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## TWO-THIRDS OF COUNTY CHEST QUOTA RAISED

**Seven Communities Over the Top On Assessments—Five in Area Report Nothing So Far**

With Scurry County United War Chest drive well into the final month, grand total of $4,201.28 was reported through Wednesday, as against the county's overall quota of $6,100.

County Chairman W. J. Ely believes community chairmen will redouble efforts this week and next to conclude the campaign. Those who may desire can leave donations with the Chamber of Commerce—if for some reason they have not yet been contacted.

Box score report on the United War Chest campaign, as of Wednesday, and as released by War Chest officials, follows:

| Community | Quota | Raised |
|---|---|---|
| Snyder | $2,600.00 | $2,548.87 |
| Ennis Creek | 119.85 | 84.30 |
| Cottonwood | 66.00 | ——— |
| Triangle | 23.00 | ——— |
| Bethel | 115.00 | 118.00 |
| Independence | 181.25 | 101.50 |
| Plainview | 165.80 | 120.02 |
| Dermott | 114.00 | 133.80 |
| Crowder | 128.05 | 73.00 |
| Martin | 99.35 | 7.50 |
| Turner | 104.00 | 72.00 |
| China Grove | 82.80 | 84.00 |
| Bison | 115.00 | 58.00 |
| Whatley | 27.00 | ——— |
| Woodard | 44.15 | 45.00 |
| Arah | 32.20 | 25.00 |
| Pyron | 292.20 | ——— |
| Ira | 300.00 | 54.50 |
| Dunn | 272.00 | 60.62 |
| Hermleigh | 800.60 | 280.19 |
| Fluvanna | 320.35 | 200.98 |
| Camp Springs | 131.50 | 131.50 |
| Lloyd Mountain | 86.60 | 250.00 |
| Sharon Ridge | 69.00 | ——— |

In the box score, it will be noted that no reports have yet been received from five communities. Seven Scurry County communities are already "over the top" in the campaign.

## Jesse Dawson Awaits Sailing From Luzon

Sergeant Jesse W. Dawson of Hermleigh is now awaiting transportation home from Luzon, in the Philippines, to receive an honorable discharge from service. He is a brother of Leland P. Dawson of Route 1.

Dawson is a veteran infantryman with 24 months of overseas service to his credit. He saw action with the 148th Regiment, 37th Division on Bougainville and Luzon, and served on New Caledonia and Guadalcanal.

The Hermleigh community soldier is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in combat, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon.

## Over $80 Raised for Dunn School at Event

Profits totaled more than $80 at the Dunn School Carnival staged last Wednesday evening at the southern county school, community spokesmen report.

Appreciation is expressed by community people to business firms of Snyder and Dunn that helped make the event highly successful.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Linda Jane is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodlett of the Dunn community. The little lady arrived October 31 at Snyder General Hospital, weighing nine pounds three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moore are entertaining a new son in their home. George Raymond, who arrived October 31 at Snyder General Hospital, weighed seven pounds at birth.

Balancing the scales at six pounds eight ounces, James Weldon Wade arrived November 2 at Snyder General Hospital. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wade. Mrs. Wade is the former Vashti Henley. Grandparents are Sailor and Mrs. Foy E. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henley of Snyder. Granddaddy Wade is in the Pacific area.

Robert Rinehart is a new citizen who discovered America November 4 at Snyder General Hospital. He has chosen Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart of Ira as parents. Robert was weighed in at nine pounds 12 ounces.

## Sewing Champ in Sack Cloth

When Mabel Hutt, 16-year-old 4-H Club girl of England, Arkansas, got to Chicago on a trip she won for excellence in sewing, photographers and fashion editors alike centered their interest on this dress she made at a total cost of 75 cents. Fabric for the dress consists of two floral printed cotton feed sacks. Miss Hutt's blouse, slip, hat and purse were made from sacks.

## Area Methodists Attending Annual Meet at Abilene

Roll call of clerical and lay delegates from Scurry and other West Texas counties, selection of a secretary and general organization highlighted inaugural session of the thirty-sixth annual conference of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, which opened Wednesday evening in Abilene.

Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist pastor, headed the Scurry County delegation to the conclave.

The important board of evangelism held a session Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul Methodist Church with Dr. Edmund Kirby presiding. Among recommendations submitted was a conference-wide school of evangelism at Amarillo January 29 to February 2, with Dr. Dawson Bryan, Houston pastor, as inspirational speaker. District rallies will follow the school, at Lamesa, Sweetwater and Clarendon. Proposed also are three tri-district rallies for youth.

At noon many clerical and lay delegates had arrived, but by mid-afternoon Abilene was filled with arrivals, expected to reach not less than 600.

Bishop C. C. Selecman and his nine-member cabinet held its preliminary placement session in the Wooten Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Consideration was given to allocation of pastors for the new fiscal year beginning Sunday. Probability is no official appointments will be made public before Sunday afternoon.

Entertainment committee expected to take care of all arriving delegates though they admitted any extra attendance might cause confusion. In most pre-war conferences pastors have brought their wives. They were not invited this year due to the room shortage in Abilene.

Abilene was forced during the war, after making a bid for the conference, to reject it after Camp Barkeley opened.

## Tax Collections for October Soar High

Tax dollars rolled in through October at a steady stream, the Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office states, and totals for the month just ended include:

State—$17,836.10.
County—$27,824.20.
Common Schools—$7,604.58.

Total of 388 poll tax receipts have been issued to date, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reports.

It is understood here that soldier boys will not have to have poll taxes in order to vote in the 1946 elections.

## Hugh Taylor Takes Top Lovington Bull

Hugh Taylor, Snyder rancher, bought the top bull of the H. J. Burns and John T. Easley Hereford sale at Lovington, New Mexico, this week when he paid $750 for Perfect Lamplighter, offered by Burns.

Seventy head of livestock sold at the sale for a total of $23,545. Total of 19 bulls averaged $248, and 51 cows sold for an average of $369.

## Pratt, Patterson Purchase Stinson Drug Store No. 2

Johnny Pratt of Sweetwater and R. E. Patterson of Dallas, both registered pharmacists, this week announce their purchase of Stinson Drug Store No. 2. The firm will be known as Snyder Drug.

Pratt and Patterson purchased the drug store on the square's west side from J. C. and Lee T. Stinson and J. D. Scott.

Patterson ran a store in Rotan six years before he entered the Army. Pratt has been working in Fort Worth at the Renfro Drug Stores. Both men have had wide experience in the drug business.

The new citizens will move their families to Snyder as soon as housing is available.

"We came to Snyder because we like the place and believe it has a wonderful future," said the newcomers. "We will become a part of the community and its activities. People of the area are invited to see us and get acquainted."

## Fats Cut Sunday to Eight Points a Pound

With fair stocks on hand, both merchants and Scurry County housewives are breathing easier this week since butter, margarine, lard, shortening and oils dropped Sunday to eight points per pound.

All meats now ration-free will continue so throughout November. Only revision of the meat point chart is assignment of lower ration values for six fat pork cuts and barbecued pork. These cuts range from two to four points a pound.

Among fats and oils, lard supply in the Snyder trade area is improving gradually, with both bulk shortening and carton shortening reported to be available this week at local stores.

## FAIR WEATHER OPENS COTTON AT RAPID CLIP

**Ginnings Pass 3,000-Bale Mark as Pickers in Numbers Gathering Staple—Feed Still Rolling**

Overcast skies Wednesday afternoon provided a reminder that Scurry County farmers should get all cotton and feed possible harvested before Thanksgiving.

The county's crop picture looks bright. To date slightly over 3,000 bales of 1945 cotton have been ginned, and county gins as a rule are able to keep close to "caught up."

Since small grains will play a prominent role in winter pasturage—and in carrying livestock through the winter—the 7,894 acres of wheat, oats and barley up to a stand promise that winter grazing will be assured in the county.

Some tracts of small grains are far enough advanced, in fact, that livestock owners are turning cattle in on grain fields.

Bundle feed is still being cut in the county, and producers are anxious to cut bundle stuff before it begins falling.

Combine grains also occupy a good spot in the harvest picture. Combine maize, for example, is bringing $1.90 per 100 pounds for No. 2 grain. Most maize now being harvested falls in the No. 2 grade.

Mexican nationals have been indeed busy the past two weeks helping in gathering cotton, and a fair supply of hands is yet available. Cotton bolled as recently as a week ago is said to be reopening at a surprising rate due to continued pretty weather.

Some cotton producers report a plentiful supply of boll weevils—especially on plants of late cotton. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials are worried to an extent over evidence of the weevils in this trash.

Latest crop condition information indicates the county will harvest a 15,000 to 16,000-bale cotton crop.

## Preston Nokes Gets Lieutenant Ranking

Lieutenant Preston Nokes, who received his commission Tuesday, arrived here Wednesday on a 15-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Uda Wasson.

Commissioned as a flight engineer on a B-29 Super Fortress, Lieutenant Nokes is stationed at Hondo Army Air Field. He took his training at Hondo, San Antonio and Amarillo.

## Snyder School Girls Lose to Outsiders in Basket Game 37-12

In a fast paced game Monday night, the Snyder High School girls' basketball team was defeated by the Snyder outsiders to the tune of 37 to 12 in the high school gymnasium.

Considerable interest is being shown in the two teams of girls by sports fans of the area.

Coach for the girls is Adalaide York, and plans are underway to obtain new suits.

Members of the girls' outsider squad are: Bobbye Taylor, Wanda Nail and Lanette Crowder, forwards; Joy Clements, Wyvonne Brooks and Mary Echols, guards; and Ruth Davis, sub guards.

Members of the Snyder School girls' squad are: Mary Lou Devenport, Jean Taylor and Connie McMullan, forwards; Geraldine Clements, sub-forward; Joy McGlaun, Jo Ann Miller and Myrtle Etheredge, guards; and Patsy Spikes, sub-guard.

## Spring Weather

When the lilacs are in bloom, well something of a poem or something could be written on the flowers now blooming because of continuing pretty, warm weather.

Too, many flowers ordinarily dead at this time of the year are blooming, and some, and the people were heard [illegible] to make remarks about this area being the state's second winter garden.

## Rehearsals Start For Girl Scouts' Benefit Comedy

Rehearsals began this week for the three-act musical comedy, The Parade, that will be staged in Snyder High School auditorium on November 20 and 21 by Snyder Girl Scouts.

The play will be directed by Lila Carter, who expressed keen pleasure Wednesday at progress of the rehearsals. About 30 girls have shown interest in the choruses and special numbers are being arranged.

Initial presentation of "Pep Parade" will get underway Tuesday evening, November 20, 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon, November 21, a matinee will be featured, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

The cast is made up of students. As the domineering wife (Cousin Peck) Helen Jo Graham rules the roost. Raymon Bynum (Hen Peck) seems to like the set-up. Betty Lynn Gatlin (Judy), who is in love with Gerald Heinzelmann (Tommy Meadows) disapproves with her mother's choice of Harlund. Birdwell (Keith Travelyan) for a husband.

Cousin's rich aunt, Joan McGlaun (Aont Mattie Hotchkiss) has a mania for fortune tellers. It takes Tommy in a Russian disguise to read the role of her foot when she becomes entangled with Madaline De LaClaire—or Mary Lou Devenport, as she is known to classmates.

Joy Sexton as the "Swedish" maid consults the foot-cologist to see how soon she will get a "sweetheart," but Marianne Randals, the colored maid (Rosella Margerine Ricketts) is deathly afraid of fortune tellers and "haints."

Dr. Dora Druggins is portrayed by Jackie Bayouth. The doctor is slightly deaf and has an osteopathic chiropractic complex. When she arrives on the scene, the audience gets the cue to unbutton their vests to save the fasteners.

Much interest has been shown in the baby contest. Mrs. P. C. Hairston is chairman of the contest committee. Babies under six years are entered. Mothers will decorate jars for their babies, paste on a snapshot, attach the baby's name, select a store to sponsor the baby, and bring the jar "plus she preferably, and having a slot in the top," to office of Mrs. Gastop Brock, county superintendent, in the courthouse. Large pictures or portraits are asked to be loaned for the big baby window display. Votes are a penny apiece, and the boy and girl babies with high votes will receive awards.

## Sanitation Officer to Move Dead Animals

Remember Snyder's city sanitation officer, in the person of H. A. Preston?

Well, Mr. Preston is the man to contact when Snyder people discover dead dogs or cats on their premises.

Once a dead animal is discovered, Mr. Preston should be contacted at telephone No. 138-W, and arrangements made immediately to have the animal taken to the city disposal grounds.

## VICTORY LOAN SALES TO DATE TOTAL $26,000

**Only One Community Stands with Quotas Accomplished—Workers Urged to Push Solicitations**

Scurry County's Victory Loan war drive gathered its second week with overall sales reported at $26,000.

Of the total bond sales tallied through Saturday, $12,[illegible] were in Series E war bonds and $13,480 represented other than E bonds.

Various committees, reports P. G. Lewis, county drive chairman, are reminded that every man, woman, official and citizen must push solicitations in order to make appreciable headway.

Scurry County has been assigned an overall goal of $290,000 in the drive, of which $170,000 is in Series E bonds.

Each individual Scurry County citizen should be given a personal opportunity to buy bonds during the campaign, Sears states. Willingness of people to buy war bonds is shown by the fact several parties call by the Chamber of Commerce office inquiring as to who they can see for subscriptions.

Scurry County is expecting various business interests, especially those who office elsewhere, to assist in purchasing bonds, especially bonds other than the E series.

