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HEAVY RAINS START MONTH OFF WITH 3.50

Sunday Night and Monday Showers Range from .76 at Snyder to Deluge Near Fluvanna

The weatherman gave Snyder and Scurry County a good send-off over the week-end on June rainfall, with precipitation Sunday night and Monday morning which ranged from .76 of an inch in Snyder to 3.42 inches in a section south of Fluvanna and five inches one mile east of Pyron.

Heaviest rainfall reported Sunday night and Monday morning in the county occurred from a point south of Fluvanna westward to the eastern portion of Borden County. The 3.42-inch rain received is expected to keep farmers out of the fields most of this week.

The Hermleigh community reported a 2.51-inch rain Sunday night—following other heavy showers received the past two weeks. Early June moisture received was more spotted, on a county-wide basis, than at any time in recent weeks.

Farmers in various sectors of the county are this week trying to conclude cotton replanting. Most farmers agree cotton will have to be planted—with probable insect damage in view—by June 15 in order to mature and turn out good yields.

400 Service Kits Made by County Red Cross Unit

Total of 400 service kits, intended for men in military service, have been filled and shipped, officers of Scurry County's Red Cross chapter learned Monday afternoon at a Red Cross gathering in the Red Cross room of the NYA building.

Some kit material is left over, Red Cross officials reported, and will be used during the next work period on service kits.

New closets, it was announced, are being built in the Red Cross room to take care of week by week production.

Announcement was made that the Home Service Department of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter handled a total of 119 cases during May—cases involving furloughs for boys in military service and cases where families needed to contact soldier boys.

All classes in first aid have been completed, Mrs. Ethel Elland, secretary of the county RC chapter reported. Due to urgent need of farm hands at present, no more first aid classes will be taught until a lull develops in farm and crop work.

The general public is asked to look for the new sign on the Red Cross rooms, scheduled to be finished by today (Thursday).

Major Tim O. Cook On Visit in County

Major Tim O. Cook, 36th Division of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Cook and son, Jerry, paid Snyder a surprise visit Monday.

Major Cook, former commander of Scurry County's Company G guard unit, and formerly employed in the Snyder National Bank, said he got a kick of being back, even for a short while, where one could breathe real West Texas ozone.

Major and Mrs. Cook and son left Tuesday. Destination of the army official was not revealed. He has been stationed at Camp Meade, Virginia.

Tin Cans Need to Be Taken to Warehouse

Snyder and Scurry County people who still have tin cans to donate in the county-wide salvage drive were urged this week by the Scurry County Salvage Committee to take all contributions to the T-P warehouse, just north of the Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin on the R. S. & P. Railway tracks.

J. H. Barnett who operates the scrap paper, cardboard and magazine collection depot, rear of Jack Colwell's Tailor Shop on 26th Street, has all paper and cardboard he can handle at present. Placement of paper at the regular collection depot will do much, salvage committeemen state, to keep all branches of salvage work functioning smoothly.

AAA Supervisor in County for Checking

Carl Hein, district performance supervisor for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, spent Tuesday with officials of the Scurry County AAA office, checking on progress of crop performance work.

Hein declared Scurry County was head of a number of West Texas counties in performance activities, and that crop prospects, following recent rains, were bright.

Want Rattlers

Can you imagine soldier boys so eager to obtain rattlesnake rattles they can hardly wait at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, for the regular visits of Scurry County's Red Cross hospital committee.

Believe it or not, but committee members of the county RC hospital work took 15 rattles to Camp Barkeley last week to be awarded as bingo prizes to lucky men in uniform.

Explanation of the soldier urge for snake rattles can be readily ascertained when one learns many boys from northern and eastern states have never seen the shiny buttons, and hence want a few to let the folks back home know what West Texas is like.

FLOWERS LEAD IN METHODIST REVIVAL MEET

Presbyterians Will Cooperate in Two-Week Services Beginning Sunday Morning

Call to worship for the people of this trade area was issued this week by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church, who reports a cooperative revival between the Methodists and Presbyterians of Snyder will begin Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Services for the revival, which will go through Sunday, June 27, will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., it is announced.

Rev. R. L. Flowers, evangelist for the Methodist Church, who conducted a revival here last year, will be in charge of preaching services. He will be assisted by Mrs. Flowers, who is already known to many Snyder people.

"We will have inspirational preaching and soul-lifting singing," Rev. Smith says, "and we invite people of this whole trade zone whether or not they have been going to church, to worship with us during the soul winning meeting."

"Snyder is ready for a revival," Rev. Hubert C. Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, declares, "and we want people to stop and realize the importance of keeping the church alive and growing at a time when the lights are going out in many places of the world. Let's bring all our friends, too, to the house of the Lord."

Ennis Creek Cotton Putting on Squares

Earliest cotton reported to The Times this year is a 50-acre tract on the R. H. Odom farm in the Ennis Creek community, which was planted in the latter part of March and which is already beginning to form squares.

The 50-acre field of cotton on the Odom farm averages a height of knee length, and is said to be exceptionally good over the entire field.

Granted favorable weather conditions and seasons, cotton on the Odom farm should be ready for initial picking in early August, neighboring farmers declare.

First Synthetic Tires In County Handled By Snyder Dealer

Snyder got a sample of what the first synthetic tires of the war looked like last Thursday when Miller Body Works, northeast corner of the square, took delivery on 16 Goodrich tires, size 6.00x16.

In appearance, the tires looked like rubber, but there was a slight difference in smell—due to a bit of the soap in the synthetics blending with odor of oil and gas.

Miller Body Works had the entire shipment of synthetic tires sold out within two days after arrival—sure proof that Snyder and Scurry County motorists wanted to try out the war-time creations.

The synthetics were sold the same as other tires, for about the same price and requiring the same priority. By tests, synthetic tires vary little from rubber tires, and with proper care will last virtually as long, tire experts declare.

New Car Use Stamps Must Be on by July 1

Scurry County's 2,152 registered automobile owners were reminded Wednesday by the Internal Revenue Department that sale of the $5 car use tax stamps for 1944 go on sale today (Thursday) at Snyder post office.

All Scurry County car owners are also reminded by the Internal Revenue Department that it will be illegal to operate vehicles after June 30 unless the car stamps for the 1944 fiscal year have been purchased.

The stamps, third in the series, will go on sale today (Thursday) at principal post offices throughout the country. Post offices will sell only for cash on the counter, but the stamps may be purchased by mail from Internal Revenue offices.

RODEO DATES POSTPONED AS STOCK SOUGHT

Definite Dates Will Be Announced By Association Officials Within Next Several Days

Due to the war-time difficulty of securing livestock, Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo will be postponed from original dates of July 1, 2, 3 and 4, officers of the rodeo association announced Tuesday evening.

Directors of the association are at work this week on definite arrangements for rodeo stock — Brahma steers, horses and cows for wild cow milking events—and will have an important announcement to make in next week's Times.

J. C. Dorward, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, said Wednesday that negotiations were being carried forward with the Bill Lyons Stock Farm for rodeo stock. A definite arrangement for the famous Lyons rodeo animals—used here last year—is due to be concluded over the week-end.

The Lyons stock naturally would insure an excellent menu of events for this year's rodeo and serve to attract top flight rodeo performers of West Texas and New Mexico.

"Certainly we're going to stage a rodeo this year that will keep Scurry County in the forefront as a promoter of the best rodeos in West Texas, but war misplacements will make it necessary to roll back our plans from two to four weeks," association officials say. "People of this trade area can depend on a rodeo up to par with events of previous years."

Rent Property in Snyder Needed to Place Newcomers

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce this week issued an appeal to Snyder property owners to list all available apartments and rooms possible with the civic organization immediately.

The Chamber of Commerce has received numerous inquiries the past few days regarding houses, rooms and apartments for rent, and will appreciate listings which will help place new families moving to town.

"In order to make our free listing service of the most value," E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager, states, "we would warmly appreciate those who have property for rent to list with us just as soon as the property becomes available. In order to save duplications, we would also appreciate owners calling us the day property is rented."

In issuing an appeal for new listings, the Chamber of Commerce declares whole-hearted cooperation of property owners of Snyder will make it possible to place new families moving here to work in this immediate vicinity.

S. L. Morgan Goes To Harvard to Take Chaplain's Course

Private First Class Shirley L. Morgan, stationed the past several months at the Lubbock Army Air Field, recently appointed a chaplain in the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Morgan left Tuesday for Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will take a special six-week course of instruction.

Morgan, who automatically receives rating of first lieutenant with appointment as army chaplain, formerly was a faculty member of Hermleigh and Snyder Schools.

Previous to enlisting in the U. S. Air Corps, Morgan was employed at Monahans in a civil service position.

A former supply minister for Snyder's Church of Christ, Morgan and his wife spent the week-end with Snyder relatives and friends. Their daughter, Shirlene, will stay with relatives at Lubbock while Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are at Cambridge.

More Foods Slated To Be Rationed Soon

Unless things look up considerably, you can be ready, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, to change your diet quite a bit by 1944.

So declares the U. S. Department of Agriculture this week, which point out "free foods" such as eggs, cereals, fruits and vegetables are likely to disappear to a great extent from shelves of Scurry County merchants.

From all indications, there are enough rationed foods on hand to go around for the rest of 1943, but the outlook for non-rationed foods appears none too good.

Early freezes, of course, hurt fruit crops over the South, and unless extraordinary grain yields are recorded, present level of livestock production cannot hold up beyond January 1, 1944, the Department of Agriculture declared.

Soldier Urges "Stick to Your Job"



While the labor shortage in Scurry, Fisher and other counties of this immediate trade zone has not yet reached a crucial stage, the shortage is so acute in the United States some 3,500,000 youngsters, old men and women will have to be recruited to tide over during emergency periods in fields and processing plants. "Stick to your big job," Private Harvey Horton says to Farmer Robert Stiles, "and I'll do mine." The elder Stiles, N. C., seems to approve the idea, designed to feed the world and win the war.

Cattle in County Being Inspected For Bang Disease

Headed by C. F. Layton, veterinary inspector, representatives from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Husbandry, are working in Scurry County this week, testing milk cows for Bang's disease, or infectious abortion.

Testing of cattle in the county for Bang's disease is being supervised by Dr. H. L. Darby, Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Fort Worth.

"All Scurry County cattle owners have a golden opportunity to have their stock tested, free of charge, for Bang's disease, and I believe they would be losing heavily not to avail themselves of the federal inspection tests," Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, said Tuesday.

Cattle now being tested by the veterinarians belong to owners who placed applications for the tests several weeks ago.

Bang's disease, as owners of livestock are reminded, is present in less than six per cent of livestock in this area, but leads to undulant fever. It is strictly against the law, it is pointed out, to keep stock infected with the disease.

Legion Man Helping With Compensations

J. H. Mitchell, service officer for the American Legion, announced Tuesday through John DeShazo, service officer of Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181 that he will be here Tuesday, June 22, to assist county people with claims for compensation and other matters.

Service Officer Mitchell will be at Economy Dry Goods Company most of the day, June 22, and will be glad, he states, to confer with persons interested in allotments, claims of any nature and on matters relative to soldier compensations.

Alma Spears Serves As Nurse in Air Corps

Alma Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spear, left Saturday for Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, where she received commission as second lieutenant in the nurse's division, U. S. Army Air Corps.

A graduate of Snyder Schools and Lubbock Sanitarium Nurse's School, Miss Spear was superintendent and business manager of the Knox County Hospital at Knox City before enlistment in the army nurse's division.

June Bond Quota Placed at $38,200 In Scurry County

Scurry County's war bond quota for June, announced Wednesday through the county war bond committee, has been set at $38,200. Quota figures were received from Frank A. Schofield, state war bond administrator for Texas, Austin.

"Effective June 1," Scofield writes E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman of the Scurry County War Bond Committee, "full responsibility for meeting war bond and war saving stamp quotas is vested with your committee and the good people of Scurry County.

"The federal government hopes to realize $12,000,000,000 through sales of Series E, F and G war bonds during June, and I feel sure Scurry County will do its part in the campaign.

"It will be of interest to note." Scofield concludes "that Texas exceeded its $28,000,000 quota for May during the first three weeks of the past month. National income for June will rise 10 per cent above May figures, it is estimated, and people in all walks of life are urged to show a corresponding increase in bond purchases."

Scurry County's war bond quota for May was set at $36,900, but sales for the month just ended here not available Wednesday.

Boy Scouts Enjoying Camp at Sweetwater

Accompanied by Jim Polk, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, and L. A. Chapman, 11 Snyder Boy Scouts left Monday morning by school bus for the Boy Scout camp at Lake Sweetwater.

The Lake Sweetwater Scout camp will feature swimming, hiking, boating and other outdoor activities. The camp is scheduled to be concluded Saturday afternoon.

Snyder Boy Scouts attending this week's camp are:

Billy Joe York, Jackie McGlaun, Billy Burk, Elwood Blakey and Don Bynum, of Troop No. 36;

Ralph Eades, Jack Gorman, Billy Tom Deffebach, Jack Green, Bobby Shahan and Robert Preuitt, of Troop No. 38.

Barber Shop Improves.

Considerable improvement is resulting at the Pierce & Hill Barber Shop, north side of the square, where the interior of the building is being repainted. She shop is operated by J. B. Pierce and Dan Hamil.

Scurry County Boy in Africa Says He Craves Action Against Enemy

New slant on how it feels to be in North Africa is supplied The Times by Private Cecil Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore of West Snyder, who says: "We are going through the same routine training as in the states. It's getting so monotonous most any type of action would be a pleasure.

"In what I've seen of Africa, there are great possibilities for development—I guess the Germans thought so, too.

"I've just finished washing the ambulance," Private Moore writes his wife here, "and took a bath in a river 10 miles wide. The Arabs collect around our washing point, pitch right in and help us. In return, they want cigarettes, candy, bonbons and anything else you will give.

"Snyder people might be interested to learn the Arabs live in low, small tents made of wool. When we leave an area, they come in and gather up every crumb—even dig stuff out of holes where we have burned it.

"Women here are looked upon as 'another animal.' These people's most prized possession is the common donkey. One day we saw what looked like a haystack walking, but on closer view we discovered the faithful donkey creeping along underneath.

"You'd be surprised," Moore continues, "but church services are held only a short distance from us. I enjoy them—but I'd like better to attend our own Presbyterian Church services at home. I only wish Scurry County people realized how much letters from them mean to boys in this hell hole and mad house."

Moore is attached to the army's 11th Medical Batallion, Company A.

New Canning Methods To Be Shown at School

TIN CAN DRIVE NETS SEVERAL TRUCK LOADS

Boy Scouts Operate Trucks in City To Gather Metal-Bearing Cans For Altrurian Club

Tin cans, to the extent of six truck loads, were taken Friday to the T-P warehouse, R. S. & P. tracks north of the Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin as a result of the all-out tin can collection drive staged in Snyder by the Altrurian Club.

Mmes. Lee T. Stinson, Hugh Boren and A. C. Preuitt, who directed the Snyder drive, were assisted by Wayne Boren, Snyder District Scout commissioner, and members of Snyder's three Boy Scout troops in collecting the hundreds of cans from all parts of town.

Friday, by proclamation of Mayor H. G. Towle, was designated Tin Can Collection Day in Snyder and Scurry County. Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, had charge of the drive in rural communities of the county with members of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Vehicles to collect cans Friday were furnished by the City of Snyder, Miller Body Works and Snyder Insurance Agency. Members of the Scurry County Salvage Committee expressed thanks Tuesday to the above firms for donating use of trucks and pick-ups to haul the tin.

