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## NO CONCLUSION IN NON-COTTON ZONE REACHED

**State Commissioner of Agriculture Declares Imposition of Ban Will Come If Control Fails**

Just what action will be taken to halt planting of Scurry and 101 other Texas counties in a non-cotton zone for 1946 and 1947 remained an unanswered question this week.

As stated last week in a Times story, Scurry and 101 other counties are already in the pink boll worm restricted zone. Attitude of Clifton P. Anderson, new U. S. secretary of agriculture, is expected to carry a lot of weight on non-cotton classification for the next two years.

As Snyder area producers know, the Texas Legislature has been requested to take measures to eradicate the pink boll worm. Both Anderson, J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, and their entomologists realize this week that a non-cotton zone in Texas would not be effective without the full-fledged cooperation of Mexico to the south.

In a letter to the Texas Pink Boll Worm Control Committee, Waco, J. E. McDonald states:

"The pink boll worm is generally regarded as the cotton plant's most destructive enemy and the fact that there are many Texas counties under pink boll worm regulations justifies grave concern regarding the future of the cotton industry in Texas and the nation.

**"To date a non-cotton zone has been accepted as the best means of controlling or eradicating the pink boll worm. Of course, a non-cotton zone would not be suggested by anyone so long as control measures had a reasonable chance to succeed. A non-cotton zone disturbs the economy of the section where it is imposed.**

"The boll weevil," McDonald continues, "came to Texas through the same gateway used by the pink boll worm and overran most of the **Cotton Belt—adding materially to the cost of producing cotton. We should profit by our experience with the boll weevil and determine that the pink boll worm should not be allowed to overrun the Cotton Belt as did the boll weevil.**

"Recently, Dr. P. N. Annand, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and I issued a joint statement that a 'non-cotton zone, will not be invoked until results of the 1945 control program are known and not then if some alternative plan offers reasonable chance of success.' This is a positive statement which is informative and explanatory.

"In the past," McDonald concludes, "unusual climatic conditions have caused cotton growers to appeal for extension dates in cotton stalk clean-up and such requests have been granted but as early as November, 1944, I made the positive statement that there would be no field clean-up extensions granted in 1945—regardless of unfavorable climatic conditions."

The Texas Pink Boll Worm Control Committee, through J. Walter Hammond, president, and other officials, have been bending every effort to keep the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture from invoking a non-cotton zone for 1946 and 1947.

As Scurry County's 1,350 cotton farmers know, imposition of a non-cotton zone for pink boll worm eradication would disrupt the entire economy of this region—despite benefit payments which might be provided for by the government on cotton lands turned to other crops.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Patricia Nell is the new daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Thayne Mebane. The little lady, born August 4 at Snyder General Hospital, weighed six pounds. Sergeant Mebane is a patient at McCloskey Hospital, Temple. The mother is the former Evelyn Berry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mebane of Union and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berry of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Brown of North Hollywood, California, have announced the arrival of an eight pound six and one-half ounce boy, born July 31. The young man was named William Eugene, whose maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. W. Early of Snyder. Mrs. Brown is the former Ila Early.

Glenda Lelaine is the name given the new daughter of Private and Mrs. Raymond Day, born August 5 at Snyder General Hospital. The newcomer weighed seven pounds 12 ounces. The father is serving in the South Pacific.

## Prize Cutting Horse Goes to Illinois

**Arab, seven-year-old buckskin horse which won the cutting horse contest in Scurry County's Ninth Annual Rodeo, has been sold by Novis Rodgers of Snyder to Illinois parties for $1,500.**

**The horse was sold through Winston Brothers and was shipped by special crate Sunday a new owner's train to Chicago. Arab was raised by Clyde Miller and is by a quarter horse.**

## GI Bill of Rights To Be Explained To Vets Tuesday

In a county-wide meeting of all returning Scurry County veterans of World War II in the county courtroom next Tuesday evening, 8:30 o'clock, W. H. Dugathan of Abilene, district supervisor of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will explain in detail the GI Bill of Rights.

Dugathan will explain what benefits returning war veterans will be eligible for under the National Serviceman's Readjustment Act.

Accompanying Dugathan will be Joe C. Bryan, of the Veterans' Administration and E. O. Cooper of the U. S. Employment Service at Sweetwater.

Every returning GI is extended a cordial invitation to attend next Tuesday evening's mass meeting.

## Clyde Miller to Be Judge Next Week at Pampa Rodeo-Show

W. C. (Clyde) Miller was this week named one of the judges for the Top o' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show at Pampa August 17, 18 and 19, Wade Thompson, association president, reports.

In addition to Miller other Top o' Texas Rodeo judges will be: Guy Andis, W. W. Maddox and Clayton Mathis of Pampa, and Johnny Wilkins of Amarillo.

J. A. Beall of Stillwater, Oklahoma, official inspector for the American Quarter Horse Association, will judge the quarter horses August 17.

A giant street parade will be held Friday afternoon, August 17, preceding the initial rodeo performance, officials state. A kid pony show will be held Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock, in the main arena.

## Resignation of Draft Board Unit Accepted

Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas said Saturday in Austin that he had accepted resignations from the three members of Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board—E. L. Farr, H. J. Brice and J. C. Dorward.

Members of the local board tendered their resignations last week, saying they were tired.

Stevenson said he has not yet named personnel of a new draft board for the county.

## Coach Roy Thruston Goes to Abilene Meet

Coach Roy Thruston of Snyder High School is this week attending the thirteenth annual coaching school of the Texas High School Coaches Association, being held in Abilene.

Attendance for this week's school hit the 500 mark, the largest attendance for the organization since the 1940 sessions in Houston.

Coaches are at Abilene this week from seven different states—Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nebraska, Louisiana and Connecticutt—in addition to Texas.

Besides 413 coaches registered for the conclave, high school players, sports writers and sporting goods salesmen have registered for the week-long meeting.

## Congressman Mahon To Be Here Saturday

George Mahon, 19th District congressman, now touring this district, will be here Saturday afternoon, The Times was informed Wednesday.

Congressman Mahon, during his recess from congressional work, is visiting each county in his district.

## Mexican Issue to Be Settled With Satisfaction Soon

From Pauline R. Kibbe, executive secretary of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, came word Wednesday to the Chamber of Commerce that the country's recent Mexican discrimination incident would doubtless be settled with satisfaction.

Snyder and Scurry County, it will be recalled, were considerably surprised a few weeks ago when the Mexican Committee Against Racial Discrimination put Snyder on a "black list"—with four other Texas towns.

Reason for "black list" classification was alleged incident which occurred here last fall when a decision allegedly denied service to the mother of a soldier of Mexican origin.

Miss Kibbe promises the Chamber of Commerce that she will get in touch with the proper Mexican government officials at once to rectify the matter.

The Texas Good Neighbor Commission works in conjunction with the Farm Labor Program. Since Snyder is arranging a reception center for migrant laborers—including showers and toilet facilities—Miss Kibbe feels sure the town will soon be given a clean bill of health for all Mexican nationals.

## Fluvanna Cut-Off to Get Work Order Soon

One of the county's important farm-to-market projects, designated as the Fluvanna cut-off, is in readiness for construction work to begin, advises the State Highway Department.

The Fluvanna cut-off, 5.5 miles in length, goes east from Fluvanna to U. S. Highway 84. The project received formal State Highway Department approval last year as a necessary Scurry County project.

The State Highway Department has also given formal approval to the proposed Snyder-to-Big Spring highway project, and additional developments are due to be released next week.

## Committees for UWC Drive Named by Ely

W. J. Ely, Scurry County chairman for the forthcoming United War Chest drive in this county, Mrs. Gaston Brock and N. T. Underwood represented Scurry County at the Region 14 UWC conclave at Abilene Tuesday at the Second Street USO Center Tuesday.

Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, chairman for Region 14, presided at the sessions. Wayland D. Towner, executive director for the Texas war chest, spoke, advising that the state's quota this year is $4,335,000, the same as last year. National goal is $115,000,000.

Paula Bane, USO Camp Show entertainer, and Captain R. G. Morar, who won the nation's second highest award for bravery, appeared on the program at Abilene.

## 4-H Clubs' Play Day Slated for August 16

Directed by Raymond King, county agent, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, annual Scurry County 4-H Club Play Day for county boys and girls will be staged Thursday afternoon, August 16, 2:00 to 7:00 o'clock, at Snyder Schools.

The county-wide Play Day will attract dozens of 4-H Club boys and girls from all sectors of the county.

On the afternoon program will be various types of games, magic tricks, a picnic supper—with boys and girls bringing basic lunches, and a motion picture show.

## TAX RATE FOR COUNTY STAYS AT PRESENT $1

**Commissioners Court Breaks Down Levy—About as Last Year—Final Renditions Not Available**

Members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court, it was learned this week, have voted to retain the $1 rate on the $100 property valuation, which was in effect here last year.

The court, acting as an equalization board, has made a slight raise in many real and personal valuations. Chirps have been equalized. Total amount of the county rolls for tax purposes in this week in process of being completed.

While grand total of assessed property valuations for 1945 was not available this week, because of intangibles not yet obtained and other factors, assessed valuations for 1944 totaled $5,837,119.

The state property tax rate for 1945 has been set at 73 cents on the $100 valuation, an increase of 15 cents over last year's rate.

Taxes under the new law are payable beginning October 1. The new rate breaks down on the basis of 35 cents per $100 valuation for general fund support, 35 cents for the available school fund and two cents for the confederate veterans pension fund. Rates in the respective categories for the last year were 35 cents, 18 cents and two cents.

Each division of the new rate is the maximum permitted by law and the constitution. The general fund rate of 35 cents is necessary to meet general fund obligations for next year. The 35-cent school tax rate is necessary to meet the $30 per capita scholastic apportionment set by the State Board of Education for next year. The per capita is an increase of $3 over this year's. The confederate veterans' pension fund tax rate is set by statute which leaves the board no alternative, although the fund has about a $3,000,000 balance.

The general revenue rate is calculated to produce $12,875,[illegible] next year and the school rate is estimated to yield $12,195,583.

Scurry County in 1944 had the $1 rate on the $100 property valuation in effect, and in 1943 the county rate, it will be remembered, was $1.06 on the $100 valuation.

Books of the county are now being audited by A. C. Preuit. County tax rolls will probably be completed within the next two weeks.

Break-down of the Scurry County tax rate for 1944 follows (with the rates for 1944, 1943, and 1942 and prior given in that order):

Jury fund, 13 cents, 13 cents, 13 cents; general fund available, 14, 14, 16; general funding warrants interest and sinking fund, 17, 11, 11; permanent improvement available, 10, 10, 13; courthouse sinking fund, 13, 13, 13; road and bridge constitutional, 15, 15, 15; road and bridge special available, 15, 15, 15; special road and bridge of 1918, 4, 4, 4; special road and bridge of 1920, 3, 3 and 3.

