The Scurry County Times

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LABOR PLAN IN COUNTY WOULD HELP PICKERS

Committee Agrees on Program to Provide Housing and Sanitary Facilities for Transients

Vote last Tuesday evening at a general meeting of Scurry County's Farm Labor Committee with Chamber of Commerce representatives, ginners, Commissioners Court and agricultural workers was unanimous to get the 1945 farm labor program underway here immediately.

Raymond King, county agent, presided at the gathering, at which a program of action was mapped to settle the migratory farm labor problem before harvest begins to move in the early summer.

Lack of preparation by Scurry County communities to provide adequate facilities for migrant workers—such as housing and sanitary facilities, eating places and fuel and water—were cited as an immediate need.

Since war-time demands that harvest hands like Mexicans must move in groups, suggestion was made that three or four farmers in each community collaborate to furnish at least one house.

Transportation and other economic problems have resulted in large crews which cannot be placed readily, due to inadequate housing facilities, it was stated.

Farm labor committeemen and agricultural officials expressed keen interest over a proposal that the Extension State Farm Labor Office contribute $300 to be spent for lease, alterations and repair of a reception center—with provision that a like amount be locally contributed.

In discussing Scurry County's farm labor problems, attendants last Thursday evening agreed that machinery for handling labor should be set in motion now.

Proposal was made that a reception center at Snyder's city tabernacle site be made of tile to include showers and toilet facilities for migratory laborers.

Conditions were outlined under which the Extension State Labor Office can pay fees for migratory worker medical care.

Additional announcement on the county's 1945 farm labor program will be released at an early date, meeting representatives stated.

Raid at Green Place Nets Haul of Liquor

In a raid Saturday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the C. W. (Chicken) Green place in East Snyder Sheriff Earl Brown and officials of the Texas Liquor Control Board obtained 85 bottles of wine and whiskey.

Mr. Green made bond this week, officers report, to charge of possessing liquor in a dry area for purpose of sale.

Gene Clarkson Ready For Duty with Navy

Gene W. Clarkson, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, is here this week on furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson, and other relatives.

Seaman Clarkson has finished boot training at San Diego, California, and will leave Saturday for duty.

Who's New In Scurry County

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Buster Edwards, former Scurry Countians now in Dawson County, at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, a girl, Patsy Lynn, January 27.

David Laurence is name given the six pound 12 ounce son born at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday at Snyder General Hospital to Sergeant and Mrs. R. L. Brice. Mrs. Brice is the former Horrence Leath. Sergeant Brice is at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California. Mrs. Ola B. Leath and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice are grandparents of David Laurence.

An eight pound five ounce baby girl was born at Snyder General Hospital February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Early of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head of Route, Snyder, are parents of a new baby girl, who has been named Janet Elizabeth. The young lady, who weighed eight pounds 15 ounces at birth, arrived February 3 at Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key of Knapp are entertaining a new boy in their home. The youngster, who arrived February 4 at Snyder General Hospital, weighed nine pounds eight ounces on arrival.

Chinese Troops Are Good Soldiers

Chinese troops are making excellent use of modern American weapons of war, supplied to them as aids in our joint battle to oust the Japanese. Here a Chinese flame-thrower "turns on the heat" on a Jap pillbox at the Chinese front.

Two Company G Boys Back From Front, Wounded

Back from the battlefront and the grimness of war this week are Staff Sergeant Lance Mullins and Technical Sergeant Earl F. Clinkenbeard, who served together in Italy in this county's Company G unit, 36th Division.

Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins, and Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, met here for the first time since their return to the States Tuesday at the Snyder Lions Club meeting. Both have been wounded in combat action and received decorations for bravery under fire.

Lance was wounded at Velletri, Italy, sustaining a small scalp wound and a wound in the left arm from mortar fragmentations. He was hospitalized in Italy and when granted a rotation leave was with Company G in Southern France.

Mullins wears three battle stars—two for action in Italy and one for French action. He reached the United States January 28, and will report February 23 to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Redistribution Center.

Sergeant Clinkenbeard, in the army six years, mobilized with Company G, here, in November of 1940.

Overseas 21 months, Earl wears three bronze stars for major action against the enemy at three spots. He was wounded by shrapnel in Italy, in the neck, right hand and right hip. He will report to El Paso February 11 and will leave Snyder Sunday night.

Three Women Will Take Farm Census Over Scurry County

Mmes. O. S. Williamson, Bernard Longbotham and Tom Davis were named this week to take the 1945 census of all Scurry County farm families.

So announces W. S. Patrick, district supervisor of the 19th Congressional District, who was here Tuesday giving instructions to the county tabulators.

R. L. King, county agent, urges every Scurry County farm family to cooperate fully with census takers when they visit a farm.

Mmes. Longbotham, Williamson and Davis will gather information on production of crops and livestock for 1944 for the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

All information given the three women will be held in strict confidence and will prove of great value in determining future conditions on crop and livestock production.

James McKnight in Public Print Again

Lieutenant James McKnight, Fluvanna community soldier, whose romance and marriage to Huguette Coffer of Heliopolis, Egypt, gained considerable space in print last year, was back in print this week.

Picture of McKnight and his Egyptian wife appears in the February 17 issue of Liberty magazine, in conjunction with an article by Charles Gordon on "When GI Joe Takes an Alien Bride."

McKnight's wife, daughter of an Egyptian jeweler, arrived here several months ago from Heliopolis to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Lyle Deffebach Renamed Prexy Of County C. of C.

Lyle Deffebach was reelected president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, when the newly organized board of directors met Friday evening in the CC offices.

Other officers reelected with Deffebach were: C. N. von Roeder, vice president; J. E. Bixley, secretary-treasurer.

H. L. Wren, elected new director for the ensuing two years, was present for his first directors' session. Other directors are J. O. Stinson, M. H. Roe, N. W. Autry, A. W. Arnold, Willard Jones. Three appointive directors from the rural part of the county will be named within a few days for one-year terms.

Farm-to-market roads, post-war industries, labor problems and other matters claimed attention of the directors in the Friday session.

Friday evening, February 23, was tentatively set this week as date for annual membership banquet of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Leo Sims Safe After Reported as Missing

A lot of sunshine was in store this week for Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Sterling of the Ira community when they received word that their grandson, Staff Sergeant Leo Sims, co-pilot on a B-24 bomber, is safely back at his base in Italy after being reported missing in action since December 26.

Another grandson, Eugene Sims, fighter pilot, has completed 50 missions over enemy territory and is now back in the United States. He is a nephew of Mrs. Alva Johnson of Snyder and Mrs. H. V. Doster of the Ira community.

Four More Schools of Get Paralysis Funds

Dunn, Martin, Ira and Cottonwood this week turned in final reports for the Scurry County infantile paralysis drive, of which three raised assigned goals.

Dunn, with Mrs. W. L. Turner as chairman, raised $25 against a quota of the same denomination.

Martin, with Mrs. Georgia Martin as chairman, raised $10 against a quota of $10.

Ira, with goal of $21 and O. Z. Porter as chairman, raised $32.10.

Cottonwood Flat, with Mrs. Bill Helms as chairman, reported $5 against a quota of $10.

All Scurry County communities except Hermleigh, Triangle and Arah have turned in reports on the drive.

The county's goal in the paralysis drive was $650.

George Garner Back After Overseas Hitch

Warrant Officer George M. Garner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner Sr. of Snyder, this week arrived in San Francisco, California, after serving 34 months overseas with U. S. Marine forces.

Warant Officer Garner is expected here this week for visit with his parents.

Garner served one "hitch" of 16 months overseas with the marines and another period of 18 months overseas, and was "in on" plenty of dirty work when the marines cleared Pacific islands of Japanese.

HOPE STILL HAD FOR SAFETY OF MAJOR BOREN

No Trace Found of Fained Snyder Pilot on Operation Flight in Caribbean Caught in Storm

Parents of Major William T. (Tobin) Boren, who has been missing from an unofficial flight in the Caribbean area since January 13, last week-end talked with two flyers from Florida who had taken part in a several-day search for the young major. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren of Snyder.

Major Boren was pilot of a B-25 Super Perform, and was on operational flight from Pratt, Kansas, when his ship encountered a storm. The crew of 10 and the big plane apparently went down into the sea when the storm put their plane out of control. Boren hope still is held for their safety, however.

Major Boren radioed to Colonel Morris, flight commander, for instructions when the bad weather was encountered and was told to "ride the storm through."

Morris and Boren had served together in the European Theater, and after other planes in the flight landed at their destination, Coast Guard planes and craft from Boren's base searched unsuccessfully for him. No trace of the B-25 was sighted.

Boren served for several months in the army air force flying from England over enemy lines on the European continent. His ship was shot down over France in 1943, and the Snyder pilot was unreported for many months. Finally Boren was reported at his England base after secret escape from enemy-held territory.

Four Schools of County Share in Lunch Program

Pyron, Hermleigh, Ira and Fluvanna are four of the 2,185 Texas schools now receiving War Food Administration assistance in serving well balanced lunches daily to school children, Dan L. Boyd, district WFA representative of Amarillo, reported Tuesday.

It is understood that lunch room projects will soon be put in operation in Dunn and Turner Schools.

Peak participation for the year is expected during February and March, Boyd said.

State sponsoring agency for the Texas Commodity School Lunch Program is the State Department of Education, with county and individual school boards sponsoring local lunch rooms and assuming complete operation of the community program.

In turn, community sponsors serving well balanced lunches are partially reimbursed by War Food Administration through appropriations from the Congress, the amount of local reimbursement depending on type of lunch served and the need for financial assistance, Boyd concluded.

Carol Taylor to Fly To Guam for Service

Lieutenant Carol Taylor and wife of San Diego, California, have been guests for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling A. Taylor, in Snyder. Young Taylor is a pilot in Marine Air Corps. He has been in the service three ytars, formerly flying as a pilot in the ferrying command.

Young Taylor will leave today for Lubbock, from which point he will fly to San Diego, thence to Guam for military assignment.

Boller at 71

Bedtime is at 8:00 for a 71-year-old Hermleigh woman, Mrs. A. F. Gossaway, made ill by boiling urine during the night.

So her figures boost after following urine boiled during the pretty weather.

Mrs. Gossaway, mother of nine children, didn't have to pull bills by any means, but she says Scurry County is a wonderful place to which to live when people her age can still work.

Mrs. Gossaway and her husband have made their home northeast of Hermleigh—Gossaway community is their namesake—and Hermleigh for many years and both have been prominent in church and community activities around Hermleigh.

Two New Tests in Area in Spotlight Of Oil Fraternity

Richfield Oil Corporation of California in this week moving one and one-half miles east of former location on the J. O. Dodson ranch to the C. D. Orbin land, two miles north of Fluvanna, for new rotary test, location.

Richfield drilled to 7,700 feet in its No. 1 J. O. Dodson test, located in the center of the southeast one-fourth, northeast quarter of Section 320. A good showing of oil was encountered at 7,160-80 feet, it is reported.

Rotary pit has been dug on the Orbin land and spudding of the new rotary location is only a few days away, it was understood here Wednesday.

In East County, Union Oil Company, also of California, has filed application with the Texas Railroad Commission without fee in west central part of the county.