Friday's city-wide collection campaign in Snyder, and the correlated drive in rural communities of the county, was staged because previously a voluntary effort to secure tin cans did not result in Scurry County meeting its quota.

"All cans taken in Friday's drive will be weighed in the near future and moved to produce pate copper in the nation's all-out war effort.

Radio Program by County Talent Gets Audience in Area

Radio owners of a five-county area evidenced keen interest Sunday afternoon in a 30-minute radio program, presented from 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, by Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce.

Milo Roth, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, introduced the program, and George Thompson, Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce newscaster, gave brief late news flashes of West Texas men in service.

Scurry County people who took part in Sunday afternoon's broadcast included:

Willard Jones, Chamber of Commerce president; M. H. Roe, CC director; E. O. Wedgeworth, CC manager; Ben W. Newhouse, Margaret Dell Prim, Mary Ann Webb, Mildred Herod, Juanita Heard, Jettie D. Elkins, Juanita Patrick and Katherine Lynch.

Revised Peanut Seed Deadline Aids Area

Scurry County farmers expressed considerable interest this week in extension of the deadline to June 30 for purchasing seed peanuts.

Original deadline for buying the planting seed was set for May 31, but was revised last week by the AAA to allow all farmers who wanted to grow the war crop sufficient time to acquire seed.

Winston Feed Store, designated Scurry County sales agency for seed peanuts, has ample stocks of the No. 1 seed on hand, the Scurry County War Board reported Tuesday afternoon.

Prices on peanuts were recently raised from $129 per ton to an average of $140 per ton for Spanish type peanuts. An adequate number of peanut pickers will be released this year to insure harvesting of the crop.

Two County Leaders Attend Salvage Meet

Sterling Williams, county judge of Scurry County, and E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Salvage Committee chairman, will attend an area meeting of county salvage officials, to be held Tuesday at Lubbock, it was announced Wednesday.

Principal speaker at Tuesday's area meeting will be E. E. Kirkpatrick, Texas state salvage director. War-time needs for scrap tin, copper and brass will be thoroughly discussed, and steps taken to increase voluntary contributions from Scurry and other counties of this trade zone.

New Mileage



How to get new mileage into worn-out automobile tires is demonstrated to Dorothy St. Lawrence of Providence, Rhode Island, at the Firestone laboratories. The trick is simple; by merely applying an all-cotton protector to the inner tube and inserting both into the old tire, an additional mileage life of 4,000 to 5,000 miles is obtained. Not bad in these days of rubber shortages!

Replanting Time For County Nears Time Deadline

An agricultural "zero" hour for replanting cotton on Scurry County farmland appeared Wednesday to be only a few days away, as farmers rushed preparations in various sectors of the county to wind up cotton planting by June 15.

Unusual weather marked up in the county the past four weeks, plus recurrent spells of rainfall which made replanting necessary, was given by farmers as the principal reason for a considerable amount of late cotton.

Farmers in the Hermleigh, Inadale and a portion of the Fluvanna communities appeared this week to be in the "home lap" stage of putting cottonseed in the ground and clearing out third rows for a last attack on the planting problem.

Considerable acreage of June cotton through the years has paid off good dividends in Scurry County, but farmers over the county pointed Wednesday that exceptionally late cotton may be severely damaged by insects and boll weevils.

Throughout various sectors of the county, some 2,500 acres of feed land has been replanted, but feed can be planted much later than cotton and reach maturity.

No Fire Call for Six Weeks in City Lets Firemen Do Chores

Equipment of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department has not been used in fighting a fire in so long that—

Well, members of the department, through Wednesday, had not answered a fire call in six weeks—something of a record for this period of the year.

Several members of the department recalled Wednesday that the last call, some six weeks back, occurred on a Wednesday evening to the T-P warehouse in Southeast Snyder.

Lack of calls in recent weeks has not only saved precious tires and conserved war-time gasoline, but has allowed members to get a breathing spell from the "rush" of grass fire calls in the spring.

Earl Jenkins, paid fireman of the department, and N. W. Autry, volunteer department fire chief, are even finding time these warm evenings—it is reported indirectly—to keep up with yard work and other activities around their respective homes.

Merris Lee Johnson Joins Navy.

Naval Aviation Cadet Merris Lee Johnson, a former Scurry County boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of San Antonio, this week reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Georgia, for training in naval aviation, school officers said Tuesday. Young Johnson attended San Antonio Junior College and took his CAA primary training at Fort Worth.

A. & M. EXPERT WILL CONDUCT FOUR CLASSES

Save-and-Share-For-Victory Plan to Feature Demonstrations Slated To Preserve Vital Food

Names of leaders to attend the Save-and-Share-for-Victory Food Conservation School in Snyder were selected Wednesday, and the first course of instruction will be held Friday morning, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, in the county home demonstration agent's office, school officers announce through The Times.

Estella Rabel, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service home demonstration agent, will give demonstrations for the school. Friday morning's program will include: Testing a cooker, care of cookers, drying fruits and vegetables, water bath canning (peaches), and containers.

This program will be repeated Friday evening, 7:15 to 8:15 o'clock, for those interested in canning fruits.

Next demonstration for the leaders will be given Monday, June 14, at 9:30 o'clock, in the office with a repeat demonstration that night from 7:15 to 8:15.

Program for the second morning meeting and the evening meeting will be: Pressure cooker canning, freezer locker preparation, krauting and brining.

These meetings are being held to help people with the latest methods of conserving food. While the morning meetings are primarily for leaders in each zone, who will go back and help their neighbors, others who cannot attend the afternoon meetings may attend these.

Leaders named by the bomb shelter chairmen to attend the morning meetings are:

Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. C. L. Banks, Mrs. W. J. Ely, Mrs. Ella Nelson, Miss Nellie Cotton, Mrs. Tom Boren, Mrs. Warren Dodson, Mrs. D. R. Todd, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., Mrs. J. E. Blakey, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Mrs. N. W. Autry, Mrs. H. P. Rogers, Mrs. Simon Best, Mrs. Robert Wells, Mrs. Giles Bowers, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Sid Galyean, Mrs. Hiram Rogers, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Bill Snider, Mrs. Tollie Faver, Mrs. H. L. Wren, Mrs. Harvey Shuler, Mrs. Lyman Wade;

Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, Mrs. Morgan Smithers, Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann, Mrs. Joe York, Mrs. Jim Lockhart, Geraldine Shuler, Mrs. A. C. Preuitt and Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

Labor Desk Will Help Place Farm Hands for Region

A labor desk will be set up in the office of Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, to take requests for labor and requests for work, executive committee of Scurry County's Victory Council voted Saturday afternoon.

Members of the council discussed, in detail, the labor situation affronting Scurry and nearby counties, and decided that placement of labor directly on farms and ranches during the next 60 days will be of paramount importance to the war effort.

Hyman was assigned the responsibility some time back of administering, in cooperation with the council, the farm labor program within the county's borders.

Recruiting and placement of farm labor in Scurry County, establishment of a migratory labor camp and placement of war prisoners—if and when they become available—will all come under jurisdiction of the county agent and the council.

Committee members of the council are: Frank A. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, Joe Nachlinger and Holly Shuler.

Times Publisher and Wife at Convention

Willard Jones, editor and publisher of The Times, left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston accompanied by Mrs. Jones where he is attending Thursday-through-Saturday annual sessions of the Texas Press Association.

Jones will attend a meeting of the editorial board of the Texas Press Association of which he is a member, this (Thursday) afternoon in Galveston's Buccaneer Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who will visit briefly in Houston with relatives, plan to return Monday.

The WOMAN'S Page

Milton Joyce Becomes Bride Friday Of Lieutenant George T. Vicary

Milton Louise Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce, became the bride of Lieutenant George Thomas Vicary of Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vicary, of Leslie, Michigan, Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Bro. Raymond Kelcy, local Church of Christ minister, officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

The Joyce home was decorated with arrangements of larkspur, sweet peas, fern and gypsophilia. A console arrangement of sweet peas, fern, palms and gypsophilia formed the background for the bridal arch. Tall white-burning tapers in wrought iron candelabra flanked the arch at each end.

Margaret Dell Prim played the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin as the bride and her maid-of-honor, Virginia Kennedy of Rotan, entered unattended. The bride was preceded in the ceremony by Mary Jim Wade, a niece, and Mary Ann Doak, who carried colonial bouquets. They were each dressed in heaven blue dresses trimmed with all-over pink embroidery lace and wore pink bows in their hair.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sheer heaven blue dress fashioned with a fitted bodice of matching ruffles. She wore an off-the-face white hat, and for the traditional "something old and borrowed" she wore a bracelet belonging to a friend, Mrs. J. Scott Casey, formerly Dorothy Winston. She carried an arm bouquet of Columbia pink roses.

Miss Kennedy was dressed in sheer rose crepe with black accessories, and she wore a shoulder arrangement of white gardenias. The bride's mother was dressed in an aqua blue sheer ahd also wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Lieutenant J. B. Smith of Big Spring was best man.

Mrs. Vicary is a 1938 graduate of Snyder High School, where she was a member of the Lucky 13 Sports Club, social club for girls, and she attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, four years, where she was a member of Ko Shari, social organization. For the past several months she has been employed as junior typist by the Big Spring Army Air Base. Miss Kennedy was her roommate all four years at college and at Big Spring, where she was also a junior typist at the air base.

Lieutenant Vicary, who graduated from Michigan University, Lansing, received his wings and commission at South Plains Flying School, Lubbock, in July, 1942. He is now stationed at Big Spring.

A reception for the immediate family and close friends followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an imported rish lace cloth and centered with an epergne of sweet peas and gypsophilia and fern. The same kind of flowers were used about the punch bowl, and the white tiered wedding cake was adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom dressed in military style. Mrs. I. B. Wade, sister of the bride, cut the cake, and Mrs. Wade Winston presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. assisted in serving.

For a short wedding trip the bride chose to wear a cream white wool tailored suit, worn with a pastel blue blouse and she used earth tan accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of small pink roses and gypsophilia.

Other out-of-town guests present were Captain and Mrs. Bill Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McPherson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Polk and sons, Eddie Jack and Billy Frank, of San Angelo. Mrs. Polk and Mrs. McPherson are sisters of the bride.

The couple will make their home at Big Spring.

Mrs. Herman Aweas of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, last week.

Mayme Lou Stokes Attends Draughon's

Mayme Lou Stokes, who graduated with the 1943 class from Snyder High School, recently entered Draughon' Business College, Lubbock, where she will study secretarial work. Miss Stokes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stokes and she was editor of the Tiger's Tale, the school's paper, her last year in school.

Red Cross Service to Use V-Mail Facilities

The U. S. Army Postal Service, Scurry County people are advised, has approved use of V-mail for correspondence with Red Cross personnel stationed overseas who receive mail through APO's, E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Red Cross Home Service director, said Wednesday.

V-mail letters have preference over other types of communications, and will greatly speed up work between the local chapter and RC representatives on foreign soil, Wedgeworth declares.

The first long distance telephone line in Texas was established between Galveston and Houston in 1883.

More Articles for Camp Needed by RC

Scurry County's Red Cross unit of the Camp Barkeley Camp and Hospital Committee will be in Abilene next Wednesday to attend regular gathering of the Abilene organization, it was announced this week.

Scurry, as one of the seven counties represented in recent months in the Camp Barkeley council, has been sending numerous articles for convalescent soldiers, and is urged by the county Red Cross officials to keep up the good work.

Mmes. H. G. Towle, Ross Blanchard and Sam Williams, committee personnel, list the following articles as urgently needed to take to Abilene next Wednesday: Various types of switches, wigs, especially large size ladies' evening dresses and shoes for entertainment purposes.

Camp Barkeley Hospital is also in need of old radio parts, croquet sets, ping-pong sets, any size of card games or picture puzzles, paper and envelopes, magazine subscriptions, ash trays, bed bags, ditty bags and summer weight bath robes. A class of men still wants French grammars—if at all possible to obtain.

Anyone having any of the above articles they desire to donate for such a worthy cause is urgently requested to contact the Snyder committee members, Mrs. M. U. Vernon of Hermleigh, Mrs. Amil Kruse of Ira or Mrs. H. C. Flournoy of Fluvanna.

Ethel Harkins and W. R. Swain Marry

Marriage of Ethel Harkins and W. R. Swain of Sweetwater took place May 30 at the home of Mrs. Howard House. The vows were read by Rev. Hubert Hopper before an altar of white lilies and tapers.

Mrs. Swain was related to several Snyder families, and has visited here a number of times.

Swain is court reporter of the 32nd Judicial District, of which Scurry County is a part.

Mrs. John Grady Moore and daughter, Marylan Sue, returned over the week-end from a visit with Corporal John Grady Moore of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Both reported a nice visit and found John Grady undergoing a "heavy menu" of army training.

Ringside Clubbers Entertain Husbands

Members of the Ringside Study Club entertained their husbands Friday evening with a chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin.

The affair was planned to be held at the school park, but due to bad weather, was held at the Martin residence.

After attendants enjoyed the chicken and all the trimmings, a number of old fashioned games were played.

Those present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. W. Headstream and children, Charlene and David Lynn, Bill Nichols, Reed, Frank Arnett, R. L. Terry and children, Dorothy and Billy Bob, N. W. Autry and children, LaRue and Windell Wayne, B. P. Moffett, C. L. Banks, Mrs. John Lynch and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. C. T. Glen, Mrs. Maude Riley, Mrs. Jack Keller and Ruth Guinn.

Fargason-Farr Recital Given Sunday

Mrs. Lucille Dougherty presented two of her pupils in organ and piano recital Sunday evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. The pupils are J. L. Fargason Jr. and Margaret Jane Farr.

Program opened with Miss Farr playing "Evening Hymn" by Ralph Federer and "Souvenir" by Drdla. Fargason, who was at the piano, following the number by Miss Farr, played "Prayer" by Ralph Federer and "Theme from Piano Concerto in D-Minor" by Rubenstein. "Orientale" by Cesar Cui, "Serenade" by Arthur Korber and "Rustle of the Spring" by Christian Sinding were rendered by Margaret Jane. J. L., at the organ, played "Twilight Reverie" by Clarence Kohlman, "The Rosary" by Nevin, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" by Clarence Kohlman, "Melody in F" by Beethoven and "Theme from Finlandia." The students concluded the recital together at the piano and organ with "Intermezzo" by Georges Bizet.

Jimmie Randals and Charlene Headstream presented guests with programs and ushered them to their places.

Miss Farr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr of Snyder, and Young Fargason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason Sr. of Hermleigh.

Doris Davis Marries In Michigan Rites

Of interest to Snyder friends is the marriage of Doris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Rotan, former Snyder merchant and wife, to Staff Sergeant Hubert G. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Rotan. The bride and her husband exchanged wedding vows May 27, the thirty-second anniversary of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. Thurbow Yaxley of Lansing, Michigan, performed the ring ceremony at the South Baptist Church, Lansing.

The bride wore a white cavalry twill suit with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible with orchids, and as "something old" she carried a Spanish lace handkerchief given to her by a friend several years ago. For "something borrowed" she wore her mother's bracelet, worn when she was a bride.

