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ONE COUNTIAN MISSING, TWO INJURED IN WAR

Duggie Turner of Dunn Reported Lost in France—Kenneth Pitner And Clifford Christian Hurt

One Scurry County soldier missing in action since January 1, one seriously wounded in France on January 27, and one slightly wounded in France on February 6 seemed the county's war casualty news this week from the battlefronts.

Virgil Lee (Duggie) Turner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Dunn, former Sweetwater High School Mustang grid star and Notre Dame middleweight boxing champion, has been missing in combat action in France since January 1, his parents are informed.

The message stated that Duggie had been in France since October and saw his first action December 24 with the Rainbow Division. He is attached to the 142nd Infantry of the Ninth Army.

Duggie, sports fans remember, was one of the most prominent Sweetwater Mustang backs of all time. After he graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1943, he entered Notre Dame, making a record boxing and also came out for football with the Irish.

Duggie is a brother of Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, who was nationally known as an outstanding center on the Chicago Bears professional football eleven. Bulldog is now in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Turner, a brother of Duggie and Bulldog, Jay Turner, is a Sweetwater cattleman.

Private First Class Clifford E. Christian, of the Third Division of the Seventh Army, was seriously wounded on the battlefield in France January 27, his wife and daughter, Glenda, have been informed by the War Department.

Mrs. Christian also received a letter from her husband in which he said he was doing well. She has received the Purple Heart awarded Clifford.

Clifford has been overseas since last March and has been engaged in some bitter, costly fighting in helping push the Boche out of French provinces.

Private Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, live in Missouri.

First Lieutenant Kenneth O. Pitner, former Scurry County Company G, 36th Division, member, and now with Company B, 36th Division, was slightly wounded in France February 4, the War Department informs his wife, Mrs. Ouida Pitner, and two small sons, Dan Keith and Ronnie.

Pitner, who holds the Bronze Star and Silver Star, is attached to the 36th Division unit known as the Coleman Company. This unit sustained heavy casualties last year.

Kenneth, in a letter to his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner of Snyder a letter received the day before War Department news Monday of his wounds—said he could not write much because he could see out of only one eye. His relatives also received a letter in which he stated he would soon be able to walk. "The main thing," he said, "is that I'm all in one piece."

Kenneth was mobilized with Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry, and was in on plenty of bitter combat action in North African Italian soil before shipment to ca, Salerno, Italy, and other points France. He lacks only two months of having been overseas two years with the Texas "fighting 36th" division.

On-Time Deliveries Made by Air



Enough, and on time, is a slogan of the Army Air Transport Command, which ferries supplies by air to all our far-flung battlefronts. Here a C-54 cargo plane is being unloaded at Cardsy Field, Guadalcanal after a long trip from a supply base.

Fluvanna Group Gives Program at Lions Club Meet

One of the outstanding programs in history of Snyder Lions Club was presented Thursday at weekly club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, by a musical group from Fluvanna High School directed by Mrs. Frances Stavely Below.

The Fluvanna group gave a number of patriotic and other war-time songs with a well worded background by Marjorie Chapman.

Members of the Fluvanna group, besides Mrs. Below and Miss Chapman, were Johnnye Grace, Jo Ellen Sturdivant, Helen Wills and Gloria Toombs. Mrs. Below accompanied the singers at the piano.

Doyle Bynum, stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, told Lions that "Texas is a mighty grand place to come back to."

A radio instructor, Doyle said he and others are "teaching young men a new language—radio code—to make them the most efficient radiomen in the world. Our boys are still depending on the folks back home and we must not let them down," he declared.

A new member, County Judge P. C. Hairston, was present Tuesday for his first meeting.

Carl Herod led a sing-song which included "I Want a Girl" and "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

During presentation of Tuesday's program, Lions heard about a loss of some keys by Club President E. L. Parr and turned in about 20 bunches to him.

The club program chairman announced that a Snyder High School girls' octette, directed by Mrs. Rose Marie Lemons, will present entertainment numbers at next week's gathering.

Entries for Club Exhibit Urged to Get Entry Blanks

Since a number of outside entries will be featured in Scurry County's 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show to be staged here March 31, under Scurry County Chamber of Commerce sponsorship, those who wish to exhibit animals outside club entries are urged to obtain entry blanks at the county agent's office.

The March 31 exposition will draw county 4-H Club entries in several classes, including cross-bred calves, beef calves, beef cows, dairy heifers, dairy cattle, dual purpose cows, fat barrows, gilts, sows, sows and litters, fat lambs and ewes.

Any rancher or livestock owner of Snyder's trade area will be welcome to exhibit one or more fine blooded animals as a sidelight of the show and should obtain an official entry blank.

Ribbons for the show have been arranged for, and other details will follow from week to week.

Rural Mail Carriers At Snyder Shifted

Change in carriers of Snyder's three rural route men was announced this week through the Snyder post office.

J. E. LeMond, veteran route carrier who has been carrying the mail for 15 years on Route 1, is now carrying Route 3.

Warren Dodson, former Route 2 carrier, is now in charge of Route 1.

Geral Green, temporary carrier, is now carrier of Route 2, a change from Route 3.

Two Snyder Men on Bus That Overturns

L. A. Chapman, Snyder insurance agent, and Thomas R. Gainer, also of Snyder, were among 22 persons injured last Thursday afternoon when a Sweetwater-bound bus turned over two miles south of the Nolan County seat.

A front tire blew out, causing the accident, investigating officers declared.

All 22 bus passengers were admitted to Sweetwater Hospital but only three were considered in serious condition. They were Mrs. R. W. Ueckert of Ballinger, compound fracture of the right ankle and cuts and bruises; Mack Mathney, 80, of Roscoe, fractured leg and cuts and bruises; and Mrs. John Restondik, 69, of Idalou, fractured ribs.

Sheriff Will Sample and Highway Patrolman T. T. Brady investigated the accident.

District Lay Leader Speaks to Metnodists

Alex Crowder, district lay leader of the Sweetwater Methodist District, will be the speaker Sunday morning, Layman's Day Service, at the Snyder Methodist Church, Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, announced this week.

Lay Leader Crowder will speak Sunday morning in the interest of the Crusade for Christ drive.

All members of the church and the general public are urged to attend services Sunday, and visitors, the pastor states, will be especially welcome.

Dance at Hermleigh Nets $125 for Polio

Community leaders Wednesday turned into the Scurry County infantile paralysis drive headquarters $125 as net proceeds of the President Roosevelt's birthday ball held Thursday evening, February 1, in the Hermleigh High School gym.

This remittance from the Hermleigh community supplements $50.50 already turned in. The community had a quota of $50.

County quota of $650 was oversubscribed by more than $400, County Chairman W. J. Ely states.

Cotton Plucking

When an out-of-state visitor here Monday learned that Scurry County had ginned over 30,000 bales of cotton for the 1944 season, he naturally wanted to know how many people were required to "pluck such a huge crop."

Well, in the New England states, as an answer, they may "pluck" the things grown there, but out here we boll and harvest, with mechanical pickers, the cotton crop. The out-of-stater was also set aright on the idea of cotton strippers having nothing to do with the "strip tease" element of his own beloved New England home town.

$1,000 RAISED FOR RED CROSS FINANCE DRIVE

Special Gifts Campaign in Snyder Reports Good Response—Main Drive to Start Thursday

With opening of the Scurry County Red Cross annual finance drive exactly a week away from today (Thursday), approximately $1,000 has been raised through Wednesday in pre-drive solicitation, Mrs. C. M. Beers, county Red Cross chapter chairman, reports.

Directed by J. O. Stinson, chairman, the Red Cross special gifts committee swung into high gear this week, and announces the following donors through Tuesday night:

Vernon B. Cox of Sweetwater, H. T. Mitchell, also of Sweetwater, Mrs. M. P. Bize of 3720 Beverly Drive, Dallas, W. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Howell, Mildred J. O. Dodson, Snyder, Snyder & Pacific Railway, Odom Funeral Home, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Snyder General Hospital, C. B. Clark Lumber Company, Rainbow Market, Von Roeder Seed Farms, H. H. Eiland, C. E. McCormick, Maurice Brownfield, Sayre Brothers Gin, and Miller & Brownfield.

Additional names of special gifts donors will be carried next week.

Names of community chairmen for the annual Red Cross financial drive, released through Red Cross officials Wednesday, are:

Cottonwood Flat, J. W. Helms; Canyon, Ozzie Martin; Triangle, Mrs. O. W. Holladay; Bison, Walter Haddleston; Bethel, Bill Hebb; Independence, Walter Gilliam; Dermott, Mrs. Bessie Perkins; Plainview, Jay Ellis; Crowder, Ted Hamm; Martin, John Cox; Ennis Creek, Cliff Birdwell;

Turner, Mrs. J. M. Glass; China Grove, Owen Lasley; Whatley, Dan Gibson; Woodard, Nathan Wade; Arah, Jones Chapman; Pyron, F. C. Ollenbaugh; Lloyd Mountain, Mrs. Waymond Sims; Ira, Pat Pells; Dunn, Mrs. Jo A. Scott; Fluvanna, Charlie Bley; Hermleigh, Mrs. K. B. Hector; and Sharon, Emmitt Trevey.

Frankie Kubena in States from Pacific

Marine Corporal Frankie Kubena, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kubena of Route 1, Hermleigh, has returned to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Depot a Miramar, California, from the Pacific, marine officials report.

Frankie served in the Pacific area as a ground crewman with a First Marine Air Wing Squadron. He was based on New Caledonia and in the Admiralty Islands.

Corporal Kubena is a 1943 graduate of Hermleigh High School, where he lettered in football. He enlisted in June, 1943, and was promoted to present rank in August, 1944.

New at Times!

The Times this week received one of the newest type faces available for Linotype machines, a 1,100-letter font of Metrolight No. 2 with Metrolight No. 1.

The new type faces will be utilized principally for commercial printing and help special ruling equipment.

This is the light face of the new type, which is distinctive and easy to read.

This is the black face of the new type, which will enhance readability of any fine printed matter.

Both type faces are on the same main and provide The Times with another facility for filling all kinds of commercial printing orders.

MANY REDBUDS PLANTED HERE DURING WEEK

Snyder Florist Arranging for More Trees for Memorial Planting for Service Men of Region

Redbud Planting Week in Snyder and Scurry County is proving as popular that Mrs. W. R. Bell, local florist, has virtually been deluged with orders for the trees, report Mrs. David Strayhorn, county chairman, and Mrs. Joe Graham, city chairman, of the movement.

Snyder and Scurry County families have been busy this week planting redbuds as living memorials to county men in service. The movement is being sponsored on a statewide basis by the State Highway Department.

"Our plan," Mrs. Strayhorn said Wednesday, "is meeting with greater response than we dreamed possible. This planting period gives every county family an opportunity to plant one or more of the trees in yards and on public properties as a gesture of respect and appreciation to our men and women in uniform."

Hundreds of redbuds, officially selected as Scurry County's favorite shrub several months ago, have been set out this week and several hundred more trees are scheduled to be planted by this week-end.

Period of Monday through Saturday of this week was set as Redbud Planting Week, and in conjunction with the State Highway Department planting of each county's selected trees is being pushed all over Texas.

Planting of redbuds in Scurry County is being carried as a fitting and living memorial to men and women in uniform and as this sector's contribution to the Texas Roadside Development program.

Redbuds are among the earliest blooming trees, having an orchid colored bloom.



COURTHOUSE BONDS REVISED AT LOW RATES

Commissioners Court Refunds Old Series at Big Saving in Interest Without Expense to County

Scurry County's Commissioners Court, assisted Monday through Wednesday by C. O. Hairston, county judge, the refunding of $60,000 in courthouse bonds, bearing four per cent interest, into a like amount of refunding bonds bearing two and one-half and two and one-fourth per cent.

The old courthouse bonds were dated April 15, 1891, and had been refunded at that time from $75 original issue of $110,000.

Process refunding, court members state, was completed at a great saving to Scurry County. If the old bonds had remained out at four per cent interest, the county would have paid $30,000 interest on the bonds. However, the refunding bonds, bearing only two and one-fourth and two and one-half per cent interest, will cost the county in interest only $13,635.70. This makes a saving to Scurry County taxpayers of $16,364.30.

Refunding was negotiated with the holder of the old bonds, and the holder agreed to pay all expenses and accept the new bonds at par. The refunding, therefore, cost the county nothing and none of any kind was paid by the county. The above saving was net to Scurry County.

The new refunding bonds, court members say, in the amount of $62,000 will mature from 1946 to 1955, inclusive. All bonds maturing from 1946 to 1950 inclusive bear two and one-fourth per cent interest.

Scurry County Commissioners Court has reserved the right to redeem refunding bonds at any time after 10 years from date at par and accrued interest.

