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CHURCHES GET SNYDER FUNDS FOR PARALYSIS

County Capital Expected to Reach Goal By Week-End—County at Whole Nearing Quota

With Snyder churches taking offerings in the county-wide infantile paralysis campaign, Snyder community through Wednesday had raised $232.65 against a quota of $500.

Indications Wednesday pointed to raising of Snyder's quota by this week-end. The infantile paralysis drive officially closed Wednesday, but contributions will be accepted, officials state.

In offerings Sunday, Snyder First Baptist Church raised $115.15 and the Snyder Methodist Church $100.50. Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department has contributed $10 in the community drive and the Altrurian Club $5.

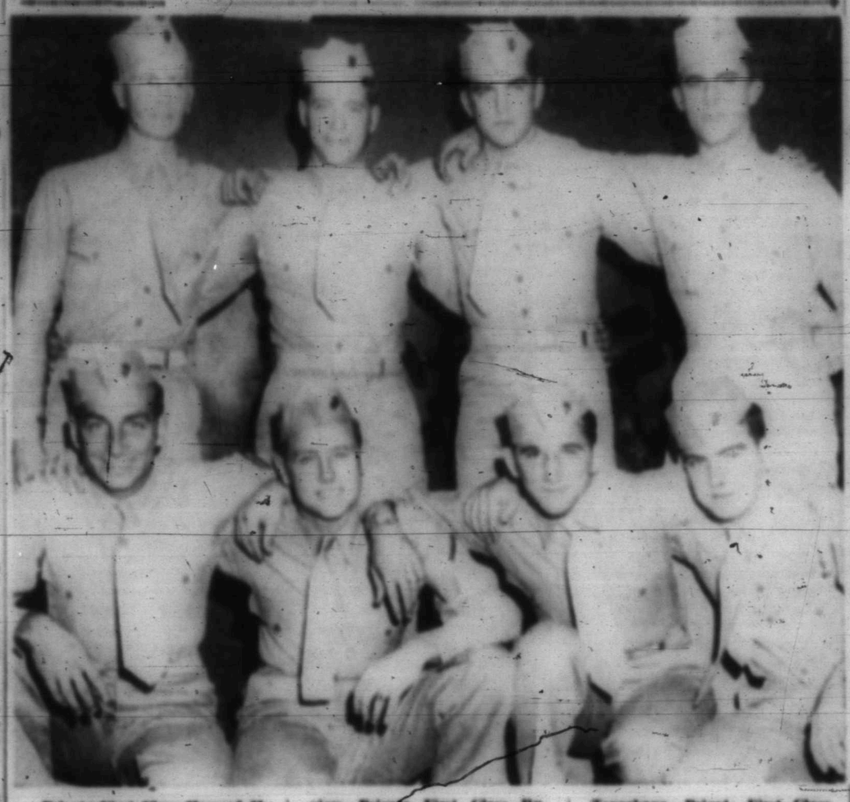
Scurry County's infantile paralysis campaign quota, according to W. J. Ely, chairman, is $650. Of this goal approximately $515 had been reported through Wednesday from all sources — county schools and churches.

Snyder First Presbyterian Church will complete its drive offering Sunday, and several other Snyder churches, it is indicated, will take up offerings Sunday for the infantile paralysis drive.

This (Thursday) evening the 355th Army Service Forces Band of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will furnish the music for a dance at Hermleigh High School gymnasium. This dance will be in observance of the president's birthday.

Friday evening at Dunn gymnasium Hermleigh and Colorado City basketball teams will meet, both boys and girls, for inter-county play, proceeds from which will be utilized to raise Dunn's infantile paralysis campaign quota. The general public is invited to attend.

Howard Crenshaw Among Fighting Texans on Ship



Private First Class Howard H. Crenshaw of Snyder is one of eight Texas marines serving on the U. S. S. Maryland. Left to right, kneeling: B. Pickett of Port Arthur, Private First Class Weldon E. Nicholson of Plainview, Private First Class Rudolph John Idoux Jr. of Alvin and Private First Class Samuel Lee Rowen, formerly of Longview but now of Beech Grove, Ark. Back row: Private First Class Raymond Clyde Pasley of Texarkana, Private First Class Howard H. Crenshaw of Snyder, Private First Class John Ross Campbell of Laredo and Corporal George W. Brewer of Dallas. The picture was snapped aboardship.

SERVICE ACT TO REACH CLIMAX STAGE FRIDAY

Showdown Slated on Measure That Will Settle Limited Service of Men Between 18 and 45

In no mood to compromise, the House of Representatives at Washington dug in this week for a showdown fight on limited national service legislation for men between 18 and 45. Scurry Countians were advised.

Snyder trade area residents are advised that a division on this controversial piece of legislation is expected by Friday. Considerable debate was noted Wednesday, and maneuvers were extensive in regard to the "anti-closed shop" amendment and a proposal for statutory working of the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

Chairman May, Democrat of Kentucky, declared Wednesday he would strongly resist attempts to write into the bill a ban against requiring a man to join a union if his local draft board assigns him to work in a closed shop.