The bride is a 1937 graduate of Snyder High School, and attended McMurry College, Abilene. Since then she has been employed by the First National Bank at Rotan.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School. He entered the service in September, 1939, and is now stationed with the 310th College Training Detachment, at Michigan State College, Lansing.

The couple is making their home at Lansing.

Home Ec Group Does Red Cross Work

Total of 25 students of the Homemakers Class are included in those attending the summer term of Snyder High School, Superintendent E. L. Farr stated Tuesday.

Students have devoted one week to Scurry County Red Cross surgical dressings work since beginning May 31. They are putting their time in doing various types of work, some doing gardening and others making clothing. It is their plan to continue their Red Cross work during school.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"Of course, we must expect certain discomforts if we're going to rough it!"

Wanda Moffet Is Married in Monahans

Wanda Moffett became the bride of Staff Sergeant James Barnes of Monahans, son of Mrs. Nettie B. Robertson of Lancaster, South Carolina, May 22. The ring ceremony was performed by J. B. Jordon, justice of the peace, at Monahans.

Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of B. P. Moffett Sr. of Monahans, formerly of Snyder.

The bride was dressed in a two-piece ensemble of gray wool, with black accessories. She wore a shoulder arrangement of white carnations.

Mrs. Barnes is a 1942 graduate of Snyder Hgh School, where she was popular among the younger set. She moved with her father to Monahans last fall, where she later assumed a position as clerk in the post office exchange department at the army air base, Pyote.

Staff Sergeant Barnes attended school at Rockhill, South Carolina where he later was employed by the Aragon Baldwin Milling Company. He enlisted in the army air corps last October, being stationed at the air base at Pyote.

The couple is living at Monahans. They visited in Snyder this week with relatives and friends.

Times for Oklahoma Resident.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver is this week sending The Times to her daughter, Mrs. E. R. McMillan, who lives at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. "I know," Mrs. Weaver said, "she wouldn't do without the home county paper, and I believe everyone interested in Scurry County ought to have The Times.

Methodist Women In Tuesday Study

Twenty-eight Woman's Society of Christian Service members met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for a study on "Looking Forward." Mrs. J. N. Burleson was a guest and guest helpers were Charlene Headstream, LaNell Pate, Elda Jean Littlepage, Patsy Clements, LaTrice Roper, Margaret Jane Farr, Beverley Johnson, Mary Jo Burk and Jo Anne Campbell.

Mrs. A. C. Preuitt led the study on "The Relationship of the Individual Woman to the W.S.C.S." The youth group gave special music and talks on their work as given to them by the WSCS, and all the women personally witnessed in brief talks on help they have found in living better and more useful lives through influences for good in the work of WSCS.

Mrs. T. M. Howle closed the program with a brief business session, followed by members voting to hold only one more meeting in June and one each for July and August.

Arrangements to care for Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers through the summer revival at the church were completed by the fellowship committee, for which Mrs. Warren Dodson is chairman.

The missionary society of education and service tenders thanks to women of the church for loyal cooperation in the four studies engaged in during the year thus far. Other plans are being laid for work in the fall.

Mrs. Alice Northcutt is visiting with a sister at Gorman.

Boyls-Erwin Rites Solemnized Saturday

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Boyls of Coleman are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Lieutenat Austin N. Erwin of Santa Maria, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin of Snyder. Miss Boyls and Lieutenant Erwin were married Saturday evening, 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. Aaron Allen Heist. The single ring ceremony was read by candlelight in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Santa Maria.

The altar of dark oak, with a matching cross in the background, was flanked with tall baskets of salmon pink gladioli, daisies, lilies of the valley and potted fern. Tall white burning tapers in oak candelabra were arranged for the lighting.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a two-piece ensemble of alpaca crepe with matching accessories and she wore a shoulder arrangement of white orchids. For something old, she wore a gold bracelet belonging to her mother, which she wore for her wedding.

Mrs. Erwin is a 1935 graduate of Coleman High School. She was a solicitor for Zimmerman Insurance Agency at Coleman for three years, later coming to Snyder, where she was an insurance clerk for Snyder Insurance Agency.

Lieutenant Erwin graduated with the class of 1931 from Snyder High School, and he attended the University of Texas. Prior to entering the air corps service May, 1941, he was associated with Snyder Insurance Agency for five years. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps in April 1943, at Camp Lee, Virginia, and is now stationed at Santa Maria, where the couple will live.

An informal pre-nuptial bridal shower was held in honor of Mrs. Erwin recently at the home of Mrs. Wayne Boren in Snyder.

Snyder Teachers Take Defense Jobs

Katherine Northcutt and Polly Harpole left last week for Fort Worth, where they will attend a training school for two weeks, before going into defense work at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Misses Harpole and Northcutt are teachers in Snyder Schools. Miss Harpole is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole and Miss Northcutt is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Northcutt. The teachers plan to return to Snyder in the fall to resume their local work.

Locals Visit Abilene Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress, Technical Sergeant Leon Andress and wife were in Abilene Monday, where they visited First Lieutenant Bus Andress, former Scurry and Fisher County resident, who has been in military service 11 years. Lieutenant Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andress of the Hobbs community, is reported to be improving steadily from a recent illness.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Get Canning Jars Ready.

"With the canning season now getting underway in virtually all Scurry County farm homes, women are urged," Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, says, "to round up all glass jars from cellar to attic and look them over carefully.

"Discard all that have cracks, chips or other defects that would prevent an air-tight seal. Be sure a porcelain-lined metal cap has not spread or bent at the edge.

"Set aside odd-sized jars, those with odd closures, and very small jars for other uses—such as putting up preserves or other products that require only a paraffin seal.

"Sort the usable jars, so you can outfit each with a correct closure. Mason jars made for home canning and commercial re-usable jars may rall for special attention in fitting caps because of the varied war-style closures made for them. You might group these jars according to size of opening, jars with shoulder (ledge wide enough to support shoulder rubber), and jars without shoulder," Miss Rabel concludes.

Observe Right Canning Methods.

"Today's big talk on canning is along a little different line. It's a warning that the wrong methods of canning bring danger to you and your family. Estella Rabel, food preservation specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, recommends only two methods of canning as being safe, preventing spoilage and retaining the maximum amount of food value, flavor, texture and color.

"One method is to process in a pressure cooker meats and vegetables with the exception of tomatoes and pimientos. The other method is the water bath for fruits, tomatoes and ripe pimientos.

"The steam pressure cooker offers the safest way to can meats and non-acid vegetables," Miss Rabel says, "because it can maintain a high temperature which destroys one of the most dangerous bacteria, the botulinus."

Mrs. Herrod at Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Leland Herrod, the former Johnnie Green, is now employed by Snyder Insurance Agency as bookkeeper. She assumed the place formerly held by Frances Boyls, who left last week for Santa Maria, California, to become the bride of Lieutenant Austin N. Erwin.

Eda McFarland Goes to Coast Job

Eda McFarland, who has been here for the past week visiting in the home of a brother, Armor McFarland and family, plans to leave next week for San Francisco, California. Miss McFarland, who has been employed with the War Production Board, Washington, D. C., as a stenographer, will assume the same duties at San Francisco with the Barrett & Hilp Construction Company.

Miss McFarland stopped over at Fort Worth, en route to Snyder, to visit her father, A. R. McFarland who has been there for the past three months. She has been at Washington for the past year.

Eleanor Hays Gets Degree at Tech

Eleanor Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr., received her B. S. degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, May 31. Miss Hays was a home economics major.

Attending the Lubbock school's graduation exercises from Snyder were Miss Hays' mother, three sisters, Bobbie Jo, Mrs. Billie Mitchell and Mrs. Pat Falls and children Ira. Miss Hays has accepted a position with the Lubbock Decorator Studio, beginning work there June 1.

Eastern Star Meets Friday.

Installation of new officers and a banquet will be held Friday evening 8:30 o'clock, when Snyder Chapter 450, O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome.—Jessie Eva Scott, W. M., Oma Wre Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Bryan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harris mother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs. Mrs Harris is the former Parene Isaac

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Cookers Will Be Released Soon for Canning of Food

Relief for a situation growing worse by the month is expected to be provided, in the near future, with release of pressure cookers for sale to Scurry County families, the county U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board declared Tuesday.

New pressure cookers, of course, are not due to be released for some time, but a new quota of 125,000 cookers will bring this year's production to 275,000—a figure above output of any previous year.

Members of the board report ceiling prices on National, Wisconsin and Burpee cookers have been set at $13.90, $14.90 and $15.90, respectively. Each cooker sold will carry a 90-day guarantee.

Rationing of pressure cookers, it is explained, has been delegated to the county farm rationing committee to place cookers where they will be utilized to maximum capacity.

Applications to purchase cookers must be filed with the Scurry County rationing committee. Eligibility of applicants to buy new cookers is based on probable output of canned food from the canner.

Once an application is filed with the county rationing committee, the applicant will be notified that he has been placed on the eligible list. When he assures the committee he knows where a cooker can be purchased, a purchase certificate will be issued.

Work Is Started on Fisher Highway Job

Good news for Scurry and Fisher County motorists was contained this week in announcement that Cage Brothers and Floyd Malcolm, contractors, have started construction work on Highway 15 at the Scurry-Fisher line, and will proceed eastwards toward Roby.

Cage Brothers and Malcolm were awarded contract some time back for "hot topping" of the 11.6 mile roadbed from the Scurry-Fisher line to a point five miles west of Roby, where pavement begins.

Members of the construction crew were reported Wednesday to be putting caliche on the East-West roadbed, and raising grade level preparatory to asphalt work.

A portion of the East-West road in Fisher County has already been blacked and detoured to allow construction activities to proceed on schedule.

ACC Students Hold Pastorates in County

Doyle Kelcy, younger brother of Raymond Kelcy, local Church of Christ minister, and Clyne Paden arrived in Snyder last week from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, to spend the summer.

Doyle is preaching at Fluvanna each Sunday and Paden is preaching at Ira. Both will receive their degrees next year from ACC. They reside in one of the Moffett apartments on 27th Street.

McNutt Urges Draft Fathers to Appeal

In a message to Times readers, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt warned Tuesday that some draft boards had been violating the ban against induction of fathers. McNutt advised men of this status to appeal.

Some boards, McNutt declared, "have gone a little out of the way—beyond the non-deferrable list" and have improperly inducted fathers not engaged in the approximately 70 activities listed as lacking any right to deferment for dependency.

The Manpower Commission chief said in some cases where complaints had reached his office the boards taking fathers outside the non-deferrable list had been "put back in line."

County Attendants Go to Abilene Rodeo

Considerable number of Scurry, Borden and Garza County rodeo enthusiasts were in the grandstand Saturday night when the final curtain was rung down on the first annual Hardin-Simmons University rodeo at Cowboy Field, Abilene.

Mrs. S. D. Hays Jr., the former Julia Mae McDonald, who represented Snyder and the Scurry County Rodeo Association in the sponsor girls' flag race, marked up time of 14 seconds. This event was won by Patsy Morrs of Coleman, with time of 50.2 seconds for four events.

A good sized delegation from Scurry County's Rodeo Association witnessed Friday evenings' performance.

Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Montana, was crowned king of bareback riders, followed by George Mills of Montrose, Colorado. Toots Mansfield of Big Spring was named champion calf roper with total of 43.9 seconds in roping two calves.

Collie Remembers Where Old Home Is and Comes Back

Collies, like other good breeds of dogs, seldom forget.

So Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb, sellers of good blooded collie dogs discovered last Saturday night, when "Collie," the dog which started Mr. and Mrs. Webb in the business, returned after a year's absence.

"Collie" was toothless, almost blind and her feet were badly picked and bruised, but she recognized all the familiar surroundings of home when she reached the Webb residence, four miles northwest of Snyder on the Snyder-Post highway.

It would be taking things for granted to say someone stole the 14-year-old dog from Mr. and Mrs. Webb, but whether she wandered away, or what, made small difference when the canine saw her former bedding and eating place.

When fed, "Collie" had to roll over on her side to take nourishment, but the occasion was still full of joy for Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

"It was," Mrs. Webb said, "just as if our long lost dog had walked in from another world."

Scurry Countian in California Longs For Home State

Mrs. Glen Holland, the former Loraine Todd, who renewed her subscription to The Times this week and who is at San Diego, California, gives her impression of California in the following poem, "Take Me Back to Texas," that will prove of interest to Times readers:

Oh take me back to Texas,
I'm tired of this land of taxes;
There's too much hello, no howdy in their talk
There's no jingle in their walk,
So take me back to Texas.

I'm tired of this city far from home
Because there is no room to roam.
The land of oranges and sunshine
I would gladly leave behind—
Oh, take me back to Texas!

You all say "San Diego is up to date,"
But give me Snyder in the Lone Star State.
There planes don't always roar
And people have time to snore—
Oh, take me back to Texas!

Here Mr. Smith ignores Captain Doe.
There Jake knows Joe,
And friends are friends
And handshake never ends—
Oh, take me back to Texas!

Rain Slows Work on Highway 15 Bridge

Week-end rainfall slowed down construction operations considerably this week on the $38,000 concrete Highway 15 bridge across Deep Creek, but workmen were back "in harness" Tuesday and Wednesday to finish removing dirt from east abutment work.

Resident Engineer J. S. Gorman indicated Wednesday that form work for east abutment to the bridge can be started by Saturday—if sunshiny weather continues.

Members of Snyder's City Council Monday evening approved the $38,000 building permit for the new bridge.

Once all necessary dirt is removed for placing forms on the east bridge abutment, construction activities are scheduled to pick up considerably, highway engineers declare.

Crew Chief for P-38 Visits Folks in County

Technical Sergeant Leon Andress, with the U. S. Air Corps at Paine Field, Everett, Washington, and his wife arrived Friday on furlough visit with Andress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress of the Union community, and other relatives.

Leon, a graduate of Snyder Schools, is ground crew chief for a P-38, and has been stationed in the Northwest for a number of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andress were hosts Sunday at a family reunion in honor of the couple, both of whom were reared in Scurry County. The young couple leave for Washington Friday.

First Presbyterian Church

Do not forget the meeting which starts at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Our Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. as usual. Be there on time and bring someone with you. We shall go to the meeting in the Methodist Church for the morning service and for the evening service. —Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks spent the week-end at Sweetwater with Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. W. T. Pope, and Mr. Pope.

Need Cited for World Police to Maintain Peace

"There will exist a necessity for some type of international police force to enforce the peace during our post-war period, and for that reason I should like to urge Snyder Lions to become conversant with international peace proposals so we may take our rightful place, intelligently, after the war," Billy Sims, recent Texas Tech College honor graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims of Fluvanna, told Snyder Lions Tuesday.

Billy, principal speaker at Tuesday's club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, pointed out the lack of the United States to enter the League of Nations contributed to the downfall of peace proposals in pre-war years.

The Sims youth, who majored in government, leaves next week for duty in the armed services.

Announcement was made that the club's blind fund benefitted $453.32 from performances of the Dixie Land Negro Minstrel here recently and at Rotan.

President Lyle Deffebach called a directors' meeting and gathering of key members for Tuesday, June 17.

Club officials reported that installation of new club officers for the ensuing year, in conjunction with a ladies' night program, June 29, at the ed Tuesday evening, June 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones.

Entire cast of the recent minstrel, outside Lions Club members, will be special guests at officer induction rites, it was reported.

