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ELY TO DIRECT COUNTY DRIVE FOR PARALYSIS

Community Chairmen and Quotas Announced in Campaign That Opens in Country Sunday

Formation of the Scurry-Borden County General Committee for the celebration of the president's birthday, and staging of the infantile paralysis campaign from Sunday through January 31 was announced Tuesday through W. F. Ely, noted Scurry-Borden County chairman.

Alan K. Smith, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, has been named county campaign director; A. R. Dunn-Jean, co-director; Hal Hedrick and M. E. Stanfield vice chairmen; and Mary Frances Shield, secretary.

J. C. Hixson is treasurer for the forthcoming campaign, Mrs. Claude Brock, director of schools; Mrs. Minnie Laird, director of women's activities; and Willard Jones, in charge of publicity.

In a pre-campaign drive, Fluvanna community, with Mrs. John Stavely as chairman, went "over the top" this week to the tune of $27.45 raised against community quota of $25. The northwest county community thus gained the honor of being No. 1 Scurry County province to exceed its quota.

Community chairmen and quotas for the January 14-31 celebration of the president's birthday and March of Dimes follow:

Ostrowood Flat—Mrs. Bill Hobbs, chairman; quota $10.

Chapan—T. M. Phelps, $15.

Hobbs—Mrs. Morris Springer, $15.

Triangle—O. W. Holladay, $10.

Bethel—Mrs. Jack Wright, $15.

Independence—Mrs. O. S. McCormack, $15.

Plainview—Mrs. Sammie Pierce, $11.

Dermott—M. K. Maples, $11.

Crowder—Mrs. Jack Ramsey, $11.

Bluff Creek—Earl Horton, $11.

Martin—Mrs. Georgia Martin, $10.

Turner—Mrs. A. C. Rollins, $10.

China Grove—Mrs. Joe Hairston, $10.

Whatley—Mrs. Bill Riley, $10.

Woodard—Byron Pitner, $10.

Arah—Jones Chapman, $10.

Pyron—E. C. Ohlendorf, $25.

Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Travis Rhodes, $15.

Ira—O. Z. Porter, $25.

Dunn—Mrs. Turner, $25.

Fluvanna—Mrs. John Stavely, $25.

Hermleigh—A. C. Bishop, $50.

"We are in the middle of a major infantile paralysis epidemic" came rushing over the wires from many local communities last year. This dreadful disease is no respector of person, rich or poor, old and young. In fact, every living individual is a likely victim," Chairman Ely said Tuesday.

"The commander-in-chief of our U. S. Army, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has designated January 14-31 as a period to fight this dreaded monster. You can help by contributing to this worthy cause, and volunteering your services. This is everybody's fight," he declared.

Cotton Ginnings In County Stand At 26,214 Bales

Scurry County cotton ginnings for the 1944 season to date, unofficially tabulated, stood at 26,214 bales Wednesday noon.

Survey among county farmers revealed Wednesday that the average farmer not through with 1944 harvesting lacks from 10 to 15 bales of cotton.

Due to scarcity of hands, something like 60 per cent of remaining cotton in field lands is being sledded. When the cotton is sledded dry and in clean fields resultant sample is not so bad.

Majority of cotton sleds at work are of home-made design, and in instances where hands cannot be secured are said to be doing a good job.

Sledded cotton, however, gathered in fields where considerable grass and weeds are found is of an inferior quality and some grass and weed stems naturally remain in the ginned lint.

Jeff L. Brown Arrives In England for Duty

Second Lieutenant Jeff L. Brown, 21-year-old Dunn community youth, has recently arrived overseas and is serving as a co-pilot with a 15th Army Air Force B-24 Liberator group commanded by Colonel Phillip R. Hawes of Pearl River, New York.

Brown attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville, before entering the AAF in April, 1943. He received his commission at Lubbock February 8, 1944.

Technical Sergeant Jack Pritchard, a brother to Lieutenant Brown, is with the ASTP at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sue Denton Brown, lives at Hermleigh.

Soldier Gets Trim Before He Gives Trimming to Nazi

Waiting for orders to advance against the city of Bologna, Italy, this member of the First Armored Division gets a trimming from a Fifth Army barber. War bonds keep these boys punching the enemy where it hurts most. Have you bought all you can?

School at Snyder Readmitted Into Southern Group

Snyder School is now a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, E. L. Parr, school superintendent, announced this week.

This week's announcement marks a new chapter in local school history, since it has been 10 years since Snyder's School System has been able to meet requirements set up by the association.

"Your high school was recommended for membership in the association for the current year. Action of the state committee for the association in recommending Snyder High School for membership is significant in that your school passed the review of the committee without a single adverse criticism," writes Joseph R. Griggs, state executive committee chairman, in a letter to Parr.

"Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive educational program and the leadership in charge of your school," Griggs emphasizes.

New Oil Wildcat in Fluvanna Region to Be on Dodson Place

Interest on Scurry County's oil front lit a new high this week with announcement that Richfield Oil California has moved in rotary equipment for the firm's No. 1 J. O. Dodson, Section 579, Block 97, on the Scurry-Borden County line.

This wildcat project, located in Northwest Scurry County two and one-half miles northwest of Fluvanna, will be drilled with new equipment, and crew members, already here, are staying at the Manhattan Hotel.

Across northeast from Scurry County, and seven miles northeast of Post in Garza County, new exploration project is the J. C. Karcher of Dallas No. 1 Post Estate, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter, Section 7, Block 4, Aycock Survey.

Karcher No. 1 Post Estate is contracted to 3,000 feet with cable tools.

Fire Destroys Ernest Lee Home Tuesday

Fire which broke out last Tuesday night when an oil stove exploded destroyed the seven-room frame and box residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, eight miles northwest of Snyder on the old Abbott place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee lost all their household goods and possessions in the tragedy, and Mr. Lee, in getting his tractor and automobile away from the house, sustained a deep chest cold. Mr. Lee had to remove, bare-footed, his tractor and car and got wet in trying to stop the fire. Almost a pneumonia case, Mr. Lee was reported considerably improved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have six children with them, J. B., Alton, Dephine, Opal, Willie Mae and the baby boy. One son, Melvin, is in England with U. S. armed forces.

Fred Merrill Sustains Leg Injury in Action

Private First Class Fred Merrill, nephew of Mrs. Giles Garner of Snyder, is now in the 105th General Hospital, somewhere in the Dutch East Indies, following a severe leg injury sustained in combat action.

Merrill is attached to the 163rd Infantry as a machine gunner. Reported considerably improved, Merrill will soon have some cartilage taken from a knee.

Basketball Slate For Snyder High School Released

Snyder Tigers will be on the basketball court fighting with all they have for the entire season, Coach Ray Thruston stated this week.

Coach Thruston releases the following schedule of basketball dates for the Tigers:

January 12—Snyder vs. Baird at Snyder.

January 16—Snyder vs. Loraine at Loraine.

January 19—Snyder vs. Roscoe at Snyder.

January 28—Snyder vs. Merkel at Snyder.

January 30—Snyder vs. Colorado City at Snyder.

February 2—Snyder vs. Loraine at Snyder.

February 9—Snyder vs. Roscoe at Roscoe.

In the opening game of the season, played Friday evening at Merkel, the Tigers were defeated 17 to 13 by Merkel.

Two Boys of County Enlist for Navy Duty

Carl Truman Ashby of Snyder and Haskell Templeton of Hermleigh were included Tuesday in a group of nine 17-year-old boys who volunteered in Abilene for service with the U. S. Navy.

The group of nine volunteers arrived in Dallas Wednesday for formal enlistment into the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Albert Martin Takes Basic Flying Finals

Aviation Cadet Albert R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin of Snyder, this week completed his basic flying training at Merced Army Air Field, Merced, California.

Cadet Martin will take the final steps at an advanced army flying school toward attainment of his silver wings. He is a 1942 graduate of Snyder High School.

More Articles for Barkeley Hospital Sought by Women

With the Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Camp and Hospital Committee to meet next Wednesday, January 17, Mrs. H. G. Towle, chairman, issues an appeal for a number of needed articles.

Things needed most urgently include slip covers for all furniture in the Red Cross Recreation Building, playing cards, puzzle, workable portable victrolas, new victrola records, needles and recording needle.

Furniture for the hobbies workshop, Valentines, subscriptions to The Chicago Tribune, Dallas, San Antonio, Boston and Detroit dailies, musical instruments, dice for bingo parties, costumes for GI programs, pictures, puzzles, card tables and decks size mystery stories.

Contact the committee if you can help with any of the above articles: Mmes. H. G. Towle, Sam W. Wilkins, Joe Slinkin, Wayne Brown or G. M. Heinzelmann at Snyder, Mrs. H. C. Flournoy of Fluvanna, Mrs. M. U. Vernon of Hermleigh, Mrs. A. E. Kruse of Ira, or Mrs. John Brown of Dunn.

Zed Randolph Shot In Face on Bird Hunt

A group of Polar hunters may not have gotten all the birds they wanted Sunday, but Zed Randolph, member of the group, was accidentally "bagged" in the resultant hunt.

Randolph, accidentally shot in the face, arm and shoulder, had 20 shot removed by a physician.

The Polar citizen was reported Wednesday to be resting well and rapidly recovering from the near tragedy.

177 Scouts in Snyder District Registered

The year 1944 ended in Snyder's Boy Scout District with 177 registered Boy Scouts, district officials reported Tuesday.

Total of 11 Boy Scout troops were active in the district last year, 40 Cubs of two Cub Packs were registered and nine Scout leaders have taken over since beginning of the 1944 calendar year.

Jack Starnes at Home After 28-Month Hitch

Private First Class John G. (Jack) Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starnes of Snyder, is here after a "hitch" of 28 months' service as a military police with the 36th MP Company.

Private Starnes has been stationed in Australia and New Guinea, and had charge of Jap prisoners (guard duties) and helped in clearing out Jap snipers.

Jack is en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for rest and reassignment to new duties.

TIGER'S DEN TO BE OPENED FOR AREA YOUTHS

Formal Inauguration Ceremonies for Lions Club Sponsored Center To Be Held Tonight

Public opening of Snyder's Youth Recreation Center, appropriately named Tiger's Den, and sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, will be staged this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, members of the club sponsor committee announced, through Raymond L. King.

In a gathering last Thursday evening, 30 teen-age boys and girls attended a the initial meeting and named a district committee to work with the Lions Club and city officials.

Charlie Boren was named overall president, Kenneth Snyder vice president, and Bill Wilkirson secretary-treasurer. Students elected by popular vote to the council were Charlie Boren, Kenneth Snyder, Arthur Roberts, Raymon Hymes, Harland Bardwell, Bill Wilkirson, Dorothy Sands, Verna Lee Reed, Patsy Spikes and Romona Keller.

Name of Tiger's Den was selected for the tandem, and dues of 50 cents until June 1 were decided on.

All system attendants, it is announced, must be boys and girls 13 to 19 years of age inclusive.

Nights the Tiger's Den canteen will be open will be Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00, Friday until 11:00 when basketball games are played here, 7:00 to 10:30 when games are played away from home, and Sunday afternoons 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

W. A. (Bill) Martin, who presided at last Thursday evening's meeting, explained purpose of Tiger's Den as a center to furnish a wholesome recreational program for teen-age youths of Snyder community, properly sponsored and supervised.

Lion Raymond King, chairman of the program committee, says games will be the main indoor checkers, Chinese checkers, dominoes, darts, ping-pong, wall ball and others. A juke box, with 12 good records, has been installed in the lounge.

Admittance to Tiger's Den Canteen, it was stated Wednesday, will be by membership card only. Dues may be paid to Estell Wilkirson, secretary-treasurer.

Larger Car License Plates Will Be Issued

Miniature automobile license plates in Texas, it was announced Wednesday for benefit of motorists in this trade area, will give way to the full-size design.

The State Highway Commission decided Tuesday in Austin that 1945 plates, one each to a vehicle, shall be 10 inches in length. Larger plates were last used in 1942.

This year's tags will feature black numerals on a gold background. A new numbering system will be used, a maximum of four letters preceded by two control letters. This will make for easier identification, engineers said.

Drafting of Workers On Farms Proposed

Drafting of farm men and women and 4-F's of Scurry and other counties of the nation into an army agricultural corps was proposed this week by Representative Larcade, Democrat of Louisiana.

He introduced a Senate bill in Washington to create a new noncombatant branch of the U. S. Army, which he says would place thousands of farm and daily workers in uniform.

Steam Laundry Now Running After Move

Snyder Steam Laundry, north of the City Hall on 26th Street, is this week operating on regular schedule after completion of remodeling operations.

The laundry was recently moved to the Yoder building on 26th Street from 1931 25th Street.

Hollis Fields and Cliff Thomas, partners, announce the purchase of Snyder Steam Laundry from George M. Rogers of Abilene. Rogers, it will be recalled, two months ago bought the wash house from L. T. Rushing, who now operates a laundry at Ranger.

A. R. Turners Have Three in Service

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner of the Turner community in the armed forces are, left to right, Technical Sergeant Lester M. Turner, radio man on a transport plane; Howard J. Turner, aviation ordnance mechanic first class of the U. S. Navy now visiting his parents, and right is a son-in-law, Corporal Tom R. Allen, who recently arrived overseas.

Memorial Service For Chip Merritt Will Be Sunday

Snyder and Scurry County people are extended an invitation to attend memorial services for Seaman Second Class Charles (Chip) Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, who will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Seaman Merritt, son of the Hermleigh couple, was reported deceased December 3, 1944. He had been reported missing a year previously in the sinking of the U. S. S. Lisbon Bay, an aircraft tender. Born October 26, 1923, Charles was reared near Hermleigh. He entered the navy in May, 1942, the same spring he graduated from Dunn High School.

Formal program for Sunday afternoon's services follows:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Ray Stokes.

Processional congregation standing—American Legion to enter and place flags.