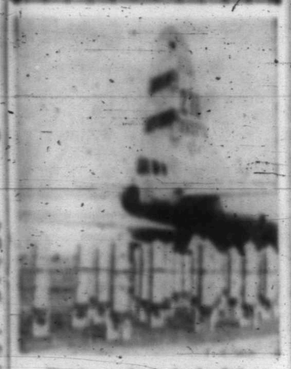
## Trio Attends Region War Chest Gathering

W. J. Ely, Scurry County chairman for the 1945 United War Chest drive, announced this week members of the executive and advisory committees as follows:

Executive Committee—W. J. Ely, chairman; N. T. Uhderwood, vice chairman; Sue Sentell, secretary; Joe C. Stinson, treasurer; and Mrs. Minnie Land.

Advisory Committee—W. R. Bell, Sam Williams, Estella Rabel, Dr. C. R. Cockrel, Mrs. Carrie Lee, C. N. von Roeder and Elmer Taylor.

## Super Cargo



**Bomb ready to be loaded on B-29 Fortress at base in India for mission to Malay Peninsula. War bonds helped to furnish Army with these munitions to rout the Japs.**

## Snyder Ice Plant Failing to Meet Demands of Area

Because Snyder only has an ice plant with a 14-ton-per-day capacity, both Snyder and Scurry County have been experiencing some pretty embarrassing ice shortages off and on the past 12 weeks.

Ice shortage being felt here not only means inconvenience to drinkers and thirsty people, but a lot of cream has been souring and other disruptions made for lack of ice.

The local plant is operating full blast here, but at least 20 to 25 tons of ice per day would be required to fill the actual need for territory served by the local plant.

Snyder's ice shortage has reached such proportions that the plant has been turning down the icing of some refrigerator cars handled by the Texas-Snyder & Pacific Railway—carrying vitally needed foods and meats.

When Snyder's ice shortage reached its most acute stage, ice was even brought here from Abilene, after sources at Sweetwater and Colorado City were exhausted.

## Colorado Roundup Slated in September

Decision to hold the Colorado City Frontier Roundup during the first week of September was announced this week by Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, after directors of the rodeo committee voted to stage the annual show.

Last year over 150 Scurry County people attended the Frontier Roundup at the Mitchell County seat.

Plans for sponsor events and the old-timers parties and barbecue have not been announced yet, but doubtless will be included as part of the traditional celebration.

Roundup officers include Pete Ainsworth of Spade Ranch and Colorado City, president; Clay Smith, vice president; and Roy Warren, secretary-treasurer. Directors include Hank Bryant, Les Terry, Howard Rogers and Joe McGwen.

## D. K. Ratliff Opens New Dental Offices

D. K. Ratliff is this week opening a dental office in the former Cave Beauty Shop location in the Clark building, east of Odom Funeral Home on 26th Street.

M. J. Brownlig is the technician assisting Ratliff.

Ratliff, formerly at Teague, received a recent discharge from the armed services after serving four years.

## Mahon Pleased Appropriation to Develop Atomic Bomb Allowed

Congressman George Mahon, 19th District of Texas, had ample knowledge of the work for three years with atomic bombs, and informs The Times $1,500,000,000 had been appropriated for the experiments, and "it looks like a mighty good gamble."

The Army Air Force, it will be recalled, Monday unleashed on Japan an atomic bomb containing more power than 20,000 tons of TNT.

This new bomb produces more than 2,000 times the blast of the largest bomb ever filed before.

Congressman Mahon, now touring the 19th Congressional District of which Scurry County is a part, says that last spring he and a party of other congressmen, all members of the House Appropriations Committee, visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to see results of the experiments.

"I am happy we went along with the War Department by giving it money for this work," he said. "It is a great scientific work. No one can tell too much about it yet, but it looks like the use of these bombs will shorten the war materially. It is amazing, and still it has a sobering effect when we think of how the world can be changed by such powerful bombs."

He said Congress set aside the funds for the experiments solely on the word of General George Marshall and his aides that the atomic bomb "looked good" and the investment should pay off.

Mahon stated Tuesday that control of production of atomic bombs should be the first accomplishment of the United Nation.

Mahon said that "perfection of this bomb makes it all the more mandatory that we have a strong and effective world police organization. Very people are going to feel that we must keep the processes involved in making the bomb secret from other nations. This will be impossible. Many foreigners have helped to perfect it and it is but reasonable to expect that if and when they return to their own countries they will take with them these secrets."

## COTTON LOAN RATE FOR 1945 SET AT 19.84c

**Basis Is 92.5 Per Cent of Parity Price—Slight Decrease for Last Year's Rate of 20.02 Cents**

Commodity Credit Corporation at Washington, D. C., this week informs Scurry County cotton producers that the average loan rate for seven-eighths inch middling cotton from the 1945 crop would be 19.84 cents per pound.

This average compares with a rate of 20.02 cents last year. This year's loan rate is 92.5 per cent of the parity price of cotton which is 21.45 cents a pound.

For 15-16ths inch middling the average loan rate will be 20.09 cents a pound, gross weight. It is 125 points a pound above the average rate for 7-8ths inch middling.

The loan rates will vary according to location. The rate for 15-16ths middling will vary from a high of 21.63 cents a pound in the concentrated mill area of the Carolinas to 20.42 cents a pound in Arizona and California.

Except in Eastern Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, where a zone system will be in effect, the location differentials for each warehouse point will be based on the freight rate to the mill area of the Carolinas.

## Wednesday Rain Adds More Bales Of Cotton to Crop

Several hundred additional bales of cotton were "in sight" Wednesday afternoon, following rainfall received in the county Wednesday morning.

General condition of crops over the county is reported to be good.

At least 8,000 acres of cotton of Martin make will be ready to combine within the next four weeks. Some fields have so many picker heads in them producers cannot afford to harvest the grain too soon.

Too many producers are grasping up row binders, for a minimum of 12,000 acres of bundle feeds and grain sorghums will be cut this month and in early September. More grain sorghums and bundle feeds will be cut throughout September and on into October.

County farmers are also preparing to sow and drill in early fall wheat. Several hundred acres of small grain land have already been summer fallowed, and more is scheduled to be turned bottom soil up this month.

## Interest and Crowds Grow at Baptist Meet

Increasing attendance at daily services features annual summer revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, which opened here Sunday morning.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, conducting preaching services for the two-week meeting, extends people of Snyder and Scurry County a cordial invitation to worship with the Baptist congregation.

Good congregational singing, directed by Roy Camp of Fort Worth, is being featured at each service. Daily services are being held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The revival will run through Sunday, August 19.

## Davis and White New Operators at Station

Mayo (Doc) Davis and Lester (Moon) White announce this week the purchase of the former Bud Jones Service Station east of the square on 25th Street. The station is located just south of the Church of Christ.

Bob Bryant is vulcanizer and helper at the station, which is handling Conoco gasoline and oils.

Davis, White and Bryant are specializing in tube vulcanizing and repairs, and in lubrication of cars and other vehicles.

## Texas Company Test Drilling at 4,012 Feet

In Northwest Scurry County the Texas Company No. 1 A. G. Mitchell Ordovician wildcat project, scheduled for 5,300 feet, was drilling Wednesday at 4,012 feet.

The Texas No. 1 Mitchell, nine and one-half miles west and four miles north of Snyder, is located in Section 201, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Survey.

Drilling contractor on the Ordovician project is George P. Livermore Inc. of Lubbock.

Four miles south of Hermleigh, Section 234, Denver Producing & Refining Corporation of Oklahoma City No. 1 Otto Hoepfl, was drilling past 1,400 feet.

## School Leader

**New superintendent at Hermleigh High School is J. T. Bryant, who succeeds John H. Cory as head of the Hermleigh system. Bryant has had 11 years' teaching experience, and with his family moved here from Seattle, where he taught three years. Bryant is a graduate of East Kentucky State College.**

## Snyder City Tax Rate Reset at Old Figure of $1.50

Snyder's tax rate for the 1945 year, $1.50 on the $100 property valuation, was approved Monday evening by members of the City Council in regular monthly meeting.

The $1.50 rate, which has been current here by property owners for the past 15 years, breaks down into $1.05 for bonding purposes and 45 cents for the city's general fund.

Commissioners approved total of $6,319.03 in bills Monday evening.

Total July collections from all sources stood at $12,267.38, and total July disbursements amounted to $7,770.25.

Tax collections for the month just ended amounted to $[illegible]77, and water collections reached the $2,[illegible]85 level.

Grand total of $15,000 in building permits were recorded for July and the year's total to date is $24,200.

Report of the city recorder indicated collection of $[illegible] in fines for the past month.

## Oak Leaf Cluster to William Alexander For Second Wounds

For additional wounds sustained in action with the 37th Regiment of the 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division on Luzon, Technician Fifth Grade William L. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander of Snyder, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster and is now back with his veteran combat unit.

Sixth Army officials say Corporal Alexander, an infantrymen, has been in action on Luzon since the Lingayen Gulf landing in January.

Alexander participated in the battles on the Central Plains and in battles for Balete Pass and Santa Fe on Northern Luzon. Before coming to Luzon, the Snyder soldier was with the "Tropic Lightning" Division on New Caledonia.

Before he entered the army in March, 1943, William was attending John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

## Sheriff and Party on Fishing Near Presidio

The kind of fish stories that make one wonder—just a little—are now on record since Earl Strawn, Ted Haney, Jones Chapman and Roger Chapman returned over the week-end from a fishing trip to the Rio Grande, near Presidio.

Members of the fishing group, being gentlemen, do not report the catches too large to message, and The Times, anxious to stay within bounds of reason, could get only a report of a "grand time."

## Only Four Teachers Selected at Fluvanna

C. E. Johnson, chief of Friendship School, Lubbock County, last year, and superintendent of Fluvanna School for the 1945-46 term, reported Tuesday that only three other teachers have been named for the school faculty.

In addition to Johnson, other teachers named are Mrs. Leo Beaver, Mrs. Cyrie Landrum and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

## Lloyd Askins Arrives Monday from ETO

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd E. Askins of Snyder was included in a group of 13 West Texas soldiers who arrived Monday in New York from the European Theater of Operations.

Askins and his West Texas buddies arrived in New York aboard the John Erickson troop ship. He is expected to be here within a few days.

## INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN AREA WEDNESDAY

**Snyder Receives .90 of Inch, Other Sections Get More—Moisture To Make Crops Home**

In the first flurry received here for about thirty days, it started up a cloud Wednesday morning of .90 of an inch precipitation.

Rainfall was reported heavier in Hermleigh and Fluvanna neighborhoods, where an inch of rain was received early Wednesday morning.

Ennis Bros. Ranch reported .75 of an inch of rain, and at Ennis Point (South) the fall early Wednesday morning stood at 1.03 inches.

The rainfall here Wednesday morning will be of special benefit to early feed stuff. Cotton is virtually of maximum size holding up well prior to Wednesday precipitation. The rain, however, will hasten plant growth in cotton fields, and feed crops will revive considerably, this producer says.

July rainfall for Scurry County, on the credit side of the ledger, totaled 3.44 inches.

Daily rainfall by days, as furnished by Mr. Dee Wade, government weather at Snyder, follows:

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| July 3 | .07 inch |
| July 4 | .25 inch |
| July 5 | .21 inch |
| July 6 | .05 inch |
| July 7 | .74 inch |
| July 8 | .42 inch |
| July 10 | 2.52 inch |
| July 14 | .12 inch |
| July 26 | .08 inch |

## 4-H Club Group Goes to Lubbock For Visit to Field

Raymond King, county agricultural agent, leades a group of 10 Scurry County 4-H Club boys who last year produced enough food to feed a soldier on a field trip Wednesday to Lubbock Army Air Field.

In addition to King, Howard Fritts of Hermleigh accompanied the group to Lubbock.

At Lubbock Army Air Field members of the delegation inspected some of the latest type fighter and bomber planes, and were guests for the day of LAAF officials.

County 4-H Club boys who made Wednesday's field trip were: Alvin Poole, Forest Claude, Bobby Sawyer, Jimmy Pitts, Milton Adams, Doug Newton, L. G. Young, J. W. Jackson, Curl Williams and Freddie Rogers.

## Troy Pinkerton Gets Discharge from Army

Four years service to his country is now a memory with Troy O. Pinkerton, son of J. R. Pinkerton of the Canyon community, who has received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

Troy enlisted in Scurry County's Company G, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, and has participated in a number of major battles.

He holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star and five battle stars. He landed at Miami, Florida, last Wednesday, and by way of a B-29 flew to Fort Sam Houston.

Seaman First Class Harvey T. Pinkerton of the U. S. Navy returned last week to Bremerton Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, following a 20-day visit here. He is attached to a PT boat. He missed seeing his brother by only four days.

## Snyder Schools Will Open September 10

Snyder Schools will open Monday, September 10, for the 1945-46 school year, Superintendent E. L. Farr advises.

Faculty of Snyder Schools for the new term is complete with the exception of a homemaking teacher. List of faculty members will be carried in an early issue of The Times.

## Final Payment Made On 44-45 Per Capita

With payment this week of a supplemental $2 per capita apportionment payment, entire $27 per capita benefits for the 1944-45 school year is now cleared, the county superintendent's office reports.

The per capita payment of $2 per child went to a grand total of 2,491 in Scurry County, the State Department of Education reports, making $66,537 for the year. This total includes both independent and common school districts of Scurry County.

Per capita payments for the 1945-46 school year will be $30, it is pointed out.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## AAA Employees Enjoy Outing Friday

A picnic supper at Thompson's Dam south of Snyder was the setting for an enjoyable outing for the employees of the Scurry County Agricultural Adjustment Agency Friday evening.

The group engaged in swimming, boat riding and a social get-together. A picnic style lunch, including ice cream and watermelon, was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mastingill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and children, S. L. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Andreek, John Pitzer and daughter, Jerry, Johnnye Parker, Peter Harder and Ruth Davis.

Sue Sentell returned Sunday evening from St. Augustine, Florida, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

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

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

1. Take like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.
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Try Cardui. If it helps you as it did you, you'll be glad you did.

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## Mrs. E. P. DeLoach Honored on Birthday

Open house was enjoyed by many friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagnon in the Ledbetter community July 22 in honor of Mrs. Wagnon's mother, Mrs. E. P. DeLoach, who reached her ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. DeLoach was comfortably seated beside the lace covered table with many beautiful cut flowers around her. A beautiful two-tier angel food cake decorated with 90 candles was presented the honoree by Mines. D. B. Ivy and B. H. Wagnon. Mrs. B. M. DeLoach, a daughter-in-law, presided at the punch bowl while the two daughters, Mines. Tom Martin and Frank Wagnon, served the birthday cake.

Four sons and two daughters attended: W. O. DeLoach of Sudan, E. S. DeLoach of Del Rio, B. M. DeLoach of Snyder, J. P. DeLoach of Montana, California, Mrs. [illegible] Martin of Sweetwater and Mrs. Frank Wagnon of Muleshoe. A son, T. L. DeLoach of Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. George Willard Los Angeles, California, were unable to attend. There were a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also present.

Other relatives and friends who attended were Mines. W. O. DeLoach, B. M. DeLoach, J. P. DeLoach and Frank Wagnon and Tom Martin, Messrs. and Mines. Walter Wagnon and Jimmy, W. O. Buford, Fred Gilliam, Janice and Bud, Rev. and Mrs. Dumont, Delores, Frances and Linda, Sam Long, G. W. Crain and Clara Mae, S. L. Carroll, L. C. Waltman, D. L. Thompson and Judy Kaye, C. C. Matthews, George Taylor, W. S. Menefee, Joel Treider, Doris McGee and J. W. Jarmon. Sending greetings and gifts were Albert Carroll, Joe Jenks, Shanks Ivy, Roy White, H. B. Wagnon, Roy Daniel, W. H. Gamon and George Johnson.

## Mrs. McKinley Hosts Duce Bridge Club

Mrs. B. L. McKinley was hostess last Tuesday night to members of the Duce Bridge Club and guests in her home. The home of the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. McKinley decorated for the party with arrangements of summer flowers—corn and zinnias predominating.

The high score prize of defense stamps went to Mrs. T. M. Rylander, club president. Mrs. J. D. Boyd, guest, received the low score award.

Others present included Mrs. Vernon G. Young, Mrs. Roland Ray Jr., Mrs. Ed Stroud of Del Rio, Mrs. Lee Smyth, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr., Mrs. [illegible] C. Miller Jr., Loretta Baird, Mrs. Amos McFarland and Alice Cox.

## Presbyterian Women Meet in Cloud Home

Ladies' Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cloud last Wednesday. The meeting opened with singing of the class song and prayer by Mrs. C. C. Dooley.

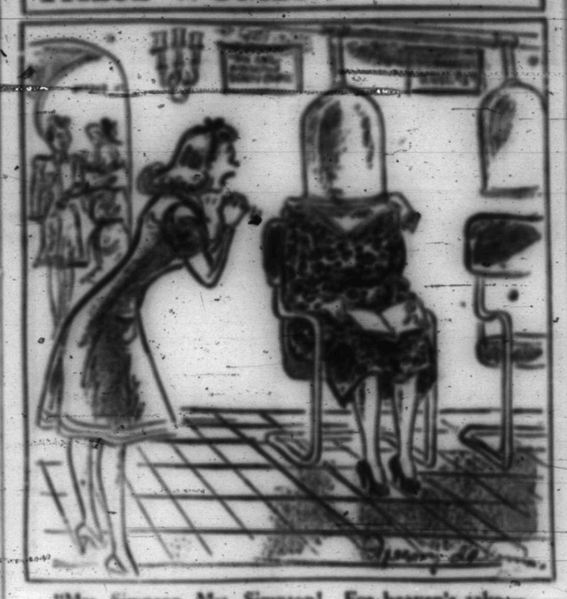
After a short business session the group heard a program led by Mrs. John Abercrombie, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Roberson, Mrs. C. C. Dooley and Mrs. T. A. Paver. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, after which the hostess passed refreshments to Mines. Dooley, Roberson, Ferguson, Abercrombie Paver and A. M. McPherson.

### Attend Wedding Rites

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard and daughter of Pecos were among attendants at the Ross Blanchard-Mary Ellen Williams wedding last Tuesday. These names were inadvertently omitted from the list printed in last week's Times.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alrymple



"Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson! For heaven's sake—SPEAK to me!"

## Barbecue Honors Returned Soldier

Community-wide barbecue and social was staged last Thursday evening at Polar School by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood in honor of a returned soldier, Private First Class Marcus Underwood.

Barbecue for the event was prepared by Charlie Cochran. Coffee, cakes, pies, pickles, doughnuts and salad completed the menu for the informal gathering.

Following the barbecue, Son Newby and his Snyder Ramblers furnished music for the social evening.

Out-of-community attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kennaman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quinn, Doris Moffett, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Mrs. Bernice White and a number of other people.

Private Underwood, of the Second Division, 23rd Infantry, U. S. Army, is home from Czecho-Slovakia on a 30-day furlough. He holds the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, five campaign stars and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Only 20 years old, Marcus had 18 months' overseas service, and fought through France, Germany and Belgium. He was in Czecho-Slovakia when the European phase of the war ended.

## Grandparents to Be Honored on Radio

Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Batey of Fort Worth, grandparents of Mrs. Berty Hargrove of Snyder, has been recognized by a dramatization of their life on the Golden Couple program over Radio Station WBAP—Fort Worth, and the Texas Quality Network.

During the program an illuminated family Bible will be presented to the couple. The fiddle section of the Gold Chain 18-piece orchestra has made a special arrangement of Mr. Batey's favorite, "Ida Red." The girl trio will sing "Together" and the Gold Chain chorus will render Mr. and Mrs. Batey's favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace."

Besides Mrs. Hargrove being one of 22 grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Batey have four children, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Merkel and Mrs. Lucille Keith, Everette and Joe Batey of Fort Worth and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey are willing to give anyone the advice of how to rear a big and healthy family: "Keep them fed and clothed the best you can."

## Billie Brown Makes College Honor Roll

Billie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of the Midway community, is among high ranking students at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, whose name appears on this month's honor roll.

Miss Brown attended Hobbs High School in Western Fisher County. Her name has appeared on several honor rolls of the business college.

## Party Friday Honors Jerry Crumley

Honoring Jerry Crumley, who soon will leave for school, was a party given at the home of Nell and Davenan Crawford Friday evening. Assisting Nell and Davenan were Lois Creswell and Martha Lou Henley.