Club guests were Oliver Wills, T. P. Johnson and Carl Hein, visiting Agricultural Adjustment Administration official.

Stinson Drug No. 1 Gets New Fountain

Stinson Drug Store No. 1, north side of the square, installed over the week-end a Bastian-Blessing all-dry soda fountain to give the firm one of the modern soda fountains in this area.

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Snyder General Hospital

Those remaining in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are Bob Walker, Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Mrs. Henry Birdwell and Mattie Joyce Varner.

Four medical patients in the hospital for treatment were: Mrs. Burton Moore, Mrs. A. A. McMillan of Hermleigh, Mrs. O. C. Rinehart and Mrs. Fannie Hunter.

Melba Schultz, Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mrs. D. T. Pierce, Mrs. Lester Brice and Mrs. W. O. Griffin are those who entered this week for surgery. All are reported doing nicely.

Two Stamps Good For Canning Sugar

Snyder and Scurry County housewives were reminded this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board that stamps No. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1 each are good for five pounds of sugar for home canning.

Persons who may need additional sugar may apply to the county ration board for supplemental allotments.

Jake King Here for Visit.

Private Jake C. King, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King of West Snyder, arrived Sunday from Lincoln, Nebraska, on furlough visit with his parents and other relatives. Private King, who has been in military service eight months, is attached to the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Mr. and Mrs. King have four sons in military service.

Ration Calendar for June Reveals Dates

Here's your June ration calendar, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, for keeping up with rationing at a glance:

Today (Thursday) marks the deadline to mail applications for War Ration Book No. 3.

Sunday, Red Stamp L became valid.

Monday marked expiration date for blue food stamps G, H and J.

Your shoe stamp No. 17 expires Tuesday, June 15, and effective June 16 stamp No. 18 becomes valid.

June 30, expiration date for coffee stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book No. 1; also expration date for red food stamps J and K.

Red meat stamp M becomes valid Sunday, June 13, and red stamp N becomes valid June 20. Both the above stamps will be exchangeable for meats remainder of the month.

Autry and Bynum at State Firemen Meet

N. W. Autry, chief of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department, left Monday afternoon for Waco, where he and Dock Bynum, assistant chief, are representing Scurry County at the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association.

Sessions of the convention opened Tuesday, and are scheduled to be concluded today (Thursday). Outstanding speakers from various sectors of the state are reported to be appearing on the program, and stressing war-time services fire departments can render.

Autry and Bynum are due to return Friday.

WAAC Enlistees for District Are Needed

An urgent appeal was issued this week through Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, county WAAC recruiting chairman, for more Women's Army Auxiliary Corps enlistees during the remainder of June.

The West Texas Army District stands sixth in enrollments of WAOCS in the Eighth Service Command—a command which includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Quota for the West Texas District is 726. The War Department, it is reported, will need 150,000 WAACS by June 30 to release an equal number of soldiers for combat service.

Lee Stinson Back on Job.

Lee T. Stinson, co-operator of Stinson Drug Store No. 1, who has been "under the weather" the past several days, was reported Wednesday to be steadily improving. Lee expects to be back in the drug store within the next few days, and his friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Guest Preacher to be In Hermleigh Church

Rev. Edward Sifford of Byars, Oklahoma, will be guest preacher Sunday evening at the Hermleigh Methodist Church, and Edward Williams of Dallas will direct song services Sunday morning and evening, Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, announced Tuesday.

Rev. Sifford, who invites the general public to preaching services Sunday, will bring the 11:00 a. m. sermon. Rev. Edward is a son of the Hermleigh pastor and Edward Williams, a nephew. Young people's gathering Sunday evening will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Williams will bring a special number in song in connection with evening services.

Private Lawrence Jones of the Lubbock Army Flying School spent last Thursday evening and Friday with his wife and other relatives here. He had as a guest Private First Class Murphy, whose home is in New York City. Murphy is also stationed at the Lubbock post.

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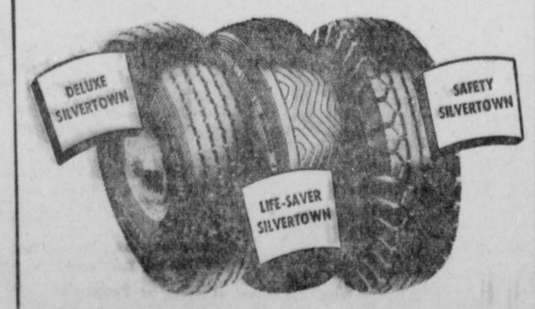
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1. Be sure that the oven heat can be *accurately* controlled.
2. Preheat and maintain oven temperature at 250 degrees, making sure that temperature does not build up during the processing time.
3. Use only *tempered* jars and check them to see that none are cracked or nicked around the rim.
4. Count processing time from the time oven door is closed. In filling jar, have at least one-half inch headroom at top.
5. In removing from the oven, be careful that cold air does not strike the hot jars. Place them on several thicknesses of towel out of drafts until they have cooled to prevent breakage.
6. Complete seal immediately upon removing jars from oven *if necessary*.

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Baptist Workers Of District Meet At Ira Tuesday

Monthly Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will be held at the Ira Baptist Church Tuesday, June 15, denominational officials have announced. Theme of the gathering will be "The Holy Spirit."

The following program will be given:

10:00 a. m. — Devotional, Edgar Eades.

10:25 a. m.—"The Personality of the Holy Spirit," W. A. Strickland.

10:50 a. m.—"The Work of the Holy Spirit in Regeneration," W. C. Bryant.

11:15 a. m.—"The Holy Spirit, the Teacher," J. C. Koen.

11:40 a. m.—Recognition of visitors. Announcements.

11:45 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor First Baptist Church, Midland.

Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Executive and W. M. U. board meetings.

2:15 p. m.—Business.

2:25 p. m.—Cooperative program report, V. W. Tatum.

2:35 p. m.—"Training Service emphasis, D. V. Merritt.

2:50 p. m.—Inspirational address, Huron Polnac.

State Health Officer Gives Suggestions to Avoid Ivy Poisoning

With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statement:

"Poison ivy may be best recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June, and the fruit, which are the size of a small pea, are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggeratd swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all graduations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters, but pustules may form and infections may result as consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

"The best prevention is to recognize the poison ivy plant and stay away from it," Dr. Cox said. "The victim of poisoning may not be fatally infected, but to say the least, the attendant discomfort and disability is far from pleasant and well worth avoiding."

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PERSONALS

Private Jake C. King arrived in Snyder Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L King, and other relatives.

Marcel Josephson, Snyder grocer, and daughter, Sandra Jean, went to San Antonio Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Josephson, who left his aughter in San Antonio, returned Wednesday.

Private William Hamilton, who is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, is spending this week in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

Pete Malenoax of Rippen, England, and Lynn Wheatley of Hereford, England, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams one day last week. Malenoax and Wheatley are stationed with the Royal Air Force at Terrell. They are graduates of the University of Durham in England.

Nadelle Wilson is the new girl employed at Snyder National Bank. Miss Wilson has just returned from school at Abilene. She was attending McMurry College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson of Ennis Creek community.

Mrs. Bessie Cochran left first of the week for Los Angeles, California, to visit her son, Private First Class Marion F. Cochran, who is stationed at Camp Young.

Patsy Jean Clements of Amherst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements, former Snyder residents, is visiting this week with Elda Jean Littlepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Littlepage.

Mrs. E. J. Bradbury and young son, E. J. Jr., visited in the home of Mrs. Bradbury's mother, Mrs. G. M. Scarborough, and other relatives at Abilene, this week.

Dorothy Pinkerton arrived in Snyder last Wednesday afternoon to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton. Miss Pinkerton has been a teacher in the junior high school at Midland.

Dock Bynum, who is in Fort Worth this week, is visiting his daughter, Elsie, who is employed by Montgomery - Ward and Company. While away, Bynum will attend the State Fireman's Convention, which is to be held at Waco.

Mrs. C. R. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Snyder, has returned home. Her husband has been transferred from El Paso. Adell has just completed her high school course at Austin High School in El Paso.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery of Abilene visited in the homes of friends in Snyder this week.

Nathan Rosenberg left first part of the week for Dallas where he will attend mid-summer markets for Ben Franklin Store in Snyder.

Private J. N. Bralley of Del Rio was a week-end guest of his wife and other relatives and friends.

Billy Jean Henderson and her mother, Mrs. Dick Henderson, plan to leave over the week-end for Fort Worth, to visit a sister and daughter, Carolyn Henderson, who is employed by Montgomery-Ward and Company.

Wilma Terry arrived home from Abilene Sunday night to spend the summer months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry. Miss Terry recently received her B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell had as a guest Mrs. D. C. Bentley of Buford first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Carlton of Sweetwater, formerly of Dallas, is in Snyder this week visiting relatives and friends. Her daughter, Nell, is employed by the Western Union Telegraph office in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin visited in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Garth Austin, and Mr. Austin Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were en route to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ethel Trimble Richards of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Trimble of Seminole attended burial services here last Wednesday for their aunt and great-aunt, Mrs. Mattie Justice. They visited Wednesday evening with relatives here.

Poor Relative.

Man is born;
Man grows up;
Man kicks bucket;
Man is buried;
Man turns to dust;
Grass grows from dust;
Horse eats grass.
Moral—Never kick a horse; you might injure a former relative.

Coffee Rations to Be Raised Next Period

Next ration of coffee coming up for Snyder and Scurry County people will be the largest yet.

So announces Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, which states Stamp No. 24, which becomes valid Monday, May 31, will be good for one pound of coffee through June 30—a period of 30 days.

Stamp No. 23, from War Ration Book No. 1, is good for a pound in the 35-day period which ends May 31. Since rationing began last November 28, the ration has never exceeded one pound for every five weeks—and once dropped to a pound for six weeks.

While the Office of Price Administration is announcing, through the county War Price and Ration Board, the new ration, there is no assurassurance a pound-per-month ration can be maintained on a permanent basis, Times readers are advised.

Truett Barber Visits In Nation's Capital

"A recent visitor to Washington was Truett Barber of Colorado City, district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District the past five years, who visited the capital for the first time," George Stimpson, Washington correspondent of The Abilene Reporter-News, stated in his column Sunday.

"Born in Mitchell County, Barber went to the University of Texas, and is a past president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association," Stimpson concludes. "While in Washington, Barber was a guest of Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District."

Pressure Cookers to Be Approved by Trio

Mmes. M. L. Andress, Warren Sturgeon and C. L. Banks were named members this week of the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board pressure cooker committee, officials of the board announce.

The three committee members ask that persons who plan to secure pressure cookers make certain, first, that more than one family unit will use the cookers this summer. "Pooling" of cooker use assures the applicant of the utmost consideration in securing one of the scarce metal processing containers.

Essentials of a Will: A dead person and money.

Sealy Poem Tells Of Marine Plan for Our Fighting Men

The following poem, "Our Fighting Men," was written by A. B Sealy, son of Mrs. H. D. Sealy, and will prove of interest to every Scurry County person who has a son or relative in military service:

A marine told his buddy of Guadalcanal,
"The army is coming—think of it, pal,"
And this corporal answered him, "All right then,
Let's build a nice clubhouse for 'Our Fighting Men.'

"We'll have entertainments and maybe a play,
Recreation advisers from the WPA;
And USO hostesses and movies galore,
For the army gives morale a very high score."

"One thought," said the chow-hand, "We'll eat better now;
Depend on those soldiers to bring in the chow,
They'll have post exchanges, have nice ice cream no end—
Life must be pleasant for 'our fighting men'."

A Sea-Bee rolls up, and he asks, "What's the score?"
The cruisers and wagons all a-lying off shore,
While loads of destroyers are sweeping the bay:
"Is the army finally landing today?"

They dashed up the beach, when the boats hit the sand,
Steel helmets, fixed bayonets and rifles in hand;
A marine, washing clothes, asked, "You lads going far?
What the hell is your hurry, have you heard of a war?"

"Shut up," bawled the sergeant, "go limber your legs,
And swap a Jap helmet for a rase of real eggs;
This barking at soldiers must come to an end,
You must be respectful toward 'our fighting men.'

"Their general outranks ours, so they'll take command;
New rules and new orders will govern the land;
They'll have MP's to show us around
When the army army takes over, it sure shakes the ground."

"We can take it," said a raider, "it won't be long
Till the admiral bellows and we'll shove on;
And a little while later, we'll be landing again
To make Bougainville safe for 'our fighting men'."

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Hog Business Pushed By Stanley Stribling

Stanley Stribling, youth of the Hobbs community who is associated with his father, John B. Stribling, in the manufacture of various livestock remedies, now is livestock farming on an extensive scale, The Times learns.

Stanley went into the hog business in a big way in March, and now has around 25 brood sows. The Stribling Ranch has been fenced hog proof and porkers are on the grounds where fine blooded Herefordf formerly bedded.

Young Stribling returned to the Hobbs community ranch after being dismissed from the U. S. Marines for physical disabilities. He was an officer candidate in marine school for a month.

Preacher Stranded By High Water in West Texas Town

How it feels to get to a point where water, water is everywhere and not even airplanes can take off was experienced last Tuesday by Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy, Snyder Church of Christ minister, who got stranded en route to Vinita, Oklahoma, at Bryson, about 35 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

Bro. Kelcy left Snyder last Monday, and went by Bryson to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hester, parents of Mrs. Kelcy, before beginning a revival meeting at Vinita.

When he got ready to leave Bryson last Tuesday morning, Bro. Kelcy discovered that floods in Oklahoma and a part of Missouri and Arkansas made it impossible to catch a train, plane or other means of transportation to the Oklahoma town. Despite being marooned temporarily, Bro. Kelcy will be here this weekend to fill the pulpit of the Snyder church, congregation leaders announce.

Auto-Intoxication.

"Hey, what's the idea," called the manager of a tavern to a Scotchman, "ordering a glass of water and then walking out?"

"What die ye expect me to do," replied the Scot, "stagger out?"

Don H. Morris Here Wednesday

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Chrstian College, was guest speaker at Snyder Church of Christ prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Brother Morris will visit Fluvanna, Ira, Lloyd Mountain and other Scurry County communities while here.

Maybe There Are Such Things.

It happened at the spring training camp of a major baseball league club.

"The umpire for today's game is at the gate with two friends. Shall I pass them in?" inquired the gatekeeper to the manager.

"An umpire with two friends!" gasped the manager when he could get his breath. "Sure!"

Cotton Being Used as Insulation Material

Cotton insulation is finding a new place in the war effort by its use in the manufacture of passenger bus bodies for transporting defense workers as well as army and navy personnel.

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BROOMS	39c to 85c		CHEESE	Kraft's 5-Oz. Glass	20c
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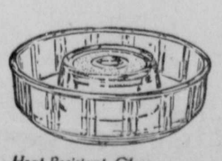
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County Agent Says Now Is Time for Culling Flocks of Loafing, Ill Hens

With at least 300,000 chickens on Scurry County farms and ranches, the time for culling out idle hens has arrived, Edward S. Hyman, county agent, reported Tuesday. Wise poultry flock owners should be able to remove 10 per cent of the loafers in the next three weeks, the agent declares.

Culling doesn't take much time, and any county poultry owner can do a good job if he looks for certain things, Hyman continues.

