district court room.

Hon. Edgar P. Haney of Dallas, president of the Texas Pension Association was formed in the district court room.

Hon. Edgar P. Haney of Dallas, president of the Texas Pension Association since election in 1944, was principal speaker for the pension convocation. He and his group arrived here at 11:00 a.m. Monday from Lamesa.

It was voted Monday morning to hold a county-wide mass meeting of aged persons Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the district court room. Every person interested in the welfare of old folks in Scurry County is urged to attend Saturday afternoon's gathering, at which time permanent officers for the Scurry County chapter will be chosen.

"We are here," Judge Haney said, "to see that every aged person gets a square deal on their pensions. We began our work in this great state when we saw, in 1936, that the average monthly pension check was \$15. This dropped to \$13 in 1938 and \$10 a month in 1940."

Enthusiastic applause greeted Isaac Nixon of Dallas, one of the state organizers for TPA, when he reviewed, briefly, the pension movement in Texas and outlined average pension payments in ratio to activities of his organization. He pointed out that increasing pressure by the Texas Pension Association caused average monthly pension checks in Texas to be increased from \$10 per month in 1940 to \$24 per month in 1946. . . This represents a gross of more than \$28,800,000 being sent pension recipients.

Miss Mildred H. Keen gave a very interesting talk on aged people, based on Biblical background. She stated that people "only grow old in spirit." She recommended a county unit here like other organized over Texas, to see that each pension check totals at least \$40 per month.

Margaret Virginia Conner, chairman of radio programs for the Texas Pension Association, gave an interesting talk on radio activities and programs. She said it was through friends in Dallas and other cities that Judge Haney got to go on the air and "to bat" for the aged people of the state.

Judge Haney, who is well known here, was in the Texas Legislature at the time Julius Barrett was. He has been active in Dallas civic and church activities many years.

Haney and his group are making a tour of 200 county seat towns in West Texas in interest of aged persons receiving pensions. He explained that the Texas Pension Association accepts no payments from corporations, or big companies, and that each person in the group of 32 making the tour gave \$20 apiece to insure the entire trip.

The chartered bus the group arrived here in also carried complete public address equipment. The public address system made it possible for every one present Monday to hear every word spoken in the district court room.

Not only are aged people invited to Saturday afternoon's convocation, but young people are extended an invitation to bring their friends. Considerable evidence is being shown this week in the forthcoming election, Saturday, of permanent officers for the Scurry County chapter of the Texas Pension Association.

Following are the Council's Operating Committees and Chairmen: Organization and Extension, Lyle Deffebach, Snyder; Leadership Training, Dr. R. L. Williams; Sweetwater; Finance, James M. Waddell, Kermit; Advancement, W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring; Health and Safety, Chas. H. McCall, Midland; Camping and Activities Carl Blomshied, Big Spring. The above named men will preside over their respective committees and Guy Brenneman, Council president will preside over the conference of District Chairmen. Chas. Watson, Council Commissioner will preside at the Commissioner's conference.

A representative from the Ninth Regional office at Dallas will be present to aid in the discussions.

Snyder PTA Will Reorganize; Call Meet For Friday

Announcement has been given out by Mrs. Ross Blanchard, past president of the Parent-Teacher Association, that a meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the School Auditorium, for the purpose of reorganizing the association.

According to the announcement, the influential body has been dormant since immediately after Pearl Harbor, and local parents are anxious to resume work.

Every mother, Mrs. Blanchard stated, who is interested in her child's or children's welfare is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

This is the first meeting, Mrs. Blanchard pointed out, since the beginning of the war, and much business of the organization must be given attention. Election and installation of officers will take place, and a general program of operation mapped.

STORM REPORTED

Reports here this morning, but not officially checked, stated that a storm in the Roscoe area did considerable damage yesterday. One woman, the report came in, was killed and other members of the family receiving injuries. The report had not been authenticated here at press time.

Two More Navy Men Released

The Dallas branch of the Navy's public information lists two more County men released lately from the Navy. They are named as John C. Day, Jr., with his mailing address as general delivery, and Earnest A. Birdwell, Yeoman First Class, of Route 3.

### Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Dick Copeland of Hillsboro spent the weekend visiting in the Buck Mitchell home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long and children of Veal-ore visited over the week-end here with Mr. and

Mrs. Earnest Treat and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell.  
Chalma Reed who is working at Post visited home folks and friends here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood and Charles Cargile spent the week-end visiting relatives at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Sr. and son J. E. Jr. of near Union visited a while Tuesday night with Mr. and

Mrs. A. C. Cargile, J. E. Jr. also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Nelda and Gwendolyn of Abernathy spent the weekend visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. Alma Fowler of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children Reta Sue, J. C. and Linda of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and children, B. A., Arlon and Mary Beth of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son Bruce spent Mother's Day in the C. C. Randolph home. Burl Ford also visited in the Earnest Ford home.  
Mrs. W. T. Vick who spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters at Abernathy returned home Friday night.  
George Ramoge and Bill Pearson of Snyder spent Sunday night in the Zed Randolph home.  
B. A. and Arlon Ford returned to their home at Abernathy Sunday after spending six weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph.  
Ola Randolph is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and children at Abernathy.  
A. C. and Charlie Cargile had business at Clairmont Monday.

#### FORMER SCURRY COUNTY BOY STARS IN BASKETBALL

Joe Reed Burney, 16 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney formerly of Scurry County, now living at Dora, N.M., is a junior of the Dora High school. He holds several honors to his credit, especially in basketball, one of his best and most liked sports.  
In the district tournament Dora won their first game over Pleasant Hill 47 to 24. In this game, Burney won individual high scoring honors for one game when he made 25 points. The highest point game for Burney was when they played Santa Rosa 67 to 27 victory.  
Burney, stellar Dora center, connected for 17 field goals and a free throw for 35 points.  
In the three years season 1945-46 Burney was highest point man. He has collected 330 points in 23 games.  
Burney is looking forward to his senior year, hoping to do better by practicing things he learned the past basketball season.

### Mrs. Maroma Davis Dies After 90th Birthday Here

Mrs. Maroma Davis who passed her 90th birthday in February, died in her home in West Snyder, April 11.  
She had lived a devout Christian life from early girlhood. She was married to Thomas Jefferson Davis, August 9, 1877. They moved from Ripley County, Mo., to Texas soon after marriage.  
To this union was born nine children, five of whom are living. Her husband passed away in 1918. She made her home in West Snyder the past 9 years, residing at Polar prior to that since 1906.  
Services were held at the Apostolic Faith church at 2:00 Friday afternoon with Brother Vester Clanton officiating.  
Bryan McDonald and son Funeral home of Lubbock were in charge. The pallbearers were her grandsons Vance Harris of Monahans; Frank Harris, Comanche; John Scott; Fuller, Colorado City; Thomas Love-yard, Colorado City; Orval Davis, Polar; Maurice Davis, Snyder.  
The flower girls were her granddaughters, Mrs. Barbara Walker, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Hester Harrell, Monahans; Mrs. Eda Mae Craig, Brownfield; Mrs. Lois Lyles, Justicburg; Mrs. Winnie Mae Layfield, Coahoma.  
Mrs. Davis is survived by a son, John Davis of Polar and a step-daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Abernathy. Daughters, Mrs. Ollie Harris, Comanche; Mrs. Maud Ordner, Snyder; Mrs. Eva Lowrie, Corvallis, Oregon, and Miss Minnie Davis, Snyder.