After a number of interesting games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses to the following: Nelda, Ethel Lynn and Donald York, Joy and Geraldine Clements, Vera Nell Hart, Willie Mae Alford and Jennie Gillum, Earlene Grimmett, La Verne Angel, J. W. Clinkenbeard, Doris and Junior Reeves, Mary Lynn Williams, Hollis Earl Scarborough, H. A. Smith, Edwin Stahl Jr., Lester Turner, Buddy Heath, Mickey Millet, Earl Clinkenbeard, Lill, Jones, Virginia, Zodell and Mrs. L. A. Crawford and A. B. Creswell.

Vivian Reese of San Saba is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Martin.

## Joyce Sexton Feted At Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring Joyce Sexton was given in her home Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

Several games were played, and a refreshment plate was served to the following: Charles Birdwell, Darrell Black, Franklin Brownfield, Don Byrum, Anna Mae Dollman, Charlotte Fraver, Betty Lynn Gotcher, Jerry Gorman, Gerald Heinselmann, Frances Leath, James Littlepage, Clayne McGlinn, Billy Joe Middleton, Ila Ruth Newton, Bettie Anne Porter, Marianne Reddels, Kelli Sands, Joe Dave Scott, Arlene Stone and the honoree.

## Baptist Young Folks Feast After Visiting

Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a watermelon feast on the church lawn.

The group met at the church and divided into two groups and visited various men in town to come on the young people's meeting every week. Everyone met back at the church at 9:30 o'clock to eat watermelon.

Attending were Maxine Reynolds, Louella Eades, Johnnye LeMond, Helen Joy Taylor, M. J. Browning, Marjorie Taggart, Evelyn Dorman, Norma Smedley and Jocelle Byrum.

## William Dale Rains Birthday Honoree

William Dale Rains was honoree at a party given Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Dale Rains, on his third birthday.

Various games were played, then pictures were taken of the group.

After gifts were presented, ice cream and birthday cake were passed to the following little guests: Johnny Roberts, Loretta Lewis, Jane and Max Shaw, Larry Wade, Davy Floyd, Georgia Ann Spence, Patricia and Barbara Wade, Darrell Rains and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis over the week-end.

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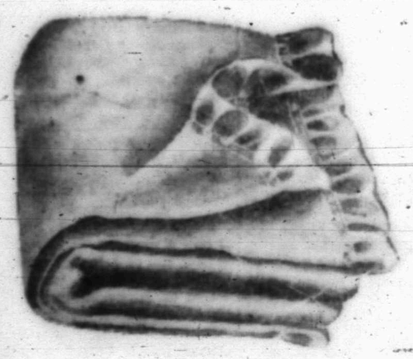

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

# Captain Dawson Moreland Tells of Flying Transport Over Enemy Lands

Tuesday was treat for Snyder Lions at the club's weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel. We enjoyed an program of Captain Dawson Moreland of the Ninth Air Force, Stafford, and Petty Officer First Class E. A. Bidwell of the Seventh Fleet, U. S. Navy, headquarters staff.

Captain Moreland flew to England on Oct. 3, 1943, and has been total of 35 missions. He has been a pilot on a C-47 transport plane. He took part in the Normandy battle on June 6, and flew to Normandy the demolition squad known as the "Dirty 13"—12 Indians and one white man. Only two survived, Dawson stated.

"I also took part in the Southern France invasion," Moreland said, "where I did not see a shot fired in opposition. We flew supplies to the Germans and by plane took out over 100 prisoners.

"On one occasion, in flying prisoners home, 20 were aboard. I gave one of them an orange and, to show their spirit of cheerful, this prisoner cut the fruit into 20 equal parts to share with his buddies."

Moreland, holder the Air Medal with Nine Oak Leaf Clusters, the ETO ribbon with seven battle stars and his own remarkable conduct

## Ole Hanna Dies Friday After Car Wreck Injuries

Death called in a Big Spring hospital Friday morning, 1:00 o'clock, and claimed the life of O. E. (Ole) Hanna, 62, prominent Borden County rancher, who had sustained critical injuries only 12 hours earlier in a car accident.

Born February 24, 1882, in Bosque County, Hanna had resided in Eastern Borden County many years. He was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.

Hanna and Claude Sneed of Fluvanna went to Big Spring last Thursday on business, it is reported, and the car accident occurred last Thursday evening.

Mr. Sneed is in a local hospital this week as a result of the car wreck. He sustained a broken knee and numerous cuts and bruises.

Funeral services for Mr. Hanna were held Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Paint Rock, with Bro. M. Williamson officiating. Burial was made in Paint Rock Cemetery.

Mr. Hanna is survived by one adopted son, Alton Milliken of Fluvanna; a brother, A. Hanna of San Saba; and four sisters, Mrs. Edna Tillery of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. A. Tillery of Paint Rock, Mrs. W. B. Rutherford of Austin and Mrs. J. W. Barr of Concho.

Odom Funeral Home of Snyder was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## County School Board Discusses Transfers

Consideration and approval of transfers kept Scurry County's School Board busy Monday, in meeting which was held in the county Commissioners Court room.

Joe Coon, chairman, presided at Monday's conclave. Board members are: George Brumley, precinct No. 1; John A. Beverly, precinct No. 2; C. V. (Walt) Thompson, precinct No. 3; and D. Z. Hess, precinct No. 4.

## First Baptist Church

Our revival meeting started in a fine way the very first day in attendance and interest, and both interest and attendance have increased at each service. We are hoping and expecting this to continue to the very last service.

Our Boys School attendance goal for next Sunday is 250. The Training Union attendance goal is 150. We are appealing to each member of our church to help make these goals. We give all who are not in attendance elsewhere an invitation to worship with us.

Bro. Roy Camp, who is directing the music and singing, has a very fine group of boys and girls meeting each evening at 7:30 o'clock. This attendance had reached 60 by Wednesday. The goal is 100 by the close of the meeting. All boys and girls from seven to 14 years of age are urged to attend.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

# ABOUT Your FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

Mercedes Dougherty is spending two weeks with Rats and Richard McGinty at Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson and daughter of Temple are here visiting Mrs. Calvin Harris and daughters.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wren were Mrs. W. O. Moore of Warren, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hughes and daughter, Patty, spent the week-end at Abilene with relatives and friends.

Visiting Mrs. M. Stacy last week and part of this week were Mrs. A. B. Graham of Ada, Oklahoma, and Corporal Buddy Stacy of San Antonio.

Mrs. David Strickland, returned to Rotan with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and her uncle, Mr. Fred Burton, who has lodged of Hendrick Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cobb Monday were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pratt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children, Bertford and Lelia Faye, of O'Donnell.

Technical Sergeant Quincy W. Watkins and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins, for the past two weeks from San Francisco, California. Sergeant Watkins left this week for California, and Mrs. Watkins left to go to North Carolina to visit with her parents for a few days.

Chief Petty Officer Lee Smyth of the United States Navy and wife of San Diego, California, are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Speers. Mrs. M. Sheed of Del Rio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speers. The Smyths took Mrs. Sheed back to her home last week-end and are spending a few days there with relatives and friends. Mr. Speers' father, J. W. Speers of Brownfield, is also visiting in the John Speers home this week.

Mrs. Maurice Burdett and sons, Joe and Mack, have returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alber Chandler, at Tolleson, Arizona. Mrs. Burdett left Joe and Mack with her parents and went to Seattle, Washington, to be with her husband, who is a first class seaman aboard the U. S. S. Blast. While returning home from Arizona, Mrs. Burdett and sons enjoyed the company of her brother, Sergeant A. C. Chandler, who spent a few days with her and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Martin of Ira. Sergeant Chandler went on to Fort Worth to visit with another sister, Mrs. Grant Groves, and other relatives before returning to Tolleson to spend the remainder of his 30-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. O. L. Nichols and daughter, Jessie, spent last week in Lubbock with friends.

R. M. Fenton of Topeka, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stephens over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Montgomery of Lubbock spent Sunday in the J. E. Lehkerd home.

Home Ellen Mountain, 2 years, spent last week with Mrs. Elaine Crocker and son, Tom.

Mrs. Thelma Hodges and son of Marcy spent a few days Tuesday with Mrs. Abbie Coker and son.

Corporal J. C. Turner, who is stationed at Santa Maria, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner. He will be here for a month's leave. Corporal Turner is connected with the army Air Force of Santa Maria, California.

Mrs. Hilarie Tripp and Mrs. Gulland Jones, spent last week in Hereford with Mrs. Tripp's sister, Mrs. Ray Clark, and other relatives where she had not visited in several years.

Captain Dawson Moreland of the Ninth Army Air Force is here visiting his family. He arrived here Tuesday from Beatty Field, Greensboro, after spending three months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken of Winona spent a few hours in the R. D. Kiker home Monday. Mrs. R. B. Milliken is Mrs. Kiker's sister. They also visited Mrs. Mattie Milliken, who is staying with Mrs. W. P. Roy in Southland Super.

Little Miss Gale Grissom of Abilene observed her fourth birthday here last Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown, 2311 25th Street. Gale, who has been visiting here, returned to Abilene last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grissom.

Alber Marshbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshbanks, four miles east of Snyder, entered the navy last Sunday and is now at San Diego, California, where he is taking boot training. After attended Hobbs High School in Western Fisher County.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright of San Antonio.

Guests Saturday of Dillwards and Hack Turner of Brownfield were Hazel Dillwards, sister of Mrs. Alva Dillwards, and husband.

Power Plus Gas from Tuxedo, who is stationed at Denver, Colorado, has been home for past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuxedo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cole last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. G. Whatley, who has been in a hospital at Wichita Falls, is home now and doing nicely.

Mrs. Leo Lee left last week for San Diego, California, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Corporal Charles E. Hill of Brown Army Air Field is home on furlough visiting his wife and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and daughter, Linda Faye, of Dallas visited in Snyder A. Clark home last week.

Our L. Hodge of Gainesville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgie Hodge, here this week.

Sister Lehkerd, in entertaining Iowa Tucker of Ballinger in the home of her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Carter and also his friend and children of Pecos, New Mexico, are visiting the W. F. Barnes this week.


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## Unemployment Commission to Put Man Here to Help Returning Soldiers

Effective Tuesday, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission announced a clerk-adviser to be stationed from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, in the county judge's office, for the purpose of helping discharged servicemen and others with claims which need prompt attention.

The new clerk-adviser for Scurry is W. H. Donaldson of Abilene, a veteran employee of the TUCC, who greatly expedite claims of discharged servicemen and unemployed people who are eligible for benefits under the State Unemployment Act.

Business representatives will be here every Tuesday, August 21, 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, in the office of the county judge, and thereafter will be here twice per month.

Part of Title V, Servicemen's Readjustment Act provides that honorably discharged veterans of World War II are entitled to unemployment allowances if they have had active service of 90 days or more subsequent to September 16, 1940, or have been discharged due to a service connected disability. The number of weeks to which a veteran may be entitled to allowances may vary from a minimum of eight to a maximum of 52 depending upon his length of service.