With Leghorns the job is very easy, but it is a little more difficult to spot low producers among other breeds like Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds. Here's how, the county agent states, culling can be done rapidly and fairly accurate, and at the same time leave production undisturbed:

Pen the birds in the house and get a good catching hook. Walk around among them quietly. When you see one with a shriveled comb, pick her up and examine her. Cull her if she is a low producer. Otherwise, turn her out so you won't have to handle her again. Those which are molting should be culled. If you spot one with yellow pigment in the beak and shanks, pick her up, too. Chances are she's a loafer. Look for those with saggy abdomen. This is a good indication of an egg organ breakdown. Watch for those which have a bad diarrhea. If you find any which are pale and weak looking, get them out. And, while locking the flock over keep a sharp lookout for any birds showing grey eyes. It's a wise practice to sell these.

Feed is too expensive and scarce to waste on a hen which won't pay her keep. Culling makes more housing room, and there's a good market price for hens not earning their board.

In conjunction with poultry culling, the county agent warns that lice are causing considerable damage to flocks over the county.

Flocks which belong to such poultry owners as Joe Clinkenbeard, R. G. Ball, Cullen Perry and Walter Moore, for example, were inspected last week by the county agent and found to be dying from lice infestation.

Keeping young poultry away from old stock, and daily cleaning and disinfecting and cleaning of houses and utensils protect against the outbreak of disease, Hyman points out. Full information on lice control may be obtained from the county agent's office, basement of the courthouse.

Soldier Who Has Been Away Four Years Pegs Morale

Striking out along a new line of thought, Sergeant William F. Dunn, Quartermaster Section of the U. S. Army, a Scurry County boy now overseas, pleads with Scurry County men in service to keep their morale at a higher level than in the past to insure greater peace of mind and comfort on our home front.

"As a member of the armed forces and a Times subscriber," Sergeant Dunn writes, "I should like to ask that our Scurry County men keep their morale at a peak all the time. Morale of quite a few seems to be somewhat low because they cannot go home when they wish.

"I have been in military service approximately four years, two of which have been overseas, and have not yet been lucky enough to get back to the states. I have a wife and baby in the states and have never been lucky enough to see our own baby—yet my morale must be kept up at all costs.

"Here, our morale is always high, and if you do not believe it, ask the "Yaps." We live life rough, and dish it out tough. You hear of the USO, but I have never been able to see what a USO Club even looks like.

"If we can cheer up where we are stationed, surely all you other boys can cheer up and keep 'em rolling while we keep 'em running. Best of luck to all Scurry County men serving Uncle Sam," Dunn concludes.

Not allowed to reveal his location, Dunn's letter came through in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Washington.

Prize Letter Telling Of REA on Farm to Win Unusual Award

Best letter telling a woman's story of war-time use of electricity on the farm will win the writer an all-expense paid trip to a shipyard to christen a Liberty ship that will be launched in July, O. I. Griffin, superintendent of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., Colorado City, announced Monday to women of Scurry, Mitchell and other counties served by REA lines.

Griffin invites women on farms obtaining electric service from REA lines to submit letters, telling what they have done to increase food production for the war effort.

The Liberty Ship christening ceremony will be sponsored by the Rural Electrification Administration, cooperating with the U. S. Maritime Commission and other government agencies.

"I know," Griffin said, "dozens of farm women benefitted by REA electricity have experiences from which others can profit. All letters should be addressed to Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative at Colorado City."

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Tire Board Issues More Certificates To County Drivers

Continuing issuance of Grade I passenger tires as rapidly as possible to "keep 'em rolling," Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board approved certificates Tuesday for 15 of the first line tires; certificates for 11 Grade III tires and smaller approvals than usual for truck and tractor tires.

Approval certificates granted Tuesday went to the following Grade I passenger tires: W. E. McDowell, three 650x17 tires; Emil Frank Lopour one 600x16 tire; Herman Richburg, one 600x16 tire and tube; R. J. Richburg, one 550x17 tire; A. B. Casstevens, three 600x16 tires and tubes; W. A. Lockett, four 600x16 tires; R. L. Jones, one 600x16 tire and tube; F. J. Smith, one 600x16 tire.

Grade III Passenger Tires—L. A. Williams, three 600x16 tires; Albert W. Goss, two 4.75x19 tires, one tube; Frank J. Nachlinger, one 475x19 and one tube; A. O. Seale, two 650x16 tires and tubes; Coy H. Dever, three 600x16 tires.

Truck Tires—Tine Mills, one 750x20 truck recap; G. W. Parks, one 700x15 truck tire and tube; W. D. Mitchell, one 600x16 truck tire and tube; Charles Hicks, one 650x16 truck tire and tube; L. M. Reeves, one 600x20 truck tire and tube.

Tractor Tires—William E. Flournoy, two 8x24 tractor tires; C. A. Lee, one 12x36 tractor tire; Fritz W. Mogford, one 550x16 tractor tire and tube; E. E. Woolever, one 400x15 tractor tire.

Cables to Prisoners In Far East May Be Sent via Red Cross

"In view of the lack of communications in the Far East, one self-composed cabled message may be accepted for newly announced prisoners of war or internes officially reported," E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Red Cross Home Service director, announced Tuesday, in response to recent inquries.

Scurry County families who have sons reported prisoners of war, for example, can—in extreme emergency—send eight or 10 words to the prisoner. Average cost, varying with distances involved, would approximate $16.12, and replies virtually the same, Wedgeworth states.

Those who have occasion to send one cabled message to a prisoner of war, or internes officially reported, are asked to secure the proper form, 616, at the county RC Home Service office, Chamber of Commerce building. Assistance will be given in getting the message, through International Red Cross, to the party desired.

Lowell Prince Is Safe In South Pacific Area

Hours of anxiety for Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Prince of the Hermleigh community over the safety of their son, Private First Class Lowell Prince, U. S. Army, somewhere in Australia, was relieved Monday when they received their first message from their boy in two months.

Lowell, who was not allowed to say much, reported he is well and very busy. He declares a new form of entertainment to American soldiers are the Australian horse races—races in which the best blooded animals the Southwest Pacific country are in competition with each other.

"And, of codrse," Lowell concludes, "I would not think, even over here, of doing without The Times." Formerly attached to Company G of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, Lowell is with the military police division of the U. S. Army, 36th Division.

Jack Wilsford Doing Army Clerical Work

Mrs. Lou Wilsford leaves today (Thursday) for her home in San Diego, California, following a several-day visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Gross.

Before leaving, Mrs. Wilsford renewed The Times for a son, Jack Wilsford, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Scott Field, Illinois. Jack, attached to a headquarters and headquarters detachment, is doing clerical work. His furlough in April was spent in San Diego at the home of his mother and sister, Louise, who is employed in defense work.

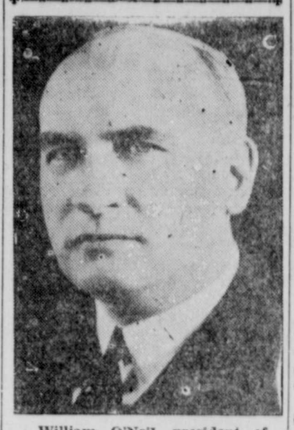
First Baptist Church

In the absence of the pastor, who is in the closing week of a revival meeting with Pastor W. R. Underwood and the church at George West, Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview, who is District 9 missionary, will speak at both services Sunday, June 13.

Bro. Ponder has never spoken to our church but has been in Snyder a number of times. He is a good speaker and has been a very close friend of the pastor for a number of years. If you miss hearing this man you will miss a blessing.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Dallas was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, last week.

Rubber Leader



William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber Company, will head a delegation of prominent industrialists who will be in Texas June 28 to take part in the ceremonies planned in connection with the General-operated synthetic rubber plant at Baytown. O'Neil has shown keen interest during the past 12 months in production of synthetic rubber in Texas.

Crop Prospects In Santa Fe Area Looking Bright

"Crop prospects in Central West Texas counties, as the result of recent rains, have improved considerably during the past two weeks," the June 1 agricultural condition report issued by the Santa Fe Railway Company states.

"In Scurry and a number of other counties which could be mentioned," the report declares, "prospects for small grain has brightened a great deal during the past 10 days.

"Range grass has made new growth in areas benefitted by local rains, but prior to recent rainfall feed was getting scarce and hard to buy at market quotations.

"Consumers are advised," the bulletin concludes, "that this year's onion acreage in Texas is smaller than last year, but prospects indicate a fair yield. Same is true of tomatoes, and sweet potatoes promise a better than average yield. The labor shortage has not yet proven to be a serious handicap."

Eunice Duff Finishes Mechanics' Training

Registering a final grade of 81.61 per cent, Private Eunice C. Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff Sr. of Snyder, recently graduated with honor and distinction and led all students in an airplane mechanics' course at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, The Times learns.

Duff, formerly associated here with his father in the furniture business, was awarded a special diploma by Major General Walter R. Deaver, commanding general of AAFTTC. Duff, previously employed in the ordnance department of the army, is now stationed at Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama.

Pfc. Bearden Visits Here.

Private First Class Leonard F. Bearden, Lubbock Army Air Field, is here this week on furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Ona Ruby Bearden, and other relatives. Private Bearden, who enlisted November 1, 1942, will be here until June 21.

Kenneth Alexander, who is associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, last week-end.

Home Is One of Most Dangerous Spots for Mishaps

General opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetis; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents, Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitable loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1943, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

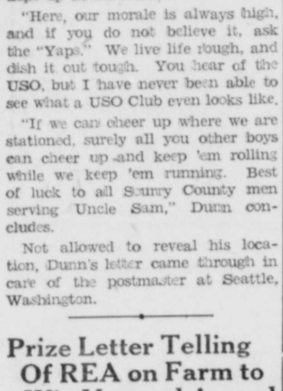
Correct Labeling of Insecticides Protects Farmers, Ranchers

Hereafter, farmers and ranchers of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and other nearby counties were advised this week by Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District, it will be unlawful to adulterate, misbrand or misrepresent agricultural insecticides and fungicides sold anywhere in the state.

The Texas Legislature, at its current session, enacted a law providing for the branding or labeling of all such products placed on sale within the state. Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent of Scurry County, and other agricultural officials hail the law as one urgently needed for the past several years.

According to Senator Bullock, the new act provides for the examination and analysis of all agricultural insecticides. It will be administered be the state commissioner of agriculture and analyses will be made by the state chemist.

The law exempts household insecticides from these restrictions, and through the definition of "agricultural insecticides" also eliminates insecticides used for controlling insect parasites of domestic animals, Dr. H. G. Johnston, antomologist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says.



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DEL MONTE PEACHES	No. 2½ Cans Per Can	28c
SHORTENING	Armour's Vegetole 3-Lb. Carton	63c
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News About Folks You Know

Mt. Zion News

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Correspondent

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We had some new members and visitors both last Sunday. Everyone come next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Those visiting in the W. J. Robinson home Saturday night and Sunday were Ollie Chenoweth of Sweetwater, Zaza Chenoweth of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and children visited her brother, Myron Fenton, and family Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth and Mrs. J. C. Nelson of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Ira Moore and children of Sweetwater visited the Hugh Robinsons Friday and Saturday.

A. B. and Marshall Pylant spent Sunday with Dale Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson spent Sunday with her parents and sisters west of Snyder.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Vandiver's children well of the whooping cough and able to be back at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fenton spent Sunday with his parents at Crowder.

Mrs. Hardie Robinson received word last week that her brother, Dawsie Anderson, had arrived in North Africa.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Phergo and daughter, Celeta, and Dorothy Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis House at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel and Laverne of Snyder visited Grannie and the Sam Adams family Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Bratton and wife and son made a trip to Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Ira visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams Sunday.

Little Wanda and Teddy Butts of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left for East Texas last week.

Our musical will be June 18 at Canyon, and the workers meeting will be June 25 at Canyon. Everyone keep these dates in mind.

Rev. Carbon, J. W. Webb of Lamesa and Alvin Wall of Arkansas were in our community Sunday. Alvin and Webb preached to the folks.

We are sorry Roy McCarter got his finger crushed in a power lift Saturday.

Laura Smith has her mother visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor gave Grannie Taylor of Snyder a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Taylor and grand children were Billie Jo Eiland, J. R. Meadows of Snyder, Peggi and Lawton Taylor, Bobbie Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Falls of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder and Mrs. Easter Wade of Jayton visited Clifton Tramos and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter of Highland, California, formerly of Canyon, are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neal of Loraine.

Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa arrived Saturday for a week's vacation in the Amil and Eugene Kruse homes.

Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and children of Fort Worth are here for an extended visit with relatives here and at Snyder.

Mrs. Ernest Lloyd and baby of Snyder visited last week in the Pat Murphy home.

W. M. Howard returned Thursday from a two-week visit with relatives in Alabama.

Vona Stroud of Portales, New Mexico, and Eddie Holley of Odessa are here for an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Eubank.

Mildred Leaird and Lanette Crowder returned Saturday from Abilene, where they attended a young people's assembly.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. M. J. Grant, who was buried at Ira Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Grant was formerly of this community.

Calvin Kay Tate of Snyder spent the last two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Eubankk.

Mrs. Orville Moore and son of Odessa spent the week in the Rea Falls and P. A. Miller homes.

Georgene Falls, who has been teaching at Mozelle, returned home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder returned Saturday from a week's visit with her son, Rea Crowder, and family of Hawley.

Eutha Fay Bryce and Mildred Lilly returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Israel and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan of Levelland.

Private First Class Leonard W. Childress returned Thursday to camp in Biloxi, Mississippi, after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

Mrs. O. H. Holladay was called to the bedside of her brother, J. J. Moore of Big Spring, who is seriously ill. She was accompanied by her daughters. Doris Halladay and Mrs. Hazel Franks.

Tom Bryce of County Line visited his brother, T. F. Bryce, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. C. Davenport returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where she took treatments in a hospital.

Jack Kruse left Friday for San Diego, California, where he will be inducted into the navy.

Mrs. Ollie Beaird and daughter, Janie Sue, returned Saturday after an extended visit in Redlands, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrells and children of Westbrook were dinner guests in the Marvin Sorrells home Sunday. They all visited Mrs. W. E. Sorrells in the afternoon.

Weldon and Billy Ray Watson spent the week-end with the Grant boys of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Israel and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and children of Levelland spent the week-end in the T. F. Bryce and John Jordan homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile returned Tuesday of last week from San Antonio, where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Frank Bryant and Eugenia Carlile. Franklin and Ferrell Bryant returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook of Buford, first of the week.

Mrs. O. W. Holloday and little daughter of Triangle visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, Tinnie, visited in the J. W. Eades home of Snyder Saturday.

Rev. Olin Welch of Colorado City filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

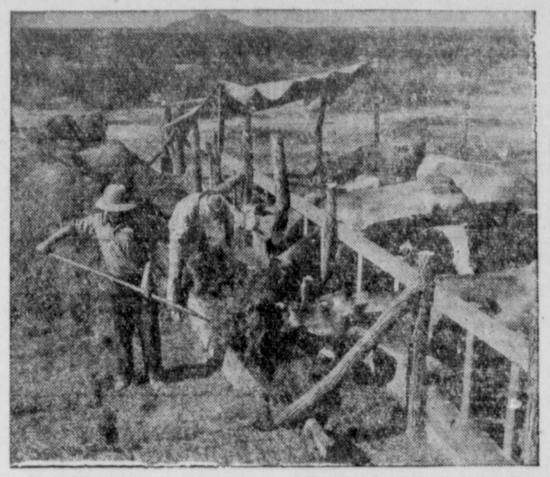
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children visited in the J. W. Haney home of Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.