### Schools Closing

School bells will chime Friday for the last time of the 1945-1946 school year at Ira, Pyron, Fluvanna and Canyon Schools, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, reported Wednesday.  
Closing of four county schools Friday will precede more county schools drawing the curtain next week on the current year's work.  
Snyder Schools, which will close May 24, will have 67 senior class members, E. L. Parr, superintendent reports.  
O. Z. Porter is superintendent of Ira Schools and Frank Andrews is Pyron School superintendent.  
Fluvanna School has been directed by C. A. Landrum as superintendent, and at Canyon Mrs. L. A. Hill and Mrs. Opal Brown compose the teaching staff.  
Mrs. Brock states that Scurry County schools can look back upon a successful year's work and despite reconversion difficulties school officials have kept school plants operating on a high basis of efficiency.

E. E. Ford, A. C. Elders, E. L. Peterson and John Davis had business at Clairmont and Jayton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son Mitch spent the week-end visiting relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son Bruce spent Monday night in Snyder with Mrs. Bessie Ramoge and children.  
There was a round-up on the Will-Connell ranch Monday.

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**SANTA FE SYSTEM CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK**  
Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 4, 1946, were 22,158 compared with 26,434 for same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 10,740 compared with 18,009 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 32,898 compared with 44,443 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,032 cars in preceding week of this year.  
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### Flavanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.

Bro. Horton from Big Spring, will be here and preach this 3rd Sunday, at the old Baptist church.

Virginia Belew has gone back to Lubbock to visit her brothers Lillian and Jack Thomas and family.

The base ball club had a box supper last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all. We raised \$162.19. The money is going to be used to light a base ball ground.

Alton Milliken and wife went to Abilene last Thursday and returned back Friday. They went on business.

Rita Dowdy left Saturday morning to visit her sister in Hobbs, New Mexico. From there on to Lovington where she is visiting more relatives.

Dee Pylant and Bunyon Evans went to Sweetwater on business, Tuesday.

A. H. Jennings from Arkansas is here visiting his brother Bob Jennings and wife.

Mrs. George Moore and son, George Jr., and Boliver Browning Jr., spent the weekend at San Angelo last week.

Eula Browning and daughter Theresa Jo from Spur was here Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Brownings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Lavender.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Roberts from Snyder were here on business Tuesday. They are fixing a line south of town soon.

We've decided that those beautiful illustrations in the seed catalogs are there just to show you what the stuff would have looked like had it come up.

White Russians are the native, Byelo Russians. White Guards are Anti-Soviet emigres.

## HOP HALSEY ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

Hop Halsey today announces his candidacy for Congress as a representative from the 19th District of Texas.

The 19th Congressional district is composed of the following 25 counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Glines, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry, and Tarrant counties. The district had a population of 275,539 people in the 1940 census.

Halsey, former member of the Texas Legislature from the 19th district, is a son of Mark Halsey, prominent Lubbock druggist. Hop Halsey was born in Bell county at Salado. He came to Lubbock with his father 20 years ago. He is 31 years of age, a graduate of Lubbock High school and an ex-student of Texas Technological college. He is now associated with his father in the operation of the Mark Halsey Drug stores in Lubbock.



HOP HALSEY

Halsey declares that he is not a candidate of any clique, clan or political machine, but as a West Texas citizen he is asking for the vote and support of all of the people in the coming Democratic July election. Hop Halsey started out very early in life with the ambition that you could render no finer service than to serve the people.

"Send a new man to Washington; elect Hop Halsey Congressman from the 19th District of Texas" is the slogan of his campaign.

Halsey is married and has a son and daughter. He is a member of the Church of Christ; is a Shriner, member of Knights of Pythias, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Lions Club. His home is at 3308 Twenty-first street, Lubbock.

While a member of the Legislature, he passed a bill through the House to re-district the State of Texas; this bill died in the Senate. This was the first time in 30 years that a bill of this kind had passed the House.

Halsey was elected to his first term in the Texas House over one opponent by a vote of four to one and ran for his second term unopposed, that being the first time that a man had sought a second term in the House from the 19th district without opposition.

Volunteered in Marines  
At the end of his second term as Representative of the 19th district, Halsey volunteered in the Marines, and served 27 months overseas as an enlisted man, seeing action in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas islands.

Hop Halsey has always been active in civic affairs that have been beneficial to West Texas. He believes that there should be less bureaucracy control of affairs of the people and that the government should serve the people and no form of government is good that demands the people serve it. In other words, he says, he believes in a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and not a government of bureaucrats, by bureaucrats, and for the bureaucrats.

Not Machine Candidate

### Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Watson and two sons of Preepert, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carroll and son of Shreveport, La., and Bob Watson of Lubbock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson recently. Bob who is a veteran of the Pacific is attending Tech college at Lubbock. He and Mrs. Carroll are graduates of the H.E.S.

O. L. Barfoot received word Friday of the arrival of his new grandson who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barfoot, May 8, at El Segundo, Calif. Alton served in the Navy several years and was a warrant officer at the time of his discharge last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brawley and young son of Cisco and James M. Browley of Sweetwater, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wilsey Brawley, a sister and aunt, Mrs. Shorty Hendrix and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector left Thursday morning for Flagstaff, Ariz., where they will spend the summer. They are retired from the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Green and two sons of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ogis enkins and two daughters of Wink spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon.

Dorris Lee Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Casey was operated for appendicitis in the Snyder General hospital early last week. She is a seventh grade student of H. school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green and children of Wink, Mrs. E. Rountree and daughter of Garland, visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rountree parts of last week. Mrs. Ora Anderson of Garland was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon attended the rural carriers convention at Colorado City, Saturday night. They were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Waco in July 21-23.

Mrs. T. B. Parmer was in the Snyder hospital part of last week but we are glad to report she is back home.

Mrs. T. R. Reynolds and son Roy of Port Royal, Va., Mrs. W. B. Ray-hill of Paint Bank, Va., Mrs. Nellie Alford of Lynchburg, Va., visited their cousin, D. R. Layman and family last week. It was their first visit in the Lone Star state and the first time Mr. Layman had seen part of them in 42 years. Ira Layman of Lubbock also visited in the Layman home. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Layman.

The ladies Athletic club went to Sweetwater Tuesday night of last week and played the Bankhead cafe team a game of softball.