In addition to Judge Hairston, members of the Commissioners Court are: T. B. Knight, Precinct No. 1; P. J. (Jones) Chapman, Precinct No. 2; Ted Haney, Precinct No. 3; and Sidney Adams, Precinct No. 4.

Hendryx Among Jap Prisoners Liberated

James Leroy Hendryx, former Snyder boy, whose father, J. W. Hendryx, now lives at Lubbock, was one of 14 Texans liberated from Jap prison camps in the Philippines, the War Department announced this week.

Hendryx was listed among civilians liberated by U. S. Army Forces, and details will follow at a later date.

Ira Juniors Slate Pie Supper Friday Night

Ira High School juniors will stage a pie supper Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at Ira School building, officers of the class report.

Proceeds derived from the pie supper will go toward defraying expenses for the annual junior-senior banquet.

People of the community are urged to bring pies and take an active part in the supper.

Banquet Orator



Here's the man who really "takes the rap off the back" when he speaks: Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith of Texas, principal speaker for Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday evening, March 2. Smith, well known to county audiences, was formerly senator from this district.

Hermleigh Fives Win District Meet Held Last Week

Hermleigh High School basketball boys and girls not only acted as hosts Friday and Saturday to district teams, but copped first place honors in the district 17B-16B tournament.

The Hermleigh boys' team will go to Abilene to the regional journey, following their first place victories in the Friday-Saturday meet.

Hermleigh girls will go direct from this district conclave to the state tournament, which will either be held at Hillsboro or Waco on March 9 and 10.

Members of the boys' all-tournament team, named by A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent of Hermleigh Schools, and other journey officials, follow: Bingham of Highland, Baldwin of Westbrook, Smith of Blackwell, Walker of Highland and Mayberry of McCaulley.

Girls' all-tournament team was named to include: Forwards, Turner of Hermleigh; Dyess of Highland and Peterson of Hermleigh; guards, Hunter of Highland, Clements of Hermleigh and Chandler of Post.

In first round games Hermleigh boys defeated Divide, 16 to 12; McCaulley beat out Sylvester, 19 to 18; Blackwell won over Ira, 30 to 19, and Highland defeated Westbrook, 28 to 24. Pyron drew a bye in the first round and played Highland for its first game.

In the girls' tournament, which is District 17-B, Hermleigh defeated Divide, 40 to 16; Ira defeated the Jayton girls, who first drew a bye, 39 to 24, putting Hermleigh in the finals. Post won in the first round by a forfeit from Avoca, who failed to appear, and Highland won over Sylvester, 44 to 10.

Charley Hunnicutt Hurt When Truck With Sheep Capsizes

Charley Hunnicutt sustained facial cuts and an injured shoulder Sunday midnight when the 1944 Chevrolet truck in which he and J. C. (Lum) Day, Snyder trucker, were riding turned over six miles east of Baird.

Day, owner of the truck, and Hunnicutt were en route from Snyder to Fort Worth when the accident happened. When the truck turned over 12 head of sheep were killed. The truck was loaded mostly with sheep, which were being taken to the Fort Worth market.

Cab of the truck was deeply dented, but no great damage was done to the vehicle.

Hunnicutt, still in a Baird hospital Wednesday, was reported to be steadily improving.

Rollins Canyon Test Sets Eight-Inch Tube

Scurry County oil front news this week centered on the George Livermore of Lubbock No. 1 Rollins wildcat test in the Canyon community, three miles west of Canyon School, which Tuesday cemented eight-inch tubing at 1,630 feet.

Eight-inch pipe was cemented at the top of the lime, and drilling will be resumed over the week-end.

The Livermore No. 1 Rollins, to be carried to 3,250 feet with cable tools, is located in the northwest corner, northeast one-fourth of Section 96, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

Foster Boy Germans Prisoner.

Mrs. Willia Foster, former Camp Springs community resident who now lives near Roby, received a telegram recently from the War Department notifying her that her son is a prisoner of war in Germany. She had been notified previously that the army man was missing in action.

CC BANQUET TO ATTRACT HUGE CROWD FRIDAY

Arrangements Slated to Care for 500 March 2 When Lieutenant Governor Speaks at Gym

A brisk sale of tickets the past several months Wednesday for the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet, which will be held in Snyder High School gymnasium Friday evening, March 2.

Principal banquet speaker will be Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith of Texas, who will bring several friends from Austin. Former senator from this district, Smith is nationally known as a speaker.

Chairman A. W. Arnold of the ticket sales committee said Wednesday that the March 2 conclave will be a sell-out affair.

Chamber of Commerce President Lee Deffebach urges persons wanting banquet tickets to contact Arnold, C. N. von Roeder, L. A. Chapman, Wayne Raven or J. O. Stinson of the chief committee, or the Chamber of Commerce office.

Special emphasis will be given the inviting of non-members of the civic organization from the communities of the county, Deffebach points out this; the work of the CC is county-wide, and all citizens of the county are invited to have a part in the work of the organization.

Chairman J. E. Hickey of the arrangements committee reports that tables are being arranged and other details being attended to this week. Arrangements are being made to entertain 500 guests.

P. C. Sears, decoration committee chairman, promises decorations for the occasion worthy of much larger setting than Snyder.

Program Chairman Willard Jones is arranging with associates for outstanding entertainment numbers.

Clifton Rogers, Snyder Church of Christ minister, will be banquet toastmaster, and food will be served by Snyder High School home economics department girls, directed by Mary Glen Bates, homemaking instructor.

The food purchasing committee, headed by Chairman W. H. (Buster) Combs, is on the job this week. The reception committee is composed of Sam Williams and Mrs. Wayne Boren.

John A. Sands, Chamber of Commerce manager, J. E. Hickey and A. W. Arnold will be responsible for the CC annual report.

Doyle Riley Sustains Broken Jaw at AAF

Corporal Doyle Riley, son of Ira Riley and a line mechanic at Big Spring Army Air Field, suffered a broken jaw bone and had all his front teeth knocked out Monday when a jack he was using to raise an airplane tire from the ground hit him in the face.

Doyle, taken to the AAF hospital, will have his remaining front teeth roots taken out and a bridge put in as soon as his jaw heals, it was learned here Wednesday.

Doyle recently sustained a broken arm, which disqualified him for overseas duties.

Herbert F. Anderson Earns Purple Heart

Mrs. H. M. Anderson of the Hermleigh community was this week informed that her son, Staff Sergeant Herbert F. Anderson, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Germany on December 8.

Herbert is with the 376th Infantry Regiment of the 94th Division and is now somewhere in Belgium.

Snyder Boy's Pet Rooster in Pacific Nearly Murdered

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum this week received a letter—their first in two months—from their son, Talmadge Bynum, who has been moved to the Philippines from Bougainville Island.

Talmadge, who is in the signal corps, U. S. armed forces, writes the favorite Filipino pastime is rooster fighting, and that roosters are trained daily.

Talmadge has purchased a rooster, he states, and is feeding the bird rice, cocoanuts and corn. The first night he had the rooster he tied it to his tent, but by 4:30 a. m. his buddies were ready to "murder" him and the game bird, too.

Fighting roosters, Bynum declares, have to be handled with leather gloves because of their flesh cutting spurs. He has a pet parrot which speaks only the Filipino language, but which is being trained to talk English.

"Recently," he says, "I bought a fighting size rooster and had a chicken supper with pullets also, but, believe it or not, an orange for dessert."

COLONEL TIM COOK OF SNYDER SAYS FIGHTING IN TOWNS IS CURIOUS, AS GERMANS FOUND IN BUILDINGS THEY OCCUPY

Lieutenant Colonel Tim O. Cook, former commander of Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division, and present commander of the First Battalion, 329th Infantry, has seen a great deal of combat duty during the past weeks and has three battle stars, Scurry County buddies learn, previous to the German breakthrough for battles in Normandy, Northern France and Germany.

Mrs. Cook, who resides here, is the recipient of an official history of the 83rd Division, Cook's outfit, from the time it landed in France on D-plus-17 until they helped drive the Nazis out of Belgium in the battle of the Ardennes (also known as the Battle of the Bulge). The history, spiked with excerpts from Tim's messages, follows:

Between December 10 and December 25, the 83rd Division fought its way out of the Hurtgen Forest and reached the Roer River before Duren December 16—where they repulsed a heavy counter-attack by the Germans. On the following day, the First Battalion took the town of Rolsdorf and on the 18th sent the first patrol across the Roer into Duren.

A letter from Cook, while in the Hurtgen Forest, says: "Don't be alarmed about missing a few days for I would write if I could find a place where I can keep my paper dry and get a little light. I am usually able to find some kind of a dug-out to spend the night in. This is a pretty tough life, but maybe if we can work hard enough it won't last too long.

"I am about to eat a K ration—the first meal I have had today. I just didn't take time to eat. I have to get pretty hungry to eat a C ration or a K ration."

On the day the First Battalion took Rolsdorf he wrote: "This town fighting it curious. We sometimes find Germans hidden in a building after we have liven there a few days. I got out a little squad of my 'clean up' group to set up an observation post in a building. After we had been there about an hour some of the boys went down to an off room in the basement. There sat a German smoking his pipe and waving a white handkerchief.

"Sometimes we start off with a bunch of prisoners and others run to catch up so they can go along. That sounds easy, but that is only after you have them completely beaten."

On December 24 Tim wrote: "The Germans have been firing over some leaflets. They say such things as 'You were promised you would be in Berlin by Christmas. Well, why not? You can surrender and be in Berlin by Christmas—' and others in like vein. They also try to broadcast to us over their loud speakers but we fire mortars and artillery at them and they don't finish."

On December 26 Tim and his boys were rushed to Hartlange, Belgium, to help contain the German breakthrough. Later he wrote: "I have been around the British some recently and they go out of their way to be nice to you. They never get in a hurry and do not seem to take anything very seriously.

"We stopped in a village where the British were quartered and when I asked about getting the battalion in there, they all went to work to find buildings to shelter us. They also fed us. The Americans don't do that so well. The first ones in get the best and the later ones get what they can."

Of the Bulge Battle, Cook said: "This is the toughest Boche we have run into since we left the hedgerows. I haven't slept over two hours in three days and nights and can't eat much. Most of them don't like hand-to-hand fighting so when we close in on them they give up. However, there are some fanatics and they do more sniping than we do."

On December 28, in a violent battle against tanks, the First Battalion forced a premature withdrawal of enemy panzer forces from Rochefort, von Rundstedt's most western position. Valiant Company B, although surrounded, held the town at all costs for two days until a vicious counter-attack succeeded in driving the Germans out again. This was the beginning of the Nazi withdrawal from Western Belgium. From then on American troops were on the offensive rather than containing the Germans.

From deep in the Ardennes on January 15 Colonel Cook wrote: "For the first time in five days I was near a fire tonight and I haven't slept much in that time. Last night I didn't lay down, for if I had I believe I would have frozen. I am not asking for sympathy, but merely am trying to tell you I would have written if I could."

"Tonight as I rode back to the CP everything looked very queer. The tall pines, covered with snow, took on the appearance of all kinds of objects such as buildings, wagons, horses, etc. I am going to bed and try to get some sleep, but there are big guns right at the house that almost shake me out of my chair every time they shoot—so I may not sleep very well."

It was to the 329th Regiment that the 20,058 Germans under General Elster laid down their arms and surrendered to on September 16 and 17 at the south bank of the Loire River. Total POW's since D Day for the regiment is 25,247.

But the haul Colonel Cook takes most pride in was the surrender of the citadel of San Malo last August 17, by Colonel von Aulock of his garrison of 596. He was the "mad man of San Malo" who vowed to hold out to the last man. This is an exceptional number for a regiment and excels many divisional records.

Originally Colonel Cook was commander of Scurry County's Company G. Now he commands Companies A, B, C and D and battalion headquarters of the 329th Infantry, 83rd Division.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mrs. Wayne Boren Heads Alpha Study

Alpha Study Club met with Mrs. Tom Joye Monday afternoon and elected new officers for the 1945-46 club year.

After the election, the following officers were announced as elected: Mrs. Wayne Boren, president; Mrs. J. B. Sanell, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, secretary; Mrs. Pervel Sears, treasurer.

Five new members were elected to membership: Mmes. Billy Boren and Buford Browning.

The club voted to give $5 to the infantile paralysis fund and to give a magazine subscription to the Camp Barkeley center.

An interesting program on "The Ohio Valley" was led by Mrs. David Brayburn, who discussed the cultural background and the early writers of the valley. Mrs. Wayne Williams described "The Changing and Unchanging Shores of the Ohio River," including its wealth and beauty and natural resources and its effects on the Mississippi River to final times. Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr. gave one of Louise Bromfield's stories, "Johnny Appleseed and the Lost Delights," a legend about how the beautiful apple trees were planted in the Ohio valley.