Boyce Duke of Pecos visited relatives here and at Snyder part of last week.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of Sweetwater will fill his appointment at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and night.

Calvin Rogers is tearing down his house west of Ira and moving it to Taylor County.

Japanese in U.S. Aiding on Farms



You will be interested to learn irrigation farmers, orchardists and high school students evacuated from the Pacific Coast because of Japanese ancestry are preparing themselves for jobs on Mid-West farms. Such training, given at relocation centers, will allow eligible persons to leave the centers and resettle on farms to pursue a normal way of life in a win-the-war program.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Frankie Kubena enlisted in the marines and left Sunday for San Francisco.

Stella Wimmer of Slaton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wimmer.

Mrs. Emma Leggett of Loraine are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Wemken.

Jack Wallace, who has been in the army the past 11 months, was given an honorable discharge, and has returned to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Lloyd Reeves and children of Hermleigh spent last Thursday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

B. R. Mahoney of Odessa spent the week-end with W. L. and Truman Wemken.

Private First Class Bob Griffin of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, spent Saturday night in the O. Casey home.

Those calling in the George Wemken home Sunday were Mrs. Louis Pierce and sisters and brother, Fay Joy and Tessie Mae, and A. J. Mahoney of Fluvanna, Mrs. Orvil Devers and children of Washington, D. C., and Helen Mahoney of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea and mother, Mrs. C. L. Rea, of Fluvanna spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

This community received another big rain Sunday night.

Visitors in the M. J. Haynes home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney and sons and J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha.

Mrs. Dean Smith accompanied Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughters, Alva and Ruth, of Plainview community, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and children at Roscoe.

Clara Mae Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Norris.

Franklin Woods returned home Saturday after visiting a week with Charles Gary Smith.

Grandmother Elston is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Haynes, and family.

Mrs. Lewis Pierce of Fluvanna, Mrs. Orville Dever of Snyder, Helen Mahoney of Sweetwater and the younger Mahoney children of Fluvanna were brief callers in the Dean Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Melba Joye Haynes spent Wednesday with Orita Myers.

R. H. Drennan returned home Monday afternoon after spending several weeks with his son, Charlie Drennan, and family, who live on the 7-D Ranch, south of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and son, Gene, were brief callers Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis. The Scotts were moving to Lubbock. Mrs. Scott is the former Marguerite Wilcher, who resided in this community several years ago.

Let The Times do your printing.

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent

Our community had three and one-half inches of rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew are visiting relatives near Brownwood. Before they return home they will stop at Buchanan Dam and fish for a few days.

Mrs. Betty Whatley went to Wichita Falls last week to see her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Estes, and to meet another daughter, Tissie, who has been in school at Fort Worth. Mrs. Estes and Tissie returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason and children went to San Angelo last weekend.

Mrs. Jim Sullenger Jr. left last week for Portland, Oregon, where she will join her husband, who is in the army trere.

Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley and Mrs. Nancy Freeman and children attended Charlie Green's funeral at Seagraves Saturday. Mr. Green was killed in a car wreck.

Louise and Dorothy Boren are visiting relatives here this week. Louise received her diploma last week from Baylor Hospital Nurses' School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Fred Jennings' son and wife of Midland are visiting him this week.

Mrs. A. L. Odom left Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Fuller, for Alameda, California. Ruby Lee will join her husband, who is stationed there. Mrs. Odom will visit a brother in Long Beach while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Charles of Brownfield and J. C. Hobbs of Oakland, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Flournoy Sunday. During the day the following friends and relatives came: Carey Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, E. Orr, Abbie Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitaker and children.

Lieutenant Edith McKana of Beaumont and her daughter, Mrs. Mills Sturtevant, who has been in New York several months, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty Whatley.

Doris Lightfoot is home to stay with her parents until she is able to resume her work at Dallas. She is recovering from an appendectomy.

Annagene Ainsworth is home for the summer. She received her B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College last week.

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Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent

Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Sandra Lou, spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. T. Trice.

Mrs. M. C. James surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tr Trice and two children.

Mmes. Jim Beavers, J. T. Trice, James Davidson, Sim Groves and W. H. Talley attended a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Pete Hale at Hermleigh for Lula Mae Sifford Tuesday.

Mrs. James Davidson and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Trice and son visited Mrs. Trice's sister, Mrs. Earl Derryberry, at Lloyd Mountain Sunday morning.

Jerry Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his mother and sister, Bennie, Monday through Wednesday. He has gone to Borger to visit his father for a few days.

Billie Brown, Cleo Henderson and Mildred Anthony visited Bennie Beavers Friday afternoon.

James Lauw entertained friends with an ice cream supper Sunday night. Those present were Bennie Beavers, Helen Ruth Simmons, Geraldine, Burl, Leland and Mrs. Leo Moffett, Pete Reep, Buck Pharliss, Lynn and Steve Bavousett and the host.

Mark Williamson of Sardis visited his father, J. R. Williamson, Friday. Mr. Williamson returned home with his son for a few days, as Mark had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot and was unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Littlepage of Hobbs were callers in the N. J. Guillet home Saturday night.

Private and Mrs. Milton Fowler of California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice of Snyder were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. C. James, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Simpson and daughter spent Wednesday with the J. T. Trice family.

Mrs. James Davidson has received word that her brother, Thomas Peterson, has arrived safely in North Africa. He is with the paratroop division.

Mrs. J. T. Trice and children were brief callers in the Hub Hawkins home Wednesday evening.

A girl of this day may not faint at hearing a risque story, or at the sight of a mouse, but we reckon the sight of a sink of dishes to be washed would make her keel over in the good, old-fashioned style.

Cottonseed Flour Augments Wheat As Protein Food

People in Scurry and adjoining counties of this cotton producing section may be eating cottonseed flour ere long.

The same seed that produces the fiber for cotton fabrics now provides a means for expanding by nearly one-third the housewife's weekly war-time meat supply.

Cottonseed, with its already tested and dependable contributions to America's pantry shelves, now provides the base for a new protein-packed flour which may be the solution to many major nutritional problems of today, according to the National Cotton Council.

This new product, Proflo, was developed as a supplement, not a substitute, to all-purpose wheat flour since it is 58 per cent protein. Other components are: Fat 6.45, carbohydrates 21.39, ash 6.24, crude fiber 2.06, and moisture 6.34. Analysis also shows that Proflo is rich in thiamin, riboflavin, niacin and pantothenic acid.

Sixteen per cent of this flour, supplementing regular wheat flour, provides an adequate supply of vitamin B complex for normal growth; and 24 per cent an adequate protein supply.

The protein of the cottonseed and other oil-bearing seeds is ideal to extend a meat supply because it is used preferably in combination. Along this line, the Subsistence Laboratory of the Quartermaster Corps has developed new rations where meat is extended as much as 15 per cent by adding suitable amounts of a protein flour to meat foods.

Housewives can stretch war-time meat dishes simply by adding Proflo to ground beef or veal in the ratio of one part protein flour to three parts of meat. Nutrition experts recommend this as an excellent recipe for a tasty meat loaf.

Bobbie Sims Is Given Navy Sub Promotion

James Robert (Bobbie) Sims, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby of Snyder and son of Mrs. Madge Sims, former Snyder resident now living in San Angelo, this week received promotion to rank of seaman first class, U. S. Navy, at the Navy Submarine Base, Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Snyder friends learned Tuesday.

Young Sims, known to a number of Scurry County people, volunteered for submarine duty in July of last year, and is studying for gunner's mate. The Sims youth, 17, has not received a furlough since he entered military service.

Papers to Overseas Boys May Go Now Without Approval

New postal instructions, simplifying procedure in sending by mail to those in military service essential articles like eye glasses, fountain pens, publications, etc., are announced this week through Scurry County's Red Cross chapter, home service department, as follows:

Sealed parcels must not exceed eight ounces in weight, and first class postage must be prepaid. In sending items to those in military service overseas, Scurry County people are urged to follow the above regulations, carefully.

An approved request is no longer required for renewal of subscriptions to newspapers and other second class mail matter publications for overseas personnel, the county RC home service department learns.

WTCC Still Pushing Freight Rate Ruling

Supported by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce advises this week that it is still seeking passage of uniform freight rate schedules in Congress that will save Scurry County, annually, an estimated $10,000.

The WTCC, regional organization of affiliate Chambers of Commerce, with headquarters in Abilene, has been fighting for reduced and equitable freight rates from West Texas points since 1939. WTCC officials favor Senate Bill No. 947, which would make mandatory a uniform scale and classification of all freight rates.

Western Union Gives Pay Training to Girls

Total of 28 girls from this immediate trade vicinity are learning to send and receive telegrams at the Western Union school now operating in the Doscher Building, Sweetwater, the Snyder Western Union office reported Tuesday.

Girls being trained at the Sweetwater Western Union school are needed for work in cities outside of Sweetwater, and can pick out the area they wish to work in—provided operators are needed in that city. Interested girls between 17 and 30 are urged to contact either Mrs. J. W. Bibb and Mrs. Lola Pryor, instructors.

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Saturday Night Prevue, June 12—
"The Mummy's Tomb"
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Sunday-Monday, June 13-14—
"Immortal Sergeant"
with Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara. Out of the war in Africa has come the greatest human drama of our time. Walt Disney Cartoon, "How to Fish."

Tuesday June 15—
"Sherlock Holmes Secret Weapon"
with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce. Desperate action! Thrilling suspense! News, Novelty and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night —Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, June 16-17
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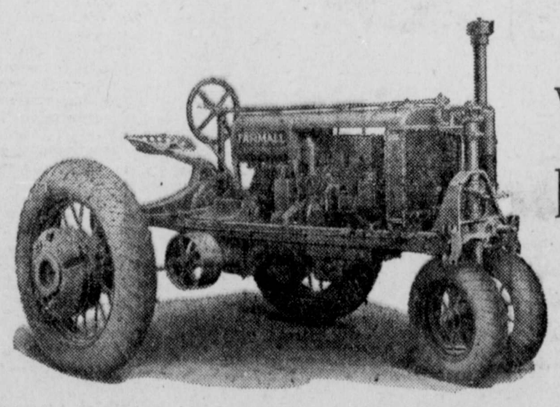
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Murphy News

Mary Ellen Hickman, Correspondent

Mrs. Alma Boyd and son of Snyder spent a few days last week in the T. L. Henley rome.

Mrs. Clarence Law and daughter, Bebe Jo, who have been visiting in the Porter Herring home returned to their home in Levelland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson made a business trip to Big Spring last Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Weathers of Snyder spent the first of last week in the Porter Herring home.

Thelma Ruth Hickman and Katherine Henley aattended the summer H. E. Club meeting at Ira Thursday.

Mrs. Ava Watson and children of Ira visited in the Porter Herring home a few hours last Wednesday afternoon.

Max von Roeder spent the week-end with Mickey Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children spent Sunday in the W. T. Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Herring visited relatives at Vincent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Patsy went to Dallas last Wednesday. Mrs. von Roeder and Patsy will remain there for Patsy's operation.

Roland von Roeder went to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

A surprise bridal shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson Friday night by Carla von Roeder and Marseline Hickman in the bride's home. After several games were played and refreshments were served those present the honorees received many useful gifts from the large crowd present.

Mrs. Ella Rierter and Rudy spent last Tuesday in the Nolan von Roeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Way spent the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter, Peggy Nell, and Carla von Roeder spent Sunday in the Roy Barrier home.

Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were Monday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard of Snyder.

Mrs. Ted Haney is employed in the Exchange office. She is secretary to Alfred Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett and Margaret, Mrs. G. C. Baggett and Eunice Pearl Blair visited relatives at Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blankenship and Jo Ann of Trent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fenton and Brenda Ann of Mount Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and children of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, Dorothy and Genelle visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fenton Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur McDowell and baby have gone to Wichita Falls to be with her husband, who is stationed in the army camp there.

Everyone is very busy now, trying to clean their crops. We had another good rain Sunday night.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Guests in the R. L. Jones home this week are Mrs. James Coma and son from Dallas.

Mr. and N. A. Watkins were the guests Sunday evening in the E. W. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devers of Snyder were guests in the E. U. Bullard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard are expecting a visit from their daughter, Vivian, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall of this community.

This community had another good rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens McClure visited their daughter, Mrs. Louie Vaughn, and family of Ira.

Pleasant Hill News

Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent

Relatives who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellerd and son Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Smith, all of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Ira were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. John Moore and daughters.

John L. Webb and Will H. Merritt made a business trip to Camp Springs Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Ellerd of Seagraves spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellerd and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ware and daughter of Sweetwater came Sunday to her mother's for a visit with Mrs. John W. Moore and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Bethel.

Henry Ellerd is spending a few days with relatives at Plainview and Abernathy this week.

Yvonne Werner of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner.

Mrs. Sarah Kirkendall of Post City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Werner, and family.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

This community received a good rain Sunday night. Crops are looking fine.

Sergeant Thurman Floyd, who is stationed at San Francisco, California, visited in the E. E. Woolever home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren of Colorado City and daughters, Betty Wren and Mrs. Carl Mathes and children of Pyote, visited Mrs. W. B. Lemons Sunday.

Freida Davis visited Ruth Eastman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loso of Ennis Creek spent Sunday afternoon in the E. E. Woolever home.

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and Jo Carl spent tre week-end with the J. B. Adams family.

Laoma Woolever visited friends in Tatum, New Mexico, last week.

J. B. Adams had a letter from their son, Corporal Othello Adams, somewhere in the South Pacific, saying he was just out of the hospital from a siege of fever.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Major Tim O. Cook, wife and son, formerly of Snyder, called Tuesday morning to see Mr. and Mrs. George Avary en route to his post at Elliott City, Maryland.

Bobby, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huddleston, left Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles, California, where he is serving Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy.

Frankie Kubena, a 1943 graduate of Hermleigh High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kubena, left Sunday for El Paso to get his final physical before being sent to San Diego, California, for induction as a marine.

Elsie Vernon left early last week for Dallas, where she will spend the summer with a sister, Mrs. Odis Jenkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector are visiting their son, First Sergeant Kenneth Rector, at Colorado Springs, Colorade, and a daughter, Mrs. Gordon May, and family at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fargason and son, Blakely, Laura Shipman, Bobbie Etheredge and the writer attended the dedication ceremonies at the Army Air Base at Tye Friday. Several thousand persons enjoyed the impressive ceremony, the military band and other things of interest. The group took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family at Merkel. Mrs. Williams is the former Mrs. Thelma Hacker of this place.

Private Jay Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn of Lubbock visited in the W. L. Jones home last week.

First Sergeant Lawrence Kramer and Mrs. Kramer of Dodge City, Kansas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevenson, and other relatives before going on to San Antonio to see his parents.

Jeannette Clements is working in Merkel.

Clarice Harkins spent the week-end at Snyder with Maye McClinton.

Our community was visited by another good rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Selman of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the early part of this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart.

Turner News

Nell Morrow, Correspondent

Nell Morrow spent the week-end with Nell Wooten at Snyder.

Dorothy June Irion was operated on for appendicitis at the Roscoe Hospital last Tuesday. She s reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brackeen and children of San Antonio visited over the week-end in the Fess and Walter Boyd homes. Mrs. Fess Boyd returned home with them for an extended visit.