It was a very exciting game and everybody had lots of fun despite the fact they lost 7 to 10 in favor of the host team. After the game a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the Sweetwater park. The Hermleigh team played in their new blue and white suits. The players were: Mrs. Gordon May, Mrs. Shorty Hendrix, Mrs. Elmer Henry, Mrs. Duke Grossman, Mrs. Alvis Sturdivant, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Odis Potts, Joyce Lo Pour, and Mrs. Ed Moraz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams honored his mother, Mrs. Roscie Williams with a dinner Sunday. Others present: Roscie Williams Sr. and sons Roscie and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman and four children of Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and three children and Lem Holamon.

Mrs. B. D. Smith and daughter, Betsy left Monday morning to join their husband and father at Tow. P. has been employed at Buchanan Dam for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancel Campbell, Mrs. T. F. Jenkins and Elmer Stone all of Sweetwater spent Mother's day with their mother, Mrs. H. A. Stone in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Tirrell. Three granddaughters and a grandson of Sweetwater were also present.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch and her father, Mr. Tirrell of Brownwood spent the

weekend with their brother and son, Lewis Tirrell and family. They were formerly in business here.

Mrs. A. B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson all of Ropesville, Boyd Rea of Anton, L. B. Rea and family of Lubbock, O. K. Jackson and family spent Mother's day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie C. McMillan and children of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, Sunday.

### DUNN SCHOOL NEWS

Dunn School, with Mr. C. J. Smith as principal, completed a very successful school year last Friday, May 3rd. The other teachers are Mrs. Sallie Gillum and Mrs. Carrie Hanson.

The graduating exercises for the eighth grade students was held last Thursday evening. Edyth Echols was valedictorian and Melba Varner was salutatorian. The other members of the class are: James Bowers, Darrel Tarter, Eddie Scott, Arlin Lewis and Kathryn Lewis.

According to Mrs. Gaston Brock, County Superintendent, the Dunn School has made an outstanding record for the 1945-46 school year.

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### MRS. GEORGIE ANN WHITE DALLAS RESIDENT DIED MAY 8

Mrs. Georgie Ann White, 85 of 2627 Bentley, native of Mississippi, resident of Dallas County for 50 years, died Wednesday, May 8, survived by five sons, Homer C. and Ernest both of Dallas, E. L. of Rowlett; James C., Pensacola, Fla., Lester of Snyder; three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Shugart and Mrs. T. A. Jay both of Dallas; Mrs. Lena Lasater, Aledo, Texas; 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday 2:30 P. M. at the Rowlett Christian Church with the Rev. J. B. Jackson officiating. Interment was in Mill's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Frank, Tomie, H. C. David, Troy, and Jack White, James C. Lasater, Frank and Freddie Shugart, James Ray.

Guardian Funeral Home, Dallas.

Two men were hospitalized in Syracuse, N. Y. recently, while attending a nylon sale. Mere man should know by now that it's a woman's world.

A Chicago tailor advertises "Come in and have a fit!"

was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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8:45 a. m. 9:00 p. m.  
1:00 a. m. 10:50 p. m.

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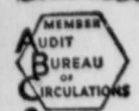
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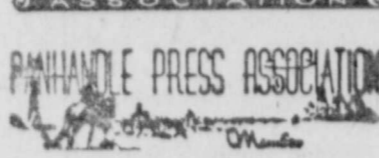
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### WHO WANTS TO BE LEADER

Yes, who wants to be the leader in making Snyder a better place in which to live? It appears that the majority of the citizens of Snyder are willing to make Snyder a better place in which to live. But no one, yes no one does anything about it. In other words we want a leader. Someone that is willing to spend a little time getting the progressive element together and getting something done. Someone that is capable of unifying this element of progress in Snyder. Too we might mention that there are still a few four-by-niners here that do not care to be a part of progress. Possibly this group would not spend much effort in impeding progress because that would involve a little work; too, these four-by-niners are in such a small minority that there is little they can do to impede progress.

Frankly, The Times is anxious to be a part of progress. We have made every effort to get the people of Snyder, thinking along the lines of improving Snyder, getting a few things done. Too, The Times has made every effort to be fair. To date we have received a good many letters from the readers expressing a desire to get something done; too the readers have recommended many needed improvements; in addition to the letters many people have contacted us personally and expressed their desire for improvement. To date not one single individual has made mention to The Times any opposition to getting something done for the betterment of Snyder.

It is possible that we could be wrong but it has been many years since a project of any size has been active in Snyder. If we operated our homes and business along the same lines as the city development program the business conditions and our homes would be intolerable. Naturally if we are going to develop Snyder along the same lines as other West Texas towns it is going to cost money. By way of example if Snyder were to purchase a site for a park and improve it along the lines that a park should be; the added costs in taxation would be only a few cents on each \$100 in valuations roughly speaking. Therefore, wouldn't you be willing to pay a few dollars more in taxes and have a nice park for the kiddies to play in, a place for the older folks to go have picnics, hold band concerts, shows and many other types of entertainment? If so lets do something about it.

It all hinges around Who Wants To Be Leader? The leader to get this city development program started. It can and will be done if some one will come forth and act as leader, because the people of Snyder want something done. There are a few groups trying to get something done. Possibly one of these groups could be the leader or possibly the individual leader is a part of one of these groups and all that needs to happen is for one of these groups to push their leader out into the light—you will have plenty of support from the progressive element in Snyder—they are in the majority and they can get something done if they will unite and act—WHO WILL BE THE LEADER, you will be a friend to the majority?

### HISTORY OF A LEGEND

The development of the American oil industry has furnished background material for countless romantic stories in book, magazines and movies. The late John A. Brown, former president of a pioneer oil company, cited the history of his industry in a way that makes fascinating reading and explains why oil has become almost a legendary subject of fiction. "Since the First World War," wrote Mr. Brown, "we have quadrupled our crude-oil-producing capacity, found and put to use enormous volumes of gas, increased our yield of gasoline from a barrel of crude oil by 75 per cent, built 100,000 miles of pipelines. "During the 3 years, 1919 through 1941, we drilled 551,676 wells in the United States, of which 135,381 were failures. In 1918, technical men of the industry estimated the crude oil of the United States, both 'proved' and 'to be discovered,' at only 7 billion barrels and the automobile industry feared that an oil shortage would hamper its growth. Since that time, our private oil industry has produced 23 billion barrels of oil and still has proved reserves of 26 billion barrels, while we continue to discover new fields. "The great network of highways and roads covering the United States was built by Federal and state governments largely out of funds derived from special taxes levied on automobiles and the consumption of oil products. Along the roads and highways the oil industry has established the greatest distribution system in the world. . . The motorist is rarely, if ever, beyond reach of a service station. "A business dealing with so vital a product, organized so efficiently, and enjoying so rapid and constant an increase in consumption, might perhaps be expected to earn a great rate of profit and pay dividends at high percentages on investment. On the contrary, the industry's profits, large in total dollars have been small in relation to the investment, because the investment in dollars has grown so great."