Mrs. Joye passed a chicken salad plate to Mrs. C. W. Crews of Fort Worth, guest, and the following members: Mmes. Melvin Rickard, Forest Sears, H. C. Michael Jr., Wayne Williams, Alfred Medlin, J. M. Hazerlongo, J. E. Bentley and David Stephens.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

Carolyn Henderson Weds Houston Man

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson this week announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Bill Tarbox of Ft. Lem. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the office of a justice of the peace in Houston.

The bride wore a blue dress with matching accessories.

Carolyn is well known among the younger set. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1941, and attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene for 10 months. She worked at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth for 15 months. She then moved to Houston, where she was employed at the Brown Ship Yards in the paymaster's office. She was attending the Josephine Hedge Beauty School at Houston at the time of her marriage last week.

Lawless is an ensign in the maritime service of the United States Navy. He has been stationed at Houston for the past few months.

The couple will make their home at Houston until Lawless has to leave for overseas duty.

Joyce Moses to Wed California Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moses of the Sharon Ridge community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Private First Class Robert John Perrault, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perrault of Stockton, California.

Private Perrault is stationed at the Harlingen Army Air Field. Joyce lives at San Benito.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Aren't ration tickets the handiest things? The government should have started issuing these shopping reminders ages ago!"

Akers-Stewart Rites Foretold at Party

Mrs. James Ralph Hicks of Orange gave a homecoming and birthday party Tuesday evening at the Manhattan Hotel for her nephew, John M. Akers Jr. of the Army Air Forces, who has just returned from overseas duty on a 30-day furlough visit with his father, J. M. Akers Sr. of the Midway community.

Announcement was made of the honoree's forthcoming marriage to Helen Stewart. The ceremony is scheduled for this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Birthday cake and coffee were served to the immediate families of young Akers and the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Martin of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin Sr. over the week-end. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Nellie Fay Cary of Lubbock was week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Cary, and her sister, Mrs. C. I. Hill. Nellie Fay is now employed at the Lubbock General Hospital.

Davison-Kubena Rites Said Thursday

In a twilight ceremony read last Thursday evening Lucille Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davison of 104 New Mexico Street, Sweetwater, became the bride of Sergeant Julius Kubena at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Kubena is a Hermleigh boy.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the post chapel before an altar decoration of white wedding tapers in branched floor candelabra. Palms completed the decorations.

The chapel organist gave wedding music from Mendelssohn and "Ava Maria." During the vows he played softly "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Major William Benson, chaplain, presided for the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Colonel William T. Wieningar, commanding officer of Camp Bowie hospital, wore a gray day-time suit with a pink blouse and brown accessories. Her wedding flowers were sweetheart rosebuds fashioned in a corsage.

Mrs. Yvonne Ruhemann, matron-of-honor, wore a soldier blue suit with a shoulder corsage of pink camellias. Captain R. L. Staab was groomsman.

Close friends and relatives of the couple attended the ceremony.

The bride has been employed in the Sweetwater AAA office for five years. Her parents are prominent stock farmers. She is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Sergeant Kubena graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1937. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kubena of West Hermleigh. He attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene, in 1938 and was working for Wilson Produce Company at Sweetwater when inducted into the army. He has been connected with the medical corps at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for the past four years.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Mrs. Kubena changed into a beige wool gabardine suit with gold accessories for traveling.

The couple will make their home at Brownwood.

Janice Springer Is Honoree at Party

Janice Springer was honoree at a birthday party given Valentine's Day at Bison school by her mother, Mrs. Marsh Springer. After a Valentine box was enjoyed, games were played and pictures were made of the group. Janice opened a number of gifts presented to her.

Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served to the following who honored Janice on her six h birthday: Wellborn Clark, Mary Lou and Patsy Cary, Holliday and Carol Strom, Billy Don, Ella Wright, Wayland and Johnny Huddleston, Janice and Jerry Springer; Mrs. Bertha Clark, Frank Strom, Hoyle Cary, Jack Clark and Lue McKeown.

Staff Sergeant Ben Cary of Frederick, Oklahoma, Air Base, was home on a three-day pass visiting his mother, Mrs. C. M. Cary, and his sister, Mrs. C. I. Hill.

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Betty Morton Weds San Angelo Rancher

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Betty Morton and J. B. Glenn Jr. The couple was married February 4 in the home of the bride's parents at Hereford. It was a double ring ceremony.

Betty was formerly employed at the Western Union office here, located in the Manhattan Hotel.

The bride wore a white two-piece suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton of Hereford. She received her education at Hereford High School, where she was active in all school activities.

Glenn is the son of Mrs. J. B. Glenn of San Angelo. He has been ranching near San Angelo for the past few years.

Mrs. Mark Freeman, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, and Mark Freeman was best man. The immediate families of the couple were the only attendants.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon in New Mexico, where they went through the Carlsbad Caverns and toured in other sections of the state. The bride's going-away suit was a navy blue pin stripe suit with black accessories.

The couple will make their home near Brownfield, where they will ranch.

Dorothy Jarrel and J. C. Ezell Marry

Dorothy Jarrell and J. C. Ezell were married Sunday at 12:30 noon in the home of Mrs. Jarrell's sister at Vernon.

The bride wore an aqua wool suit with white and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Ezell has been in charge of the Scurry County Old Age Assistance office located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Ezell is Scurry County agent of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association. He is a long-time resident of the county.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon. They were scheduled to return Wednesday night.

The couple will make their home in Snyder.

People used to marry for better or worse. Today it's for more or less.

Cotton Completes Bedroom Picture



True femininity is displayed in the bedroom of Kathryn Craven, noted news commentator, who chooses cotton for decoration in her New York apartment. The room pictured above, in early colonial period, has twin canopied beds that are draped with 42 yards of fine fresh cotton, with matching ruffled curtains to the old fashioned bay window.

Birthday Party Given For Marcia Fuller

Marcia Fuller was honored Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. William Fuller, on the occasion of her fourth birthday with a party given in the Fuller home.

Games were played, and Marcia unwrapped the gifts presented to her.

A circus theme was carried out in decorations. The dining room was decorated with various streamers. Place favors were hair ribbons for the girls and small airplanes for the boys.

A large merry-go-round cake with small hobby horses on the top was served to the following: Betty Connell, Connie Connell, Carol Sue Clark, Mary Ann Doak, Barbara Cockrell, Susan Cockrell, Cinda Barbara Blackard, Sydney Gale Turner, Jane Joyce, Camille Cloud, Linda Miller, Carolyn Sears, Georgie Fay Harrell, Mary Jo Harrell, Adelaine Fuller, Mary Jim Wade, Dawn Lee, Jeggie Lee, Billy Doak and Richard Miller.

Tracy Bill Early Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Wiley Early was hostess to a children dinner in her home Tuesday evening honoring her son, Tracy Bill, on his eleventh birthday. A lovely white cake graced the center of the table, topped by 11 candles.

Those who enjoyed the celebration were the honoree and her husband, Mrs. W. W. Early and the honoree, all of Snyder, and Minnie Lee Williams of Hermleigh.

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

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Wesleyan Guild Discusses India

Wesleyan Guild of the Snyder Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Odom. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Charles Buck. Business session was presided over by Mrs. Joe Odom.

Program for the evening was on "India," and was directed by Mrs. B. H. Odom. Those participating in the program were Mmes. Odom, Raymond King and O. B. Herring. Devotional was led by Mrs. Porter Kite. Eleven members and one guest, Jerry Dalyrie Piere, were present.

Next meeting will be held March 5 at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Chapman. All business and professional women of the church are invited, Guild officers state.

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Methodists Given $2,319 Quota For Crusade Program

Congregation of Snyder's Methodist Church has been assigned a goal of $2,319 to reach in the $25,000,000 Methodist campaign for world relief and reconstruction, church leaders state. The drive formally started Sunday.

Rev. C. B. Herring, pastor, is calling upon all members of the Snyder church to take an active part in the effort, the first phase of the denomination's twelve-mile Crusade for Christ program.

Expenditure of the Crusade fund by the regular, clerical agencies of the church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute and healing the hands and spirits of the ignorant, underprivileged, the driven and dispossessed," it is stated.

The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for stemming the put in meeting unsettled conditions and the staggering needs created by the Second World War, Herring says, and untold efforts of churchmen are needed to raise quota for each church.

Santa Fe Earnings Up.

Santa Fe System earnings for the week ending February 10, 1945, were 22.8% compared with 21,599 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 13,994 compared with 13,597 for the same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 36,725 compared with 35,189 for the same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 37,886 cars in the preceding week of this year.



J. B. Chick, former Snyder associate of Brown & Sim and Piggly Wiggly, is here this week visiting friends and relatives. Chick is employed in Dallas by North American Aviation Corporation.

William O. Davis Earns Five Stripes For Air Force Duty

Master Sergeant William O. Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of 1308 Avenue S, Snyder, has completed 30 months of foreign service, the 12th Air Force in Italy reports, and is now entitled to wear five gold overseas stripes on his left sleeve.

The wife of Davis, Betty, and their three children are making their home in San Antonio.

Sergeant Davis, line chief of the oldest and most active P-38 Lightning Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron in the Mediterranean theater, has been in the army since 1938.

In addition to the European, African and Middle Eastern theater ribbon with five campaign stars, the American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal, Master Sergeant Davis also wears the Distinguished Unit Citation Badge which the War Department recently awarded his outfit for "outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy."

Near Starvation Rations Given to Nazi Prisoners

Hope for life for the week that Major Ray O. Irvin, Post Lieutenant Colonel Spore and other Scurry County men were among 250 Americans freed from the German prison, Stalag Otlag 64, in recent rapid advances by the Russian Army.

Rapid advances of the Russian Army, a Moscow dispatch states, has made possible there lot of many U. S. officers and men from their prison camps—despite German plans to take the American POW's to other German compounds.

Most of the Americans liberated, the Moscow article continues, came at Gute Hoffy in the northeast of the German evacuation of Otlag 64 at Soldin, near Stargard.

Three officers from the group, it was reported Wednesday, have already reached Moscow after hitchhiking across Poland and part of Russia.

They are Captain Ernest M. Gruenberg of New York City, Lieutenant Frank H. Culley of Washington, Georgia, and Lieutenant John H. Gosling Jr. of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Liberated soldiers and airmen who have visited friendly Poles or Russians testify to the fact the Germans provided only starvation rations for Allied officers and men alike. They asserted a situation tantamount to mass murder would have resulted if Red Cross parcels had not supplemented the diet.

Two-thirds of a pound of bread daily was the principal food issued. Meat, theoretically, amounted to one-fifth pound weekly but usually that ration barely flavored soup for one meal. Breakfast was a cup of hot water. Three skeleton-sized potatoes and a dab of margarine rounded out the daily ration.

Liberated Americans have been high in their praise of kindly treatment given them by the Poles and Russians. Additional information of Americans liberated from Otlag 64 camp is expected to be released in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Treery are leaving today (Thursday) for Houston, where they will visit relatives and friends. They will visit in Beaumont and Galveston before returning to Snyder.

Louise and Nell Verna LeMond, teacher in the Lubbock Schools, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, and sister, Johnnye.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Lucile Rebel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Hayes Host at Pyron.

Pyron Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wayne Hayes, a former member of the new home near Metz Dip.

Eleven women representing seven communities were present. Roll call was answered with the individual's favorite color and her plans for a new spring wardrobe.

Purses and hats were shown the group by Estelle Rebel, home demonstration agent. Three hats were remodeled and several patterns for purses were cut.

The group was shown through the Hayes home, recently built.

The hostess mothers and guests were served a delicious refreshment plate. Mmes J. W. Rea, E. E. Chambless, Gaither Mays, A. O. Seale, J. R. Meeks, Beaman Stahl, Homer Hudgins, H. Dildreen, Frank Andrews, Claud Stark, Ben Hooten, H. G. Gafford, F. L. Vandiver, W. A. Rosehill, Estelle Rebel and three children.

Tri-Community Club Meets.

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Coffee. Members answered roll call with tips on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Guy Brown led singing of the program. A radio sketch was presented by members on the study of Texas Home Demonstration Association to be brought out by five chairmen of the Texas association. Club members taking part in the program were: Mrs. Coffee, on Recreation; Mrs. Wade, on Health; Mrs. Guy Brown, on Education; Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle, on Goals for the Year; and Mrs. Glaze on Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Recreation for the meeting was under direction of Mrs. Van Winkle.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious hot spiced tea and chocolate cake to 16 members and one guest. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Brooks on February 28.

Sopp Made-from Cracklings.

Since the government is urging home makers of Scurry and other counties to salvage surplus fats, it is probable more parents for farm women to make soap from cracklings than from pure fat, Estelle Rebel, county home demonstration agent, says.