Hymn, "Close to Thee"—Choir.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Pastor Ray Shehan.

Hymn, "There Are No Disappointments in Heaven"—Choir.

Life Sketch of Charles Merritt—Tape—Harlan Bardwell.

Presentation of Gold Star Service Flag—H. L. Wren.

Hymn, "Jesus, Hold My Hand"—Choir.

Message—Rev. Cecil Rhoades of Big Spring.

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand."—Quartet.

Benediction (congregation standing).

—Ceremonial, American Legion retire, congregation retire.

Charles is survived by the parents, four brothers, Sergeant Clarence T. Merritt, overseas 15 months and in the service four years, Lloyd of Snyder, Rev. Cone Merritt of Idaho and Warner of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Lee of Hermleigh, Mrs. Ira Minion of Roscoe and Mrs. Dessie Burris of Meadow; and has three nephews in overseas service, J. B. and J. Wayne Dawson and D. F. Burris.

1944 Crop to Equal Record on Santa Fe

"Notwithstanding difficulties that seemed almost insurmountable, crop production in 1944 about equalled the all-time record set in 1942," January 1 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company reveals.

"In a review of 1944," the report continues, "Texas, Arizona and California produced 56 per cent of the grapefruit, while Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma produced 56 per cent of the pecans and 21 per cent of the peanuts.

"Hens," the bulletin concludes, "along the Santa Fe evidently knew a war is on and laid 21,873,000,000 eggs, which was 39 per cent of the entire output."

No Classifications This Week.

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board met Monday evening, but due to the fact no classifications were passed on, no new list of registrants was available for this week's Times.

VA Work Shop At Snyder School Opens This Week

Snyder Schools this week started up another "first" with opening of the vocational agriculture work shop.

Buford Browning, Snyder vocational agriculture instructor, reports the shop, with Carl Kriley as part foreman, has $750 worth of new tools and equipment furnished by the Out-of-School Youth Administration.

In addition to numerous hand tools and benches, the shop has a power drill, welding equipment and good assortment of jigs and chisels.

Classes at the shop are held Monday through Friday evenings of each week, with three hours devoted to each class.

Farm trainees can be overhauled and repaired in the vocational agriculture shop, as can farm cars and trucks. Boys enrolled for the instruction course do the work themselves, supervised by Foreman Kriley.

County Committee Formed to Handle WMC Affairs Here

Organization Friday of Scurry County committee of community leaders to implement War Manpower Commission operations "put teeth into close cooperation with WMC in stopping the flow of war production workers into non essential war work."

C. L. Hairston was named chairman of the county committee, E. L. Parr and Willard Jones members.

The committee will spur Monday-have Boy Scouts distribute to each Snyder employer a "Pledge of Cooperation" with the request that both copies of the pledge message be signed.

Today, it is pointed out, 40 per cent of the individual war production program is behind schedule. This is caused by a shortage of 300,000 workers who are desperately needed to produce various supercritical items for the fighting forces.

L. W. Kellers, manager of the Sweetwater U. S. Employment Service office for a number of months, is now attached to the staff of the area WMC office at Abilene. New Sweetwater USES manager is E. G. Cooper.

Members of the Scurry County committee feel that if one man per month is secured in Scurry County, committee work will be indeed worthwhile.

Beethel to Conduct Pie Supper for Funds

Local and national infantile paralysis funds will benefit from the community-wide pie supper and forty-two party that will be staged at Bethel School Friday evening, January 19, community leaders report this week.

The Bethel community gathering will get underway at good dark, leaders state, and the general public is cordially invited to attend the festive event. Bethel community quota for the paralysis fund has been set at $15.

FLYER MISSING, SOLDIER HURT AS WAR'S TOLL

Jimmy Burt Downed in Air Foray Over Germany—Edward Fenton Wounded in France

A tail gunner on a B-26 bomber, missing in action over Germany since December 23, and an air force truck driver, wounded in France on December 21, constituted Scurry County war news casualties this week from the battle fronts.

Missing in action over Germany since December 23 is Staff Sergeant Jimmy Burt, B-26 bomber tail gunner. Mrs. Velma Burt, his mother, received word Friday night from the War Department.

Sergeant Burt is a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School and has been in the U. S. Air Corps two years. Jimmy, well known in Snyder, would be 21 years old next March.

Jimmy worked in civilian life for Mobilgas Dairy. His mother and sister, Peggy, reside at 1001 Avenue R.

Wounded in France December 21 was Corporal Technician Fifth Grade Howard Fenton, whose wife resides here.

Fenton, who has spent 16 months overseas, received a leg injury. He was attached to an air force quartermaster truck company, and this week was reported to be improving.

O. N. Blairs of Polar Commemorate Sixty Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Blair of the Polar community Sunday observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary with an informal family gathering.

The long-time Polar residents were married January 7, 1885, in Kimble County. Mr. Blair was born June 16, 1861, and Mrs. Blair was born December 14, 1866, the only daughter of D. P. Ridgill.

The four Blair children are Mrs. G. M. Brown of Snyder, Mrs. Lee Haywood of Rowell, New Mexico, Mrs. E. O. Detamore of Carlton; and a son, D. C. Blair of Polar.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair have 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Three grandsons are in military service, Private First Class Owen Detamore of Fort Benning, Georgia, Private First Class Rufus C. Rowell of Pawling, New York, and Seaman First Class David L. Haywood, somewhere in the South Pacific.

The Blairs have leased their Polar community stock farm, and are going to make their home at Carlton with a daughter, Mrs. V. G. Detamore.

Interest in Scouters' Course Running High

Keen interest is being evidenced in the Boy Scout Leaders' Training course, which got underway Tuesday evening at Hermleigh High School, reports W. A. (Bill) Martin, Buffalo Trail Council field executive.

A. C. Bishop, district leadership training chairman, had charge of Tuesday evening's opening training session, and plans call for having a training session, each Tuesday evening for six weeks, at different points in the Snyder District.

Hazel Berry Is New Western Union Girl

Snyder's new Western Union operator is Hazel Berry, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Berry of Lubbock, who came here from Springfield, Missouri, to replace Betty Moore of Hereford.

Betty, local Western Union operator since last October, returned to her home at Hereford January 1. She will be married in February to a young cattle rancher near Brownfield.

Miss Berry has been employed two years by Western Union.

Howard B. Greer Gets Commendation For Efficiency Duty

Private First Class Howard B. Greer, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Greer of Hermleigh, has been commended by Major General John K. Cannon, commanding general of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force and the 12th Air Force, for "extreme efficiency" as a member of a signal battalion during invasion of Southern France.

General Cannon pointed out that the battalion, newly organized, handled a record shattering volume of communications during the operations, and praising the manner in which the job was done, declared in a written commendation: "These facts indicate the extreme efficiency of both men and officers and reflect great credit upon the military service of the United States."

OFFICIAL RAINFALL RECORD AS GAUGED IN SNYDER SINCE 1918 BY MONTHS

MONTH—	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Avg.
January	.00	.64	1.00	.44	.00	.40	.00	1.40	3.27	1.25	.40	.50	1.50	1.40	1.78	.30	.35	.05	.45	.17	1.55	2.43	.22	.91	.14	.15	.83	.80
February	.57	.21	.25	.95	.06	1.85	.50	.00	.00	1.20	.80	.00	.00	1.15	3.01	1.06	.22	1.03	.12	.25	3.51	.20	1.50	2.04	.09	.09	1.94	.83
March	.21	3.43	.00	1.05	1.20	2.05	.90	.00	1.98	.30	.40	1.89	.80	.57	.55	.70	2.70	1.61	.03	.06	.80	.85	1.44	4.85	1.50	1.30	.20	1.18
April	.45	3.45	.00	.35	8.42	3.90	4.24	2.75	1.92	1.03	.27	1.05	4.05	1.63	1.29	.10	.56	.42	1.44	1.36	1.42	1.00	.30	2.20	.54	.60	.69	1.68
May	1.46	2.19	4.66	.87	5.09	.75	4.27	4.26	3.10	.70	4.40	4.07	3.76	1.35	3.47	1.59	.65	4.07	2.05	4.25	3.35	5.78	1.37	5.97	1.10	4.37	8.15	3.23
June	1.14	4.55	4.01	7.05	4.48	2.20	.00	.25	1.47	3.05	1.17	.30	2.55	1.10	3.12	.02	.40	4.10	.33	1.55	2.76	7.40	2.41	5.39	1.48	2.19	1.11	2.43
July	.00	.85	.50	.70	.00	.93	.57	1.13	1.03	6.35	1.67	2.76	.10	.94	1.12	3.20	.21	4.58	.93	1.45	3.09	.69	.30	6.70	2.56	.19	6.04	1.50
August	.44	2.23	10.14	.40	1.75	2.10	1.55	2.47	4.35	3.85	2.83	.61	1.27	.18	5.79	4.90	1.25	.21	.00	2.38	.12	2.28	1.85	2.72	7.15	.05	1.13	2.26
September	1.20	3.20	1.43	4.15	.00	2.00	1.40	5.00	2.17	5.20	.79	2.51	.25	.13	10.60	.00	1.50	2.54	8.79	.44	1.22	1.06	.49	9.51	3.51	.27	2.22	2.68
October	3.73	5.78	1.55	.70	.93	6.38	2.00	2.85	3.60	.63	.35	1.61	5.04	5.36	.30	2.68	.24	1.75	1.87	1.76	.94	.00	.68	2.37	3.61	.25	1.05	2.17
November	.62	1.13	.22	.00	1.65	3.15	.00	.00	1.10	.00	1.82	.23	1.85	1.80	.00	1.30	2.60	2.11	.89	.69	.13	1.14	2.53	.21	.18	1.31	2.49	1.07
December	1.28	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.30	.00	.00	3.30	.02	.28	1.00	3.00	2.74	4.32	1.43	.00	.07	.61	1.05	.06	.71	.29	.94	1.05	1.29	2.41	1.00
TOTALS	11.16	27.66	23.76	16.61	23.58	27.10	15.58	20.61	27.29	24.20	14.51	16.02	23.17	16.34	35.21	14.60	10.70	23.14	17.44	16.61	18.95	26.15	12.33	43.82	22.91	12.05	28.16	21.19

The WOMAN'S Page

Vashti Hepley Weds James Wade Friday

Returning vows Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock were Vashti Hepley and James Wade, the Rev. B. Hardin, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tan dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. For "something new and blue" she carried a handkerchief given to her by the bridegroom. For "something old" she wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Dale Johnston, and for "something borrowed" she carried a compact belonging to Bobbie Knight.

Vashti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hepley. She is popular among her friends in school. She was elected senior candidate for High School Queen this year. An employee of The Times office, she will continue for awhile, and will return to her place with The Times within a few weeks.

James Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wade. He received his education in Snyder High School. He will continue his work at Wade's Bakery until he is called into the service.

The couple will make their home here.

Attending the wedding were Billie Joyce Wilson, Wardie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston, Mary Wesley and Bobbie Knight.

Visiting in the Ruth Jones home here in Dallas this week is Frances Lefton.

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Marries Friday

Above is the former Vashti Hepley, who Friday evening became the bride of James Wade, young Snyder bakery operator. The bride has for several months been an employee in the mechanical department of The Times.

Mrs. Sam Spikes Hostess to Class

Mrs. Sam Spikes was hostess to The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening in the regular monthly business session and social.

After the business meeting, a short program was given conducted by Mrs. Sam Dodgens, after which refreshments were served to 10 members.

Wedding announcements at Times

Nettie Fay Martin and Soldier Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, parents of Dora and now of Lorraine, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Nettie Fay, to Sergeant Howard Marchbanks. Rev. Lowrance, pastor of the Loraine Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony at his home in Loraine.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress of navy blue with white and black accessories.

Only attendants were Mrs. Doris Evans, close friends of the couple, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, sister-in-law of the bride, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mrs. Marchbanks attended Dora school and is a 1943 graduate of Loraine High School. She is well known in both communities.

Howard is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marchbanks of 2311 West Lovers Lane, Dallas. Sergeant Marchbanks was formerly employed by A. Harris & Company in Dallas. He has been overseas 18 months with the Third Armored Division of General Hodges' First Army. He wounded in July in France and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze star.

The couple plans to have a short honeymoon in Dallas before he reports back to Longview, where he is a patient in a government hospital.

Dinner in Grant Home Honors Soldier

Mrs. J. L. Byars and little daughter, Kay, gave a dinner for Sergeant and Mrs. A. H. Marchbanks in the E. E. Grant home at Dunn Sunday evening.

Sergeant and Mrs. Marchbanks were married Saturday. She is the former Nettie Fay Martin of Loraine.

Those attending the dinner were: Sergeant and Mrs. Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Cline Grove, Billie Fay Brice and Gloria Nell Watson, Billy Ray Watson and Kenneth Huddleston, all of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and sons, Dale and Donald, all of Dunn; and the hostesses.

Kenneth Smith and Hazel Allen Marry

Kenneth Smith and Hazel Allen were married by the justice of the peace in Big Spring Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. For "something old" she wore her mother's gold bracelet. For "something borrowed" she wore a cameo pin of the bridegroom's mother.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of Canyon community. Hazel is a Snyder High School graduate.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lewis Smith also of Canyon. Kenneth has been farming with his mother for the past few months.

Attending the wedding were Mayzell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and Calvin Hardy.

The couple will make their home in the Canyon community.

Recent Bride

Here is Mrs. Doyle Wilcher, recent bride of Chief Gunner's Mate Doyle M. Wilcher. She is the former Tullie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis of Bembich.

Presbyterian Women In Christmas Party

Ladies' Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Ferguson December 20 for a Christmas party.

The program opened with singing of the class song, after which Pastor C. C. Dodby led in prayer.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president of the class, gave a reading, after a business meeting. Mrs. R. C. Graham had charge of the program. Mrs. Beadie Perkins gave a reading and Mrs. J. A. Parmer read "Origin of the First Christmas," after which Rev. Dodby sang a solo, and all joined in singing a Christmas song.