Location for the Union No. 1 Wilson is 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the south lines of Section 97, Block G of the W. & N. W. Survey, and 12 miles west of Ira.

The East project is an block of several thousand acres taken several months ago.

John Horn Awarded Purple Heart at Base

Private John T. Horn, husband of Mrs. Edna Horn of Snyder, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the European Theater of Operations and is now recovering at William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso.

So report public relations officers at William Beaumont General Hospital. Private Horn entered the service November 27, 1943, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and served overseas for six months.

Snyder Could Be Eligible for New Veterans Hospital

Does Snyder want a veterans' hospital located near the city limits?

This question was poised Wednesday as Congressional leaders in Washington, reporting on the Independent Office Appropriations Bill, announced inclusion of $1,940,262 for 250 beds, general medical and surgical purposes for "West Texas."

Since Scurry County's climate, gas and water facilities, in addition to rail facilities, would be adequate for a vet hospital, interest is admittedly keen for establishment of such a treatment center in this area.

The bill includes appropriations of over $4,200,000 for additions and repairs to the veterans' hospitals at Lisbon and Legion.

A. C. BISHOP TO BE STAMFORD'S BCD MANAGER

Hermleigh School Superintendent to Assume New Place March 1 as Wedgeworth Successor

A. C. Bishop Jr. last night announced that he had accepted the position as manager of the Stamford Board of City Development. He will assume his new duties in the Jones County city March 1.

Bishop, who for the past nine and one-half years has been superintendent of public school affairs of Hermleigh, will succeed E. O. Wedgeworth, long-time Scurry County school man and Chamber of Commerce manager here until June 1 of last year.

Bishop came to the Hermleigh Schools as principal and coach in 1935 from Whitewright. He has been superintendent of the southern Scurry County school for four years. During his tenure at Hermleigh the school system has maintained high scholastic and extra curricular standards. Bishop has done a fine job of holding the school together and meeting classroom requirements following the fire that destroyed the principal school building in 1941. A beautiful new school plant has been built under his supervision.

Acceptance of Bishop's resignation Tuesday evening was made by the Hermleigh school board. Mrs. Bishop has also been a member of the faculty for several years. His wife and son, Don, will accompany the school man to Stamford March 1. No successors to the Bishops have been named by the board.

The Stamford assignment will be Bishop's first experience in chamber of commerce work, but he has long been identified with civic affairs of this county.

Officers of Nazi Prison Camp Go To New Location

First Lieutenant Leonard Spence and Major Roy O. Irvin of Snyder were doubtless included in the group of 1,500 American prisoners-of-war moved from the German prison camp Oflag 64, Schubin, Poland, to Stalag No. 3-A, Luckenwald, Germany, Senator Tom Connally of Texas was informed this week.

From Oflag 64 the American POW were moved to Luckenwald ahead of liberating Russian armies. Information received by Connally came from the U. S. Embassy in Switzerland, through the State Department.

Deeply concerned over the fate of Spence, Irvin and the other 63 Texans confined at Oflag 64, Senator Connally has directed a cable to the United States ambassador to Russia, W. Averill Harriman. The cable requested details of whether the Russians might have liberated Americans held at Oflag.

Local Group Goes to Banquet at Stamford

John Sands, manager, will be in charge of a Scurry County Chamber of Commerce delegation going to Stamford this (Thursday) evening for annual banquet of the Stamford Board of City Development.

E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, who goes to Pampa February 15 as CC manager, and who has served as Stamford Board of City Development chief, will be honored at the conclave. Wedgeworth is a former Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager.

Stamford Bound

Acceptance by A. C. Bishop Jr. of managership of the Stamford Board of City Development was announced yesterday in Snyder. The superintendent of Hermleigh Schools will assume the new position March 1, succeeding E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, former Scurry County man, who goes February 15 to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce manager's place.

County Raisers Invited to Exhibit Stock at 4-H Show

With W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, selected judge for the countywide 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show here March 31, interest is gaining weekly, show officers report.

Any Scurry County stockmen who have good blooded animals they might desire to display during the show are urged to contact Raymond King, county agent, or Buford Browning, Snyder vocational agriculture teacher, by March 15. Any county rancher or farmer will be welcome to display one or two head of livestock.

In addition to King and Browning, E. D. Wilmeth, Hermleigh School vocational agriculture teacher, is assisting with show arrangements.

Arrangements are rapidly taking completion for stalls and pens that will be needed to hold 4-H Club and FFA entries, it was reported Wednesday.

Charles Rhodes In Death of Man Cleared of Blame

Staff Sergeant Charles V. Rhodes, Snyder soldier stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, was cleared of all blame Friday night when the car he was driving near Elegra struck M. V. Poole, 33, Fort Worth representative of Shirley Livestock Commission Company, and killed the commission agent.

Chief of Electra Police S. P. Middleton said Poole had got out of his own car and was hit by the vehicle Rhodes was driving. Justice of the Peace Thomas Haynes ruled that Sergeant Rhodes was not at fault.

Charles recently purchased the former Walton Cafe, block east of the square on 25th Street.

Clay Garrison Shown In Air Field Position

Staff Sergeant Clay L. Garrison, son of B. L. Garrison of the Midway community, was this week pictured in the Rosecrans Flyer, St. Joseph, Missouri, as one of the officers through whom clear shipping orders for field personnel.

In the series of pictures given in the paper, Sergeant Garrison explains to WAC private Margaret J. Rose just what departments must be visited to get clearance from Rosecrans Field.

Garrison, in service over a year, has a post of heavy responsibility at Rosecrans Field—especially when personnel receives orders to ship overseas.

A member of Midway Baptist Church, young Garrison was a young people's leader before entering service and helped his father farm before induction.

Wildcat Near Canyon Drilling at 902 Feet

George Livermore of Lubbock No. 1 Rollins wildcat test in the Canyon community, three miles west of the Canyon school, was drilling today (Thursday) at 902 feet.

Glenn Robinson is drilling contractor on the oil test, which will be carried to 3,250 feet.

The Rollins test is being drilled on a tract assembled by Wallace & Guthrie, midway between the Henderson and Dodson tests, both of which picked up good showings of free oil.

ONE MISSING IN ACTION, ONE IN BOCHE PRISON

First Word in Six Months Neither Aubrey Krop Is Safe—Jimmy Goebel Missing

First word in six months from a Scurry County prisoner-of-war, was Hermleigh mother, Mrs. Krop, and he went from a 9-20 plane assumption the country's war casualty list this week.

Mrs. A. Krop, long-time Chico Cross resident now at Lamesa, received word this week that her son, Private Aubrey Krop, is well and working each day. This message was the first Mrs. Krop had received from Aubrey in six months. Aubrey is a prisoner-of-war in Germany, but does not know what prison camp he is interned in.

Mrs. Annie Goebel of Hermleigh this week received a message from the War Department that her son, Jimmy, was missing in action in the European Theater of Operations.

Jimmy formed in the Hermleigh community several years and is the husband of Mrs. Jimmy Goebel.

Mrs. Annie Goebel's other son, Victor, also in the armed forces, has been missing in action for several months. A third son, Roy, has just passed his physical examination for military service.

No word had been received through Wednesday as to the fate of Major William T. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren of Snyder, who has been missing in the Caribbean area with a crew of 10 men since January 13.

Permit for Building Welding Shop Issued By City Councilmen

Snyder's City Council, in regular monthly meeting Monday evening, were advised that the first building permit in over a year had been recorded. The building permit was issued for $1,000 worth of new construction for a welding shop in East Snyder.

Councilmen discussed the matter of making improvements at the city tabernacle block for migratory workers and especially the matter of building needed sanitary facilities. The city, it was stated, will match funds which may be voted by the county for such facilities.

Bills approved Monday evening totaled $799.65, and the city recorder marked up January fines of $59.50.

January tax collections totaled $9,010.45, it was reported, and water collections for the month just past stood at $2,148.32.

Total January receipts from all sources councilmen learned, totaled $5,268.07, and January disbursements amounted to $2,012.96.

Mechanical Cotton Harvesters Open to Farmer Inspection

Scurry County cotton farmers interested in a chopper way to harvest cotton are cordially invited to witness a demonstration harvesting by Fred C. Ohlenbusch and his men on the Ward section three and one-half miles east of Snyder, with a Great National cotton stripper.

Mr. Ohlenbusch on his farm near Fradale harvested Macha stormproof cotton on 107 acres with average turn-out of three-quarters bale per acre at a cost of less than $5 per acre.

Total loss in the January harvesting was less than two per cent by winds and rains.

Ohlenbusch says his two Great National harvesting machines average one and one-half bales of cotton per hour each in storm-proof cotton.

Mr. Ohlenbusch has sold all planting seed available of Macha this year. This type of cotton does not fall out of the locks and harvests easily with the Great National cotton stripper.

Marvin Miller Takes Naval Radio Course

Marvin F. Miller, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miller of Fluvanna, has enrolled in an intensive course at the Radio Naval Training School, University of Wisconsin at Madison, the Ninth Naval District reports.

Successful completion of the radio course will see the blue jacket graduate as a qualified radio operator with the fleet.

Wrecks Still Go

Here's one for your record, Mr. Bowles of the OPA:

When a Snyder man was asked Tuesday by an out-of-town insurance if he'd seen any wrecks, he had a ready answer:

"Yes," he stated, "I've seen three or four, but they're all still running."

Snyder District Scouts to Observe Anniversary in Programs and Displays Beginning Week Thursday

With 180 registered Boy Scouts and 45 Cub Scouts, Snyder's Boy Scout District will observe Boy Scout Week, today (Thursday) through February 14, in various ways, district officials announced Wednesday.

Major Boy Scout Week observance will be staging of a program at next Tuesday's Lions Club meeting by Snyder Scouts. Each troop of the district will arrange window displays of camp scenes and outdoor activities.

Snyder District Scouts and leaders, in observing the thirty-fifth anniversary of Scouting, are urged to carry on with these stirring words from President Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America:

"Your anniversary theme gives me great satisfaction. For many years the Boy Scout movement has been a real force among the democratic countries in helping to promote a better understanding.

"Friendship is a basis of our Boy Scout ideals and a part of our Scout law. Let us live by it and strengthen it. God bless you all!" Roosevelt concludes.

Active troops in Snyder's Boy Scout District, leaders and number of Boy Scouts (by troops) follow:

Dermott, Troop No. 27, M. K. Maples, Scoutmaster; J. E. Sanders, W. W. Weathers and Arthur Snodgrass committeemen; 16 Scouts.

Pyron, Troop No. 28, O. C. Hess, Scoutmaster; Frank Andrews, H. L. McMillan, Schley Adams and M. M. Hastings, committeemen; 20 Scouts.

Dunn, Troop No. 32, L. A. Scott, Scoutmaster; H. P. Billingsley, W. E. Lay and George Bowers, committeemen; 14 Scouts.

Hermleigh, Troop No. 32, E. D. Wilmeth and Wayne Rogers, Scoutmasters; A. C. Bishop, D. P. Ammons and J. P. Hale, committeemen; 40 Scouts.