The measure provides that men between 18 and 45 may not leave essential jobs without draft board approval and must take such jobs at draft board request under penalty of induction, fine or imprisonment.

A provision requiring boards to give men a "reasonable choice" of jobs, May said, adequately protects the freedom of a worker to join or refrain from joining a union.

This provision, however, does not meet the approval of a large bloc of Southern Democrats and rural Republican representatives. They may seek to impose an outright ban on strikes and permit non-union men to work in closed shops.

Organized labor, which has opposed the bill from the start, is similarly a two-pronged drive at the legislation. It is opposing the closed shop amendment and is backing a counter proposal to prevent an employer from being rated as essential if he discriminates against workers because of race, creed or color.

Lack of essential ratings could deprive an employer of sufficient manpower to run his plant.

Army Mule Has His Part at Front

When the going gets rough the army mule takes over and carries ammunition to a battery of 155-millimeter howitzers high on a mountainside with the Fifth Army front in Italy, where many Scurry County boys have fought. In many places such as this the terrain is too much for motor vehicles.

WREN ELECTED CC DIRECTOR IN MEMBER VOTE

Four Old Directors Retained for Two-Year Terms—New Board To Organize Friday

H. L. Wren, long-time Scurry County business man, will be the only new face on the board of directors of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, minutes of the ballots cast during the past several days by the membership revealed Wednesday night.

Four other directors whose two-year terms expired this month were reelected with Wren for another two-year term. They are A. W. (Addie) Arnold, Lyle Deffebach, M. H. Poe and Willard Jones. Holdover directors, who have another year to serve on the directorate, are J. O. Johnson, N. W. Autry, C. N. von Roeder and J. E. Bixley. Appointive directors, who serve one-year terms, are John Stavely of Fluvanna, W. D. Everett of Snyder and T. J. Sterling of Ira.

Organization meeting of the new CC board of directors will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at which session officials for the ensuing year will be named. Officers whose terms expired yesterday are: Lyle Deffebach, president; C. N. von Roeder, vice president; J. E. Bixley, secretary-treasurer.

Selection of a new office secretary will also face the new board at its Friday evening session. Resignation of Mary Frances Shield, who has been office secretary at CC headquarters the past 19 months, was accepted several days ago by the directors. Her resignation was effective last week-end. Miss Shield says she has no plans for the immediate future.

Plans for the civic group's annual banquet are shaping and will be further discussed at the Friday session. Third week in February has has been tentatively set for the banquet. The board hopes to announce principal speaker for the affair by next week.

Eight Schools of County Top Goal In Funds Drive

Eight more Scurry County schools were listed this week as "over the top" in the infantile paralysis campaign, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, reported Wednesday.

Of the eight "over the top," Bison School, with Mrs. Morris Springer as chairman, almost trebled its quota of $15 by raising $41.36.

Pyron, with P. C. Ohlenbusch as chairman, raised $53 against a quota of $25.

China Grove, with Mrs. Joe Hairston as chairman, raised $25.45 against a quota of $10.

Turner, with Mrs. A. C. Rollins as chairman, raised $16.55 against a quota of $15.

Canyon, with T. M. Pherigo as chairman, raised $18.95 against a quota of $15.

Whatley, with Mrs. Bill Riley as chairman, reported $14 against a quota of $10.

Independence, with Mrs. O. S. McCormack as chairman, raised $15 against a $15 quota.

Dermott, in final report, listed $17.60 against a quota of $15.

Who's New In Scurry County

Sharon Paulette is name given the new baby girl who arrived January 25 at Snyder General Hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Snyder, Route 2. The young lady weighed nine pounds at birth.

Sergeant and Mrs. Travis E. Green on January 25 became parents of a new sergeant, who has been named Kerry Eugene. He tipped the scales at seven pounds four ounces. The youngster's father is serving with Uncle Sam's forces overseas.

New baby girl for Mr. and Mrs Clyde Sturdivant, born January 28, has been named Gwendolyn. She weighed seven pounds three ounces on arrival at Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preston announce the arrival of a grandson, Truman Leroy Wilson Jr., born last Friday to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Truman Wilson. He was born in an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson Jr. announce the arrival of a baby girl, Susan Jo, born Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock. Susan weighed six pounds and three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson Sr. are the grandparents. Mrs. Richardson is the former Billy Lou Hays.

TWO WOUNDED WAR'S TOLL OF AREA FOR WEEK

J. W. Tatom and Charles P. Taylor Reported Slightly Injured in Action in European Area

Two Scurry County soldiers, both slightly wounded in combat action, this week composed Scurry County's war casualty toll.

Staff Sergeant J. W. Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom of East Snyder, was slightly wounded in action in Germany January 15, his parents were notified by the War Department.

Sergeant Tatom was attached to the 94th Infantry Division, and has been in service two years and three months. J. W., 24 years of age, had been overseas several months.

J. W. has an older brother, Thomas W., with the Fifth Army in Italy, and a brother, Narve, somewhere with U. S. armed forces in France.

Private Charles P. Taylor, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2206 27th Street, was slightly wounded in combat action in Belgium, and is in a Belgium hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are informed through the War Department.

Private Taylor was attached to an army infantry division, and has been in service two years.