In order to be eligible for benefits a veteran must be totally unemployed, able and available for work, registered with the employment office, able to work, and prove he applied for work in his customary occupation. Also, a veteran must be able to demonstrate he is unemployed because of military service, and unemployed veterans who are eligible for benefits under the State Unemployment Act.

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## Orin E. Bentley Back From Germany Stay

Technical Sgt. Orin E. Bentley, 106th Field Artillery, U. S. Army Medical Corps, etc., recently left the troubled nation that is now Germany, to have spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley.

Orin, now 20 years old, has been in service three years, and holds the Good Conduct Medal, the ETO Ribbon, with three battle stars, and other decorations.

He was inducted Snyder, Mich. 20, 41. He is attached to the Ninth Army.

Since P.V.E. was officially proclaimed five weeks of allowances will be deducted from the self employed veteran's total weeks of entitlement.

Unemployment allowances are payable by any week within two years after veteran's discharge or two years after the termination of the war, whichever is the later date.

Claims may be filed through any office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and at various Greenhill points. The first time veteran reports to file a claim he should be sure to bring his discharge with him.

## Area Baptists to Meet Tuesday at Murphy Church

Murphy Baptist Church next Tuesday will host the Aspermont meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, W. Oliver Gudelsion, and good representation is expected from churches in the association.

Programs begin in Sunday School for the day, for Tuesday's meeting, Murphy Baptist Church, located 20 miles southeast of Snyder, immediately east of Vera, H. Oliver Hall, Pastor.

Program for Tuesday's gathering follows:

10:30 a. m.—Song and devotional service, Rev. J. A. Smith of Bronte.

10:30 a. m.—"Teaching Them to Observe the Church Ordinances," Rev. W. L. Maxwell of Westbrook.

10:45 a. m.—"Teaching Them to Give to Grace," Rev. J. C. Rich.

11:10 a.m.—"Teaching Them to Practice New Testament Stewardship," H. L. Wren of Snyder.

11:35 a. m.—Announcements, Recognition of visitors. Special music.

11:45 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Ray Hudson, pastor of Snyder First Baptist Church.

12:15 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and executive board meeting. W. M. U. program theme, "Facing the Needs in Our Communities."

2:30 p. m.—Business.

2:45 p. m.—"Teaching Them to Cooperate in Our Baptist Denominational Life," Mrs. Frank Andrews of Pyron.

## A. C. Chandler Here From Europe Stretch

Sergeant A. C. Chandler of the 820th Tank Destroyer Unit, former Snyder boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alber Chandler, Snyder couple now at Tolleson, Arizona, is home on a 30-day furlough before going to the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Sergeant Chandler has served with the First, Third and Ninth Army overseas and took part in the Battle of the Belgian Bulge.

Chandler wears three battle stars, and is scheduled to receive now the Bronze Star. He also is holder of the Good Conduct Medal. In the army three years, the former Snyder boy has served nine months overseas.

### Dr. Wallace at Hospital.

Dr. Dendy Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Snyder, is assisting Dr. C. R. Cockrell at Snyder General Hospital for several days. He will report September 1 to a hospital in Tennessee.

## Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients at Snyder General Hospital since last report in The Times include: J. A. McKinney of Snyder; C. B. Campbell of 1809 Avenue R, Snyder; M. Dee Robinson of Hermleigh; J. S. Lovelady of Snyder; Elmer Spears of Snyder; Mrs. Jack Barney of Ira; J. Guy Fuchs of Snyder; Robert Hogue of Cottonwood Flat.

Surgery patients at the hospital included Mrs. O. H. Bass of Snyder; Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Hermleigh and Mrs. T. A. Towns of Fluvanna.

James Lloyd, 8 o'clock and Mrs. C. C. Bowen, was a tonsillectomy patient. C. B. Jones of Fluvanna was an accident patient.

## Luke Crumley Earns Good Conduct Medal

Staff Sergeant Luke T. Crumley of the Hermleigh community has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Dyersburg, Tennessee, Army Air Force, it was announced Tuesday.

Dyersburg Army Air Field is an installation which trains heavy bomber crews. Battle-wise veterans who have returned from every major war front give instruction to each member of the training crews—from pilot to tail gunner.

### Eastern Star Meets Friday.

Stated meeting of the Snyder Chapter No. 498, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.—Ora Groves, Worthy Matron; Omo Wren, Secretary.

## Subscriptions to Times for Service Personnel Expire

Total of 39 still subscribers to The Times expired in July, and since relatives and friends want to keep Your Home County Paper going to men in service the July expirations follow:

It is understood that subscriptions for street force personnel overseas require written requests from the men in service.

Corporal Alvin D. Bell, Private First Class Barry H. Boulin, Corporal Rudolph Grubbs, Private First Class Easton B. Dever, Zoot Dean, Sergeant G. Tobe, Sergeant Travis N. Fielder, Sergeant Clay Garrison, Sergeant Lyle W. Gibson, Sergeant Jesse T. Gibson, Bernie O. Greenfield, Private First Class Ed Holdsclaw, Private First Class Bob W. Hackney, Sergeant Stanley Parker.

Sergeant Clyde Reynolds, Sergeant Jeff D. Rogers, Technician Fifth Grade Eugene Schultz, Private First Class Johnny A. Schulte, James L. Smith, Private Norman D. Smith, Corporal Doyle L. Weniger, Corporal Lloyd C. Wenger, Private First Class A. J. Williams, Gilbert M. Fields, W. A. Mitchell Cole, Herman L. Moore III, Sergeant R. W. Mill and Clyde Scott Annale.


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## James E. Person Wins Bronze Star For Saving Buddy

For voluntarily leaving his position under heavy enemy fire to rescue a wounded comrade, Private First Class James E. Person of Snyder, with the 36th Infantry Division on Mindanao, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic achievement.

During the fierce fighting around Davao, Person's platoon was pinned down by Japanese machine gun and rifle fire from well concealed positions. The Texan [illegible] ditch and returned the fire. One machine-gun burst [illegible] a fellow soldier—who fell directly in the path of the deadly bullets.

Without hesitation, Person left his place of safety, crawled into the line of fire unarmed and dragged his buddy back for medical aid. Then he returned to his position and played an important part in the successful drive of his company through the Jap defenses.

The Snyder boy is a machine gunner with the Victory Division's famous 36th Infantry Regiment. His mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Gossick, resides here.

He is a benefactor of mankind who contracts the great rules of life into short sentences, that may be easily impressed on the memory, and so recur habitually to the mind.—Jeffrey.


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## Two Chorn Boys in Armed Services

Now spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chorn of Hermleigh, is Jimmy Charles Chorn, who has been training at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. A 1944 graduate of Hermleigh High School, Jimmy entered service last December.

Now in the Pacific to help bring this global war to a close is Sergeant Sam Chorn, son of Mrs. J. L. Chorn of Hermleigh community. Sam trained as an air corps mechanic at Lubbock Army Air Field. He entered the air corps in November, 1942. His wife lives at Snyder.

## Milk Subsidy Claims For Quarter Are Due

August 31 will be the closing date, county dairy feed coupons are informed, for turning in April, May and June cream tickets for subsidy benefits covering the three-month period.

All tickets not turned in by August 31, bearing any date in one of the three above specified months, will be void after August 31.

## Wheat for Insurance Available from AAA

Scurry County farmers interested in insurance on their wheat crops for 1946 are urged to contact the county AAA office for the yield and rate on each individual farm.

Yield and rate on each farm will be necessary to determine the particulars governing the sale of wheat insurance. August 31, it is stated, will be the closing date.

## Howard Franks Gets Bronze Star For Truck Duties

In a brief but impressive ceremony at Weihaer, Germany, First Sergeant Howard Franks, whose wife and baby daughter reside at Ira, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal on June 18 for meritorious achievement.

The citation accompanying the Bronze Star award follows:

"First Sergeant Howard Franks, ASN [illegible], quartermaster corps, 3000th Quartermaster Truck Company, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from July 4, 1944, to April 11, 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany.

"The work done by Sergeant Franks since landing in France has been responsible to a large extent for the success of his organization while on the continent.

"The long hours of work, tireless effort and the careful planning done by this NCO have been directed toward one aim—to make his company a better organization. His initiative, sound judgment and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest military standards."

Franks entered the service on December 26, 1942. He received basic training at Fort Custer, Michigan, and additional training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Tyson, Tennessee.

The Round Top community soldier went overseas in February of 1944. He will return to the States within a few months and will be eligible for discharge from the armed forces.

Franks has a baby daughter who will be a year old August 16—a baby daughter he has never seen. The soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks, make their home in Round Top community.

Maggie—"I wonder if Jack really loves me?"

Nellie—"Sure he does! Why should he make you an exception?"

## Father of Mrs. L. G. Ely Dies at Hamilton Home

James P. Hill, 78, father of Mrs. L. G. Ely of Snyder, died a week ago Saturday at Hamilton following an eight-month period of illness.

Mrs. Ely and Mrs. W. H. Bell Jr. of Snyder attended final rites which were held Saturday at Hamilton. Interment was made at Moody.

Mr. Hill is survived by the widow, Mrs. James P. Hill of Hamilton; a son, B. P. Hill of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. L. G. Ely of Snyder; five grandchildren, Mrs. W. H. Bell Jr. of Snyder, Margaret L. Davis of the WAVES, Hamilton, Texas, and Randall B. Hill of the U. S. Army, [illegible] Texas; three brothers, W. P. Hill of Eddy, B. I. Hill of Teloia and J. A. Hill of Cisco, and five sisters, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mary Hill, all of Waco, Mrs. [illegible] McQuiddy of Moody and Mrs. E. J. Morris of Doyle[illegible].

## New Visiting Hours Posted at Hospital

Attention of all Snyder area people is directed to the new visiting hours posted for Snyder Genesa Hospital.

Visiting hours at the local hospital, as announced through staff members, will be: Each morning, 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock; each afternoon, 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock; and each evening, 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Those who wish to visit relatives or friends in the hospital will please keep in mind the new schedule of visiting hours, as announced this week.


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## Gene Sims Confirmed Fluvanna Postmaster

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Mrs. Sims, well known in Northwest Scurry County, has been acting postmaster at Fluvanna for a number of months.

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NORTH BOUND
7:35 a. m. — 4:15 p. m.
8:00 a. m. — 6:35 p. m.
8:30 a. m. — 10:05 a. m.
10:05 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND
8:00 a. m. — 2:34 p. m.
8:34 a. m. — 4:34 p. m.
1:34 p. m. — 8:34 p. m.