The hostess passed a delicious plate, after which numbers were drawn and all received nice gifts which guests had taken to be exchanged.

Present to enjoy the party were Mmes. P. C. Chenault, C. R. Robertson, J. W. Cloud, Lynn Hoskins, J. T. Hays, Beadie Perkins, J. A. Parmer, John Abercrombie, C. C. Dodby, A. M. McPherson, John Coffee, R. C. Graham, T. A. Paver, McCorkle, D. P. Wilson, and Pastor C. C. Dodby, guest.

Methodist Guild Meets in Caton Home

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Snyder Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Caton Monday with 13 members present.

Meeting was opened by Mrs. Caton. The program was directed by Mrs. Ralph Odom, and Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, gave the devotional with scriptures and a talk on stewardship and led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W. P. King and approved. This being the first meeting of the new year, pledges were made and the pledge service was given in response and unison by all members. Plans for a study course were discussed and decided upon.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vivian Hill on Monday, January 15, which is the regular time of meeting, being the third Monday. Every business and professional woman not belonging to a missionary group is invited to join, Guild officials declare.

Currington-Finley Rites Said Monday

Lieutenant Virgil C. Currington, son of L. T. Currington of Trent, and Irene Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finley of Brightwalk, were married in ceremony Monday evening, January 1, at 8:00 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater, with the pastor, Rev. Fred H. Parker, reading the double ring ceremony.

Flowers were arranged throughout the church for the Rev. Parker lighting the candelabra. Miss Finley carried a white Bible with gardenias. For "something old" she carried a point lace handkerchief owned by Mrs. Cora Williams of Trent. The bride wore a dark blue suit with black accessories. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Currington has been with the Young Hospital at Sweetwater for the past two years. She will continue her nursing at Sweetwater for the present.

Lieutenant Currington is in Army Air Corps and is stationed at Great Bend, Kansas. He is flight engineer on a B-29 bomber. On completion of his leave he will report back to his base.

For their wedding trip the couple is visiting points of interest in South Texas.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mmes. C. A. Lloyd, Edward A. Dunning, Elton C. Byers, Hinson Whittington, Vera Collier, Charlie Ogle, Lyndell Moore, Leslie Dorr, Irene Carwell and Lorena Gray, all of the Young Hospital; Mrs. Herbert Tyson, Mobile, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raf Freeman and daughter, Noelline, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Mrs. Geta Williamson, Joe Strawn, Helen Mebard of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. John Bolman of Hermleigh and Vera Dell McBeath of Anacoa.

Altrurian Daughters Hear Book Review

Snyder Altrurian Daughters Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Hale, with the hostess in charge of the program.

Mrs. Herman Dosh gave a book review entitled "Gospel Ike" by Alice Hatch.

Refreshments were passed to the following guests: Mmes. J. D. Mitchell, Borden Gray, Curl Bezell, M. E. Parker, Billie Mitchell, Harry Ward, Harold Brown, J. D. Scott, R. C. Miller Jr., P. W. Cloud, Herman Dosh, H. O. Beard and Lynwood Pirtle; Misses Betty Robertson, Kathryn Northcutt and Polly Forsyle.

Mrs. C. J. Nelson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom at Bison, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Snyder. Her husband is in the navy and recently left for overseas duty.

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Farewell Party for Women Given

A farewell party and bank-relief shower was given for Mmes. Mettie B. Trimble and Mary B. Shell at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wade, with Mmes. Wade and R. W. Watson as hostesses.

Harold Lewis Wade gave several piano selections of classical, popular and hymn numbers. Mrs. R. E. Gray read, after which little Gwada Ann Tilson presented Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Shell each with a large box filled with handkerchiefs. A delightful evening was spent with friends and neighbors chatting.

Sandwiches, pecan pie and coffee were passed to the following: Mmes. Trimble, Shell, J. W. W. Patterson, Ira Tilson, R. C. Grantham, J. A. Parmer, C. E. Ferguson, Inez Brown, Ada Henderson, Fred Mae, John Speer, R. E. Gray, F. C. Chenault, R. L. McMahan, D. P. Stephens, Gwa Ann Tilson, Harold Lewis Wade and the hostesses.

Mrs. Shell left Friday for Dallas, where she is a matron in the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage.

Mrs. Trimble left Monday of this week for Texas, where she will make her home with a niece, Evelyn Beard.

Methodist Women In First 1945 Session

Snyder Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service held its first meeting of the new year Monday.

Mrs. Curl Bidwell led the devotional, and a Spiritual Life program was given. Mrs. O. B. Herring led in prayer. Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, president, gave an inspirational talk on the work for the new year.

Each officer gave the duties of her office, and a questionnaire was discussed on various phases of the society's work.

Rev. O. B. Herring led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Wanda Newsome and daughter, Donna, returned to Dallas Monday after visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Waymond Sims, and family.

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Dorothy Murphree Listed in Who's Who

Dorothy Murphree, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree of Snyder, was this week selected by student body of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, to be listed in the 1944-45 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Of the 31 students nominated from Hardin-Simmons, Miss Murphree received the greatest number of votes.

Dorothy graduated from Snyder High School in 1942, and while in the local school was selected as representative in "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools." She was editor of the Tiger's Tale, Snyder High School newspaper, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

This book, which each year contains biographies of students selected in over 600 American universities and colleges, will be released in April. Qualifications for "Who's Who" are based on character, leadership and scholarship, and its purpose is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college courses; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Murphree will receive a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons in June. This year she is editor of the yearbook, The Brazos; last year was business manager of the paper. The twenty is vice president of the Co-ed Council, president of the Press Club.

Wedding announcements at Times

Mrs. Kincaid Hosts Culture Club Meet

Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. A. C. Kincaid Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. L. Wren acting as program leader.

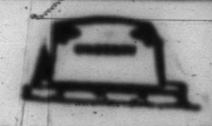
Program was taken from Times Club Bureau, "A Pan-War Program" was discussed by Mmes. J. W. Cowan, A. C. Alexander and A. C. Kincaid.

The club voted to send a donation to help buy shrubs for McCloskey General Hospital at Temple.

Refreshments were served to eight members present.

Mrs. Muriel Josephson left Saturday for San Diego, California, to visit her husband, Seaman Third Class Meryl Josephson of the United States Navy.

Visiting in the R. H. Merritt home last week were their daughters, Mrs. Spears of San Angelo and Mrs. Howard Rutledge of Parkland.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POSSUM FLATS . . . GOOD NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE
By GRAHAM HUNTER

Farm Loan Unit Reveals Healthy Good Condition

Total assets of Snyder National Farm Loan Association, at the close of business December 31, totaled [illegible] the financial statement released through Hugh Bowen, local secretary-treasurer, yesterday.

The association is wholly owned by and for benefit of farmers and ranchmen. Loans are made by the Federal Land Bank of Fort Worth with interest rate of four per cent.

Break-down on assets as of December 31 follows:

Cash, $[illegible]; accounts and notes receivable, $[illegible]; investments in FLB and our bonds, $[illegible]; capital stock, Federal Land Bank, $[illegible]; and due from FLB indemnity account, $13,171.46.

On liability side of the ledger, accounts receivable, $[illegible]; dividends payable, $[illegible]; and reserve for losses on endorsed liability, $13,171.46. The association has $[illegible] capital stock outstanding, legal reserve requirement is $[illegible]; and surplus is $24,700.19.

Directors of SNFLA are: J. A. Morris, president; M. L. Andrews, vice president; H. P. Winter, W. V. Jones and L. A. Hill. Otis Mitchell is assistant secretary-treasurer.

S. W. Adams of Ozona spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Angel.

Brady Bynum Earns Good Conduct Medal

For faithful and efficient service over a period of over a year, Private Brady T. Bynum of Snyder has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, 5th Armored Infantry Division, operating in the Southwest Pacific reports.

Private Bynum has been overseas 15 months and is serving in the motor transport division as a truck driver. In civilian life Brady attended Snyder schools. He is entitled to wear one battle star on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon for service at Bougainville.

The Armored Division, whose motto "Attu is a continent off America and New Caledonia is the only same division in service today" is not the first army unit to go on the offensive in the war when it was activated in October, 1940.

Borden County Test Stops at 7,510 Feet

In Borden County the well of the Texas Company No. 1 Johnston, Section 41, Block 42, T-4s, T. & P. survey, southwestern part of the county, was shut down for orders at 7,510 feet, or 10 feet below contract depth.

The deep wildcat project, which running with favorable structural position on upper markers, has failed to pick up a showing of oil, and the company is studying the possibility of whether to run it deeper.

Funeral for Car Collision Victim Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Pearl Newman Elliott, 32, who died Wednesday morning, December 27, in an automobile crash accident 12 miles west of Sterling City, were held Sunday afternoon, December 31, 2:00 o'clock, at Snyder Methodist Church.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiated by Rev. J. W. Mellette of the Ozona community, conducted final rites.

The accident in which Mrs. Elliott, daughter of Henry Newman, famous Henry Family cheese, met death occurred when the car driven by Earl McCarter of Odessa plunged into the back of a 1937 International truck parked on Highway 158, in the pre-dawn of early morning.

Pallbearers were Walter Wells, Lloyd Dunagan, Wright Hutchison, Eddy Smith, Ray Crowder and Ted Elliott.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Lloyd Dunagan, R. D. Wilt, Ella Smith and Willie Land.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by her mother, Mrs. Henry Newman of Big Spring; parents; five sisters, Mrs. O. B. Williams of Snyder, Mesdames of Big Spring, Mrs. H. I. Mulkey of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Curl Day of Wellington, California, and Mrs. Marcie Morris of Washington, D. C.; and two brothers, Thomas Newman and Henry Newman Jr. of Big Spring.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, and interment was made in Ira Cemetery.

Trio of Veterans of Aleutians Back on Visit With Locals

Home from 22 months spent in the Aleutians, Corporal Ted Ayers, nephew of Mrs. Willie Urbach and Ruth Gates, Tuesday Fifth Grandchildren Gray and Private First Class Ira Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Urbach and Miss Gates.

The three soldiers are attached to the 18th Engineers Battalion, and spent nine months helping construct the Alaska Highway in Alaska.

Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ayers of Sunny Mead, California. Former longtime Camp Springs community resident, and a grandson of Mrs. Dora Gates of Snyder.

Gray moved to Oklahoma with quite small and Dorsey has been posted to Texas. He has lived in various close ties.

Ayers, Gray and Wilson, now decorated at Benwood, have been inseparable as buddies the past three years, and have shared many hardships and discomforts in their Aleutian "tour."

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Alva Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis Jr. and daughter and grandson of Orlando, Fla. visited in the T. Cornelius Davis home Saturday.

Duke Walker, accompanied by his brother, Dee Walker of Camp Springs, made a business trip to Texas and Duke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Margaret Nell, of Dermott, were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker and Doris.

Visitors in the T. Cornelius Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earvel Davis and daughter, Velma, of Dallas and H. L. Davis of Hobbs.

Mrs. Jake Glasgow and Marvin Glasgow of Blackwell called in the Allen Davis home Sunday.

R. C. Fowler, 61, Accident Victim, Buried in County

Robert C. Fowler, 61-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ella Fowler and son of Mr. Will Hiner, Lamesa, died at his home in Lamesa Thursday, January 4, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto wreck.

Mr. Fowler was reported, when he was going to work when the accident which ended his life occurred. Fowler sustained fatal head injuries and died shortly after.

Final rites were held Saturday afternoon, December 31, 2:00 o'clock, at the North Snyder Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Crowell, pastor, assisted by Rev. T. C. Duncan, officiated.

Fowler was born November 4, 1883, in Jones County, and with his family had made their home in Fort Worth for some time.

Pallbearers were Bryan Fowler, Hal Fowler, Homer Fowler, Charlie Lewis, Bill Mounger and Clyde Chenault.

Mmes. Elmer Crowley, Charlie Fowler, Ora Glass, Will Fowler, Delaney Fowler, Jr. Mounger and Clyde Chenault were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Fowler is survived by the wife, Mrs. Alva Fowler; three daughters, Mmes. Opal Gibson and Daisy Dobbs of Breckenridge and Mrs. Dorothy Tolbert of Great Bend, Kansas; four brothers, Walter, Will, Charlie and Claud Fowler, two sisters, Mrs. Ara Billingsly of Weatherford and Mrs. Dora Bourland of Verona, and seven grandchildren.

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

To be popular you must endure being told many things you already know.

Brad Bynum Finishes New Air Corps Tests

Now completing a two-week physical fitness course in military training at San Antonio, Aviation Cadet Center, First Lieutenant Brad Bynum Jr., will arrive home next Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bynum.

Prior to coming at San Antonio, Brad was stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois, where he completed his first six weeks of training.

Bynum visited for the air corps Brad was accompanied here with his father in his personal airplane.

No More Paper to Be Left at Old Building

People of the Snyder area are requested this week to take no more classified papers and cardboard to the Scurry County Paper Salvage Depot, the campaign ended.

J. M. Barnett, paper salvage chairman, announced so overburdened of paper and cardboard will be issued as an early date.

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G. W. Rodgers, 80, Buried Here After Death at Borger

G. W. Rodgers, 80, former Lone Star County resident, passed away Sunday in Borger following a brief illness.

Mr. Rodgers in 1904 in Mississippi, he moved here 40 years ago, where he owned a farm.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Crockett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, officiated.

Pallbearers were Wm. Hiatt, Lee Hendrick, Lynn McMillan, Louie Brock, J. J. Henry and Bill Rice.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Louie Brock and L. B. Fox, with in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Rodgers survived by six children, seven years ago, and was a member of the Church Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, O. D. Rodgers of Hermleigh; two brothers, W. J. Rodgers of Borger and Henry Rodgers of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and burial was made in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Rubber bands at Times office.

County Students at ACC on Honor Roll

F. L. Walker and Marilyn Gresham of the Scurry County students of Abilene Christian College who have had their names placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks at ACC.

