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MORE WIRING COMPLETED ON REA SECTION C

Hud and County Line Communities Will Be Ready for Energizing Saturday, Official Says

Troy Peeples, superintendent of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Roby, announced Wednesday that all "C" Section REA lines in Fisher and Jones Counties — approximately 110 miles—have been completed. Approximately 40 miles of the "C" line in Scurry County have been finished.

Crewmen of the contracting firm on the high line have been working this week in the Rough Creek section of Scurry County, in the Hud and County Line communities, and will have 36 miles of "C" line ready for energizing Saturday, Peeples declares.

Following completion of the Hud-County Line sector, only long line of the "C" sector unfinished will be the stretch across the Sharon Ridge oil field and community.

The Midwest chief reports two more carloads of copperweld wire have been received—leaving a deficiency of about one-half carload that will finish the entire "C" Section. This wire has been promised at an early date.

Midwest officials join Peeples in declaring that high lines will be energized as soon as copper wire is strung. Even though Midwest may run out of meters, arrangements will be made to give REA customers service until meters are available.

Peeples is a member of Fisher County's Department of Agriculture war board, and urges participants in the "Food-for-Freedom" fight to buy electric brooders for baby chicks, poultry lights and electric refrigerators while they can.

"Conserving food, especially garden and truck products, will be vitally important in 1942," Peeples says, "and Midwest will cooperate in every way possible to make needed electric conveniences available."

Entries at FFA Project Show for Hermleigh Grow

Between 30 and 40 entries will be exhibited Wednesday, February 25, in the Hermleigh FFA Project Show at Hermleigh School, C. B. Bentley, vocational agriculture instructor, announced Tuesday afternoon.

Bentley states the Hermleigh FFA Project Show will be divided into five classes, as follows:

Beef calves, lightweight and heavyweight; beef cows, hogs—gilts, barrows and feeder pigs; dairy cows and chickens.

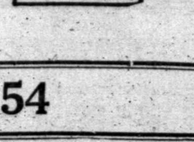
Sid Templeton, Sweetwater vocational agriculture instructor, will begin judging the Hermleigh show Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Ribbons will be awarded first, second and third place winners. Bentley reports the entire show will be open to the general public. The Hermleigh FFA chapter has a membership of 30 boys.

Drug Stores Receive Tin-Bearing Metals

Snyder's three drug stores joined this week in the movement to collect tin foil, used toothpaste and other collapsible tubes made of tin, and have placed receptacles at convenient places.

Stinson Drug Store No. 1 has a receptacles for collecting discarded toothpaste tubes or other small articles of tin. Irwin's Drug Store has a basket for collecting tin foil and tubes, while Stinson Drug No. 2 has a collection center for tin and lead foil of all types.



Who's New In Scurry County

Daughter for Mrs. L. T. Nail, born at the local hospital Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Weight four pounds, four ounces.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden of the German community, a boy, February 11.

Mitsy Gene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullun Hills of Hermleigh, early last week.

Judith Kathalene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Novice. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Union community are the grandparents.

A daughter, Carol Gene, for Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gladson of Los Angeles, California, former Scurry Countians.

The Cyrus Landrums of Fort Worth, a daughter. Landrum is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum of Fluvanna.



Times Is Gradually Getting Into Heart Throb Business as Sideline

Scurry County girls are doing their bit for national defense by writing letters to the 40th Division soldiers whose names were published recently in The Times, according to notes of appreciation from two of the West Coast Service men—Private First Class Blackie Owens and Private Harold Almond. Letters from local girls are of great interest, the boys say.

Both Owens and Almond expressed appreciation to the newspaper and to girls of Snyder and vicinity, who wrote the boys such nice letters. Private Almond also sent another list of "lonesome soldiers" in the company, who would like letters from West Texas girls.

None of the first group of soldiers had ever been to Texas, but the writer failed to tell anything of the second group. Addresses of this list of fellows are the same as the others—Company F, 184th Infantry, APO 40, San Diego, California.

The would-be letter writers to girls of this vicinity as sent by Almond are the following, with their rank and without as written on the enclosed sheets: Sergeant Jack R. Jory, Private Allen Edwards, Private First Class Louis L. Root, Basil Warden, Corporal A. E. McFarlane, Private John A. Hartman, Private John A. Hapner;

Robert C. Yonce, Julius Hornyak, Gerald P. Hooper, Marvin Nelso, Adrian Broda, Sergeant F. B. Plummer, Corporal F. Z. Bingaman, Private Stan Hasrato, Private First Class William G. Haase, Private First Class Joe Marquez, John L. Vanderpool, Harold Greenwald, Sergeant Ralph Baucom, Private Harold Putnam.

Original list of Company F boys was brought to The Times by a Snyder soldier, George W. Clark Jr., who was married to a local girl during his recent emergency leave home to visit a brother who was ill.

Rate Sheets for Cotton Insurance Arrive in County

Good news for Scurry County farmers was contained Tuesday afternoon in an announcement from Claud D. Cotten, county administrative officer for the AAA, that the approved rate sheet on 1942 cotton insurance yields and premiums has arrived.

Cotten states Scurry County producers and landlords, some 1,500 strong, will be mailed a form by Friday containing insurable yields and premium rates for their farms.

Attaches at the county AAA office say they will be in a position by next week to begin cotton crop insurance for Scurry County farmers—the first time in Triple A history insurance of this type has been offered.

Officials of the county Triple A office point out that wheat insurance, for example, has been in force for a number of years, but cotton insurance was only recently approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Every Scurry County producer will have a chance to take out cotton crop insurance—if he desires this form of protection. Deadline for accepting cotton crop insurance applications will be March 15.

$10 Raised at Comic Characters Contests

Climax to Sadie Hawkins Week observances in Snyder Schools was reached Friday evening by staging of a comic show in the high school auditorium. Total of $10 was realized from the event.

Entries in the comic show represented radio and newspaper comics. A Western Union telegraph office was conducted last week at the school house, at which girls asked their best boy friends for dates. The high school journalism class cleared $1 per day from the telegraph "business."

CC Directors Meet Twice.

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors, who met Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock, on emergency business, met again Wednesday noon, on emergency transactions. Enthusiastic accord of directors for immediate CC work was reported Wednesday by R. G. Dillard, manager.

Company G Boys Sent to Camp in Florida Recently

Scurry County's Company G unit, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, moved this week from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, to Fort Blanding, in Northern Florida.

Fort Blanding is located near Jacksonville, Florida, and is considered one of the loveliest spots along the Gulf Coast.

Numerous Snyder and Scurry County people, including wives, parents and sweethearts of Company G boys, were in Brownwood part of last week and over the week-end to bid the boys goodbye. Scurry County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a six-man farewell party that went to Camp Bowie Saturday.

B. Q. Evans, a recent transfer to Company G from Sweetwater, Lance Mullins and Max C. Baugh—three Company G boys who became involved in a law infraction case two weeks ago, went to Fort Blanding with the other Company G members. This indicates their services will be necessary for the "duration."

Clark Hudnell Opens New Cafe on Square

Clark Hudnell, who has been in the cafe business 15 years, announces the opening this week-end of the Texas Cafe, north side of the square in the former Piggly Wiggly building.

Clark, who has operated in Scurry County the past nine years, states Albert Hudnell will be cook at the new cafe. Interior decorations in the eating place are in black and white.

The Texas Cafe will have two long counters, four booths and seven tables. The "eats" headquarters will have a 28-foot front.

Another Shipment of Scrap Paper Ready

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody reported Wednesday that another shipment of discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard is ready for trucking to Dallas, and will be taken this week-end by an American Paper Stock Company truck.

Donors of discarded papers or cardboard are urged to take contributions to the collection center, rear of the Colwell Tailor Shop.

C. OF C. WARNS COTTON RAISER TO TEST SEED

Low Germination of Planting Seed Causes Concern as Growers Urged to Get Seed Early

In a special bulletin distributed this week, the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce calls the attention of Scurry County's 1,500 farmers to the acute seriousness of the planting seed problem — especially the sub-normal germination of cottonseed and maize seed intended for planting purposes.

"Recent germination tests on this year's seed," the CC bulletin emphasizes, "have produced alarming results. In some instances, these tests have run as low as three per cent.

"Agricultural experts advise that seed suitable for planting should have a germination capacity of 80 per cent or better. They emphasize the necessity of cotton producers having germination tests run on any seed before they contemplate planting."

Of the 219,000 cultivated acres in Scurry County, the county's 1942 cotton allotment is 75,081 acres. Farmers are cautioned to have all planting seed tested immediately, so amounts needed for planting can be accurately gauged.

Since most farmers figure on about one-third of a bushel cottonseed for planting each acre, something like 25,000 bushels of cottonseed will be needed to "plant over" once. Should more seed be required per acre, farmers need to be so advised before putting a seed in the ground, the chamber of commerce advises.

Tests of cottonseed and other planting seed will be run free by the state seed testing labratory at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

R. G. Dillard, chamber of commerce manager, will send the samples free of charge if farmers leave them at his office. Sample for the seed should contain one pound of cottonseed (one pint) and represent a cross section of all seed. Major producers of planting seed have long ago sold out, the CC bulletin states.

Farmers who leave samples of maize seed for testing should bring one-half pint of such seed.

School Officials of County Urged to Be At Land Use Meet

Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the Scurry County Land Use Planning Committee, issued an appeal this week to superintendents and principals of county schools, homemaking instructors and other interested school officials to attend the land use planning committee meeting called for Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the county court room.

Pat Bullock, acting superintendent of Scurry County schools, joins Wilson in urging county school faculty members to attend the gathering.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss land use planning goals for 1942, especially in the "Food-for-Freedom" fight, and to plan means of fuller land utilization. All SCLUP committee members are urged to be present.

Hermleigh Raises $9.

For some reason, people of the Hermleigh community overlooked furnishing The Times with amount of money realized Friday evening, January 30, for the president's birthday celebration. A community-wide musical program, directed by Rufus Mize, was staged, that netted $19, which amount has been delivered to J. C. Stinson, county celebration chairman.

Not Old at 90

One Snyder resident who believes in a happy outlook toward life is S. R. Fickas of East Snyder, father of Mrs. W. R. Bell, who told a Times representative this week he "is 90 years young." His birthday is in December.

Mr. Fickas received a fancy, hand carved walking cane sometime back from one of his daughters, but insists he's saving it until he becomes an old man and has need for a cane. The long-time Snyder and Scurry County resident says it is greatly encouraging to note the unity prevailing among county people on how they can help win the war.

CALICHE WORK ON WEST UNIT NEARS FINISH

Borden County Job Will Be Wound Up Within Few Weeks—East End Nears Fisher Line

Indication that asphalt, or "hot topping" work on Highway 15 from Snyder west to the Borden County line will get underway around April 1 was seen Wednesday in a State Highway Department announcement.

Surfacing of the East-West Highway from Snyder west to the Borden County line will be carried as a WPA project, it was reported. Local labor will be used as much as possible on the job.

Reports received Wednesday on Highway 15 construction work in Borden and Scurry Counties reveals that work in both counties is proceeding ahead of schedule.

Word from McKown & Son, contractors on Highway 15 work across Borden County, reveals construction activities are forging steadily ahead. A crushing machine for caliche has been placed in operation on the L. A. Pearce place west of Gail, and caliche is being placed between Gail and the Dawson County line.

Crews, in fact, were working Wednesday in both Western and Eastern Borden County. East of Gail select caliche was being placed on the roadbed some six miles east of the Borden County seat.

Contractors Thomas & Ratliff say Highway 15 work in Eastern Scurry County is moving steadily toward the Fisher County line.

New caliche pit was opened this week one and a half miles west of Midway on the Eiland Irvin place; and both primary and select grade caliche will be placed on the East-West roadbed in the Midway sector.

Thomas & Ratliff have carried incidental grading almost to the Fisher County line, and will follow by caliche placing within the next few days. Caliche has been placed on the roadbed entirely across the Mount Zion sector.

15,000 Sugar Ration Cards to Be Handled By County Schools

Pat Bullock, acting county superintendent, said Tuesday that Snyder Schools and other schools of the county are ready to start issuing an estimated 15,000 sugar rationing books to Scurry County people as soon as they are printed.

Office of price administration officials in Washington inform Bullock that more than 131,669,275 "War Ration Book Ones" will be printed—one each for every man, woman and child in the country.

Bullock points out books will be available to care for the sugar needs of infants in Scurry County that are still unborn, and to guarantee no one will go without a book.

ONE-FOURTH OF BOND QUOTA IS SUBSCRIBED

Purchase of $92,500 Anounced at Monday Night Session of County Committee at Snyder

Hugh Boren, chairman of Scurry County's defense bond and stamp sale committee, announced Monday evening at a meeting of committee members that bond and stamp sales in the county to date total $92,500—almost one-fourth of the county's 1942 quota.

Copy of the bond and stamp pledge cards, which will be issued to all Scurry County men, women and children in triplicate, was inspected and discussed by committee members.

Members of the bond and stamp sale committee announced that 5,000 pledge cards have been ordered for Scurry County, and will be distributed immediately after arrival.

Boren points out that the pledge cards will be used by Snyder and Scurry County residents in stating what amounts of bonds and stamps they will purchase, voluntarily, weekly or monthly.

As stressed recently by Frank Scofield, state administrator of bond and stamp slaes, on his visit to Snyder, each pledge card will have a blank space for inserting the amount Scurry County residents wish to purchase in bonds or stamps on a weekly or monthly basis. Systematic buying of bonds and stamps will be the only way to really get the job done in 1942, bond committee members declare.

Announcement was also made at Monday evening's gathering that Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas has tentatively agreed to visit Snyder during the week of March 15, at which time an all-day bond and stamp rally will be staged.

Governor Stevenson's appearance in the county will be marked by a closing of all county schools the day he visits Snyder, and a county-wide pep rally for bonds and defense stamps.

Pyron Seniors Slate Play Friday Night at School Auditorium

Mrs. Roxie Soules, Pyron High School English teacher, announces the school's annual senior play will be presented Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Pyron School auditorium.

The play, "Aunt Bessy Beats the Band," is a triple act comedy drama of the better type, Mrs. Soules says, and was selected after a number of productions had been considered.

Admission prices for the Pyron senior play were set Tuesday at 10 and 25 cents. String band entertainment numbers will be furnished between acts.

Cast of characters in "Aunt Bessy Beats the Band" follows: Mildred Coldeway, Aunt Bessy; Martha Ann Stahl, Betsy Blotter; Katherine McGlothlin, Alice Morley; Emma Mae Manning, Mae Kethum; Dale Hess, Hezekiah Hawk Eye; Carter Young, Simon Trotter; LeRoy Light, Paul Vernon; and Arthur Lee Pieper, Frederick Frost.

Borden County Iron Drive Nets 72 Tons

Members of Borden County's scrap iron committee announced Tuesday that farmers of the county have approximately 72 tons of scrap metals on hand.

The scrap iron and other metals will be delivered in Gail within the next few days, members of the committee point out, and taken from Gail to Lubbock or Fort Worth by truck.

Drive Leader



Raymond E. Buck, Fort Worth attorney and Democratic leader, was named state chairman this week of the Texas Washington's birthday campaign, which will close Monday evening, February 23, with a banquet in the Texas Hotel.

664 REGISTER FOR DRAFT IN MONDAY CALL

Snyder Booth Signs 430, Hermleigh County 109, in 20-44 Year Bracket on R-Day

Total of 664 Scurry County men who fell in the 20-44 age bracket were registered Monday in county-wide R-Day signups.

Snyder led the parade with 430 men registered. Registration results from Camp Springs, where 16 registered, were the first turned in following the Monday signing of new registrants. Hermleigh reports 109 men registered.

While registrations from other community centers were not available late Wednesday, members of the Scurry County Selective Service Draft Board wish to publicly thank registrars and volunteers for their assistance.

Scurry County schools were closed Monday so faculty members could assist with R-Day registration. Besides Snyder, community signup centers were located at Ira, Hermleigh, Camp Springs, Fluvanna and Dunn.

Registrars and volunteer assistants report average time to sign a person between 20 and 44 was 15 minutes.

Lions to Attend Zone Gathering At Denver City

Announcement was made at Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel that at least five members of the Snyder club will attend a zone Lions meeting in Denver City Tuesday.

Business session of the Denver City gathering will be held Tuesday evening, 6:00 o'clock, at the high school building. H. M. Hooper, zone chairman, said in a letter to club members that "our last meeting was important, but that was before Pearl Harbor."

Announcement was made that paper collecting by Snyder's Boy Scout troops, is progressing nicely. Scouts are using the collection pens donated by the club recently, and will take proceeds from paper sales for their own use.