Nell Morrow and Mrs. Garth Berryhill left Wednesday for Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irion are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion.

Those visiting in tre W. H. Flippin home Sunday were Jack Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milson, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Lewis and daughter were callers in the Ab Perry home Sunday.

Vance Pippin of San Antonio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, returned home Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poteet of Snyder into our community.

Mildred and Leonard Stephens were visitors in this community Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. H. Flippin some better after being seriously ill.

Mechanical Pickers Promised for Texas

Assurance was given cotton producers of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and other West Texas counties Tuesday that there will be no need to hold back on planting cotton because of lack of pickers. Mechanical harvesters will be available, the Office of War Information declares, for assistance in gathering the 1943 crop.

Working with Texas A. & M. College and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, a Dallas company has been granted priorities by the War Production Board for materials to build mechanical cotton strippers which are particularly adoptable for the varieties of cotton grown in West Texas. Each machine will be capable of doing the work of about 35 men.

White—"Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she seems cured."

Green—"She is. The doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age."

Mrs.—"Say, do you think I am going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?"

Mr.—"Why not, the squirrels do, don't they?"

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randoph, Correspondent

There will be an Apostolic meeting starting here Wednesday night. Bro. George Ballinger and his helper will conduct the meeting. Come all you can.

A good rain fell over this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford went to Vealmoor Tuesday. Mrs. Dorothy Byers and son returned home with them for a visit with relatives here and at Snyder.

Ruby Nell Browning of Dermott is visiting Lomell Riddle this week.

Mrs. Doyle Sellars spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roymond Pylant, at Snyder.

C. C. Randolph and children, Ola, Cecil and Janice, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and sons at O'Donnell.

Mrs. B. A. Moore of Dermott visited with Mrs. A. C. Elkins last Thursday.

Mary Rogers of Pioneer is visiting with Earlene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell are visiting the Ernest Treatts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Tanner and children of Olney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Mrs. Homer Randolph and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Lizzie Ford at Snyder.

Othel Cumbie of Snyder spent last week with Marshall Ford.

Bro. Gail Shultz of Lavern, Oklaroma, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ramage at Gail. Mrs. Randolph and son, Bruce, will visit there this week with Mrs. Horace Crumley and children of San Marcos.

Delayed One Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile and children, Charlene and Billy, of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell visited in the Red Sims home at Post Friday of last week. Grandmother Sims returned home with them after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett at Snyder.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckabee of Shallowater visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee.

James Ray and Jack Hill spent last week in Abilene with Robert Brown. They attended the Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

Ruth Seabourne and Mrs. Effie Ramsey of Snyder visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Wray Huckabee, and Mr. Huckabee

We are glad to report that Mattie Joyce Varner is doing nicely in the Snyder General Hospital. She sustained a badly injured leg while riding a tractor last week.

Sergeant and Mrs. Maurice Collier of Dallas visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent

Henry Birdwell and family of Snyder spent Sunday in the Cliff Birdwell home.

Ralph Eades of Snyder visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades.

The intermediate class of the Sunday School is giving a booster supper at the school house Friday night. Everyone between the ages of 10 and 18 are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. Franklin Eades made a trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and children of Lubbock spent Saturday nght and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and daughters.

We are sorry that Mrs. Caton is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker and children visited relatives in Inadale Saturday night and Sunday. Dwain remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, Tommie and Hilton Earl, spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and Mary Ann Wade of Snyder visited in the Bob Walker home Sunday.

Horace Davis spent Tuesday with Dwain Davis at Snyder.

Nadell Wilson, who has been attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent a few days with her parents before going to work in the Snyder National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades visited both his and her parents in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Buckner and children of Lubbock are visiting rer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wells and children of Pyote visited in the Cornelius Davis home Monday.

We are sorry that Floy Mae Loso is not doing very well after a tonsil operation in the Roscoe Hospital. She is still in the hospital.

Thayne Mebane Will Take Gunner Course

Private Thayne W. Mebane, son of Mrs. Nellie Mebane of Route 1, was this week transferred from the Lubbock Army Air Field to the Air Force Gunnery School at Laredo for instruction in flexible gunnery, school officials report.

Previous to being selected for gunnery training, Private Mebane had been one of the mechanics who helped "keep 'em flying" at the big twin-engined flying school at Lubbock. Mebane, who enlisted September 9, 1942, was a member of the 459th Squadron at Lubbock Army Air School.

One Variety Cotton Approved in Fisher

Hobbs Cooperative Gin was one of 18 Fisher County gins which assisted in formation of the Fisher County Cotton Improvement Association—an association that calls for placing the county on a one variety cotton basis.

The association voted this week to select the Mebane strain for the county. This makes Fisher County eligible for the Smith-Doxey free cotton classing and grading services.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Otie Smalley of Big Spring spent Monday with Alfred Roggenstein and family.

This community received a good shower of rain Sunday night. The farmers have plenty of weeds now.

Mrs. B. A. Cross of Post is visiting her son, Sam Cross, and family.

Mrs. Ben Harless and daughters, Geleska and Joy, and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Parks Sr., who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Dabbs, for the past three months, is leaving this week for Houston to visit with her son, L. M. Parks, and wife.

We are glad Mrs. Marion Dabbs was able to attend church Sunday.

Sergeant Clyde Reynolds Jr. is expected home this week-end on a 15-day furlough to visit with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds Sr., and other relatives.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell, Zonell and Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunnam and son spent Sunday in the Jack Caffey home.

Visitors in the Will Caffey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Joyce Chambers spent Saturday night with Jacque Chorn. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Layman visited in the Chorn home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Price of Corpus Christi is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brawley of Huntsville spent several days of the past week in the Dock Chambers home.

Willie King of Snyder visited with friends in this community the past week.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Mrs. H. Wells returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Richmond and Los Angeles, California.

Those attending Lucille Moore's birthday party Monday night were Ameler Lee, Doris and Eloise Hayes, Naomi and Imogene Wells, Lila Pope, Mildred Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore.

This community received a fine rain Sunday night, which will boost our crops and pastures.

Raymond Coldewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey, is suffering from a broken leg.

Imogene Wells is living in Sweetwater, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Petty accompanied by Mrs. Wells, visited Mrs. Petty's mother Thursday, who is in the Roscoe Hospital.

Mrs. John Neitzler visited Mrs. Wells and girls Monday.

Ethel Wallace is now employed at Colorado City.

"Who was Homer?"

"The guy Babe Ruth made famous."

A popular society woman announced a "white elephant party," where each guest was to bring something she had no use for, but was too good to throw away. Most of the guests brought their husbands!

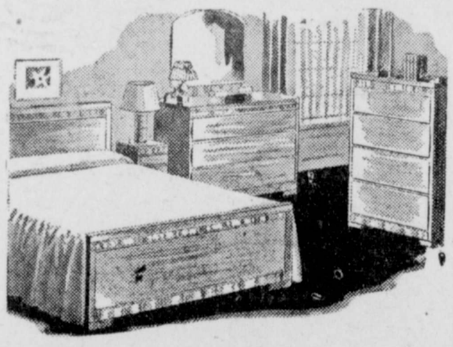
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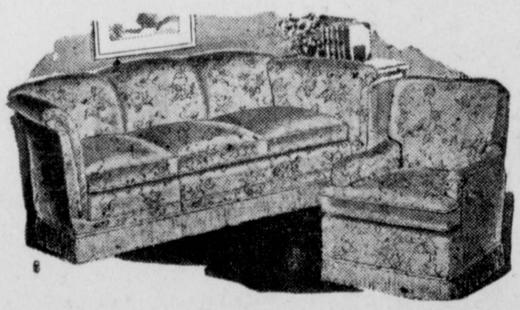
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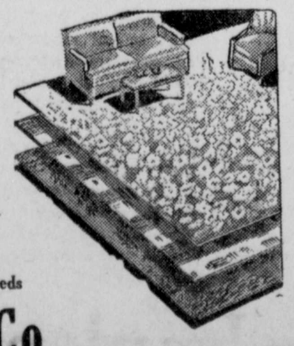
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FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh and heavy springers, bred gilts, brood sows and pigs. Worley Early, 3½ miles east on Sweetwater highway. 1-tfc

FOR SALE — 320-acre farm, eight miles southeast from Snyder; better than average farm land; fair improvements; near good school. This is an estate and is priced at $35 per acre, all cash. See J. S. Bradbury. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Hampshire pig; also Snyder house for rent.—Travis Rhoades. 51-4p

FOR SALE—10 tons heads and 2 tons threshed maize in 100-lb. bags. See J. B. Tate, 2½ miles north Hermleigh. 2-2p

FOR SALE — Two heavy springer heifers.—W. A. Haney, four miles south of Snyder. 1-2p

FOR SALE, LEASE OR RENT—160-acre good farm, one mile south of Clairemont, Kent County, Texas. See Mrs. J. B. Townsend at the farm. 1-2p

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Miscellaneous

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FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. See Mrs. R. W. West, 1207 26th Street. 1c

FOR RENT—Two-room unfurnished apartment. See Wade Davis, 1710 28th Street. 1p

FOR RENT—Garage apartment; all modern conveniences with refrigerator.—B. H. Moffett, phone 251J, 1608 27th Street. 52-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment; all modern conveniences including Frigidaire and garage. Inquire at Irwin's Drug. 1p

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WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable. Call 219.—Lyle Deffebach. 43-tfc

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DAVIS LAUNDRY—Wet wash, 3c lb., wash and dry, 4c lb. Finish work.—Telephone 175w, 1504 Avenue S. 49-tfc

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Keeping 'em Rolling

Tire panel personnel of Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board deserves this week a vote of thanks from the people of Scurry County for the grand job done several days ago in obtaining a special tire allotment for the county, at a time when it looked as though dozens of necessary automobiles would have to be taken from the road.

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, through its various panels, is doing a mighty good job during these crucial times of rationing, and deserves the whole-hearted backing of Scurry County citizens. United with the people, the ration board can keep 'em rolling for victory and freedom, but without the unified support of all citizens will be handicapped in obtaining every tire and tube, every pound of sugar and coffee Scurry County is really due to get.

Livestock and Cash

"If you have livestock of almost any description, you have plenty of cash money on the hoof," a well known livestock authority declared here Monday. "I believe," he said, "that a few head of livestock are more valuable than money on deposit, because nine times out of 10 one will find ways to use money on deposit, whereas money invested in cattle or good blooded sheep means a direct investment for victory."

Livestock, it appears almost certain, will be an excellent price for many months ahead, and those who invest wisely—without overstocking—will make a permanent contribution to our war effort. Shortage of livestock in some states has become so serious in recent weeks government agencies are considering a ban on public sales of heifer calves—in order to insure the U. S. of livestock after the boys lay down their "shooting irons" again.

Bang's Disease Testing

With a group of veterinarians from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, operating in Scurry County this week, testing cattle for Bang's disease, county livestock owners have a golden opportunity to have their livestock tested free for the disease which annually costs loss of calves, and in some instances leads to undulant or Malta fever.

There will be no need to worry about Bang's disease, or infectious abortion, among livestock in any part of Scurry County if owners will avail themselves of the testing service offered by the government. At a time when health and disease-free milk is of paramount importance, surely no cow owner in this trade zone would want to run the risk of getting a herd of stock infected because of negligence.

Undulant fever, with proper cooperation of livestock owners, the county agricultural agent and the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, can be stamped out entirely from this county. While we have the chance, Mr. Livestock Owner, why not take advantage of such governmental service Slight trouble involved would be as nothing if contagious abortion did develop in a valuable herd of milk cows.

Editorial of the Week

DETAILS

When a fellow is all tuckered out after a day's hard work, nothing will pep him up like sitting in a comfortable seat at the movie and watching the scenes as they are flashed on the screen.

Every fellow has his favorite line of plays. When the bad man carries off the girl, and her sweetheart follows and pistolizes the bad man and takes the girl back home where the wedding follows, you forget about being all tuckered out. You are all pepped up and sleep sound that night.

Some producers of movie pictures are as ignorant as the cows on the range about details and the historic dates of things. But these plays are informative and serve to check you up on your knowledge of history.

Not long since, I witnessed a play of an early-day ranch scene. The date began n 1867 and went up to the 70's. It was good acting, and every character played his part well. But I had to laugh when they rounded up a herd of Hereford cattle, because there were practically no Hereford cattle in Texas as early as 1867. In the boss' office was a modern telephone which had not been invented before 1876 and was not in general use before 1880.

The boys were armed with the modern Colt sixguns which came into use about 15 to 20 years later. Somewhere in the scene I saw a Ford car which had never been thought of before that time. The saddles the boys used were modern and up-to-date rigs, but the woman of the outfit rode sidewise as all women rode at that time.

All the kids enjoyed it along with me, although I got a double kick out of it because the producers did not know that King Solomon rode in a Ford car and his soldiers were armed with Springfield rifles. These pictures are worth the money, because they cause people to check up on their current history.—Uncle Bill in Sterling City News-Record.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column.

Prentiss Brown, as national Office of Price Administration administrator, has been so intent on following F. D. R.'s "hold-the-line" order that he was asked this week by fellow associates—most of whom worked under Leon Henderson—to cease from being so hard-boiled with business leaders. . . . Brown took the attitude, OPA associates say, of refusing to permit business firms to raise prices until they proved they were actually in the red. . . . It's important to note, in connection with this situation, that subsidies to producers, to avoid price increases, stand a good chance of early passage in Congress. . . . Congress, undertand, must first be sold on the entire scheme of subsidy payments, but it's a safe prediction that subsidy payments to certain groups will be approved before the summer ends. . . . Naturally, the cost of living is continuing to increase, and merchants in numerous cases are selling, so OPA says, some articles above the OPA ceiling levels, and even subsidies—to offset increased cost of labor and raw materials—will not entirely halt the trend.

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This column has always been for the War Production Board, which is doing a great job in the midst of a confused nation, and predicts that the agency will remain in operation during the post-war period to help industry reconvert and allocate materials as they become available for civilian use. . . . War Production Board work will remain highly important several years after Germany cracks, because we have several thousand civilian items that must be manufactured once we are firmly assured of victory. . . . Several thousand tons of critical materials, for instance, will be needed after Germany falls to make alarm clocks, can openers, automobile accessories and typewriters—to mention just a few—and get America "back in the groove," as slangsters declare.

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Once the dreaded scourge of the world, the black mustached vulture of the underworld, Adolph Hitler, is put away, civilians in the United States will raise a hue and cry for relaxation of rationing and price controls; and it appears unlikely that this can be done under any circumstances. . . . Even after the wart-gutted Japs are under control, the U. S. government will keep on rationing food and clothing, to an extent, until business and industry are again geared up for peace-time production. . . . Rationing of some things appears likely for the next five years—an encouraging note indeed to those who seem to think the war will be over day after tomorrow, and that the ones who bought war bonds and war savings stamps "really got the job done." . . . Americans, who have always boasted of living in a land of plenty, are discovering that we, too, are a nation of shortages and misadjustments, and will be in such state of affairs for many years.