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gresham Director of Music, J. Snyder, is a junior and is majoring in art. She made a [illegible] in the college.

F. L. Walker, a sophomore in ACC, is majoring in history and made a [illegible] grade in two subjects. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, reside in Jal, New Mexico.

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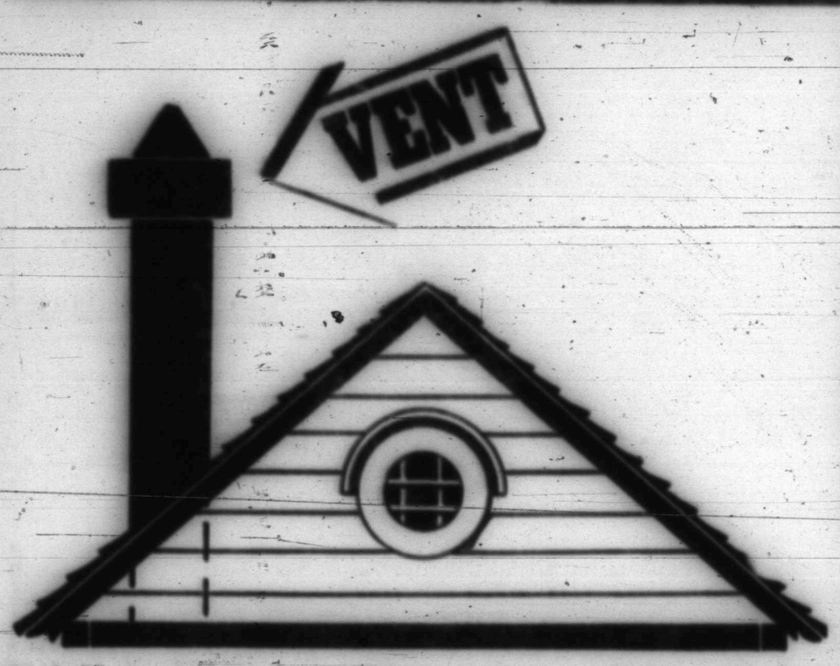

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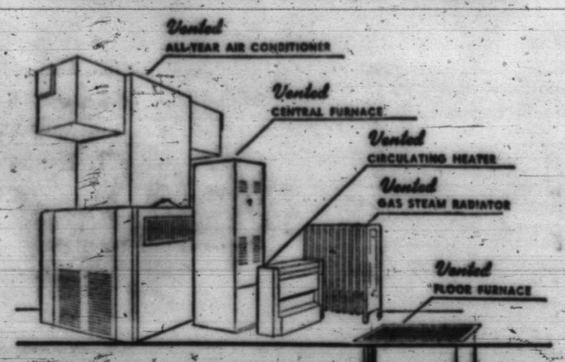

Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

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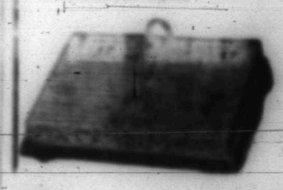

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Wm. H. Anderson, Former Merchant of Section, Succumbs

William H. Anderson, 75, who operated a store in Snyder from 1907 to 1921, succumbed Wednesday, December 20, in a Fort Worth hospital following a heart attack suffered the day previously.

Anderson had operated a mercantile store in Ennis, Lamesa and Hermleigh prior to 1907, and after leaving Snyder he lived for 14 years thereafter in Fort Worth 24 years ago. He had operated two stores on West Myrtle Street.

Final rites were held Friday, December 22, at Cross-Riley Chapel and burial was made in Lorenz Land Cemetery.

Surviving relatives the widow, Mrs. E. W. Anderson; a daughter, Mrs. Della Edwin, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, John Anderson of Abilene and Oscar L. Anderson of Merkel; and two sisters, Mrs. Leola Cope of Snyder and Collie Anderson of Merkel.

Anderson was the uncle of the late George Washington Anderson, who, with his parents, arrived in Scurry County some one million years ago. They came to Texas from Georgia. The former family members lived a long life.

Many a man chasing a butterfly has grabbed a yellow jacket.

WAC Recruits from Area Still Solicited

Women of Snyder's trade area are reminded Tuesday that the U. S. Army still continues to recruit for the Women's Army Corps during 1945.

Lieutenant Sarah T. Brown, recruiting officer in charge of WAC activities in Abilene, is anxious all women interested in joining the WAC, to contact the Abilene office. Women who might wish to become specialists working designated in Army or related activities.

Purple Heart Sent to Parents of Clark Boy

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark of East Hermle have received the Purple Heart posthumously awarded their son, Private First Class Mathews H. Clark, who was killed in action in the Leyte battle for Ragak Island.

As his work has left the people of Ennis Madera to a number of weeks Mr. and Mrs. Clark began to be with the 1st anniversary in the Southern Pacific area.

A tournament now is nearly finished on Sunday has not up to.

It doesn't pay anything to shoot rabbit when you know who to pull the trigger.

Connie Jean Madera Who Died at Clovis Interred at Snyder

Connie Jean Madera, five-month-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley of Snyder, died last Tuesday, at Clovis, New Mexico, following a brief illness.

Funeral services for Connie Jean were held Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Emerson Hunter officiating. Rev. Ray Hudson, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Douglas Riley and Billy Ansell.

Nieces, Helen Riley, Gwelen Orr, Patsy Riley, Sylvia Riley, Dorothy Riley and Lee Ann Ansell were flower girls.

Connie Jean is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Madera of Clovis, five sisters, the grandfather, Frank Riley of Vernon, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Madera of Clovis, New Mexico, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley of Snyder.

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

Charles Rhodes at Redistribution Unit For New Assignment

Back from 20 months' overseas duty, Staff Sergeant Charles V. Rhodes of Snyder is now reporting to the Quonset Bilmore 6-10 center of the army ground forces redistribution station at Santa Barbara, California, it was announced this week.

The Texas infantryman served under with the Infantry in Africa, Sicily and Italy and wears the Purple Heart for wounds incurred in combat.

During detention at the Ninth Service Command, the redistribution station, one of five established by the army to receive servicemen and women returned from overseas duty, offers a comprehensive program of athletics, recreation and entertainment to returnees while they are sent to reconstruction detachments, receive physical examinations and are assigned to new duty on the basis of experience and skill.

Quarter Horse Event Features Stock Show

Scurry County Quarter Horse Association will hold the Quarter Horse Show, its annual event, will be a subject for favorable discussion at the grounds of the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 9-18.

Cash prizes of $20 will be offered with the stock show for Quarter Horse placings, and showing of Palomino's will be an added feature of this year's forthcoming exposition.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for every make of typewriter; adding machine ribbons for most standard machines at The Times. tfc

New Rationing Rates Released By OPA Office

Latest calendar of rationing dates, good from January 1 to February 1, as announced through Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, follows:

Sugar—Stamps No 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 in Book IV and all home canning sugars and certificates are now invalid. Stamp No. 34 is good for five pounds of sugar.

Meats and Fats—Book IV, blue stamps A2 through W5 are now invalid. Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 are good for 10 points each. Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 become valid January 1, 1945.

Shoes—Book III, stamps 18, two and three with airplane pictures each good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline coupons must be surrendered on Dec. 21. A coupon, for gallons now with No. 14 expiring March 1, 1945. B-4 and C-4 coupons are invalid January 1, 1945. Coupons B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 to-day have a value of five gallons each. Coupons B-1 and B-2, five gallons valid for high delivery only. T coupons designated "fourth quarter" are invalid after midnight December 31, 1944 and T coupons designated "first quarter" become valid on that date, good for five gallons. D coupons and E-1 and E-2 are valid for three gallons each.

Draft Call Raised 20,000 for First Two First Two Months

Scurry Countians in the draft age will feel whether "pinch" in call to military service, since the Selective Service System has been asked by the War Department to increase during January and February calls from 40,000 to 60,000 men.

The department said that since last July it has asked Selective Service for fewer men than the estimated requirements. The demands were made up by combing army units to obtain men for field service.

By this method the department said the Selective Service call had been held to 40,000 a month, but that it is now necessary to step up the calls by 20,000 a month.

It will be determined later, the department said whether it will be necessary to continue the 60,000 rate in March and April.

Selective Service officials announced that all men under 30 who had been rejected for military service since last January 1, except those with obvious physical defects, will be reexamined this year.

If you haven't a good reason for doing something, then you have good reason for not doing it.

Coop Gin at Buford Burns December 21, But Will Be Rebuilt

Buford Cooperative Gin, four miles north of Colorado City, was destroyed Wednesday night, December 21, by fire despite efforts of the Colorado City Fire Department and many volunteers. The gin handled cotton from the southern edge of Scurry and Northern Mitchell Counties.

The blaze was discovered about 8:30 p. m. in the cotton stand.

Colorado City Fire Department was unable to save the building because of lack of water and everything was burned except the records. Fifteen bales of cotton were burned. Loss was estimated at $15,000, insurance covering $13,500.

The cooperative has about 140 members, with L. C. Ryan as president and T. T. Jones manager. Bill Hammond, gin engineer, said the gin will be rebuilt soon as possible.

Dance for Paralysis Funds Slated Jan. 29

County-wide dance in celebration of the president's birthday will be staged Monday evening, January 29, at Snyder Social Gymnasium, the Scurry-Dawson-County General Committee for celebration of the event announced.

Additional details on the forthcoming social affair and details on a dance for Hermleigh community, will be carried in next week's Times.

Ceilings Demanded On Livestock on Foot

Trade representatives and government officials talked this week of price ceilings on live cattle while action from livestock states arranged on equitable and remedy.

The ceilings were demanded by New York City and New Jersey market dealers on the ground that fear of such ceiling has caused the price of the livestock market.

Lester Brice Is Clerk In Chemical Section

Private Lester Glen Bryce, graduate of Ira High School, is now stationed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City Air Technical Service Command, where he is a clerk in the chemical warfare section.

Bryce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Bryce of the Ira community, and his wife resides at Snyder. He was in the Texas National Guard two years before he entered the air forces.

In civilian life Lester was employed by the U. S. Gypsum Company at Sweetwater, and before transfer to Tinker Field he was stationed at Kelly Field.

Mrs. Woods drive at U [illegible] for an accident.

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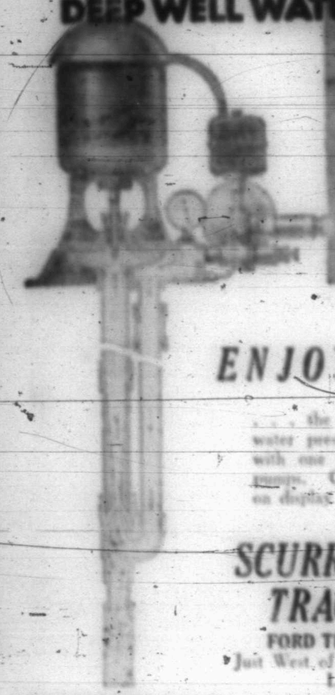

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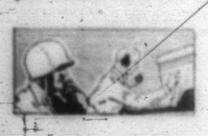
REPORT
TO TELEPHONE USERS

Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy—as much as they needed—and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.



The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied—telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.

Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.

That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

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PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, January 11—
with Jean Arthur, Charles Coburn and others. Novelty and Army film.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13—
"Tarzan's Desert Mystery"
with Johnny Weismuller and Nancy Kelly. News, Comedy and Chapter 1 of a new serial, "THE MANHUNT OF MYSTERY ISLAND."

Saturday Night Preview, Jan. 12—
"The Hairy Ape"
with William Bendix, Susan Hayward and John Loder.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 14-15—
"Song of the Open Road"
with Edgar Bergen, Charley McCarthy and Benita Hume. Musical and Comedy.

Tuesday, January 16—
"Man from Frisco"
with Michael O'Shea and Ann Shirley. News and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 17-18
"It Happened Tomorrow"
with Dick Powell, Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie and Edgar Kennedy. Comedy and Novelty.

At The TEXAS

Thursday, January 11—
with Hoot Gibson and Bob Steele. Comedy and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13—
"Saddle Leather Law"
with Charles Starrett. Comedy and Novelty.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 14-15—
"Riders of Santa Fe"
with Rod Cameron and Eddie Dew. Leon Errol Comedy, and Musical.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 17-18
"West of the Law"
with Buck Jones and Tim McCoy. Comedy and Musical.

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Curtis D. McGaha Back Home After 51 Enemy Raids

Now back in the states after flying 51 combat missions of Navy Composite Squadron Four is Lieutenant Curtis D. McGaha, of the U. S. Navy, and grandson of Sev and Mrs. J. W. McGaha of the Chapman community.

Lieutenant McGaha is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGaha of Cuervo, New Mexico, and has fought through the campaigns at Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas Islands, at Palau and Ulithi in the Carolines and at Leyte in the Visayan Islands.

Composed of fighter planes and torpedo bombers, McGaha's service based squadron was in the thick of the great Philippine sea-air battle of October 25, when a task force of Jap battleships, cruisers and destroyers shelled a light attacking force of American escort carriers.

McGaha, piloting a fighter aircraft, aided in the partial destruction of the diving surface fleeing October 25, strafing Japanese [illegible] and show installations.

He and other U. S. Navy fighters on October 16, 1944, strafed a Japanese coastal steamer until she sank, 11th Naval District officials have disclosed.

Back for rest and reassignment, Lieutenant McGaha, during his seven months of combat duty, with the squadron, flew 38 combat air patrols and 13 direct attacks, supports for amphibious forces.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pennington of Hennessey, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Pennington and children of Odessa, and Gilbert Cross of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Pennington.

Three Turner Sons Serve in Uncle Sam's Units Around Globe

Three service stars in their window signify the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner of the Turner community to the armed forces of the nation.