### KEEP GOVERNMENT IN ITS PLACE

Competition is as foreign to a government bureau as the bureaucrat is to private industry. The only competition in government is in the intricate struggle for patronage and privilege. A public official has announced that the government is planning on installing stamp vending machines in post offices "for the convenience of customers." Undoubtedly the "customers" would appreciate the machines, but they should not be disappointed if they do not appear overnight. The post office department is a government monopoly rendering a vital service. It efficient, but unprogressive. It has no competitor across the street—or stamp vending machines would have been installed twenty years ago. To further sharpen the contrast, observe private industry, particularly the natural resource group such as metal and coal mining, oil and power. These in-

dustries produce the sinews of America. Hardly a day passes that a technical development of some kind is not put to work. In recent years, coal mining has been largely mechanized. As Coal Age points out, "Higher productivity and lower cost always have been major concerns of coal men because of their close relationship to meeting and beating competition. Since the machine is the outstanding means of attaining that end, developments in machine design and especially in capacity, are matters of prime concern to production men."

Government has its place and for the sake of a solvent nation and the freedom of the people it should be kept in its place.

### COST HIGH, QUALITY LOW

Federal compulsory health insurance such as proposed by the President would complicate the already serious problem of social security taxation. Under the proposed program, actuaries estimate that the total for social security taxes, inclusive of sickness insurance, would eventually reach the equivalent of 17 per cent of payrolls, and possibly more.

But burdensome as would be such a large new taxation, the medical care question is much more important. With respect to the latter, the Christian Science Monitor, which has written some of the most penetrating criticisms of socialized medicine, states: "Authorities say in a great many cases workers would simply not be getting the quality of medical care they expected. Mass medicine administered by a Federal bureaucracy would result in deterioration standards of service."

"Government insurance schemes have been found to relieve the individual of his own responsibility, to increase the prolongation of the illness and to encourage malingering. The result of the program in America is foisted upon an inadequately informed American people a system of medical practice of demonstrably inferior quality and at a constantly increasing cost, with a huge extension of administrative expense."

"Aside from the huge cost, the problem shifts down to the one essential point—getting people well. A mechanized system, run from Washington, over-standardized and open to political pressures, will not suffice."

### A PLACE TO LIVE FOR THE NEWCOMER

The housing situation in Snyder is fastly becoming acute. So it has been for several years. Now new people are coming to Snyder every day and there are many others that would come if they could find a place to live. We want them, we need them to make Snyder a bigger and better place to live.

There are several oil exploration crews in Snyder now and most likely a good many more to come. The indications are that in a few months there will be quite a number of wells to be drilled in this area in the next few months. This will create a need for a good number of apartments.

These newcomers in most cases do not have large families; therefore, their living quarters do not have to be too large. In most cases a small apartment with kitchen privileges would be ample. In other cases a bed room with kitchen privileges would be welcomed. Many of the newcomers need only a bedroom.

Regardless of the newcomers needs the people of Snyder should bid them welcome, let them know they are welcome and do make some effort in helping them find a place to live.

### FROM OTHER EDITORS

OPA has strained the milk of human kindness till it's thin as a share-cropper's britches. That's why South Texas will do their own milking with a can opener, come next Monday.

Milk producers and farmers generally have been their brother's keepers ever since Farmer Cain bumped off H Cattleman Abel. But they figure they're about served out the sentence for that little offense.

Labor leaders tie up food processing, transportation and everything else with their strikes, then plead with the farmer to feed the starving babies of the well-known world, especially Russia.

I've always wondered what would happen if the boys from the forks of the creek holed up for a year's vacation. They are the only folks who can live on their own fat like a bear sleeping thru the winter.

If OPA can't match the Labor Board in sharing the wealth, you're going to see something that'll make the atomic bomb look like a Jap firecracker on a rainy Fourth of July.

A Texas dairy farmer claims that the only lines OPA is holding are the headlines.

\* People do not like the bare truth so they dress it up.

When one sleeps over his rights it may be that he prefers the nap.

You can always borrow trouble and not have to give a mortgage.

The wisdom of paying as you go depends upon where you are going.

The human race has come from the stone age down to the carnage.

If we could hear ourselves as others hear us we would keep our mouths shut.

The fool and his money are soon parted. Even so, neither of them has last much.

If you are moving in the right direction you are sure to step on somebody's toes.

The thing that we call Americanism seems to include everyism except cannibalism.

There's money to spend and money to lend, but too little to buy and that's to high.

The trouble with our system of law and order is too much law and not enough order.

## County Gets Aid From State For School Program

Apportionment of \$4,829.55 county available school funds on basis of 2283 scholastics among the various schools of Scurry county have been made as follows, according to Mrs. Gaston Brock, County School Supt. School No. Pupils Amount Canyon CSD No. 6 40 \$79.33 Bison CSD No. 7 12 23.80 Bethel CSD No. 10 37 73.38 Independence No. 11 25 75.36 Plainview CSD No. 12 11 51.57 Dermott CSD No. 14 9 17.85 Crowder CSD No. 15 24 47.60 Martin CSD No. 19 10 19.83 Ennis Creek CSD No. 23 45.62 Turner CSD No. 21 40 79.53 Pyron CSD No. 38 21 41.65 Loyd Mt. CSD No. 33 21 41.65 Ira CSD No. 39 197 306.72 Dunn Ind. SD No. 40 77 152.72 Phivanna Ind. SD 41 144 285.60 Hermleigh Ind. SD 323 640.62 Snyder Ind. SD 1063 2110.26 Hobbs Ind. SD Fisher 35 69.42 Cottonwood CSD (Hobbs Ind School Fisher Co.) 7 13.88 79.50 59.50 5.95 Pyron 2 3.96 (Loraine, Mitchell Co.)

George J. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, is home now after having been discharged from the service. T-S Lee was last stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y. He was in service 2 1-2 years. Mrs. Bruce H. Leonard, and daughter Linda Lee of Harrisburg, Penn., accompanied George home for a visit. They will return to Harrisburg this week.

## Rain---

(Continued from page one) ried this week over the scanty stockpile of cottonseed in this trade zone. Something of a "cottonseed famine" is developing and farmers desire to conserve what they have until the weather settles.

Both farmers and ranchers are lending credence to the report that since rainfall started Easter, some rain will be received each Sunday for seven consecutive weeks.

Just what effect late cotton planting will have in ratio to the boll weevil problem is yet a question mark. If farmers can get their cotton up to a stand there remains a good chance of making considerable cotton in this area.

Prospects this week were that the county will have ample acreage devoted to grain sorghums, row crop feeds and combine, or Plainsman maize.

May rainfall has brightened prospects for the county's small grain crop, and even though observers are a bit cautious most predict a turnout of nine to 10 bushels of wheat, for instance, to the acre on grain

Mrs. B. S. Tate was honored on Mothers' Day by visits from seven of her eleven children. Mrs. Tate lives with her eldest son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Snyder. Those visiting them were: Luther Tate of Watervally, Roy Tate of San Angelo; Lake Tate of Brownwood; Ernest Tate, Dennis Tate, and Milton Tate of Goldthwaite, O. P. Tate and family, J. P. Tate and family, Jack Clark and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Sealy, all of Snyder, and George Laswell of Brownwood.

suitable for harvesting. A number of garin fields are already being grazed by livestock.