Snyder, Troop No. 35, D. V. Merritt and Clifton Rogers, Scoutmasters; E. L. Parr, M. E. Stanfield and P. W. Cloud, committeemen; 22 Scouts.

Snyder, Troop No. 36, Jesse Clements, Scoutmaster; H. L. Wren, Harry Ward and Leighton Griffin, committeemen; 11 Scouts.

Snyder, Troop No. 38, E. J. Bradbury, Scoutmaster; M. H. Roe, Jack Inman and Willard Jones, committeemen; 37 Scouts.

Fluvanna, Troop No. 39, John Covey, Scoutmaster; W. H. Jones, John Stavely and W. E. Mathis, committeemen; 10 Scouts.

Hobbs, Troop No. 75, Clyde South, Scoutmaster; M. W. Bavousett, N. J. Gullet and Sterling Willingham, committeemen; 11 Scouts.

Snyder Colored Unit Boy Scout Troop, Nolan Sams, Scoutmaster; four Scouts.

Snyder, Air Squadron 1, senior unit, John Sands, leader; Lyle Deffebach, L. A. Chapman and H. O. Beard, committeemen; seven Scouts.

The WOMAN'S Page

More Articles for Barkeley Requested

Scurry County's Camp Barkeley and Hospital Council is appealing this week to people of Snyder's trade area for contributions to the regional hospital at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and lists items as the most needed things:

Toys, pinochle cards, magazines dated within the past two months, magazine subscriptions, medical documents birthday presents (probably something other than toilet articles and games), a carpet sweeper, golf table that is either new or in shape to be used without repairs.

Donors are urged to contact Mmes. H. G. Towle, Sam Williams, Joe C. Ellison, O. M. Henderson and Wayne Boren of Snyder or Mrs. H. C. Flournoy of Fluvanna, Mrs. John Brown of Dunn or Mrs. M. U. Vernon of Hermleigh.

The county Camp Barkeley Camp and Hospital Council will go to Camp Barkeley, Abilene, February 21 for a council gathering.

Dr. Barkhiller, associated here for many years with Dr. Joel A. Harris, Snyder dentist, now at Kilgore, and his son, a veterinary surgeon of the U. S. Army in California, were here Tuesday visiting friends.

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

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

1 Taken the 3 to 10 days before "your time" it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.

2 Started 3 days before "your time" it may relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"I hope I did the right thing, Mr. Johnson, in applying a tourniquet until you got here."

Women with RC Kits Urged to Bring Them

Mrs. E. L. Parr, chairman of the Scurry County Red Cross production program, this week issues an appeal to women who have made RC Service kits to bring them to her home, 2706 Avenue R, by February 15.

It is necessary, Mrs. Parr points out, that RC service kits be ready to ship out by mid-February, and she feels all ladies who have kit materials will finish them and bring them to the collection point by next Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Quick of Gila Bend, Arizona, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney.

Altrurian Daughters Meet in Porter Home

Altrurian Daughters Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Porter in East Snyder Friday evening.

After a business session, Mrs. Ray Cockrell and Rev. O. B. Herring gave interesting reviews from the Bible.

Members of the club voted to donate $5 to the infantile paralysis fund and $2.50 to the cancer control movement.

Coffee, cherry pie and whipped cream were served to the members and guests.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Wade February 19 for its next session.

Mrs. Shahan Goes to Family Reunion

Mrs. Addie Hughey Gurnsey celebrated her eighty-first birthday on February 3 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Emmett Tipton, at England, Arkansas. All of children were present for the happy occasion, for the first time in 31 years. The last time all the children were together was in September, 1914, when Captain A. K. Hughey joined the army just before World War I. In the past at least one of the family would be absent from their meetings.

Children present for the celebration were J. Frank Hughey of Little Rock, Arkansas, Captain A. K. Hughey, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, C. C. Hughey of England, Mrs. Roy Shahan of Snyder, Mrs. Fred Roe of Brownwood. Others present were First Class Mine Man E. A. Tipton, stationed at the Naval Mine Depot at Yorktown, Virginia, Mmes. C. C. Hughey, J. P. Hughey and H. L. Hughey and one little grandson, James Kay Roe.

Art Guild Meets With Dell Smith

Art Guild met Tuesday evening with Dell Smith, when roll call was answered by suggestions for victory gardens.

"Outstanding Personalities" was the topic of discussion for the evening. Grace King gave a discussion of the life of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Estella Rabel told the life of Chester W. Nimitz and some interesting facts about Jacqueline Cochran.

After the program, a delightful refreshment plate was served to the following members: Maude Holcomb, Estella Rabel, Johnnie Hood, Irene McFarland, Grace King, Ethel Lynn Mitchell, Mae Stanfield, Hattie Gotlin, Golda V. Thorpe, Mabel Brock, Pawnee Martin, Rayolene Isaacs, Venita Browning, Verna Lee Roe, Dorothy Jarrell and Hostess Dell Smith.

Next meeting will be at the home of Venita Browning, with Verna Lee Roe as hostess.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Mrs. Mearse Hosts Pyron Club.

Pyron Home Demonstration Club met January 31 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mearse for a called meeting. Orchard planning and pruning were discussed. Mrs. Herman Stahl discussed a successful way for rooting roses.

County Home Agent Estella Rabel gave a list of fruit trees best suited for growing and producing in this section. The group then observed a demonstration by the agent in pruning shade trees.

Mrs. O A. Seale, a new member, described her cellar built according to the plan given by the state home demonstration agent. She has canned 600 jars of food. Her cellar has lights and is papered.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. O. C. Hess, J. W. Hess, Frank Andrews, Theo Soules, Herman Stahl, A. O. Seale, Estella Rabel and the hostess.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wayne Rogers in February.

Club Meets with Mrs. Hairston.

China Grove Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Hairston, at which time new club officers were elected.

Hat and bag making and the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association were given by the agent, Estella Rabel. Mrs. Stanley Merket presented a council report.

Mrs. Hugh Wells and Mrs. Robert Walker are new members of the clubs.

New officers of the club for 1945 are: Mrs. Joe Hairston, president; Mrs. Eldon Chitsey, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Merket, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Prescott, council delegate; Mrs. Vernice Laster, recreational leader; and Mrs. Chitsey, reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Prescott was elected as a nominee to the district meeting to be held at Brownfield April 21. Educational dues were collected at the meetng.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Robert Walker, Hugh Wells, Joe Hairston, Walter Brown, Hoyt Murphy, Jesse Mae Merket, Adam Merket, Jim Merket, W. H. Prescott, Eldon Chitsey and Bill Hairston and Miss Rabel.

Classy Cotton

Merle Oberon, currently appearing in Columbia's "A Song to Remember," is shown wearing a gold cotton velveteen hostess gown with wide skirt. The gown has self lapels and collar, and the bell sleeves are edged with wide satin cuffs.

Baptist YWA Hears Brazil Missionary

Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Dourice Worley introduced Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, a returned missionary from Brazil, who talked on "Mustionary Work in Brazil." Devotional was given by Louella Eades from Matthew 9:35-38. Martha Lou Henley led the group in singing the Y. W. A. song.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad and crackers, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, Myron H. Roe, T. S. Worley, Roy Shahan, Curtis M. Henley, E. M. Inman, Charles Stewart, George H. Lloyd, Arthur Duff Jr., Harlice Dorman, J. W. W. Patterson, H. C. Michael, Ethel Eiland and D. V. Merritt, Rev. Roy Shahan, Misses Dourice Worley, Ruth Davis, M. J. Browning, Maxine Reynolds, Barbara Inman, Louella Eades, Peggy Nelson, Johnnye LeMond and Maxyne Jones.

Mrs. Joe Pond of Big Spring spent last week in the H. O. Towle home.

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Shower Given for Wilcher Couple

Mrs. Troy Vernon, Berlha Vineyard and Mrs. Denver Pettit were hostesses for a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Pettit at Hermleigh Tuesday of last week honoring Chief and Mrs. Doyle M. Wilcher. Mrs. Wilcher is the former Estelle Lewis.

After a number of games were played, the bride and bridegroom were presented many beautiful and useful gifts. The gifts were unwrapped and admired by the hostesses and their friends.

Those present were Mmes. H. H. Ramirez, Roy Smith, M. J. Haynes, H. M. Anderson, Don Wemken, Roby Pitts, McFarland, Ben Henderson, B. B. Bailey, Otis Jackson, John Mason, Dean Smith, Bishop Vineyard, H. H. Ross, M. H. Hudson, Davis McElaney, E. E. McMillan, Myrtle Bowen; Leonard Mason and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis; Misses Betsy Smith, Frances Lewis, Clara Mae Lewis, Orvia Myers and Frances Ferguson, and Mrs. Wynn Lee and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Mmes. K. B. Reese, E. D. Wilmeth, Alf Huddleston, E. D. Moss, C. B. Gleaffin, Hardie Robinson, Pearl Smith, W. P. Ellison, Curl Gray, F. A. Werner, L. M. Reeves, George Wemken, D. R. Layman, T. J. Henley, T. D. Leech, all of Hermleigh, Mmes. Guy Lee Thompson, W. H. Thompson and W. D. Lewis of Sweetwater, Mmes. J. W. Lefwich, Margie Sumruld and Vestal Booth of Snyder, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford of Avoca, Mrs. Carmen Hobbs of Snyder, Mrs. W. B. Dowell of Levelland, Mrs. J. W. Bras of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilcher of El Paso, Mrs. Norma Smedley of Snyder, Mrs. Marie Behrens of Dallas, Mrs. E. L. H. Adams of San Benito and Althea Ryan of Hermleigh.

Ethel Whitfield and W. C. Davidson Wed

Ethel Whitfield of Sweetwater became the bride of W. C. Davidson Saturday evening in the home of the bride's brother, B. D. Whitfield at Sweetwater. Rev. J. S. Gilbert, pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. She carried a corsage of white gladioli.

Bride's maids for the affair were Billy Gail Whitfield and three sisters of the bride, Aylia Whitfield, Gwen Whitfield and Todd Smith.

The couple was employed at the Abilene State Hospital for several months before their marriage. Davidson was appointed justice of the peace here a few days ago.

The couple will make their home in Northeast Snyder.

Veda White and V. D. Sumruld Marry

Veda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Snyder, was married January 22, in Cortland, New Mexico, to V. D. Sumruld Jr., Snyder friends learned this week.

V. D. and Veda were married at the parsonage of the Cortland Methodist pastor, Rev. W. S. Dunda.

Sumruld, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sumruld Sr. of Snyder, was formerly associated with the Scurry County AAA office. He is a 1940 graduate of Snyder High School.

The bride, formerly employed at Stinson Drug Store No. 2, is a 1943 Snyder High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumruld, here this week, are living at 408 South Cherry Street, Pecos, where Sumruld is associated with the A. & M. Construction Company.

Wedding announcements at Times.

Methodist Women In Monday Meeting

Devotional by Mrs. M. W. Clark from the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians provided a Home Monday afternoon for regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder Methodist Church.

After a prayer by Mmes. P. W. Cloud and Herman Dosh, Mrs. J. O. Lilliepall gave a report from the District Crusader meeting held in Big Spring.