Some companies are indicating a willingness to help in the $11,000,000,000 Victory War Loan drive, but Snyder and the county will have to contribute in Series E bonds.

Only one county community, Camp Springs-Midway, with a $5,000 quota and $5,000 raised, stood this week in the "over the top" column.

## Snyder Stores to Close Monday for Armistice Pause

Since Armistice Day will fall on Sunday, virtually all Snyder business firms will be closed Monday in observance of the most significant event of its kind in 27 years.

Sunday will mark the twenty-seventh anniversary of a peace that fell on World War I. Snyder and area churches will, in regular services, use appropriate sermons for the occasion.

A Scurry County Chamber of Commerce survey reveals that the town will be under lock and key Monday in observance of the peace anniversary.

This week Wednesday no plans for a special Armistice Day program in Snyder.

This year's Armistice Day will have a doubly significant meaning in view of the fact that not only veterans of World War I will be revived but a resting phase of World War II has also ended.

## City Tax Collections In October $4,362.51

Tax collections for October, city councilmen learned Monday evening at their regular monthly meeting, totalled $4,362.51.

Bills approved Monday evening for payment stood at $[illegible]. Fines collected during the month just ended amounted to $98.20.

October water collections amounted to $2,517.86.

Report of the city secretary revealed October disbursements of $8,528.62, and total receipts for the park month of $4,954.14.

No October building permits were tallied. Building permits for 1945 to date stand at $34,630.

## Commended

Private First Class J. D. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn of Snyder, former Snyder High School student now stationed somewhere in China, holds a commendation for outstanding and meritorious service and attention to duty while serving with the China Combat Command.

## Fluvanna School Crnival Friday to Offer Fun Menu

Annual Fluvanna School Carnival, something of a Fluvanna institution for many years—will be staged Friday, with fun and amusement for people of the entire area.

C. A. Landrum, Fluvanna School superintendent, states the annual festival of gaiety will get underway Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

For entertainment lovers there will not only be bingo games, a white kitchen, dart boards and forty-two games, but there will be a motion picture and football game.

Motion picture to be shown Friday will be "Mutiny on the Bounty," starring Clark Gable and Charles Laughton.

On tap Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be a football game between the Fluvanna Buffaloes and the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Beginning at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, the grades will present an amateur program in the high school auditorium.

Landrum says that proceeds from Fluvanna carnival will be utilized for school activities.

A highlight of the carnival will be coronation of king, a grade and high school queen.

People of the Fluvanna area and all Borden County are extended an invitation to participate in the annual carnival. Only nominal charges will be made for any of the carnival attractions.

## Fire Destroys Home And All Contents in North City Tuesday

Fire which evidently originated in the back of the house destroyed the four-room frame residence in North Snyder Tuesday night, 10:30 o'clock, in which Johnny Hoyle and children resided.

The fire was discovered by Sheriff Earl Strawn. He went in the structure and aroused Hoyle and two children who were sleeping in a front room.

The house and all furnishings were listed as a complete loss. The house belonged to the old First National Bank. No insurance was carried.

Hoyle and two of the children were at home when the tragedy occurred. The other three Hoyle children were out in the country spending the night with relatives.

Frame residence in which Hoyle and his children lived was north of the Y on Highway 84, east side of the street, and south of the Santa Fe depot.

Donations of money, clothes and food were made up Wednesday for the unfortunate residents.

Members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, who answered the call, found the structure enveloped in flames upon arrival.

## Area Group to Go to Farm Bureau Session

Scurry and adjoining counties are scheduled to send representatives to the annual state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, which will be held at Waco November 27 and 28 at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be one of the principal speakers at the two-day conclave.

Advice and counsel of O'Neal have been sought by the president, on advisory boards and by nearly every major group in the country whose activities have a bearing on agriculture.

## HIGHWAY FROM SNYDER NORTH BEING SOUGHT

**County Commissioners Go Before Highway Commission Asking for Much Needed Designation**

County Judge P. G. Hairston and the county's four commissioners, at a State Highway Commission hearing in Austin last Wednesday, asked that a highway, running north from Snyder to the Kent County line, be designated on the highway department's map.

Sheriff Earl Strawn, who had some business in Austin, accompanied the group to the capital—T. B. Knight, Jones Chapman, Ted Harris and Sidney Adams.

The group returned last Thursday night.

Urgent need of a designated highway north from Snyder to the Kent County line cannot be over-estimated.

Similarly, such highway would give all-weather roads to Snyder and market here with a highway cross-over south to San Angelo and the Rio Grande.

A north-south highway would take a lot of travel off other key highways coming into Snyder and allow Mexican nationals an entirely new route of travel to and from the Valley.

Since preliminary surveys on a north-south highway were made prior to the war, it is believed a new highway would follow the trend of the present Clairemont road.

From Snyder north by the Santa Fe depot the Clairemont road is in almost a straight north course for some 14 miles. The bridge on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, has been condemned as unsafe for heavy traffic.

After the present Clairemont road leaves the river, it winds through ranch country for several miles, and finally turns north, with accompanying jog, to connect with Highway 180 just west of the Kent County seat.

Both the Clairemont and Polar roads become almost impassable in rainy weather. The Polar road runs north and south five miles west of the Clairemont road and mail route.

## W. E. Parchman, Jap Prisoner for 40 Months, Home

Taken prisoner-of-war by the Japanese on Corregidor in May, 1942, Corporal William E. Parchman of Justiceburg arrived home Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock.

Homecoming of Parchman will be highlighted by a barbecue that will be staged Friday evening in his honor.

Parchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman of Justiceburg, worked in New Mexico previous to his entry in service. He was attached to an infantry unit of the 22nd Division. He had been in uniform only a few months when captured by the enemy power. He is now 29 years old.

The Justiceburg boy was in Jap POW compounds over three years in all, and says he is mighty glad to be away from Japanese rice bowls and soups made from water and a few potato peelings.

## J. D. Vaughn Earns China Commendation

Holder of a commendation for outstanding and meritorious service and attention to duty while serving with the China Combat Command is Private First Class J. D. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn of Snyder.

J. D., only child of the Snyder couple, received the commendation for services rendered from January, 1945, to September of this year. J. D. is a former Snyder High School student.

## Hilton Lambert Goes On Post Office Duty

Following three years' service in the Army Air Force, Hilton Lambert began work with Snyder Post Office again on October 19 as carrier on rural Route 2.

Joel Hamlett, who has been associated with the fleet post office, is expected back here next month to assume duties as carrier on city Route 2. Hamlett has been with the fleet post office two years.

James Stewart, also associated with the fleet post office one and one-half years, will begin work here within a few days as sub-carrier.

**Eight Join Army Friday**

A U. S. Army recruiting official, here Friday, obtained eight enlistments for the armed forces, he reports. Names of the enlistments were not available for The Times late Wednesday.

## Livestock Show Judge and Officials of Sponsor Group Pose for Picture

Here are the officials of Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association with a distinguished livestock show judge. Left to right are Hugh Taylor, president and one of the biggest show boosters; Ray C. Mewery of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, who judged the recent show here; John Cox of Fluvanna, another leader, and Buford Browning, Snyder vocational agriculture teacher who served as superintendent of the exposition. The exhibition presented some of the finest stock and products ever seen here.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Woman's Culture Club Studies Nations

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. S. L. Tom, 6th leader of the program. Mrs. R. W. Cunningham conducted a parliamentary quiz. Mrs. Henry Kelly and Mrs. A. C. Rhomid discussed the Charter of the United Nations, which was "For United Nations."

All members were present except two, and there was one new member, Mrs. Lora Miller.

## Two Returned Men Honored by Merritts

Friday was a happy event for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt of North Snyder, for they had all their children at home for the first time in four years.

At the homecoming Friday was Corporal Glenn Merritt, recently discharged from the U. S. Army after three years' service. He served 31 months in Germany.

Another honored guest was Machinist's Mate First Class George Speer, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after more than four years' duties. George put in plenty of fighting against the Japanese. His wife, Mrs. Ruby Speer, is working at an Abilene hospital.

Others present Friday included Sergeant Sherman Merritt of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Mrs. Dorothy Rutledge of Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Sherman will report back to his post of duty in a few days. Mrs. Rutledge has been going to nursing school at Parkland Hospital, and will graduate as a registered nurse January 1.

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## Bandana Beauty

**Barbara Britton, Paramount movie starlet, has found a new use for the old-time cotton bandana in this peasant style dress. Red bandanas with a bright figured border are sewed together to form the full skirt and the short bolero jacket worn over a perky white dainty blouse.**

## Methodist Women Observe Prayer Week

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder Methodist Church last week observed the annual week of prayer and self-denial days.

The spiritual life secretary reports that on October 30 and 31 there were 21 women present at the church in observance of this special occasion of quiet hour meditations, prayers, songs and talks on the objective aims and places for this year's consideration.

Home missions objectives are the Freeman Clinic for Mexicans in El Paso and for our deaconesses, active and retired. The foreign missions places we are to aid are four widely separated stations in Africa.

The meetings were very helpful and much enjoyed by all who came. The offering was fine. It will serve as a project as result of the present study in which the Woman's Society of Christian Service is engaged, "The Cross Over Africa."—Society Reporter.

Paper clips at The Times.

## Alathean Class in Anniversary Party

Members and former members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at a present day last Thursday in the church annex.

Highest member of the class, with Mrs. M. M. Shearer, assistant teacher, formed a reminiscing line to greet guests and members who had moved away but had returned for the day's program.

A luncheon was spread at noon. Menu consisted of chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit and vegetable salads, pickles, pies, coffee and tea.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. N. W. Autry led in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," with Mrs. H. L. Wren at the piano. Mrs. W. T. Murphree read Proverbs for the devotional. Mrs. Ray Shahan led the opening prayer.

Following a welcome address by Mrs. B. M. West, Mrs. W. R. Bell in a humorous manner described the class of yesterday in its formative period, with Charlie Lockhart and Dr. H. E. Reuer as teachers. Mrs. George Northcutt gave her version of today's class—the present Alathean Class. The class was organized in November, 1924, so the group was celebrating its twenty-first birthday. Mrs. George Northcutt was the first class president. Mrs. J. E. Chinn was the first teacher of the class and served until she, with her family, moved to El Paso. At that time Mrs. O. S. Williamson was elected and remains teacher today. Her service and devotion make a record not often equalled, class members report.

Out-of-town visitors who are former members, who were present for the gathering, were: Mrs. A. D. Belk of Dallas, Mrs. W. M. Morris of Abilene, Mrs. H. L. Davis of Rotan, Mrs. Pat Bullock, Mrs. R. A. Blackard and Mrs. G. S. Cook of Colorado City and Mrs. H. M. Blackard of Dunn.

Class members present were Mmes. Roy Shahan, John Spears, O. W. Lee, J. S. Bradbury, N. W. Autry, J. O. Morrison, C. T. Glen, W. G. Williams, P. L. Price, J. W. Clawson, A. H. Merritt, Arthur Forkner, J. O. Spears, J. B. Taggart, J. B. Pierce, Harvey Shuler, Earl Patrick, A. C. Kincaid, H. L. Wren, O. M. Miller, W. T. Murphree, W. R. Bell, S. L. Terry, George Northcutt, B. M. West, J. W. W. Patterson, M. M. Shearer, J. E. LeMond, W. W. Gross, Edgar Willon, Ethel Efland and Lora Miller.

### Eastern Star Meets Friday.

Stated meeting of the Snyder Chapter No. 405, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Oma Wren, Secretary, Ota Graves, Worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lingle and small daughter of Kilgore spent the week-end with Mrs. Lingle's mother, Mrs. E. O. Ritchie, and brothers, Everett and Ray. Mrs. Ritchie accompanied the group to Kilgore for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson and son, Norris, spent the first part of this week at Tulia with Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. M. Anderson. Norris stayed at Tulia for an extended visit.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"Is 'how cute' all you can say for $39.50?"

## Altrurian Club in Education Study

The Altrurian Club met Friday with Mrs. R. P. Brown and heard a program on "Progressive Education, Pro and Con," directed by Mrs. H. D. Towle.

"Pro" discussion was given by Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, and "Con" topic was discussed by Mrs. Roy Shahan. A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Fourteen members were served a salad plate by the hostess.

Next meeting will be held November 16 with Mrs. W. R. Bell, when the annual love feast will be featured by a turkey dinner. Covered dishes will be brought in by members. A program will be given by the fine arts committee of the club, headed by Mrs. A. C. Preuitt.

## Neighborhood Club Meets Friday Eve

The Neighborhood Forty-Two Club met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gladson, who are leaving this week to make their home at Rotan.

After several games of forty-two, Mrs. Gladson was surprised with a gift shower from the guests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Van Winkle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lemons and son.

## Art Guild Studies Aviation of Today

The Art Guild met in the home of Mrs. Ben Thorpe Tuesday evening at 7:30. A very interesting program on "Aviation in Today's World" was presented by Irene McFarland and Fay Michael. Henrietta Lee conducted a clever parliamentary drill.

A lovely salad plate was served to the following members: Grace King, Irene McFarland, Dorothy Enell, Omega Herod, Venita Browning, Hattie Gatlin, Madge Popnoe, Nell Green, Merietta Lee, Lucille Dougherty, Fay Michael, Dell Smith, Estella Rabel, Ray Sharp, Maude Holcomb, Mabel Brock and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the form of a Thanksgiving banquet in the home of Irene McFarland on Wednesday, November 14.

Mrs. Ray Ritchie's mother of Sweetwater was a guest Sunday in the E. O. Ritchie home.