Plenty of fruit jars and rings are expected to be available for conserving Scurry County's 1946 fruit and berry crop. Although hail has damaged some orchards by as much as 10 per cent, indications yet point to a big fruit and berry crop.

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## Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

We are having some nice weather after the nice rains last week.

Our school closed last week. The 8th grade graduation exercises were held last Friday night at the school auditorium with Edith Echols valedictorian and Melba Varner salutatorian. Those receiving their diplomas were James Bowers, Arlan Lewis, Eddy Scott, Darrell Tarter, and Kathleen Lewis. Rev. Jim Sharp, Methodist pastor of Colorado City was the main speaker for the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Coahoma and Mrs. R. A. Blackard and Mrs. Clifton Blackard of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Billie Carroll Davidson spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Denson and daughter Patsy spent the week visiting in Dallas and Paris.

Don Hanson who is attending school in Abilene was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark, and Mrs. Bonnie Shied and small daughter Jolene of Snyder, spent Sunday in Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Call C. Wilson and daughter, Martha Lynn.

W. M. Smyrl and family and Mrs. Eulene Koch joined their family there for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley and Frances and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnston and daughters Rita and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley and daughter Margo of Midland, Mrs. Zula Lemay spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. B. May and family at Mary Neal.

Morris Lee Lemay were called to Elmdale where his grandmother Le May passed away. She was laid to rest in the Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and children Joe and Cookie spent part of last week visiting their friend, Mrs. R. C. Vaught and Mrs. Edythe Linscom and daughters, Billie Jean and Bobby Jo at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher of Loomney visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Mrs. H. S. Weaver and son of Colorado City visited Mrs. Blake Durham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston received word that their great grandson had arrived May 5 to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cotton in Ft. Worth. He will answer to the name of Tommie.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Sparks and Mr. Sparks and Leola Bell.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and Carolyn and Tommie spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D.

Wyman Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Roscoe.

The vacation Bible school at the Baptist church will begin Monday, May 20, and extend through the 24. Registration will be this Friday. Parents are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

L. A. Scott and son Eddy are in Pecos on business this week.

T. A. Rossen and family from California have moved in our community. We welcome them into our midst.

We are glad to report Mrs. F. N. Balding back at home after being in the hospital at Colorado City some time.

Mrs. Bama Clark had the pleasure of having all her children and grand children home for Mother's day except one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and children, Charles Delores and Rosa Maria of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. May Nuddecken and son, Butchle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Snyder. She received a message from her son, Otha Lee who is now in Rock Island, Ill., who is in school studying wheel balancing.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday morning subject of Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be "What is the Worth of Your Religion?" Matt. 16:26. The training union will be at 7:00 o'clock, and at 8:00 o'clock the Baccalaureate services will be held at the High School.



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**Mt. Zion Club Met  
In Mrs. Sam Houston  
Home, May 3**

The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met May 3, with Mrs. Sam Houston. Several different kinds of spreads made from butter were served to each person present. The Club voted to take money from the treasure and buy a case of canned goods to be sent to Europe and Far East to help the food shortage there. Those present were Meses. Roy Bonner, Arlin Vandiver, Leeman Vandiver, Ruby Williams, Joe Eicke, Wayne Rogers and Lou, Copus Boyd and Judy, Oscar Hooper, James Wall, Milton Wall, Walter Wall and Sam Houston.



DR. CHARLES E. SCHOFIELD.

**Methodist Hour  
On Air May 19th**

Dr. Charles E. Schofield, author, editor and college administrator, will discuss "A Faith for Days Like These" over an independent regional network of 38 radio stations, Sunday morning May 19, on the Methodist Hour. This program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is heard at 8:30 a.m. EST. These programs are presented through the Southern Religious Radio Conference, a cooperative endeavor of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly and the Methodist Church. A highwater mark of interdenominational cooperation is evidenced in the broadcasts for May, in that all three denominations are broadcasting at various Sundays in May and each radio committee has changed its schedule in order to accommodate the wishes of the other denominations. Dr. Schofield, the speaker on the Methodist Hour for May 19th, is a native of Nebraska, he was educated in Colorado and Boston University and is author of "The Gospel of Opportunity," "We Methodists," and a number of manuals and essays. Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church for the past nine years and an outstanding minister of Atlanta will offer the prayer and introduce the speaker. All programs of the Southern Religious Radio Conference are heard over Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, at 7:30 a.m.

**WALTER S. ELLERD WILL  
ARRIVE HOME SATURDAY**

Walter S. Ellerd, yeoman, U. S. Navy, will arrive here Saturday from the West Coast, his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Ellerd, have been informed by a telegram received Monday. Walter, 20 years old is a '42 graduate of Snyder High School. He was working for the Santa Fe Railway Company at Slaton before he entered service. Stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, a year, Walter attended naval training school on the East Coast and was sent, afterwards, to Pearl Harbor.

The nearest Russian land to the United States is Big Diomedes Island only one and one-half miles away.

**Big Sulphur News**

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley and children were callers in the home of John Pettit of Loraine Sunday night. They also took their son Pvt. Chester Henley to the train at Colorado City Station, he was enroute to Camp Stoneman, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis were visitors in the Bishop Vineyard home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Burk spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson of Colorado City. Mr. Burk joined them Sunday.

A picnic was held in the Sweetwater park, honoring Pvt. Chester Henley. Those attending the affair Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley and children, of this place, Mrs. H. E. Green and Myrtle Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware, W. C. Green and wife all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colelager and daughters, and grandson of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Colclager, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henley and children all of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and son of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children and Mrs. Pearl Smith, T. A. Weems and nephew, James were visitors in the C. W. Kimbrough home Wednesday night where they all enjoyed ice cream. Mrs. Pearl Smith had as her guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selman, Pat and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Selman all of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fox, and three sons of Washington, D. C. visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Easley part of last week. Mr. Fox is employed by the government. Mrs. Fox is the former Pearl Kelley and has taught school in Scurry county. They also visited in the Worley Early home.



JUDGE TOM L. BEAUCHAMP

**Believes In Free  
Speech; Proves It**

Announcement comes from Paris, Texas home of the famous "Free Speech" Tom L. Beauchamp, that he will make the race for the State's Court of Criminal Appeals, second elective term. Judge Beauchamp is well remembered by many Texans as "grand champion" for two Corpus Christi newspapermen, upholding the freedom of the press and free speech, and he is an able judge. A friend of the judge writes about him: "In writing this opinion, Judge Beauchamp not only defended the constitutional rights of newspapers (to serve fairly and truthfully the public and justice), but it was a stinging rebuke to those who would throttle the right of free speech."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Regular services next Sunday except will have a Note-Burning Service as part of the morning worship, to which we urge full attendance, of members and friends. Those who will bring covered dish dinner for lunch in basement after service. This will mark a milestone in the church's history and help us make the most of it. Opportunity will be given for membership, also at this time. We cordially invite visitors to our services, and those new in our midst especially. COME. C. C. Dooley, pastor.