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, reported that defense stamp sales at Hermleigh this week totaled $60.

The Hermleigh School chief invited club members to meet with the Hermleigh Boy Scout Troop, which has 60 registered Scouts. Ben Newhouse, Scoutmaster, states the troop meets each Wednesday evening.

Byrd Test on Wade Tract Runs 10-Inch Casing at 460 Feet

Attention centered Wednesday in the Sharon Ridge Oil field, 17 miles southwest of Snyder, on the R. J. Byrd of Dallas No. 1 I. B. Wade test, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter, Section 141-97-H&TC Survey, drilling at 625 feet.

Hav H. Simons, Colorado City, drilling contractor for the Byrd No. 1 wade test, reports 10-inch casing was cemented at 460 feet.

D&R Oil Company and R-Y Oil Company are working over their numerous wells on the McClure, Burney and Bishop tracts while awaiting drilling permits for new wells.

Foster Grigsby, manager of the Blue Streak Oil Company, inspected the Sharon Ridge field Wednesday.

WADE WILLIS, FORMER LOCAL MAN, KILLED

Deputy Sheriff at Abilene Shot by "Paper Sack" Bandit as Beard Was to Be Moved

Wade Willis, 49, singing deputy sheriff of Abilene who was reared in Snyder, was shot through the heart last Thursday night in the Abilene city jail by the "paper sack" bandit, Rex Beard. Willis died instantly.

Within a few minutes from the time the 19-year-old holdup artist killed Willis, Beard collapsed on the jail floor, felled by revolvers of Sheriff Sid McAdams and Police Chief T. A. Hackney.

The boy bandit, already under heavy sentences totaling half a century, attempted his break from the Abilene jail as Willis prepared to deliver him to federal authorities in Fort Worth.

Jailer Jess Edwards turned to lock the door to Beard's cell when the boy bandit stepped to one side and commanded Willis and Edwards to "stick 'em up." Willis struck at Beard with a heavy leather belt which was to have shackled the gunman. Beard retreated a step and fired point blank.

When Beard was felled by a volley of bullets from officers he had no gun. He sustained a shot through the lungs and liver, and both arms were broken. After being given a blood transfusion, Beard began to slowly rally. If he lives he will probably be sent to Alcatraz Island for the rest of his life.

Abilene officers arrested Cecil Williams, a Fort Bliss cavalryman, who smuggled Beard the death gun, and a woman who seemed implicated in the deal. Fate of Williams was not learned this week.

Funeral services for Willis were held Saturday at the Highland Church of Christ. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, was assisted by Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, in conducting final rites.

Born in Hopkins County November 21, 1892, Willis spent his boyhood in Snyder. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Tony and Gerald; his mother, five sisters and six brothers. Interment was in an Abilene cemetery.

Council Discusses Pump Repairing at Special Conference

City Council members met Monday evening at the city hall in called session to discuss recommendations of the State Fire Insurance Commission and take care of other matters.

Regarding recommendations made by the State Fire Insurance Commission, relative to the Triplex pump, out of service, councilmen instructed the city secretary to correspond with pump makers on replacing present pump with a standard 250-gallon-per-minute machine.

It was agreed that "Arson Reward Placards," sufficient to meet requirements, be posted in Snyder.

On motion by Alderman W. D. Harral and second by Alderman J. O. Stimson, vote was made to pay French & Pruit of Abilene $429.89 for engineering services in connection with a city-wide street paving project, prepared during 1941.

50 to 75 Per Cent of Cotton Yield May Be Insured in 1942

Money in the pocket whether a boll of cotton is picked or not is what cotton crop insurance means to Scurry County farmers, according to George J. Brumley, chairman of the local AAA committee.

Under cotton crop insurance, offered for the first time this year, farmers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their average yield. Insurance goes into effect when seed is planted and ends when cotton is weighed in at the gin next fall, Brumley said.

Insurance contracts protects farmers from all unavoidable hazards, such as frost, drouth, insects, plant diseases, storm, wind and hail. It does not, however, protect farmers from losses due to poor farming practices or use of inferior seed.

"With nearly one out of every two dollars being spent in our war program, farmers can't afford a crop failure this year," the committeeman said.

Hobbs School Goes On Six-Day Program

Hobbs School is now on a six-day week in order to conclude school at an early date and allow students to help their parents with the 1942 cotton and feed crop.

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, reports part of his faculty members were loaned Monday to the registration center at Camp Springs, Roby and Rotan in Fisher County, and still others went on at Hobbs.

RAMBLING THRU SCURRY COUNTY

With the Outside Man

Monday morning the outside man started on his work of meeting the rural people of Scurry County, picking up subscriptions here and there and gathering news firsthand.

His first stop was on the Gail highway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devers, who give most of their time and attention to fine Jersey cows and chickens. Devers, though some years beyond the draft age, is trying to find defense work. We chanced to meet G. E. Linecum, who told us he would be a new reader of The Times within a few days.

The W. W. Rogers home was the next stop and we found that The Times makes its way into this home each week. Mr. Rogers farms 16 acres in garden stuff and feed for his cows.

Not far down the road we stopped to see Joe Evans and found him digging a storm cellar. He has five acres of fine land, and is just now beginning improvements in earnest. He says he'll soon be on the "Home County Paper" subscription list.

Moving on west a short distance, we stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson. Their twin boys, Wayne and Wayland, are with the Douglas Aircraft Company in California.

At the G. M. Kelley farm we found him busy repairing his tractor and getting ready to make another crop. He farms 210 acres and last year's cotton crop yielded one-third bale per acre.

The L. S. Trevey home was our next stop. Mrs. Trevey is a Times correspondent. Trevey is interested in the political situation locally, and says he "must" keep up with what is going on in the county.

At the W. C. Shook farm of 185 acres we found things moving. At least half of the farm acreage has already yielded to the plow. The Scurry County Times will be going into their home in the near future.

We had quite a pleasant chat with the children at the McHaney home. Mr. and Mrs. McHaney were in town and the youngsters were enjoying a holiday occasioned by registration day. We had the pleasure of meeting Virgil and Virginia, twins, and a sister, Jimmy Mae. They attend school at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cox had us add their name to our subscription list. They have recently moved to their present home from Sharon, where they had resided for some years. With the exception of a short time they have read The Times for the past 14 years.

We learned at the E. E. Woolever residence that the family has been on their home place for the past 16 years. Their son, O. C. Woolever, who recently finished his course at the Dallas Aircraft School, will leave for California in the near future, where he will do defense work.

Leaving the Gail highway to our north, we stopped in to see Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks. They had us place their name on the subscription list. We learned that they have three grandsons, Marshall and Jesse Williams and Ford Harvey, former Scurry County boys, now in the U. S. Navy and somewhere in the Pacific.

We found W. W. Davis working around his place and keeping in sight of his young son, Z. W., age 11, who was operating a tractor in the field. The lad apparently was doing a splendid job of plowing. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have a son, Earl, who is doing guard duty for Uncle Sam at one of the defense coal mines in Arizona. The Times will

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The WOMAN'S Page

Hermleigh Juniors Entertain Senior Class with Banquet at Snyder Church

United States flags and balloons in patriotic colors formed the keynote to decorations for the patriotic banquet for juniors and seniors of the Hermleigh High School Friday evening at the First Christian Church in Snyder. The juniors were hosts to the May graduating class at the traditional affair.

Theme of the entire evening centered on patriotism and the principles of democracy. Formal frocks worn by the girls attending the banquet added a note of gaiety to the evening.

Superintendent A. C. Bishop was toastmaster for the program, and numbers were presented between courses of the three-course meal. Souvenir programs—handpainted in red, white and blue, held the program, menu and space for autographs.

Ben W. Newhouse gave the invocation. Words of welcome by the junior president, Katherine Bowen, centered on the patriotic idea, "What So Proudly We Hail," and the response, "Of Thee We Sing," was by James M. Bralley, senior president.

Toast to the school given by Kenneth Spykes, member of the host group, was entitled "God Bless America, Land That We Love." "The Ramparts We Watch," tribute to the faculty, was offered by J. L. Fargason Jr., also a junior.

Main address of the evening was by the toastmaster, and his subject was "A Thoroughfare for Freedom Beat Across the Wilderness." Teddy McMillan, junior, played a piano solo, "White Cliffs of Dover," and the banquet group sang the national anthem, from which program topics were taken. Closing comments of the school group were on "Blitzkreig," and the benediction was pronounced by Newhouse.

Those attending the junior-senior banquet were the following: Mrs. Marvin Hanback, junior sponsor, Mrs. Jack Roten, senior sponsor, Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Geral Greene, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Newhouse and Joyce Elrod, faculty members;

James M. Bralley, Gwen Spykes, Sara Beth Anderson, Winona Leech, Katheryn Reeves, Wanda Jean Morrow, Vallaree Ruminer, Dessalee Ruminer, Doris Gene Freytag, Carlene Kimzey, Geneva Withers, Edith West, Kiah Dee Bayless, Kenneth Bowlin, Harold Mason, Perry Mason, Ray Burklow, Hubert Henley and C. A. Dacus Jr., seniors;

Katherine Bowen, Bonnie Moseley, Cloyce Corbell, Don Moore, Ray Travis Patterson, Floyd Mize, Vess Barnes Jr., J. L. Fargason Jr., Kenneth Spykes, Joe Ellington, Frankie Kubena, Teddy McMillan and Otis Crumly, juniors.

Women of the First Christian Church served the banquet.

Society to Have Social and Program

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a social and program meeting Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Headstream. All afternoon circle members and other women of the church are invited to attend.

Circle two of the WSCS studied "Our Times—What Has the Bible to Say?" new Bible study course, Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. W. Clark was leader for the study of the second chapter, which dealt with the 10 commandments. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell returned last Thursday from a several day vivit with her sister, Mrs. Georgie B. Egerton and family of Fort Worth, and with her son, Charles Shell and family, of Houston.

Club Hostesses to Contribute Stamps

Hostesses at each meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will donate $1 in defense stamps to the club instead of serving refreshments, leaders announced this week. The stamps will accumulate toward buying more bonds for the club.

Twenty new books have been received by the county library, sponsored by Twentieth Century Club, according to an announcement made by Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, who is head of the club's library committee. The books have been added to shelves at the rental library on the second floor of the courthouse.

"Adult Education" was the topic for discussion at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, and Mrs. J. E. LeMond was program leader. Panel discussion by Mmes. LeMond and Dunn on "Adult Education versus Youth Education" was interesting, as was Mrs. Cunningham's talk on "Mediums of Adult Education."

Members attending included: Mmes. B. M. West, Cunningham, Allen Warren, Dunn, H. M. Blackard, W. J. Ely, John R. Covey, Joe Strayhorn, H. J. Brice, LeMond, W. H. Cauble, H. C. Travis and I. W. Boren.

Panel Program Presented by Trio

Three panel speakers—Mmes. N. W. Autry, W. W. Headstream and C. T. Glen—directed by Mrs. Oscar Maples, presented an interesting Reader's Digest panel program Friday before members of the Ringside Study Club. Mrs. Jack Keller was hostess.

Delicious refreshments were passed at the close of the program to Mmes. Autry, R. T. Adams, Frank Arnett, C. L. Banks, Glen, Headstream, Watt Glover, Maples, A. C. Martin, B. H. Moffett, A. J. Riley and R. L. Terry.

Mrs. Roy Hargrove Gives Autobiography

Autobiography of a Spanish statesman with setting in Venezuela was reviewed by Mrs. Roy Hargrove last Thursday at a meeting of Progressive Study Club held in the home of Mrs. T. E. Shelburne. Mrs. Edgar Wilson, leader for the program, introduced the speaker.

Cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were passed by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Dewey Everett, J. W. W. Patterson, Leon Wren, Henry Kelley, J. W. Clawson, A. P. Morris, S. L. Terry, Edgar Wilson, Bryan Jordan and Hargrove.

Shirley Ann Mize Is Party Honoree

Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E Mize of Hermleigh, was complimented Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock at a party, celebrating her sixth birthday. Mrs. Mize was assisted with the party by her son, Floyd, and Mrs. Arlie McMillan.

Guests brought an assortment of birthday gifts for the six-year-old honoree. After outdoor games were enjoyed, the birthday cake was served with sandwiches, hot chocolate and Valentine candies, decorated with miniature American flags.

Party guests were: Tommy Newhouse, Oma Nell Roemisch, Bernice Bartels, Joe Doris Roemisch, Rosell and Laverne Badley, Jack Don and Bobby Roemisch, Gertrude Kuss, Dorothy Pettit, Iona Culp, Johnnie Mae Fargason, Twilla Jackson, Annie Rea Layman and Don Murdock of Clarendon.

Grownups present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartels, Mr. and Mrs Frank Roemisch, Mrs. Osman Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murdock of Clarendon, Mrs. Boyd Badley, Mrs. A. J. Kuss and Mr. and Mrs. Mize.

Now at Home



Mrs. G. C. Spence Jr., shown in the above picture, is the former Nell Waddill, a nurse at Snyder General Hospital. The bride of two weeks and her husband returned last Wednesday night from a wedding trip which took them to visit her mother, Mrs. J. P. Waddill, near Brady, and to Dallas for several days. The couple is living at 706 Twenty-sixth Street.

Farewell Gift Is Presented by Club

Farewell was said to Mrs. Buster Curtis, who is moving soon to Waco, by the Duce Bridge Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Loy Logan was hostess to the club at the Curtis home, and the bridge group presented Mrs. Curtis a gift.

Johnnie Mathison was awarded the defense stamps for high score prize, and the following other members attended the Duce Club party: Jeannette Lollar, Rube Lee, Frances Boren, Allene Curry, Mmes. R. C. Miller Jr., Sam Joyce, R. M. Phillips, John F. Blum, Buck Williams, Curtis and the hostess.

A salad course was served early in the evening with individual cherry pies and coffee. Miss Lollar will be next hostess.

Altrurian Club Hears Program from Digest

A Reader's Digest panel program was interesting Friday afternoon to members of the Altrurian Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boren. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton was director, but Mrs. J. C. Dorward led the lesson. Panel speakers were Mmes. Dorward, R. L. Gray and John R. Williams.

Members present were: Mmes. W. R. Bell, H. P. Brown, R. H. Curnutte, Dorward, R. D. English, Gray, Hamilton, A. C. Preuitt, Lee T. Stinson, H. G. Towle, Williams and the hostess.

Methodist League Has Party.

Young people of the Methodist Epworth League were entertained in the Joe Caton home Tuesday evening. Twenty-four young men and women of League age enjoyed a busy evening of games and congenial fellowship. Refreshments passed to the group of young people and leaders late in the evening emphasized a patriotic color scheme.

Two for the price of one—Herbal Cleansing Cream and Herbal Wrinkle Cream. Special, both for $1.50. —J. H. Sears & Company. 1c

Couple Marries in Big Spring Saturday

Marriage vows were exchanged by Bonnie Campbell, daughter of the Edgar Campbells, and Carl Foree, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foree, in a service read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith of the First Methodist Church Big Spring, at his home there Saturday, St. Valentine's Day.

Attending the couple as matron of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buster) Lewis of Forsan, former Snyder couple.

The bride was wearing a powder blue frock with black accessories for the wedding. She is a 1938 graduate of the LeRoy, Kansas, High School, and since moving to Snyder she has been working at the J. C. Penney Company store.

Foree is probably the best baseball player turned out by this section in many years. Member of a family of baseball players, Carl pitched for a Wichita Falls team last year, and the year before he was with a Lamesa team. Both teams are in the professional leagues.

The couple returned here Monday night from a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico, and they will live on the Foree farm, nine miles northeast of Snyder.

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Honoring Bonnie Campbell, who became the bride of Carl Foree Saturday, Mrs. C. L. Banks was hostess at a gift party at her home Friday evening. Employees of the local J. C. Penney Company store and their families were included in the guest list.

Appropriate games were planned for the evening's entertainment, and refreshments were passed by the hostess to the following: The honoree, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann and son, Bobby, Rosser Lee Jones, Mrs. Corine Jones, Mrs. Edgar Campbell, Joan and Geraldine Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minyard, Larry Morton, Jo Bob Jones, Carl Foree and C. L. Banks.

Anita Kite Bride Of U. S. Marine

Anita Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, became the bride of J. G. (Jack) Irion, a United States Marine Corps service man, in a simple marriage service read by Rev. I. A. Smith Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammitt Jr. were the only attendants.

Irion, who has been stationed with the Marine Corps in Iceland, was on 15-day furlough, transferring from Iceland to San Diego, California. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion, well known county people, who live west of town.