Mrs. A. C. Pruitt gave a synopsis of the book, "The Word of His Grace," and Mmes. W. L. Hayley, Cliff Birdwell and O. B. Herring had parts on the program.

Mrs. Harold Brown gave an interesting review of "The Art of Living," and the meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. O. B. Herring.

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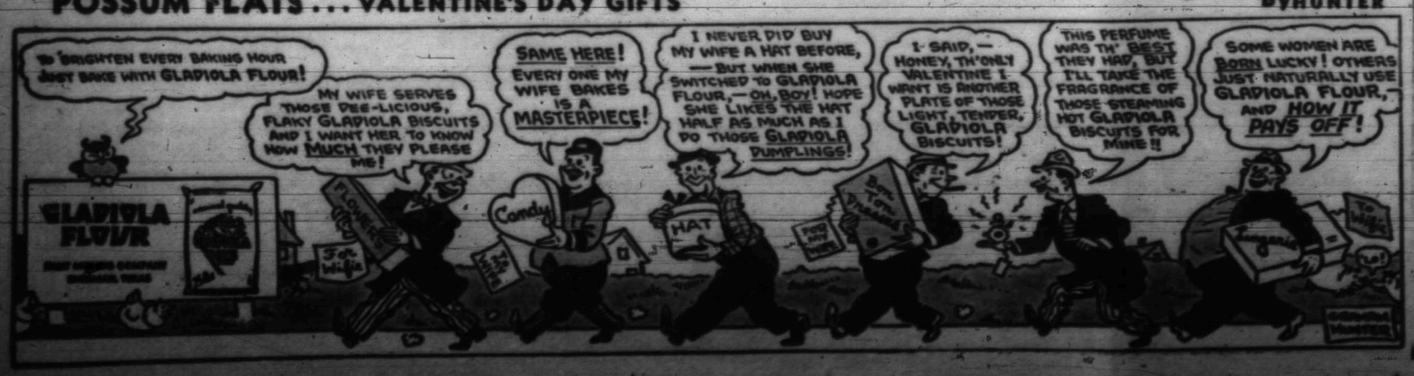

Mrs. R. M. Stokes Dies Friday After Lingering Illness

Mrs. R. M. Stokes, 69-year-old Scurry County citizen, was called from the walks of life Friday in a local hospital following a several-week period of failing health.

Born September 4, 1875, Mrs. Stokes had lived in Scurry County 46 years and was a member for many years of the Methodist Church.

Funeral service for the veteran county citizen was held Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Hamlin, Rev. Ray Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, and Rev. M. W. Clark, officiated.

Pallbearers were Hugh Taylor, Harris Winston, Jay Caton, R. H. McCurdy of Hamlin, Weldon Johnson, Alfred McGlom, D. M. Cogdell and F. M. Brownfield.

Romina Keller, Mmes. Garrett Harrell, Elmer Sparks, Alfred McGlom, F. W. Cloud, Jonnie Clements, Weldon Johnson and Maude Holcomb were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Stokes is survived by two sons, Roy Stokes and Aubrey Stokes of Snyder; five daughters, Mmes. Walt Winston, Warren Dolan, Maurice Brownfield and T. O. Young of Snyder and Mrs. Maurine McCurdy of Hamlin; two brothers, John Pearson of Corpus Christi and Marvin Pearson of Roxas; five sisters, Mrs. C. S. Padgett of Levelland, Mrs. O. K. Redding of Coleman, Mrs. H. S. Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Lee Luckett of San Antonio, and Mrs. Reba Landers of McAllen; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Coffee Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, and interment was made in Snyder Cemetery.

The Price Determines.

Grocer—"What will you have today, Bobby?"

Bobby—"If coffee's 32 cents, I want a pound of coffee and some green drops. If it's 35 cents, I want just a pound of coffee."

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District Lead Speaks At Nazarene Church

Rev. R. B. Walker of Abilene, district superintendent of the Abilene District, Church of the Nazarene, will preach at Snyder's Church of the Nazarene, corner of 26th Street and Avenue M, Thursday evening, February 15, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

So announces Rev. Paul Inglis, pastor of Snyder's Church of the Nazarene, who extends the public a cordial invitation to worship with the Snyder congregation.

James Walker Helps Keep Planes Flying

Rushed across the English Channel by plane and convoy, Sergeant James T. Walker, former Snyder boy, is now working at headquarters of the Air Service Command in France, helping to keep America's bombers and fighters flying.

Walker has been in the European Theater of Operations 31 months. A farmer in civilian life, Walker is part of the organization which broke records before D Day supplying the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in pre-invasion operations.

Luke Crumley Now Instructor at Flying Armament School

Staff Sergeant Luke T. Crumley of Hermleigh community is now assigned duty as armament instructor in ground school at Dyersburg Army Air Field, Dyersburg, Tennessee, public relations officers stated this week.

Before entering the service, Crumley graduated from Hermleigh High School and later worked in a service station in that same town. Previous military service and training have been had at Brook Field and Wendover Field, Utah.

His wife, Mrs. Ida Elaine Crumley, lives at Los Angeles, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crumley, live at Hermleigh.

Army Air Field, Dyersburg, is engaged in training combat crews destined to join the air forces now actually operating overseas. Here crews are formed of officers and men who gather from primary and basic training fields throughout the United States.

They'll Be Out of Place.

"Mother, will college boys go to heaven?"

"Yes, son, but they won't like it."

Area Baptists to Meet Tuesday at Fluvanna Church

Fluvanna Baptist Church will host next Tuesday the February meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, it was announced this week by association officers.

Scripture lesson for the February meeting is taken from Deuteronomy 31:12. Good attendance is expected from Mitchell and Scurry County churches for the second associational gathering of 1945.

Program for next Tuesday's meeting follows:

10:00 a. m.—Song and devotional, Rev. Roy Ward.

10:20 a. m.—"Our Ministry of Healing Emphasizing Truett Memorial Building at Baylor Hospital," Rev. Ray Shahan, pastor, Snyder's First Baptist Church.

10:45 a. m.—"Organizing the Association for Centennial Evangelistic Crusade," Rev. W. L. Maxwell.

11:15 a. m.—Recognition of visitors and announcements.

11:25 a. m.—Special music.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Howard Jones.

Lunch will be served at noontime.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and executive board meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Song and prayer.

2:30 p. m.—Business and announcements.

2:40 p. m.—Inspirational message, Rev. Marvin Burgess.

"Our Children; Our Responsibility" will be the theme of the associational WMU program. Fluvanna church will furnish scripture reading, and reports of chairmen will be given as a feature of the program.

Car Cause of Fire Call.

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday evening, 7:20 o'clock, to a residence in southwest Snyder when the Nash automobile of Alan Hargrove caught on fire. Virtually no damage resulted.

Survivors' Insurance Tax Rate Stays Same

In reply to inquiries received from employers in Scurry and other West Texas counties concerning old age and survivors insurance tax rate, Ralph D. Fuller, manager of the Abilene office, of the Social Security Board, says that for 1945 this rate remains unchanged at two per cent.

In keeping the two per cent rate one per cent is being deducted from wages paid the worker and one per cent from the employer pay roll as the contribution.

He stated that Congress did not allow the automatic increase in the tax rate to go into effect January 1, 1945, so some employers may have understood. Employers are continue to make the same deductions from wages and include this information in their report to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Pyron Team Places Second in Basketball Tourney at Divide

Pyron basketball girls emerged Saturday evening as second place winners in the two-day invitational tournament staged Friday and Saturday at Divide School.

Bobbie Grant, Pyron team member, was awarded a trophy for individual playing, and tournament consolation prize went to Divide boys and girls.

An exciting game between Pyron and Highland girls resulted in tourney finals. Had the Pyron-Highland clash witnessed a tie of scores, 24 to 24, and after three minutes' extra play Highland defeated Pyron by two points.

Pyron boys, in first round of the tournament, played Blackwell and won by tally of 24 to 4. In their second round game with Sylvester Pyron boys lost by score of 16 to 10.

First place tournament honors in the boys' division went to Roscoe, and in the girls' bracket Highland received first place trophy. Sylvester boys placed second.

Wedding announcements at Times.

Pneumonia Toll in Texas Too High Says State Health Officer

According to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, pneumonia caused over 2,500 deaths last year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding unusual fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

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Winter Wheat Belts On Santa Fe Bright

"Conditions in the Santa Fe area served by the Santa Fe and other portions of the winter wheat belt generally are favorable," February 1 report of agricultural conditions by the Santa Fe Railway Company reveals.

"Backed by favorable moisture conditions, the winter wheat crop is off to a strong start and generally speaking, is established in good stands. In Northern Texas, the outlook for wheat is good."

The Santa Fe report, in conclusion, points out that approximately 75 per cent of the cotton and 75 per cent of the grain sorghums in West Texas remain unharvested.

Official Ginnings of County Total 30,363

Scurry County cotton ginnings officially prior to January 16 totaled 30,363 bales, tabulations furnished Roy Hardman, county crop reporter, by the Department of Commerce reveal.

Ginnings in Scurry and neighboring counties previous to January 16 of this year and the same period of last year follow:

County	1945	1944
Scurry	30,363	26,600
Fisher	35,976	18,653
Mitchell	36,033	16,852
Nolan	19,469	12,783
Dawson	46,925	47,203
Hockley	3,322	3,432
Jones	39,939	28,396

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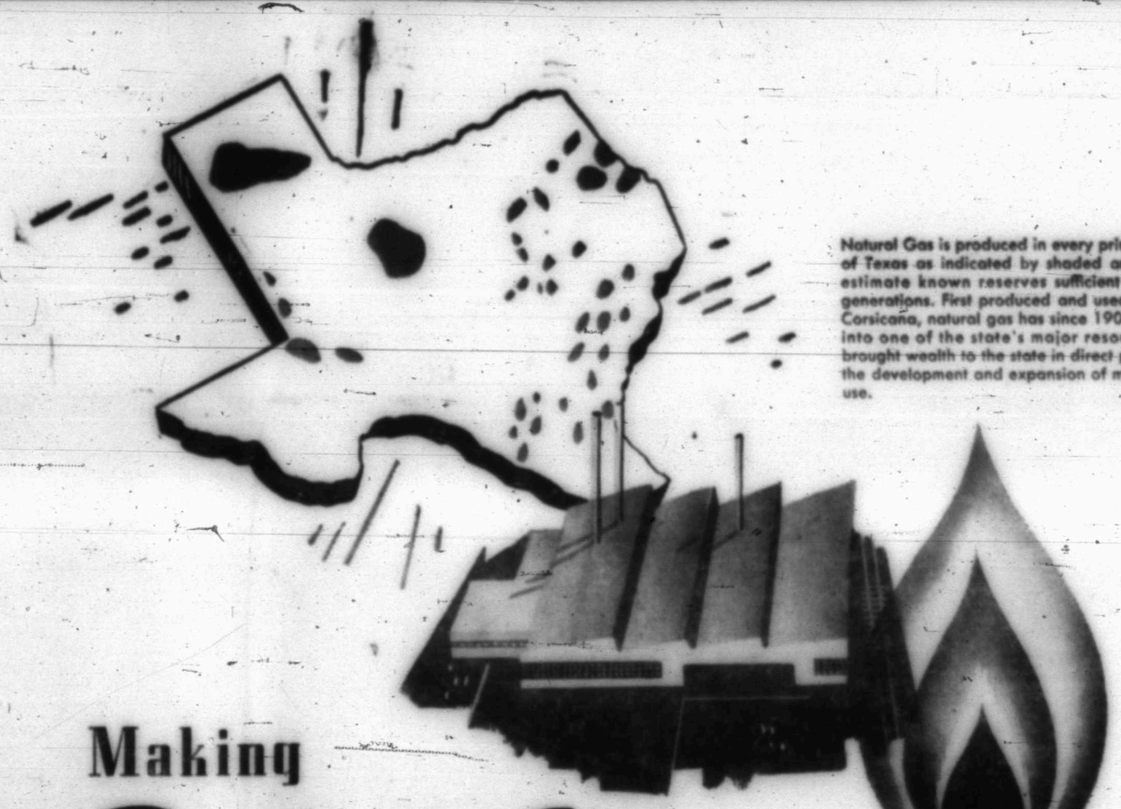

Natural Gas is produced in every principal region of Texas as indicated by shaded areas. Experts estimate known reserves sufficient for several generations. First produced and used in Texas at Corsicana, natural gas has since 1901 developed into one of the state's major resources. It has brought wealth to the state in direct proportion to the development and expansion of markets for its use.