Now here on furlough visit is Howard J. Turner, aviation ordnance mechanic first class, who has been overseas 21 months. He will be here 20 days. He is attached to the U. S. Navy. A 1942 Snyder High School graduate, Howard enlisted in the navy in June of the same year.

Another son, Technical Sergeant Lester M. Turner, radio man on a transport plane, has been awarded the Air Medal. Across 29 months he is based in Pacific.

Lester and Howard saw each other in England in January of 1944, at which time they had pictures taken and sent home [illegible].

A son-in-law of Mr. Turner, Corporal Tom H. Allen of the U. S. Navy, has just arrived overseas. He married the former Leona Turner in the fall of 1942.

Elmer C. Deen Earns Corporal Promotion

Now with the 26th Bomber Command Army somewhere in India, Private First Class Elmer C. Deen, son of Mrs. Amanda Deen of Snyder, has received promotion to rank of corporal, it was learned this week.

Corporal Deen, 26th Bomber Command, is attached to a "Super Fort" base in India.

Deen, a truck driver, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miley P. Deen of Post City.

Before his enlistment, he was employed by Western Station in Denver City. He has been overseas 18 months.

Funeral Services For Train Crash Victims Are Held

Funeral services last Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church for Garland Jacobs, 21-year-old science student, closed the chapter on Snyder's worst railroad crossing accident during the past six years.

Jacobs was fatally injured last Wednesday, 12:20 p. m., at the Santa Fe crossing on 26th Street in East Snyder. His sister, Mrs. J. B. Roberson, Jr., of Baird and her two year-old son, Jimmy Curd, were instantly killed when the 1936 Ford coupe in which the party was riding was struck by a double-header southbound Santa Fe passenger. Jacobs succumbed last Wednesday afternoon, 1:45 o'clock, in a Fort hospital.

Rev. Roy Graham, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, conducted funeral services for Jacobs.

Born July 2, 1923, in Rockland County, Jacobs formed eight years with J. Dunlap and had formed eight miles west of Snyder. He was well known in the county.

Pallbearers were Arlen Vandiver, Cecil Graves, Cyprus Baird, H. C. Michael Jr., R. T. Williamson and Tinsley Bohrmeier.

Mess. Cyprus Baird, Arlen Vandiver, Marvin Smith and Cecil Hodges were in charge of floral offerings.

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

Double funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Roberson and her two-year-old son, Jimmy Curd, were held Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Rev. Baker assisted by Rev. Campbell, officiated.

Local arrangements for funeral of Mrs. Roberson and son were handled by Odom Funeral Home. Arrangements at Baird were directed by Wylie Funeral Home, and burial was made in Baird Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberson was born April 23, 1921, in Rockland County. She and her small son had been here several days on a visit when the railroad crossing tragedy occurred.

Engineer on the northbound Santa Fe Train No. 92 collapsed or shock, it is reported, before the train reached Lubbock. He was reported back on duty over the week-end.

Surviving the accident victims are Garland's wife, Mrs. Charlene Jacobs, Snyder telephone employee; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobs of Baird; Mrs. Roberson's husband, J. B. Roberson of Baird and a son, Billy Clyde Roberson; a sister, Mrs. Rena Brooks of Breckenridge, and Grandfather Jacobs; and Mrs. Jacobs mother, Mrs. Blanche Tipple.

J. D. Reynolds Gets Discharge Following Wounds in Battle

Staff Sergeant J. D. Reynolds, who recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds.

Sergeant Reynolds [illegible] in service with Baxter's Company G, 143rd Infantry of the 36th Division, and received the Italian Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Reynolds was taken to Naples, after he contracted malaria and yellow jaundice. He was received in Africa and from there to the Newton D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

J. D. was married to Irma Hardy of Roanoke, West Virginia, last October 5. He was [illegible] Roanoke, where he [illegible] will work with the civil engineers in Knoxville, Tennessee. And so wife will join him in the near future.

Snyder Senior Says Thanks to Lions for Advertising Support

Thanks to Snyder business men for support of the Snyder Bobcat Points—Tony's Tab, was expressed by Dorothy Jean Wilson, school lion's club representative, Tuesday at the Lions Club weekly luncheon in the Methodist H. C. Lions were each presented a current copy of the school publication.

Lois Tanner Cox lead in a club discussion of two numbers, "I'd Rather Belong to the Lions" and "Home on the Range."

A quartet composed of Hugh L. A. Chapman, M. H. Roe and Clifton Rogers sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."

Raymond King announced that Snyder's Youth Recreation Center is now going nicely and regulations are being worked out. Formal opening of the center will be staged this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, it was stated.

Dorothy Jean Wilson was the club's luncheon guest.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School is scheduled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Preaching service will be at 11:00 a. m. We will observe the communion of this service, and it is hoped a full attendance will be present. At the evening service at 8:00 o'clock we will give opportunity for membership again Sunday. Several have already given us their membership.

The building debt fund is within 804 of the goal. Let us complete this. The response has been very liberal.

A movement has been started to install the old church bell on the church grounds. This would give the city a Sunday morning call to services far and wide. Any who are interested in this project will please see Joe Stinson, who has been made responsible by the session for the project. Some not members have expressed the desire to help in this.

There will be an ordination to the eldership at the morning service.

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

Purple Heart Won by Bloyce Dever Arrives

Mrs. Iuta Dever of Snyder this week received the Purple Heart awarded her husband, Technical Sergeant Bloyce E. Dever, for arm wounds received last November 27 in Germany.

Sergeant Dever is convalescing in a U. S. Army hospital somewhere in England and has participated in three major battles, as service stars on a tiny shield, affixed to the Purple Heart ribbon, reveal.

In service five years, Dever was attached to Company M, 66th Infantry 102nd Division. He saw action in France, Holland and Belgium.

Doris Mae Bley Gets On ACC Honor Roll

Doris Mae Bley, a 1944 graduate of Fluvanna High School, had her name placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks at Abilene Christian College, it was disclosed this week.

Doris Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Bley of Fluvanna, made a superior grade in two subjects. She is a freshman at ACC, and is majoring in business administration.

Sergeant William A. W. Moffett, who is in France, received his sergeant rating December 18, his parents learned last week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moffett.

Gorman Walton Gets Final Pilot Trianing

Second Lieutenant Gorman W. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton, former long-time Snyder couple, now of Baltimore, is now receiving his final phase of training as a first pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla, Washington, Air Field.

He joins wireless officials in form Gorman's wife, Mrs. Peggy Walton, now at Hyde City. Gorman attended Snyder Schools and is well known in the county.

A. M. Weller said daughter of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mrs. Otis Weller.

Mrs. H. V. Williams had in her home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pier, Mrs. Annie Edwards and Clinton Williams, all of Austin.

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The State of Texas. To Fay Morgan—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of June, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4,108. The names of the parties in said suit are: John A. Margen Jr. as plaintiff and Fay Morgan as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For divorce, and custody of children.

Issued this the 27th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 27th day of December, A. D. 1944.—Eunice Weatherbee, Clerk, Court, Scurry County, Texas. 31-4c

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SHORTENING — Bird Brand — 3-Lb. Carton.....59c

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Coffee — Sanka — 1 Pound — 38c

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HENS — Dressed and Drawn — Pound.....48c
FRESH DRAWN FRYERS
SAUSAGE — Smoked — Per Pound — 25c
BEEF ROAST — Good Quality — Per Pound — 30c
SAUSAGE — Armour's Star — Per Pound — 35c
Colored OLEO — Ready to Use — Per Pound — 37c
FROZEN FOODS - - NO POINTS — Bird's Eye — VEGETABLES ONLY
Corn Flakes — Kellogg's — Large Size—2 For — 25c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR — 25 Pounds.....1.35
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Lemons — New Crop — Pound.....13c
TANGERINES — Nice and Large — Per Pound — 13c
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Jergen's—$1.00 Size — Plus Tax — Jergen's Lotion.....79c
Regular Size — 2 For — Black Draught.....35c
Woodbury — 3 For — Facial Soap.....25c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ira News

Mrs. Ishel Webb, Correspondent

Dupreta Carlile spent part of this week with Ida Grigsle at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son, Dean, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston, at Hobbs.

Mrs. Etha Davenport and son, Dranell, of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport Tuesday of last week.

Dale Crowder visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, at Buford over the week-end.

Mmes. Glen H Bailey, Anil Krupp and Bula V. Bohlken attended the funeral of Garland Jones Thursday at Snyder.

L. L. Eubanks returned home last Wednesday after an extended visit at Marlin and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade and James, Mrs. John Webb and Lloyd L. Bryan returned Friday after visiting relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Ruth, of Kermit visited over the week-end in the Anil Kruse home and attended the homecoming at the Baptist Church.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. C. Davenport able to be back home after being in the Snyder General Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. O. R. Finley and Mrs. Clara B. Ryan made a business trip to Snyder Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hales and small son of Sweetwater visited in the John Finley home Sunday.

John Webb spent part of last week in the Jack Bryant home at Sweetwater having his car worked over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children, Billy and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childress visited Sunday in the Arnold Haley home at Snyder.

Mrs. W. M. Howard returned Wednesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Flo Etta, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Garland Jones in the loss of her husband last week.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder and daughter, Lanette, spent the week-end with their husband and father, E. A. Crowder, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir. We welcome them to Ira.

Seaman First Class Floyd House of California is here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. House, for a few days.

B. M. DeLoach arrived Saturday for an extended visited with his family after working in Washington state.

We are sorry to report little Billy Ethels still very ill.

The homecoming at the Baptist Church Sunday was a success. About 140 guests and former members attended from various parts of the state. Mrs. C. N. Brothers of Winters the only charter member of the church to attend. Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco brought the morning sermon. A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour.

William T. Falls of Wichita Falls returned home last week after visiting relatives here over the holidays.

Mrs. Dee Bryant and sons, Elmer and Leonard, spent Sunday in the M. J. Bryant home at Snyder.

Visitors in the Layne Roddy home this week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy of San Antonio, and a brother, Jack W. Roddy from overseas.

Gloria Nell and Billy Ray Watson, accompanied by Eutha Fay Bryce, visited Sunday with Mrs. Doris Byers at Dunn.

Mrs. Mabel Webb and Mrs. Nettie Webb spent the week-end at Sweetwater as guests of Mrs. Mabel Webb's brother, Elmer Payne, and wife.

Kenneth Huddleston visited Dale Grant at Dunn Sunday.

Lorille Rodgers spent the week-end with her father, W. R. Payne, at Canyon.

Erma Lee Haywood of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Floy DeLoach.

Floy D Loach and Erma Lee Haywood left Tuesday to resume work at Western Union at Sweetwater.

The Ira High School boys and girls played the Fyron boys and girls at the Fyron gymnasium Thursday night. Ira won both games.

The Ira boys and girls played the Hermleigh boys and girls at the Ira gym Friday. Ira won both vames.

Pleasant Hill News

Anna Beth Bills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill at Bethel.

Mrs. Etta Hudson of Hermleigh is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Webb.

Mrs. Joan Campbell and daughter have returned from Fort Bliss, Arkansas, where they have been visiting relatives.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan and daughter into our community. They have moved to the place formerly occupied by Verne Lee. The Lee boys moved to Cross Cross community. We also welcome Mrs. B. B. Woody, who is staying at her home on her farm near the Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and children spent Sunday visiting in the Earl Wallace home in Snyder.

K. P. Winters and granddaughter, Marie, made a business call in the Pete Jones home in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill and daughters attended the funeral for Mrs. Myrtle Pitts at Tye Sunday.

Dale Van Horn Gets Infantryman's Badge

Private Dale A. Van Horn, 28, another Scurry County member of the Second Infantry Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge by the commanding officer for superior performance in combat in the front lines in France and Germany.

Private Van Horn is the husband of Mrs. Emma Van Horn of Route 1, Byron, Michigan. He was formerly employed by Genesee Tool Company

Fluvanna News

Ola Sturdy, Correspondent

Guy Turner is at home on a 10-day furlough with his parents. He has spent five years in the Pacific in the army. He has been in nine major battles. He will continue his work on the U. S. S. Tennessee.

L. C. Smith, who has been working in the shipyards in Oregon, is at home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and children left Sunday for Portland, Oregon, after spending two weeks with relatives here. They will resume their work in the ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren went sightseeing to El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico, on New Year's Day.

T. J. Sullivan and family have moved to Lubbock. We regret to lose them.

Seaman 2c Jesse E. B. Wills Jr. of Lubbock recently spent an 18-day furlough with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and niece, Dorothy Hicker of Dallas, R. C. Warren of the U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and boys of Deta, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry of Ira, Justiba Sullenger and Lera Warren of Snyder spent the Christmas holidays with the Bob Warren family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilgrew of Dallas recently visited the R. G. Ball family. Bobbie Gene and Virginia returned home with their sister, Mrs. Kilgrew, for a short visit.

Frances E. Jones of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum, while recuperating from an illness. She will return to her work soon.

Mrs. Aubet Hale of Menahans and Mrs. Kale Sayner of San Angelo visited with their brothers, E. P. and Charlie Ainsworth, and families recently.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Lewis returned home this week after spending two weeks in Muskogee, Oklahoma, with Paul Mariner and family and Mrs. her husband's father, who is ill.

D. E. Mariner and daughter of Amarillo visited in the J. H. Mariner home last week. Paul is stationed at Corpus Christi after spending 18 months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones went to Lubbock Monday on business.

Private First Class Hart Crunk is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cliff McKnight, and family. He spent 45 months in the South Pacific and took part in 10 major battles. He says he had rather go back than to take his basic training again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hanback and grandson, Billy Don Harris, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanback and daughter, Rita Margaret, visited in the J. F. Dowdy home Sunday.

Sergeant and Mrs. A. D. Dodson Jr., Lieutenant Brud Boren and Lieutenant and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith Jr. were in our community last Tuesday. We were happy to have A. D. and Katherine home. We are looking forward to their return when the war is over. A. D. is stationed at Santa Monica, California, after spending 18 months in Brazil.