The bride is a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School. She has been a popular member of the high school group for several years.

Jewell Foster Is Art Guild Hostess

Jewell Foster, past president of Art Guild, was hostess to the group at the H. C. Moore home last Tuesday. Mrs. Moore was the only guest, who along with members, heard an interesting program on "Music," directed by Mrs. Ivan Hill.

Maxine Rambin gave a discussion of "Deems Taylor, Composer and Critic" that was interesting. Mrs. C. M. Kiker played "Waltz in A Flat" by Brahms as her piano number.

Refreshments were passed by the hostess to her guest and the following Art Guild members: Frances Boren, Edith Grantham, Effie McLeod, Estella Rabel, Rayolene Smith, Frances Farr, Maxine Rambin, Doris Norrell, Mmes. A. M. Belsher, L. H. Butler, Ivan Gatlin, Ivan Hill, W. E. Holcomb, C. M. Kiker, Billie Mitchell, Alice Montgomery, M. E. Stanfield and Jewell Edwards.

Wesleyan Service Guild in Session

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton. Nellon Minix, vice president, was in charge of the business hour, and seven members attended. Mrs. M. W. Clark directed the program.

Mrs. H. T. Sefton was elected delegate from the local organization, of which she is president, to the conference-wide gathering of the Wesleyan Guilds of the Northwest Texas Conference to be held in Lubbock February 28 and March 1.

Next Wesleyan meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dillard.

Wedding announcements? Times.

Baptist Women in Interesting Meeting

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held an [illegible] meeting Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the church with Mrs. Vernon Shaw, president, in charge of both business session and program. The program centered on "Think on These Things, Whatsoever Things Are Honest."

Members taking part on program were Mmes. Pat Bounds, J. W. W. Patterson, Lyman Wade, A. P. Morris, Henry Kelley and Shaw. Their topics included honesty, honesty and stewardship, honesty with God, denominational honesty and training youth in honesty.

Mrs. Brown, Guest, Reviews Berlin Diary

Mrs. Harold Brown, former member of the Ingleside Study Club, was guest speaker at a club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cox. Mrs. Brown gave a review of William L. Shirer's "Berlin Diary," famed for its frank discussion of pre-war situations in Germany.

Mrs. C. M. Mosley was director for the program, and the only other speaker was Mrs. Clyde M. Boren, who read a collection of brief poems. During the business session, the club voted to donate $5 to the local Parent-Teacher Association for use in buying dishes for the school lunchroom established here recently.

Other guests for the meeting were Mmes. H. P. Brown, W. K. Roberts and L. C. Rennals, and the following members attended: Mmes. Tom A. Boren, Clyde Boren, Jim Cloud, C. L. Noble, Bryan Jordan, R. J. Randals, H. L. Vann, W. D. Everett, Pat Bounds and Ross Blanchard.

Red Cross Has New Yarn.

Jeannette Lollar, in charge of production for the Scurry County Red Cross, announces that the local center, southeast corner of the square, has received [illegible] Yarn for men's, women's, and children's sweaters and mufflers is now available to women of the county who are devoting time to making garments in the emergency campaign.

Watkins Has Operation.

Raymond Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins, was resting well late Tuesday after a major back operation early that day in a Roscoe hospital. Necessity of the operation was due to an injury received by the local boy several years ago. Failure to pass army physicals caused Watkins to decide on the surgery, since examining physicians said he would probably be able to pass his next examination, Mrs. Watkins reports.

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Delegation Goes To Camp to See County Boys Off

Six business and professional men, headed by Mayor H. G. Towle, represented the city and county Saturday at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, as hosts at the farewell party to Company G boys, sponsored by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Towle, R. G. Dillard, chamber of commerce manager, A. W. Arnold, CC president; J. O. Stimson, R. J. Randals and Frank Stevenson carried 75 cartons of cigarettes, chewing gum and candy to Scurry County company G members, and spent Saturday with the "home county" unit.

Officers of the 36th Division told the Snyder delegation people in Snyder and Scurry County had done more for their home unit than any other town in the state.

Members of Snyder's farewell party went through the "chow line" and had supper with Company G members. The Scurry County unit had until reveille Sunday morning, 4:30 o'clock, to wind up camp business.

Towle and other members of the farewell group to a great guard unit returned, confident, they said, that Company G of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, will be a "blue ribbon" unit in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, wherever the company eventually is stationed.

Loans Available to Boys, Girls for Food

Officials of Scurry County's Farm Security Administration announced this week that special authorization has been given FSA, in conjunction with the extended "Food-for-Freedom" program, to make loans to boys and girls participating in the campaign.

Scurry County 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep and garden produce will be eligible for Farm Security Administration help.

LOCALS

L. B. Worley, U. S. park ranger of Grand Canyon, Arizona, Mrs. Worley and their two children, Morris Thrane and Kembell, arrived last Thursday for a three-week visit with Mrs. T. S. Worley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffress west of Snyder. En route here, the Worleys spent three days at Tuscon, Arizona. The former Camp Springs community man says he will be called back to Grand Canyon from his vacation in mid-March.

Horrence Leath, oldest daughter of Mrs. G. H. Leath, spent the week-end here, returning to Baylor University, Waco, Sunday. She joined other members of her family in Coleman County for the funeral of her uncle, D. E. Bibbee, of Kansas City. Miss Leath is a freshman student in Baylor this year.

Newspaper Publisher Jack Smith and Mrs. Smith of Olton were guests during the week-end of the W. D. Harrals.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cates of Lubbock were here for the week-end to visit Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers.

Jay Rogers, volunteer in the air corps unit at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers.

Week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English were the local man's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther English of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham returned Saturday night from a several-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Aweas, and husband of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Aweas is the former Maurine Cunningham.

Mrs. Royce C. Elland and small daughter, Cherry Lynn, of Pecos left Wednesday morning for Merkel after spending a few days with Mrs. Ethel Elland here. They will be guests of the W. J. Largents in Merkel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot and daughter, Doris, of Fluvanna visited Mrs. J. C. Clanton, J. J. and Myrle Lightfoot, all of Sweetwater, over the week-end. Myrle left Sunday to attend the Southwest Aeronautical Institute, Dallas.

Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr. and daughter, Connie, of Shallowater are visiting this week with the N. M. Harpole family here.

Earl Louder returned Tuesday evening from San Antonio, where he had been Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Lubbock is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

During the past 10 days the W. H. Caubles have had as guests Mrs. Ida Harp of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham and daughter, Helen Dean, and Mrs. W. H. McMullen and young son, William Lee.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears were their two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Strout of San Antonio. Mrs. Strout spent all last week here.

Mmes. J. E. Bryant and J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs, who have been at Richardson the past week visiting their mother, Mrs. R. W. Roe, returned Tuesday morning. Mrs. Roe, former Scurry County resident who has been seriously ill, was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and Geraldine Campbell spent Sunday at Fersan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buster) Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is the former Laura Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson and young son, Mike, and Irene Snow, all of Encino, New Mexico, left Snyder Wednesday after a several-day visit here with the C. E. Fergusons. The New Mexico people spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, in Simsboro, Louisiana.

Big Dip Taken by Thermometer In Tuesday Norther

"Prelude to winter" might well have been the title for the bitter norther that struck Snyder and Scurry County late Tuesday night, and brought the temperature down to 11 degrees above zero early Wednesday morning—21 degrees below freezing.

The bitter mid-February cold spell set back many an early garden in the county, and left numerous automobiles and water pipes frozen throughout Wednesday.

County farmers and ranchers declare a general rain is needed in all sections of Scurry County, despite the adequate supply of subsoil moisture.

Moisture received during the early fall has left the top soil hard and cloddy—a condition that could easily be alleviated by a slow-falling, county-wide rain of several hours' duration.

Official high and low temperature recordings from last Thursday through Wednesday, compiled by Mrs. Wesley Evans, follow:

	high	low
February 12	54	24
February 13	65	26
February 14	66	34
February 15	66	49
February 16	71	40
February 17	58	27
February 18	57	11

MORE SOCIETY NEWS

Altrurian Daughters Sponsor Book Drive

Altrurian Daughters Club will sponsor the "Victory Book Campaign" in Snyder during the next few weeks, it was decided at a Monday evening meeting of the club. Similar campaigns are being carried on all over the United States.

The club is making an appeal for donations of books in the Red Cross directed solicitation to be placed in the U. S. O. reading rooms and in day rooms of army camps. Books may be brought to the Red Cross work center on the southeast corner of the square any afternoon, say Mrs. J. D. Scott and Thelma Leslie, who are in charge of the club's drive for books.

The Monday evening meeting of Altrurian Daughters was held at the home of Estella Rabel, and her only guest was Mrs. H. P. Brown. Rube Lee was program director for discussions of national emergency. Mrs. P. W. Cloud talked on "What We Can Do for Defense," and Jeannette Lollar, Scurry County chairman of the Red Cross production program, discussed her work.

Miss Rabel gave an interesting demonstration of whole wheat products, serving whole wheat muffins and gingercake with coffee at the refreshment hour to her guest and the following members: Mmes. Harold Brown, Herman Doak, Scott, Borden Gray, Harry Ward, Herman Darby, Billie Mitchell, J. D. Mitchell, H. O. Beard, R. C. Miller Jr., Cloud and Jack Dennis, Misses Lee, Lollar, Edith Grantham and Leslie.

Mrs. Curtis to Waco.

Mrs. Buster Curtis and young son, Phil, left Snyder Monday, moving to Waco, headquarters for Curtis, who is traveling for a wholesale food concern. The family will be living at 1804 Procter Street in Waco. Both Mrs. Curtis, the former Adelle Baugh, and her husband are graduates of the local high school and have lived here most of their lives. Young Phil, age two, was born here, his father having been a local Piggly Wiggly employee for a number of years.

Visit From Eastland.

Mrs. Robert D. Vaughn and daughters, Mary Angeline and Eileen, of Eastland arrived in Snyder Tuesday and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ross. The visitors will remain in the county until the week-end, spending most of the time with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes of Fluvanna. Other guests this week of Highway Patrolman Ross and Mrs. Ross have been Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCullough, also of Eastland.

Plan for Annual Dinner.

Assisting to make plans for the annual sweethearts' dinner of the T. I. P. girls' social club at McMurry College, Abilene, is Kay King, daughter of the W. P. Kings of Snyder. The affair will be held tonight (Thursday) at the home of the club sponsor in Abilene. Miss King's name was on the honor roll at McMurry the past semester.

Jack Scarborough, pre-med student in Baylor University, Waco, was home the past week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, for registration and to attend other business matters.

Mary Lou Beavers Wed in Home Service

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to J. M. Boothe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe of the Plainview community. The single ring ceremony was read by Raymond Kelcy, local Church of Christ minister, at the Kelcy home Saturday morning.

Marie McCowen and Frencona Elcke, close friends of the couple, were the only attendants.

The bride is a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School. Her major school interest, secretarial training, was continued in post graduate courses in the local school the past semester. Boothe received his education in Hermleigh School, where he was an outstanding athlete.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe plan to make their home in the Plainview community.

Zone Meeting for Women at Dunn

North zone of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held an all-day meeting at the Dunn Methodist Church last Thursday. Mrs. Ollie Richardson of Dunn, zone leader, presided. Mrs. Cliff Birdwell of Snyder was elected zone leader for this year at the meeting.

Snyder Methodists attending included: Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mmes. Birdwell, C. R. Burk, A. M. Curry, R. H. Odom, J. O. Littlepage and J. E. Spelce.

Mrs. Spelce gave the morning devotional, and Mrs. Odom gave the spiritual life portion of the morning program on "Jesus, the Light of the World" Covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Dunn pastor, gave the afternoon devotional, and he and Mrs. Cockrell sang "All to Jesus I Surrender" as a vocal duet. Mrs. Smith talked on Christian social relations in the afternoon.

World Day of Prayer Set for Friday

Observance of the World Day of Prayer is scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. At the same time churches all over the world will be holding similar observances.

First Baptist, Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches of Snyder are cooperating and taking part in the annual day of prayer. In general charge of this year's program will be Mrs. H. L. Wren, chosen leader last year, and Mrs. A. J. Cody, secretary. Members of all cooperating churches will take part on program.

Attends Waxahachie Wedding.

Allene Curry was in Fort Worth and Waxahachie to spend the week-end. She attended the wedding of her cousin, Floyd H. Verheyden of Dallas, and Irene Nash of Waxahachie Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church in Waxahachie. She was a guest of the Ike L. Teague family in Waxahachie and of Jan Thompson in Fort Worth.

Another Soldier Marries.

Marriage of another Camp Bowie soldier to a local girl was that of Georgia Nell Blythe, daughter of L. S. Blythe, and Grady Lee Sellers, a member of the Polar community Sellars family. The two were married by Rev. Vernon Shaw, local Baptist pastor, on Monday, February 2.

Women's aren't afraid of anything, not even their husbands.

Tire Board Acts On Applications Every Saturday

Mayor H. G. Towle of Snyder and County Judge Sterling Williams announced this week the appointment of Jim Cloud as the third member of the Scurry County Tire Rationing Board, but Cloud indicates he will be unable to serve in this capacity.

Giles Bowers, chairman of the county tire rationing board, and J. H. Byrd, other member, stated Wednesday that meetings of the board, henceforth, will be held on Saturdays.

Tire board members announced plans this week to have a Civil Service employee in the near future to act as board secretary. Name of the employee will be released in the next few days and hours the secretary will be available given.

Tire rationing board members state they will meet Saturdays, 9:00 a. m., in the county court room and remain in session on these days until demands of the public are met.

Announcement was also made Wednesday by tire board ration members of the following message from Mark McGee of Austin.

"This is to advise you that passenger cars used by farmers or stockmen in general farm work, or in the pulling of farm trailers are under the present rules, ineligible for Certificates of Purchase."

Scurry County residents who desire to file application for tire Certificates of Purchase, or obtain information regarding purchase of tractor tires are urged to meet Saturday with the tire rationing board.

Don't expect the impossible, but cooperate with the inevitable.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, February 19—
"You Belong to Me"
with Henry Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck. News and novelty.
Friday-Saturday, February 20-21—
"Unholy Partners"
with Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, Laraine Day. Cartoon comedy and novelty. Admission 11 and 25 cents.
Saturday Night Prevue Only, February 21—
"Sailors on Leave"
with William Lundigan and Shirley Ross.
Sunday-Monday, February 22-23—
"One Foot in Heaven"
with Fredric March and Martha Scott. News and novelty.
Tuesday, February 24—
"Man at Large"
with Marjorie Weaver, George Reeves. News and cartoon. Bargain Day. Admission 11 and 15 cents.
Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 25-26—
"Confirm or Deny"
with Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Eric Blore and others. News and novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, February 19—
"Angels With Broken Wings"
with Binnie Barnes, Gilbert Roland Mary Lee. "Riders of Death Valley" serial, and cartoon. Bargain Night. Admission 11 cents.
Friday-Saturday, February 20-21—
"Thunder Over the Prairie"
starring Charles Starrett. "Holt of the Secret Service" serial, and cartoon comedy.
Sunday-Monday, February 22-23—
"Flying Cadets"
with William Gargan, Edmund Lowe, Peggy Moran. Comedy and novelty.
Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 25-26—
"Mercy Island"
with Ray Middleton, Gloria Dickson, Otto Kruger. "Riders of Death Valley" serial, and Porky Cartoon. Bargain Nights. Admission 11 cents.

Former County Man Killed in Train Crash

R. L. Sitton, 68, former Scurry County farmer who resided a number of years west of Snyder, was killed last Wednesday near Pyote at a Texas & Pacific Railroad crossing in an accident that happened when the car in which he was riding was struck by a T&P freight train.

Snyder relatives and friends who attended funeral rites for Sitton, held last Thursday afternoon at Pyote, included:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby and Jack Darby.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Willie Bearden of Pyote; and three sons, C. S. Sitton of Monahans, Tommie Sitton of Pyote and Frank L. Sitton of Levelland.

Dodd Heads Roscoe Firemen.

Announcement made Friday in Roscoe reveals that Edd Dodd, former Snyder grocer, has been named president of the Roscoe volunteer fire department for the ensuing year. Other officers were renamed all down the line in last week's firemen meeting.