Making Ready to Help Texas' Postwar Industrial Development

Lone Star built the state's first long natural gas pipeline, Petrolia to Fort Worth, in 1910, and thereby secured a market for land and royalty owners. Throughout the years Lone Star has taken leading part in the development and conservation of Texas' natural gas resources. Now it is gathering data about new uses of natural gas in industry for the consideration of industrialists who may be planning to move plants to Texas because supplies of this matchless fuel are assured for a long time into the future.

THIS section of the "Arsenal of Democracy" relies heavily on the facilities of Lone Star Gas Company. In many plants along its lines, natural gas is proving itself the superior industrial fuel in the most trying crucible—war. Plant managers are finding natural gas is better when time is precious, when speed, quantity and quality are urgent. In these plants Gas flames are glowing with a promise of victory.

Back to peace and with this experience natural gas will prove a profitable partner in post-war production. So Lone Star's Industrial Department is making ready now plans to help in the industrial development of Texas. In helping to attract new industries to the state and in studying ways to widen the use of natural gas in manufacturing processes, Lone Star likes to feel that it is helping to create new wealth for Texas by enlarging the market for the substantial quantities of natural gas available.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Ceilings on Cattle Designed to Help Seller and Buyer

Placing ceiling of $17.35 per 100 pounds on tow cattle will make it possible, Scurry County livestock owners are informed, to hold meat prices readily to present ceilings.

Chairman Charles Gerkin, OPA administrator, in a letter received by The Times.

When "choice" cattle prices moved up to $17.85 at Chicago, the statement continues, many legitimate packers lost money selling the best at ceiling prices. They continued slaughter of such cattle only to meet the needs of their most valued customers. Ordinary retailers found supplies reduced or cut off unless they patronized the black market. But if they did that they had to charge above ceiling prices for beef.

To offset the situation OPA recommended, and Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson approved, a five-point program. In substance the plan provides an overriding ceiling of $18 per 100 pounds, Chicago basis, through June 30 next to permit feeders to dispose profitably of cattle now in feeding lots. From July 1 onward it will be $17.50.

Maximum prices and subsidy payments for "choice" cattle will be increased by $1. The minimum in the stabilization plan range will be increased by 50 cents. After July 1 the $1 increase in maximum price and subsidy payments will be reduced to 50 cents. The minimum then will be reduced to 50 cents to present levels. Maximum price and subsidy payments for "good" cattle will be increased by 50 cents and continue after July 1, 1945.

The approved program makes it a violation of price regulations for a slaughterer to pay more for live cattle on the average during any month than the revised maximum prices he is permitted to pay under the subsidy price schedule. At the same time black marketeers will be barred from bidding the prices of "choice" and "good" grades of cattle above legal ceiling prices.

They say you are an old-timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

Mechanical Picker Gathers 10 Bales of Cotton in Day

Of widespread interest in the Snyder trade area is this two-row cotton harvesting machine, operated by Fred G. Oldenburgh of Hadale. Now on the Ward section, three and one-half miles east of Snyder, Oldenburgh and his son, with two machines, harvested 10 bales Wednesday. County farmers are invited to witness demonstration of the harvest at the Ward section, where over 100 acres of cotton is being gathered. Roy and Alfred Wisdom are shown on trailer.

Wounded Boys of Same Unit Across Reunited by Lions

"God is the bookkeeper of our business and our lives and we are accountable to Him for the use we put to His purposes," Dr. J. A. Kirkland of Longview told Snyder Lions Tuesday at their weekly luncheon in the Methodist Hotel.

Dr. Kirkland, here this week giving Bible lectures at Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church, declared "our stewardship of both lives and fortunes will mould our future, and how its influence will be felt after we are gone.

"Our social system," Dr. Kirkland concluded, "is no greater than our fidelity to God."

W. A. (Bill) Martin reported that Eighth Youth Recreation Center Tiger's Den, was doing good and paying expenses. Martin praised the Lions Club for its investment of $300 in the youth program and declared it was an investment in the character of boys and girls of the community of teen age. He said membership cards had been issued to 125 Snyder youths.

F. C. Stinston and Clarence Williamson were elected to club membership.

Staff Sergeant Lance Mullins and Technical Sergeant Earl F. Clinkenbeard, who served together with Scurry County's Company G in Italy and France, both home on furlough, were guests and spoke briefly. Both sustained wounds in combat action and met at the Lions gathering for the first time since going back to the States. The boys ate luncheon on opposite sides of a screen in the dining room and had their reunion before the assembled Lions.

North Side Missionary Baptist Church quartet, composed of Claude Patrick, Rev. Earl Crowell, Mmes. Earl Crowell and Ed Bahl, with Mrs. Patrick as accompanist, sang "I Want to Go Home," "I'm Going to Stay" and "I Am Going to the City."

Club guests included Staff Sergeant Lance Mullins, Technical Sergeant Earl F. Clinkenbeard and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, Dr. A. J. Kirkland of Longview, Mrs. Earl Crowell, Mrs. Ed Bahl, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patrick, Clarence Williamson and Lieutenant Tom Herod.

Holding Company to Include Electric Firm

Preliminary steps are this week being taken in Dallas to set up a Texas holding company to include Texas Electric Service Company, serving Snyder and other West Texas cities; Texas Power & Light Company, Dallas Power & Light Company and possibly other utility companies.

So announces T. L. Ailey, president of the American Power & Light Company, who says additional details will be released in the near future.

Some of 'em Are Lovely.

First Motorist—"I love the beauties of the countryside."

Second Motorist—"So do I. And sometimes I give 'em a lift."

W. C. Davidson New Justice of the Peace

W. C. (Carl) Davidson, longtime Camp Springs community resident and Scurry County citizen for years, this week assumed duties as justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Davidson, well known for many years as a community leader, was appointed by the Commissioners Court to succeed P. E. Davenport. A. (Pat) Johnston was elected to the office in the July election, but died several weeks ago.

Bob Prather Serving On Front in Belgium

Private First Class Bob Prather, formerly employed at Kalmon Market, is now with the 82nd Airborne Division and went into combat service in Belgium last September 17.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Prather, longtime Scurry County couple now at Hobbs, New Mexico, Bob was later stationed in a camp in France. No word has been received from him since December 17.

Rubber bands at Times office.

Apostolic Revival to Continue This Week

Revival meeting underway at the Snyder Apostolic Faith Church, five blocks west of the square on 25th Street, will continue throughout this week, congregation leaders announce.

Evangelist Bill Getz of Ada, Oklahoma, is in charge of the services, which are being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to worship with the Apostolic congregation.

Authority by Experience.

Ed—"What do you know about love?"

Ben—"Plenty. I drove a taxicab for six months."

"FOOD CONSERVATION! BAH!"

Brother of Snyder Woman, Postmaster At Clyde, Passes

Raymond C. Clemer, 52, brother of Mrs. Joyce Gorman of Snyder and postmaster at Clyde the past 10 years, died at his home Wednesday morning, 6:30 o'clock, of a heart attack.

Funeral, incomplete late Wednesday, will be held at Clyde, The Times learns.

Mr. Clemer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clemer, pioneer residents of Clyde and Putnam, was born in Putnam March 13, 1893. He attended Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, and December 7, 1916, was married to the former Molly Elder.

A member of the Methodist Church for 10 years and of the Masonic Lodge, Mr. Clemer was cashier of the First State Bank at Clyde a number of years before his appointment as postmaster.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Technical Sergeant Jack Clemer, now stationed in Laredo after service with the Eighth Air Force in England; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Woodward of Clyde, Mrs. Blanche Lester of Big Spring, Mrs. Belva Collins of Abilene and Mrs. Joyce Gorman of Snyder; two brothers, Ralph of California and Marcus Clemer of Amarillo.

Few Words Lead to Action.

Hiram and Nancy were taking a spin along a country road. Nothing was said for the first 10 miles. Suddenly Hiram stopped the car, turned to her and said:

"I'm a man of few words. Do you back, or don't you?"

"I'm a girl of few words," said Nancy. "I don't, but you talked me into it."

Maybe They Had Both.

The family was seated at the table with a man who was a business acquaintance of the father, when the five-year-old blurted out:

"Isn't this roast beef?"

"Yes," said the mother, noting his surprised look. "What of it?"

"Well, daddy said this morning that he was going to bring a big fish home for dinner?"

Ex-Snyderite Goes Through Wreck of Car by Train Unhurt

H. W. Graham, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham of 2400 Avenue K, Snyder, walked away unscathed last Friday afternoon at Temple after the car in which he and Bryce Neese were riding was dragged 225 feet under a railroad flat car.

Graham and Neese crawled out from the wreckage after the car, firmly underpinned to the flat car, was halted near the Seventh Street grade crossing in Temple.

The former Snyder boy, employed by the Diamond Ice Company, was driver of the car and displayed a trickle of blood from a small cut on his left hand—then complained to city traffic officers about the loss of his hat.

Won't Last That Long.

"There! Broke my looking glass! Now I suppose I shall have seven years' bad luck," said Mrs. Jones.

"Don't you believe it, Mrs. Jones," said Mrs. Brown. "A friend of mine broke hers, and she didn't have seven years' bad luck. She was killed in an explosion next day."

Bison News

Sue McKeown, Correspondent

Mrs. W. H. Congleton is visiting at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key spent Saturday with the Jimmy Key family at Snyder.

Katrina Smith of Lamesa spent the week-end in the Wright Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Ed Murphy and family of Murphy were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Richter.

Frank Strom and family were Sunday visitors in the Charlie Clawson home at Murphy.

Lloyd Clark and wife of Lubbock and Mrs. Bertha Clark of Snyder visited Sunday with the Malth Springer family.

Wright Huddleston and family and Mrs. Mae Ellis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bama Clark at Dunn.