**CAN YOU SEW? VOLUNTEER  
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The need for clothing in western Europe, the Mediterranean area, and other parts of the world remains great. A failure to answer this need shows indifference and lack of foresight. The standard of living must be raised throughout the world before American produce can find markets. Simple gifts of clothing now will guarantee future trade and good will to our commerce. If you can sew or if you're willing to try—help your Red Cross chapter help your country. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with making children's capes for the Scurry County Chapter.

H. L. Vann spent four days in New York City on business in the home office of J. C. Penny. Mr. Vann reported that the country has had plenty of rain except the Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham, and Mrs. J. O. Sheld Jr. spent the week-end in Levelland visiting a brother.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheld Sr., over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Maas of San Antonio, spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Werner. Mrs. Maas is the former Yvonne Werner.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## Miss Maxine Fikes Weds Mr. Alfred Lee Shook

Miss Maxine Fikes and Alfred Lee Shook were married Saturday evening May 11, at 6:15 in the home of her mother Mrs. Ida Fikes. Rev. W. F. McCluskey officiated in a single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue alpaca dress with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Peggy Smedley, brides maid, wore rose dress with corsage of roses. Paydell Fikes, sister of the bride was flower girl, wore ice blue dress with corsage of roses. Shirley Smedley, also flower girl wore lime green with corsage of pink roses.

Alfred received his honorable discharge from the service in December, after serving several months overseas.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

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### LUCKY "13" CLUB HAS RUSH WEEK

Lucky "13" Sports Club had its annual rush week May 6-10. A wiener roast was given at the school park Monday evening for 13 candidates for membership. A show party was held Tuesday evening. Candidates and members with their escorts attended a formal reception Thursday night given by the club in the home of Joan McGlaun.

At a sunrise breakfast Friday club members elected a new president for next year and the new members who will be initiated at the beginning of the next school year. The president is Jonnie Dell Brock. New members and old members whose places they are taking are as follows: Patsy Spikes were called her place to Betty Lynn Gatlin, Della Mer's Mason to Sandra Jean Josephson, Joy McGlaun to Eleanor Erwin, Jean Taylor to Clarice McGlaun, Elda Jean Littlepage to Marianne Randals, Connie Jean McMullan to Frances Leath.

A party was given Friday night

## Mrs. Leftwich Hostess to Altrurian

Mrs. J. W. Leftwich was hostess to the Altrurian Club May 3, 1946, "Africa" was the subject for the occasion and Mrs. Hugh Boren directed the program. Mrs. W. R. Bell discussed "French-West Africa." Mrs. S. W. Williams gave interesting facts concerning "Egypt" and "Sudan." Mrs. Leftwich brought pictures and discussion of the Belgian Congo and South Africa.

The hostess served a very delicious dinner buffet style to Mrs. W. R. Bell, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, C. M. Cogdell, J. C. Dorward, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, Alice Northcutt, A. C. Preullt, Fritz R. Smith, Hugh Taylor, J. R. Williams, S. W. Williams, John Spears.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. English at Mrs. R. L. Graves, May 17.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church starting May 27, through June 7. All boys and girls 4 through 16 years of age are urged to attend, regardless of denomination.

In the home of Jean Taylor for all members and their escorts.

## Recent Bride Honor Guest At Shower

Mrs. B. P. Orndrusek, nee Doris Gene Freytag, was honor guest at a bridal shower, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hermon Wenschlager. Mrs. Bill Wimmer and Hermon Wenschlager were hostesses for the occasion. Calling hours were from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Orndrusek was presented a large pink crepe paper covered basket filled with gifts. Mrs. Bill Wimmer was in charge of the gifts as they were shown. Guests were then served sandwiches, cake, and punch.

At the register was Annie Schulze. Included in the guest list were: Mrs. Robert Schulze, C. H. Stahl, C. H. Hilcher, Bud Hilcher, H. G. Schulze, Albert J. Kuss Jr., J. P. Kuss, John Bartels, Frank Kuss, Mathis Kuss, R. J. Kubena, Frank Schulze, Anton Freytag, B. D. Smith, K. B. Rector and Garndson Bruce, Bill Koenig, Charlie Richter, Homer Gannaway.

Misses Dorothy Kuhena, Annie Schulze, Betsy Smith and Annabell Hilcher. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. W. L. Jones, O. B. Darden, Joe Drennen, Abe Dacus, Iona Kinke, Anna Watze, H. A. Wimmer, Victor Beinhaver, Willie Farmer, Jack Wright, Jim Moss, Jim Kuhena, A. J. Kuss, Willie Kuhena, A. W. Mobley, Bill Schulze, Paul Wenschlager, J. D. Coleman, Ed Mraz and Misses Blanche and Ruth Haygood.



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You can tint pears red for Valentine's Day, green for St. Patrick's Day, red and green for Christmas.

Just be sure the pears you choose are ripe. The only way to tell is to feel a pear gently. If it yields, it's ripe, luscious and ready to eat. If it remains firm to your touch, hold it at room temperature (not in the refrigerator) until it is tender.

Only ripe pears should be kept in the refrigerator.

## Miss Nell Morrow Married To Roderick Johnson

In a single ring ceremony that took place in Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 3rd, Miss Nell Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow of Snyder, became the bride of Roderick R. Johnson of Big Spring. Marriage vows were read by Rev. L. B. Trone, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Carlsbad.

The bride wore a gray wool tailored gabardine two-piece suit with red and black accessories. The ceremony was attended only by an accompanying couple of friends.

Mrs. Johnson was reared in Scurry County, attending schools of the county and Snyder. Leaving this city, she went to Big Spring to work, and later went to Lubbock where she has for some time been connected with the Associated Telephone Company of that city.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of San Angelo. He formerly operated a portrait studio in Snyder, but has more recently been engaged in his studio

in Big Spring. Mrs. Johnson was employed in the Johnson studio here prior to taking a position in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to establish a studio in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and will make their home in that place.

## WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. ALEXANDER

The Woman's Culture club met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Alexander with 14 members present. A program was taken from the Readers Digest, with Mrs. Lora Miller as leader and Mrs. J. W. Clawson and Mrs. B. L. Terry assisted.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Richardson, Northcutt, Moris, Clawson, Spears, Woolfin, Alexander, Kincaid, Kelly, Wren, Strayhorn, Gross, Miller and Terry.

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- Children's lawn chairs ..... 1.98
- Floor Mats, cut to fit, Chevrolet '35 to '39; Ford '35, '36, '41, '42 ..... 3.95 to 4.50
- Chrome Spotlights ..... 10.95
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- Picnic Ice Boxes ..... 7.50
- Cleansing tissues, limit one to customer with other purchase ..... .25

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## Outstanding Minister Resigns To Be Evangelist

Old-fashioned revival meetings may be on the way back to every county in Texas, according to plans projected by leaders of the Baptist denomination. To head this work in the state, the Rev. C. E. Matthews has resigned as pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth, effective May 1.