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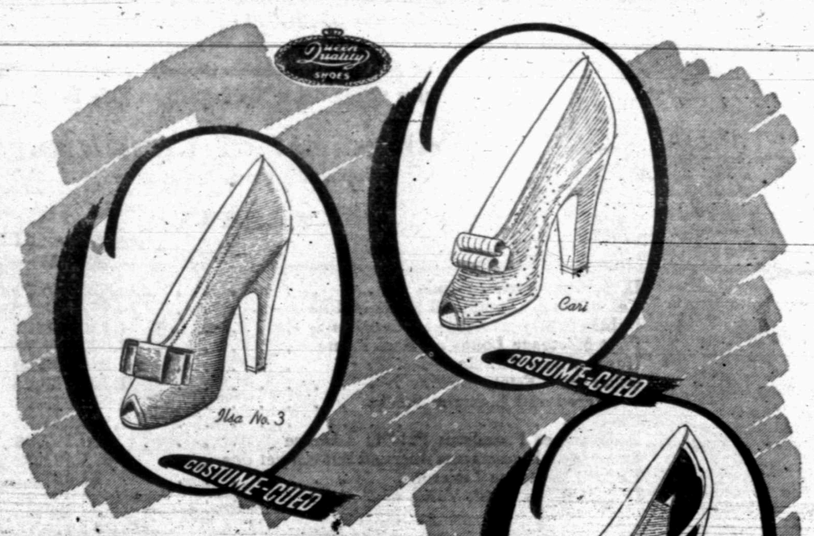


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9¢ SALE

Quantities Limited!
Due to priority rulings, manufacturers' shipments have been greatly curtailed. Because we want as many as possible to share in our 9c Sale savings, we reserve the right to limit quantities to be sold to any one customer.
Be on hand when the doors open for this big sale and avoid disappointment! These bargains will go fast.

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During This 9c Sale 10c Defense Stamps at 9c

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

PYRON BOYS ENTER 57 ANIMALS IN ANNUAL FFA PROJECT SHOW

Charles Ince Cops Top Honors in Last Friday's Third Exposition At Southeast County School

Snyder and other county communities were represented Friday at Pyron's third annual FFA Project Show, which attracted approximately 57 entries from Pyron Future Farmers of America members.

Charles Ince, Pyron FFA member, walked away with top honors of the third annual exposition. He showed the grand champion club calf of the show, the grand champion gilt—a prime Duroc Jersey, placed first with breeding gilts; first, second and third with feeder pigs.

Clarence Borland exhibited the show's grand champion barrow, and Lowell Light showed the champion dairy heifer.

Due to the lateness of Sid Templeton, Sweetwater, in getting to Pyron, Dale McWhirter, vocational agriculture instructor, had R. E. Post, Roscoe vocational teacher, judge part of the show.

Pyron Future Farmers of America show judging results are as follows:

Heavy weight calves — Charles Ince, first; LeRoy Light, second; and Billy Joe Clifton; third.

Light weight calves—Ince, first; James Lauw, second; and Arthur Lee Pieper, third.

Dairy heifers under one year—LeRoy Light, first; Carter Young, second; and Winford Light, third. Albert Fritsch copped first place in dairy heifers over one year.

Walter Kimzey placed first, second and third with poultry. Clarence Borland took home first and third place ribbons with fat pigs over 125 pounds, Winford Kimzey placed second and Bud Moore fourth.

Gilts under 125 pounds—Ed Lee Campbell, first; Elwood Fritsch, second; and Roger Barnes, third. Ince placed first with breeding gilts, Billy Joe Clifton second and third.

In the fat lamb division, Carl Pieper's entries placed first, second and third. Warren Badgley placed first, second and third with ewes.

R. G. Dillard, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, lead a delegation of Snyder business men, who attended the project show. Loud speaking equipment for broadcasting the show results was furnished by the chamber of commerce.

All first, second and third place winners in the Pyron show were paid in defense stamps. Ince, who showed the grand champion club calf, received an extra $1 in defense stamps as a suitable prize.

McWhirter, on behalf of the Pyron FFA expresses appreciation to the Snyder, Hermleigh, Pyron, Roscoe, Loraine, Inadale and other community merchants of the area who made the show catalog and defense stamp prizes possible.

Most of the entries in the Pyron show will be exhibited in Snyder March 9 and 10 at the annual Scurry County 4-H Club Exposition.

COTTON QUIZ



What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA.—Stinson Drug Co.—Irwin Drug Store

Car Licenses for Owners Issued to Holders of Titles

Here are the policies of procedure recently adopted by the Texas Highway Commission to maintain civilian and defense travel in Scurry and other counties of the state while automobile owners secure certificates of title to vehicles:

The commission has authorized the Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office to accept applications for 1942 registrations and issue plates where the applicant can show he has previously applied for a certificate of title but has not received the title because of delays encountered in transference.

License plates can also be issued if the applicant for registration presents a certificate of title properly assigned to him, surrenders the assigned title and makes application for a new title in his own name.

Tax collectors are advised to issue owners, provided the out-of-state owners, provided the out-of state title is surrendered with the application or a Texas certificate of title. In cases where the out-of-state title is in possession of a lien holder it will be necessary for the Texas applicant to obtain this out-of-state title and surrender it at the time he applies for a title in Texas. If the out-of-state lien holder declines to surrender this title. It was suggested that an application for Texas title be properly filled out recording the lien and then mailed to the out-of-state lien holder so he may attach the out-of-state title and return all the papers direct to the county tax collector.

A registration receipt from a state having a certificate of title law similar to the law in effect in Texas will not be sufficient evidence of ownership. Owners seeking to register vehicles from states that do not have a certiicate of title law must present satisfactory evidence of ownership.

In case where Scurry County vehicle owners now are serving with the armed forces and the civilian custodian does not have the certificate of title in his possession, the highway commission upon request will write the custodian a letter giving the latest title record on the vehicle which will be sufficient evidence on which the county tax collector may re-register the vehicle in the name of the title holder.

Texas Scene Thrills Thousands



A bit of Texas has been framed and hung on the walls of farm homes from coast to coast in the last few weeks.

It is that bit of Texas that Georges Schreiber, noted painter, captured on his canvas, that then became a four-color cover of the January issue of Country Gentleman and since has caused that magazine's editor of be swamped with thousands of requests for reprints suitable for framing. In addition, hundreds of readers have written saying that they framed the cover itself.

A Texas ranch scene was chosen for the initial painting for a series of covers which will be distinctive in the magazine field, inasmuch as paintings by notable artists will have been presented in this way. Each painting in the series will deal with a different crop or phase of agriculture and, insofar as possible, the series will cover the country geographically, by regions, say those in charge.

Middle-Aged Men Now May Join U. S. Service in Marines

"No need now for middle-aged men to complain that they can't serve in the armed forces," Major John D. O'Leary of the United States Marine recruiting station in Dallas announced this week.

"Beginning at once, the Marines will enlist for the duration an unlimited number of men between the ages of 30 and 50 years, provide transportation for dependents and household effects and put them on guard duty at naval stations in Corpus Christi and Pensacola, Florida."

Major O'Leary added that it is not necessary that these men have had previous military experience. Those who have [illegible] will be sent to San Diego, California, for a few weeks' training and then go to bases with their families. Those men with previous military experience will assume the rank held at the time of their last discharge, up to the rank of sergeant. Pay and allowances will run from $80 to $140 per month, according to rank. There will be opportunity for promotion.

Men will be stationed at bases in their own naval districts wherever practicable. Physical examinations will be lenient but men must be in good condition. Applications are being accepted at all sub-stations in Fort Worth, Waco, Abilene, Longview and Denison, as well as at the Dallas office.

Dr. Rosser Says Measles Vaccine Yet Impractical

Owing to the fact that so many people have inquired of me about vaccination for measles, I take this means of giving the public this information. First, there are no vaccines for measles that are reliable for immunity. There is a preparation that is reputed to lessen the severity of measles, but its use for permanent immunity is without value.

The same is true of scarlet fever. I have heard of vaccinations being given for immunity against measles in some localities, [illegible] to be sure of my information I have taken the matter up with authorities on vaccines and immunity and I here give you the exact reply:

"As yet, measles virus vaccine is not commercially available. For the present, therefore, the prevention or modification of measles, from the immunologic standpoint, is achieved through the use of Immune Globulin (Human) developed from selected human placentas which have been shown to contain certain measles antibodies. This preparation contains antibodies rather than the active virus, and the immunity produced is of short duration and its use should be limited to contacts exposed to infection with the purpose of preventing or modifying the disease."—H. E Rosser, M.D.

Credit Group Votes To Buy $130,000 in U. S. Defense Bonds

J. C. Ezell, manager of Snyder's Sweetwater Production Credit Association office, announced Monday that the 1,100 members of the organization have approved a resolution calling for the minimum purchase of $130,000 in defense bonds.

The Snyder SPCA manager points out that borrowers can obtain money through the association to purchase defense bonds with, and that all members will be urged to buy as many bonds and stamps as possible.

The Sweetwater Production Credit Association serves members in a six-county area — Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell and Jackson Counties" according to J. N. York, director from Borden County.

In addition to York, other directors are: Roscoe Holton, Lamesa; Walter L. Boothe, Sweetwater, president; W. B. Willingham of Hobbs, vice president; and U. D. Wulfjen of Colorado City.

Judging by the magazine advertisements "the better stores" carry everything.

Tire Rationing Board To Meet Saturdays

Members of the Scurry County Tire Rationing Board announced Saturday afternoon that meetings of the board would be held each Saturday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., in county court room.

Plans are being made, board members state, to secure a part-time secretary that will be available certain hours of each week day to contain hours of each week day to conduct business of the tire rationing board.

Part-time secretary for the board will be selected by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and specific data concerning the clerk will be released at an early date, members of the tire rationing board conclude.

Full details of tire and tube purchases, approved through Saturday, will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

Increased Acreage Needed for Peanuts In Scurry County

Plant more acres to peanuts, but continue water erosion practices, George J. Brumley, chairman, county USDA war board, told Scurry County farmers this week.

"Fighting in the Pacific has cut off shipping, so for the first time in history we must produce fats and oils or do without," the chairman said, but pointed out several precautionary measures Scurry County farmers should follow when growing peanuts.

"Protect vegetative residue from burning and grazing, and use all available barnyard manure," he said.

Other adapted conservation practices include leaving drainageways now protected with native vegetation, and seeding sudan or sorghum or sodding bermuda in unprotected drainageways or washes.

In addition to the above conservation practices, one of the following alternative combination of practices should be carried out to prevent further water erosion damages: Farm on the contour, grow adapted winter cover crops of small grain after peanuts, use three-year rotation system consisting of two years peanuts and one year fibrous rooted crop such as cane, grain sorghum or sudan for soil structure improvement with no stalk harvest.

The second alternative combination of practices include: Delay land preparation until late spring and prepare land so as to leave vegetative residue on surface, farm on the contour, use wide rows of 42 inches or more, and leave grass middles undisturbed, and use three-year rotation system.

"Another easy way to work the rotation system in both alternative practices is to plant four rows of fibrous rooted crops and eight rows of peanuts, changing the rows of fibrous rooted crops each year," the board chairman said.

Negro Bootlegger Arrested Near Ira With Liquor Cache

J. G. (Pop) Galyean, constable, accompanied by two members of the Texas Liquor Control Board, took a colored bootlegger, Tom Jones, in tow Tuesday afternoon west of Ira with a case of whiskey and gallon of wine in his possession.

Jones was brought immediately to Snyder, where he made a $300 bond by officers. Jones was caught with the goods at a rather unusual place —Ira Cemetery.

Of the great speak neither well nor ill, for I fyou speak well you lie, and if ill, you place yourself in danger.

Defense Stamps Go Fast at Hermleigh

A. C, Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, states Hermleigh School is getting underway this week with a full fledged defense bond and stamp sale campaign.

Rufus Mize, high school principal, and Geral Greene, grammar school principal, reported Tuesday ample supplies of defense stamps and applications for defense bonds are on hand. A badge, differently designed for each day of the week, will be pinned on each Hermleigh student who purchases stamps or bonds.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy IRWIN DRUG STORE. 3

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NOTICE OF BANK HOLIDAY CLOSING

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION $5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

This bank will be closed Monday, February 23, 1942, commemorating Washington's Birthday.

Customers are requested to arrange their business accordingly.

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2. Change 4 Wheels

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Special No. 4
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Each $1.00

YES SIR! Your old bus will have to keep on rolling or you'll be walking or riding with the neighbors.

WILL YOUR CAR LAST 3 — 5 — 10 YEARS. Your car is in for the duration, maybe 3, 5, or even 10 years. Factories won't be changed back until the war is over. Then it will take months—maybe years—to fill demands.

GET YOUR CAR SET FOR THE DURATION—NOW—The sooner you get your car tuned up for the duration, the less it will cost and the longer your car will last. It is vital that you keep your car in good condition, for yourself and for defense.

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Songs Dedicated to Slain Abilene Deputy

Singers and song lovers from virtually all sections of Scurry County were attracted to the Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the bi-monthly song fest of county singing claasses.

Walter Holmes directed the song program of the afternoon, feature of which was dedication of numbers to Wade Willis, former Scurry County resident and Abilene deputy sheriff who was killed last Thursday night by Rex Beard, paper sack bandit.

Rev. Earl Creswell, host pastor, assisted in program arrangements, and Joe Merritt, veteran county singer, conducted dedicatory numbers to Mrs. Trueblood. Quartet numbers were furnished by the Patrick and Niedecken quartets.

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$80,618,343.61 Assets

A Gain of $7,203,213.84 During 1941

Market Value of Stocks and Bonds Owned Exceeds by $3,375,756 Values Carried on Southwestern Life Books

Statement of Condition

(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS

	December 31 1940	December 31 1941
U. S. Government Bonds	$13,623,346.07	$19,249,235.73
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,276,918.78	13,870,733.25
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,436,460.71	4,184,870.45
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,606,759.78	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building	1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00*
Other Real Estate	1,329,733.66	1,283,384.72
Preferred and Common Stocks	915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash	3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	116,777.00	138,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	671,431.79	579,561.46
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	54,237.57	57,856.19
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,677,577.56	15,164,457.09
	$73,415,129.77	$80,618,343.61

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	$63,653,749.73	$70,423,161.80
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities	$65,315,129.77	$72,268,343.61
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,100,000.00	4,350,000.00
	$73,415,129.77	$80,618,343.61

*Includes Home Office Building Annex purchased during 1941 at a cost of $209,166.66.

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Political Announcements

Announcement rates (cash in advance):
City offices—$7.50.
Precinct offices—$10.00.
County offices—$15.00.
District offices—$25.00.

The Times has been authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the democratic primary, July 25:

For Attorney, 32nd District—
TRUETT BARBER

For Clerk of District Court:
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE

For County Judge:
STERLING WILLIAMS
C. F. SENTELL

For County Superintendent—
R. G. DILLARD
RUFUS E. MIZE
GILBERT MIZE

For Sheriff:
DEE ROBISON
J. A. (LON) FOWLER
CLYDE THOMAS
JOHN LYNCH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For County Clerk—
J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
EDGAR TAYLOR

For County Attorney—
BEN F. THORPE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1—
R. L. (Bob) TERRY
WALTER HOLMES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
LITTLE WESTBROOK
T. B. KNIGHT
B. S. (Byron) PITNER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
JOHN F. CARGILE
F. J. (Jones) CHAPMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
J. W. W. (Pat) PATTERSON
R. E. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WORLEY EARLY
SCHLEY ADAMS
ROSS WILLIAMS
WALTER BISHOP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1—
P. E. DAVENPORT

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidacies, subject to action of the city election on Tuesday, April 6, 1942:

For City Marshal:
SIMON BEST

B. S. Pitner Enters Commissioner Race

B. S. (Byron) Pitner, Scurry County resident for the past 22 years and long-time W.O.W. member, announces this week his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Pitner has resided in Precinct No. 1 for 21 years, and urges county voters to thoroughly investigate his qualifications. "I believe I can make a good commissioner," Pitner says, "and will appreciate every vote." His formal statement will follow later.

R. E. Adams Enters Commissioner Race

R. E. Adams, Scurry County resident the past 29 years, announced Tuesday afternoon his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

The prominent farmer has lived in Precinct No. 3 since moving to the county, and urges voters to investigate his record as a taxpayer, citizen and community worker. His full statement will be made later.

"Big boy, you're like a locomotive when you hold me this way."
"You mean I puff and wheeze?"
"No, I mean you're on the right track."

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

RAMBLING—

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also go to this home for the next year.