Farm families who butcher hogs and sometimes usually have a surplus of fats, and every scrap they do not need should be sold rather than made into soap.

It is easier to make good soap from pure fat, but you can get a satisfactory product from unpressed cracklings.

So reports Miss Rebel. She has in her office a number of reliable soap recipes which you may secure for the asking. These include recipes for hard white soap, for the boil method, for four-day crackling soap and also for cold process soap—all made with cracklings.

Now for some soap ifs, ands and don'ts.

The most common trouble in soap making is separation. That is when a dark jelly-like layer forms in the bottom of the mold after the soap cools. That may happen if the soap gets too hot or too cold during the cooking process. It may happen if the ingredients are not thoroughly mixed or if the fat is quite rancid. Incidentally, you can find out from your county home demonstration agent how to reclaim soap which has separated.

Hard, crumbly soap is caused by using too much lye or stirring the soap too vigorously. Your product should have a smooth, velvety texture. Shavings should come off curly." Hard, brittle soap is caused by too low temperature during cooking. Using hard water may make your soap greasy on top or it may cause white crystals to form on the surface.

Incidentally, there are ways to make home-made soap smell good, to make it non-irritating to the skin and to bleach it if it turns dark.

Mrs. Woodard Hosts Club.

Mrs. John Woodard was hostess to the Flatrock Home Demonstration Club Tuesday evening.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Doyle Pope was presiding. Roll call was answered by "the color I like best in wear."

Mrs. Ray Bruton, clothing demonstrator, gave an excellent report. Making of hats and hats proved to be fascinating and was carried over for the March meeting. Hats were remodeled by Mmes. Buford Light and Verbal Bridle.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. L. Vandiver, Verbal Bridle, Doyle Pope, Ray Bruton, Buford Light, Ethel Greene, J. M. Bridle and Miss Estelle Rebel.

Dewey Stubbs Goes To California Center

Bobby of the Air Medal and the European Theater of Operations ribbon, Staff Sergeant Dewey S. Stubbs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stubbs of Polar community, is now assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana, California, Army Air Base.

Stubbs entered the service on July 27, 1942, and went overseas in May of last year.

At the redistribution center the air corps member will undergo medical examination, classification interviews and be given reassignment to separation stations of the AAF.

J. C. Pitner Veteran Navy Man, on Visit

Home on a 35-day furlough from fleet duty is Boatswain Mate First Class J. C. Pitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pitner, who will be in Snyder until March 7.

J. C. talks only little months of having been in the U. S. Navy (he points out he has seen considerable action with fleet units. He will be assigned to another ship when he reports back to his naval base.

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First Baptist Church

Next Sunday is Young People's Day in our church. The intermediate department of the Sunday School will receive special recognition. Those intermediates will act in the elder and give some special numbers in music and readings.

At the morning hour the pastor will bring a message on the subject "Hope" (Psalm 42:5-11). This message will be of interest especially to young people and also helpful to all who attend.

At the evening hour the pastor subject is "Salvation by the Blood of Jesus Christ." Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m. and the evening service will follow at 8:00 o'clock. Roy Shelton, Pastor.

Navy Casualties Run Far Over Last War

The navy's killed in action, Scurry County's one of ours in the hands of enemy are followed, to date in the present war many times five times as many as in all previous wars of the U. S. combined.

So reports the Sperry Navy Times Bulletin, which says 23,461 men of the navy ships, including the Coast Guard and Marine Corps, have been killed in action to this end. Only 432 navy officers and men were killed in action during World War I.

Delano Williams sends the wish and to Pvt. Shirley Lee Brothers, Celina, Wilson, and family.

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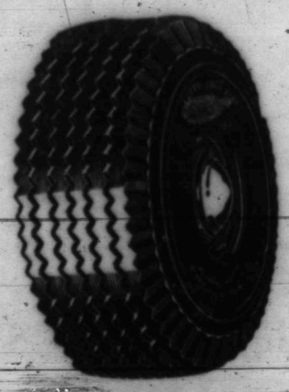
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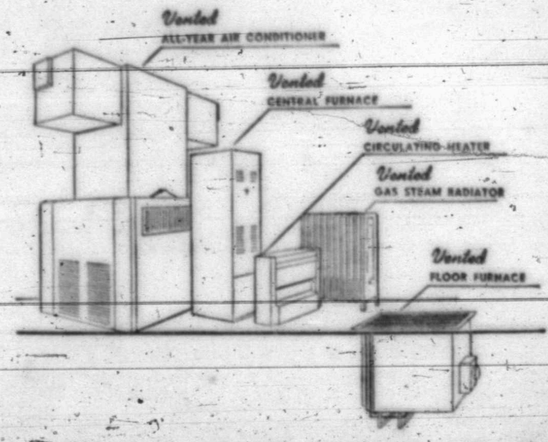
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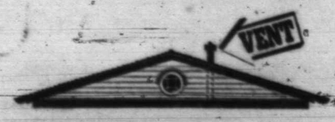
The very essence of Spring — these prints in flower garden colors! Casual styles with flattering necklines, pastel shirts. 10-20.

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Proper heating requires that appliances be vented to a flue. The appliances illustrated above are types that are vented. For this reason your gas company recommends them, for only with heaters that are vented to a flue can you enjoy natural gas heat at its best. Only when appliances are vented are wall sweating and stuffy air eliminated. Plan healthful, modern heat—vented heat—for your new postwar home. Make sure there will be enough flues.



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• VENT to prevent wall sweating

• VENT to prevent stuffy air

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Hermleigh High Juniors to Stage Play Wednesday

"Twisters" is the name of the three-act comedy that the Hermleigh High School, which will be presented next Wednesday evening, February 28, at Hermleigh School auditorium, junior class officers announced this week.

Christel Myers, junior class sponsor and play director, states the production will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and a group of the Hermleigh band will furnish entertainment numbers between acts.

Characters for "Twisters" are as follows: Henry Grady Caldwell as Bobbie Wells, Joyce Chambers as Mrs. Wells, Paul Ellsberry as Mr. Wells, Bill Dyer Ellsberry as Tex Thompson, Gwen McClure as Princess Wells, Rae Beaudrie as Elizabeth Wells, Mary Lou Cottrell as Doris Mansfield, Louise Hall as Gwendolyn Todd, and Wilma Ammons as Sparks Howard.

The general public is cordially invited to witness presentation of the three-act comedy. Admission prices will be 20 and 35 cents.

Mississippi was admitted as a state in 1817, seceded in 1861 and was readmitted into the Union in 1870.

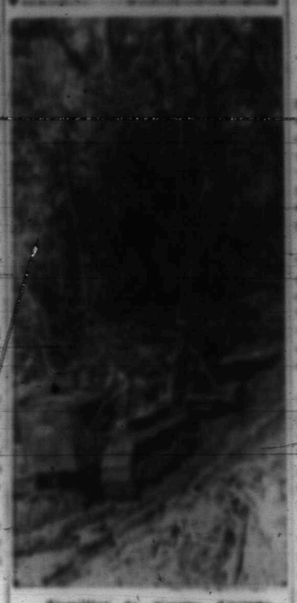
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Familiar to Scurry County eyes in service is the sight of this army equipment removing felled timber from the jungles of a South Pacific island. Heavy duty equipment, in removing trees and underbrush, makes possible airstrips in invaded areas.

Arlon Ellerd Home Near Dunn Burned

Fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday evening destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ellerd 6S Dunn community.

Neighbors, following the tragedy, gave the Dunn couple assistance in the form of clothes and other donations.

You can't say that the man with the mustache is a bare-faced liar.

Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

Commercial Cars Required to Have Tires Inspected

Public of commercial motor vehicle operators in Scurry and other counties in this area are reminded that inspection periods for tires on commercial motor vehicles will expire March 1, and that all owners or operators of new tires, Nettie F. Nolen, Lubbock district manager for the office of Defense Transportation, informs The Times.

The ODT office's warned truck, bus and taxicab operators that general order ODT M-6 requires all commercial motor vehicle operators to have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or after every six months of operation if operated less than 5,000 miles.

Office of Price Administration officials said the requirement for inspection of tires in no way affects the operation of commercial motor vehicle operators with OPA tire inspection requirements. It was pointed out. Inspections may be made by any agency designated by OPA.

Truck, bus and taxicab operators were also informed that ODT representatives in the rationing points are giving close consideration to records of regular tire inspection in making recommendations on applications for new tires.

Lone Wolf Electric Coop Holds Annual Gathering March 1

Scurry County members were advised this week that the fifth annual meeting of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative will be held March 1, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, at the Palace Theater at Colorado City.

In addition to transaction of regular business such as election of a new board of directors, O. I. Griffin, manager, says the executive will give members an opportunity to exchange ideas and information relating to application of electricity to production.

Members of the Lone Wolf Cooperative total 350 in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Howard Counties.

Use of electrical equipment in war-time food production will be the theme of the March 1 gathering, and Manager Griffin reports many coop members are rigging up their own chick brooders, pig brooders and other types of heated appliances.

The Times has a [illegible]

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

John Floyd of Abilene spent the latter part of last week in the John Floyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer spent Monday and Tuesday attending business at Dallas.

Glenn Nichols of Pecos spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nichols.

Mrs. F. G. Graves of Dallas is spending this week visiting in the O. W. Dover home.

Melba Light spent the week-end at Merkel visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gohl.

Francis Shrid of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shrid, over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert L. Townsend returned Saturday after visiting relatives at Odessa for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chid Hines and son spent the week-end at Sedora visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Boggs spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Price Hill, at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Corporal Preston Nokes of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Wesson, over the week-end.

Dessie Parsons and Bob Knox of Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parsons here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smedley spent last week at Denver, Colorado, visiting their son, Jessye Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LePrie of Pampa spent last week visiting with friends and attending to business here.

J. W. Eades and family left Monday for Clovis, New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curt Eades and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford of Polar spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Bullenger Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Hart.

J. C. Wall of the United State Navy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall, of Nolan Street.

Gwendolyn Head of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Head, the latter part of last week.

Corporal and Mrs. L. O. Cardwell of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday in the G. W. Erwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers spent Sunday in Sweetwater with their daughters, Alvia Rogers and Mrs. Roy Burnett.

Private First Class Rester Lee Jones and wife of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Corene Jones.

Travis Edwards and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. D. R. Gilbert, and her family at Big Spring.

John Sands and Lyle Deffenbaugh spent Sunday afternoon visiting with L. A. Chapman, who is in a Sweetwater hospital.

Will Terry and Mr and Mrs. Bob Rorke and son of Levelland spent Sunday visiting in the S. B. Martin and T. R. Martin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris and children of Abilene spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray.

Mrs. Johnny Stuard, Mrs. Dean Ball, Viva Wiggins and Thelma Shipley spent the week-end in Levelland visiting Lanell Berryhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and son, Wayland, of Dora, New Mexico, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney.

Valdean Keller and Ruby Starnes left Wednesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will be employed in the potash mines.

Norma Lee Collins, who is a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins.

Private First Class and Mrs. Jack Starnes of San Antonio visited here over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starnes. Mrs. Starnes has been employed at Fort Sam Houston for the past three years, and Private Starnes has been recently stationed there.

Corporal Charlie I. Hill arrived here Thursday morning from Bryan Army Air Base for a visit with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hampton spent Sunday visiting relatives at Midland.

Mrs. Shelton Holmes and son, Dennis, of Toledo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and Mrs. Curtis Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rogers and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday visiting in Abilene with Mrs. Rogers' brother, Ernest Rogers, and family.

Cindy Ferguson and family of Hays, Colorado, was in Snyder on business last week and they visited Cindy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphree entertained their daughters, Elsie and Dorothy, in their home over the week-end. Elsie is working for the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Colorado City, and Dorothy is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mrs. Murphree's brother, J. M. Pruitt, and son of Sloan also spent the week-end with the Murphrees.

Katherine Evans to Take Nurse Course At Randolph Field

Captain Katherine R. Evans, daughter of Mr and Mrs. O. S. Hancock of Route 1, Snyder, left Coral Gables, Florida, for Randolph Field, where she will attend a one-month course for chief nurse's class at the School of Aviation Medicine, public relations officers of the AAF Regional Hospital, Miami District, announce.

Captain Evans has been serving with the Army Nurse Corps at the Biltmore unit of the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami, Florida District, since October of last year. She attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and graduated from Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas, in February, 1939. After serving on the staff of Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, she specialized in private duty in Dallas, and enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, on February 10, 1941. Her years of duty include one year at Fort Lewis, Washington, two years at Roswell Army Air Base, Roswell, New Mexico, prior to her assignment to the AAF, Regional and Convalescent Hospital Miami District.

Captain Evans is a member of the American Nursing Association and of the Baylor Nurses Alumni Association.