## Lucky 13 Club Gives Party for Tigers

Lucky Thirteen Sports Club members were hostesses at a picnic Tuesday evening held for the Snyder High School Tigers at the McMullan ranch.

Around a large fire on the banks of Deep Creek the members feasted on hot dogs, pickles, potato chips and cold drinks.

After the odd disappearance of two boxes of Hershey candy bars a lengthy hunt followed. The candy finally appeared in a way almost as strange as it disappeared.

Later the boys and girls danced and played games at the ranch house.

## Mrs. Allen Warren Hosts 20th Century

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Aline Warren. Eight members and two guests, Mrs. J. D. Scott and Mrs. Harold Brown, were present.

After the business session, Mrs. Harold Brown gave a very interesting book review on "The Art of Living" by Norman Vincent Peale.

During the social hour Mrs. Warren served a salad course with cake and whipped cream.

## Mrs. Ely Hostess to El Feliz Meeting

El Feliz Club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Ely Friday afternoon.

The entertaining rooms in the Ely home were decorated with dahlias and pink rosebuds. Tables of [illegible] were [illegible].

Cake and a hot drink were served to the 12 members and three guests who were present.

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## Pherba Lou Jordan Pledge in Society

Pherba Lou Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan of Ira, was recently pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary, at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Jordan, a junior journalism major, is a member of the Press Club, DPD, and a reporter for the school newspaper. She is a graduate of Snyder High School.


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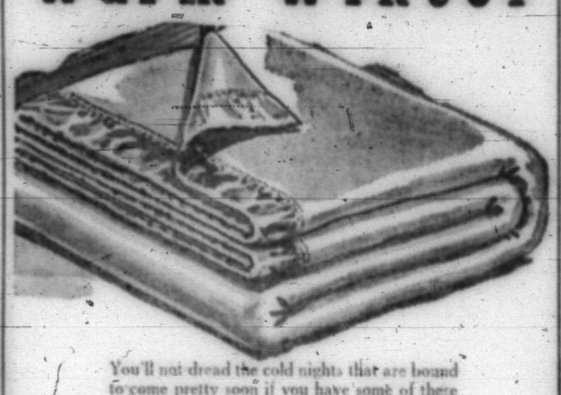

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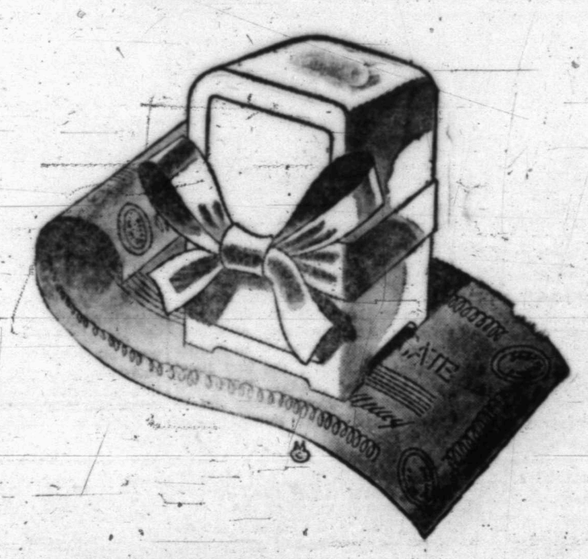

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# Cotton Pickers Not Economical On Small Farms

Mechanical cotton pickers, Scurry County's 1,250 farmers are informed, are fine for the farmer who produces 50 or more bales of cotton, but hand picking is more economical for producers who grow no more than his family can pick.

This is the opinion of Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, who says picking machines could be used to advantage in the black prairie land, the Rio Grande plain and portions of the Panhandle.

Mechanization of cotton production will have strong effect on the South, he says, and areas adapted to machine methods will prosper. Other areas may eventually be forced out of the cotton business.

On the other hand prospects of increasing markets, production and overall employment may save the industry, he points out.

"It is vital and urgent that our national cotton policy encourage rather than hinder this transition from hand labor to machine production, and that we arrange coordinated programs of research to adjust our whole economy, and especially the agricultural aspects of it, to meet the changing situation."

**The Teacher Knew.**

Cop—"Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Old Maid Driver—"I should." I've taught school for 35 years."

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Smallest unit of positive electricity
6. Negative electricity is a variable label
12. Knock
13. Lost
14. Aggregate
15. Is indebted to
17. Hoffman Grain (abb.)
19. Fodder shredder is a labor saver
20. Man of great wealth
22. Cheer for a matador call
23. For money
24. Portuguese
25. Godly
27. Ceylon Lake
28. Long-legged shore bird
31. Tolling
32. Serve
33. Punched
34. Professor Sutherland is a vibrating
35. Top of the head
36. Hair
37. Ancient
38. Ancient
40. Dogwood
41. The woman in the case
43. Concerning
44. Cut off
46. Computer
47. Electric energy
48. New Zealand parrot
49. Trigonometric function
52. On the other side
53. Common telephone greeting
55. Dejected
56. Group of elevators
57. Adhesive tube

DOWN
1. In favor of
2. Haunted
3. Enclosed
4. Organization
5. Ration
6. Computer page
7. Light metal (chem. symbol)
8. Rugged
9. Spoken
10. Small spot
11. Compass direction, abb.
14. Seine suddenly
16. Equipment
18. Support for southwest wing
21. Drill foot wear
26. In a frame
29. Cultivated of the earth
30. Hatred
31. Have for been
32. Interest
33. Cabin meter
34. Adapt
35. Ocean
36. Unit empire
37. Crab's call
38. Mixed air
39. Spread
42. Verse makers
45. Fermented beverage
50. Slight bow
51. Female sheep
52. Period of time abbr.
54. Letter

SEE SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE!

**Post Office Floor Repaired.**

Carpenters this week completed floor repairs at the Snyder post office, and entry of the four in the lobby especially was taken up and new flooring installed. Repair of the lobby floor was made well in advance of the pre-holiday rush and Christmas season.

**Get paper clips at The Times.**

**Too Truthful.**

The late Thomas P. Manvill, the auction king, never tired of insisting that success in business depended on success in choosing efficient managers and overseers.

"The unsuccessful business man," he once said to a New York editor, "is apt to dispute authority to such poor creatures as young Seth Higgins.

"Seth's pap sent him to the mill one day to sell the season's wheat crops. Seth got hold of the miller and submitted a handful of wheat to him. The miller examined the wheat very carefully. Then he said:

"'How much more has your pap got like this?'

"'He ain't got no more like it,' young Seth answered. 'It took him all morning to pick that out.'"

Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod, the ironing machine, bifocal glasses, and the rocking chair.

# OPA Puts Gloom On Tire Rationing Picture in U. S.

In a statement to Snyder area motorists, the Office of Price Administration this week substitutes a pessimistic note for previous optimism on when tire rationing will end.

This gloomy view of the rationing, however, is not shared by the agency which will make the decision.

With Scurry County vehicle owners needing a minimum of 200 to 250 new Grade 1 tires per month, any decision on the rationing will be of vital importance.

Officials of the Civilian Production Administration, surrogate to the War Production Board, said there is a good chance the program may be terminated by the end of the year or soon thereafter.

This estimate, given to a reporter with the understanding names would not be used, was sought from the OPA issued a statement designed to tone down optimism generated after OPA Chief Chester Bowles told Congress recently that the end of tire rationing was in sight.

Rationing officials of the agency believe this gave the impression that the end is imminent and that it might make enforcement of tire rationing more difficult.

In Monday's statement Max McCullough, assistant to Bowles, noted that passenger tire applications now exceed supplies by nearly 1,000,000 tires. He added:

"A substantial increase in production will be necessary to permit ending of rationing at the next few months.

"The War Production Board (now CPA) has informed us," McCullough continued, "that production had increased in the past two weeks, and we hope that trend will continue."

CPA officials said production had climbed from around 2,500,000 passenger tires in September to a monthly rate now "better than 3,000,000."

They said that, barring strikes, output should hit 4,000,000 soon and that this would eliminate quickly the backlog of applications.

CPA officials said they had no intention of holding on to rationing until supply and demand are in balance.

"That might be a year or two," said one official: "and the public never would stand for continuation of a war-time program that long."

**Boiled Penance.**

Pat and Mike, having been to confession, had to do penance by walking several times up and down a steep hill with their shoes filled with peas. After they had done so several times, Pat said to Mike:

"Mike, how is it ye can walk so easy an' liver a bit do ye complain of yer feet being sore?"

"Begorra," answered Mike, "an' didn't ye boil yer peas before puttin' them in yer shoes? That's what I did."

## Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Homer Merritt of prairie was the only major surgery patient at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times. Mrs. I. S. Hatchett of Snyder underwent minor surgery.

Medical patients at the hospital included: Leonard Dale Morrow of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrow of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. M. A. Cochran of 340 Avenue R, Snyder; Mary Jo Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Harrell of Camp Springs; Luther Bryant of Snyder; Martha Lusala of Snyder; Bell Weathers of Knapp; Mrs. W. M. Tolson of Snyder; Juanita Heard of Snyder.

Florine Wood of Route 3, Hermleigh, was an accident patient.

**Mrs. McMullan at Odom's.**

Mrs. Gladys McMullan is now working at Odom Funeral Home. She formerly was connected with the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board. She replaces Jean Pitner, who has been at the funeral home on a temporary basis.

# Car Owners Told To Lock Cars Left On Snyder Streets

Attention of Snyder and Scurry County people is directed to the need of locking parked cars when parked around the Snyder square or else taking out all valuable before leaving the vehicle.

Since Best city marshal, and other city offices issued this warning over the week-end after several cars were ransacked Saturday afternoon and night by vandals.

Best police officers do not intend to be responsible for valuable packages or parcels left in cars around the square, for officers cannot be at all places at the same time.

Citizens would do well to see that all valuable cars are locked before they leave the vehicles for any length of time.

The Saturday afternoon and night were not major in nature, but warning is given before such thefts become a habit. Every effort is being made to put a stop to the occurrence.


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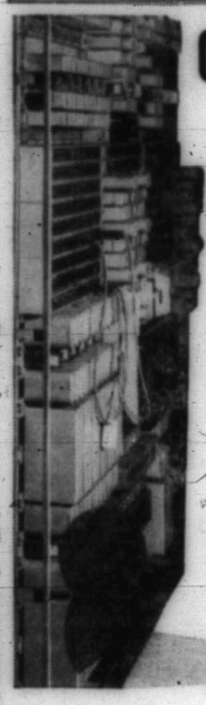

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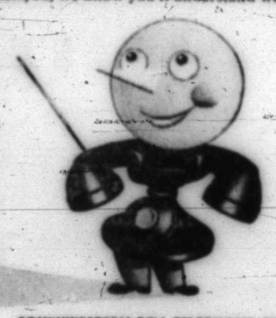

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# Motorists Urged To Make Holiday Season in Safety

With Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas "just around the corner," every Snyder and Scurry County motorist is reminded to keep in practice the safe driving rules of Public Safety.

Had you ever thought that only few accidents occur when drivers are obeying all safe driving and traffic rules?

City and county officers below Snyder area motorists will be considerable caution through the holidays in order to make the observances safe and happier.

Scurry County has over 2,300 registered vehicles. They may or may not all be safe, but at least each vehicle can be driven safely and at appropriate speeds.

Traffic problems in Snyder, for example, on Saturday afternoons and nights will be trying until well after January 1. One item along that line heard here each Saturday is the nuisance problem of vehicles occupying more than one space to park around the square from noon Saturday to midnight Saturday.

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## Elvin Wallace Gets Seperation by Navy

Elvin William Wallace, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, who enlisted December 28, 1944, has received his discharge at the Navy Separation Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, his wife, Mrs. Valee Eunice Wallace has been informed.

Elvin served at San Diego, California, Davisville, Rhode Island, Port Hueneme, California, and in Oregon.

He was engaged in farming before he entered the Navy.

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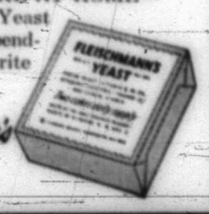


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# Snyder Lawyers Help Try Damage Case At Colorado

Three Snyder attorneys represented the plaintiff, Ed Durham of Colorado City, in a $10,000 damage suit for which trial in 32nd District Court at Colorado City began last week. The case was tried Friday after the jury failed to reach a unanimous verdict. After one jury became ill the remaining 11 stood 10 to 1 for damages for the plaintiff.

Durham, former courthouse janitor, brought the suit against Chief of Police H. C. (Dick) Hickman of Colorado City.

Durham sought damages for alleged assault and battery he claims to have suffered, at the hands of Hickman last December 22.

Witnesses Friday afternoon included the plaintiff, Sheriff J. N. (Nat) Narrell, Deputy Sheriff Thomas and Dr. W. V. Rumpey of Abilene.

Durham said he was hit twice on the head, from which he suffered a skull fracture, and was kicked, which he testified resulted in a displaced coccyx bone. He stated he was accosted by Hickman while en route to the courthouse at night.

Sheriff Narrell said when he returned to Colorado City from Abilene on the evening of December 22, Durham was a prisoner in the county jail and required medical attention. Narrell said the following morning he sent him to a local hospital. Deputy Thomas gave similar testimony.

Dr. Ramsey testified to having made an X-ray examination of Durham's skull in early January, 1945, and said he found a fracture. A deposition taken from Dr. T. D. Young of Roscoe related his findings in another examination of the plaintiff.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were John Shotwell, Sam Thorpe and H. J. Brice of Snyder. Representing the defendant were Harry Ratliff of Colorado City and Dallas Scarborough of Abilene.