Although he has served that church nearly 24 years, and has become outstanding as a pastor, Dr. Matthews has never ceased to be an evangelist. He has been called upon constantly to lead meetings in other churches and to conduct city-wide campaigns. He has baptized into his own church over 4,400 converts.

With the advent of the atomic bomb and the uneasy peace, Dr. Matthews has felt strongly with President Truman and Gen. McArthur that the hope of the world lies only in a spiritual revival. He impressed his idea so successfully on his brethren in the state that they prevailed upon him to give up what he thought to be a lifetime pastorate to take the leadership in evangelism in Texas.

So he has resigned his church of over 6,000 members and, at a smaller salary, is assuming the difficult task of co-ordinating Texas Baptists in a program of revival meetings. Plans include services in the largest churches as well as in abandoned church houses and in unchurched communities, urban and rural, bringing the impact of a unified effort to match the atomic age with a message of a compassionate Christ.

Nowadays when you criticize the maid she asks "Do you want to make the rounds of the employment agencies again?"

## WSCS Meet This Week

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00. The meeting was called to order by the President and a business session was held. Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Groves gave a report on their recent trip to the teachers' delegation held at Colorado City on the 9th.

Plans for the Vacation Bible School are under way now and we expect great results. Assignments were made for the lesson for next week. Mrs. Birdwell showed pictures on the starving people in China and the restless people in Germany which fitted in very nicely with our study "Uprooted Peoples of the World."

Mrs. Clark read a letter from the State Treasurer of the "Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

Mrs. Brown had charge of the following program:  
Song: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Scripture: Mrs. Brown.  
In Europe and the Orient: Mrs. Grey.

The Historical Parallel: Mrs. Clark.  
Religious Experiences: Mrs. Littlepage.

World's Population: Mrs. Brown.  
America's Obligation: Mrs. Brown.  
Questions: Group discussion.

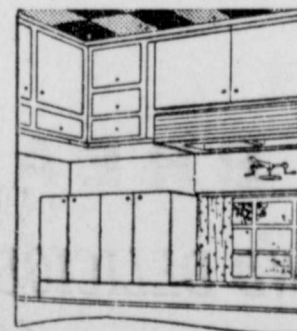
The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Birdwell.

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Testimony meeting the first Wednesday in the month at 8:00 p. m.

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

THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE is here! We want to continue to give you service on your old refrigerators—and sell you new ones as they are available.—King & Brown, Your Frigidaire dealers. 22-tfc

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Several nice farms and ranches; also a number of good residences that you would like. See us for loans and insurance.—Maude Holcomb, office in Towle Bldg., Phone 284. 32-tfc

NOTICE The City of Snyder will receive bids from banking institutions seeking to be designated as Depository for City of Snyder funds for the next statutory term beginning June 11, 1946. Bids must state all terms and conditions and designate securities to be offered. 1c

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PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, May 16

"Leave Her to Heaven" with Gene Tierney, Jeannie Crain, Cornel Wilde, News and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday, May 17-18

"Throw a Saddle On a Star" with Ken Curtis & Adelle Roberts NEWS, TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL and CARTOON COMEDY

Saturday Night Prevue, May 18

"Behind Green Lights" with Carol Landis, William Gargan

Sunday, Monday, May 19-20

"Three Strangers" with Synne Greenstreet, Barry Fitzgerald, Peter Lorre.

Tuesday, May 21

"The True Glory" News and Cartoon Comedy Bargain Night. Admission 14-25c

Wednesday, Thursday, May 22-23

"A Walk in the Sun" with Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, George Tyne and others. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, May 16

"Young in Heart" with Paulette Goddard, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Janet Gaynor. Also "THE MUSIC BOX BOX" starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Friday and Saturday, May 17-18

"Law of the Saddle" Buster Crabbe and Al St. John Comedy, "MR. NOISY"

Sunday and Monday, May 19-20

"Topper" with Cary Grant, Constance Ben Blue and Billy Gilbert Comedy, "TAXI BARRONS."

Wednesday, Thursday May 22-23

"Kid From Spain" Eddie Cantor, Robert Young, J. Bennett and Roland Young Also Zaaz Ftts comedy, "THE OLD BULL"

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FOR SALE: Red Kaffir corn seed, tested and re-cleaned. Will Murphree, two miles south on paved highway. 1p

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FOR SALE Figs, Fred Davis. 49-tfc

FOR RENT unfurnished cabin. See J. B. Early Jr., at Supper Club. 1c

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FOR SALE: Two houses, on one-half block of land. Dr. Ella F. Tomlinson, phone 255W. 45-3p

FOR SALE: International wench truck and trailer. R. W. Bailey, Ira, Box 75, 1 3/4 miles West Ira. 49-1p

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JUST received shipment of Zipper Note Books. Times Publishing Co. 49-3p

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FOR SALE—Zenith Windcharger, Wiring, Glass Battery, Tower. Good condition. J. E. Woodson, four miles west on 180 Highway. tfc-45

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FOR SALE: 1946 Babson Almanacs. Contains fifty famous forecasts for 1946. Compiled by Roger W. Babson, based upon 40 years experience. The Times Publishing Co.

TEXAS ALMANACS on sale at Times, read about Texas. 49-tf

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone who were so kind and loyal during the illness and death of our loved one. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel toward the ones who gave blood transfusions, and all the other service given at the hospital. Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and covered dishes that were brought. May God bless you is our prayer. Jack Dickey and children Mrs. G. L. Rogers and family.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father. May each of you have such friends in your time of sorrow. Mrs. C. H. Hodges Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callis Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Hodges Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Skaggs

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FOR SALE: 90 three-months old White Leghorn pullets, 75 cents each. Mrs. George Garner. 47-2t

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FOR SALE: One four row John Deere Planter, one new Farmall Planter, four row No. 10, and one John Deere combine No. 12-A. 1943 model. Clyde Edwards, Odonnell, Texas. 49-2p

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: HOWARD E. DECKER, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4271. The names of the parties in said suit are: Marie Decker, as Plaintiff, and Howard E. Decker, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Petition for Divorce on Allegations of Cruel Treatment.

Issued this 20th day of April, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1946.

Eunice Weatherbee, Clerk. District Court Scurry County, TEXAS. (SEAL) 46-4tc

TEXAS A. & M. TO OFFER FLIGHT TRAINING COURSE

Flight training courses will become part of Texas A. & M. College's curriculum on June 1, thus making the school one of the few in the nation which have recognized the value of pilot training to the extent of making it credit-carrying course, it was announced today by Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of the school of engineering.

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The duties of the position involve the study of position for classification or allocation for the purpose of wage setting.

The entrance salary range for this position is \$2980 to \$5180 per year. Application blanks and other information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second class post office.