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• Pick up hard objects, such as hair pins, buttons or other things that might damage the cleaner mechanism or clog the brush.
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Navyman Ross R. McKinney Says He Was Too Soft Hearted to Kill Monkeys

Seaman visit of Ross R. McKinney, who has been in the United States Navy for eight years, was enjoyable. He writes local friends. Ross is now at the Blue Gulf Training Center, Little Creek, Virginia. He is training for further service with the navy. He was guest last during the Christmas holidays of his mother, Mrs. Alice Howell.

In the letter he reviews briefly some of his visits in Far Eastern countries during the past several years. Excerpts from his letter are printed below:

I left the United States in February, 1935, and first went to New Zealand, which is a very nice country of English speaking people. Although their money is difficult to understand, with pounds, shillings and pence, I managed to get along. My next stop was at Australia, which is also a nice place. The people and their money are practically the same as in New Zealand.

My next stop was India—and you really have something there. India is made up of several nationalities—Hindus, Hebrews, Medrus, Mohammedans and numerous others. Some of the people are real dark and others have light complexions. Each nationality, of course, has its own religious creed. One religious creed worships air, water and land. They believe that flesh, being polluted, cannot be buried in land or water or cremated and scattered about, so they let the vultures receive the flesh, and since we have are from the dust they are not polluted so they are easy to dispose of.

I saw many things of interest while in India. I went monkey hunting and saw thousands of monkeys of different kinds, but was too soft-hearted to kill any. I saw jackals, tigers and wild elephants in the jungles. I rode rickshs and carry with them.

Since India is a British possession, most people there speak some English, so it is very easy to get around. Trains are city bed. The people riding day coaches carry their goats, dogs or monkeys with them and as many crowd in the cars as can get in.

I also visited China, but you had something in The Times about my visit to China. Of course, you understand it is not to mention name of towns and how I get there. I hope you can find something of interest in this letter.

After a person has become a naturalized citizen of the United States he cannot be deported, even if he commits a crime.

Cotton Bags Make Clever Articles

Prize winning ideas for sewing with cotton bags testify to the ingenuity of American homemakers. Modeled by the pretty miss are overall shorts, a dainty sunbonnet, and gay-checked garden gloves, all made from cotton bags. The youngster climbs into bed in a smart pair of boys' pajamas, fashioned from cotton sugar sacks. All are prize winners in the current contest being conducted by the National Cotton Council to develop new ideas for conserving cotton bags. Scurry County women participated.

Navy Recruiter to Be In Snyder on Fridays

Tom O. Gaston, U. S. Navy Recruiter, will be at the Snyder post office each Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, to secure records for the U. S. Navy Reserve, it was announced this week.

Gaston will seek recruits for naval reserve Class V-5, and all boys 17 years of age who are interested in this branch of service are urged to contact Gaston on Friday afternoons.

A red salmon, marked by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in Alaskan waters in May, was caught 44 days later in a Siberian stream, after having traveled 1,300 miles.

Bible Study at North Side Baptist Church Will Close Tonight

Good crowds are being attracted daily this week to Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church, where a five-day Fellowship and Bible Study meeting began Monday.

Visitors are here for the occasion from Longview, Dallas, Houston, Big Spring and other points.

Rev. Earl Criswell is host pastor for the gatherings, and Dr. A. J. Kirkland of Longview is in charge of morning services, 10:00 o'clock, on "Bible Interpretation."

Visiting ministers are conducting services at 11:00 a. m. each day and afternoon services are being held at 1:30 o'clock. Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

General public is cordially invited to attend the concluding services at the north side church this (Thursday) evening at 8:30 when Dr. Kirkland will climax his study of the book of Romans.

Snyder Men at Stamford Club.

Chamber of Commerce Manager John Sands and Nolan von Roeder were guests Tuesday of Stamford's Rotary Club, at which time von Roeder showed 16 motion pictures of the Von Roeder Seed Farms and scenes from the state of Colorado.

We can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the high chair instead of the electric chair.

Ollie Bruton Opens Jewelry at Monahans

Ollie Bruton, former Snyder radio shop operator and former operator of J. C. Penney, and his wife have opened the Bruton Jewelry Store in Monahans, Snyder friends learn.

Well known in the Snyder trade area, Bruton and his wife have been in the jewelry business at Monahans since 1936.

Another name of the former Snyder man and his wife is familiar to the Polar Theatre.

Kitchen Permitted.

Mother—Now, before you get married to him, he must be a strong kind.

Daughter—Oh, I'm sure he is. I heard him say he put his shoes on a horse the first morning.

Politicians are getting nervous. They have to mention the war and keep both ears to the ground.

Ernest Zolman Goes To Naval Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zolman of the Hermleigh community were notified Monday by the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Texas, that their son, Ernest Newton Finley, quartermaster first class, has entered a navy hospital somewhere in the South Pacific.

Finley was reported also with Marine Pilot Bristol aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Bennett, but was hereby transferred to the U. S. S. Texas.

Months a few weeks in church and you're married. Months a few weeks in your sleep and you're divorced.

Cotton Bears Bulletin—Mr. Clinton Cotton Burton, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Burton. He is awaiting the call into the service.

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6:00 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
10:05 A. M.	10:05 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

4:24 A. M.	2:24 P. M.
8:54 A. M.	4:54 P. M.
	9:54 P. M.

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Matches — Good Housekeeping — 25c

CRYSTALS — Famous Mineral $1.00 Size — 79c

Corn FLAKES — Kellogg's Regular Size — 8c

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NINE DRAFTEES PUT IN 1-A BY COUNTY BOARD

Fifteen Registrants Classified in 1-C After Induction Into Service, and Other Groupings Listed

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, placed nine county registrants in the class available for military service and 15 in Class 1-C (inducted).

Classifications made Monday evening follow:

Class 1-A (available for service)—J. E. Brown, [illegible] 8-1,343; W. O. Webb [illegible]; Guy L. [illegible] 10,891; Charles W. Baker, 10,893; Lloyd V. McCollum, 11,000; Alvin O. Niedecken, 11,003; John L. Parsons Jr., 11,004; and Warren H. Shelton, 11,119.

Class 1-A-Le (unable [illegible])—Jess Odens, 10,893; and Richard Lloyd, 10,921.

Class 1-C (inducted)—Buie D. Durham, 10,858; Walter C. [illegible], 10,919; Huey D. Hogg, 10,922; Alvin McBell, 10,948; B. V. Dixon, 10,957; Luther R. Smith, 10,989; Leonard L. Stephens, 10,990; Hugo L. Holloway, 11,010; Marshall J. Hynes, 11,016; J. C. Kelly, 11,108; Sterling A. Taylor Jr., 11,115; Harold G. Henley, 11,117; Emery C. Nichols, V-1,200; Hugh A. Broadway, 631; and Robert L. McKinney, 1,129.

Class 2-B—Jack R. Berry, 1,199; and Robert L. Jones, 1,197.

Class 4-F (rejected in physical examination)—Eunice J. Goodlett, order No. 8-1,324; and James O. Mebane, 11,120.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller and children spent last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. Fuller's father, M. A. Fuller, and Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. A. R. Folt.

Motion pictures of the "Western" type are sometimes referred to as "horse operas."

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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

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

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

We will pay $500 in War Savings Stamps for each strange-food fact submitted to us and used. Address, A WORLD of FOOD, 219 West 39 Street, New York, N. Y.

E. W. Bassinger Dies Saturday of Brief Sickness

Ernest W. Bassinger, 58-year-old furniture repair man and woodworker, passed away Saturday in a local hospital following a brief period of illness.

Born January 27, 1887, Mr. Bassinger had made his home in Scurry County for 37 years and was well known in this trade zone.

Funeral services for Bassinger were held Sunday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel. Rev. O. B. Hertenz, Snyder Methodist pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Ross Pate, Elmer Taylor, A. B. (Boss) Baze, Simon Best, Sterling Taylor and Frank Arnett.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Simon Best, Sam Stokes, Lewis and Ross Pate.

Mr. Bassinger is survived by one brother, Arthur Bassinger of Victoria; and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Vineyard of Abernathy and Mrs. H. G. Jones of Wichita, Kansas.

Arrangements were directed by Odom Funeral Home, and burial was made in Snyder Cemetery.

There are about 250 islands in the Fiji Island group.

Security Benefits For Area Showing Rapid Increases

Number of monthly old-age and survivors' insurance benefits in force in Scurry and other West Texas counties served by the Abilene office, Social Security Board, increased by approximately 30 per cent in 1944, it was announced Tuesday by Ralph T. Fisher, manager.

Explaining that his figures are estimated, and subject to minor revision, Fisher said 1,158 men, women and children in his area have benefits of $17,267.97 a month—a rate of $207,215 a year.

The service area of the Abilene office includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Stephens and Taylor Counties.

The benefit rolls shape up approximately as follows: Children of deceased or retired workers, 421, with monthly benefits of $5,275.32; widows with young children, 162, with benefits of $2,774.52; retired workers, aged 65 or over, 360, with benefits of $7,345.74; wives, 65 or over, of retired workers, 113, with monthly benefits of $1,162.54; aged widows of deceased workers, 35, with benefits of $634.12.

Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of fully insured workers who die without leaving a wife or child.

The powder that goes off with a bang is far more valuable today than that which goes on with a puff.

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Recruits in WAC Medical Unit Are Urgently Needed

With the period from last Thursday through April set as dates for the WAC Medical Technician Recruiting Campaign, F. C. Hairston, county judge and county war coordinator, expressed the hope Tuesday that a number of Scurry County women will join the WAC's for hospital service.

Applicants for hospital service must be between 20 and 50 years old, must pass a physical examination and must have completed at least two years of high school or its equivalent.

Judge Hairston, in cooperation with Governor Coke R. Stevenson and other officials of state, launches the [illegible] campaign on the WAC recruiting campaign:

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, the number of American soldiers returning from the battle fronts of the world as casualties of war war is daily increasing; and

Whereas, the need is critical for medical technicians to assist in care of our fighting men; and

Whereas, the training and experience offered women performing such merciful duties will make of them eventually the bearing of a profession in which they may continue after the war; and

Whereas, women volunteering to aid the men who have fought for freedom will be representing the state of Texas and will be engaged as a State company for service in army general hospitals;

Now, therefore, I, F. C. Hairston, county judge of Scurry County, do hereby proclaim February 1, 1945, to April 30, 1945, as the period of the WAC Medical Technician Recruiting Campaign in Scurry County. County, area and local war councils are called on to make tools facilities available in aid of this campaign. The officers and members of public and private agencies and associations are urged to render every encouragement and cooperation. The citizens individually are invited to do all in their power to help. Qualified women are urged to respond patriotically to this call to duty.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of office to be affixed hereto this the first day of February, A. D. 1945.—F. C. Hairston, County Judge, Scurry County.

New Ceilings on Poison Formulas To Help Gardens

Scurry County gardeners will be able to wage a more successful fight on destructive pests this year because no restrictions will be upon the permissible rotenone content of insecticides for the coming agricultural season, the county agent's office reports.

Removal of restrictions, which were in effect last year, is intended to enable manufacturers to offer finished insecticides having a rotenone content which they find necessary to obtain adequate crop protection, says Raymond King, Scurry County agent.