Our next stop was at the P. F. Harmon home. We found him busy rebuilding an earth tank. We noticed so many hens at this place we asked about the sale of eggs and learned that last week Mrs. Harmon had sold 68 dozen eggs and had set via the hen route another 68 dozen. Said they would be on the Home County Paper list again in the near future.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mebane, we learned they have two sons in defense work in California. The boys, Doyle and Nuell, are doing airplane work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Land informed us that they just can't get along without The Times. They have a fine farm and home and everything that goes with the farm.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley we learned that their son, Troy, will finish his aviation training at Dallas this week and will seek work in a defense plant in California in the near future. Bernarr Smith, a son-in-law of the Bentleys, is engaged in defense work in California. Mrs. Smith left Sunday for California to be with her husband.

Our first stop Tuesday morning was at the Charles S. Hardy farm about two miles west of town. Mrs. Hardy sells about 30 dozen eggs per week and the hens are fed on home ground feed.

A call at the A. V. McCowan home found him in the field listing land the good old way, the plow being powered with heavy draft horses, and he was doing an A-1 job, too. Mrs. McCowan gives considerable of her time to her chickens, which she finds pay well, marketing about 40 dozen eggs each week. The Home County Paper will go to this splendid couple for the next year.

"We have been regular readers of The Times for the past 17 years," we were told at the J. W. Eades' home, and that sounded mighty good to us, to know that the paper has such faithful friends. These good people have a well-rounded farm home, pigs, chickens, cows and a fine farm that produces well year after year. They had us send the paper to their son, W. D. Eades, in Arkansas.

Continuing east from the Eades' home, we stopped to meet Mr. and Mrs. James Sheveatt, who recently moved to Scurry from Paris, Texas. They plan to occupy the John Cox place on Route 1, and will move in the near future. They are the parents of two beautiful little girls, Patsy Ruth and Mary Evelyn.

Our next stop took us to the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lattion, who recently moved here from Roswell, New Mexico. They are on one of the Longbotham places and are feeding out a few Hereford calves.

At the J. R. Pinkerton home they plan to be on The Times subscription list in the near future. The Pinkertons have lived at their present home for the past 15 years and their home, like many another American home, is furnishing a soldier for Uncle Sam's forces. Their son, Troy, is a member of Company C, 36th Division, and has been stationed at Brownwood until removal of the division to Florida a few days ago. Felbert Huddleston, a Scurry County boy and nephew of Mrs. Pinkerton, is in the service at Pearl Harbor.

Driving a short distance, we stopped at the T. A. Martin home. Mr. Martin farms about 116 acres of land and has it in fine shape for spring rains.

At the W. R. Martin home, we found a lot of money wrapped up in calf hides. He is feeding a number of yearlings and says some of them will weigh about 900 pounds when put on the market.

The outside man called on a number of people Tuesday afternoon, of whom mention will be made next week.

SOIL BUILDING CHANGE WILL DOUBLE PAY

Amendment to AAA Schedule Will Affect 1,500 Farmers in County Officials Advise Times

Here's an important change in soil building practice No. 7 that Scurry County's 1,500 farmers will be vitally interested in, the county AAA office believes:

A recent amendment changes the payment for protecting summer fallowed acreage from wind and water erosion from 35 to 70 cents per acre.

Farmers of the county are said to get this amendment, doubling the payment per acre, because it will help farmers meet their 1942 soil building goal, which is much larger than for 1941.

Soil building practice No. 7, attaches at the county AAA office say, applies to acreage from which no crop is harvested in 1942. Such acreage must be sufficiently kept clear of vegetative cover so available moisture will be conserved by either of the following methods:

Contour listing or pit cultivation in accordance with the specifications of practice No. 9 or No. 11, or otherwise incorporating the stubble and other trash into soil not later than June 15.

Where fallow strips alternate with rows or strips of crops, the actual acreage of land in the fallow strips shall qualify in accordance with practice No 7. This is provided such fallow strips between rows or strips of crops are not less than 10 feet and not more than 200 feet wide, and that fallow strips shall not occupy more than two-thirds of the total area of land occupied by such rows or strips of crops and fallow.

Ben Smith, Veteran Newspaperman Dies

The Times learns, as it goes to press, of the death Wednesday night, 11:15 o'clock, of Ben F. Smith, 69, folowing a severe heart attack at the Smith home. A newspaper man for 44 years, Smith established The Scurry County Times in 1923.

Funeral arrangements for the long-time county resident, incomplete, will be in charge of Odom Funeral Home. Survivors include the widow, two sons, two grand-[illegible]

A. B. Sealy Writes Regularly.

Corporal A. B. Sealy of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, writes to his parents, the N. J. Sealys, regularly. Unable to tell of conditions there because of the censors, young Sealy nevertheless continues to write. Until mid-January weekly copies of The Times reached Sealy at the Marine base, and letters reach him in seven to 12 days by air mail, his father reports.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

BUCKLEY'S FAMOUS "CANADIOL" MIXTURE ACTS LIKE A FLASH

Spend a few cents today at Stinson Drug Company, Irwin Drug Store or any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful, effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

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Car, Truck and Tractor tires repaired.

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT EVENT!



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Another date you will always remember in February is—PIGGLY WIGGLY'S gigantic sale! This is our way of cooperating with the government in keeping prices as low as possible.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feburary 20th, 21st & 23rd.

Flour Everlite 48 Pounds 1.95
Flour Gladiola 24 Pounds 1.15
OATS Highland (large) 42 Ounnce pkg. 19c
Oats Mother's—Dinner Plate FREE 35c
Rippled WHEAT Sunshine, 2 Packages 15c
Macaroni Skinners 7 Ounce—2 pkgs 15c
VANILLA Worth's 8 oz. Imitation—2 For 25c
Chili Powder Vinnedge Pound pkg. 39c Vinnedge Half pound pkg. 21c
Prunes Westpack, Gallons 45c
FRUIT Cocktail Heart's Delight Pound size 16c

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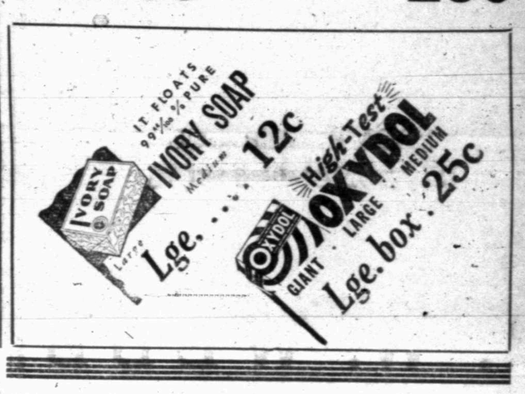
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CRACKERS Hi-Ho Large size 19c
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Kraut Empson's, No. 2½ Size 15c
CORN Mayfields Cream Style No. 2—3 for 29c
Coffee Plymouth, Fresh Roasted 1 lb. 23c



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25c Black Draught Dry	19c
50c Syrup Black Draught	39c
Lydia E Pinkham's $1.50 Vegetable Compound	$1.19
(Not Iso-Prophyl) 50c Rubbing Alcohol	Pt. 39c
60c Alka Seltzer	49c
100 Bayer Aspirin 5 grain	59c
50c Phillips MilkMagnesia	39c
50c Sal Hepatica	49c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	19c
Regular $1.25 Size 100 Caroid and Bile Salt Tablets	98c
50c Lavoris	43c
50c Feenamint Laxative Gum	21c
60c Fitch Dandruff Remover	49c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

New Officers for Red Cross Named At Thursday Meet

Enthusiastic group gathered last Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office when the Scurry County chapter, American Red Cross, elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Carrie Line was renamed county Red Cross chairman for 1942 and Mrs. Pla Joyce announced as co-chairman.

Mrs. Ethel C. Eiland was renamed County Red Cross secretary and Leighton Griffin reelected treasurer. R. G. Dillard was renamed to the post of home service and disaster chairman for the county. Mrs. Minnie Land will be Dillard's assistant.

Willard Jones was named publicity chairman and Mrs. R. H. Odom chairman of home nursing. Jeanship of the Scurry County Red Cross production program, and is in charge of the Red Cross sewing center, on southeast corner of the square.

Announcement concerning a first aid school that will be conducted later will be released at the earliest possible date, Mrs. Line reports.

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More Volunteers for Fire Corps Needed

Despite the urgent appeal made last week by N. W. Autry, chief of Snyder volunteer fire department, for volunteers in the city's fire auxiliary corps, only six men had registered through Wednesday.

Autry urges men of the town between 21 and 50 years of age to register with Richard Davis at the fire station immediately if they can serve in the auxiliary organization.

Since three members are needed in the auxiliary unit for each regular fireman, at least 63 volunteers will be needed. Those who volunteer would help only with emergency work.

TIRE APPROVALS FOR MONTH ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY BOARD

Permits for Purchase of Obsolete Rubber Issued without Penalty To Assigned Quotas

Members of Scurry County's Tire Rationing Board had an eventful meeting Saturday in the county court room, and announced Saturday afternoon all February tire and tube approvals to date.

Giles Rogers, chairman of the county tire rationing board, announces the following approvals for February, through the week ending February 14, include:

Approval of eight obsolete type passenger car tires and four obsolete type tubes that do not count against the county tire quota; 28 farm tractor tires and 11 farm tractor tubes that do not count against quotas:

Six passenger car tires and six passenger car tubes that do count against county quotas; 12 farm truck tires and eight farm truck tubes that also count against Scurry County tire quotas.

Obsolete type passenger car tires and tubes issued since February 1 went to the following:

E. B. Kelly, Route 3, two tires, 4:50x21, one tube, 4:50x21; G. Dickason Bills, Route 2, one tire, 4:40x21; Eugene D. Schwarz, Route 1, Loraine, one tire, 30x3½;

Eunice Goodlett, Route 1, Hermleigh, one tire, 4:50x21; W. P. Smith, two tires, 4:50x21, two tubes, 4:50x21; J. W. Taylor, one tire, 30x3½ and one tube, 30x3½. The above named tires and tubes are in obsolete sizes and do not count against Scurry County tire quotas.

Farm tractor tires and tubes that do not count against county quotas were approved, through February 14, for the following:

Roy Hallman, Inadale, two tractor tires, 900x36; A. Johnston, Route 1, two tractor tires, 900x36; R. G. Nabors, Route 3, two tractor tires, 900x36; L. D. Teaff, Arah Route, two tractor tires, 500x15.

H. G. Gafford, Route 2, two tractor tires, 11-25x36, two tractor tubes, 11-25x36; E. B. Kelly, Route 3, two tractor tires, 11-25x24; Joe Wishert, Cuthbert, one tractor tire, 500x15, one tractor tube, 500x15;

O. W. Holladay, Route 1, Cuthbert, one tractor tire, 6:00x16; W. M. Wall, Route 2, one tractor tire, 900x24; J. S. Golden, Canyon, one tractor tire, 900x36; Emil Schattal, Hermleigh, two tractor tires, 12-16; L. L. Seale, Hermleigh, one tractor tire, 500x15, one tractor tube, 5:00x-15; J. T. Trice, Camp Springs, two tractor tires, 600x16, two tractor tubes, 600x16;

C. F. Landrum, Fluvanna, two tractor tires, 5:50x16, two tractor tubes, 5:50x16; Edward Howell, Camp Springs, two tractor tires, 1200x36, one tractor tube, 600x16; Garnett M. Kelly, two tractor tires, 900x36; and L. H. Harrison, Route 1, Hermleigh, one tractor tire, 11-25x24.

Farm truck tire and tube approvals through February 14, which count against county quotas, include:

D. L. Powell, Clairemont Route, Snyder, one 5:50x17 tube; R. J. Trevey, Ira, two tires, 600x16 for Chevrolet half-ton truck, two tubes, 600x16; W. A. McGlaun, one 6:50x16 tire for Chevrolet pickup;

Thomas & Ratliff, road contractors, Rogers two truck tires, 600x16, two truck tubes, 600x16; I. W. Kimzey, Hermleigh, International pickup, two truck tires, 600x16, two truck tires, 6:50x16, two truck tubes, 6:50x16;

Arthur Snodgrass, Dermott, Chevrolet pickup, one truck tire, 600x16, one truck tube, 600x16; Victor Longbotham, Hermleigh, Chevrolet truck, one truck tire, 32x6, one truck tube, 32x6; and J. C. Dorward, Plymouth pickup, one truck tire, 600x16.

Lee Thompson, Camp Springs, mail carrier, passenger tire, 600x16, passenger car tube, 600x16; J. E. LeMond, Snyder, mail carrier, passenger tire, 600x16, passenger tube, 600x16; Jodie B. Hambrick, Snyder, two mail carrier passenger tires, 600x16, one passenger tube, 600x16; and Dr. Grady Shytles, surgeon and practicing physician, two passenger tires, 700x15, two passenger tubes, 700x15.

Scurry County's February passenger tire quota numbers 13, with no more than one-fourth of such quota issuable in any one week of the current month.

Story of Winston Herefords Is Told In Abilene Paper

Sunday's fifth annual Hereford edition of The Abilene Reporter-News carried a story about the Winston Brothers of Snyder, Harrie and Wade, that will prove interesting to Times readers. The article follows:

Results of a "special mating" of Herefords in West Texas are most evident in the cattle owned by the Winston Brothers.

Theirs is a herd strong in the blood of Domino Return. And making history in the herd now is a seven-year-old bull that is the result of a special mating, involving a daughter of Domino Return and Advance Domino.

A number of years ago, Winston Brothers purchased an own daughter of Prince Domino for $1,000 from C. O. Kiser of Canyon, who had purchased her in the Roundup sale at Kansas City. That cow proved to be an outstanding producer when mated with Domino Return.

In 1934, John B. Stribling of Rotan leased from Mousel Brothers of Cambridge, Nebraska, a noted bull, Advance Domino, one of the two best sons of Prince Domino Mischief, considered by many the best son of Prince Domino.

Winston Brothers secured a breeding privilege to that bull. They picked what they considered the best daughter of the own daughter of Prince Domino. The selection was Ruby Domino 2nd.

From that mating came a husky bull calf. He was named Advance Domino Return, and his owners believe he will go down in history as one of the great breeding bulls of his time.

A number of sons of Advance Domino Return are being used as herd bulls by Winston Brothers.

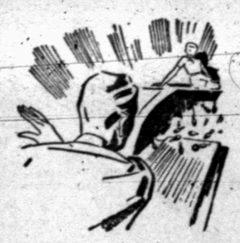
Such matings as the one above have played a major part in the development of the Hereford breed to the present height.

Hobbs Band to Give Free Conecrt Friday

Almon Martin, band director, announces that the Hobbs High School Band will stage a free concert, beginning Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Hobbs School auditorium.

Music of all types will be heard during the concert, one of the first to be scheduled for 1942 by the Hobbs band. People of the Hobbs and nearby communites are urged to attend the evening of music and song.

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City Marshal Urges Lower Speeds for Better Tire Service

Simon Best, city marshal, issued an appeal this week to Snyder and Scurry County motorists to join in the nation-wide campaign against excessive speeds and reckless driving with all types of vehicles.

Other city officers and members of the sheriff's department join state highway patrolmen in urging motorists to keep driving speeds on the open road below 50 miles an hour.

Snyder and Scurry County drivers of all types of vehicles are asked to keep these salient facts in mind:

With proper inflation and care, a tire will run twice as far at 30 miles an hour as it will at 60 miles an hour.

When a motorist exceeds 60 miles an hour, for instance, rubber is burned from tire carcasses more than three times as fast as when travelling at 40 miles an hour.

Slow down for sharp corners. That little chunk of rubber you burn from your tire may not be replaceable.

And don't skid your tires, when stopping, unless it is necessary to avoid an accident. Travel at a moderate rate of speed so sudden stops will be few and far between.

Keep your tires inflated to the proper pound mark recommended by the tire manufacturer.

Any break in a tire, caused by nails, glass or otherwise should be vulcanized immediately.

The above constitute only a few pointers that will help people of this trade area to keep their cars and trucks rolling for the duration of the present emergency.

Bank to Close Monday.

Officials of Snyder National Bank announce the county's only banking institution will be closed Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday. Customers are asked to arrange their business accordingly, so no inconveniences will result.

J. G. Clay Dies at Aspermont Home Saturday Night

J. G. Clay, 83, former Scurry County resident, died Saturday night, 10:00 o'clock, in Aspermont at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Coker, following an eight-month illness.

Born March 8, 1858, in Henderson, Rusk County, Clay had been a member of the Presbyterian Church many years.

Funeral services for the former county citizen were held Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Dunn Methodist Church.

Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, assisted by Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn and Rev. J. E. Shawbert of Sweetwater, officiated.

Pallbearers were H. M. Murphy, Walter Wade, Tom Grimes, Bill Tayler, George Richardson and L. E. Russell.