Judge A. S. Mauzey was on the bench.

**Aging Beyond His Years.**

A young man from the corn belt who was enlisting in the Navy was asked his birthday.

"I dunno," said the youth. "Maw never told me."

He brightened: "But I'm 32 years old," he added. "Maw told me each how old I was, and the rest was easy. I added a year every plowing."

"When did you add the year," asked the recruiting officer, "at spring or fall plowing?"

The candidate scratched his head. "Why, dern it all," he said, "that explains it. I thought I was getting old too fast."

# Glen Perry Moves With Maintenance Unit With Army

Technician Fifth Grade Glen O. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Perry, long-time Snyder residents now at Sweetwater, is now serving with the 608th Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, chief Army Service Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

The base is commanded by Brigadier General Francis H. Oux of Newport, Rhode Island. The 608th repairs and assembles everything in the vast range of military mechanical equipment, from 240-millimeter howitzers, weighing 32 tons, to wrist watches.

Glen's battalion was activated at Camp Sutton, North Carolina, in March, 1942. Its personnel drawn largely from Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama and Florida. The majority of officers had previous experience in handling motors and machines. Many of them were mechanics, machinists and men whose civilian occupations were concerned with engines, dyes, casting and electricity.

While at Casa Blanca, the principal task was assembling vehicles arriving from the States to take part in the African campaign. More than 34,000 units of automotive equipment were assembled by the battalion. In addition, a fourth and fifth echelon shop was set up to repair and maintain vehicles. The battalion went to Oran, Algeria, and arrived in Naples, Italy, in November, 1944, less than a month after the Germans had been driven from the city.

At Bagnoli on the outskirts of Naples, the battalion established itself and set up the ordnance base shop No. 1 for the peninsular base section. This has been, and is, the principal station, though roving detachments have been sent out all over Italy on special jobs, some of them going right into the front lines to repair and check equipment under enemy fire.

## First Christian Church

Next Sunday we meet for worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermons will be at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. Do not miss out.

The Women's Bible Class meets Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the basement apartments. All are due at that time. The Men's Bible Class is on the up-and-up now. Every male member belongs. We welcome everyone. Bring someone with you. —L. Guy Ament, Minister.

A prominent business man fell in love with an actress and decided to marry her, but for the sake of prudence he employed a detective agency to prepare a report on her life.

The operative's report read: "The lady has an excellent reputation, her past is without a blemish, and she has a circle of impeccable friends. The only breath of scandal is that lately she has been seen a great deal in the company of a business man of doubtful reputation."


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# Good Attendance At Baptist Music Festival Reported

Good attendance marks the Church Music Festival at the Snyder First Baptist Church, which opened Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, with J. D. Riddle and Mrs. Riddle in charge.

Riddle is head of the department of music of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Mrs. Riddle is an accomplished pianist and organist.

Rev. Ray Shelton, host pastor, reports delegations from Dunn and the Oak Street Baptist Church of Colorado City have been attending.

Evening classes, being conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, are scheduled to be concluded this (Thursday) evening.

Riddle was formerly director of music and religious education at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, and the First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

**Pigs Need Animal Protein.**

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**Fill on the Ground.**

"Well, Doc, you sure kept your promise when you said you'd have me walking again in a month."

"Good. I'm glad to hear that."

"Yeah. I had to sell my car when I got your bill."

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# Funeral Services For Charlie Jones Held Saturday

Funeral rites for C. H. (Charlie) Jones, 70-year-old Scurry County farmer killed instantly last Wednesday morning, 6:00 o'clock, when struck three-quarters of a mile southeast of the square by a car, were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ.

Bro. Clifton Rogers, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Mr. Jones had been a member of the Church of Christ many years.

Pallbearers were John Woodward, Floyd Payne, Sam Crenshaw, Fred Russell, Michael Minyard and Ross Williams.

Colleen Smith, Dean Shepherd, Jeannine Popejoy and Letha Woodard were in charge of floral offerings.

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

The well known county farmer is survived by the widow, Mrs. Zelma Jones; six children, Alva Jones, Ruth Jones, Paul Jones, all of Snyder, Mrs. Charlie Lee Smith of Hermleigh, Mrs. Mildred Popejoy of Dunn and E. L. Jones, with the armed forces at Salt Lake City, Utah; five brothers, Skiller Jones of Dallas, John W. Jones, Forest Jones, Clyde Jones, all of Snyder, and Alvis Jones of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Howell of Alvord; and eight grandchildren.

**In Desperate Circumstances.**

"Marse Governah, I suttenly does want my Sam pardoned."

"Where is he, auntie?" asked the governor.

"Out in de pen," was the reply.

"What is he in for?"

"Stealin' hams."

"Did he steal them?"

"Yas, suh, he sho' did."

"Is he a good boy, auntie?"

"Lawdy, no suh! he's a turble roughless, no 'count boy."

"Then why do you want him pardoned?"

"Cause, suh, we's plumb out of ham ag'in."

# Battle Veteran, U. S. S. Texas Has Enviable Record

In this official U. S. Navy photograph, black smoke billows as the big guns of the U. S. S. Texas lets lose with a broadside. One of the oldest battle wagons in the Navy, the Texas has nevertheless one of the finest combat records. This ship was the only American battleship that fought on three continents—Europe, Africa and Asia, with distinguished record.

# Mahon Asks Red Tape Be Eliminated In Handling Surplus Property Items

Since people in this trade zone have been making inquiries concerning purchases of surplus government property, George Mahon, congressman of the 19th District, offers an over-all picture of the situation in his Sidelights from Washington:

By law Congress has given war veterans priority rights in the purchase of surplus government property. But the veteran has not been having much luck in actually getting a chance to buy this surplus property. Some time ago I joined with other interested members of Congress in urging and demanding that the Surplus Property Board make available to the veteran his legal preference to acquire surplus property.

Effective October 15, a new procedure was put into operation whereby a veteran who desires to secure surplus property makes application to the nearest district office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation for the item he wishes to buy. The SWPC offices which are nearest Western Texas are located at the Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas; the Caples Building, El Paso; and the Key Building in Oklahoma City. The SWPC grants a priority certificate to the veteran and seeks to help locate the property for him.

Effective November 5, surplus property in Texas is actually disposed of by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Surplus Property Division, Neil P. Anderson Building, Fort Worth.

Snyder area contractors will be interested in the fact heavy machinery and industrial equipment are disposed of by the regional RFC office, Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas. But the Fort Worth office handles all consumer type goods—the items in which veterans and people g nerally are interested.

The articles in which veterans have expressed the greatest interest are as follows, and in the order named: Automobiles, trucks, radios, photographic equipment.

One stumbling block in the way of veterans who have sought to buy surplus property is the fact that federal agencies, the states and subdivisions thereof, have a prior right to buy the property. The veteran will now have priority over the general public but not over government al agencies.

I have asked the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to have a man specially assigned to each large disposal office whose duty it would be to eliminate red tape and facilitate sale of surplus property to interested veterans. However, for the present the veteran will have to secure his preference certificates through the district offices of the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

**Neat Trick If It Works.**

Several men were traveling by train. Presently one produced a large fruit cake, which he devoured greedily.

Time passed. Suddenly he began groaning and doubling himself up and straightening out again. When this had gone on for some time, a friend asked him:

"Smatter, Jim?"

"That cake I ate," groaned the sufferer. "It had nuts, and I think the missus forgot to shell them."

"Gosh!" said his friend. "And can you crack 'em just by bending?"

# Continuous War on Rats Vital as Control Of Diseases in State

Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the nuisance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to Snyder area people since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases are known to be transmitted to man from the rat, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. Typhus fever, in the past few years, has become a major health problem in Texas.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of special importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor points out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof containers, the proper storage of garbage in closed containers, until disposal, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

**Machines Won't Replace.**

One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

# Automatic Firearms Must Be Registered With Federal Agent

Attention of all Snyder and Scurry County people is again directed this week to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, directing that all firearms of the automatic type must be registered.

Automatic firearms such as machine guns, sub-machine guns, or any kind of gun from which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger, regardless of whose possession the guns may be in, must be registered promptly with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

As soldiers from foreign lands, firearms have been brought or sent to this territory from abroad by members of the Armed forces and Merchant Marine either with or without certificates signed by commanding officers and have not been registered.

Any person holding in possession any automatic firearms of the type above described must, immediately contact in person, or by telephone, the nearest investigator in charge of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Nearest investigator in charge can be reached at Box 1566, Dallas.

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**Enjoy It a Long Time!**

Diner—"This is a very small steak you gave me."

Waiter—"Yes, sir, but it will take you a long time to eat it."

# Leroy Blythe Visits With Snyder Family

Leroy Blythe, ship's cook second class of the U. S. Navy, Seabees, and his wife, the former Lois Hidings of Seattle, Washington, were here this week visiting Leroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Blythe.

Leroy and his wife came here from Port Hueneme, California, where the latter is a civilian employee stationed. He reports back to the Philippines Nov. 19.

It engages to the sun the world over and stands high and distinct.

# Two Draft Calls to Be Met in November

Scurry County Selective Service Draft Board will have two draft calls this month.

On November 14 a total of 14 registrants will leave for induction into service. On November 28 five more, including one colored man, are scheduled for induction processing.


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| 8:40 a. m. | 8:25 p. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | |

SOUTH BOUND

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| 2:45 a. m. | 4:10 p. m. |
| 8:25 a. m. | 9:10 p. m. |
| 11:35 a. m. | 10:40 p. m. |
| 1:40 p. m. | |

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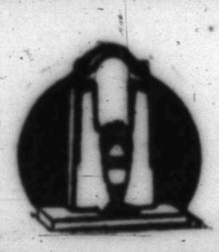

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## Samuel Hamm Gets Air Forces Discharge

Now enjoying full civilian status again and back with loved ones and friends is Technical Sergeant Samuel J. Hamm, honorably discharged after 42 months' service in the Army Air Forces.

Hamm entered the service at Hill, Oklahoma, [illegible] at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Kirtland Field before going to England with the 466th Bomb Group, Heavy.

An aerial engineer, Hamm served twenty-four missions over Germany. He wears the Purple Heart, Air Medal with [illegible] Oak Leaf Clusters, and the European Theater ribbon.

Hamm's home address is Snyder, Texas.

Corporal Paul Anderson of Fort Worth was here over the week-end visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin and Murphy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tevey at Bronte.

## Quality Products and Low Production Costs Necessary to Survival of Cotton

[illegible] World War II [illegible] industry has [illegible] experience that can [illegible] to the economic staff [illegible] and to the [illegible] of Scurry and other cotton producing counties [illegible] to be able to sell and [illegible] cotton.

[illegible] the cotton industry [illegible] to be quality products [illegible] and low production [illegible] cotton [illegible] cotton [illegible].

[illegible] Cotton's future [illegible] cotton [illegible] Cotton's future never was more bright. Its future is bright. The [illegible] cotton [illegible] cotton [illegible] cotton

## Bobby Mitchell Says He Received Package in Camp

"I received one little package from a Snyder church during the time I was a Japanese prisoner-of-war," Bobby Mitchell, recently returned to the United States, told Snyder Lions Club members and guests at their noon luncheon Tuesday in the Manhattan Hotel.

"This package contained a prayer book which was especially cherished and one thing I will long remember," Mitchell did not relate any of his prisoner-of-war experiences.

Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell of Union, went in August, 1941, to the Philippines. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese in March of 1942.

Mrs. Estelle Dougherty announced that Snyder Girl Scouts would present a three-act musical comedy, "Pep Parade," November 29 and 30 and asked Snyder Lions Club for support. The club directors voted to give full support to the production.

Terry Lee Camp gave a piano selection.

Club guests included Bobby Mitchell, Mrs. Dougherty, Terry Lee Camp, Armor McFarland, Henry Wilmeth, regional FSA representative of Amarillo, Nolan von Roeder of Knapp and B. E. Patterson, new druggist in Snyder.

## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Billy Joe Pyle of Ira was paid a visit Sunday by his parents.

Mrs. [illegible] Autry of Wichita Falls was here last week visiting Mrs. Sarah Fox and other relatives.

Johnny Morris and Ted Morris of the U. S. Navy are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris. Mrs. Morris has been ill for several weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Boone Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been in the service in Europe for 27 months. Mrs. Lewis has been at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Volle Sorrells have moved to the farm, where Mr. Sorrells is bookkeeper and parts man at the Dering Garage. Mr. Sorrells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells, and Mrs. Sorrells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glass and Mildred have had as their guests recently four of Mrs. Glass's brothers and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strawn and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strawn and three children of Gainsville and Storekeeper First Class Joe E. Strawn, Mrs. Joe E. Strawn and son of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Colwell and sister of Arab spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Berry in the Camp Springs community.

Mrs. Doyle Stokes and daughter of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fullers have left the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will visit relatives and friends for the next few days.

Ralph Lee Keller visited here Friday after being absent three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller.

Bobby Sims is here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby. Bobby has been in the Navy for several months.

Sergeant Fred Crumley is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley. Sergeant Crumley is stationed at a camp in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Reeves and Alvin Reeves are spending this week at Vernon with relatives and friends.

Home with honorable discharge is Floyd Leatherwood. He has been overseas for the past 27 months. His wife is the former Lafora Johnston.

Sergeant E. J. Richardson is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson Sr. Sergeant Richardson is stationed at Fair Field, California.

Clorice Hartley, who has been overseas for the past three years, landed at Seattle, Washington, this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hartley.

Juanita Pitner, who has been visiting relatives at Haywood, California, for the past four months is back home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner.