Last year manufacturers were prohibited from making garden dust containing more than five-tenths of one per cent of rotenone. Experiment station records show, King says, that rotenone garden dusts should contain at least .75 of one per cent of this insect killing agent to give satisfactory control. These records show further that the addition of an activator to the rotenone dust does not increase its effectiveness in controlling garden insects.

It is pointed out by the War Production Board and the War Food Administration which acted jointly, that removal of the restrictions in no way implies that greater quantities of rotenone containing material will be available for agricultural use this year. Owing to heavy insect infestation late in the 1944 growing season, inventories in the hands of distributors and dealers are low as compared with those at the corresponding period in 1943, WPB says.

The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

If you ask me...

I think our owner is neglecting us. Actually, I don't say he isn't doing his best to give us good care and to keep us in top laying condition than it is to forget about us and let some of us die.

All he has to do to get free help with his poultry management problem is to go to the Dr. Salsbury's dealer listed below and it'll mean dollars in his pocket and better care for us.

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ABOUT Your FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

Jo Bob Jones of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston.

Junior Reeves and wife spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tate at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Ora Allsup and son of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and sons of Merkel spent Sunday with Mrs. Juanita Bullinger and Mrs. Lora Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb are spending this week in Memphis, Tennessee, visiting their son, E. W. Babb Jr., who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Ontario, former Snyder residents for many years, were visitors of relatives and friends here last week.

Private Knight Kelly of Kansas City, Kansas, is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lopez and [illegible] and Mrs. Bill Pearce of Brownfield visited in Lubbock and Portales, New Mexico, during the holiday period last week.

Mrs. Odell Roberts of Amarillo and three children, Larry, Wayne and Bonnie, moved here this week to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morrison. Odell reported February 1 for military duties, and will probably be assigned to a camp in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard and son, Technical Sergeant Earl F. Clinkenbeard, visited last week at Ennis with Mr. Clinkenbeard's brother, and family, A. D. Clinkenbeard and wife, J. A. Clinkenbeard and wife and Mr. Clinkenbeard's sister, Mrs. Maby Fenton, and her husband and Winford Lee Fenton.

Motor Machinist Third Class Noel Banks of Gulfport, Mississippi, is home on a short furlough with his wife and other relatives. Visiting in the Noel Banks home last week were Mrs. Mary E. Banks, his mother of Plainview, Mrs. W. O. McMeans of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and William A. Banks of Baird. This was the first time in four years the family has been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Camp of Post were week-end guests in the John Sands home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herth Bayner of San Angelo spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hicks of Grants, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore over the week-end.

Mrs. H. O. Towle spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Blum.

Mrs. F. A. Cory of Pampa spent the week-end with Sergeant and Mrs. E. J. Richardson and daughter, Susan Jo.

Agnie Floyd and Mrs. John Rogers spent Sunday at Slaton visiting Eric Floyd, who has been seriously ill for [illegible] weeks.

Corporal Durwood Boone of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is here this week visiting his wife and baby and other relatives and friends.

Seaman Bernie Spencer and wife, Betty Frank, of Temple spent the latter part of last week in the O. C. Spence and Gerry Garner homes.

E. E. Wallace Jr. returned last week after visiting his father, who has been ill and has been in the Dodge & White Hospital at Temple.

Seaman First Class Bert Sellers, who is stationed at San Diego, California, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellers, and other relatives.

Lieutenant and Mrs. David Morris and son, Jeff, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartell of Amarillo visited in the C. F. Bartell home the past week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard and son, Technical Sergeant Earl F. Clinkenbeard, were dinner guests of Mrs. Clinkenbeard's brother, A. R. Turner, and family and Mrs. Tom A. Allen and Dickie Jean Allen.

Sergeant N. R. Clements of San Antonio visited his wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements, over the week-end. Mrs. Clements returned Sunday with her husband after spending the past few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder spent Sunday afternoon in Roscoe visiting Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. L. L. Snyder.

Private William J. Marsh of Lamar is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Marsh, and sister, Laverne Christian.

Private Footballer Lloyd McCown left Friday morning for Presque Island, Maine, after spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives.

Gas Concern to Seek Industries for Region

Plans to seek industries to locate in Snyder and other towns of this territory are being developed by Lone Star Gas Company, officials reported Tuesday.

The company's industrial department, looking forward to post-war development in Snyder and other towns, is to be expanded to encourage building of factories in all the territory served by Lone Star.

Perhaps Jamestown would have been better if the Pilgrim's Rock had landed on the Pilgrims.

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Monday, February 12, 1945 (Lincoln's Birthday) being a legal holiday, will be observed by this bank.

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Back in Snyder

After a several months' absence from the old home town, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton have returned to Snyder to reenter the business of furnishing fine foods tastily prepared just like you like them, at a new location. Because we like the people here, hundreds of whom have been our customers through the years, we are ready to settle down again and be good citizens again in this fine community.

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COFFEE	ADMIRATION 1-Lb. Pkg. or Jar		29c
Flour	Kimbell's Best 25-Lb. Sack	1.19	50-Lb. Sack 2.24
PEAS	Mission 2 No. 2 Cans		25c
CORN	Primrose Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 Cans		29c
TOMATOES	Carlton 2 No. 2 Cans		25c
Tomato SOUP	Campbell's 2 Cans		15c
OATS	Mother's Large Pkg.		35c
Post TOASTIES	Giant Size 2 Boxes		25c
PRUNES	Dried 2-Lb. Cello Bag		34c
Wheat Germ SHORTS	100 Lbs.	$2.49	
Kimbell's Laying MASH	100 Lbs.	$3.49	
Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES			
TURNIPS and TOPS	Fresh Per Bunch		8c
POTATOES	California New White Per Pound		7c
APPLES	Juicy Firm Per Dozen		49c
GRAPEFRUIT	Ruby Red Per Pound		8c

A-A MEATS

Sliced BACON	Pound 42c
Center Cut Cured HAM	Pound 52c
Full Cream Round CHEESE	Pound 42c
Round STEAK	Pound 35c
Sliced BOLOGNA	Pound 19c
Beef ROAST	Pound 29c
Pork CHOPS	Pound 35c
Hot—Everyday BAR-B-Q	Pound 35c

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Eight-Point Dairy Program Will Help Farmer Reach Milk Production Goal

Scurry County farmers are urged this week that the War Food Administration is asking for a two per cent increase in milk production during 1945.

The 1945 National Eight-Point Dairy Program is designed to help meet increased production, but to be sound dairying will have to be carried on in a profitable way.

Eight-point dairy program, noted below, is a sound program in wartime and in peacetime, according to Raymond L. King county agent:

1—Grow an abundance of high quality roughage.
2—Replace your herd with good fed cows.
3—Keep productive records on each cow in your herd.
4—Practice clean sanitary methods.
5—Produce milk and cream of the highest quality.
6—Adopt higher quality standards.
7—Use more of your land.
8—Develop a sound breeding program.

We all know that milk is in demand now and that the cow must get the feed to make milk with. We know that the amount the cow gets in her feed is more efficient in producing milk than the water she drinks—so the more efficient feed she gets in the form of winter pasture, silage, etc., the better winter production we will get. If we do not have adequate feed, then the matter of drinking water for the cow is of paramount importance in maintaining production.

For the cow to drink all the water she needs, it must be warm. She will not drink much ice water in winter. We can provide warm water by running fresh water from the well, by installing commercial heaters in the water troughs or by improvising a home-made heater—such as putting half an oil drum in the water trough, building a fire in it and weighting it down in the water. Warm water will pay even bigger dividends in extremely cold weather than cool water will in summer.

Feed all the roughage your cows will eat! This is a certain or sufficient dairying any season of the year. It is especially important in winter time when grazing is more likely not to be available. Dairy cattle provide enough roughage to feed all your land and will not produce any more than you can do to sell off enough of your planted producing crops so that your roughage supply will be adequate to feed your herd. Don't feed all they will eat. If you try to supply your roughage supply by planting the land to the utmost, the cow will make less per cow if starving than at the milk pail.

Remember that if you do not have small grain or other winter pasture to replace our summer pasture, or if you are not having a high protein forage, then you are more expensive the protein content of our winter grain mixtures to enough meet the high needs in our cows herd. If we continue to feed the poor low protein grain mixtures you have probably had or two and should we will get a definite drop in production.

To substitute skilled from milk maker to milk almost milk cow, you must have to work a lot of hours of patient attention due to capacity of milking cows. Be with the cows in cold, rainy weather and the increased cost of the extra feed the cows will eat. You may pay for the cows, and have enough to enough to pay for an inexpensive adequate and comfortable shelter for them.

Unmistakable Identification.

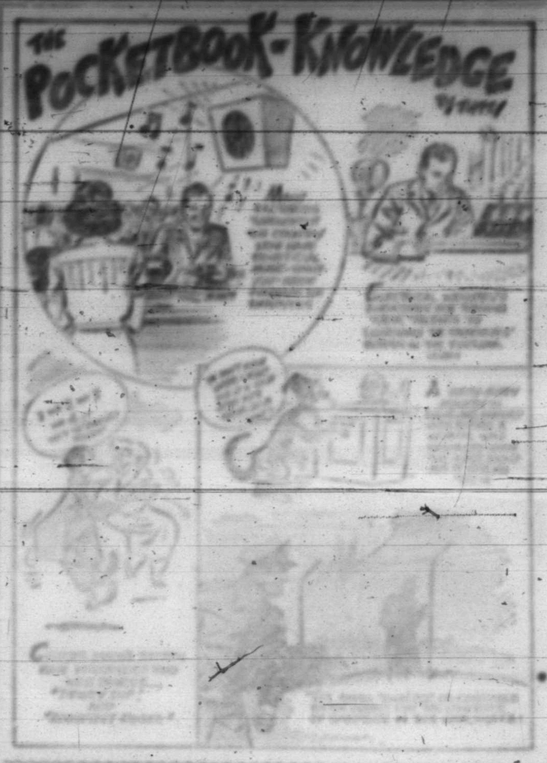
Man Calling Friend Now to find his house when he calls on them—"You go a long way out a road until you come to a red barn, but that's not me; go on going till you come to an old house, but that's not me either; just keep on going and you'll come to a white house with a pig in the yard—that's me."

No Fun in It For Him.

First Friend—"I'd sure hate to have old John's New England conscience."

Second Friend—"Why? It doesn't keep him from doing anything he wants to."

First Friend—"I know. But it sure keeps him from enjoying it."



T. J. Giddens of Ira Dies Monday Of Heart Attack

T. J. (Tom) Giddens, 66-year-old [illegible] died at his home in Ira Monday morning at 4:45 o'clock, of heart failure, a sudden death attack.

Born June 27, 1882, at Clarksville, [illegible] Giddens had been a resident of Ira community for a number of years. He was a Woodman of the World member, and a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Giddens were held Wednesday afternoon, [illegible] in Ira cemetery by Rev. [illegible] Bryant of Fort Worth, [illegible] Rev. J. E. Martin, [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Rev.

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Ending the War Right

In order to hasten the day of victory, we must refrain from wishful thinking and acknowledge that Germany will be licked until she is licked, and that right with Japan will be the longest and hardest the world has ever known.