Dorothy Clay, Helen Ruth Clay, Mmes. Frances Smallwood and Margaret Lynn Dalby were in charge of floral offerings.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Emma Coker of Aspermont, Mrs. Ida Cox of Lubbock; and five sons, Cleveland of Rhome, J. S. of Big Spring, R. E. of Long Beach, California, I. S. of Sweetwater and J. G. Clay Jr. of Big Spring.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Dunn Cemetery.

Fire prevention is the best fire protection.

Farm Bureau Meeting March 5.

Farmers of Scurry and nearby counties were urged this week by O. E. Eastman, president of the Scurry County Farm Bureau, to attend the Big Spring Farm Bureau gathering Thursday, March 5. This meeting will be one of a series of 19 similar conclaves called by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The best inheritance that a father can leave a son is the training and kitewledge necessary to earn a living.

First Applicants For Insurance Filed Here

Claud D. Cotten, county administrative for the AAA, reported Wednesday that W. A. White became the first Scurry County farmer to apply for 1942 cotton crop insurance.

Announcement found elsewhere in this issue of The Times gives details of the cotton crop insurance program. Rate and premium yields were approved this week, and the program will get underway next week, Cotten says.

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Flour	Bewley's Best, 48-Pound Sack	1.95
Salad Dressing	or Spread—Sunshine, Quart Jar	15¢
Carrots	Nice, Fresh, 3 Large Bunches	10¢
Oranges	Fancy 288 Size, Per Dozen	15¢
Apples	School Size, 2 Dozen	25¢
HOG LARD	Bring Your Pail, Per Pound	12½c
PORK CHOPS	Lean and Juicy, Per Pound	23c
Folger's COFFEE	Any Grind, 1-Pound Can	30c
SHORTENING	Kimbell's Best, 8-Lb. Carton	1.33
Filled MILK	Carroll's, 6 Small Cans	25c

P. & G. Giant Bars	6 for	
Laundry SOAP		25c
Camay	2 Bars	
Toilet SOAP		15c
Wonder Soap	Large	Giant
OXYDOL	25c	69c
Large Size	Bar	
IVORY SOAP		10c
Pure Pork	Pound	
SAUSAGE		19c

LOOK at These FEED BARGAINS!

Wheat Bran	Bewley's, 100-Lb. Sack	$1.89
Grey Shorts	Cotton Bag, 100-Lb. Sack	$2.15
Egg Mash	Blue Anchor, 100-Lb. Sack	$2.49
Chick Starter	Bewley's Best, 100-Lb. Sack	$3.45
Growing Mash	Bewley's Best, 100-Lb. Sack	$3.25
Pig Ration	Bewley's, 100-Lb. Sack	$3.50

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Certificates of Title For Motorists Go In Spite of Emergency

Despite the war-time emergency, with attendant decrease in automobile use, issuance of certificates of title to Scurry County motorists is continuing at a steady pace, Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, reported Tuesday.

Indication of just how important certificates of title are may be gleaned from the fact 5,577 certificates have been issued by the assessor-collector's office since October 1, 1939.

Since November 1, 1941, attaches at the assessor-collector's office have issued approximately 1,500 certificates of title, they report.

Due to the defense emergency, the Texas Highway Commission, it is pointed out, has adopted procedures to avoid a serious bottleneck in registering motor vehicles for 1942. Procedure adopted by the commission will be found in another article in this issue of The Times.

Careless habits contribute to destruction of materials and property as well as the possible loss of life by fire.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

Ira Girls' 4-H Club.

The Ira 4-H girls met February 11 with their sponsor from Snyder. They answered the roll call by telling what they did this month. We found that most of the girls had learned to knit, and were making things for themselves.

Miss Rabel showed us how to grind wheat and gave us the recipe to make whole wheat muffins.

We will meet again February 25.—Reporter.

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Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club.

The Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Robert Warren February 12. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Warren called the meeting to order.

Some sewing was done for the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Flournoy.

Mrs. C. E. Chumbley was elected vice president.

Mrs. Warren demonstrated making waffles. These were served with ham, jelly, preserves and syrup. The refreshment table was decorated with patriotic symbols of Lincoln's birthday.

Those present besides the hostess were: Mmes. J. J. Belew, C. E. Chumbley, Nell Holder, Jess Bley, Robert Jones, Edgar Smith, W. A. Reeder, H. C. Flournoy, Ray Fulford, and two new members, Mrs. Cullen Perry and Mrs. Eunice Nesbitt.

The next meeting will be February 26 at the home of Mrs. Ray Fulford. A kitchen apron contest will be held at this time.

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Bison HD Club Meets.

The Bison Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 13, in the home of the president, Mrs. Joe Burney. Roll call was answered with "Listing small equipment you consider important if you had a dollar to spend for it." We suspect a dollar's worth of defense stamps would be the most important thing one could think of at the present time. But there were some interesting articles mentioned. It seemed that everyone thought of something for their kitchen, as that is the most important room in one's home to think about.

"Our first job is to keep ourselves and our families well—first with nutritious food. Our big job is to do what we are doing, only do it better."

The report was given for last council meeting, which met Saturday, January 17, by Mrs. Bill Baggett.

As we had several committees to be appointed, the president, Mrs. Joe Burney, with the help of the club appointed the following committees:

Yearbook—Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Mrs. Bill Baggett; finance—Mrs. J. D. Oxsheer, Mrs. Ted Haney; exhibits—Mrs. Jim Sorrells, Mrs. Bailey Hickman; education—Mrs. Milton Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Murphy; expansion—Mrs. Roy Barrier, Mrs. Alfred Weathers.

Mrs. Lloyd Murphy was elected delegate to present to council next meeting, which council will elect from this group ones to go to district meet at Lubbock.

Those enjoying coffee and Valentine cookies were: Mmes. Ted Haney, Milton Davis, Nolan von Roeder, Bill Baggett, C. M. Marchbanks, Oma von Roeder, Bailey Hickman, Pellam Ware, Ella Richter and the hostess.

Everyone is urged to attend next meeting, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Ed Murphy. Miss Rabel will meet with us and let's have a good crowd.—Reporter.

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Tri-Community Club Sews.

Sixteen garments were completed for the Red Cross by the Tri-Community Demonstration Club women when they met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Lemons for all-day meeting last Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Plans were made for a similar meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Patterson February 25.

The following members were present: Mmes. Charlie Burk, Guy Glenn, John Parker, Byron Pitner, Frank Patterson, Joe Johnston, S. L. Jowers, Hubert Robinson, Nathan Wade and Guy Stoker.

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Sour cream is used extensively in the preparation of foods, especially in making dressings, as a garnish, and as an ingredient in baking and cooking, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, states.

If you do not have sour cream, make it—all you need is a sweet cream, buttermilk and a teaspoon. Here's how: Mix the bottle of cream, pour out about half of it into a cleaned container. Shake the bottle of buttermilk well, and for each pint of cream to be soured put five teaspoons of buttermilk into the bottle.

Pour back enough cream to fill the bottle within three-fourths of an inch from the top. Stopper the bottle and shake until the contents are mixed well. Set the cream in a warm place for 24 hours. At the end of the 24 hours the cream may be used, but the body will be improved if it is stored in a refrigerator for another day.

Here are some sour cream recipes that will prove of value:

HOT SOUR CREAM SAUCE FOR VEGETABLES—1 cup sour cream, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Blend the butter and flour; add the cream and salt. Heat slowly and stir until thickened. Cover and cook over hot water for about five minutes. Serve over asparagus, cauliflower or potatoes.

SOUR CREAM SALAD DRESSING (uncooked)—½ cup sour cream whipped, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, a little pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoon vinegar. Mix the sugar, salt and pepper in a bowl. Add the lemon juice and vinegar; then stir this mixture gradually into the whipped cream. Serve on cabbage, cucumbers or lettuce.

SOUR CREAM PRUNE BREAD—1 cup sour cream, 1 cup cooked prunes drained and cut fine, 1½ cups sifted white flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 cup sugar, 1 cup whole wheat flour, ½ cup prune juice, 1 egg beaten, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat. Sift together the dry ingredients, except the whole wheat flour, which should be added unsifted. Stir into this mixture the prune juice, beaten egg, sour cream, cooked prunes, and finally the melted fat. Pour into two well greased bread pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for about an hour.

Preference Rating on Farm Repairs Upped

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, reported Tuesday that new preference ratings given farm machinery and parts are expected to make available materials necessary to Scurry County's 1,500 farmers so they can produce the volume of food and feeds necessary this year.

Hyman advises Scurry County farmers that an A-8 rating has been applied to farm machinery. This rating is much higher than the preference rating previously in force.

Material for the manufacture of new farm machinery is still limited to 83 per cent of the 1940 amounts, but the limitation on attachments and parts is about 150 per cent of the 1940 limit, the county agent explained.

On the basis of the new A-3 preference rating, Scurry County farmers are urged to make a thorough survey of farm machinery and implements, so any needed parts can be ordered immediately.

New Men Take Jobs At A. L. Poteet Shop

A. L. Poteet, operator of Poteet's Blacksmith Shop, one block north of the square, announced Tuesday that Jack Dickey and E. W. Teague of Abilene are the duet of new blacksmiths associated with the Snyder shop.

Poteet states. Bob Alsup, welder associated with the shop for some time, will still be in charge of acetylene and electric welding. Dickey and Teague have already made the acquaintance of numerous farmers and business men.

COUNTY LOANS IN FSA LIBERAL IN FOOD PLAN

Demands Under Food-for-Freedom Program Make Increased Farm Production Vital to Victory

New steps to increase the production of vital war foods was announced Tuesday by B. F. Vance, chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board for Texas, who states Scurry County's Farm Security Administration is now making loans under its extended "Food-for-Freedom" program.

It is estimated, in excess of 150 rural Scurry County families can be helped with FSA loans for increased "Food-for-Freedom" pledges.

"To help meet the heavy new responsibilities which Pearl Harbor brought to the nation's food producers, the Scurry County FSA unit, along with others of the state, has completed plans for a rapid extension of its program, both among present borrowers and to new groups of potential borrowers," the chairman declared.

FSA's first obligation under its new program, Vance explained, will be to the farm families now cooperating in the rural rehabilitation program. Increased food production goals will be set up with each FSA borrower family to boost the output of essential foodstuffs such as dairy and poultry products, pork and other meat, oil-producing crops and garden produce. Supplemental loan assistance will be available for production goods, repair of buildings and livestock shelters, seed, feed and cooperative facilities.

The new FSA program, however, extends beyond the borders of its present borrower group to reach new and untapped sources of food production, Vance said.

"Every tenant, farm laborer, small owner-operator and part-time farmer who has sufficient acreage available to produce war foods will be eligible for a special loan to purchase a cow, hogs, chickens, garden tools, canning equipment, feed, seed and many other food-producing facilities," the official continued.

Part-time farmers include those who derive only a part of their income from agriculture, supplementing it with off-the-farm work.

The new FSA Food for Freedom loans may run as high as $500 per family. Loans for livestock and equipment will be repayable over not more than five years, while loans for feed, seed, fertilizer and similar items will be repayable in one year, with interest at five per cent.

Tire Rationers Go to Meeting at Midland

Scurry County's Tire Rationing Board and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will be represented this (Thursday) afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at a special area rationing board gathering in Midland.

The Midland gathering was called by Mark McGee of Austin, state tire rationing administrator, and matters of immediate concern to every citizen will be discussed. Giles Bowers, chairman of the county tire rationing board, states.

Hobbs FFA Boys to Stage Show Feb. 27

Members of the Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter stated Tuesday they intend to have a record number of entries in the Fisher County boys' FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show, which will be staged Friday, February 27, on the demonstration farm in South Roby.

Barton Willingham, a Hobbs FFA member, is one of the show's executive committeeman, and Pete Scarbrough, also of Hobbs FFA, is superintendent of the dry lot calf division.

Two Roby FFA members, James Henry Simpson and Weldon McCormick, who printed the show catalogs, are candidates this year for the Lone Star Farmer degree.

NYA Boys Go to Inks Dam to Train

John O'Prean and Howard McBee are two Snyder National Youth Administration employees who have made the most of their training.

According to John E. Speice, Snyder NYA work shop foreman, O'Prean and McBee left this week for the NYA residence center at Inks Dam, where they will take special training.

Following completion of NYA training at the Inks Dam center, young McBee and O'Prean will probably be assigned to regular defense work.

Diamond M Horse Winner at Houston

Astral Marillo, exceptionally fine bodied animal of Scurry County's Diamond M Ranch southwest of Snyder, finished fourth Sunday evening at Houston in the $850 championship five-gaited stake race, held as a feature of the 1942 Houston Fat Stock Show.

Sir Stepalong, an animal owned by Mrs. Charles Judd of Roscoe, placed sixth in the championship five-gaited stake event. Despite inclement weather, the Houston exposition attracted approximately 245,000 people—an all-time attendance record.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Edward S. Hyman and her week-old daughter, Mary Evelyn, and Mrs. Frank Strom and her week-old daughter were still in the hospital late Wednesday. Young Marvin Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andress, medical patient, and L. S. Hyde, surgical case, the other patients remaining from last week's report.

New patients this week include Mrs. L. T. Nail and her baby daughter, who was born at 10:30 Monday morning and weighed four pounds, four ounces at birth.

Others are Mrs. M. L. Long, who entered for medical treatment Tuesday, H. E. Greenfield, who came in Sunday for medical treatment, and Gray O. Webb, also a medical patient, who entered Wednesday.

This is no time for calamity howlers.

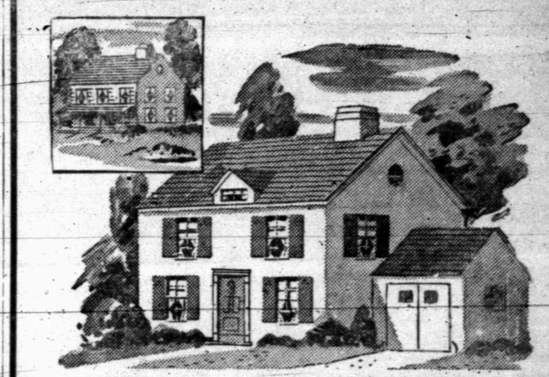
Highway Workers in Area Buying Bonds

George C. Burns, state highway department maintainance foremen for Scurry and Borden Counties, reported Wednesday that highway department workers of the two counties have purchased $1,393.45 worth of defense bonds and stamps for February to date.

Burns declares state highway department employees are enthusiastic concerning systematic purchasing of bonds and stamps. Employees in Borden and Scurry Counties have pledged themselves to buy $133.40 worth of the stamps and bonds each month.

Santa Fe Carloadings Up.

The Santa Fe Railway Company reports carloadings for the week ending February 14 totaled 20,877, compared with 17,825 cars for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 8,680, compared with 7,087 for the same week last year. The Santa Fe handled 31,635 cars for the week preceding February 14.



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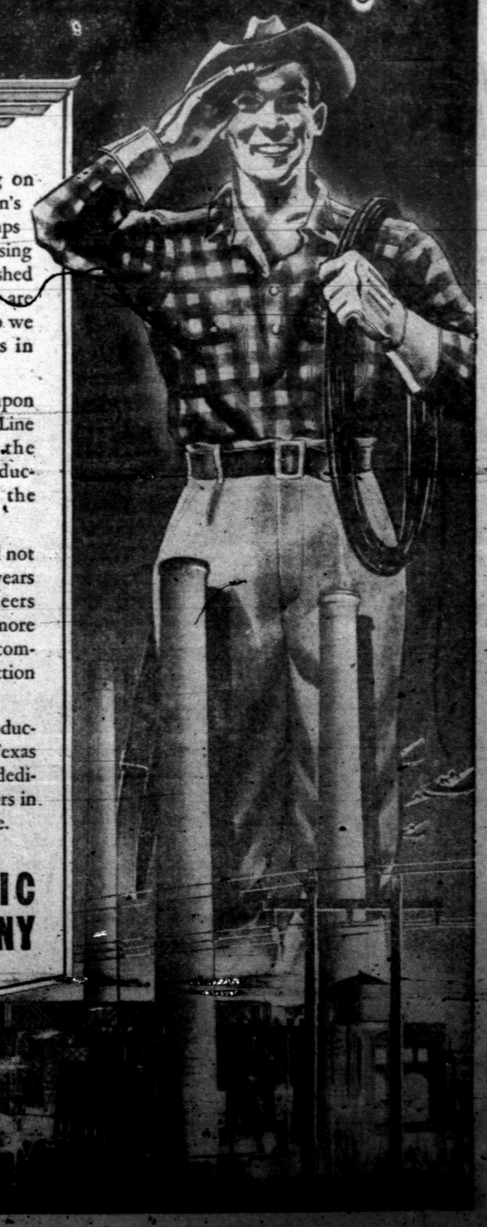
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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick and two children of Stamford and Dempsey Thweatt of Snyder spent the week-end in the C. C. Randolph home.