Like the bookkeeper who visits friends occasionally to look over his library.

Scurry Is Among Nine Counties in No-Disease Unit

Scurry was one of the nine counties of the state of Texas which reported this week to the State Health Department as communicable disease free for the week which ended February 10, an Austin dispatch reveals.

In addition to Scurry, other counties with a perfect record were Baylor, Borden, Collingsworth, Gray, Knox, Lipscomb, Reagan and Yoakum.

Over the state as a whole communicable diseases surged upward during the period ending February 10.

Chickenpox, diphtheria, dysentery, malaria, meningitis, scarlet fever, pneumonia and typhoid fever all showed substantial increases while measles and mumps declined.

Lowell Prince Unit Adds Achievements To Pacific Laurels

Private First Class Lowell Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Prince of the Hermleigh community, is a member of the First Corps, U. S. Army, which recently added three major achievements to its laurels in two operations at Hollandia and one at Biak—which cut off an entire Japanese army and advanced General MacArthur's forces more than 1,000 miles nearer the Philippines—and Lowell's current location.

Air reports places headquarters of the Southwest Pacific Area, U. S. Army, which says Prince and other personnel are doing an "exemplary" job.

The Army's First Corps is now commanded by Major General Innis P. Swift, formerly commanding general of the First Cavalry Division, who led the task force which wrested Los Negros and the other Admiralty Islands from the Japanese last spring in a brilliantly executed campaign. He served in the Philippines for three years as a lieutenant, as aide-de-camp to General John J. Pershing.

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Robert Hairston on Visit With Parents

Master Sergeant Robert H. Hairston, son of County Judge and Mrs. F. C. Hairston, was here last Sunday through Tuesday on a time-day leave from his base at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Hairston, Maintenance Engineer on B-24 Bombers has been at Ardmore since November 8, 1943.

The gas tank gang is singing again "How Dry I Am."

Typographical error: The apparel proclaims the wearer.

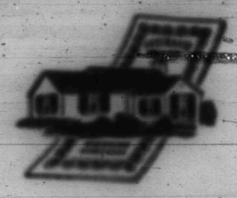
Jesse King Receives Discharge from Army

Yesterday Sergeant Jesse King, Scurry County Company G, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, veteran, was Tuesday given a medical discharge from the U. S. Army.

Sergeant King arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his wife and daughter.

The 36th Division, not just two fingers blown off one hand in combat action, and has been at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, for several weeks.

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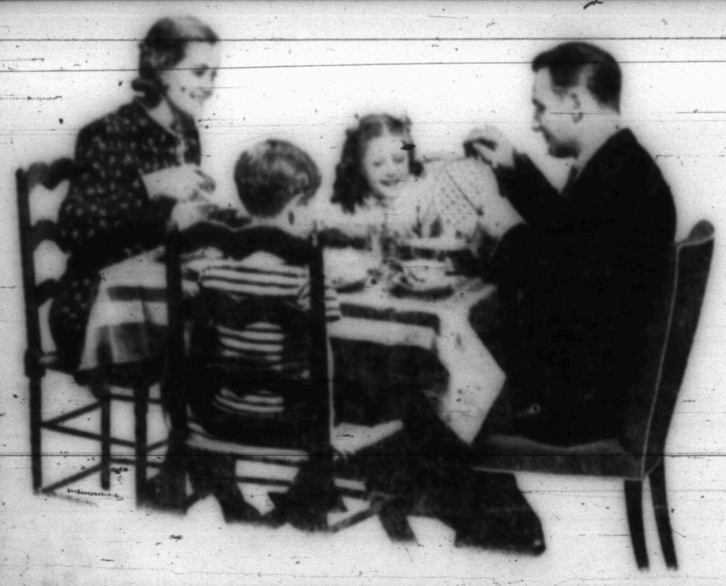
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If waffles stick, as sometimes happens when grids are too hot, or not hot enough, be sure to clean thoroughly. It may be necessary to repeat the "breaking in" process used when the iron was new.

The waffle iron and other familiar household electric appliances have stood the test of time. Although nearly three years have passed since the manufacture of appliances was stopped because of the war, these electric servants, some of them bought many years ago, still add zest to a meal, save time and energy, or otherwise make the work of homemakers easier.

While electric appliances were built to last, they need a little extra care these days to assure their usefulness until manufacturers can resume appliance production. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.

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Red Cross Committee Chairmen Give Good Reports of Work Being Done

Red Cross work in Scurry County is now at a peak, chairmen of various RC departments reported last Tuesday to Mrs. C. M. Bevers, county RC chapter chairman.

Scurry County Red Cross case load for the Home Service Department at present ranges from 70 to 80 cases per month, and chapter officials feel sure the load will increase as service men return from overseas and as other men enjoy the armed forces.

The county Red Cross chapter this week presents the following summary, by department officers, on achievements of the Red Cross during the past year:

Red Cross Production, Mrs. E. F. Pyer, chairman—The production department made and filled 288 kit bags to be given to soldiers at the ports of embarkation. Additional kit bags were made, shipped overseas to be filled by the Red Cross there. Many knitted garments, surgical garments, lap spreads for wheel chair patients and quilts for needy civilians were made.

Surgical Dressings, Mrs. Inza Joyce, chairman—The making of surgical dressings has become a definite Red Cross obligation and is one of the most valuable services rendered by the Red Cross to the armed forces. During the year 1944 the Scurry County Red Cross chapter has made 112,400 surgical dressings with an average of 45 women working monthly. We spent 4,195 hours in our surgical dressing work room. These dressings were shipped to medical depots and from there to hospitals all over the world.

Nutrition Program, Estelle Rebel, chairman—Miss Rebel and home economists on the committee have carried forth the nutrition program for Scurry County. They worked with 14 girls' clubs and 15 women's clubs in various communities. Fifteen hundred canning charts were distributed; spoilage clinics were held and pressure cookers were tested. 1,850 families were assisted in improving diets; 2,000 families were helped with food preparation; 2,600 families were aided with food preservation problems; and 650 families were assisted in the prevention of colds and other illness.

Financial Assistance—Mrs. Inez Brown, chairman—The Home Service Department in the year 1944 made loans and grants in the county amounting to $7,971.25, of which $1,425.90 has been repaid.

Scurry County Red Cross Assistance for Camp Barkeley, Mrs. H. C. Towle, chairman—Scurry County Camp Barkeley Camp and Hospital Committee for the year 1944 gave to the camp 2,000 magazines, hundreds of games, about 200 books and book length novels, money for musical many victrola records, provided wheel chair robes, 24 pieces of furniture for recreation rooms, gave money for newspaper subscriptions and upholstering material. They furnished 300 Christmas gifts, 10 Christmas trees for the camp and 75 gifts for the boys on the wards at Christmas time. They gave hundreds of other gifts for crafts shop and for boys in the hospital.

First Aid, Elmer Taylor, chairman—Two classes in first aid were taught by Mrs. Ross Blandford. Approximately 55 students received first aid certificates.

Home Service Department, John A. Sands, chairman—During the past years your local Home Service Department handled some 635 cases, of which 540 were for servicemen, 59 were for civilians, and 36 were for ex-servicemen, either from World War I or World War II. The services of this department are varied. The majority of cases handled for servicemen have to do with furlough verifications or extensions of furlough verifications. We assist quite frequently with family allowance investigations, government insurance and benefits, or with any other claims service. During the Christmas holidays we mailed Christmas greetings from your Red Cross chapter to the parents, wives or next-of-kin of our war casualties.

Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Jeanne Bullard, chairman—The following articles were made by the Junior Red Cross: Ninety bedside table covers, 35 pairs of hospital shoes, 45 scrapbooks on various subjects, 75 crossword puzzle booklets and three large boxes of Christmas tree decorations. Other articles listed below were collected: One hundred pocketbook editions, 15 books, 20 games, 15 puzzles, 50 magazines, five ash trays, 200 pencils, 25 phonograph records, five decks of cards and two sets of dominoes.

Radio Speaker



Snyder area people are invited to hear Dr. M. T. Rankin, for many months an interne in a Jap prison camp and a missionary 13 years to the Orient, when he speaks Sunday morning on the Baptist Hour program at 7:30 o'clock. Texas stations WFAA, KPRC and KGNC will carry the broadcast.

Ray T. Gibson In Tick of Fighting On German Front

Mrs. W. P. Gibson of Route 1, Hermleigh, this week received one of the few messages her son, Sergeant Ray T. Gibson, 79th Division, Seventh Army in France, has been able to send in for several months.

Ray, who has been across since April 9, 1944, is attached to the army unit known as the "Cross of Lorraine" Division, has seen plenty of combat action during the past few months. His division, it will be recalled, took everything the Germans could unleash against them before they took the offensive and captured the most important spot in the Meuse-Argonne line.

Prior to shipping overseas, the 79th "toughened up" at camps in Tennessee, California, Arizona and Kansas. The Germans now know and respect Ray's outfit as a hard hitting division.

Sergeant Leslie W. Gibson, youngest son of the Hermleigh community woman, is in the South Pacific as a ground force member of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Victory Gardens To Be Topic for Radio Programs

Al interested persons among the 2,000 Victory Gardeners in Scurry County are this week urged by the county agent's office to enroll in the Radio Short Course on "Growing a Spring Garden."

This short course is a feature of the Texas Farm and Home Program, Inc., broadcasts March 12 to 17 can be heard Monday through Friday, 8:00 a. m., over the Texas Quality Network—stations KPRC, WBAP, WOAI and WTAW.

Any Scurry County person interested in enrolling in the course should fill out an enrollment blank (supply of which is available at the county agent's office), and mail to the county agent's office. The completed blanks can be sent to Extension Editorial Office, College Station, Texas, if enrollees desire.

Texas Farm and Home Program week of February 26 to March 3 will feature noted Extension Service specialists on "Growing Baby Chicks." Each program will be presented at 8:00 a. m. over Texas Quality Network stations.

February, the agent's office advises, marks potato planting time. Irish potatoes provide an easy crop to grow and farm families should plant from one row to an acre each year.

Each Scurry County family is asked to plant from 50 to 100 pounds of seed Irish potatoes. Certified seed, it is pointed out, are best because they have been carefully checked.

Majority of people plant the Triumph variety of Irish potatoes. Crop of "new potatoes" can be harvested from the time tubers are about the size of a half-dollar until the crop is matured.

Midnight Curfew to Affect Snyder Firms

All Snyder places of entertainment will close henceforth at midnight since a decree issued by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes became effective as of Monday.

Byrnes' request, in effect an order and backed by the disciplinary powers of four war agencies, is directed at "all places of entertainment."

By closing at 12:00 midnight, even to myriad juke box places of small towns, Byrnes says is meant that "patrons shall leave in time to permit full closing by that time of all places of entertainment such as theaters, dance halls and other similar enterprises, public or private, excluding restaurants engaged exclusively in serving food."

Thomas Peterson on Visit from Overseas

Corporal Thomas Peterson of the U. S. Paratroopers is home this week on furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of the Hermleigh community, following 18 months' service overseas.

Corporal Peterson, who has seen combat service in the entire theaters of war during his overseas "hitch," holds the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action with the Ost Leaf Cluster. He was wounded a few months ago.

Another son, Petty Officer Max Peterson, left last Thursday for duties at Denver, Colorado, and would arrive Tuesday by only a few hours. Another son of the Hermleigh community couple, Corporal Boyd Peterson, is with U. S. ground forces in Germany.

We have been advised that politicians are to make it appearing with polite.

The largest pay in the Hawaiian Islands is Honolulu. His is second in size.

The name Michigan is derived from Indian words meaning "a weir of fish."

The N w York state capitol at Albany covers three acres and cost $25,000,000.

Every optometrist must have an eye for business.

Bowen Presents Feeder Air Lines Proposal to CAB

Feeder post-war airline service to Snyder and other West Texas towns received another boost this week when R. G. Bowen of Fort Worth, veteran Texas transportation man, testified at the Civil Aeronautics Board's Texas-Oklahoma hearing in Fort Worth that he has $1,000,000 cash with which to finance his proposed feeder air line system.

Bowen, whose original application was for 15,000 miles of route including Snyder and the west Texas area, told the board that he would prefer some 4,000 miles of the system—still giving Snyder feeder service—operating in Fort Worth and Dallas, Oklahoma City, the Panhandle and richly populated section of Texas.

Bowen said his Bowen Motor Coaches line system in December, 1943, for a cash consideration of $2,500,000. If the CAB so rules, Bowen says, he will operate all 15,000 miles of the originally planned air line system.

The time may not be as good as the dollar, but we have it goes to church more often.

The man who marries to have someone to tell his troubles to soon has plenty to talk about.