EAST BOUND
12:35 p. m. to Benj., Aspermont and Albany

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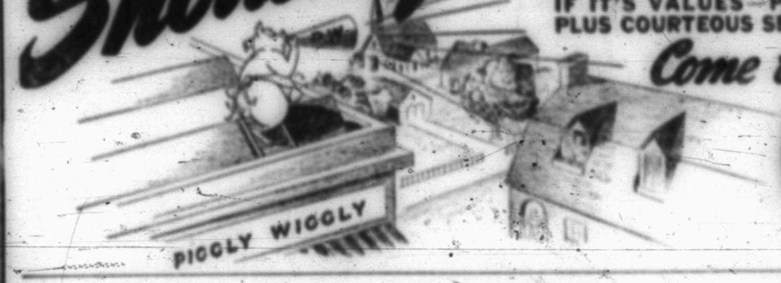


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Bud — ½ Gal. — TABLE SYRUP ..... 42c

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For Homemade Soap — 3 For — BABBITT LYE ..... 25c
Gold Chain — 10 Lbs. — MEAL ..... 53c
Blue Beauty — 2 Lbs. — RICE ..... 23c
Phillips—No Points — 2 For — PORK & BEANS ..... 25c
Masterpiece Whole — No. 2½ Can — APRICOTS ..... 25c

AA Beef — Lb. — STEAK ..... 44c
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# News About Folks You Know

## Camp Springs

**Mrs. Clyde Smith, Correspondent**

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**Taking No Chances.**

Patient (departing from operating room after an all the blankets, doctor?

Doctor—Well, I don't a few around the sheet, and I don't want you to make me and think my operation was a failure.

[illegible] Cpl. Cox is a member of the Marine Corps. He has just returned from the European theater of war. He has been 19 months overseas.

[illegible] Chief Petty's in the Marines were Dixon Helms, his wife of Colorado.

Mrs. Jim T. Cozby and daughter, Cynthia [illegible] spent part of last week with Mrs. Guy Cozby.

Mrs. Guy Cozby and Mrs. Jim T. Cozby and [illegible] spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Faucett of Lake Mountain.

Mrs. Viola Garrison spent Friday [illegible] with her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Hynes, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell entertained Mrs. W. J. Holmes of Dilley [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Minor has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Black, at Roswell, New Mexico.

Blake Grubb, who has been visiting his grandfather, R. L. Garrison, has returned to his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sumrall visited in the Alton Sumrall home of Snyder Sunday.

Marvin Minor of Mentone and Norris Minor of the army visited with Mrs. Jim Bowers for a short time Friday. Norris has been stationed in Illinois but will be in Texas for a while now.

Mrs. Joe Abe Knight and children of Abilene spent the week-end with her husband and Mrs. Knight.

Billie Brown of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, the Cyril Browns.

Mrs. J. T. Trice visited relatives at Lloyd Mountain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Black and daughters, Jo Ann and Geraldine, of North Platte, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minor.


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[illegible] TODAY [illegible] All druggists sell Foley Kidney Pills.


## Hermleigh News

**Mildale Lee Williams, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randell and little daughter, Betty Ann, of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Randell of Breckenridge visited in the W. H. Kinney home last Thursday. The former Mrs. Randell is a daughter of the Kinneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Brown of Nice, Hollywood, California, announced the arrival of an eight pound six and one-half ounce baby July 31. The young man was named William Dupree, whose maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. W. Early of Snyder. Mrs. Brown, the former Ila Early, is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Corporal Onnie F. Garner, a native south in the Marine Air Corps, will leave Thursday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Garner, and other relatives here. Corporal Garner joined the Marine Corps in October, 1942, and trained at San Diego, California, leaving for duty in the Pacific in January, 1943. Returning to the States after 16 months' service in the South Pacific, he has been stationed at Kinston, North Carolina, and is now at Fort Worth. His brother, Technical Sergeant L. E. Garner, is stationed in England with the Army Air Corps. Sergeant Garner enlisted in January, 1941, and trained at March Field and Moore, California. He left the States in October of 1943, landing England. In February, 1945, Garner was married to WAAP Maureen Thompson, who receives her discharge this month. Sergeant Garner was in the grocery business here with a brother-in-law, Louis Smith, prior to his enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Emory Hall, and son, Larry, to their home in Ft. Worth last Thursday and attending the rodeo there that night. Mrs. Hall and son had visited in the Henry home two weeks.

Lonnie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer [illegible] spent last week in the Young Hospital at Roscoe undergoing medical treatment.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugh Pargason returned home Friday with an honorable discharge and 104 points to his credit. He was with the National Guards when they were mobilized in November, 1940, at Camp Bowie. Other training points were Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. A. J. Hill, Virginia, before sailing in April, 1943, for North Africa. His first action was at Salerno Beach, Italy, in September, 1943; then he took part in the D Day invasion of Southern France in August, 1944. Corporal Pargason holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal and five battle stars. He returned to the U. S. at Miami, Florida, July 23 and received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston July 31. His brother, Private Clifford Pargason of the ETO joined him here on a 30-day furlough. Clifford joined the infantry in February, 1942, and trained at Fort MacArthur, California, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and Camp Hood. Leaving Camp Shanks, New York, in September, 1944, he landed at Glasgow, Scotland, then went on to France. He saw action in France, Germany, Holland, and took part in the Battle of the Belgian Bulge. Private Pargason has three battle stars, the ETO Campaign Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He returned to New York July 27. He will go to Fort Bliss after his furlough and later to San Luis Obispo, California. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pargason, who have another son, Albert M. Corley, motor machinist's mate third class, who has been stationed at San Diego since his induction in November, 1943. His wife and three young sons reside at Snyder. All three service men attended the Hermleigh Schools.

Mrs. J. J. Henry's mother, Mrs. McMullan, has returned to her home at Breckenridge after having spent several weeks visiting here.

The writer spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams at Snyder.

Women of our community are very busy canning fruits and vegetables for their pantry shelves, so when Old Man Winter visits them they can feed their families nutritious foods despite their ration books.

Virginia Voss of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chambers have moved from the Nachlinger place, formerly the J. E. Bragg residence, to their newly built stucco home on their farm north of town.

## Flavanna News

**Mrs. Silver Browning, Correspond.**

Private Leo Reeder, somewhere in Germany, has sent Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeder's baby girl, Ley La Rae Reeder, a doll from Germany. They are very proud of it. Ley La Rae is a namesake of Private Reeder.

Ralph Tillery made a trip to Lubbock last week to visit his wife, who is attending Texas Tech summer school.

C. E. Johnson and family made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday. While there they spent the night with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Jess Woell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Steed of Odessa are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims went and spent the day in Colorado City Sunday visiting her brother, J. H. Letcher. Noel Letcher was home on leave. He was on his way to Lincoln, Nebraska.

C. E. Bley and family of Odessa were here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Bley. Paula Nell Bley, one of Mrs. Bley's granddaughters, is spending a few days with her.

Sergeant Preston Hunnicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt, who has been in the Southwest Pacific, has landed back in the States. He is at Hamilton Field, California. He has been overseas several months with the paratroop division.

J. C. Ross and family of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Ving Willy and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hasbock and daughters of Hermleigh and Mrs. Q. P. Harris of Snyder were visitors in the John Stavely and J. P. Doughy homes Sunday.

Alfa Haynes and family and Mrs. Robert Odom of Roscoe were here visiting friends Sunday evening. They attended services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

John B. Covey and John B. Covey Jr. and wife and a number of the Presbyterian members from Snyder were in the revival services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mariner and children went to Big Spring last Thursday to attend the Baptist Association. They returned home Monday.

A. A. Browning made a business trip to Seminole last week.

O. E. Hannah and Claud Steed went to Big Spring on business last Thursday. They had a car wreck in which both the men were seriously injured. Mr. Hannah died Friday between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. He was laid to rest at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Steed is in the Snyder General Hospital suffering with a broken knee and several cuts and bruises from the wreck.

Attending the funeral for O. E. Hannah at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon were Mrs. O. E. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Springfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Milliken, Charlie Hunnicutt, Cliff McKnight, Oliver Wills, Merritt Thompson, Ira Drum, Jess Bley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tillery. We, as friends of Mr. Hannah, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for the family and relatives here.

Rev. C. J. Smith, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, was [illegible] here Monday. He was on his way to Gail, where he is conducting a revival meeting.

Jack Nesbitt and family are back from Hugo, Colorado. They are living in the J. J. Belew home for the time being.

Elizabeth Browning returned from San Angelo last Thursday evening.

Mrs. [illegible] Smith and children and Janette Tillery returned from Mangum Saturday.

**Lemin' It Wid Her:**

Sambo had found a job for the week on a railroad section gang, and was taking leave of his family when his wife came to the door.

"Come back, Sam. You ain't got a shirt of mine for de store, and you'll be gone for a week."

Sam turned and looked very much aggrieved. "Honey," he said in a tone of injured innocence, "what's de matter? You talks like Ah was lakin' de gun wid me."

## Polar News

**Rosie Randolph, Correspondent**

The barbecue feast given in honor of Private First Class Marvin Underwood Thursday night was well attended, with plenty to eat and lots of good music. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Browning of Dermott, Sue Newby and Mr. Hinze of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wall and Billy Ruth Underwood of Cottonwood Flat and Onadine Cargile of Snyder spent part of last week in the Bill Underwood home.

Mrs. Charlie Cargile and Mrs. Walsie Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gatlin of Snyder were Polar visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellers and children of Murphy spent the week-end in the Zed Randolph home.

Mrs. Bed Simms and daughters of Post brought Mrs. S. D. Simpson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Claremont spent Thursday night in the Bill Underwood home.

Private Silas Clanton was honored with an ice cream supper in the Ernest Ford home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamnett visited their daughter, Lois, at Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. Scott Stanfield and son, Billy, have returned home from Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. J. Riding and children are visiting at San Saba.

Among out-of-community visitors attending the barbecue Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman and son of Cottonwood Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder, Mrs. Sally Helms and sons, W. T., Jerry and Dale, and Babe Underwood of Cottonwood Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Whatley and son, Ned of Dermott, Tony Holcomb of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sellers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Prince of Murphy, C. M. and Man Underwood and friends of Jayton, Mrs. Lizzie Byrd and sons, Mrs. Edna Ellis and son and Miss Thomson of Claremont, Mr. and [illegible] Bud Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. V. [illegible] Byrd and children of the Wallace Ranch, Elaine Crawley and Rue Galyen of Snyder and others whose names were unavailable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Derrick, at San Angelo, who recently underwent an operation.