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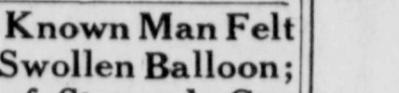
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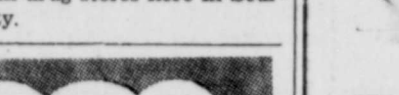
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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Correll and children of Farwell visited several days with relatives here and Sunday afternoon Rev. Correll conducted a memorial service at Union chapel for Weldon Jefferies, who was killed in the European theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and son, Marlin attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her parents, honoring her father R. E.

Tamplin of Snyder.

Glad to report Mrs. Johnie Langford improving after a long illness, was able to visit her mother, Mrs. R. W. West of Snyder on Mothers day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bolesand children of Lamesa were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

J. B. Adams went to Seminole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Walthall, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Walthall, of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse made a business trip to Lubbock Friday, Betty Lavoy of Carlsbad, New Mexico returned with them to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay of Colorado City visited their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Howard Friday afternoon.

Our hearts were made sad Wednesday when we received word that P. A. Miller of Snyder a former resident of this place had passed away.

Mrs. Melvin Howard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seay of Colorado City and also made a trip to Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater visited in Ira Friday afternoon and was dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Webb and family.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Rea Falls and all the loved ones of P. A. Miller who passed away Wednesday at his home in Snyder from a heart attack.

Mrs. G. L. Austry Sr. of Snyder visited her daughters, Mrs. D. E. Clark and Mrs. R. A. Hardee part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and daughter Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder.

Miss Fairy Mahon spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahon of Champion.

J. E. Murphy made a business trip to Colorado City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight of Snyder visited in the M. L. Wilson home Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden of Sweetwater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holley Sunday night.

Mrs. Luna Holladay and Doris left Monday for Chicago, Illinois for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holladay.

We are sorry to report Uncle John Taylor very ill at this writing.

Sunday guests at the noon hour of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter Jan of Triangle, Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay of Snyder; Mrs. Lena Holladay and Ooris Rosanell Holladay and Mrs. J. Hallen all of Ira.

Burton Kelley of Decatur spent Wednesday night in the Oscar Webb home.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Carruthers of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller and daughters of Pluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox of China Grove spent Monday with her mother Mrs. E. D. Holdrun.

Mrs. Byrl Riggsby and daughters of Carlsbad and L. M. Kruse of Odessa, spent the weekend in the Amil Kruse home.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse left Sunday for a visit with her daughter and sister, Sara Kruse and Polly Black of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brannum, Misses Patsy Ruth and Martha Jo Hardee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son Silas Ray of Pluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son Harold Lee spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and daughters Joyce and Jo attended church at Snyder and were guests at the noon hour of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate and son Kay.

Mrs. A. L. Bailey and son Harold Dean accompanied their daughter and sister Mrs. Warner Garlington to Stephenville where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sterling Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and son of

Union and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr and son Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. and son Kent spent last week visiting her brother Major Shirley Cook of Ft. Sam Houston. They accompanied Mrs. Sterling home and all spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook of Colorado City.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelley and daughter Wanda were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Millhollen of Poursan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pagan and son of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Thornhill and children left Thursday for Delta, Louisiana, where they will visit for awhile.

Mrs. Owen Miller and her mother Mrs. Ann Woolver of Arah spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

The Senior Class will receive their diplomas Friday night May 17th. Charles Nunn of Sweetwater will deliver the address.

The Eighth Grade class will receive their diplomas Thursday night at the gym.

MRS. VERNICE CLARK ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Vernice Clark and children Ann and Donnie attended a family reunion at Odessa, Sunday May 12, in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElyea. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. James Ray Walker of Frost.

All the McElyea children were present for the occasion which was the first in four years. They were: Mrs. Vernice Clark and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McElyea and children of San Diego, Calif.; J. D. McElyea, Odessa; Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brizil of Santa Rosa, Calif., spent the weekend with the Raymond and Bill Grimmitt families. Mrs. Brizil is the sister of the Grimmitt boys.

James Ray Walker, Frost; Wanda and Randolph McElyea, Odessa. Calvin and J. D. were recently honorably discharged from the Army and Navy.

VISIT IN BURNEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney had a number of their children and grandchildren as week-end guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children, Mrs. T. B. Carter, and great grandsons and daughters, Jimmy Lue and Jimmie Wayne Stroud, Terry Burney, all of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McMullan and Kenny from Hobbs, New Mexico, were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Gladys McMullan.

R. E. Warren and children of Pluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney and children of Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan of Snyder.

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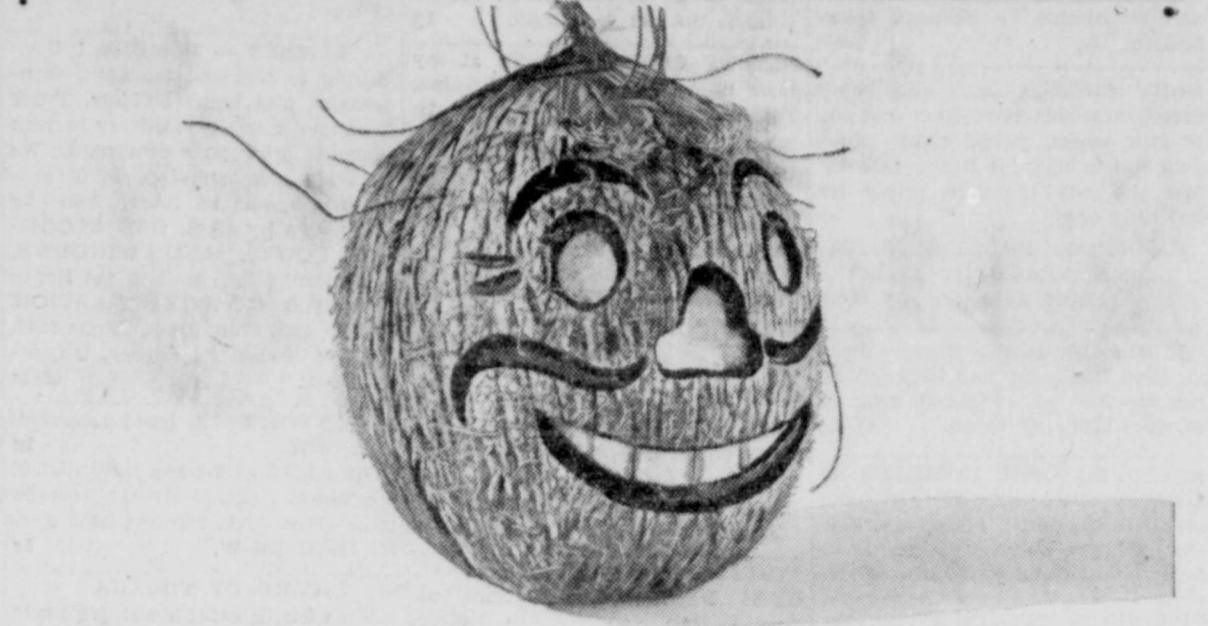
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