Charles West Serves With Invasion Group

Chief Quartermaster Charles L. West, fourteen first class, of Hermleigh community is now attached to a Quad Guard LST ship somewhere in the Pacific.

West's ship carries men and supplies to invasion points and assists in amphibious operation against Japanese land defenses.

Visit once from the maid like a morning in the future newspaper and get away with it.

If necessity is the mother of invention, then luxury must be the father of it.

Scout Court of Honor Planned for Monday

Many dates of advancements awards will feature regular monthly court of honor for Snyder Boy Scout District, which will be held Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder Junior High School study hall.

Wilbert Hunt, district advancement chairman, and other district officers extend invitations to parents of Boy Scouts and visitors interested in Boy Scout work to attend Monday evening's gathering.

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Home Gardeners Produced 40% of 1944 Vegetables

Home gardeners, Earth, Rebel county home demonstration agent, reports, produced in Scurry County more parts of the county, some than 40 per cent of the garden's fresh vegetable supply last year. Your aides grew more than 1,000 cop gardens last year.

Miss Rebel, home agent with A & M College Extension Service, expects that until the end of the war and the change-over period afterward land will continue to be vital. All land which can be grown and taken at home relieves the strain on commercial food stocks needed for the armed forces and families which output produce little area.

She suggests also that in 1945 gardeners would do well to examine their past experience and endeavor to meet more nearly than ever the appetites and food preferences of their families. If any crop went to waste in the past it perhaps was because the family did not care for the product. She believes that it is good gardening to omit entirely those vegetables which were too popular or cut them down to what the family will clean up. The space saved could be used to grow others which are in demand.

Jim Moss Awarded Bronze Star at Front

Sergeant Jim Moss, whose wife is associated with the Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office, was awarded the Bronze Star January 15, somewhere on the battlefield in Germany.

Sergeant Moss is with General Patton's Third Army, 90th Division, which has been dealing the Nazis plenty of grief recently.

John E. Sentell
LAWYER
Upstairs in Times Bldg.
PHONE 381

Left-Over Medicine Pose Danger When Kept After Mission

Snyder area people the warned to discard medicines as soon as the purpose for which they were prescribed has been eliminated.

There are many persons who naturally hated anything and everything, including old clothes, boxes and containers, articles some of which sometimes do prove dangerous. A possible fire hazard, but a real danger is present when this tendency is applied to treating old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, warned in The Times.

Self medication with the use of left-over medicines which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Rummaging in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one ten-year-old youngster in Texas, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine chest, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time.

Donald Bentley Goes Back to Naval Base

Seaman Second Class Donald H. Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley of Snyder, left Wednesday for San Diego, California, following a furlough visit with his parents.

Donald has finished boot training in the navy at San Diego, and has been in service four months.

If you want real progress to stop, just be totally satisfied.

Meat Canning by County Folks Can Help Supply 15-Pound Needs of Each

Scurry County's average family of four needs every year about 60 pounds of preserved meats, the home demonstration agent's office reports — including canned meat, cured, frozen or dried meat. This is in addition to the 75 pounds or more about 15 pounds for each person in the family.

Of course, there are still lots of rural families who do not have access to a freezer locker, so many people will have to rely largely on canning to store large quantities of meat. If you intend to can a beef this winter, here is some advice from Estelle Rebel, home demonstration agent for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

If you have any choice in the matter, she suggests that you kill an older, fat animal rather than a calf. That is because the meat is not so likely to get over-cooked in the canning process. The animal should be kept quiet for at least a day before it is to be killed.

For best results chill the carcass in about 36 degrees for 24 hours before you cut it up. Complete directions for the cutting, dressing and canning can be found in extension bulletins you can get from county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Here are some warnings, however: Don't use ketchup black pepper in your meat canning. Miss Rebel says it sometimes contains so many bacteria that it may cause spoilage. And don't stack glass jars in your pressure cooker. You might have some breakage, and besides, it is dangerous.

Miss Rebel recommends the raw-pack and steam method of canning meat as a step toward better flavor and quality. If you are interested in how this is done, ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of the bulletin "Canning Meat in the Home."

Local Baptists Slate Friday Radio Time

Radio fans of Snyder and Scurry County are invited to tune in Friday afternoon, 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock, to Station KRBC, Sweetwater, for the 30-minute radio program sponsored by the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Special musical numbers will be given and a brief message will be offered by Rev. Roy Rhoan, Snyder First Church pastor.

Cotton Research By State Urged By WTCC Leader

A wire from to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce utilities plan for 1945—of which the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is an affiliate—is a far reaching industrial research plan by the State of Texas which is being launched this week at Austin.

Representatives, The Times is informed, of seven associations are entering with Senator George C. Moffett on west and wants of help for their program before the 49th Legislature.

In the united front for greater state-financed industrial research are the newly formed Texas Chemurgic Council, the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, the State-Wide Cotton Committee, the Cottonseed Crushers Association and the Interregional Chambers of Commerce.

The industrial research bill was started rolling at Fort Worth at the organization meeting of the Chemurgic Council's executive committee. Adopted there was a resolution offered by D. A. Sanders, manager of the WTCC. It said:

"Although approving the recommendations of the State Board of Control for approximately $1,000,000 in appropriations during the coming state biennium for extra-mural research in schools of higher learning, we nevertheless view with alarm the curtailing and elimination of funds for research into the industrial uses of our Texas raw materials, such as cotton, wool, clays, forest products, minerals and pasture grasses.

"We, therefore, call for a revaluation and revamping of the entire research budgets of our schools so as to give priority and emphasis to those researches which will stimulate greater industrial utilization of our raw materials to achieve the industrial potential of the state of Texas, expand markets for our agricultural producers and provide new businesses and jobs for returning service men."

State Health Officer Urges Recruiting in WAC Medical Unit

Texas State Department of Health has been asked this week to assist in recruiting WAC medical technicians in Scurry and other counties. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, believes that this offers a splendid opportunity to learn and be of real service to men recovering from battle wounds and illness in government general hospitals.

The first and most important qualification for hospital service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States and she may be single or married, but she must have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enlistment.

Minimum educational requirement for enlistment is the completion of two years of high school or equivalent, such as business, vocational or trade schools. She need not have previous medical experience. The army will train her.

Jap Ship Poison



Here a "Tin Fish" familiar to Scurry County boys in the U. S. Navy, goes down a hatch on first stage of its journey to sink an enemy vessel. These missiles are striking dark fear into the hearts of Jap navy admirals, and our "fish" have sunk many enemy vessels to this no-quarter war.

Outstanding County Club Boys to Be Feted

Scurry County 4-H Club boys who did outstanding work during 1944 will be recognized during National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11, Raymond King, county agent, states.

Adult local details on National 4-H Club Week observances in the county will be carried in next week's Times.

The guy who said that money talks wasn't referring to bush money.

Money and men are much alike. The tighter each gets the more it talks.

One Draftee Put In 1-A Grouping By County Board

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in weekly meeting Monday evening, placed one registrant in Class 1-A, two in 1-C and 13 in class of men over 26 years of age.

Classifications made Monday evening follow:

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Wilbur N. Galan, order No. 11,506.

Class 1-C (inducted into military service)—Ira T. Odom, V-5(R), ex-Clyde D. Turner, SM.

Class 2-A (United occupational deferment)—James E. Way, ele-; Willie W. Davis, ele; and Willie H. Fields, 1,156.

Class 2-B—Franklin D. Spain, order No. 778.

Class 2-C—Elbert H. Martin, order No. 10,597.

Class 4-A (men over 26)—Boyd H. Bailey, 26; James L. Wiley, 220; Glen H. Holladay, 228; Opal L. Harvey, 431; Jeff T. Irwin, 691; Walter W. Nobles, 847; Harvey Barnett, 660; Willie Jones (colored), 620; Burl Abercrombie, 670; Lay O. Marsh, 720; Wiatt L. Mar, 754; David C. Williams, 881; and George H. Davis, 1,208.

Class 4-F (filed physical examination)—Albert H. Moran, 211; Etheredge G. Strickland, 402; and Kenneth D. Spires, 10,502.

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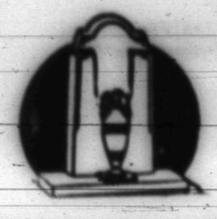
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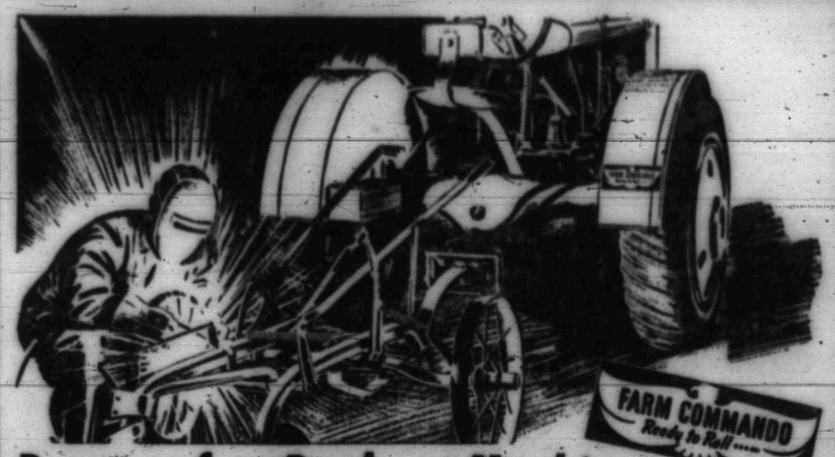
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Polar News

Dessie Randolph, Correspondent

Rev. Ray Holden of Snyder preached here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by H. L. Wren, H. C. Mitchell and Misses Loretta Hales, Maxine Jones and Ruth Davis.

Billy Underwood spent Saturday night with Red and Henry Trott at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers visited relatives at Snyder Sunday.

Ken Underwood of Clairemont spent the week-end in the Bill Underwood home.

Ernest Moffett, second class seaman, who has been visiting his parents, returned to San Diego, California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sexton and children are visiting in Brownfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sexton, and family.

Mrs. Wyatt Barrett of Snyder is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

A. C. Carpin attended Commissioners Court at Clairemont last Monday.

Mrs. Lee Claxton and Mrs. Jack Ward of Canyon Christ, Mrs. Lora Bender, Mrs. Ozzie Maples, Georgia Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Ruth Stalcup of Robertson and Paul Reid of Levelland were called to the bedside of Zack Reid, who is very ill. He suffered a stroke last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elaine Crowley of Snyder and Mrs. Edna Carlile of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. J. R. Mantooth, Sunday.

Polar has done it again! Already we have gone over the top with our Red Cross quota.

E. L. Peterson and R. C. Claxton had business in Jayton Monday.

Ernest Mantooth is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and son Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Claxton and son had business in Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Claxton visited the Burl Claxtons at Idalou over the week-end.

Kelly Sims visited his mother, Mrs. S. D. Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Trammell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoop Reid visited in Post over the week-end.



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Pleasant Ridge

Jessie Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Elden Chaney and daughters have visited among at Dyess Field ry 24 and enjoyed the Valentine party.

Garland Cooper has moved to Blackland to farm. Mrs. Cooper will stay with her sister, Mrs. Ted Edwards, and watch the rest of the term at Dyess.

Ollie Pennington and family of Colorado City were Sunday visitors of R. F. Lovell.

Ollie Hale is suffering with the flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edwards were shopping at Snyder Saturday.

Pleasant to celebrate Mrs. Robert Schulte's birthday Sunday were Mrs. O. R. Darden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoppa and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulte and Grand Schulte, Annie Schulte and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Nietzler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kuss and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wentschhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wentschhoefer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentschhoefer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuteva and children, Frank Watel and Annie Watel, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Crossman and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulte, Mrs. Alfredia Moss of Snyder. Coffee, cake and other good things were served.

Floyd Merkt of China Grove has purchased the B. F. Leard farm.

Bison News

Sue McKeown, Correspondent

Staff Sergeant A. M. Killingsworth of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. W. C. Clode of Miami, Florida, were guests of the Pruett Strom family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and boys spent the week-end with the Jay Gentry family at Dallas.

Mrs. Bertha Clark of Snyder and Earl Clark of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the Marsh Springer home.

Corporal H. P. Welborn and family were Friday visitors in the Wallt Thompson home.

Mrs. Lee Grant of San Angelo spent last week in the Marvin Key home.

Rev. J. W. McGaha of Canyon will speech at Bison March 11.

Janice Springer was honored February 14 by her mother, Mrs. Marsh Springer, on the occasion of her sixth birthday with a party given at Bison school. After a Valentine box, games and having their pictures made, Janice opened a number of gifts presented to her. Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Welborn Clark, Mary Lou and Patsy Cary, Holladay and Carol Strom, Billy Don, Ella Wright, Wayland and Johnny Huddleston, Janice and Jerry Springer, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Frank Strom, Hoyle Cary, Jack Clark and Sue McKeown.