Miss Marcia Holcomb, teacher, entertained with a Valentine box and program Friday afternoon. Those visiting were: Mrs. C. B. Clark J. and daughter, Carol Sue, of Snyder, Mrs. I. B. Berryhill and daughter, Vianna Kay, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Wilson Connell and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Sellars and daughter, Mrs. Burl Ford and two sons, Misses Janice and Ola Randolph and Mrs. H. J. Randolph and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hammitt of Dermott have moved back into this community.

Wedding invitations at Times.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent

Mrs. Dave Jowell and daughter, Mrs. Anice Ischy of Round Mountain visited in the Floyd Light home this week.

Clarence George, a Camp Bowie soldier, visited his uncle, J. A. Parker, over the week-end.

Leland (Runt) Light, who left recently for the army, is stationed at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bowen and son, Hardy, visited relatives in Roscoe Saturday.

Floyd Light, who was operated at the Sweetwater Hospital last week, is much improved at this writing.

A box supper will be held at the school house Friday, February 27. Proceeds will be used to finance the girls' basketball team trip to the state tournament, to be held in Waco sometime in March. Everyone is urged to attend and bring a box or buy one.

A. O. Seale was injured Saturday when he fell off a windmill. He broke his foot and crushed his back.

The seniors will present their annual play Friday, February 20.

Mrs. Lydia Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hudgins and son, B. L., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Jack Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilkins of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass, Sunday.

Those who visited in the Bettie Light home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and son, Kenneth, of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and children of Snyder, and James Lauw.

Friday evening visitors in the Floyd Light home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallman of Loraine, Mrs. Dave Jowell and Mrs. Joe Ischy of Round Mountain, Mrs. Hugh Soules and Mrs. O. C. Darden.

Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

Rev. Jim Fields of Snyder filled his regular appointment here over the week-end and delivered three powerful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Engle of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy Sunday.

Mrs. John Merritt of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end in the Alvis Minton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and daughter, Patsy, and grandchildren visited their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Fitz, who is in the Scott & White Hospital at Temple. We hope for Mrs. Fitz a speedy recovery.

Several of the ladies from here attended the club meeting at Mrs. Joe Burney's Friday afternoon. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Loyd Murphy and Alvis Minton are on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Mrs. Alvis Minton and Sherry attended the Workers' Conference at Roscoe Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Davis and Don spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Niedecken.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Minton and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton and children.

Bonnie von Roeder was in Jayton to attend the funeral of Mr. Coates Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Murphy and Peggy visited Mrs. Tommie Sterling and her mother Thursday.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

We wish to extend sympathy to the children of Oliver Gordy, who passed away recently. They were all former residents of this community.

Congratulations to Mary Lou Beavers and J. M. Boothe, who were married Saturday.

Wanda Jean Morrow of Hermleigh spent the week-end with Erdice Reynolds.

Charlie Beavers is visiting in Arkansas.

Mrs. Alvin Koonsman underwent major surgery Saturday. At the last report she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers of Rockwood and Darlene Beavers of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beavers.

Clark Nicks, who has had an attack of lumbago, is slowly improving. He has been seriously ill.

Erdice Reynolds spent Friday night with Juanita Holladay of Snyder.

Dorothy Simmons of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Simmons.

Bro. S. L. Morgan preached here Sunday morning for the Church of Christ.

Holland Ray Beavers, who has been in California several months, has returned home.

Arno Roggenstein of Cisco spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein.

Clyde Reynolds Jr. spent Saturday night with Larry Morton of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney and son of Ira spent Sunday with Charlie Beavers and family.

Troy Crowder of Ira is working for Travis Rhoades while Clark Nicks is ill.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Jim Bownds of Dumas spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds. Mrs. Walker remained for a while.

W. B. McKinney is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Foch Walton, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades and sons of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bills.

Mrs. Carroll Greenfield and daughter, Carrolyn, of Crane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and children.

Mrs. Grover Lollar and daughter, Laura Jane, and Mrs. Floyd Mauldin and daughter, Virginia Ann, all of Abilene, spent from Thursday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, and daughters.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeWald Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Brown of Levelland, Mrs. Wilson of Lubbock and his son, Boyd DeWald, of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rosson and daughter of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Logan and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall spent the week-end with friends and relatives of Loraine.

County Line News

Mrs. Guy Floyd, Correspondent

Our school was dismissed Monday so the school building could be used for registration.

Mr. Madison almost lost his finger Saturday in a blacksmith shop at Colorado City. His finger was caught in the machinery.

Carl Greer and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hester spent Sunday in the Guy Floyd home.

Eula Madison and family from Rogers visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn and children are visiting in Brown County. Little Mary Lew Dunn plans to stay for a week or two. Her health is much improved.

Don't forget, folks, please send me any items of interest for the paper.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Misses Belva and June George of Clairemont and Slick and Cotton May of Ovalo visited in the J. C. Rogers' home this week and attended a social Monday night in the Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and daughter, Eugenia Faye, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers spent the week-end with relatives at Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son of Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb Sunday afternoon, and also visited in the Hyatt and Suiter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and children, Ida Faye and Marshall, of Buford attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr.

Mrs. Perry Echols was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Brown of Tenaha, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wiley of Sharon Ridge visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Webb, Arles Cotton and Tom Webb, all of China Grove, spent Sunday in the Lloyd Webb home.

Willie Rodgers and daughter, Lucille, and Johnnie Overholt of Canyon visited in the J. S. and W. O. Webb homes Monday.

Ima Dora Richards went to Lubbock last Wednesday, where she met the corpse of her boy friend, who was killed in an airplane crash in New Mexico. He was buried at Jayton Thursday. Bonnie von Roeder carried a carload of girls to the funeral.

Monday was registration day here. There was not any school and the teachers had charge of the registration.

J. H. Farmer and Harold Gene Kruse spent Sunday with Harold Lloyd of Dunn.

Jack Webb and Leonard Childress began another shift of work on the NYA projects at Snyder Monday. They will work ten days.

Rev. W. A. Strickland of Dunn filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church over the week-end.

R. A. Hardee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp.

Billy Wayne Williams of Snyder spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mrs. Perry Echols and son, Thomas Carl, returned Monday from the bedside of her grandfather, who passed away Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children visited in the Clyde Childress home of Dunn Monday night.

We are sorry to report Edd Strain still seriously ill in a war veterans' hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited in Colorado City Monday.

Several from our community attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sterling in the Rufe Sterling home of Sharon Ridge last Tuesday afternoon.

German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Those of this community who helped Shirley Ann Mize of Hermleigh celebrate her sixth birthday Sunday were: Bernice Bartels, Bobbie and Jackie Don Roemisch, Gertrude Kuss, and Oma Nell and Joe Doris Roemisch.

Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roemisch Sunday.

Albert Kuss and Edwin Kuss just recovered from the measles, and Leonard Bartels is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, February 11. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze Friday night to celebrate Mrs. Schulze's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer last Sunday.

Anna Bell Hilcher visited Annie and Lilly Mae Schulze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schoppa and children visited in the Robert Schulze home Saturday night.

Mrs. H. J. Schulze was shopping in Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Light visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel Sunday afternoon.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent

Mrs. Schooner Etheredge and Mable Etheredge visited with Mrs. B. B. Etheredge at Sylvester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Weems, who has been with her mother, who is ill at Goldthwaite, has returned home.

The Hobbs School and women of the community are doing a lot of Red Cross sewing.

Mrs. Ed Hawkins is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge and children visited her mother, Mrs. Marion Hamilton, at Mt. Zion Wednesday.

Mrs. Radcliff, our primary teacher, has been suffering with sinus trouble the past week.

The weather here at this writing is very disagreeable. The wind is almost a sandstorm. There was lots of ice here last (Monday) night.

Mrs. Cora Hayter and Mabel Bryan of Snyder visited with Mrs. W. S. Etheredge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etheredge and children visited Grandpa Etheredge Sunday evening.

Mmes. Mac Hodges, Marvin Gilliland and Carrol Hodges visited Grandpa Etheredge one day last week.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and Grandmother Woolever of Snyder visited in the E. E. Woolever home Sunday.

Visitors in the F. A. Connell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Connell and David Connell of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mesker and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Canyon and Fay Nell Bentley.

Mrs. Nellie Williamson, Bess Bentley, Opal Etheredge and Lola Autry visited the soldier boys at Camp Bowie over the week-end.

Mattie and Bill Shook visited in the John Nixon home of Lubbock and the Frank Mooney home of Tahoka last week.

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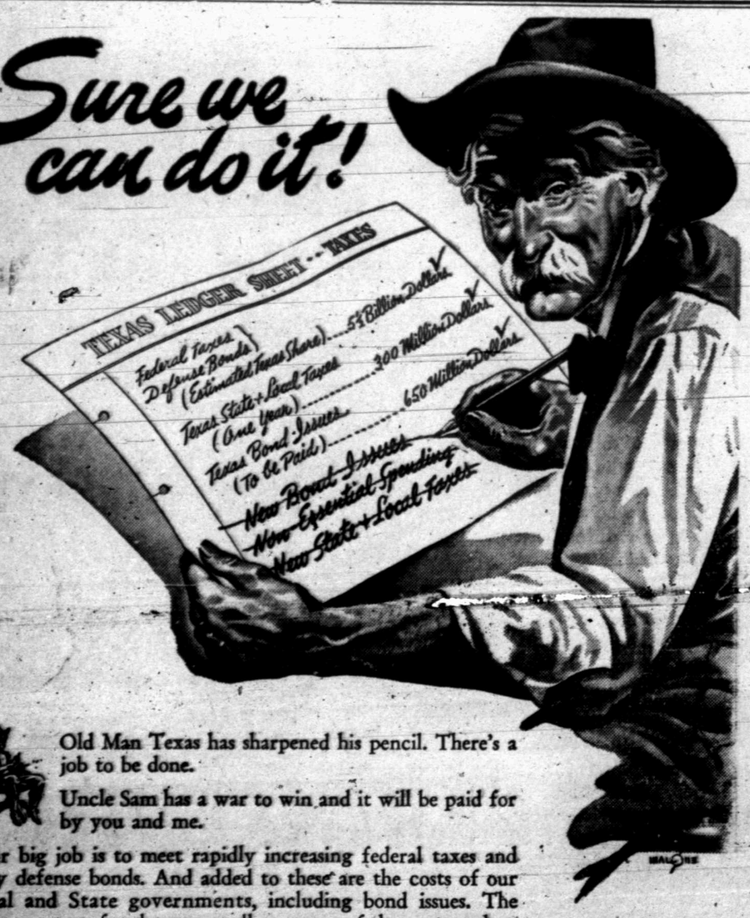
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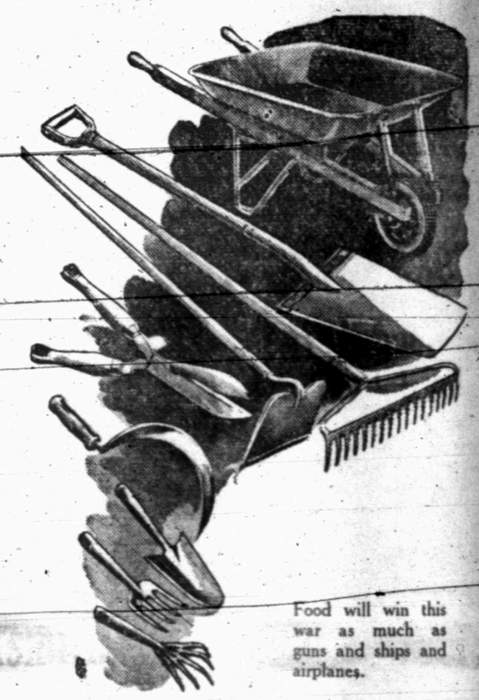
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to make formal notice of the dissolution of the partnership of G. W. Willis and Earl Louder, operating as the Louder Motor Company, and cessation of operation of the Louder Motor Company.

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News About Folks in Scurry County You Know

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

The Jim Green family were Sunday evening visitors in the McClure and Douglas Burney homes.

Mr. McClure lost one of his milk cows, which died from poison.

The little Andress boy is very ill in the hospital at Snyder. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Early is back from visiting her son at Merkel, who has been very sick.

Artie Myers has been visiting her bro. Lee and wife at Idalou. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers were here from Lubbock over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gladson of Los Angeles, California, who have a baby girl that will answer to the name of Carol Gene. Her mother, Mrs. Brandon of Knapp, and baby sister are visiting with them.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins visited her sister, Mrs. Holland, at Snyder, and also visited Mrs. Riggs, who had a fall and hurt her hip. She is some better.

Helen Watkins visited the E. W. Clarks of Snyder Saturday.

W. N. A. Watkins and son, Harmon, made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

Congratulations to Mary Lou Beavers and J. M. Boothe, who were married Saturday night. We wish them many happy years together.

Holland Ray Beavers has returned from California, where he has been trying to get work in the airplane school.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Post spent Monday night and Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan and Jack and Hershel McKinney visited in Post Sunday.

Walter Taylor was a Monday visitor in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Bison were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. A. McKinney home.

Jack Middleton of Snyder was a Sunday caller in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harbin and children visited in the Grubbs home in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowen, Glen, Clint and Shirlene visited Mr. McCowen's brother, Sam McCowen, and family of Anson Sunday afternoon.

The primary pupils at Crowder School enjoyed a little Valentine party Friday afternoon after recess. Guests for the occasion were: Mrs. Lida Hardy and grandchildren, Bobby and Annice; Mrs. Welborn Laurens and Peggy and Donnie; Mrs. Claude McCormick and Odessa; Mrs. Clyde Fraley and Morris and Harold; Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Relatives from Amarillo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Panky of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey of Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Strayhorn were visitors in the J. G. Reid home Sunday.

Visitors in the Loy Marsh home Sunday were Mrs. Dan Arnold and children, Mrs. Lee Jenkins and children of Plainview community, Mrs. Dora Marsh, Bill Marsh and Miss Laverne Rayburn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill of Strayhorn community.

Callers in the Grady Gafford home Sunday were: Mrs. L. A. Hill and children of Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spykes of Hermleigh and Mrs. S. B. Chorn of Bell.

The C. R. Robersons have completed an attractive farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rea of Hermleigh visited friends in our community Sunday.

Jim McCright left for El Paso Thursday, where he expects to be inducted into military service.

They Call This "Going to Church"



While Ole Miss students lined on each side go about their business of "pickin' cotton," Alice May McBee of Greenwood, Mississippi, and Roger Landrum of Kosciousko, Mississippi, strut out with "goin' to church." Occasion for the fancy jitterbugging is the introduction of the "cotton stalk" dance, originated by students of the University of Mississippi as a special feature of the Ole Miss Cotton Week, held in cooperation with the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute and the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fluvanna News

Rita Dowdy, Correspondent

Mrs. Mert Jones has returned from the Milling Sanitorium in Mineral Wells, where she has been for treatment for several weeks.

E. O. Wedgeworth made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson spent the week-end in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning and daughter, Eleanor Jean.

Mrs. Marion Tarter and daughter, Barbara Frances, of Lubbock are guests of Mrs. Edna Lavendar and Mrs. Viola Browning and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew and Mrs. Nell Flournoy were business visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and daughter, Minnie Sue, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their new granddaughter, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Allen Landrum.

We are sorry to learn of the tragic death of Deputy Wade Willis of Abilene, known as the "Singing Deputy," who was shot by Rex Beard, "the paper sack bandit." The bandit also was wounded. Deputy Willis was known to all county singing convention goers, as he took part in quite a number of conventions held in this county.

Muriel Lightfoot left Sunday to enter the Southwest Aeronautical Institute at Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Arnett and daughters of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ball and children left Sunday for San Diego, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons and children also have moved to California. Both men will enter defense plant work.

Guests in the Gilbert Mize home last week were: Mrs. Bertha Cotten of Dunn, Mrs. Joe Moser and Mrs. Lorene McCray of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize and daughters spent the week-end in Lubbock and Rotan.

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Bison News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Engle and children of Big Spring were Sunday visitors in the F. O. Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans and children of Snyder visited in the Zack Evans home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Sorrells has been on the sick list.

Gilbert Richter left Snyder Thursday for El Paso, where he will join the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom are the proud parents of a baby girl, who was born last Wednesday, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Springer and children spent the week-end at Dublin, guests of Sonny's parents.