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Office of Price Administration officials are this week in the midst of one of the biggest mailing jobs in history—the mailing out of War Ration Book No. 3 to every person in this country who holds War Ration Books No. 1 and No. 2. . . . Within the next two weeks, every man, woman and child in the nation is expected to receive application for a ration book to replace Books No. 1 and No. 2. . . . Mail carriers in towns and cities over the country are beginning to worry over the additional loads they will have when War Ration Book No. 3 applications go out to each person in this trade area and elsewhere throughout the nation.

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While this column does not intend to assume a critical attitude, it's still true the Office of War Information is losing the battle of words, as compared to foreign prapaganda methods and devices. . . . Some of the top ranking OWI officials who could release front page stories of real interest fear to let go for fear some other agency of the federal government would raise cain. . . . Significant is the fact OWI is still afraid to take the American public into full confidence and let the people have the whole truth—no matter how bad. . . . The general public doesn't seem to be so concerned over day-by-day developments on the world's fighting fronts as it is over actual production figures on the country's war prgoram. . . . If the general public knew just what we are lacking in the way of production, a number of things could be done right now to remedy the situation. . . . As it stands, even official Washington is still confused over what will be required most vitally during the turbulent months ahead.

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Incidentally, while on the subject of Selective Service, key officials are observing results of the back-to-the-farm movement, and reveal that the total number of farm deferments will approximate 2,000,000, rather than the 1,000,000 predicted in early March. . . . One can hardly see how national Selective Service officials expect to continue drafting men at the rate of 150,000 monthly—in view of current rejections at army induction centers. . . . Since we already have more than 9,000,000 men in military service of some type, observers fear that something will have to be done immediately, if we are to have any men left on the home front of draft age. . . . We only had 3,000,000 men in uniform in World War I, and three times that number now ought to make the U. S. truly invincible—if we ever intend to be—since all our battles after all are being fought mostly on foreign soil.

"Grandma" Jeff Justice Buried in Snyder Cemetery

"Grandma" Jeff Justice, 84-year-old early day resident of Scurry County, and mother of Pearl Mullins and Mrs. Georgia Williams of Snyder, succumbed last Tuesday morning, 5:15 o'clock, at her home in Post following an illness of several weeks.

One of the true pioneer mothers of early day Scurry County, "Grandma" Justice and her husband, who passed away a number of years ago, moved to Scurry County in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice bought a ranch seven miles south of Snyder and later purchased a home just north of town. After a decade's residence in the county, the couple moved to Garza County in 1900, when that county began to open for settlement.

Confined to her Post home the past several years, Mrs. Justice resided in the Garza County city 17 years.

The town of Justiceburg, between Dermott and Post, was named for Mr. Justice, where the couple lived about 40 years ago.

Funeral services for the beloved early day pioneer were held last Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Post's First Baptist Church. Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, assisted by Rev. R. C. Tennison, officiated. Miss Mae Weakley was in charge of music.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers and granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law served as flower bearers.

Mrs. Justice is survived by seven children: Pearl Mullins and Mrs. Georgia (W. G.) Williams of Snyder, Mrs. Nannie Boren of Post, Jeff Justice of Justiceburg, Mrs. Alice Williams of Lubbock and Cameron Justice of Justiceburg; and two sisters, Mrs. George Porter of Colorado City and Mrs. Jennie White of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Interment was made in Snyder Cemetery.

Here We Go Again: Improvements Made As Prosperity Proof

Here's another of those things that always make the rounds of the weekly press. Anyhow, Private First Class H. T. Justice of the U. S. Marines says a buddy, an ardent Times subscriber, asks that it be printed.

"Dear Son:

"Your pa, who used to loaf around so much in Snyder, has a new job now—the first in 48 years. We air a leetle better off now—$47.95 every Friday, so we thought we'd do a leetle fixing up.

"We sent to Sears, Rowbuck for one of them thar new bathrooms you hear about in some houses—it takes a plummer to put it in shape On one side of the room is a great big long thing, something like the pigs drink out of—only you get in it and wash all over. On the other side is a leetle thing called a sink—this is for light washing the face and hands.

"Over in the other corner, now we really got something thar—this dang thing you put one foot in, wash it clean, and then pull a lever and you git fresh water for the other foot.

"Two lids come with the dang thing and we ain't had any use fer them in the bathroom, so I'm using one fer a bread board and the other we framed your grandpap's picture in. Take good keer of yourself."

"Maw."

Snyder Visits Near Angelo.

Kenneth Snyder returned Friday from a four-day visit to one of the larger ranches southwest of San Angelo. Kenneth, who left last Monday, joined his Grandmother Snyder and Mrs. Ed Water, an aunt, en route to Sheffield, southwest of San Angelo, where he visited another aunt. "I wouldn't take anything for the experiences I had on the open range," Kenneth declared.

SEVEN PUT IN 1-A BY COUNTY DRAFT BOARD

Only Five Registrants Now Await Local Physicals—Others Placed In Lower Brackets

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, placed only five registrants in class awaiting local physical examination, and seven in Class 1-A.

A number of draftees were placed in lower classes, due to reasons of deferment, etc., and 10 were put in Class 4-F. Classifications made Monday evening follow:

Pending Local Physical Examination—Garland Jacobs, order No. 290; Harvey C. Myers 10,800; Jasper L. Bunch, 10,973; Otis F. Crumley, V-10,998; and Tom J. Todd, 11,015.

Class 1-A—Holly A. Morrow, 657; W. S. Goodlett Jr., 841; Ellis A. Petty Jr., 10,403; William G. Spurlock Jr., 10,539; Welcome J. Ellington, V-10,904; Gregorio V. Luna, 10,908; and Frankie Kubena, V-10,991.

Class 2-B—Ezekiel C. Rhea, 38; Robert H. Collier, 228; Fred L. Mize, 751; Orville A. Robinson, 1,149; and James L. Cotton, 10,388.

Edward Collins (colored), 10,627, and Antis D. Crowder, 10,890, were placed in Class 1-C. Raymond Martin, order No. 10,373, was put in Class 2-B (H).

Class 2-C—Elmer J. Armstrong, 267; Robert E. Krop, 658; Carl M. Guinn, 11,006; and Harold L. Holladay, 11,010.

James O. Beck, order No. 298, was placed in Class 3-A.

Class 3-A (H)—Alfred J. Greenway, 1,184; Edwin R. Vernon, 10,119; Arlie P. Biggs, 10,459; John E. Bowlin, 10,518; and Willie A. Vaughn, 10,580.

Class 3-C—Hershell R. Lewis, 7; Delmer L. Shaw, 15; William M. Dabbs, 19; Lloyd Ainsworth, 35; Olton O. Smith, 63; Floyd Jones, 121; John F. Cooper Jr., 128; Austin V. Lofton, 198; William H. Wimmer, 239; Samuel H. Chandler, 244; Edward L. Allen, 291; Ferrell L. Nipp, 398; Richard D. Parks, 436; William H. Prescott, 543; Carlous W. Kimbrough, 623; Paul R. Banta, 685; Jimmie C. Dyess, 1014; Roy E. Davis, 1,082; Jessie Eitel, 1,112; Travis Rhoades, 1,175; and Roscoe F. Leard, 1,190.

Class 4-F—Wesley J. Green, 196; L. S. James (colored), 611; Robert J. Forrest (colored), 742; Elmer J. Welch, 833; William H. Preston, 1,124; Ostell Walton (colored), 1,144; Anderson Davis Jr. (colored), 10,378; Everett R. Clark, 10,978; Weldon C. Onken, 10,994-A; and Willis J. Fuller, 11,007.

George J. Brumley, order No. 531, was put in Class 4-F (H).

Henry D. Moreland Rated as Army Pilot

Former Aviation Cadet Henry D. Morelahd, son of Henry S. Moreland, last week graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Moody Field, Georgia, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant with rating of army pilot, Moody Field officials reported Tuesday.

Moreland and other flying officers of his class will pilot all types of multi-engined aircraft—heavy, medium and light bombers, transport and cargo planes.

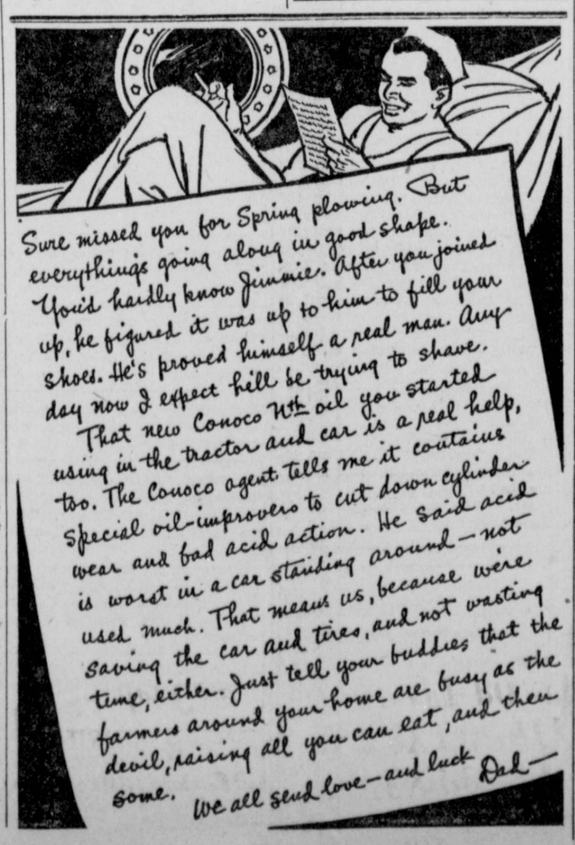
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Red Cross Home Service Helping Many in Service

Scurry County's Red Cross Home Service Department serviced a total of 119 cases during May, E. O. Wedgeworth county RC home Service director, reported Monday afternoon.

Cases handled during May by the county RC Home Service Department dealt exclusively with soldiers and their families, and making contacts between service men and civilians. Cases pertaining to furloughs were handled through home service channels, as was transmittal of funds.

Snyder and Scurry County people who have problems which need attention for boys in military service are cordially invited to avail themselves of county RC Home Service facilities.

In connection with home service work, Wedgeworth states that commercial services for purchases of flowers, gifts, etc. for man in service has been discontinued.

Other facilities of home service work, however, especially along emergency lines, are still available to Snyder and Scurry County people who wish to utilize such facilities.

New Texas Almanac Shows State Changes

Great economic and social changes are revealed in data presented by the 1943-44 edition of the Texas Almanac, which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The Times received copies this week of the publication for sale to interested persons in this trade territory.

For the first time in history, the 1943-44 Texas Almanac reveals, the majority of Texas population is now urban. More remarkable has been industrial expansion due to founding of rubber, munitions, aviation and other war industries in the state.

The new volume can be obtained at The Times office for 60 cents per copy.

Plainview Preacher Speaks for Baptists

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview, District 9 missionary, will occupy the pulpit of Snyder's First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening in absence of the pastor, Rev. Roy Shahan, who is at George West, church deacons reported Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, District 8 missionary, was in charge of preaching services Sunday. Rev. Shahan is expected to return home Monday.

Collapsible Tubes to Be Sent in Now for Valuable Tin Scrap

Snyder and Scurry County merchants who have collected collapsible tubes of all types will now know where to ship the containers which formerly held shaving creams, tooth paste and other necessities.

Scurry County's Office of Civilian Defense ansounced Tuesday, in response to numerous inquiries, that collapsible tubes, minimum shipment of five pounds, should be sent collect to 10 Salvage Institute, 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Snyder and Scurry County business firms which have collected the tubes are asked to call the Office of Civilian Defense, Chamber of Commerce building, for full information on shipments of more than five pounds.

County business firms have been cooperating with the federal government many months in collecting tooth paste, shaving cream, glue and other kinds of tubes. Place to ship the collected items, however, remained in doubt until definite information was received by the county OCD office.

News Photos Taken of Gliders at Lubbock

Scurry County men stationed at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, reported Tuesday that Pathe cameramen last week took aerial shots of the South Plains territory and of the giant cargo and troop carrying gliders.

Cameramen who visited the South Plains Army Air Field filmed feature scenes of a short story on how the glider, for example, has developed from a sports attraction to a military weapon.

Larry Morton is Cadet Officer.

Larry Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morton, formerly associated with the Snyder J. C. Penney Company store, has been made a cadet officer in the U. S. Air Corps college class at Sioux City, Iowa, his parents were informed Tuesday. Larry, who has been in the air corps two months, has made a straight "A" average in the 31st College Training Detachment.

City Equalization Board Appointed By Council Group

Herman Doak, Mrs. Georgia B. Martin and F. T. Wilhelm were named members of a board of equalization for the ensuing year at Monday evening's regular monthly gathering of Snyder's City Council.

Board of equalization members will probably begin work in the immediate future to equalizing tax assessments on city property, it was indicated Tuesday.

Councilmen approved a $38,000 building permit for the Highway 15 concrete bridge across Deep Creek. This brought building permits to a total of $38,400. Permits for 1943 to date total $39,050.

Bills approved amounted to $585.02 and report of the city recorder indicated May fines of $10.70.

Tax collections for May, councilmen learned, amounted to $157.71, and water collections for the past month reached a $1,962.44 level.

General report of the city secretary revealed May receipts of $2,028.02. May disbursements amounted to $1,648.22.

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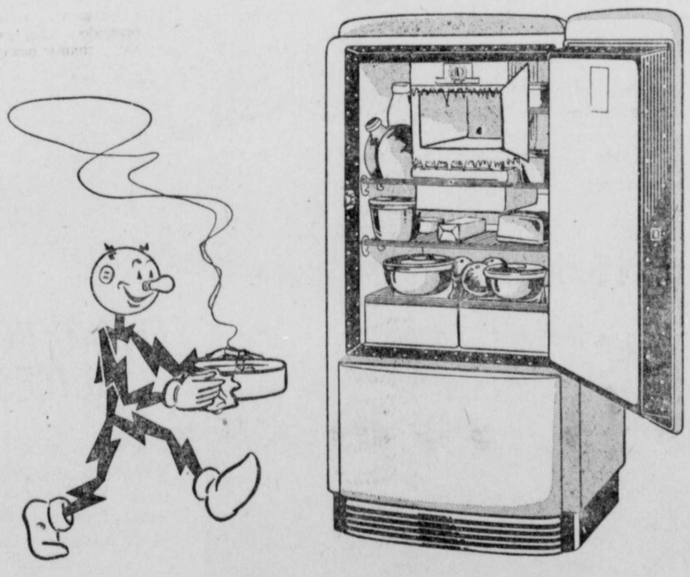
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How to Defrost Your Electric Refrigerator Quickly

You can save time and keep frozen foods from thawing by using a quick method of defrosting your electric refrigerator. Consult your refrigerator instruction book for a defrosting method recommended by the manufacturer, or try suggestions below.



1. Turn the control switch to "off" and remove everything from the freezer compartment. Wrap frozen foods with several thicknesses of paper and put them on a refrigerator shelf. They won't thaw out in the short time required for defrosting.

2. Fill a pan or baking dish with hot water and place on the bottom shelf of the freezer compartment. Do not use the quick-release type ice trays for this purpose, as they usually are coated with a thin film of wax that will wash away in hot water.

3. Clean the food compartment and racks with a solution of one quart of cool water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. By this time, the layer of frost should be melted from the freezer compartment, which also should be cleaned with the soda solution.

4. Wipe the refrigerator dry and refill the ice trays. Old ice cubes collect food odors and sometime acquire a stale taste. Then turn the control switch to "on".

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