While wars can indeed be won on the battlefield, they can still be lost on the home front. For this reason we cannot get tired of the war, and we cannot tire of the work ahead—no matter how trying. With a firm resolve we can stay with the war in a "do or die" attempt to end it and give to our utmost capacity until the moment the Axis powers surrender.

Snyder Paving Breaking

Since the asphalt on Snyder's city streets is "unkeying" or coming loose from binding of gravel, our No. 1 job in the city should be application of seal coat on city streets. This job demands our most careful attention in order to save thousands of dollars worth of pavement being permanently damaged.

Paving binding with gravel is beginning to break down on Snyder streets because moisture gets into the asphalt, and when moisture freezes overnight—resultant damage occurs.

Placing of seal coat on Snyder streets is a project which should command the united attention of Snyder people, and one which the entire community should join in to get it done as soon as possible. The city is badly in need of this operation, and engineers point out that some money spent now on seal coat will save thousands of dollars later on.

Home Town Thoughts

Advertising makes goods cost less, by increasing the volume of business done. When the volume of trade is thus increased, the cost of handling such article is reduced so it can be sold for less.

The stores of Snyder have done a grand job in this wartime, and period when there have been scarcities of merchandise and shortage of labor. The store people have worked very hard, they have been successful in meeting the needs of the people, and the public appreciates their tireless effort, patience and courtesy.

A foothill town is helped if it has a good cheering section. So a town is aided to make progress if its people are enthusiastic about it, and are constantly praising its achievements.

Boy Scout Week Opens

In the din and noise of this world at war, observance of Boy Scout Week, today (Thursday) through February 14, assumes a note of significance, especially in view of the fact we will depend on the Cubs and Scouts today to be our leaders tomorrow. Only as the boy's character is formed in his teen-age years will a true index be found to the type of tomorrow's men we have.

Scouting in Snyder's Boy Scout District is advancing rapidly, and one of our most urgent needs today is for better attendance at monthly court of honor meetings. We owe it to the boys to show considerably more interest in Scouting and the wholesome type of development program Scouting carries with it. Strong Boy Scout troops will assure the kind of leaders our post-war world will need as a civilization mainstay.

Editorial of the Week

MORE FIGHTING IN 1945

Some folks make New Year resolutions and promptly break them. We just don't make them. For us, it would be a waste of time. If we could not mend our ways, overcome our bad habits, control our temper and learn to say the polite thing instead of what we think in half a century, we are not optimistic enough to think we can improve much in 1945.

However, we always get to figuring when a new year comes around. Sometimes we try to figure out some improvements for the paper that are within our reach, or more efficient ways of doing the same old job. Usually we try to figure how we can make the new year a little better than the past one.

This year, about as far as we got with our calculating is that this is going to be a tough war year—and almost anybody can see that without figuring.

The closer we crowd our enemies, the more desperate their plight becomes, the harder they fight. That means we have got to fight harder than ever, on the battlefields and on the home front. Let's resolve to see the thing through to the bitter end. Let's settle down to working and fighting and stop watching the clock and the calendar. This year's job is a war job, this year's business is war business. Lets fight, fight, fight!—The Stamford American.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

By R. Roy Keaton.

MODERN WRITERS—People who call a spade a spade and they don't write about gardening.

MAN—One who lives in activities of his age while a woman lives several years behind hers.

DIPLOMAT—One who says, "I will take the matter under advisement," instead of "No."

OLD FLAME—The fire by which many a wife burns up her husband.

Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUINN

Our government agencies which have been handling secret diplomatic dispatches have been in "Hot water" recently because of leaks in confidential information. . . . The indications point to high quarters, and this early nothing can be said of what may develop from such disclosure. . . . We can never win the war with leaks of information pertinent to the security of our armed forces. . . . We thought, several months ago, that civilians needed a "broom" against loose talk in persons of suspicious character, but evidently such a program needs direction of our key military authorities.

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When the Big Three meets shortly, the question of an Allied peace with Italy is likely to come up for decision. . . . A formal treaty seems to be the only way out of legal and technical difficulties arising from Italy's shadowy position—really an enemy country officially, but in actuality a co-belligerent. . . . Solution seems to provide merely for reestablishing a state of peace between the two countries; such a peace does not contemplate to decide boundary and colonial matters.

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Spanish officials, most anxiously watching the progress of the Philippine fighting, predict the liberation of Manila will be the signal for Spain to sever relations with Japan, or at least for an announcement that Spain no longer intends to act as Japan's "protecting power" in the United States. . . . The Spaniards have for months complained of Jap expropriation of their interests in the islands and of Jap treatment of Cuelano, Spanish consul in Manila.

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Here are two little known factors contributing to the moment's tight shipping situation: One is the cross-channel and trans-Mediterranean shuttle service. . . . Ships which used to ply between eastern seaboard ports and Europe are now being used to bring stockpiles in England and Africa closer to the fighting fronts. . . . The other factor is the load a ship may carry, which is lighter in winter than in summer and as a result every convoy sailing between winter-shrouded ports is carrying hundreds of tons less cargo.

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You will note that more and more gasoline is going overseas these war busy days, and you will note urgent appeals about conservation, but if it be true 168,000 per month are going off the road, what about the minimum of 2,000,000 gallons monthly saved by cars going to junk grounds? . . . This huge volume of gasoline should be taken into consideration when people of snap judgment say the home front must push to the utmost that war might go on. . . . If we really had a critical shortage of gas and oils, all right thinking people know our oil wells would be opened up and made to pay for some of the riches they drain from Mother Earth.

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Of interest to every civilian in this trade area is recent announcement that the Red Cross (international) has added an eleventh vessel, a 9,020-ton ship, "Salvo," to its mercy fleet which plies the Atlantic in the safe conduct lane and will carry comfort packages for prisoners-of-war. . . . The Red Cross mercy fleet now totals 59,000 tons and will help solve the problem poised by the recent Battle of the Bulge. . . . It is surprising to learn that Allied prisoners each receive an average weekly of 11 pounds of canned meat, tobacco, dried fruit and sweets. . . . Sadly enough, Germans in Allied prison camps get mostly reading material from home.

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Last year's gold output, smallest since 1935, will fall shy of average yearly production by at least $60,000,000, it was revealed this week. . . . The year 1935 will go down in history naturally as the year in which gold was revalued, and output has been steadily declining since belligerent nations decided half a decade ago to shift manpower to activities more vital to war programs. . . . Output in the U. S. amounts to 1,000,000 ounces yearly, which means that we are already so rich in gold that we no longer need to worry about seeking new stockpiles. . . . Just what the U. S. will do about gold after the war will bear watching.

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War Food Administration's policy of buying foodstuffs from the army and navy is working well, officials declare. . . . Instead of scattered buying over the country WFA now takes total production from a given area. . . . For example, WFA went to the Eastern Seaboard for chickens, to California for grapefruit juice and to Idaho for potatoes. . . . Officials believe the policy of speeding purchases for the militia will release remaining supplies more quickly to civilians.

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You may rest assured that a much improved and much speedier jet propelled plane is being perfected by the AAF, but may not reach perfection until end of European hostilities. . . . The new ship is so far ahead of the P-59 Airacomet that production of the P-59's will taper sharply in the next 90 days. . . . Biggest problem of the moment hinges around just what might happen with planes traveling over 700 miles per hour. . . . Such tremendous speeds will not only be attainable with jet-planes using kerosene, for instance, but will revolutionize the whole basis of flying.

Tenant Purchase Plans in County Paying Off Well

Tenant purchase families of Scurry County, who have purchased their farms under the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act, have this week completed their annual income tax returns, according to Gerald O. Gordon, Scurry County Farm Security Administration supervisor.

In Scurry County there are 13 families participating in this program, and of the total 10 made their loans prior to 1944 and two just recently came into possession of their farms January 1 of this year.

On the basis of the 10 that made reports, the total earned according to their annual installment on the basis of their amortization schedule as due was $9,304. Actual amount paid in was $11,336, or an excess of $2,034 above what they actually were supposed to pay in.

All of these families are on the variable payment plan, in that they pay in their net cash income, thus no set payment is required. Two of the families will more than likely pay out their farms in 1945, thus paying for their farms in four years time. This will be more or less a record, since they were made 100 per cent loans with which to purchase their farms, Gordon declares.

It is interesting to note various incomes other than crops as follows: Dairy products, $2,974 for the 10 families, with Jess H. Green as high of $934; eggs, $4,595, with Herman R. Hundemracher as high of $1,800; hogs, $1,900, with Horace B. Walker as high with $374; cattle, $3,194, with Hundemracher as high of $987.

The 10 families who have been in the program one or more years, and upon whom this report was made, are as follows: James M. Glass, Jess B. Green, Willie L. Etheridge, Joseph N. Burleson, William R. Payne, Harry B. McHaney, Herman R. Hundemracher, Pete D. White, Horace B. Walker and Thomas W. Smith.

Two new families who made loans the latter part of 1944 are Robert L. Chambers and Raymond H. House.

Members of the tenant purchase committee are John P. Cox, Mal L. Andress, chairman, and S. T. Terry.

First Baptist Church

Attendance last Sunday was the best we have had for many Sundays. Our Bible School attendance is now running well above the 300 mark. Our Training Union attendance was 125. Attendance at all services was good.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. Morning sermon subject will be "Glorifying God in the Church." At the evening hour the subject will be "Jesus and the Woman of Sycar."

Your presence always appreciated. Visitors will be given a hearty welcome at all services.—Roy Shaken Pastor.

New York state has several "holiday" communities. There is a place named South Bethlehem, for Christmas; Washingtonville, for Washington's birthday; Lincoln Dale, for Lincoln's birthday; Erin for St. Patrick's Day; Lily Dale for Easter; Liberty for the Fourth of July; Columbusville for Columbus' Day; Veteran for Armistice Day; and Cranberry Lake for Thanksgiving.

The Nolin River in West Central Kentucky is considered the crookedest river in the United States. It meanders for 29 miles to reach a point six airline miles away.

"NOT UNCLE SAM REQUEST HE STOP HERE—"

Willie Rodgers Cited For Combat Action

Technical Sergeant Willie R. Rodgers, son of Mrs. Georgia Rodgers who resides on the Fuller Ranch, has been cited by the 36th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for combat action against the enemy, Fifth Army officials in Italy report.

Standards for the badge Rodgers won are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his worth in combat participation.

Time

Looking for Last Day.

C. O.—"Don't forget your furlough is good for 15 days and one day of grace."

Soldier—"Yes, sir. Where does she live?"

James E. Sharp Gets Pilot's Silver Wings

Lieutenant James E. Sharp, son of Mrs. J. P. Sharp, formerly of Hermleigh and now of Wichita Falls, has earned the silver wings and commission of a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at graduation exercises held at Blythe-ville Army Air Field, Blytheville, Arkansas, field officials reported Tuesday.

Winning of his wings marks successful completion of three phases of flying training—primary, basic and advanced—for the Snyder boy.

James is the husband of the former Katherine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter King of Snyder.

No More Gadgets for Him.

Salesman—"Can I interest you in an attachment to your typewriter?"

Prospective—"Nothing doing. I'm still paying alimony because of the attachment I had for my last one."

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