Mrs. Ray Pulford returned home Monday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bob Markham.

Corporal and Mrs. Berry Cribbs and children of St. Joseph, Missouri, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs, and her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Dean Gordon, Cecil Horne, teachers at Lubbock Tech, Marvin Gordon of Amarillo and Gerald Gordon of Snyder did some bird hunting in our community last week and visited friends at the Mercantile.

Frances Smith left last week for Long Beach, California to do defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum and daughter, Frances F. Jones, went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday on business and came home Monday.

We wish to thank the people of our community for contributing so willingly and generously on the Infantile Paralysis Fund celebrating our president's birthday. May he have many more such birthdays.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Bill Curry of Roby spent last week visiting in the T. P. Ware home.

Bills and Venelle Simons of Dallas spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Pitner of Sweetwater spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends here.

Corporal Page Cheuvront of Midland Army Air Base was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris.

Mrs. L. W. Parker spent the week-end at Seminole with her daughters, Mrs. Her Hamilton and Mrs. O. B. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd had in their home for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shepherd of Sweetwater.

Edith Bolin and her mother, Mrs. Edgar Boles, are visiting this week at Ranitta and San Angelo with relatives and friends.

John Robinson of Weatherford spent last week with his sisters, Mrs. O. L. Stuard, Mrs. Earl Horton and Mrs. Sam Stokes.

Johnnie Mathison, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Godwin and Phyllis of Odessa spent several days with Mrs. Godwin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newby.

Mrs. C. Y. Elliston of Crosbyton is spending a few weeks with her children, O. C. Floyd, John Floyd, Edgar Floyd and Mrs. Tom Roberts.

Bobby Hein left Thursday for his home in Fort Worth to enlist in the service. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Randals the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roddy of Ira were keenly surprised Sunday when their son, Jack Roddy, who has been overseas three years, walked in without advance notice.

Mary Frances Russell and Flossy Walls of Dallas were home for a short visit during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walls.

Private Leota Head of the WAC returned Wednesday to New Orleans, Louisiana, after spending a five-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head, in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tawater and son, Bobby, of Rockwall spent the Christmas holidays in the Bud Rodgers and Pat Brown homes. Another son of the Tawaters, Billy, is somewhere in China.

Private George J. Lee, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, for the past two weeks. He has been an M. P. in the army for the past year.

Visiting over the holidays in the J. R. Brown Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boren and son, Jerry, of Canadian, and Private First Class and Mrs. J. R. Brown Jr. of Lubbock. Private Brown is home on furlough.

Albert M. Corley, petty officer, has returned to his base at San Francisco, California, after a 15-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Albert Corley, and boys. Mrs. L. R. Furgason of Hermleigh spent Sunday with the Corleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. Carl Perry and daughter, Patsy, spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock with the Campbells' daughter, Jerry, and Mrs. Ray Slack. Mrs. Perry's husband will arrived here Thursday to visit his wife and friends after spending several months in the Pacific war theater.

Christmas was delayed in the Lemon Land home this year, but it would not have been complete without a son, Stanford. Stanford L. Land of the United States Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, arrived three days after Christmas. He had completed his boot training and was assigned to an amphibious division. He left Wednesday to return to his new assignment for a possible three-month training.

Sergeant Robert L. Townsend and wife of Camp Swift, Austin, visited friends and relatives over the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pitner of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wells and Mrs. Johnny Davis the past week.

Travis Edwards and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Edwards' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bates.

Rubber bands at Times office.

Frank Bruce of Weed, New Mexico, visited in the home of his brothers, Jack Evans and Joe Evans, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Etheridge and son, Billy, of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Etheridge and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boggs are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Price Bell, and family of San Angelo in their home this week.

Mrs. A. J. Reins of Corpus Christi was guest for several days of her children, Mrs. Aubrey Stokes and Charles Harlan, and families.

Private Clyde Haynes last week made a delay en route visit with his parents. Private Haynes is en route to his port of duty in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jenkins and daughters, Murji and Monterey, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow and Rose Sunday afternoon.

Jack McCravey left Mr. Corpus Christi Monday, where he will be employed in the post office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCravey.

Get office supplies at The Times.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lyman Wade and family were her cousin Seaman L. E. Williams of San Diego, California, and Mrs. R. S. Williams of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. A. Pirmer went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit Bobby Whittaker, apprentice seaman of the U. S. Navy, who is home on leave from San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and little sons, Billy and Bobby and Mrs. Zane Ray were last week guests in the D. H. Smedley home. The Rays were from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

School Buses May Not Be Used for Extra Activities

School bus, Scurry County school districts are informed by the ODT may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs or similar events.

Commissioner Eastman is receiving number of requests for permission to use school buses for such purposes, all of which have been denied, Nelson P. Nelson, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, calls attention to the ODT's order 10-A, on policy governing school bus services, as follows:

"Use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers and other school employees on route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch. School buses shall not be used for the personal transportation of the owner, operator or any other persons."

Nelson further points out that under General Order ODT 10-A, effective March 15, 1943, charter or special bus service relating to school activities could be provided only for "students, teachers and other school employees from their homes to their schools for the purpose of permitting such persons to attend regular daily session of school or from such schools to their homes after such attendance: Provided that no such person shall be so transported in excess of one round-trip on any one calendar day."

Rich relatives are of two kinds—distant and close.

William A. Stevenson Awarded Silver Star

Sergeant William A. Stevenson, 19-year-old soldier from the Hermleigh community, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in France and Germany against the enemy, headquarters of the Second Infantry Division reports.

Before entering the army four years ago, Sergeant Stevenson was employed by G. E. Chors of Hermleigh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stevenson of Hermleigh.

New Rationing Data Is Released by OPA

Following announcement on blue and red stamps from War Ration Book No. IV, released this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, will prove of interest to Snyder area consumers:

Meats and Fats—Book IV, red stamps A8 through P5 are now invalid. Stamps Q5 through X5 are good for 10 points each.

Processed Foods—Book IV, blue stamps A8 through W5 are now invalid. Stamps X5 through G2 are good for 10 points each.

J. C. Williamson Presented Silver Star at Hospital

First Lieutenant J. C. Williamson, former member of Scurry County's Company G, 143rd Infantry of the 36th Division, and now a patient in Herman General Hospital, Longview, Friday was presented the Silver Star by Colonel G. V. Stevens, commanding officer of Herman, at formal report.

The Silver Star was awarded Williamson for gallantry in combat action.

Lieutenant Williamson entered the service November 25, 1940, and was in Italy and France for 19 months. In addition to receiving the Silver Star, he has been recommended for an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star and for the Bronze Star.

Williamson's home is Snyder, and his mother, Mrs. N Ile Williamson, lives at 1200 26th Street.

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Statement of Financial Condition of
Snyder National Farm Loan Association
as of December 31, 1944.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 4,641.83
Accounts and Notes Receivable	512.17
Investments, FLB and War Bonds	36,300.00
Capital Stock, Federal Land Bank	85,030.00
Due from Federal Land Bank, Indemnity Account	13,171.49
Total Assets	$139,655.49

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$ 381.40
Dividends payable	60.50
Reserve for losses on endorsed liability	13,171.49
Association Capital Stock Outstanding	85,030.00
Legal Reserve Requirement	6,218.91
Surplus	34,793.19
Total liabilities	$139,655.49

This Association is wholly owned by and for the benefit of farmers and ranchmen. Loans are made by The Federal Land Bank on long time at the rate of 4 per cent. If you are in need of funds to pay for land already bought, or to purchase land, we ask that you come to this office and we will be glad to give full information.

Snyder National Farm Loan Association
HUGH BOREN, Secretar-Treasurer — OLEITA MITCHELL, Assistant Sec.-Treas.

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We have tried to treat every one the same. We hope you have appreciated the service we rendered and will help us to do better in this new year.

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Pure BOLOGNA	Lb.	25c
Beef—Seven Cut ROAST	Lb.	28c
Veal ROUND STEAK	Lb.	35c
Pork CHOPS	Lb.	35c
Assorted (in glasses) CHEESE	5 Ozs.	19c

POINT FREE
-FRESH FISH-

OATS	Mother's—With Dinner Plate or Cup and Saucer	35c
SORGHUM	Pure Country Half Gallon	65c
COFFEE	Del Monte 1-Lb. Glass	36c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

LETTUCE	Firm and Crisp Large Head	13c
CAULIFLOWER	Fresh Giant Heads	25c
ORANGES	California Per Pound	11c
CARROTS	Fresh Per Bunch	8c

MORRIS SYSTEM
GROCERY AND MARKET
FORMERLY BROWNING FOOD MARKET

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Polar News

[illegible], Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers and children have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters of Snyder spent Sunday in the A. C. Cargile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner McCaulip and children of Justiceburg visited in the Bill Underwood home Sunday.

Carlos Ford and family have moved from this community.

Mrs. Lizzie Byrd and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Dwell Ellis and son of Chiltwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pryor visited Sunday in the Bill Underwood and Garland Wolf homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile attended the funeral of Erufet Sears at Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Hugh Davis and son, Manuel, of Chiltwood visited in Polar Monday.

Pete Clayton made a trip to Ochiltree Monday, taking his cotton pickers home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammitt and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammitt and daughter have moved from this community to a farm near O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stiffler of Post have moved into our community.

Staff Sergeant Dewey S. Stubbs Jr., who has been in service overseas, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph and children and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son visited in the Homer Randolph home at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Elaine Crosley of Snyder visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Mastingill, and son, Tom.

Grover Brown of Blackwell is moving to this community.

Jimmy Riddle and children of Fluvanna visiting in Polar Monday.

B. A. and Arlon Ford have returned home at Snyder after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoop Reid visited at Post Sunday.

Zed Randolph suffered painful injuries Sunday when he was shot in the face, arm and shoulder while on a bird hunt. The doctor found 39 shots in his body. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore at Dermott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Chiltwood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf.

The Polar Red Cross workers are helping the Snyder Red Cross chapter this week by making some Red Cross kits.

Pleasant Ridge

[illegible], Correspondent

Roscoe Leard and wife were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Leo Reinier was in Sweetwater last Monday.

Mrs. H. Wells and daughter, Naomi, Mrs. R. W. Wells and Mrs. Effie Baine were dinner guests in the R. F. Walker home at China Grove Sunday.

Elvin Hale has returned to camp after a 30-day visit with his father, Alex Hale.

Little Martha Lee Walker of China Grove is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Wells.

Stella May Light of Inadale spent last Thursday night with Naomi Wells.

Gene Wells returned to her work as cadet nurse at Hendrix Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Wells.

Holiday visitors in the Hy Coldewey home were H. O. Coldewey and family of Brownwood, Ira Bredemeyer and family and Mildred Coldewey of Sweetwater, L. V. Coldewey and family of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cooper and son, Travis.

E. H. Hunter and family have moved to Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wemken have a new baby son, born December 19 at Young Hospital, Roscoe.

Jesse M. Carmella and family of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman of Big Spring were visiting their parents, the Charlie Canellas, over the holidays.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Ejo Bowers, Correspondent

Mrs. Jim Bowers and daughter made a business trip to Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice and children visited in the D. L. Moffett home Christmas Eve. The Moffetts had their son, Leo Moffett, home for a visit which lasted through Christmas.

Mr. [illegible] tained the Epworth League at the church Monday night with a party.

The N. J. Gullett visited relatives and friends at Hanford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hewkins visited relatives at Fluvanna and Arlington Christmas.

Bonnie Jean Bowers of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowers.

Clyde Roach and children spent Christmas with his father and mother at Krum. Mr. Roach reported a good time just to be with his parents. He has five brothers overseas and said he did not expect it to be a very merry Christmas.

Mrs. Roach visited her mother at Aldine and her grandmother at Harlingen. She also went to Port Isabel. She was down on the beach when a wave swept her feet from under her and was hurt pretty badly, cutting a gash on her limb and bruising her head.

We welcome the Clyde Browns and Walter Wells, who are moving to our community.

Billie Brown, who is attending college at Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart had their three daughters home for the holidays. Lou Ray attends college at Denton. Helen is teaching at Midland and Marjorie is teaching at Electra.

Sergeant Bavousett and wife visited his parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bavousett also had one of their daughters, Ozza, over the holidays.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School at the church Sunday morning and the Epworth League Sunday night.

Elworth (Dooter) Simpson was home for Christmas—a very welcome sight to everyone to see one of our fighting boys home for a while.

We welcome the T. J. Underwood family back to this community. They have been away two years, but they have now moved back, as we all hoped they would.

We really have to lose the James Davidsons, but we are sure they will visit over in this community often. They are moving into the Hermleigh community.

Hermleigh News

Gladys Lee Williams, Correspondent

The death angel sailed in the Louder home late Wednesday afternoon, December 27, and took Mrs. W. A. Louder, to her new abode where there will be no more suffering, heartaches or sad farewells. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, had been in very ill health several months and had been blind the past three or four years. Mrs. Louder, together with her late husband, two sons and two daughters, moved here more than 30 years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Parks at the Central Baptist Church Friday, and she was laid to rest in the Roscoe Cemetery by the side of her husband, W. A. Louder, who preceded her to the grave only a few weeks. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of the body. She is survived by two sons, Jesse of Lubbock and Elmer of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Hassell of Post and Verna, who so tenderly cared for her mother during her lengthy affliction; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nachlinger visited in South Texas last week.

Clarice Harkins, who is teaching at Three Rivers, New Mexico, visited with friends here last week after spending the Christmas holidays with her father, J. W. Harkins, at Hawley. Clarice is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and she also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Vess Barnes, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, who has finished his basic training at San Diego, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Barnes Sr., and sister, Sudie Bill. Vess Jr. was a 1943 graduate of Hermleigh High School. He worked in a war plant at Fort Worth before volunteering for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater took dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Laura Patterson. Their aunt, Mrs. Kenney Stevens, accompanied them home.