Alton Greenfield and Avis Lane of Snyder visited the A. C. Cargile Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton of Snyder were Polar visitors Thursday night.

John Sim Troop and Ruby Nell Browning of Dermott attended the barbecue here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were called to the bedside of Scott Lovelady of Snyder, who was ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers and daughter and Mrs. Jerlyn Sellers and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellers at Crane. Jack remained for a visit.

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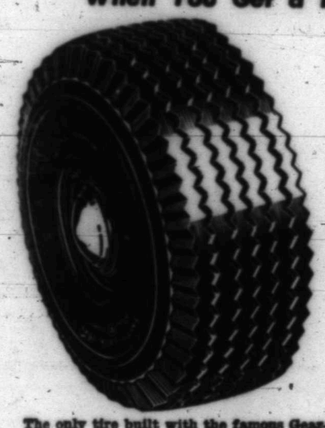

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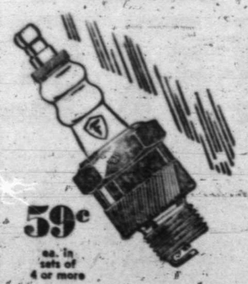

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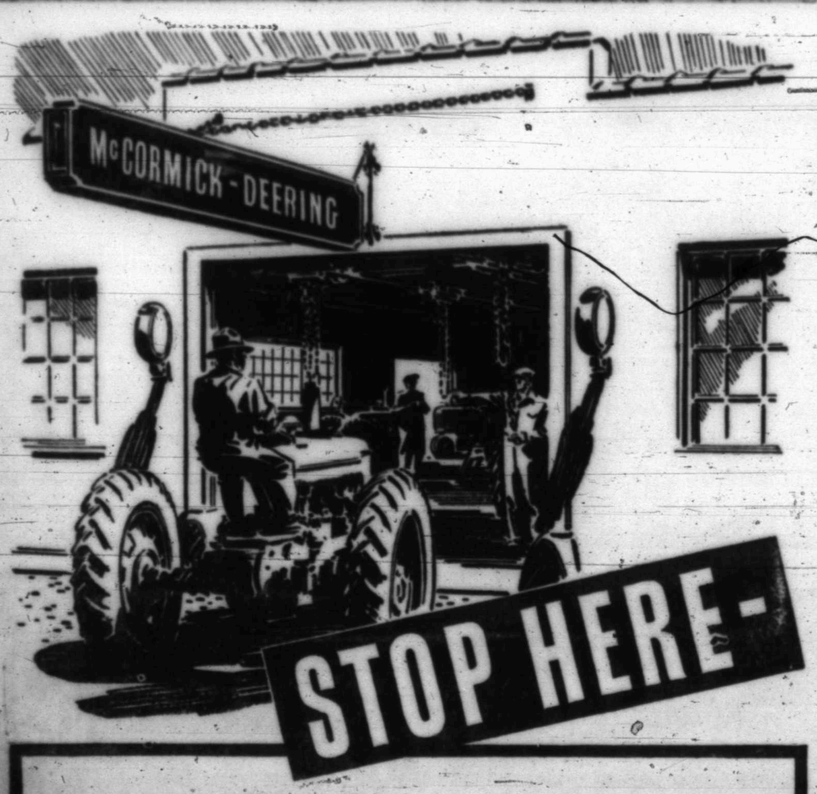


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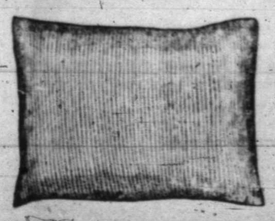

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## Union News

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

Gerald Lemons of Denver, Colorado, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Lemons. Other visitors in the Lemons home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wren, Mrs. Cecil Welch and children, Mrs. John Tuley and David Joe of Colorado City, Chief Pharmacist John Tuley of the U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and Willie of Hyce City and Mr. and and Mrs. Homer Bentley and Nancy Jean. Chief pharmacist John Tuley is from Norfolk, Virginia, en route to the Pacific.

Clarence Watson and family of Gail visited in the J. B. Henderson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Langford attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Wise, at Graham last week.

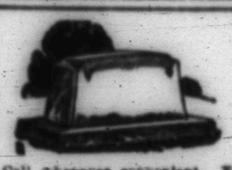
Wyvonne Brooks visited in the F. A. Cornell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia of Dimmitt visited in the Paris McPherson home over the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Eastman and Mrs. Ruby Nibbins of Dermott visited Charlie Eastman and family Sunday.

Rev. O. A. Hendon was a dinner guest in the H. C. Arnold home Sunday.

Don Adams is visiting this week at Commerce and Greenville.

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## Pyron News

**Mrs. A. G. Heygood, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley of Bunja and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutschke of Iatan visited in the A. M. Talley home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Taylor and Virginia Robertson were in Lubbock Tuesday. Miss Robertson enrolled in school at Texas Tech for the fall term of school.

Emma Mae Light was home this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Menzing, and Mrs. Bettye Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport and daughter visited friends and relatives at Bronwood last week.

Mrs. J. B. Mearse is home after undergoing a major operation at the Young Hospital in Roscoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milbride and children of Gilmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse, last week.

E. N. Cummings has returned from Ada, Oklahoma, where he met at a sister's home for a family reunion. There were five of the seven children who met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin. Mr. Cummings visited in Dallas as he came home.

Mary Ann Haygood spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haygood.

Sarah Norman of Colorado City spent the past week with Patsy Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Patsy took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smallman and daughter visited Mrs. S. M. Pirper and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dashe and daughters, Mamie and Dorothy Marie, of Weimar visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stirl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stirl of Nordheim are visiting their son, Walter Stirl, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stirl and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stirl went to Lubbock Saturday.

## Big Sulphur News

**Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent**

Chief and Mrs. Doyle M. Wilster of Washington, D. C., visited part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis. Doyle was en route to San Diego, California, where he will be assigned to a ship. He has spent the past [illegible] in [illegible] training at Washington. Mrs. Wilster is the former Eunice Lewis and will be at home with her parents for awhile.

Mrs. T. D. Leech and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond May and children at Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson and [illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burton in the Canyon community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were brief callers in the Wynn Lee home at Hermleigh Wednesday night.

Callers in the H. B. Lewis home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan, Mrs. W. H. McQuaid and Quaid Richburg, all of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham of Hermleigh were brief callers in the J. L. Norris home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Moran, the former Ona Belle Gibson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gibson, after visiting in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leech at Hermleigh.

Visitors in the J. L. Norris home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and daughter of Plainview community.

Joe and Steve Murphree, Mrs. A. W. Cox and girls of Plainview community and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McHaney and sons of Hermleigh spent last Sunday afternoon in the J. H. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and son, Lance, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Sweetwater spent last Friday in the J. H. Henley home.


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## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tungate and daughter, Peter, and Mrs. Harold Lee Holiday spent the week-end at Big Spring. Peter stayed for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pirtle and children, Joanie and Ray, and Mrs. Harold Smith and small son of Coahoma visited in our community Friday afternoon.

Bennie Pirtle, of Round Top spent Sunday night with Jerry Pilner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lilly and daughter, Iris, of Coahoma attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy, spent Sunday in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, at Snyder. J. P. Lloyd, who has just returned home from overseas, was there. J. P. went overseas with the 36th Division.

Edith Hobbs spent the week-end with friends at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kelum and son of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Rev. James W. Adams left Sunday night after services for his home at Temple after holding the revival for the Church of Christ.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell and small daughter of McCamey arrived Saturday for a visit in the T. P. Bryce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and children, Orville and Barbara Ann, of Seagraves arrived Saturday for a week's visit in the J. P. Jordan and T. P. Bryce homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiley and children of Kilgore spent this week with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Gley Gossage of Odessa arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and children, Geneida and J. B. Jr., of Fort Worth spent Sunday night in the Pat Murphy home.

Mrs. J. B. Pavey and daughter, Lydia, of Mill Valley, California, left Monday morning for Canyon for a visit before going home. They spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Allen and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

J. W. Crowder of Garden City spent the week-end in the W. M. Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wiggins of San Antonio arrived Saturday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins of Snyder.

Week-end visitors in the Amil Kruse home were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa, Mrs. Byrl Rigsby and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Bob Kruse and Mrs. Herle Kruse and children of Snyder.

Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers was hostess at a birthday dinner Friday honoring Lydia Pavey of Mill Valley, California, who was visiting here. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were served at the noon hour with ice cream and cake in the afternoon. Several children enjoyed the occasion.

We welcome Alice Cross back into our community after a vacation. Miss Cross is the home economics teacher in our school.

Evelyn Holt of Colorado City spent the week-end with Norene Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lilly and daughter, Iris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lofton, all of Coahoma, attended church here Friday night.

The Baptist Church meeting will begin at the tabernacle Friday night, August 10. Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco will bring the messages each morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Uncle John Taylor had the misfortune of falling and hurting his side last week.

Those from Dunn attending church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payne, Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Bison attended church here and visited in the J. P. Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank attended the rodeo at Big Spring Friday night.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Kelton, spent Saturday night with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, at Snyder.

Week-end visitors in the Rube Sterling home were Mrs. M. J. Sims and children of Happy and Lieutenat and Mrs. Leo Sims of Amarillo.

Lloyd L. Bryant of Snyder visited this week in the John Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James and son, Jake, and granddaughters of Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Kelton, Wednesday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. and Kent Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook of Colorado City and Major and Mrs. Shirley Cook and boys. Major Cook has just returned home after spending 14 months in Germany.

Mrs. Lary Pherigo of California is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. F. K. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan and son of Big Spring visited in the G. M. Kelly home Monday night.

Mrs. G. M. Kelly and daughter, Wanda, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan to Big Spring Monday.

Johnny Joe Pitner had visiting him Sunday night his friend, Hanin Lewis of Dunn.

Patsy Moore returned Monday after a visit at Odessa in the Horace Lloyd home.

Patsy Hardee of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

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

Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Calvin, Sandra and Comel, of Triangle spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Allen.

## Turner News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Scott of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawrence recently.

W. C. Brookens of San Antonio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.

S. K. Davis of Liberal, Kansas, visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Morrow, over the week-end.

Jolly Iden, wife and daughter of Pecos visited several days in the F. C. Boyd and L. M. Iden homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Willingham, at Bronte.

Thadine Morrow made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland of Snyder were dinner guests in the Ab Williamson home Monday night.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. T. C. Boyd in the loss of her brother, who passed away at Rainy Star Sunday.

Nell Morrow of Big Spring visited Sunday night in Snyder.

## Plainview News

**Mrs. John Woodard, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clemps of Dallas and Mrs. Vernon Cornes and children of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks.