Mrs. C. P. Sentell is spending this week at Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. David Morris. Mr. Sentell, who is employed at Fort Worth, was home over the week-end.

Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Royce Johnston of the United States Navy arrived here Monday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Bonnie Stoker left last week to join her husband, who has been overseas for the past year. Stoker has been in the Hawaiian Islands. They are making their home at Abilene.

Max Peterson of the U. S. Navy is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, at Hermleigh. Max has been stationed at San Francisco, California, for the past few months.

Visiting Mrs. Blanche Temple over the week-end were Allene Tate of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Robinson of Baird. The group had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell.

Guests in the W. A. Griffin home over the week-end were Mr. Griffin's sister, Mrs. T. J. Moring, and her son, Lieutenant Thomas Moring, and wife of Fort Worth. Lieutenant Moring has been overseas 19 months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King and son, J. W. King, who is back from overseas, spent last week at Post visiting Willie Daniels. Junior L. King is also back from overseas. He arrived here last week to visit his parents and other relatives.

Jay Rogers, who recently was discharged from the Army Air Force, was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Abe) Rogers. Mrs. Rogers and small daughter also visited the Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rogers are making their home at Lubbock.

## Details on Death Of Melvin Barron Given by Captain

Details on how Staff Sergeant Melvin Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron of Snyder, died while in the armored infantry division of the Army was killed March 22, 1945, near Germany, is contained in the following extract from Captain Thomas R. Day of Bronx, New York.

"I was in command of B Company at the time Melvin Barron was killed. His duties at the time were that of a gun commander, and he did nothing in saving his gun he had.

"Our unit had been called upon to perform a very important mission. I believe the whole nation was waiting for the news we were to crack the hunn defend line.

"We jumped off at dawn and our forward elements had pierced the line. I radioed for Sergeant Barron to bring up his gun. Without any hesitation he started forward with his gun and half track. Upon reaching a forward position he found his advance was blocked. He ordered his men to dismount and took them to a covered position.

"When it seemed safe enough he had his men return to the vehicle and prepared to leave, checking the men he thought two were missing. He returned to find them and was leading them back to safety when he was fired on by an enemy rifle.

"Melvin was seriously wounded and before any aid could be given he died. He gave his life to save two of his men and was awarded the Bronze Star," Captain Day concludes.

## Mrs. Williamson at Daughter's for Visit

Mrs. O. S. Williamson is this week in El Paso, where she is visiting her son-in-law, Lieutenant Colonel Roy O. Irvin, and daughter, Mrs. Roy O. Irvin.

Irvin, one of the lead men at the Army Separation Center at Fort Bliss, recently received promotion to rank of lieutenant colonel.

## Jesse Lemons Out of Army with Discharge

A veteran of many months in the European Theater of Operations as a radar mechanic, Staff Sergeant Jesse E. Lemons, husband of the former Rose Marie Clawson, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces.

So states a release from Sioux City public relations office. Prior to entry into the air forces Dawson was associated with Wells Machine Shop.

Dawson holds three battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks spent Sunday in Fisher County with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hodges. Arthur Weaks and Mrs. C. L. Huffman spent the week-end at San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott.

## Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kaigl, County Agent

**Union Club Meets Thursday.**

[illegible] Union Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. [illegible] McFarland. A [illegible] was demonstrated. The [illegible] had a pumpkin contest of every kind and with a number of [illegible]. A [illegible] was served by the hostess. The club meeting place is [illegible] the following members: Mmes. Oscar Hooper, Howard Hyatt, Lorenzo Lewis, H. J. Moore, W. [illegible], Bill and Miss Rabel, Moore, Mel Andrews and R. L. Smith, who were visitors, and the hostess.

**Cheese Dishes Demonstrated**

With plenty of milk from cows on the farm, most attractive and interesting salads and deserts can be made by making cottage cheese, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, told the China Grove Home Demonstration Club women Tuesday when they met at the home of Mrs. Robert Walker, food demonstrator.

Salads and deserts were prepared and served by the hostess and agent to club members.

Since Tuesday's gathering constituted the annual achievement meeting, many varieties of food canned was exhibited, also many articles of clothing.

The China Grove club will meet again in a called gathering to elect officers.

Those present Tuesday were Mmes. J. M. Tennyson, Joe Harrison, Bill Harrison, Stanley Mirfet, A. M. Merkel, O. N. Lewis, William Walker and Robert Walker, sisters, Mrs. O. S. McCormack and Estella Rabel.

**Mrs. Houston Hosts Club**

Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Houston Friday for their achievement day program. Food grown, showed and reported canning and food production and preservation goals.

Miss Rabel demonstrated "Cottage Cheese and Its Uses," making pies, a salad and cheese and fruit dishes.

In the December meeting the club decided to sponsor a party-tea party at the home of Mrs. Sam Houston on Friday, December 7.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Wayne Rogers, E. L. Vandiver, A. R. Vandiver, Copus Boyd, O. S. Williams and Sam Houston, and Miss Rabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Roe of Dallas spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roe.

## 36th Division Docks In States Saturday

Saturday will be a big better event for many West Texas men, for elements of the 36th Texas Division are expected to dock at New York.

The parent Texas unit of [illegible] was [illegible] from [illegible] Scurry County Company G, [illegible] Infantry, [illegible] has [illegible] changed to [illegible] only a few Scurry County men remain in the 142nd Infantry.

The crack 36th Division fought in some of the worst weather [illegible] the war from Salerno, Italy, to France and Germany.

James A. Clark Jr. was here last week-end to visit his wife and son, Waymon, who have been visiting Mrs. Mike Lewis and family, while Waymon was recovering from an appendix operation.


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## Polar News

**Bessie Randolph, Correspondent**

Bill Underwood and Zed Randolph visited in the Ed Underwood home Sunday at Clairemont. Billy Mack Underwood returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White of Palestine visited with the A. C. Carsiles Thursday night.

Burl Ford and Ernest Lee Newsome of Snyder visited at Polar Friday.

Ernest Treatt, who has been terracing for Bill Underwood, returned home at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. Burney of Knapp visited in the Jim Mitchell home Monday.

The Billy Boren, Hale and Harvey Moore ranches had a round-up and were shipping cattle Monday.

Mrs. Leon Quinn visited with her mother at Lamesa over the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Hart of Snyder visited in the Norman Ford home Friday.

Mrs. Norman Ford visited at Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton and children visited her brother at Independence Sunday.

Ernest Massingill of Lubbock and Elaine Crawley of Snyder visited their mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill, and Tom Crawley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clanton and son, T. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clanton and children at Idalou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammitt and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammitt and daughter, Patsy, visited with relatives at Stamford last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Sr. and Mrs. Alf Beaver and children visited Sunday at Fluvanna Sunday with Mrs. Beaver's sister-in-law and family.

Lois Hammitt of Breckenridge is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis of Clairemont, visited in the S. D. Sims home Sunday.

Horace Shifflett has been visiting at Ballinger.

## Care in Cooking Saves Vital Fats

Jean doesn't save used fats just once in awhile. Every time she cooks she remembers to save every drop. It means cash and extra ration points and a chance to help in an essential task. But Ann, well, we knew it would happen. She had to have the superintendent come up and unclog the kitchen drain. It was full of wasted grease. Ann doesn't try to understand the needs of her country for used cooking oils.

## Scarlet Fever Is One Of Major Diseases In State, Says Cox

Scarlet fever, now nearly three and one-half times higher than the seven-year median in Texas, is one of the most disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, Scurry Countians are advised by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. One hundred ninetein cases were reported in the state during the week ending October 20, bringing the year's total to 3,443.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms, including sore throat, vomiting, fever and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys and heart may become involved, causing lifelong impairment or crippling.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of serious complications."

## Draft of Fathers of Three or More Halts

Induction of fathers in the Snyder trade zone and elsewhese with three or more children under 18 was halted Monday, Selective Service System informs The Times. The ban was put into effect at request of the Army and Navy.

In practice the order will affect only qualified registrants 18 through 25, since drafting of older men was discontinued when the war ended.

## Don Robinson Puts New Hotpoint Line On Display in City

Don Robinson Tractor Company, west of the square on 25th Street, was this week appointed Snyder and Scurry County dealer for Hotpoint home appliances.

Don Robinson, firm operator, says Hotpoint home appliances include electric ranges, refrigerators, combination refrigerators, home freezers, electric water heaters, washers, automatic washers, dryers, ironers, garbage disposalls, dish washers, electric sinks, cabinet sinks and cabinets. Robinson this week placed a new Hotpoint refrigerator on display in his show window.

Robinson invites Snyder and Scurry County pepole to call by the office and obtain copies of the free pamphlet on "Kitchen Planning Service."

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Odessa visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carmen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheehan of Lubbock have moved back and Jay took over his family job as manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company November 1 after spending several months in the Army Air Force at Lubbock. He replaces Marvin Hanback. Hanback also served several months in the AAF there.

Tom Bowen, storekeeper second class, is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen. Tom has been in the Pacific one year and took part in the Okinawa invasion and the occupation of Japan where he spent a month and three days. He has served on the U. S. S. Tyson and the U. S. S. Hansford.

Corporal Leota Head, a WAC, of Allesbury, Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Avary, and family. Corporal Head formerly lived at Snyder. She has been in the service 17 months.

Hermleigh High School Cardinals will play the Fluvanna Buffaloes Friday afternoon when Fluvanna School stages its annual carnival.

Hermleigh will play Hobbs High School footballers on Tiger Field November 16, and Loraine at the latter place November 29. It is hoped a large crowd will see these games played. Coach J. R. Covey says the boys are in good condition except Bobby Sims, who is out for the season with an injured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Layfield sold their residence to Mr. Shuler at Snyder, who will move the building there. Layfield has purchased a cafe at Coahoma and the family is moving there this week.

Rev. A. T. Mason and family left Tuesday to attend the annual Methodist Conference at Abilene. Bro. Mason has been pastor of the local church for a year.

Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, visited in the school last week.

Mrs. Thelma Hacker is the new assessor and collector of school taxes and also secretary of the school board, replacing Marvin Hanback, who is moving away.

Tommie Henry of Stephenville and Mrs. C. R. Daniel of McNairy, Arizona, met here last week to visit with their brother, J. J. Henry, and wife. Charles R. Ryan of Stephenville, ex-second lieutenant, also was a visitor.

The school lunch room has moved into the new addition of the lunch room at Hermleigh Schools.

J. G. Reed is recuperating from his operation nicely.

Mrs. Curley Rhinehart of Hobbs, New Mexico, has returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis, who has been ill but is much improved.

Aubrey Williams and family visited in the M. J. Kiss home in the German community Sunday afternoon.

## Resumption of Trips To Capital Urged for Students of Texas

Austin Chamber of Commerce, the University of Texas and the Interscholastic League are inviting the school of Scurry County and Texas to resume a pre-war program which each year gave hundreds of high school seniors direct contact with the capital and state government, the university and the capital city's wealth of historic interest.

This is the plan of the schools' each year sending their senior classes and sometimes other student groups for a personal tour of the capital, the campus and the state's historical shrines.

The coming Centennial of Statehood observance, reaching its culmination in Austin early in the year, will emphasize anew this opportunity to give high school students a preview of their state government and the university.

Austin Chamber of Commerce is inviting the schools to plan these trips again for the present school and in the future. It makes special provision and numerous of its members give time and attention to greeting and welcoming the student visitors, and assisting them in a well rounded organized get-acquainted contact with the city, the university and the state government.

**Not a Misprint.**

The average country cottage has five rooms and a path.

Two days before he was assassinated, Lincoln had a dream in which he saw a coffin in the East Room of the white house and heard a voice crying "The president has been assassinated."


# PALACE THEATRE

**Program for Week—**

**Thursday, November 8—**
**"Duffy's Tavern"**
with Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds, Barry Sullivan and Victor Moore. News.

**Friday and Saturday, November 9-10—**
**"Out of This World"**
with Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Diana Lynn, Cass Daley and Parkyakarkus. News, Comedy and Novelty.

**Saturday Night Prevue, November 10—**
**'Midnight Manhunt'**
with William Gargan and Ann Savage.

**Sunday Matinee and Night, Monday Night, November 11-12—**
**"A Bell for Adano"**
with Gene Tierney, John Hodiak and William Bendix. News and Novelty. Continuous show on Sunday starting at 2:00 p. m.

**Tuesday, November 13—**
**"Bewitched"**
with Phyllis Thaxter and Edmund Gwenn. News, Comedy and Novelties. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

**Wednesday and Thursday, November 14-15—**
**"Nob Hill"**
with George Raft, Joan Bennett and Vivian Blane. News and Novelty.

**At the TEXAS**

**Thursday, November 8—**
**"Stranger from Santa Fe"**
with Johnny Mack Brown. Also "THE CHICAGO KID" with Donald Barry and Lynn Roberts.

**Friday and Saturday, November 9-10—**
**"Vigilantes of Dodge City"**
with Wild Bill Elliott. "Master Key" Serial and Comedy.

**Sunday and Monday, November 11-12—**
**"Nevada"**
with Robert Mitchum and Anne Jeffrys. Also "TWO O'CLOCK COURAGE" with Tom Conway and Ann Rutherford.

**Wednesday and Thursday, November 14-15—**
**"Thoroughbreds"**
with Roger Pryor and Tom Neal. Also "ROUGH, TOUGH AND READY" with Chester Morris and Victor McLaglen.