It's moving time again for lots of folks. T. D. (Dock) Leech and family have moved from his father's farm southeast of town to their farm recently purchased from M. J. Harnes, west of town. George Smith and family have moved to the Leech farm from the Dolph Sturgeon place north of town.

Eunice Lee of Loraine decided not to take the Dock Chambers residence after the Chambers family had already moved to the Nachlinger residence, better known as the J. E. Bragg place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cloustine have purchased the Rufus Mise place in [illegible] town. They have moved to their look home from their farm northeast of town. Mr. Mise formerly taught in the Hermleigh Schools, but at present he and his family are residing in Oregon. They were visiting relatives here during the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones have moved to the place known as the Watson cafe, lately vacated by Mrs. Buna Boykin who moved her cafe to the former Charlie McQuaid place. Mr. Jones purchased the location several weeks ago. They have been occupying rooms at the Chambers residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McQuaid of Dallas visited here over the week-end and attended to business. They sold their property to his sister, Mrs. J. F. Drennan, and Mr. Drennan, which included the residence the Drennans now occupy.

We wish to thank our many friends who have favored us with their subscriptions and special thanks go to those who went to so much extra trouble in order that we might benefit. We are wishing for all of you the best of everything.

D. P. Ammons has purchased L. B. Heil's interest in the grocery store which they bought from C. P. Williams recently.

We are glad Mrs. A. A. McMillan is able to be home from the Snyder General Hospital, where she spent part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley visited their daughter, Mrs. Elsey Vanderburg, and family at Spearman early last week.

Maudelle Carney of Camp Springs is teaching history in Hermleigh High School and staying in the Rev. A. T. Mann home. Miss Carney is the daughter of the former Mary Gardner.

Bison News

[illegible], Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchison and children and Mr. Moe Ellis visited Lilly Smith at Lorenzo Sunday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Delmar Covington and little daughter of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are guests in the W. H. Covington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pee-Wee Allen and children of Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visitors of the Raymond Roberson family.

Sergeant J. M. Sterling of Eglin Field, Florida, is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kennedy of Big Spring were Friday callers in the Ben Houston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huffington and boys were in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Grant of Snyder was a Sunnyvale visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Lubbock, Mrs. Bertha Clark and Charles Wellborn Jr. of Snyder were Sunday visitors in the Marvin Springer home.

We regret to lose the Sam Houston family, who are moving to the Hermleigh community.

Big Sulphur News

Chet Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Greta and Harvey Myers visited in the home of Joe and Steve Murphy and Mrs. Ida Huffstetler Sunday afternoon in the Plainview community.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis was sick over the week-end, but is better at this writing.

Melvin Hollis is suffering from a burn on his right hand, sustained when he spread gasoline on a fire he had under a vat.

Francis and Chris Mae Lewis were brief visitors in the J. H. Myers home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley received a letter from their son, Hubert, who is now somewhere in Belgium, saying he was much closer to the front and that it was much colder in Belgium than in France.

Mrs. Jimmy Goebel, Mrs. Anna Goebel and son, Roy, of Hermleigh were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley.

W. B. Gilliam of Pleasant Hill community spent Friday in the J. H. Henley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dever are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Carroll Geraldine. Mrs. Dever is the former Helen Mahoney.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell to our community. Mrs. Kimmell is a sister of Mr. Woodson. We also welcome any others who have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett of Snyder and Private First Class Jack Barnes and wife attended church here Sunday. Jack is just home from the New Guinea battle area.

Private Norris Scott, wife and baby and Sergeant Hirlan Holcomb and wife of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited in the Orbie Scott home this week.

Private First Class J. B. Adams Jr. of Lubbock and wife of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa were supper guests in the J. B. Adams home Sunday.

Technical Sergeant Don Adams writes from the 79th General Hospital in Italy that he spent an unusual Christmas. On Christmas Eve he went to midnight mass, his first time to ever be in a Catholic Church. He also went to an orphanage and helped to give out candy and gum. It made him happy to see how happy the children were.

Dermott News

Sunny Corpening, Correspondent

Mrs. F. A. Pumpher is visiting her mother, at Gatesville.

Albert Mellon and family visited at Hopton recently.

The A. V. McCowens were in Sweetwater Friday.

[illegible] Rhoden of Bison visited his folks here last week-end.

Lelo Lilly and son of Snyder visited [illegible] days last week.

Attending the forty-two party at the H. O. Greenfield home last Thursday night were Fred Tuggy and family of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy of San Antonio, Tollie Fever and family of Sandy, Lynn Roddy and family and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield of Ira. [illegible] and the H. O. Greenfields.

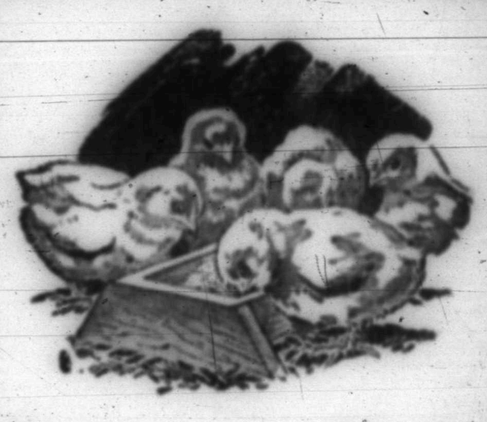
Jack Roddy, who has been overseas for over two years, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. T. Bullinger Jr. and Irene Bullinger of Snyder and the Roland Bullingers of Justiceburg were Sunday visitors of the J. T. Bullingers.

H. O. Greenfield and family and Bonnie Millsap visited in Snyder [illegible] last week.

Folks, don't forget to leave any news you have at the post office [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and Norma Sunday spent Christmas Eve in Abilene with Jesse Floyd.



Setting Eggs

We pay 10c per dozen premium over regular market prices for good setting eggs. Bring them to us Saturday, January 6, and arrange to sell us each week all through the season. Several good flocks are needed to fill our demand for setting eggs this spring.

Place your orders now for future chicks at any date. Our prices are reasonable for those same high quality chicks.

Come in to see us at your earliest date for chicks and poultry feeds.

We want to do your custom setting. Trays hold 132 and 205 eggs each.

Snyder Hatchery

C. S. Niedecken, Manager on Sweetwater Hiway

What's the idea? 3 tickets!

SEEMS hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3-cars-in-1 . . . First, that's his *pre-war* car . . . Second, it became his *wartime* car . . . And third—long may it live *postwar!* For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—*most likely including you.*

Then go the limit shielding your priceless motor car by having its engine OIL-PLATED. That's your sure gain in switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. Made of finest paraffin-base stock, refined by latest processes, Conoco Nth oil actually tops all that by OIL-PLATING your engine's insides. This extra inner surfacing checks even cruel acid corrosion.

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It's the lubricant that becomes almost an actual part of the cylinder walls, piston rings, bearings and shafts. That's how closely OIL-PLATING is attached by Conoco Nth oil's added ingredient—developed by endless far-sighted, costly research. Even after your car stands cold, the OIL-PLATED parts are still mostly lubricated—before any more liquid oil could circulate. And out goes the worst Winter starting wear . . . another boost for car life!

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Report of Condition of the

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

of Snyder, Texas

At the close of business on December 30, 1944. Published in Response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211,-U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including $644.04 overdrafts)		$1,159,525.36
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		998,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		49,414.12
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		1,779,450.37
Bank premises owned	$17,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00	23,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		3.00
Total Assets		$4,013,692.85

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,504,426.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	107,845.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	188,356.94
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,228.15
Total Deposits	$3,806,856.64
Other liabilities	1,115.13
Total liabilities	$3,807,971.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stocks (b) Class B preferred	50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	101,691.79
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	4,029.29
Total Capital Accounts	205,721.08
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$4,013,692.85

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	240,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	37,000.00
Total	277,500.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	288,356.94
(d) Total	288,356.94

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, Wayne Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Wayne Williams, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1945.—Olata Hand, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: A. C. ALEXANDER, W. G. WILLIAMS, W. M. FULLER.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

The CLASSIFIED Columns

For Sale

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12 tractor and all equipment.—Gordon Smith, Arah Route, Snyder. 27-2p-tfc

FOR SALE—Northern Star pedigreed cotton seed, $2.75 prepaid.—D. O. Rollins at Coop Gin. 1p

PIANO FOR SALE—good condition; priced at $140. Call 158-J for information. 31-2p

FOR SALE—Man's size pre-war bicycle; almost new; price $50.—H. B. Patterson, 11 miles west of Snyder. 31-2p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf and four springers.—Billie Mitchell. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—20 acres southwest of Snyder.—J. H. Hamlett. 1p

FOR SALE—Ward's feed mill.—J. C. Dyess, Snyder, Route 3. 1p

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. See Mrs. McClinton at Marinello Beauty Shop. 1c

WANT TO SELL cow and calf; cow is five years old; this is third calf; price $75; will give two gallons of milk a day.—C. M. Adams, Hermleigh, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Ten Jersey milch cows with calves; priced reasonable.—Ray Reeder, Fluvanna, Texas. 32-2p

Wanted

WE PAY 2c each for wire hangers and 1c each for other hangers in good condition.—Abe Rogers, Tailor, east side square. 18-tfc

WANT TO RENT house in edge of town. See J. F. Strickland at H. O. Wooten Grocer Company. 32-2p

WANTED—Lady or girl to do house work.—G. M. McDowell, 2011 Avenue K. 32-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—210 acres good land; good improvements; seven miles south of Snyder on Colorado Highway 161.—Donaldson Ranch. 29-tfc

FOR RENT ON SHARES—220 acres, good terms, double-row tools and new tractor.—G. M. Garrett. 32-2p

TWO UNFURNISHED bedrooms for rent.—1508 27th Street. 1c

FARM TO LEASE or rent; and 320 acres to sell for $17 acre. See G. B. Pegram. 1p

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Business Services

INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, attorney, in Bryant-Link Building, Snyder, Texas. 29-tfc

SPECIAL ATTENTION — Newton's Texaco Service Station on Lubbock Highway: Fire Chief gasoline 17 cents; good oil, 15 cents and up; Mead's bread and Taystee bread, milk and cakes. 41-4c

WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigidaire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 30-tfc

INCOME REPORTS—Parnefs who have not filed declaration must file not later than January 15. Better hurry! May I serve you?—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link. 31-2p

Lost and Found

LOST — Brushsharp fountain pen; grey barrel with gold top. Reward. —Joan Campbell. 1p

FOUND—In the Ben Franklin Store, various packages. Identification required for recovery. 1c

LOST—Billfold containing registration, navy and classification papers; "Aloha" on outside of billfold. Reward for return to Times office.—Richard Skiff. 1p

LOST—Man's ruby ring Wednesday. Good reward for return to Mrs. Hollis Browning. 1c

GOLD BRUSHSHARP fountain pen lost between Ira and Snyder; R. L. Jackson engraved on pen. Reward will be paid for return to Spears Rest. 32-2p

STRAYED from pasture five miles southwest of Snyder, one white faced steer calf, branded T on left side.—Shelby G. J. Martin, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 31-2p

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—320 acres land, 280 in cultivation; four-room house; three miles from Snyder. This is a real buy!—Spears Real Estate. 29-tfc

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, well and mill; garage and other outbuildings with 12 acres good land; fenced; well located in East Snyder; all for $3,000 with half cash.

GOOD well built filling station on East Highway; corner lot; bargain for quick sale; might trade.

SCOTT & SCOTT

Phone 77 or 78, Snyder. 32-2c

4 PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans. 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

FLASH!

DANDY 160-acre smooth North Howard County farm; 80 acres in cultivation and 80 acres fine grass; good small house; well, mill and out buildings; under wolf-proof fence. $40. All good land.

160 ACRES with 135 in cultivation; black sandy land, no Johnson grass; good house, fine well of good water; on REA line and school bus route to both grade and high schools; located four miles northwest of Stanton in the Courtney community; no better land in Martin County.

ALSO BEST 123-acre Colorado River bottom land in Mitchell County; 100 acres in cultivation; poor improvements, but bale to the acre land; priced at $32,50; 5% federal loan.

Can give immediate possession of any of above farms if sold soon.

ALGOVE COMPANY,

Colorado City, Texas. 1c

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; best rate of interest; long terms.—Sports Real Estate. 29-tfc

Miscellaneous

MORE PEOPLE are going to Patterson's Barber Shop these days for shaves, haircuts, shoe shines. There's a reason. 1c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on the second Tuesday in January (January 9, 1945) for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, Vice President, Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas. 29-4c

REGULAR stockholders meeting of Fluvanna Mercantile Company will be held in the store building on Tuesday, January 16, 1945, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.—Wallace Jones. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindnesses shown us during our recent sorrow and at the death of our loved one, Garland Jacobs. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Odom and Mrs. W. R. Bell for their assistance. And to each of you we extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May you have such friends to comfort you when sorrow comes your way.—Mrs. Garlind Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobs and Children and the Tate Family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

The numerous expressions of sympathy, deeds of kindness and the gift of beautiful flowers in the recent going of our darling, Connie Jean Madera, are sincerely appreciated. Such friendships have made our sorrow lighter to bear. That you may have such good people near you when you need them most is the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Madera, Frank Averitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley. 1c

[illegible] WOOD PRESERVED in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and lice. Application lasts for years.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 49-tfc

WANTED—To keep your [illegible] on a contract basis, accurate and reasonable. Call 219.—Agie Hatchery. 32-tfc

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Elsewhere:
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OPA's Birthday

This month Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, and more than 5,000 other boards over the nation, are celebrating their third anniversary, and prospects this week point to at least two more years of ration restrictions for civilians.

The county board has put forth exceptionally diligent efforts to distribute our scarce war-time commodities to every family of this area, and all personnel of the board—from panel members to office attendants—are to be commended for doing a grand job of rationing for this county.