Mrs. Oxsheer made a business trip to Big Spring Friday.

Vollie Sorrells is spending a few days with homefolks.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Burney. Those present were: Mmes. Ella Richter, H. von Roeder, Bill Baggett, Ted Haney, Nolan von Roeder, Milton Davis, Hickman, R. V. Marshbanks, and hostess, Mrs. Joe Burney. The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Nolan Watson left Tuesday for New Baston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and boys spent Sunday in the Johnnie Davis home in the Sharon community.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Maryneal spent Saturday in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Arland Cary of Weatherford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. M. Cary home. Visitors in the Cary home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and children of Brownfield, and Ben Cary of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Montie Rea Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith carried Montie Rea home Sunday and visited in the I. P. Smith home.

Mrs. Eugene Smoots visited in the M. J. Haynes home.

Mrs. Dean Smith visited Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Jones, who has a big boy.

Justin Corbell spent Saturday night and Varlen Corbell spent Sunday night with Marshall Haynes.

J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Corbell.

Bloyce Dever of San Antonio returned home Wednesday, after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dever, and children.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murdock and son of Clarendon spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Gleastine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gleastine.

Old Man Winter swept in Monday evening, bringing plenty of ice.

Mrs. S. W. Seay returned home Thursday from New Mexico, where she visited her daughters, Mmes. Leona Vaughn and Evelyn English, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullun Hillis have a new daughter, Mitsy Gene, who arrived in the Young Hospital at Roscoe early last week.

Ladies, if your wish to help the Red Cross in its noble work, just call to see Mrs. Victor Longbotham and ask to help do sewing. The garments are already cut and ready to be made.

We regret to report that Mrs. Bill Bullard and son, Billie James, are in the Snyder General Hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Ira (Mutt) Layman of Venice, California, is home on a visit. He is working in an airplane factory.

Miss Sally Layman of Anson was home over the week-end.

Junior Vernon, who is working in an airplane factory at San Diego, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vernon.

Joe Boy Stevenson returned to San Antonio Sunday from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevenson, who received a message early Tuesday morning that he had undergone an operation earlier in the morning.

J. T. Adams returned home Monday from an extended visit to South Texas.

Mrs. Aubrey Williams took her young daughter, Virginia Rose, to the Young Hospital at Roscoe Monday for treatment of her eyes.

Take a walk—don't listen to the news broadcasts all the time.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy.

J. M. Boothe and Mary Lou Beavers were married Saturday morning. We wish them all the happiness anyone can have. At present they will make their home with his parents.

Lottie Mae Weller is attending a business school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sturgeon and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell and Anna Jo McElyea of Snyder spent Sunday in the Floyd Jones home.

Clessie Weller spent Saturday night with Earlene Flowers of Snyder.

Vestal Booth, Darlene Beavers and Joyce Floyd, all of Abilene, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue have their new home nearly completed.

Singing will be at Plainview Sunday night.

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Company G Moves

Company G of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, which is Scurry County's home unit, moved over the week-end to a new area for action. Wherever our county boys may be stationed, and to what duties assigned, The Times shares the sentiment of all Scurry County relatives and friends of Company G boys that they will get the job done with honor to their country and themselves. Since its inception, Company G has never fallen down on a job, and the boys will not let Uncle Sam down now that the time for filling a vital gap in the armed forces has arrived. We're for you, Company G—all Scurry County is for you, too!

Motorists, Slow Up!

If motorists in Scurry and other counties of the state would hold their driving speeds below 50 miles an hour, practically all motorists would be able to drive cars throughout the war's duration, Brady Gentry, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, predicted this week.

Gentry says its useless, in a way, to remind Scurry County motorists that high speed is the greatest enemy to tire life and the life of automobiles, but that the current emergency will make the need of slowing up below 50 miles an hour imperative if the motorists keep traveling. Incidentally, speeds below 50 miles an hour should do much to cut down the state's traffic falatity rate, which has been entirely out of reason, and a futile sacrifice of human blood, for many years.

Real FFA Competition

Snyder business men and others who attended the Third Annual Pyron FFA Project Show Friday afternoon returned with the firm conviction that Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA boys in other sections of the county can expect some real competition from the Pyron FFA at Scurry County's annual 4-H Club Show in Snyder March 9 and 10.

Giving credit where it is due, the Pyron Future Farmers of America boys had some prime entries at their Friday show, especially in the classes of fat lambs, 4-H Club calves and dairy heifers. Exceptionally close judging that had to be done to determine winners may well be a reflection of the quality livestock raised in the Pyron community. And Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational agriculture instructor, deserves a feather in his hat for arousing so much interest in FFA work at the southeast county school.

Editorial of the Week

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

We are sorry to say it, but a great many folks, either will not or do not yet realize that we are in the most serious war in our history—a war that even our most able military minds agree can easily be lost—and are not yet fully aware that they have a part in carrying on the war, equally as big as do the men in uniform.

It is a war that is going to be won, just as much by the folks behind the line as those in the lines, on the battleships, or manning the planes—maybe more so, because pilots without planes, sailors without ships, and soldiers without guns, or with a stinted complement of them, cannot win a war—and if we don't win we lose a war, and this one is a war for freedom.

What have you VOLUNTARILY given up that has not been asked?

The fighting men can't fight grudgingly, or work at the fighting business on an eight-hour day basis, or a 40-hour week. Neither can the civilian do his fighting on that kind of basis. The soldier can't produce the things he must eat and wear and use—it is your job to help produce them for him.

And there is only one way to produce them—longer hours and harder hours you do work. Waste and extravagances cut to the bone. There is no alternative.

By an all-out production, there is hope that the war can be won in two or three years. Without that production, the date is set back to five or ten years and maybe never.—The County Wide News, Littlefield.

Motorists are gradually waking up to the fact all the gasoline they buy has been sharply cut in octane rating, and will be further cut in octane rating as the war progresses. . . . War time need of high octane gasoline for use in army and navy aircraft is given as the reason for the present pinch. . . . When military needs begin to reduce, however, there will be a campaign to push the sale of high rating fuels for civilian consumption—but since no reduced military need will be evident for several years, motorists will shortly be advised to retard the spark and make other adjustments to minimize engine knocks.

Americans decided this week they might as well face the fact that Greece, squeezed by the Axis powers of Europe and an air tight blockade, is slowly starving. . . . Thousands of children, who formerly played in the streets of principal Greek cities, are dying from malnutrition, communicable diseases and other ailments that always accompany major famines. . . . In the very shadow of the Acropolis, for example, where squeaking push carts once carried olives, oranges and fish, they now carry the corpses of adults and children who fell victims to hunger and pestilence.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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

Very little can be said about the matter right now, except that the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy are going ahead with large scale plans for underground aircraft hangars throughout the nation's coastal areas. . . . Privately, and unofficially the United States is not looking for continued air raids in any special sector, but is overlooking no chances on such a situation causing hundreds of planes to be destroyed on the ground.

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While we're on the subject of underground aircraft hangars, it may be said that all contemplated units will be large enough to house at least a squadron of planes and would be able to "take it" without much damage if continued bombings do occur. . . . With the reverses sustained by the Allies during the past week, the United States intends to overlook no bets in regard to a highly problematical invasion of this country.

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The United States government, through its key men, is adopting a policy of strategy in war policies that is becoming increasingly bitter to Japan, Italy and Germany. . . . For instance, Washington is holding for the present the full story of the U. S. scorched earth policy in Manila, for fear U. S. prisoners in Japanese hands will suffer for any part they might have had in slowing down the little yellow fighters from the land of the "eclipsed sun."

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Even the British and Germans admit Greece is starving. . . . Daily bread ration, in instances, is below one ounce. . . . Potatoes are going at $1.80 a pound, cheese for more than $9 and meat at $4.55 a pound. . . . Several thousand fortunate Greeks are living from efforts of the International Red Cross, but this cannot last forever. . . . Chief obstacle to helping Greece is the world-wide shipping shortage, and nothing can relieve the situation until shipping facilities are available.

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Another angle to war-time economy that hasn't received much attention so far concerns the situation food processors, distillers and others may soon find themselves confronting. . . . All may soon be forced to give up some of their special bottles and glass containers and standardize containers. . . . Frills and fancy designs in the glass making business, for instance, may go by the board and not only discard fancy molds but step up production to catch up with the greatly increasing demand.

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According to the current issue of West Texas Today, official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "West Texas will lend all aid to a proposed program for development of the guayule plant for the manufacture of crude rubber. . . . For it is in the Westex empire of the Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Pecos Counties that this plant, often erroneously referred to as a 'synthetic' rubber source, has its native habitat.

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"Guayule," the WTCC magazine continues, "is no more synthetic than the Hevea tree of India from which, until Japan made its sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, the United States derived its principal imports of rubber. . . . This prediction may not be far-fetched, after all. That the Big Bend region of Texas, incredibly rich in undeveloped resources under the earth, may before long be the principal supplier of U. S. rubber needs, giving the United States total independence from Far Eastern rubber worries.

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"Guayule, as any Southwestern cowboy will tell you, is a low, aromatic shrub which covers the Plains of Southwest Texas like a gray-green blanket, says Max K. Gilstrap. . . . "For years it had no apparent use other than perhaps to afford a shelter for lanky jackrabbits darting for protection from circling hawks, offering shade for lizards on the hot desert sands, or forming a background for the nightly screams of yapping coyotes—until in the early 1900's a wide-awake American prospector by the name of Peter Carnahan came along.

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"Discovering by chance that the plant was 10 per cent rubber, Carnahan interested American financiers in the project of milling the shrub in Mexico. . . . A company was formed, peons were hired to gather the guayule and shipments were made to the United States until 1912, when the Mexican Revolution drove the company out. . . . Before leaving, however, two scientists brought thousands of guayule seeds to Salinas, California, and planted. . . . There, for almost 30 years they have been improving the quality of the plant until now the domesticated guayule plant contains 23 per cent crude rubber. . . . After pre-sprouting of seed, and proper irrigation methods, guayule has been known to yield in the fourth to fifth year of growth a ton of rubber to the acre."

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It has not yet been established as a "lead pipe" since that an internal collapse in Nazi Germany isn't just around the corner. . . . Hitler, all military leaders now agree, missed his greatest opportunity to invade England in early 1941, when Britain depleted its home defense equipment more than was realized to supply Greek and Libyan campaigns. . . . Hitler, while acknowledged to be a mad man, is still a genius at getting the German people to follow him.

NYA Shop Ships Furniture Made In City to Camp

John E. Spelce, foreman of Snyder's National Youth Administration work shop on 25th Street, just west of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, reports a heavy truck load of NYA-made furniture was taken Tuesday from the local NYA shop to the medical replacement center, Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Army truck from Camp Barkeley that took the furniture made by Snyder NYA youths picked up:

Six book cases, 20 chart racks, two work cabinets, one utility cabinet and seven chart binders. An army truck late last week took 20 speaker stands, one large cutting tables, two easels and two adjustable drawing boards to the same center at Camp Barkeley.

Spelce reports his National Youth Administration employees are now working on another large order for the medical replacement center for headquarters of the 45th Division. This order includes 200 tables and 75 other items.

Total of 28 NYA youths are working, at present, in the Snyder shop. Two NYA girls have recently been added, as bookkeepers, and are said to be doing an excellent job.

First Presbyterian Church

The week's program: Sunday—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m., sermon topic, "Hearing the Word;" young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m., sermon topic, "The Knock at the Door." Monday—Women's Missionary Society, 3:00 p. m. Wednesday—prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.; choir practice, 8:45 p. m.

Tomorrow (Friday) is World Day of Prayer. The Presbyterian Church will be open all day for prayer. There will be a prayer service for all the churches at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Theme of this service will be, "I am the way."

Life is a great race. It is a great foot-race of evil against good. It is a race of man against himself. It is a race of younger life against older life. Real life is found in Christ, for "He is the way, the truth and the life."

You are invited to attend church next Sunday.—Hubert Travis, minister.

Locals at Funeral of Bibbee at Coleman

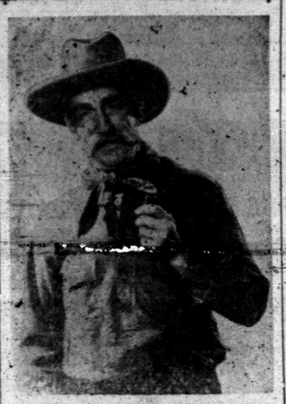
Rev. Vernon F. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in Coleman Friday afternoon, where he assisted in conducting funeral services for D. E. Bibbee, 47, only brother of Mrs. G. H. Leath and only son of Mrs. M. E. Bibbee of Snyder.

Snyder attendants at final rites included Mrs. Leath and daughters, Frances and Ola Margaret, Horrence of Baylor University, Waco. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leath's only sister, Mrs. Charles E. Harris, and husband of Stratford.

Court of Honor Postponed.

Officials of Snyder's Boy Scout district announce postponement of the district's regular monthly court of honor from Monday evening to Monday night, March 2. R. G. Dillard, district chairman of advancements, says the court of honor will be held, as usual, at the Methodist Church.

Broadcaster



The Old Ranger of "Death Valley Days" will broadcast this (Thursday) evening, 7:00 o'clock, over Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, the exciting true story of the famous XIT Ranch, which was assigned as payment for the state capital at Austin.

Entertainments at Pyron to Raise Fund For Basket Winners

Members of the Pyron girl's basketball team, who won the District 20-B championship for girls recently at Hermleigh, will go to Waco Wednesday, March 4, for the state meet, Superintendent Frank Andrews announced Tuesday.

Supertindent Andrews states the first of two community-wide events to finance the girls' trip to the state Class B basketball tournament will be staged at Pyron School Tuesday evening, February 24, in the form of a forty-two party.

Proceeds from the forty-two party will be utilized to defray trip expenses to the Waco tourney, as will funds derived from a community-wide box supper that will be staged at Pyron School Friday evening, February 27, in the school gymnasium.

Starting time for the forty-two party and box supper was set this week at 8:00 p. m. Ladies of Pyron and surrounding ommunities are asked to bring boxes for the occasion, and menfolks some extra change.

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Families of Army Men on Move to Camp in Florida

Snyder's army widows are on the move again. Transferring of Company G and other portions of the 36th army division from Camp Bowie early this week to Camp Blanding, Florida, again put Snyder wives of the army officers in travel-motion.

Here for visits with their relatives this week are Mrs. Kelly S. Sentell, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Sentell, Mrs. Roy O. Irvin and Mrs. Homer M. Spence, wives of Lieutenants Irvin and Spence. The Spence children, Bobby Frank and Mitchell, are also in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Sentell, who has four children in Brownwood schools and Mary Sue graduating in the spring, has not definitely decided to move to Florida. Further plans will be made by the family as soon as Lieutenant-Colonel Sentell writes, she says.

Mmes. Irvin and Spence and the Spence children are leaving Snyder Saturday, traveling in two cars, to join a caravan of "war widows" in Fort Worth for a leisurely trip to Florida. Mrs. Tim O. Cook and young son, Jerry Tim, left for Florida Wednesday from Brownwood to join Captain Cook.

Junkman—"Any old beer bottles you'd like to sell, lady?"

Old Maid—"Hmmmmm, do I look as if I drank beer?"

Junkman—"Have you any vinegar bottles you would like to sell?"

First to Report

First community returns received by the Scurry County Selective Service Board after Monday's county-wide R-Day were brought from Camp Springs by J. O. Guinn, community registrar.

Total of 16 men, ranging from 20 to 44 years of age, were registered at the Camp Springs center, draft board members report. N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, assisted with eastern county registrations.

First Christian Church

Some confusion in starting time of our Sunday School has been noted since our country went on the new schedule of war time. We wish to announce that we shall cooperate with the government, as other churches of Snyder are doing, and begin our Sunday School at 9:45, war time. Please help us by striving to reach the services on time.

N. M. Harpole Sees Teacher of 60 Years Ago at Kin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole, accompanied by their son, Howell, returned Saturday from Tyler, where they attended last Thursday afternoon final rites for Elbert Gentry of Tyler, 66, oldest county agricultural agent in the nation and nephew of Mr. Harpole.

T. E. McBride, 82, of Swan, who taught Mr. Harpole 60 years ago at Carroll, was present for funeral services, and brought back many memories for the retired Snyder grocer.

Gentry had a heart attack immediately after addressing an agricultural gathering at Dixie last Tuesday night. Pastor Porter M. Bailes of the First Baptist Church, Tyler, officiated.

Gentry had engaged in agricultural improvement work for nearly 40 years and served as Smith County agent a quarter of a century. He established the State Extension Service in Georgia in 1907.

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