Ira News

Mrs. Hobet Webb, Correspondent

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Finley were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Carpenter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Carpenter and children of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb spent Friday night and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Webb, of Snyder.

Mrs. W. F. Clay and son, Alfred, of California visited part of this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Smallwood.

Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay received word that her husband, Private Harold Lee, had arrived at Camp Roberts, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb received word from their son, Elmer R. Webb, seaman second class, that he had undergone an operation on his foot following injuries sustained while on duty in the Philippines.

Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and son, Stanley Wayne, arrived over the week-end for an extended visit to the Amil Kruse home. They have been at Brownwood with their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Plowmna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy left the latter part of the week for Dallas where Pvt. will be at the bedside of their son, Robert Roddy, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Grady Miller and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Virginia Martin left last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Hill, at Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walling and Alice Cross had visiting them Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Walling and small daughter of Merkel.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder and children, Lanette and Dale, spent the week-end with their husband and father, E. A. Crowder, at Snyder.

Mrs J. H. Allen returned Saturday after a four-month visit in California and Oregon.

Mrs. Parish Yarborough of Loraine spent Thursday night in the M. L. Wilson home.

Mrs. W. T. Childress was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Haney, at Snyder.

W. O. Webb Jr. spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. B. P. Estes, at Ennis Creek.

Mrs. P. J. Moran and daughter, Gloria Nell, and Retha Faye Bryce left Thursday to visit Private Weldon Watson at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Walling and Miss Cross accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walling and baby to Big Spring last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter, Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Galvin, Sandra and Comet, of Triangle visited their mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Saturday.

Rev. C. D. McEntire had the misfortune of having his car torn up when the car he and Rev. Lightfoot were riding collided with a car driven by James Perry Echols. Rev. Lightfoot sustained a head injury, but none of the others was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westfall were made to rejoice last week when their son, Dan, arrived from overseas for a furlough visit.

Private Jack Holladay of Big Spring and Orville Holladay of Triangle visited their mother, Mrs. Luna Holladay, and daughters, Doris and Hazel.

Mrs. B. P. Estes and small daughter, Janice, of Ennis Creek spent Wednesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Corporal and Mrs. Elton Tamplin and children spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

The C. L. Hills family has moved north of Hamlin to the farm they recently purchased. They have been living south of Hermleigh several years.

Mrs. Ray Spellmeyer of Snyder spent Friday in the W. A. Vernon home. Mrs. Spellmeyer is a sister of Mr. Vernon.

Robert Martin and son, D. H., made a business trip to Palestine early last week.

Laura Shipman and Bobbie Etheredge of Snyder spent from Friday until Sunday in the L. R. Ferguson home. Miss Shipman and Mrs. Ferguson are sister. They formerly lived here.

Mrs. W. W. Early of Snyder was in town Friday looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Mrs. O. C. Fo[illegible] returned home Saturday from the Roscoe Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

We have been enjoying spring-like weather for several weeks until Friday when the mercury dropped below freezing and remained cold until Monday night when a light rain fell. A heavy mist fell all day Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Jones and small daughter have returned from visiting relatives at Del Rio.

Mrs. M. U. Vernon has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Jenkens, at Dallas. Mrs. Jenkens is the former Chlorelle Vernon.

The writer was a guest in the Worley Early home Tuesday evening when Mrs. Early honored her son, Tracy, with a chicken dinner on his eleventh birthday anniversary. A lovely white cake graced the center of the table decorated with candles. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Worley Early, Mrs. W. W. Early and the honoree, all of Snyder.

Tamplin

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sipes were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cox of Union.

Mrs. Louise Ervin and children of Hermleigh visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

First Sergeant and Mrs. Lowden Swint of Snyder spent Friday night in the Garnett Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelley.

Mary Trevey of Snyder spent Saturday night with Patsy Tamplin.

Rev. R. O. Browder of Dunn will fill his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday visitors in the R. E. Tamplin home were Corporal and Mrs. Elton Tamplin and two children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Trevey and children of Snyder and Mrs. Delmar Holdren.

Wednesday was Valentine Day at School and all the children seemed to have lots of fun.

The third and fourth grades entertained the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades with a play entitled "Queen of Hearts," Wednesday after which war savings stamps were sold.

County Agent Raymond King and County Home Demonstration Agent Estella Rabel visited the 4-H Club boys and girls Wednesday.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, February 22—
"The Adventures of Mark Twain"
starring Fredric March and Alexis Smith. A roaring story of the roaring West. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24—
"Marine Raiders"
starring Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan, Ruth Hussey and others. The story of the Leathernecks who're paying off . . . for Bataan, Guadalcanal and Tarawa. Chapter 7 of "MANHUNT OF MYSTERY ISLAND," News and Walt Disney Cartoon.

Saturday Night Preview, Feb. 24—
"Ded Man's Eyes"
starring Lon Chaney with Jean Parker, Paul Kelly and Acquanetta.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 25-26—
"Doughgirls"
with Ann Sheridan, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman and others. Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, February, 27—
"Rookies in Burma"
with Wally Brown, Alan Carney and others. All comedy. Their nit-wit tactics drive the Nips nuts! News, Novelty and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 28 March 1—
"The Master Race"
with all-star cast. See it all in the super-shock sensation of the screen . . . a daring picture fearlessly produced by the makers of "Hitler's Children." Horrific.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Clyde South, Correspondent

The farmers are very busy getting the land broke. Most of it is plowed now.

We had a good attendance at church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Tolley and Mrs. Jim Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart Sunday. Mr. Stewart is on the sick list.

Helen Stewart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, for a few days.

Visitors in the J. R. Williamson home the past few days were her sister, Mrs. McBride, and son of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wall of Snyder visited their son, Walter Wall, last Friday.

Mrs. Parker, formerly of this community but recently moved to Roby, had a telegram from the War Department that her son was a prisoner of war in Germany. She had previously been notified that he was missing in action.

W. E. Wood of the merchant marine is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood. He has made several trips into enemy territory on convoys. He will be here for a week or so before going back to duty.

Mrs. Marvin Bowers has returned home after a two-week visit with friends at Clovis, New Mexico.

Several of our community boys who have been in the service are getting to come home on leave. John M. Akers of Midway, L. E. Wood of Camp Bowie and Dub Westfall of Ralls have been here. Dan, who married the former Maxine Scott, is enjoying the company of his baby daughter.

N. J. Guillet and family visited in the Bill Hudnall home Sunday.

Peggy Phillips spent the night with Larelle Ware Thursday.

Carolyn Guillet and Joyce Stutts enjoyed the week-end together.

Oleta Faye Weeks spent the night with Joyce South Wednesday.

Charlie Marshall White of Midway spent Thursday night with Quinn Dickey and Charles Ray South.

P. A. Denny, wife and daughter and Mrs. O. T. Shaw, all of Abilene, were visitors in the Clyde South home over the week-end.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown and Mrs. Lavelle Brown and son, Bobby, were in Lubbock Thursday, where little Bobby had a check-up from his doctor for his throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dunam and Pvt. Ivil for Dallas Friday. Mr. Dunam will go through a Dallas clinic while there.

Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Abilene was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCollum and children of California have moved back to Texas and have been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. T. Nail, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Elliott had the misfortune of having their home by fire last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were called to Abilene late Friday night by the illness of their daughter, who was scheduled to undergo surgery, but after examination the doctors decided to wait until she gained more strength. She was brought home Monday afternoon to rest. Joy is a freshman student at Abilene Christian College.

T. A. Echols left Sunday for Marlin to take treatment for an old affliction.

Grandpa and Grandma Billingsley visited their little granddaughter, Elna Ann Blassingame, who arrived Saturday in a Colorado City hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blassingame of Buford.

Virgil (Duggie) Turner, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Dunn, has been reported missing in action since January 9 in France. He is a member of the 72nd Division of the Seventh Army. Duggie will have been in the army four years in August. He finished high school at Sweetwater and was quarterback on the Mustang football team for three years and was high-point scorer. He had attended Notre Dame University.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to and the last duty done.—G. MacDonald.

To those leaning on the sustaining Infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

According to estimates of astronomers 15,000,000 shooting stars appear in the heavens every 24 hours.

Before marriage they bill and coo After marriage the cooing stops and the billing begins in earnest.

Dermott News

Johnny Greenfield, Correspondent

Pete Brady and T. B. Sorrow made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week.

M. E. Maples visited in the T. B. Reed home at Polar Friday morning.

The Dermott and Justiceburg school basketball teams played ball at Justiceburg Friday.

Linder Thomas, Bert Seymour and Velma Lee Edmonson of Lubbock visited in the A. N. Edmonson home Sunday.

J. S. Cudlipp is here with the W. E. Reeds after visiting several days in Dallas and Ranger.

Mrs. Comer Lilly and son, Don, of Snyder visited in the E. C. Reed home.

Earl Pollard and family of Plowmna, Mrs. Tatum of Lankin and Ira Farmer and family of Post were Sunday visitors of the J. T. Dillingers.

H. W. Ross and children of Snyder visited in the W. E. Ross home Sunday.

J. T. Dowdy of Houston visited with friends here one evening last week.

Electric Pole Broken Off

Electric service in East Snyder was interrupted early Sunday morning when a Ford truck, in attempting to make the curve east of Bell's Flower Shop, "mowed" down a highline pole. A crew out of Sweetwater had a new pole up and electricity on again Sunday afternoon.

Nevada became a state on October 31, 1864. It was the twenty-fifth state admitted under the constitution.

Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent

Sergeant Ralph Bates of Oklahoma is home on furlough visiting his wife and son. He is also visiting his father, J. H. Bates Sr., and brother, Harold.

Jelly Irion of Big Spring visited homefolks last week-end.

Private First Class J. H. Bates Jr. of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent a three-day pass with his father, J. H. Bates Sr. He also got to visit with his brother, Sergeant Ralph Bates of Oklahoma. J. H. will report back to Camp Ord, Oregon.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott from our community. We welcome the Robert Kirks who have moved to the former Scott home.

Gene Flippin volunteered for the navy Thursday.

Dorothy Jane Irion of Midland spent the week-end with homefolks.

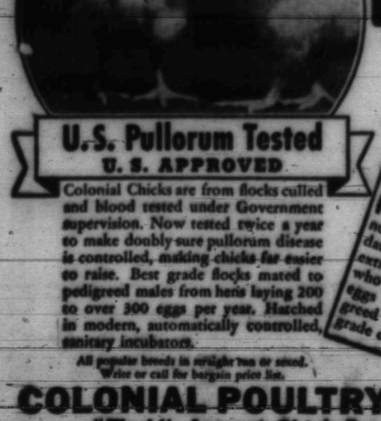
Mrs. Clara Hicks has purchased a home in Latexo and will move there with her children in the near future.

We are having some very unpleasant weather at this writing.

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FOR SALE—Two pairs ladies' black shoes; size 6½; good condition; $2 pair. See at Times office. 36-tfc

FOR SALE — Four-year-old saddle mare and horse colt eight months old; good saddle, blanket and bridle; price $190.—Floyd Glasscock, Route 3, nine miles east Snyder. 37-4p

FOR SALE — Golden Oak baby chicks.—McClinton & Noble. 37-3p

FOR ELECTRIC CHURNS see King & Brown. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—No. 2 cane; $2 per cane of 100.—Snyder Public Schools, telephone 33. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—One of last Farmall 12 tractors built; power lift and four-row tool bar with bar sweep attachments; planter, cultivator with set of good sweeps; four good buster points; all in good shape.—W. H. Scarborough, at McClinton & Noble store. 36-1ptfc

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer in good shape; young Jersey cows and heifers, fresh; kerosene heater; practically new.—Billie Mitchell. 35-3c

FRESH and heavy springer cows; one for every purse.—Worley Early at Coop Gin. 36-tfc

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WANTED—Good fresh milk goat.—Lynn Henderson, Route 1, Hermleigh, Texas. 1p

WANTED—Any kind of sewing or tailoring.—Mrs. Jack Bowling, 2012 27th Street. 1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Fair sized farm seven miles southeast of Snyder.—Joe Barnes, Colorado City. 1c

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, private entrance.—Mrs. Maude Blakely, 2506 Avenue N. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—Three bedroomk. Telephone 34. 1c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished bedrooms.—R. N. Koonce, 701 31st Street, Snyder. 1p

Miscellaneous

THANKS

We want to thank our many customers in Snyder and adjoining communities for their patronage while we were in the Ideal Laundry. We have enjoyed our business dealings with each of you and will always remember the good people of this territory.—T. G. Payne and Wife. 1p

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—320 acres land, 260 in cultivation; four-room house; three miles from Snyder. This is a real buy!—Spears Real Estate. 39-tfc

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting in March, the same being Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945, the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will consider and select from duly qualified applicants a depository for county and school funds for the ensuing two years.—P. C. Hairston, County Judge, Scurry County, Texas. 38-3c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent death of our husband and father, T. J. (Bill) Giddens. May you have just such friends when sorrow comes to your home.—Mrs. Mattie Giddens and Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks and Children, Pinkey and Mrs. R. G. Hodges and Children. 1p

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Red Cross Is Worthy

Scurry County's Red Cross chapter, in its annual membership drive beginning here March 1, will need your help more than at any time since we entered the war. With the county's goal trimmed by more than $2,000 from 1944, there is no reason why the drive should not be concluded in an "over the top" manner within a week after the drive starts.