Now that we've got to tighten our belts still more, and really go all-out for victory, civilians express a willingness to cooperate with this board in every way to assure fair distribution of war-scarce tires, sugar, shoes and other rationed commodities.

Benefits for Veterans

Washington dispatches this week revealed that General Hines and his veteran compensation machinery will be ready to grant veteran benefits to Scurry County soldiers upon claims of proved disability, or discharge from the armed forces.

Already, several Scurry County men are receiving veteran benefit payments from World War II, and more, of course, will receive disability checks as the fighting grows tougher overseas.

Veteran benefits will form the keynote of a permanent peace for returned American soldiers, for the GI Bill of Rights provides payments for disabilities sustained in combat action, mustering out pay and the means of college training for many of our boys when they come home. The GI Bill of Rights constitutes a real book for the heroes of this global war—and the boys and girls should not hesitate to benefit therefrom.

War for Youth

By reading between the lines of the latest Selective Service System edict, one may readily discern that this global war is indeed a young man's war, and in the future the young men—those who need a chance at life most—will be the ones to carry the brunt of the fighting on the land, on the sea and in the air, and will be naturally the ones who should be most favored with jobs when the conflict is over.

Older men simply cannot "take it" when it comes to downright, knock down and drag out fighting our Axis enemies, and since we know beforehand that America's younger manpower will be drained to win the final battles, we want to be more than doubly sure that their sacrifice will not be in vain. We cannot break faith this time with our war dead and get away with it, and we cannot tolerate another idealist in the White House when peace falls over the world. Only a realist like Roosevelt, civilians feel, can mete out proper retribution to our flesh hungry enemies.

Editorial of the Week

OUR TEXAS WASTE LANDS

At a time when some people are talking of home-coming service men settling 2,000,000 farms within the United States, H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, brings such thinking to a halt with the statement that more than 4,000,000 acres of Texas land now in cultivation are unsuited to such use and should be put to grass or trees."

The Soil Conservation chief was talking to the annual meeting of supervisors of Soil Conservation Districts at College Station. These are the men who have charge of the job of fitting agriculture to the land in the 116 Soil Conservation Districts now functioning in Texas.

Within those 116 districts are 103,000,000 acres of Texas land that already have lost a big part of their rich top soil to winds and floods which continue to deplete fertility and lower production.

If the land owners of Texas do their part, the erosion of Texas lands largely can be stopped within a few years and in a few years more the lands can be returned to that degree of productivity which the pioneers of Texas knew. If the owners fail to see their duty, Texas crops may continue to decrease until far more than 4,000,000 acres will have to be returned to grass.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Our war-time development of chemicals from petroleum is prompting some of the major oil producers to go into the chemical business, and after the war we may look for introduction of many petroleum base synthetics, and plastics that will revolutionize the American way of life. . . . Incidentally, we have just scratched the surface in the fields of research, and after the war will live in a world of wonders and refinement that will make all our war-time sacrifices seem entirely trivial.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

By R. Ray Keaton.

BASEBALL—It is the only activity I can think of in which strikes help defense.

FIVE-CENT HAMBURGER—A bun and little elbow.

HEALTH—The preservation of one's health is a sacred duty. Many are not conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality.

TEMPORARY—There is nothing as temporary as a permanent wave.

Current Comment

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

By LEON GUINN

We still have not yielded to pleas of South American countries that we lift the ceiling price we pay for coffee, so a really strict program of coffee rationing for 1945 will be in prospect unless something "gives" along the line. . . . Costs of producing coffee, like other crops, has increased considerably during the past 12 months and unless OPA and the U. S. State Department get together on the matter we may find the coffee barrel scraped to the bottom and the containers of the breakfast "wake upper" vacant from store shelves. . . . South American nations are anxious to supply us with the finest grades of coffee—if we are willing to pay the price.

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From the troubled island of Japan the Allies hear reliable reports that the Nips, convinced they will never be able to replace their merchant fleet, are busy on a program to make their homeland, Korea and Manchuria independent of raw materials from conquered areas. . . . To relieve the oil problem Japan is developing a large synthetic industry (already 7,000,000 tons a year) and in aluminum has almost eliminated use of bauxite from Bintan Island and has switched to local, lower grade ores. . . . Japan, as our Allied generals have warned, will go "all out" in fighting and our cost will be great—in men and equipment—in defeating this nation.

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Since the recent German offensive, even though turned now, cost us greatly in men and upset our entire time table, one can expect some heads of army intelligence to roll as a result of the enemy breakthrough. . . . Extent of Nazi preparations were not fully known until the drive was well underway, and for such a blunder in these crucial hours no excuse can be justly accepted. . . . This time, too, with our over optimistic viewpoint about the war with Germany being over before New Year. . . . We need the warning, on the home front, to make us do more for the war effort and tired to man every war plant post—regardless—until we are sure of something more than mere promises on paper.

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The attitude of the United States fortunately toward Europe's neutral countries is becoming more severe and just how far it will go will remain a question. . . . We have played Santa Claus to the world at large long enough, and behind the trend is the knowledge that Axis nationals are transferring millions in valuable assets to neutral territory. . . . Such assets will earn money to bolster enemy resistance and the pressure at the moment is on Sweden, Spain and Switzerland. . . . Britain, viewing post-war trade, is not hasty to join in the move, but at least the United States is letting the Allies know what and where they are. . . . The Germans, infiltered into all business of Spain, one way or another, plan this as an ace in the hole regardless of how Germany fares. . . . We will have many problems to solve to keep the seeds of World War III from germinating.

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According to this week's information, the war's tightest squeeze on home front transportation will be here within the next five months. . . . Estimates reveal that 1945 traffic will be equal to or greater than in 1944 and, despite equipment replacements, the operating plant is deteriorating gradually. . . . However, you can rest assured that every boat going to the war front will be met and the most vital of supplies will be transported somehow. . . . Even though the army is getting more heavy duty trucks, No. 1 headache is need for new tires on virtually all heavy trucks and buses. . . . Operators will get no more than half their requirements during the next 90 days, but the brighter side of the picture reveals railyards have expanded and both shippers and haulers have learned to dovetail operations—thus saving equipment. . . . By the middle of the year the railroads will have all the new rolling stock their manpower will permit them to use.

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Civilians this week were reminded that 1945 rations are getting the all-out squeeze, and belt tightening, more than we ever dreamed necessary, will be felt throughout the land for the first six months of the year at least. . . . Manpower shortages in many factories and shops means we will get less pairs of new shoes, less foods and no civilian ammunition for many months. . . . Rationing in all its grim reality is now with us, and home frontiers, rather than complaining, are evidencing a new desire to sacrifice as much as needed to keep supplies going to the battlefront. . . . The road to victory, as rationing will prove this year, is no easy road to follow, and we will become more determined now than ever to see this conflict through to the end.

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Those remarkable men who run the war's financing contended this week that the over-all bond picture is exceptionally healthy. . . . The October-November jump in redemptions merely gave a reflection of bad publicity given the new system of cashing war bonds at banks. . . . The Sixth War Loan, for instance, was over-subscribed in every respect even though final tabulations may yet be out for a week or two. . . . 1942 individuals have been putting away nearly 25 per cent of their earnings yearly and since 1940 have added $100,000,000,000 to their "stockpile" of U. S. war bonds. . . . Two more years of war, it is argued, will mean five more war bond campaigns, financing managers believe. . . . The 1945 campaigns will probably be staged in April-May and in September-October.

Ernest F. Sears Dies Friday After Few Days' Illness

Ernest F. Sears, 65, Snyder civic leader and former well known grocer and oil dealer, was called from the walks of earth Friday evening, 9:15 o'clock, in a local hospital following a few days' illness.

Born October 5, 1879, in Grayson County, Mr. Sears had resided in Scurry County 54 years and had engaged in various businesses.

Sears settled 21 miles west of Snyder on the Scurry-Borden County line in 1890, where he ranched for a [illegible] years.

In 1906 Sears and Gene Gray went to an uncleared and set a post office established at Arco. In 1911 Sears purchased the Hunton Dry Goods and Grocery store, located on the square's east side. He operated this store for years.

Sears was Snyder's Golf wheelhorse for over 20 years and received the Golf Legion of Merit award for outstanding service. He sold his agency in October, 1940, to Maurice Brookfield.

Sears in 1939 was awarded the Odomobile Legion of Honor Merit for outstanding civic work in this land.

Sears, long-time county citizen recall, operated a gin here for seven years and also operated a gin outside Snyder community.

Funeral services for the community builder and civic leader were held Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel. Rev. W. P. Ferguson of Hatton officiated.

Active pallbearers were Dwight Monroe, Jones Chapman, Borden Gray, Harold Brown, Jack Isaacs and Ber y Lewis.

Eldel Gerrald, Ross Maurice Williams, Eunice Smith and Mrs. Gordon Gray were in charge of floral offerings.

Honorary pallbearers as named by the Sears family were: Joe Monroe, Tom Bowe, W. O. Williams, Hugh Taylor, S. J. Chanevera, Bob Gray, Jim Bard, Warren Simpson, J. E. Chapman, C. E. Ross and John Spears.

Sears is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ella Sears; a son, Raymond Sears of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Enid Turner of Snyder; a grandson, R. B. Sears Jr.; and five sisters, Mmes. Alma Lockhart and Beatrice Bloon of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. Dinah Lee Chandler of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Mona Hutchinson of Texarkana and Mrs. Dell Dunwoody of Stockton, California.

Odom Funeral Home handled arrangements, and Sears was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

CC Directors Discuss Annual Get-Together

Considerable enthusiasm for local Chamber of Commerce work in 1945 marked a CC directors' meeting held Monday evening at the Manhattan Hotel.

CC directors discussed plans for the organization's annual membership banquet in February. Speaker for the gathering, at which little Chamber of Commerce directors for the ensuing year will be named, will be announced in the near future.

In conjunction with Monday evening's gathering, a "feed" for CC directors was staged at the Manhattan Hotel dining room.

Wounds Mend

Private Edwin M. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Hermleigh, is still in a hospital somewhere in France following wounds sustained in action in France on October 11. Edwin, who attended Hermleigh High School, is attached to the 79th Infantry with the Seventh Army.

Ceiling Prices Must Be Posted on Pencils

All fountain pens and mechanical pencils sold at retail now must be tagged or imprinted with the proper ceiling prices and retail selling prices, brand name and model number, the Lubbock District Office of Price Administration informs The Times.

Maximum price regulations setting ceiling and retail prices at retail were set in October. However, fountain pens and mechanical pencils shipped before the effective date of the regulation were not required to be tagged until beginning of 1945.

Tags, OPA spokesmen say, must show the retail selling price fixed in the regulations or the retail selling price fixed upon application by wholesalers or retailers to their OPA district office.

Mother of Snyder Teacher Passes at Home in Abilene

Mrs. C. W. Pigeon, mother of Snyder schools, contributed Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., at her home, Jones half-way a week's serious illness. Mrs. White was the widow of a pioneer West Texas Baptist minister.

Mrs. White was born in Sevierville, Missouri, September 4, 1869. She came to Texas with her parents while she was a child. She was married in November, 1891, at Sweetwater to the Rev. O. W. White. The couple moved to Mitchell County in 1896, where Rev. White organized several churches in West Texas. He was pastor of churches at Sweetwater and Abilene several years before his death.

Funeral services for Mrs. White were held Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at Elder-Warren chapel with Rev. C. A. Powell of Hale and Rev. Bardsley of Abilene officiating. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pigeon and their two children were Snyder residents at final rites.

Survivors include seven children, Mrs. J. W. Hewitt of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Jess Fuller and Mrs. Ola O'Donnell of Abilene, Mrs. C. R. Baker of Dallas, Mrs. C. W. Pigeon of Snyder, Claud White of Breckenridge and Jesse White of Abilene; 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, two brothers, George and John Faulkner of Hooker, Oklahoma. Three half-brothers, Byron White of Oklahoma City, Sam of Pawnee and Martin of New Mexico.

Conventions Banned For Duration of War

War-time conventions were on the way out this week, Scurry Countians were informed.

Their demise is impending as a result of a government "request" they be voluntarily banned.

The suggestion came officially from War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, who recommended cancellation after February 1 of all such group gatherings of more than 50 persons.

G. I. Blues Poem Submitted by Boy From This County

J. C. Clements, who has been in the hatchery business, Gouch and Dallas, is in Snyder this week on business. Mr. Clements, of the Sid community, that will be interesting to Times readers.

J. C. landed on the Marshall Islands group February 19, 1944, with U. S. armed forces and has seen considerable combat action. His poem follows:

Sitting in my G. I. tent,
With my G. I. feet upon my bed,
With my G. I. pants and my G. I. shirt—
Everything free, nothing to hurt,
G. I. socks, G. I. soap,
G. I. wish that I were home.

They have everything we need—
Paper to write, books to read,
My wife, my sweet, my G. I. tie—
Everything free, nothing to buy;
I eat my C-ed food, G. I. plates,
And lay my cards at G. I. table—
It's G. I. this and G. I. that—
G. I. was we'd hurry and get these
damn-cued rats!

Gasoline Rationing To Last Two Years

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board was advised this week by regional news of the Dallas OPA that motorists can expect two more years of gasoline rationing.

Indications were this week that no relaxing restrictions will be removed until hostilities are over.

Recruiter of Capital Workers to Be in City

Snyder trade area women interested in jobs as typists, clerks and stenographers at Washington, D. C., are informed that Mrs. Helen Shelton, representative for U. S. Civil Service Commission, will be in Snyder from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Monday, January 15.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Postmaster, are in charge of details and assisting Mrs. Shelton will give assistance to interested persons.

Bus Schedule
T. N. M. & O. Bus Lines

NORTH BOUND
2:25 A. M. — 3:55 P. M.
6:00 A. M. — 6:55 P. M.
10:05 A. M. — 10:05 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND
4:24 A. M. — 2:24 P. M.
8:54 A. M. — 4:54 P. M.
10:24 A. M. — 9:54 P. M.

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