Mrs. Ray Wagner and son of Freeport and Mrs. Bill Pitts and baby of Gulfportia are visiting Mrs. Fred Russell here.

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

Bobby Corbell is spending the week with Charlene Corbell at Hermleigh.

Letha Woodard is visiting in Austin this week.

Kay and Bobby Tomlin of Merkel are spending the week in the D. M. Pyron home.

Raymond Smith is in Dallas with his brother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Letha and Mrs. D. M. Pyron and daughters spent Wednesday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Jay Cronic and his [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Iron Brother were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris in Snyder.


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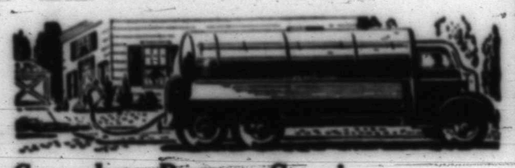

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## Cotton's Zero Hour

The next 45 days Snyder area cotton producers will tell the story with regard to cotton this year's crop will produce, and September 15 seems to be the deadline for those who can come to mature with pickable bolls.

Cotton's zero hour, of course, may mean things could happen between now and then. Should the county get a general rain by mid-August, much of the county's best dryland fields would have time to make pretty good bolling. Should we get no rain before September 15, much county cotton land would do well to make a bale every 10 to 15 acres.

Ginners as a whole indicate the county has about 50 per cent of a normal cotton crop, and the next 37 days will swing the balance one way or the other depending upon whether the 50 per cent tabulation holds weight.

## My Brother's Keeper?

Snyder is not alone by itself in regard to the crucial war-time housing situation, but naturally questions arise as to actual need of people renting more of the rooms they have or else renting to people who ofttimes have one or more children.

Well, it's a sure bet here and elsewhere that there will not be too much new construction for many months yet. People who have children cannot kill them just because they are children, or rush them to orphan homes, so the next best thing seems to be a more adequate sharing of rooms in which furniture has been stored for months, and breaking down into rentable units some of the larger houses in which only 15 to 20 per cent of the rooms are occupied.

Snyder has already missed three good monthly payrolls because rooms and apartments could not be located for employees, and surely we cannot continue as a community to let neighboring towns get all the benefits of new capital and expenditures for food clothing and such raiment as war-time markets offer.

## Our War Living

There has been much said in books, newspapers, on the radio and in motion pictures about our war dead—the boys who so bravely gave their lives that we might have a free world—but our biggest problem in the years beyond our night will be spin around just what we do and how ably we provide for our war living.

Not only must we seek out a satisfactory way of life and happiness for the able-bodied who return, but we must not fail in providing for those with missing arms and legs and eyes.

Our greatest post-war problem will be in mental adjustment. We can't have our boys, able-bodied or maimed, become maladjusted mentally or we will witness a crime wave in our land that will know no bounds of decency or tolerance. Many boys, otherwise o. k., will be back with mental kinks in their nerve networks, and if we break faith with our war living we will indeed prove ourselves unworthy of keeping the status of citizenship. Those who are dead will rest in peace for many dawns and sunsets, but those who live cannot ever forget the horrors and screaming terror of shell and flesh and blood mingling into the earth of many lands.

## Editorial of the Week

COYOTES BITE THE DUST

Kansas has just paid nearly $7,000 in bounties on coyotes killed in that state in the last three months at a dollar a head, but the number of these predators is said to be decreasing there as well as elsewhere in the West. The war has taken many of the professional hunters of predators, and ammunition has been scarce on the farms and ranches.

While the individual coyote does much less damage than the gray wolf, the total damage from the coyote is much greater because there are so many more of them. The coyote is one of the most prolific of mammals, a mother sometimes having 16 or 17 whelps in a single litter. Government livestock men have estimated the damage done by an average coyote at $100 a year. The worst ones are those which have been wounded and are unable to hunt wild game. Often these wantonly kill many more lambs than they can eat.

Of 104,076 predators whose skins or scalps were taken by the government hunters in a recent year, 93,093 were coyotes. An equal number were estimated to have been killed by poison and unreported.

Many Mexicans have a sentimental attachment to the coyote, crediting him with much craftiness and cunning that Europeans and most Americans attribute to the fox. But sheepmen generally have a different opinion and are inclined to agree with Mark Twain, who, in roughing it, called the coyote "a long, slim, sick and sorry looking skeleton with a gray wolf skin stretched over it, a bushy tail that forever sags with a despairing expression of forsakenness and misery, a furtive and evil eye and a long sharp face with a slightly lifted lip and exposed teeth."

The coyote has his place, but West Texans say that place is hanging over a fence.—The Graham Leader.

It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him.—Abraham Lincoln.

Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities.—R. M. McCheyne.

## Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions of another outside of in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is solely confined as a Future column.

BY LEON GUINN

Troop movement from Europe has not yet started, will continue to record the army's position, officials . . . By next March, unless complications arise, all American soldiers except those left in Europe as occupation troops will be back in the United States.

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Draw conclusions as you like, but our war agencies are feverishly making preparations for peace—and hope they will not be caught with their "shorties" down . . . No one, of course, knows when the war with Japan will end, but federal agencies want to be somewhat prepared if the end rolls into right suddenly . . . When Japan surrenders, we know most war production will terminate abruptly and it was estimated last week in such event that army and navy orders will be cancelled by 35 per cent when V-J Day gets here.

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Such items, however, as food, clothing, medical supplies and maintenance equipment will continue to be needed for several years after total victory. . . . Consensus of opinion holds that control of civilian production will end within days or weeks after V-J Day. . . . Our priority and preference system, for instance, could be put overboard in a few days by merely unrating now-rated orders. . . . WPB officials are even discussing the manner of the agency's demise with the budget bureau.

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Top U. S. military authorities are strongly opposing suggestions that German munitions be used to help arm China. . . . Some members of the Senate's Mead Committee rather abortively recently suggested that surplus German arms can be used to equip a limited number of Chinese. . . . The plan as outlined would not mean German industry must start up again for replacement, but merely get Nazi war gear to the Chinese to utilize the huge surplus now on hand.

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That long-awaited recommendation of Senator Taft's Post-War Housing Committee coming out this week proposes, among other things, that at least 1,200,000 new houses per year be built for the first 10 years after the war. . . . Bulk of the project would be financed by Federal Housing Administration and the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration. . . . The committee also recommends slum clearance, federal aid in improving rural housing and the encouragement of large-scale housing developments by private insurance companies, although guarantees of a return on investment. . . .

Next big job will be to build a minimum of 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 new houses after the war, but existing structures will have to be remodeled and repaired to keep our standard of living above the sub-decent level. . . . Many homes will need bath rooms, showers, built-in cabinets, new electric wiring, more solid foundations and new interior finish. . . . The housing field alone bids fair to become one of our major peace-time sources of wealth, and indeed we should build substantial structures that will last at least through one generation.

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Disposal of surplus war goods, it is felt, will settle down eventually to a dry type of routine, since the Surplus Property Board is dead set against giving veterans a priority in purchasing surplus goods for resale—in addition to the present priority for purchase of up to $2,500 worth of equipment. . . . Surplus property disposal will truly be a major headache, for there will be many ways in which the shrewd at heart can grab most of the best "buys" in surplus materials and goods.

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Style, one can safely say, will be a greater factor than ever in the post-war economics of the apparel industries. . . . More frequent fashion changes, textile experts state, will be contrived because of the use of modern fabrics of great durability which will be made by blending new fibers with old-like nylon with cotton.

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Remember the guaranteed annual wage the late Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated in the hope that it would contribute to solution of reconversion labor problems? . . . Well, the study on this problem will not be finished for at least 18 months, and those conducting the study will not recommend legislation but their findings will serve as a guide for negotiations between management and labor.

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That dear old constitutional question raised by the United Nations Charter to earmark U. S. forces for use against an aggressor nation will be resolved like this: The president will be authorized by Congress to order our security troops for action of foreign soil, but still a congressional declaration of war will be required to use troops beyond units designated as international security troops. . . . We will have to utilize occupation forces for many years, of course, and there will doubtless be occasions in the future when we will need to use force to keep aggressors from getting entirely out of line.

### Words Not in Your Dictionary

TANTALIZER—When you want to annoy your wife try grinning in your sleep.
FAMILY TREE—The thing we have often thought of looking up, but every time someone says we're a sap if we do.
MODERN GIRLS—Females who dress to kill—and cook the same way.

## Scholastics Show Drop of 82 from Last Year Count

Scurry County's scholastic census dropped only 82 from 1944 figures, and total for both common and independent school districts of the county stands at 3,249 this latter.

Present census will compare rather favorably with tabulation for 1944 of 3,831 scholastics. The county's census for 1943 stood at 3,486.

Snyder Schools, without Dunn district, have a census total of 1,[illegible] scholastics. This represents only a slight drop from 1944.

This county is indeed in a fortunate position concerning its school system. All county school will operate for the 1945-46 term, and at only one school, Dermott, is the teaching staff being cut down from two persons to one.

In many counties of Texas some heavy schoolmen have been recruited in rural schools. In some counties, now, two and three teacher schools will not open this year.

In the year 1925, a year for which no total is available, Scurry County whipped its "shortage decline" to schoolmen.

### Gossick Infant Buried

Final rites for Thelma Jeanette Gossick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gossick of Dermott, were held last Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the graveside in Dermott Cemetery. The infant died early few hours after birth. Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist Church pastor, officiated, and Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements.

## Gets Discharge

Recently discharged from the army air corps after three years service is Corporal William Travis Barney, who with his family is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barney of East Snyder. Corporal Barney has been attached to the 320th Base Unit, Army Air Force, Keesler Field, Mississippi.

### Firemen Answer Car Call

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Saturday afternoon, 1:15 o'clock, to the south north side, when a 1940 model Ford coupe caught on fire. Only damage incurred were to tubing, wiring and equipment—thanks to prompt fire department action.

## County Judge's Niece Passes at Big Spring

Mrs. Hazel Wilson, 36, niece of County Judge and Mrs. F. C. Harrison, expired Tuesday morning, following a brief period of illness. She was the wife of Woodrow Wilson, Lavaine groceryman.

Judge and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Sunday attended funeral services, which were held Wednesday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at Colorado City.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, a daughter, Marjoy, and other relatives.

### But How Do You Do It?

Golf is a game in which a ball one and one-half inches in diameter is played on a hole four inches in diameter. The object is to hit the stick hole but not the target.

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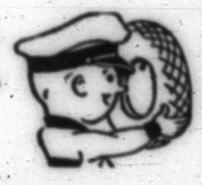

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