**Spanish Pictures**

**Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday Night, November 10-11—**
**"Al Son de la Marimba"**

**Tuesday, November 13—**
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## Juniot Babcock on Attack Transport in Raids Against Japs

Juniot Lettaine Babcock, 3c, motor machinist's mate first class of the U. S. Navy, had a good look at what an atom bomb can do when the attack transport, U. S. S. Lovering, moved into the once great shipbuilding port of Northwestern Kyushu.

As reports the Navy Department, which says the Snyder man is attached to the Lovering.

What Babcock and other members of the Lovering's crew saw was the fire-blackened shell of a totaled-out target. Much of the northern sector had been blasted to fine rubble by the atomic atomic bomb. The Navy men found windows shattered throughout the sprawling city and in the suburbs of the surrounding hills.

The attack transport's occupation assignment was the climax to 30,000 miles of sea travel during which the ship carried troops to Eniwetok, Ulithi, the Palaus, Nye, Guinea, Leyte, Manila, Saipan and Okinawa.

The finest, most valuable collection of coins in the world belongs to King Prajadhipok of Siam.

## "TAKE IT EASY"

### Stopped Her Cold.

A middle aged woman stopped a man on the street and demanded: "Why aren't you in the Army?"

The man, well past the draft age, replied: "For the same reason you aren't in the Ziegfeld Follies!"

There were only 4,000 newspapers and magazines in the world 100 years ago. Today there are 94,000.

## Whooping Cough One of Principal Diseases of Child

There is no other communicable disease as dangerous as whooping cough to the very young. Scurry County people are informed, and there is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which people show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the safety of their own little ones, but also for the lives of the neighbors' children, says Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

There is no benefit derived against this disease during the first six months of life in there is against measles. It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80 per cent of the deaths occurring in children are under one year of age. The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of the mouth or nose, and only a very short exposure is required to contract the infection. Handkerchiefs, drinking cups and toys also may transmit the infection.

The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. The incubation period is commonly seven days. A slight fever, running of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained.

When the 'whoop' appears there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community keep other children away from your little children and keep your children at home. Call your physician early. Isolation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.

## L. H. Rollins Serves On Carrier Hancock In Pacific Smashes

Seaman First Class L. H. Rollins of Route 1, Snyder, has chalked up with other crewmen of the Aircraft Carrier U. S. S. Hancock, as impressive a record as just about any ship in the fleet before calling it "quits" in the Pacific and returning to the States for Navy Day.

Though "Fightin' Hannah" looks peaceful enough now at her moorings in home waters, her appearance belies a hectic career of 10 months in the battle zones, during which her planes destroyed 723 enemy aircraft, 14 warships and 31 merchant ships. Her anti-aircraft guns have 10 "notches" for that many planes knocked down.

Commissioned in April, 1944, the Hancock was not ready to join the Third Fleet until October, 1944, but from that day she left the Japs reeling from Wake Island to Hokkaido. Included in her fighting itinerary were Okinawa, Formosa, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Tokyo, Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido, Leyte, Hong Kong and Kebe Harbor.

### Postscript to the Note.

"Darling Daisy," wrote Clem to his beloved, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream for one word from your lovely lips. As always, your Clem.

"P. S.—I'll be over Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

## Hermleigh Squad to Meet Hobbs Nov. 16

Hermleigh High School Cardinals football squad is given a slight edge in pre-game dope sheets over the Hobbs Panthers, which they will play at Tiger Stadium Friday evening, November 16.

Following the tangle with Hobbs here, the Cardinals will play Loraine at Loraine November 23.

Coach J. B. Greer says the Cardinals have been undergoing strenuous workouts, and he is sure there will be a large attendance at both November games.

### Better Interests.

Important Notice: Positively no more baptizing in my pasture. Twelve in the last two months, my patience has been left upon by Christian people, and hereafter I chase my heifers all over the country again, all the sinners can go to hell.

The wife is never distressed about our playing cards so long as we win.

## First Baptist Church

We appreciate the fact our Sunday school attendance is staying above the 300 mark each Sunday. We averaged well above this number for the month of October. We can make November even better.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. The Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Your presence is appreciated, and visitors will find a welcome when they worship with the First Baptist Church.

### Cattle Need Phosphorus.

If cattle over Texas know how, they would tell you that their diet is deficient in phosphorus. Feeding authorities point out to Snyder area cattle raisers. Farmers and ranchers should be careful, however, to use a rock phosphate which does not contain deadly fluorine.


## Leonard Refrigerator At White Auto Store

White Auto Store, east side of the square, is Snyder dealer for the Leonard refrigerator, and features in the purchase models many new innovations and better storage space for foods and meats.

Your Home, your church, and our service invite the public to inspect the new Leonard plants on display.

## Christian Science Society

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## New Owners at Former Stinson Drug No. 2

**Effective Monday of this week the former Stinson Drug Store No. 2 on the west side of the square changed hands. New owners and operators are Johnny Pratt and R. E. Patterson. The firm will henceforth be known as Snyder Drug.**

Pratt and Patterson are no newcomers to this section. For many years they have lived in West Texas. Pratt has lived at Rotan, Colorado City and Sweetwater, where he has been connected with drug concerns. Patterson has been a resident of Rotan for for many years, before entering the army three years ago. He was in Dallas, being connected with Skillern's Drug until 1942.

Young, energetic, Pratt and Patterson are both registered pharmacists, experienced drug store men, who are anxious to give the fastest speedy drug and prescription service. They are moving their families here, where they will become actively interested in the civic and community affairs of Snyder and Scurry County. They invite the people of this vicinity to come in and get acquainted.

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Dr. West Tooth Brush 50c Value 47c

Antiseptic LISTERINE 75c Value 67c

Pepsodent Tooth Powder 50c Value 39c

$1.25 Value Absorbine Jr. Each 1.14

Bellevue STATIONERY $1.00 Value 73c

Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic $1.00 Value 83c

O. J. Beauty Lotion 75c Value 63c

Mum DEODORANT 35c Value 28c

### FIRST AID NEEDS . . .

Adhesive Tape 1x5 ..... 25c
1-Oz. Tr. Iodine ..... 25c
1-Oz. Tr. Mercurochrome ..... 25c
Band-Aids ..... 23c
Anacin Tablets ..... 25c
Blue Jay Corn Plasters ..... 21c
Minit Rub ..... 49c
Epsom Salts ..... 39c
2-inch Gauze ..... 15c

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25c Mennen Borated Talc 21c
50c Johnson's Baby Cream 43c
Baby Gift Boxes ..... $1.00
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25c Blue Jay Corn Plaster 21c
$1.25 Creomulsion ..... 98c
75c Phillips Milk Magnesia 69c
65c Nujol ..... 57c
$1.00 Ruex Compound ..... 87c
$1.00 Pursin Compound ..... 63c
$1.50 Pinkham Compound 1.10
60c Crazy Water Crystals ..... 52c

John W. Pratt, Reg. Pharmacist — R. E. Patterson, Reg. Pharmacist

# SNYDER DRUG

Formerly Stinson Drug No. 2 — West Side Square

## Stinson Drug No. 2 Expresses Gratitude

In the sale this week of the Stinson Drug Company Store No. 2 by J. C. and Lee T. Stinson and J. D. Scott to Johnny Pratt and C. E. Patterson, a long established Snyder business has changed hands. We commend the new owners to people of this territory.

We would be ingrates if we failed to express our sincere appreciation of a nice patronage at the store during the years past. We are sincerely thankful for all courtesies of the years gone.

All accounts of the Stinson Drug Store No. 2 are now being handled at the No. 1 store on the north side of the square. We ask that those who have unpaid accounts with the west side store will please come to the north side and make settlement with J. D. Scott.

## Stinson Drug Store No. 2

J. C. and Lee T. Stinson and J. D. Scott

## Ira News

**Mrs. Ethel Webb, Correspondent**

Mrs. Ethel Dube of Amarillo visited her sisters, Mrs. Dove Clark and Mrs. N. A. Hodge, last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Snyder attended the rodeo and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pate Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. L. Burnett, accompanied by C. B. Burnett and daughter Marie Lee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Swanson at Big Spring. Mrs. Burnett remained for a week's visit.

Mozie Martin spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and J. L. Martin, of Snyder, and at the John Martin home Sunday night.

Mrs. [illegible] daughter, Janice, of Eight Corners spent Saturday night with their parents, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb. They were joined by their husband and father Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and son, Jackie, of Cross Cut visited his mother, Mrs. E. D. Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounge Children and Betty Lou Children of Hermleigh spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Children.

Mrs. T. P. Bryce left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Israel, and family at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and daughter and Mrs. Virginia Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson in San Angelo. Mr. Johnson is suffering with a crippled hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hiner and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiner all of Snyder spent Sunday in the Bill Children home.

Cecil Lloyd returned home last week accompanied by his wife. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, spent Sunday in the W. W. Lloyd home at Snyder.

Mrs. Buddy Brannum spent the week-end with Pete Harder at Lubbock.

R. E. McMullen of Big Spring spent the week-end in the E. D. Hipes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dozier and children of Ackerly spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dozier.

Homer Lewis of Mountainair, New Mexico, visited in our community last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Este Taylor and children of Snyder attended Sunday

## Bobby Sawyer Poses with Prize Winning Duroc Hog

Bobby Sawyer, Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter member, above left, is shown with his grand champion swine—a Duroc—that was exhibited at the Scurry County recent Junior Livestock Association show. Center is Ray C. Mowery of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, who judged the livestock show. And right, Buford Browning, Snyder FFA chapter instructor and general superintendent of the exposition. (Harry Holt photograph).

school and church Sunday morning.

Corporal and Mrs. Elton Tamplin and children left Wednesday for Riverside, California, where Corporal Tamplin will report for a discharge.

Patsy Tamplin and Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, and the Lee Holladays.

Mrs. Lois Kruse was called to the bedside of her father, H. S. Moore, at Haskell, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins and children of Big Spring spent Sunday night and Monday in the J. E. Weir and Emmitt Lilly homes.

Stanley Wayne Kruse of Snyder spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aull Kruse.

Fairy Mahon spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, at Champion.

Rev. C. D. McEntire of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his daughters.

Mrs. J. D. Smallwood and son, J. W., accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay, to Big Spring last week, where they visited relatives.

We are sorry to report Mrs. M. L. Lloyd very ill after a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lloyd and son of Odessa and Patsy Moore of Snyder spent the week-end in the M. L. Lloyd home.

Jo Nell Eubank spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. I. B. Robinson, at Baird.

Este Taylor of Snyder was a business visitor in our community last Thursday.

Jerry Pitner of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitner.

Mrs. P. B. Mobley left Monday morning for Greenwood, South Carolina, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Mobley was our high school English teacher, whom we regret to lose.

A. J. Jones and L. A. Berry of Snyder were visiting in our community Monday.

The carnival at the Ira gymnasium was a great success Wednesday night. Proceeds were about $430.

Ira High School boys and girls played the Pyron High School boys and girls in basketball last week-end. Both the Ira teams won.

## Plainview News

**Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent**

Roy Bird and wife of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the John Woodard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ficke of Snyder visited Sunday with the Joe Dicke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Joston Corbell of the U. S. Merchant Marine is spending a few days in the home of his uncle, Curtis Corbell, and family.

This community wishes to extend sympathy to the family and loved ones in the death of Charlie Jones. Mr. Jones had been a resident of this community for many years until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bynum and children spent the week-end at Roby.

Jeannine Pogejoy of Dunn spent Saturday night with Dean Shepherd.

We are sorry to report Clarice Bunell is in the Sligter General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder made a business trip to Roscoe Friday.

A. M. Weller of Abilene is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Goss, and family.

Iora Williams of Roscoe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue made a business trip to Sweetwater last Thursday.

The Curtis Corbells were Sunday visitors of her brother, Tom Henley, and family in North Snyder.

### Cattle Ringworm Contagious.

Cattle producers should remember that ringworm of cattle, due to a fungus, can be spread to other cattle and to human beings as well. Veterinary authorities point out that it also spreads to pigs causing hairless spots on the head and neck.

## Union News

**Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent**

Oscar Rosson had as a visitor over the week-end his brother, Joe Rosson of Modesto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pate visited relatives at Hobbs, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn visited Albert Ellis and family at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Paris McPherson has had word that her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carrell, who was in the European Theater, and Paul Carrell, who was in the Pacific area, had arrived in the States.

Mrs. J. B. Adams visited last week at Loraine.

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## Bison News

**Sue McKeown, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marr of Odessa and Jack Carnes of Snyder were guests recently in the Charlie Marr home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Snyder and Mrs. C. J. Nelson of Bronte spent the week-end with the Frank Strom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston, Cecil and Laverne spent the week-end with the Raymond Berryhill family at Ballinger.

Curtis Cox and family of China Grove and Mrs. E. Holdren and Eula V. of Ira were Sunday visitors in the Leo Huddleston home.

Seaman Weldon Key of San Diego, California, is at home on a furlough.

Japanese ladies visit beauty parlors regularly to have their cars cleaned.


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as of
NOVEMBER, 1, 1945

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash in Bank | $ 3,766.79 | Unremitted Fees | $ 10.00 |
| Petty Cash | 40.00 | Accounts payable | 282.50 |
| Accounts and Notes Receivable | 195.52 | Dividends payable | 147.75 |
| Investments—War and FLB Bonds | 42,800.00 | Indemnity Accounts—Due FLB | 13,171.49 |
| Capital Stock—Federal Land Bank | 76,725.00 | Capital Stock Outstanding | 76,725.00 |
| Indemnity Account—Due us | 13,171.49 | Legal Reserve | 9,974.66 |
| | | Surplus | 36,037.02 |
| | | Net Income | 350.38 |
| TOTAL | $136,698.80 | TOTAL | $136,698.80 |

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# Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections

## Pleasant Hill News

**Anna Beth Bills, Correspondent**

Visiting in the J. W. Campbell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell and sons, Leonard, Ray and Roy, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Beaton of Polar.