The Red Cross, sending blood plasma, food and clothing to our prisoners of war in all parts of the world and getting messages to boys in combat and to folks at home, asks for only a nominal donation, and if pre-campaign reports are an indication Scurry County will gladly contribute its part.

When all other organizations of mercy fail, the Red Cross can be depended upon to fill the gap between suffering and relief, and those who have returned from the battlefields testify to the Red Cross as the greatest "mother of mercy" on earth.

Post-War Industries

The Texas Legislature is this week confronted with a measure advocated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and seven noted associations that is reaching down to the grass roots a measure to assure Texas of adequate post-war industries.

The industrial ball was started rolling early this month in Fort Worth, when a resolution was adopted by the WTCC which declared: "We view with alarm curtailing and elimination of funds for research into industrial uses of Texas raw materials."

Post-War development of Texas raw materials, from cotton to forest products and pasture grasses, will be mandatory to full-time post-war utilization of labor. If we break faith with economic leaders now in pushing raw materials development, we shall live to see the day, not far away, when cotton will be a drag on the market, and Texas families by thousands will be jilted back into the 1930-34 black chapter years of financial impoverishment.

Towns to Remember

Dowie to its inhabitants and friends, many a town is to the rest of the world merely an unknown name on the map. Motorists who remember pre-war travel have forgotten places they once slow down a little—to pass heedlessly through," read a recent item in the Pathfinder.

"Not every town can boast of famous sons or of historic towers or of extraordinary natural curiosities. Yet any town can distinguish itself by the simple device of wide spread planting of some single flower or shrub. Put an althea on every lawn in a town and the place will grow steadily in favorable fame. The red verbena is Snyder's official flower. The redbud is Scurry County's chosen memorial shrub for our fighting men. Petunias or roses or hollyhocks, or whatever grows well, will do as well.

"The effect on passing strangers is worth while. Of deeper value is the stimulated pride of those who call the town home. A town, like an individual, needs something to feed its pride."

In order to give civilians a true picture of what lengths Nazis often go to conceal present whereabouts, one German by the name of Probst, former director of the Berlin newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zietung, now safe in Argentina, made sure twice he was "dead" when he took leave of Germany. . . In instance No. 1 he had an obituary published in Goring's Essener Zeitung about "dying during a raid on Cologne" last summer. . . . A second article, months later in a paper at Stuttgart, cited his death as having occurred "during service at the Eastern front."

Editorial of the Week

A WAR YET UNWON.

We are just now just a little beyond where we thought we were last November and the early part of December—firmly launched on the road to Berlin. The combined Anglo-American offensives on the West are meshed with the gigantic Russian drive in the East, and between the two of them German resistance will be crushed.

If these crushing blows produce almost immediately decisive results, so much the better. But it would be a foolhardy man who would predict that the decision in Europe will be reached next week or next month. It may well be, but again it might hang on for months. Nobody can gauge the powers of resistance still left in the Third Reich. Probably Hitler himself doesn't know. It is almost certain the Allied military leaders do not know; they can only find the answer by putting everything they can muster into the crushing blow.

Here on the home front we who only stand and wait can best serve our country and the Allied cause by sticking to our allotted tasks, whatever they may be, however insignificant and unimportant we may think them. We can help best by refraining from criticising our allies, who are helping our fighting men to win victory in the only way possible—by crushing German resistance. Our enemies are Japan and Germany; they declared war on us. Our friends are all those nations which are arrayed against Japan and Germany.

We can serve best by keeping our chins up, bearing our grief and disappointment courageously, and by refusing to be stampeded into idiotic optimism because the news gets brighter almost every day. Remember, the war isn't over as long as a German or Jap soldier continues to shoot at our men.—San Angelo Standard.

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

Further tax simplification may be forthcoming before long, Scurry Countians are advised this week. . . . Treasury experts are seriously studying ways of permitting more salaried persons to use the simplest tax return, which is the check size postcard receipt. . . . Only, however, those persons earning less than $5,000 a year now may use them. . . . Tax simplification will be a congressional necessity if the treasury gathers the greatest volume of taxes due the government. . . . Under present regulations, at least 50,000,000 Americans will have to file income returns between now and March 15.

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As if this nation didn't have enough already to worry about, a threat was in the air this week that John L. Lewis has found plenty of AFL allies in his forthcoming coal wage battles. . . . The agreement provides a wedge for some far-reaching economic and political repercussions and a possibility exists that the United Mine Workers will be re-admitted to the American Federation of Labor at a gathering next week in Miami.

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Lewis, whose methods of getting what he wants from labor are too dirty to relate, has through shrewd planning got AFL men to back him in an attempt to break the little steel formula. . . . If he can turn the trick, we will see by next spring a showdown between Lewis and President Roosevelt that will be rougher than any previous event of its kind. . . . Lewis and his strike fomenters would have been called traitors in peace-time, but in war-time—will we in America are known to tolerate some pretty bad things.

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With the possibility growing stronger that a tough eastern front can be maintained west of Berlin, the tides of war against Germany are still swirling to and fro with the Allies. . . . Even should Russia take Berlin, and General Eisenhower succeeds in cutting off the Ruhr and goes on to the North German Plain, military men see the chance for a final stand in Central Germany. . . . The German high command is convinced he war is lost, and only Himmler, the butcher, is holding up actual surrender.

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Quite a number of automobile makers are swinging over to the idea of silver bearings for automobile engines after the war because they are much better "load carriers" than lead and alloyed bearings now in use. . . . Engines after the war will be much more compact than at present and will be able to take on higher octane gasoline. . . . Mileage will be increased greatly, and trips to repair shops will be fewer than the average motorist expects now.

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The job our members of the Army Air Forces have ahead of them in bombing Japan can be easily ascertained from information just released on navigation and bombing difficulties. . . . The Army Air Forces are revising training procedures to meet current problems. . . . Wind velocity is often so high, sometimes more than 175 miles an hour in day time and up to 250 miles per hour at night, that navigators on their first trip get off their course. . . . The winds howling through the upper air strata of the Jap home islands gives planes a bumpy motion and make bombing additionally difficult.

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The National Housing Agency is all up in the air about plans to build 36,000 additional homes for war workers, mainly in West Coast centers, and wants at least at $90,000,000 appropriation for them. . . . Should this appropriation go through, a lot of pressure would be taken from some already congested areas and life made tolerant for workers who must live in all sorts of places. . . . Incidentally, post-war housing construction programs will have to reach out to the smaller towns and cities of our nation, because we, despite our "international prestige," a nation ill-housed and short at least 1,000,000 new residences.

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You can bet your last page of Esquire or Collier's or whatever you read, that paper consumption will be due for a slash during the second quarter of this year. . . . Over-all cut for all varieties of paper products is put as high as 25 per cent, and less essential packing and wrapping papers will be affected severely. . . . France was recently given emergency allotment of 5,000 tons of paper, and do not be surprised to learn of allocations of 5,000 to 7,000 tons for liberated areas in Belgium and the Netherlands.

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Even though such far-fetched plans may die in the Washington mists of the "budding" stage, OPA has some handy plans for rationing new automobiles when production is resumed. . . . If the plan gets approval, only a small number of purchasers will be eligible for first cars that roll from assembly lines, but the list will broaden as more become available. . . . There are many who do not think the plan will work at all, but one can never tell what type of post-war rationing we might adopt as a nation.

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Allied military leaders are to be heartily commended for letting it be known that the Pacific ground war will not be fought with second-hand stuff from Europe. . . . Our militia is now building stockpiles at Pacific bases and everything will be in readiness when troops start coming by fast transport across two oceans. . . . Make no mistake about it, we are going into this Pacific battling to get the job done right—and once and for all.

Famous Airmen Visit in Home of Hayleys in Snyder

"Royalty of the air corps" visited all last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brum of this community was the guest of Staff Sergeant A. M. Killingsworth Jr. of Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, who is leaving for air corps service in China.

Killingsworth is a brother of Mrs. Hayley and her niece, Mrs. W. C. Cole, of Jacksonville, Florida, was also a guest last week.

Killingsworth was returned to the United States after serving overseas two years and four months—most of the time at a submarine base. He has served in the U. S. Army 10 years and was stationed in Alaska for several years prior to Pearl Harbor.

Another recent visitor in the Hayley home was Captain Tom A. Crockett, Jr. of Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, who is now flying transports all over the U. S.

Crockett, a friend of the Hayleys, has completed more than 50 missions overseas, and last spring was pilot of a Flying Fortress on a mission to Berlin. He was in charge at that time of an air division.

Both Killingsworth and Crockett have many decorations and service bars. Both took time out on furloughs to Texas to visit their parents at Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Both armed forces members convinced the Hayleys and their neighbors of the importance of communicating with boys in service—wherever they may be stationed.

Don Kent Writes He Had Ringside Luzon Show Seat

"We had ringside seats for the invasion of Luzon," Don Kent, former Snyder boy, writes his mother, Mrs. Pauline Kent, who now makes her home in Amarillo. "It was like watching a giant parade pass by."

A radar operator, Seaman First Class Kent was at Leyte, and then his ship moved into the staging area, where troops and ships assembled for the invasion.

"We ran the gauntlet from the Philippines to the China Sea. The Japs knew we were there all right, but we were too strong for them. Our ship's narrowest escape came just before the Lingayen Gulf landing when a Jap bomber dived from 7,000 feet. Our gunners went to work and it exploded in a thousand pieces just astern of us.

"It was a plane from our ship that give the signal for the navy guns to lift their fire for the troops to move in," Kent stated. "We really had a show. Our planes flashed descriptions of the landing to us and we passed it on."

Bar examinations are so difficult that only 465 out of every 1,000 law students pass the exams.

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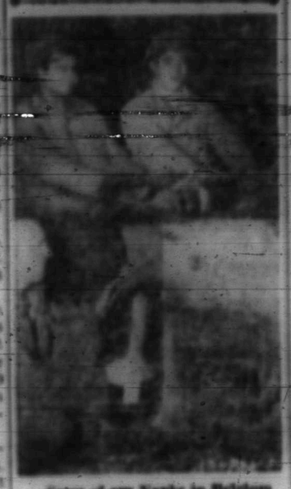
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Independence 4-H Group Meets Friday

Independence School's 4-H Club boys and girls met Friday morning with Raymond Kinz, county agent, and Estella Babel, county home demonstration agent, present for the gathering.

Total of 23 youths, eight boys and 15 girls, heard a report by Miss Babel on taking care of shoes and King explained the proper method of polishing and taking care of shoes.

Following the joint meeting, the Independence 4-C Club boys, directed by King, had their regular meeting.—Jayne Dell Bills, Reporter.

Snyder Area Gets .23-Inch Rainfall As Mercury Sags

Falling on the heels of a two-day sleet storm and mists from the north and east, Snyder, in February's first rainfall, received .23 of an inch precipitation Tuesday night, Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather keeper, reports.

Tuesday night's rainfall was reported considerably heavier at Bronte, where school was dismissed Wednesday, around Pyron and Ira-dale.

Wednesday Snyder and Scurry County was treated to February's first snow—small pellets of crystallized water that swirled across field and range Wednesday afternoon.

The temperature dropped steadily Wednesday evening and night, and in the Texas Panhandle the mercury went down as low as 12 and 14 degrees.

The greatest inspiration for subject matter in the arts is conceded to be religion.

McKinley of Seabees Visits Snyder Friend

Petty Officer Second Class B. L. McKinley Jr. of the U. S. Navy Seabees, visited over the week-end with Felix Lee of Snyder, en route to Gainesville to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McKinley Sr.

McKinley will be back here this week, and has been on Southwest Pacific islands two years. He has seen considerable enemy installations and has been helping the Seabees in war-time construction jobs.

Special Gas Rations Set For Job Seekers

Special gasoline rations to aid in re-employment of discharged war veterans and displaced civilian workers have been provided for, Scurry County's War Price and Rationing Board is now informed by the Lubbock District OPA office.

The rations, it is stated, will be allowed to war vets and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the U. S. Employment Service, county agent.

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