Emmett Hale spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall. Emmett is being transferred from Post to Wyoming.

Mrs. H. C. Ellard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Slater, and family at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Griffin and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry Sunday.

Natalie Quiett of Colorado City was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace this week.

The pupils of this community are enjoying a new school bus received last week. We thank the trustees, Cecil Hall and I. N. Hataway, and the bus driver, Jesse Campbell, for their cooperation.

Russell Smith and wife of Anson were visiting with his sister, Mrs. Mardell Winters, and family. Russell has just received a discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and daughter were visitors in the H. D. Williamson home Monday.

S. C. Daugherty is here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daugherty. S. C. has a dicharge from the U. S. Marines.

Visiting in the Albert Bills home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton and Elsie Clayton of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn and son of Union, M/. and Mrs. O. C. Woolever of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Anson and others of this community.

Mrs. Floyd Mauldin and children left Thursday for Alabama, where they will meet their husband and father.

## Big Sulphur News

**Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Layfield and children of Hermleigh were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Lee of Hermleigh were callers Sunday night in the J. L. Norris home.

Dinner guests in the T. D. Leech home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dermond May and children of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney and sons of Hermleigh, Sgt. Edward Snider of Clovis. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schulze of Abilene.

R. A. Vineyard of Knox is here visiting his father, J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha, and a brother, Bishop Vineyard, and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children were shoppers in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs of Plainview community Sunday afternoon.

## Murphy News

**Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent**

Linda Kay Murphy visited Monday and Tuesday in the T. J. Sterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling and son, Buford, visited Tuesday night in the Lloyd Murphy home.

Several men of the community have been helping Louis Conrad with a fall round-up of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrels and Patsy Sue were Wednesday night visitors in the Ben Weathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler and two sons were Colorado City business visitors Saturday. Mr. Fowler reported a catch of four coyotes for the month of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughters and Brent Murphy spent Sunday in the T. J. Sterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis and son were week-end visitors in the Horace Jones in Snyder.

Mrs. Ed Murphy and Mrs. A. R. Fowler and sons, Ralph and Joe, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ella Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Graham and two children of Midland spent Sunday in the D. O. Davis home.

Jack Cantrell and son, Floyd, visited Monday with Alex O. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Weathers attended Sunday School and church at Snyder Sunday.

## Fluvanna News

**Mrs. Delivee Browning, Correspond.**

Bun Hunnicutt, Elbert Tompkins and Arlie Wills, all of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were home over the week-end visiting their parents.

V. L. Patterson and family of Lovington, New Mexico, were here over the week-end visiting friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dendy.

C. W. Mariner and wife have moved out to the old Bomkamp place and are going to work for Mr. O. E. Hayes.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin of Fort Worth is now visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Lanham and family.

B. B. Redland and family went to Wingate and visited some of their old friends over the week-end.

Clayton Carmichael left for Kansas Monday to visit his relatives and friends there. He is planning for a new location to go to work.

Hosea Mizles of Kermit was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, and sister, Mrs. Harry Kingston, and family over the week-end.

Corporal Berry Crihfe and family of St. Joseph, Missouri, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crihfe. Corporal Crihfe came from a reception center at Amarillo here. He has received his discharge and plans to stay here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert S. Jones and son, Don, Mrs. Wallace Jones and son, Billy, left Friday evening for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Jones' daughter, Janie Sue Jones, and Mrs.

## Turner News

**Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrow and children visited his parents in Hobbs Sunday.

Garland and Glenn Morrow left Sunday for Hobbs, New Mexico, to find employment.

We are glad to report Mrs. Billy Price beginning much after an operation at Baptist Hospital.

Dorothy Irion of Midland visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Wimberley [illegible] and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.

Roy Hines and family of Midland and Julie Isbell of Tahoka visited in the T. M. Irion home over the week-end.

Walter Ayers and Wallace Jones Jr. were in Lubbock on business.

Lewis Pruitt and family of Fort Worth are here visiting his brothers, [illegible] and T. Pruitt.

Mrs. Amy Turner returned home from Austin where attending the funeral of her son, Billy Turner. Cpl. has had two operations on his feet. He will be there until time in December.

John Mooney went to Lubbock on business Monday.

R. H. Rodgers and family of Belton have been here visiting her father, Fred Jennings. Mr. Rodgers has recently received a discharge from the Navy.

Sid Reeder and family of Odessa were here Sunday visiting Roy Reeder and family.

Clarence Bley of Ottoe was here visiting Friday night with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Bley.

Lex Beaver and Pat Jones went to Lubbock on business last Friday. Patsy Jones returned home with them for the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Bell returned home from Houston Sunday, where she has been with Mrs. H. C. Flournoy. Mrs. Flournoy stayed at Houston for medical treatment.

Fred Shaffer received his discharge from Wednesday at San Antonio. He returned here Monday. Fred and his wife plan to make their home in our community.

Lon Adams was here Monday from Roby to see Mr. Stavely on business.

Herman Deere and family of Houston are here visiting Loy Deere and family.

Jewell Lightfoot and family of Sweetwater were here visiting R. L. Lightfoot and family Sunday.

W. P. Sims and wife went to Lloyd Mountain Sunday to visit with her brother, Dr. N. C. Letcher.

John Sneed, who has been overseas for two and one-half years in the Hawaiian Islands, is home and he has a discharge. He is visiting relatives and his father, Claud Sneed, and family.

R. B. Wills and family made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Rubye Faye Carmichael of Lubbock was here visiting her parents, Hub Carmichael, and family over the week-end.

Ethan Hall made a business trip to Hermleigh for the school Thursday.

Mammie Russell and Jane Agnew of Odessa were visitors in the R. W. Bethea home over the week-end. They are nieces of Mr. Bethea.

Private Raymond Montgomery of Kansas is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montgomery, and family.

Mrs. Emma Browning, N. E. and Emma Cunningham and children went to Rotan last week to see her son and brother, Johnny Browning, and family. Johnny is just home

## Bethel News

**Mrs. Wallace Sumrald, Correspondent**

[illegible] visited in the home of Dock Byrom and family at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Wright visited with relatives at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Schulze home at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Alex Simmons was visiting in San Antonio to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and family, who are enjoying the a new boy. He arrived [illegible] 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements and children were guests in the Wallace Sumrald home Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Butrey visited with her mother, Mrs. Sam Austin, in Snyder Sunday.

Beaude John Sims visited with Vivian Sunday afternoon.

Thanks a million for the news, folks!

[illegible] from an Abilene hospital, where he underwent a major operation on his neck.

Mooty Browning and Bobby Browning of J. L. Fisher's Flats visited Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and Mrs. Walter Browning and children.

J. F. Lanham this week bought $100 worth of war bonds, added on the Fluvanna quota.

Marshall Gingrich and wife were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gingrich, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bloodworth of San Diego, California, left last Thursday after spending a few days with Thomas Bloodworth and family. Mrs. Annie, mother of Mrs. Bloodworth, returned home with them to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kitty Castellow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castellow of Yoakum, have been visiting Mrs. J. T. McDonald and husband.

Mrs. C. A. Linebaugh and daughters are at Eagle Pass visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Huffman.

The parents of this community have a special invitation from our school superintendent, C. A. Linebaugh, to attend the annual school carnival at the school house Friday, November 9, starting at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Bob Browning made a business trip to Portales, New Mexico, last week-end.

Sergeant J. B. Riddle Jr., of San Antonio, was here visiting his uncle, Elijah Bell, and family.

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FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers combine, 60-inch; good rubber, good condition; $600.—Buford Light, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—900 concrete building blocks.—Frank's Garage, west of bridge on 25th Street. 1p

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FIVE-GALLON CAN motor oil in good can, $3.85.—Day's Panhandle Station on East Highway. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Army tent, 16 by 16 feet; cost $75; will sell at a bargain.—A. P. Morris. 22-2c

1938 F-12 Farmall tractor in good condition; good rubber, power lift, 660 gear, two-row equipment, one-row lister; points and sweeps, $650; three-disc Sanders breaking plow; cream separator; five-burner table top oil stove; electric fence charger; wire and posts; 12x20 shed; yearling Durham bull.—Floyd Logan, Route 2, Snyder. 22-2p

FOR SALE—1942 Firestone cabinet radio; good condition.—2105 Avenue S. 22-tfc

REAL BARGAINS FOR SALE—One 1935 Ford coupe with good rubber; one 1936 Plymouth coupe with good rubber; and 1938 Buick which is real buy.—James Brothers Service Shop, East Highway, Snyder. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—400 bred coming two-year-old ewes.—Sid Underwood, Ware Hotel, Plainview, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Z Twin City tractor with new motor; two-row cultivator, four-row tool bar; will plant two rows and bust the blanks as you go; new rubber on front and fair on back; price $1,150. See Vestal Boothe, Route 2, Snyder, 9½ miles northeast of Snyder. 23-2p

FOR SALE—100 Rambouillet ewes and 90 head, feeder lambs; also about 4,000 bundles of good feed priced right.—C. E. Haynes, five miles north of Snyder. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Nine-tube radio in good condition; foreign stations and short wave range. See at Snyder Auto Supply. 1p

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FOR SALE—Store at O'Donnell, doing mighty fine volume of business; all equipment, fixtures in A-1 condition; fixtures go at cost, $2,400, and stock can be reduced to suit buyer; all worth at present $5,000.—Robert C. Carroll Jr., Box 963, O'Donnell, Texas. 23-2c

FOR SALE—W. R. Roe has two nice building lots; 10x20 foot plank barn. 1p

FOR SALE—1944 Allis-Chalmers combine; completely reconditioned and ready to roll.—Don Robinson Tractor Company. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Some big fat White Astroloupe hens, $1.25 to $1.50 dressed; some nice blocks of land on gas and light lines; one eight-foot steel new windmill, never been uncrated, for $60.—S. J. Littlepage, Route 2, Snyder. 23-3p

### Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—My home at 2901 Avenue V; half cash and possession as soon as deal closed.—J. W. Skipworth, Snyder, Texas. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—My home at 1411 Avenue S. See me at Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.—J. I. Baze. 1p

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FOR SALE—328½ acres, mostly in grass, two and one-half miles northeast of Hermleigh; four-room house, concrete cellar, windmill.—Mrs. Mary Hopper, 22nd Street and Avenue O. 22-4p

FOR SALE—80-acre well improved farm; three miles west of Dunn on Ira road.—G. A. Newton, Ira. 23-2p

FOR SALE—1,440 acres in three different tracts, two on highway; including my home place; butane, bus line, mail route and REA service; will sell one or all.—Dee Robison, 12 miles east of Snyder. 22-2p

FOR SALE—My home at 3105 Avenue T.—W. D. Mitchell, Box 380, Lamesa. 22-3p

### Wanted

WANTED—To buy a farm south or west of Snyder. Write 1208 Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas. 23-3c

WANT TO BUY—Late model used tractors; any make.—Don Robinson Tractor Company. 23-tfc

PERMANENT RENTER wants unfurnished house in Snyder; can give references. Call Raymond Rosson, care H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, phone 48. 23-2p

WANTED—To work buttonholes; have machine attachment.—Mrs. E. G. Strickland, first house west of Simon Best. 23-2p

WANTED—Three-room apartment; no small children; four in family.—Elmer Howell at Blackard Grocery. 1p

WANT TO BUY farm equipment and rent place.—Raymond Tucker, Snyder, Route 3. 1p

### Help Wanted

WANTED—Department managers; nationally known group of general merchandise stores needs department managers for post-war expansion program; only persons between 25 and 40 years of age with five years of managerial experience need apply; must be able to accept out-of-town assignments; specify department, furniture, radios, washers, electric refrigerators, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, shoes, draperies, men's furnishings, hardware and sporting goods. Apply Box 1068, Sweetwater, Texas. 20-4c

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### Miscellaneous

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

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Gem and Mastadon Everbearing; five cents each, $1 for 25, and $3.50 per 100 plants.—Bell's Flower Shop, 800 25th Street. 20-4c

WE ARE VERY PROUD to represent strong insurance companies in this community. Great organizations, strong, sound, with remarkable records of service. See us for life insurance.—L. A. Chapman, office over Economy Store. 22-2c

NEW BILL OF SALE forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. $1 per book of 50 sets in duplicate, postpaid. tfc

WE HAVE ROOM for some more good customers at Patterson's Barber Shop. 1c

PERHAPS RAINS will bring bumper crops, but no perhaps folks will buy them $4.98 bumper jacks at Ben Franklin Store for $2.49. 18-tfc

FALL CHICKS now ready. Several heavy breeds, also three kinds of White Leghorns. Bring us your hatching eggs.—Townsend Poultry Farm, the Home of Better Chicks, Snyder. 23-3p tfc

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends everywhere for the many cards, letters and gifts directed to our son and grandson, Carl Turner, who is convalescing in an Austin hospital after an operation on each foot. Especially do we thank the Presbyterian Church women of Austin for their many visits and gifts, all of which make his stay seem shorter and more enjoyable. May you each share these same deeds of love in your dark hours.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, Fluvanna, and Mrs. Mattie Turner, Austin. -c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful deeds of kindness shown during the sorrowful hours when death visited our household and took away our father. We do especially thank every one for the nice food and the beautiful floral offerings. We are indeed grateful for the kind words from Mr. Odom and Bro. Clifton Rogers.—Mrs. Charley H. Jones and Family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

The Dunn School and Community Club wish to express their sincere appreciation to the business firms of Snyder and Dunn for their excellent cooperation in making the carnival of last week a success. Total profits amounted to more than $80 from the event. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during the loss of my husband, Eugene Emory Matthews. Your help in this hour of sorrow is beyond words to describe, and I pray you will have just such loyal friends in your time of need.—Mrs. E. E. Matthews. 1p

### Lost and Found

STRAYED—Two horses, bay and sorrel, Monday night. Please notify A. J. Jones at E. & H. Cafe. 1c

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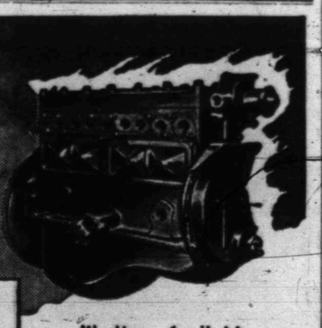

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## Yeah, Tigers!

Friday evening's football game of Turf Stadium between the Tigers and the Rotan Yellowhammers not only lay the Tigers at their best offensive form for the current season, but proved the main thing our football boys need, and need personal support of Snyder sports fans.

Not only did our boys hold the visiting squad to a scoreless tie, but the power drive tactics of local squadmen against the heavier players on the opposition side was something that caused even the Rotan people to cheer.

In the Tigers we have one of the lightingest little football squads in this area, and if we can ever get around to giving our boys the type of support they really need, we need not worry about the Tiger position in district football ratings.

## Till We Meet Again

Till we meet again, with many soldiers and civilians, will not be possible in the near future, unless the Victory War Loan drive goes "over the top" and the federal government gets sufficient capital to bring the boys back from foreign soil and islands in the Pacific area.

It has often, and truthfully, been said that the greatest jobs in any war are done after the firing wages, and certainly in this war the greatest jobs lie yet ahead.

War loan drive officials seem to have difficulty in convincing people that this great land of ours, with its un-bombed cities and its shelf-packed stores, is yet the best place on earth in which to live, and that we must put this war loan "over the top" in order to keep it a great land and keep our troops coming home.

## Broken Homes and Hearts

The Dallas News of Monday, October 1, says: "There have been 385 more requests for divorces than for marriages in Dallas County during the nine months of this year. There were 5,832 divorce suits filed in Dallas' six civil district courts from January 1 to September 30. County Clerk Ed Steeger's deputies issued 5,447 marriage licenses during the same period. By months, the divorce filings have been: January, 639; February, 479; March, 638; April, 559; May, 672; June, 696; July, 716; August, 736; September, 689. Six hundred and sixty-three marriage licenses were issued in September. Civil cases of all kinds filed in September totaled 864, compared with 980 in August and 747 in September, 1944."

A lawyer, who handles many divorce cases, recently told us that in his 30 years' practice had never had but two divorce cases where the use of liquor did not in some way enter into the difficulties calling for the divorce. No nation is safer than its home life. No home is safe in a society where liquor is sold and drunk.—The Christian Crusader.

## Editorial of the Week

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Recommended reading for every American who has the opportunity is the farewell statement made recently by Henry L. Stimson as he retired at the age of 78 years, from the position of secretary of war he had occupied with distinction since 1940. The message is one which likely will take its place among the nation's important state documents, and assuredly will be quoted extensively to future generations.

Certainly his statement is one to ponder as the nation and the world attempt to chart their course into the most uncertain future ever confronted by mankind. Mr. Stimson has made suggestions which should not and cannot be ignored by thinking people who are desperately anxious to navigate treacherous waters ahead without catastrophe.

The retiring secretary urged, in substance, that the United States remain strong in a military sense. While recognizing that the effects of the release of atomic energy are sure to be revolutionary, he warned, "We must not make early and easy assumptions that the days of armies and navies are over." Continuing he cautioned, "We can be sure if war should come again that it would be awful in its sudden intensity, and we must never again allow ourselves to be caught in a state of complete unreadiness."

Thus, he urged that the United States must be prepared for whatever the future may hold. At the same time, he had important words to say about our relationships with other nations. Thus:

"The second factor (the first factor being preparedness) necessary to preserve our leadership is an attitude of trust and frankness on our part toward all nations working for collective security. . . . Cynicism and suspicion on our part can breed only a like response among those we suspect. . . . A full and frank attitude of trust by our government will strongly tend to lead to a like attitude on the part of all members of the brotherhood of nations."—The Redland Herald, Nacogdoches.

### Words Not in Your Dictionary

WOMAN'S MIND—They may be cleaner than a man's—because she changes it more often.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—The one thing that makes the days pass quickly, when we buy something that way.

STATISTICS—Proof that married people live longer than single persons. Or maybe it just seems longer.

## 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

Through the devastation visited on Europe by the Three Horsemen of Death—Japan, Germany and Italy—virtual tape of the cattle it occurred in taking all foods and livestock for the Axis armies and bringing, and now the Allies must face the music together and make the best out of a very bad situation. . . . We have never 1.1 Europe starve in past emergencies, and it seems now that we will not be in a position to take out now while we're in the middle of the post-war stream. . . . We shall remember it looks like and all too well about every ton of tomatoes, grapes, beans, peas and other foods we let waste because of manufacturers with labor and machinery.

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Since the U. S. Department of Agriculture is announcing that 100,000,000 pounds of butter, formerly held in reserve, will be released gradually starting this month—so as not to unbalance the market, consumers are breathing easier this week. . . . Although butter is in extremely big demand in Snyder's trade area at the present, there are indications that the situation will ease up some during the next three months.

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Ordinarily, butter is available to all consumers in plentiful quantities, but in the past four years of war it has become unobtainable in many instances. . . . The government has stockpiled tremendous amounts for use by the armed forces, and a gradual release will ease the civilian market without causing the "ambrosia" of toast" becoming a drug on the market. . . . Observers see no danger of either butter or margarine becoming a drug on the market for many months yet.

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Despite all one hears and reads from day to day, the smaller countries of Europe over-all are emerging from the war in a relatively stronger economic position than the so-called major powers, according to U. S. experts who have toured Europe in recent days. . . . Switzerland and Denmark, for instance, are in good shape, and Sweden made quite a bit of profit from the war. . . . Belgium is really worrying because of its industrial ties with France, and Holland was not hurt as much as was at first believed. . . . Reopening of foreign markets will help tremendously, and the smaller European nations should be the first in the "post-war waters" of commerce and trade.

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Jobs, just plain, "bread and butter" jobs, will assume a note of increasing importance as the months go by, and more and more people are awakening to the fact that jobs cannot be created by laws or dules or even regulations. . . . Neither can jobs be created on the idea of more money for less work, or 52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work. . . . Creation of jobs is one thing, and the maintenance of said work will be possible only by companies able to make fair profits on their products and services—regardless. . . . Radicals, naturally, will say that private business should die out and that the government will provide all the jobs necessary to keep people rolling, but such could not possibly be the case.

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It can be safely stated that the Army and Navy recruiting program is exceeding all expectations, and such success will doubtless have a considerable effect on military legislation. . . . Some congressmen even are making such rash predictions as to indicate the Selective Service Law can be repealed at an early date. . . . Already, enlistments are being obtained at the rate of 75,000 a month—most of them for three-year hitches—and under draft auspices only 50,000 a month were recruited.

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According to the latest information from Washington, strength of the U. S. Army will be down to about 1,600,000 men by next summer. . . . It's in the cards that about 50 per cent of such personnel will be held over from the war-time Army, and the other half will be new draftees and volunteers. . . . There are yet uncertain occupation requirements in Germany and Japan, but there are authentic reports to the effect the War Department plans for a permanent standing army of 500,000 men. . . . Most of the new draftees going into the regular Army are going in for 18-month hitches, with the infantry getting a considerable share of men.

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Although Congress seems to be on somewhat dangerous ground, there is mounting fever among lawmakers for a heavier tax on bank profits with the argument being put up that commercial banks are fattening on profits from government bonds at the expense of the taxpayer. . . . The campaign will be intensified unfortunately if Congressman Patton of Texas becomes chairman of the House Banking Committee. . . . Unless a little care is taken, we will end up with so many radical reforms in America that business and industry will indeed have mill weights tied around the proverbial neck.

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Happily enough, Congress may be asked to amend the G. I. Bill of Rights to define the true status of some 200,000 soldiers discharged with blue slips—neither honorably or dishonorably. . . . They are creating a tough legal problem for the Veteran's Bureau. . . . There is no clarification so far as to whether they will be in line for all yet benefits or will be disqualified for such.

## Snyder and Rotan Play to Scoreless Tie in Friday Tilt

[illegible] unable to score against the Yellowhammers from Rotan High School in a District 5-A football game at Tiger Stadium Friday night, but held the slightly favored Fisher County boys to no score and came out with a scoreless tie.

The air contest the local lads to get off the bottom in district standings, going ahead of the Loraine Bulldogs, who have failed to win a game while losing four.

[illegible] to four, in the game in which neither team was able to make a serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter the Yellowhammers penetrated the Tiger 20-yard stripe but lost the ball on downs. Late in the last period the Tigers started an offensive that carried them into first down in a row but the final gun put an end to any further damage.

Playing without the services of Louis Vaughn and Butel Wisdover, ineligible, and with Raymon Byrum and E. J. Moore, regular linemen still nursing injuries from last week's Kermit game, the Tigers were very badly handicapped. Vaughn was limping on a sprained ankle and did not even suit out for the game. Wisdover was assigned by coach Billy Gene to laughin school work, but is expected to be back in the line-up this week as are the other cripples.

Starting line-up for the Tigers looked like this: Don Byrum and Joe Reynolds, ends, E. J. Moore and Wayne Breton, tackles; Raymon Byrum and Billy Don Bush, guards; Billy Joe York, center; and Bob Sealy, Billy Longbotham, Donnie Everett and Jack Gorman, backs. Substitutes who saw service in the game were: Elwood Blakely, Harland Birdwell, O. P. Tate, Jack Longbotham and Roy Trice.

Results from other parts of the district just about lived up to expectations, with Roscoe winning the feature game of the week from Merkel, 14 to 12.

**Results Last Week**

Roscoe 14, Merkel 12.
Roby 6, Hobbs 0 (tie).
Rotan 0, Snyder 0 (tie).
Colorado City 20, Loraine 0.

**District Standings.**

| Team— | W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roscoe | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Merkel | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| Colorado City | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 |
| Roby | 2 | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| Rotan | 1 | 2 | 2 | .400 |
| Hobbs | 1 | 3 | 2 | .333 |
| Snyder | 0 | 3 | 1 | .200 |
| Loraine | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |

**Games This Week**

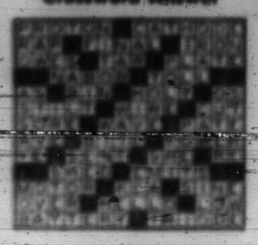
Roscoe at Loraine.
Colorado City at Roby.
Rotan at Merkel.
Hobbs at Snyder.

## First Presbyterian Church

Services at the First Presbyterian Church for Sunday are: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer services are scheduled Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

The public is welcome to all our services.—Rev. C. C. Dooley, Pastor.

### Crossword Answer



## Area Baptists Will Meet Next Month at Hermleigh Church

A conference was held Tuesday of the Seventh Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, and the dinner was said to have been exceptionally fine, which was held at Champion Baptist.

Hermleigh Baptist Church emerged as successful bidder for the December meeting, which will be held at Hermleigh December 11. Program speakers Tuesday included Rev. W. M. McIntyre of Abilene, Rev. Hollis Lloyd of Mesquite and Plainview, Rev. J. D. Morris of Colorado City, who delivered the 11:00 o'clock sermon.

Rev. J. U. Riddle, state Baptist General Convention music department official, and Mrs. Riddle, gave two special songs. Rev. Riddle directed Tuesday's song services. Closing inspirational message Tuesday afternoon was brought by Rev. Dene Merritt.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to wear long trousers. He set the fashion pace by discarding knee breeches.

## Cotton Picking in Area on Schedule Reports Santa Fe

Cotton picking has been delayed in the Central Plains but is on schedule in the Snyder area, "November 1 agricultural conditions report of the Santa Fe Railway Company states.

"In spite of unfavorable dry weather which prevailed in July and August, cotton in Northwest Texas has had a struggle to exist. With only 20 per cent of the 1944 acreage planted, approximately [illegible] per cent in the 14 principal cotton producing counties of the High Plains is tallied with estimated yield of 103,000 bales, compared with 325,000 bales for 1944.

"It is now estimated," the bulletin concludes, "that the wheat acreage will be increased 10 to 15 per cent over that of the past season. Fully 90 per cent of the acreage in the [illegible] area is seeded and dusted."

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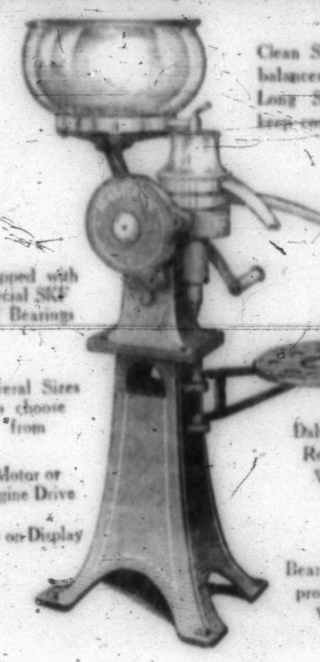

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