Taylor trained at Camp Hood, and was put into the U. S. Paratroopers. Later, he was transferred to an infantry division of the army.

Additional information on young Taylor is expected to be received within the next few days.

Army Store Opens in Joe Graham Building

U. M. Tadlock and W. S. Munden are partners in operation of Snyder's new Army Store, which opened last week-end in the Joe Graham building, north of Snyder National Bank, where J. J. Dyer, jeweler, formerly was located.

Tadlock and Munden have stores at Abilene and Sweetwater. Mr. Tadlock will be in charge of the local concern.

Mr. Tadlock's family will move here in the near future. He and his wife have two boys in service. Edwin, 17, will operate the Army Store key and lock department, and Katy Ann, 13, will attend Snyder School.

The Tadlock-Munden Army Store is stocking numerous types of released army goods and equipment.

Dyer Jewelry Store Moves to North Side

J. J. Dyer, long-time Snyder jewelry store operator, this week moved to the former Texas Cafe location, between Stinson Drug No. 1 and Bonney Store.

Dyer has been located north of Snyder National Bank on Avenue S for a number of months. In addition to carrying a full line of jewelry and gift items, Dyer is noted for his watch and clock repair work.

Get New License

Since license paying time for cars, trucks and pick-ups begins for 1945 in Scurry County today (Thursday), the county assessor-collector's office lists states as follows and license expiration date for benefit of out-of-state vehicles in the Snyder trade zone:

California and Illinois licenses expired December 31; Louisiana "tags", February 5; Oklahoma January 31; and Tennessee, on April 1. Mississippi license plates were renewable October 1 of last year.

Five-Day Bible Study Slated by North Side Group

Beginning Monday evening, February 5, Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church will stage a five-day Fellowship and Bible Study meeting that is attracting keen interest.

Visitors will be present from Henderson, Hoskins, Longview, Dallas, Denison, Big Spring and other points in the state and accommodations will be furnished for all out-of-county visitors. Lunch will be served for all at the church and supper for out-of-town visitors.

Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, announces three services daily will be held Monday through Friday.

Opening morning service, 10:00 o'clock, will be directed by Dr. A. J. Kirkland of Longview, who will teach "Bible Interpretation." Service each morning at 11:00 o'clock will be teaching and preaching by visiting ministers. Afternoon services will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Kirkland, it is announced, will bring Bible study messages each evening until Friday, February 9, when he will climax the week's study with a sermon at 8:30 o'clock.

General public of this trade area is extended a cordial invitation to worship with the North Side congregation in the five-day gathering.

County Is 500 Short Of Usual Poll Taxes

Scurry County Wednesday was short, at least 500 voters from 1944 figures, the county tax assessor-collector's office reported as poll tax payments slowed down to a dribble.

Total of 3,259 poll tax receipts were issued in 1944, figures from the assessor-collector reveal.

Exemption certificates for voters who reached their twenty-first birthday have been issued, and those over 60 years of age were not required to have exemption certificates.

No Word on George Brown.

No additional word had been received this week concerning Private First Class George O. Brown, husband of the former Pegeene Atchley. Brown is a member of the 69th Division and has been missing since December 16. He was listed last week as George Q. Brown.

INTEREST KEEN IN CLUB SHOW SET IN MARCH

W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech Will Judge Livestock to Be Staged By 4-H and FFA Boys

Considerable interest throughout Snyder's trade area is being evidenced this week in the forthcoming Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show, which will be staged here March 31 under sponsorship of the Scurry County Chambers of Commerce.

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will judge the show. Stangel, widely known club show judge, has appeared at previous county shows.

Raymond King, county agent, Buford Browning, Snyder vocational agriculture instructor, and E. D. Wilmeth, Hermleigh VA teacher, who are the "spark plugs" of the coming exposition, announce show classes as follows:

Beef calves, cross-bred calves, beef heifers, beef cows, dual purpose cows, dairy heifers, dairy cows, fat barrows, gilts, sows, sows and litters, fat lambs and ewes.

Additional announcements on the March 31 county-wide show here will be carried at an early date in The Times.

House Damaged by Fire.

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday evening, 7:45 o'clock, to the Smith house in North Snyder, located west of the Lubbock Highway turn, when an overheated flue caught a wall on fire. Damage was light.

Four Reclassified as Inducted and Others Classed by Board

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, named four registrants as inducted class for the U. S. armed forces, reported honorable discharge for one and placed in deferred classes six.

Monday evening classifications follow:

Class 1-C (inducted) — Hugh Broadway, order No. 381; Garland K. Pambrose, 386; E. J. Weldon, 1,066; and Robert G. Haddox, 1,252.

Class 1-C (discharged)—J. D. Reynolds, order No. 937-A.

Class 2-A—Roy L. Williamson, order No. 951.

Class 2-B—Paul R. Binta, order No. 685.

Class 2-C (deferred farmers)—Robert B. Bailey, 329; Ezequiel Lopez, 854; Clarence E. Smyrl, 914; and Joe A. Roemisch Jr., 1,282.

Lance Mullins Due in From Europe Front

Returning from the European Theater of Operations, where he served 22 months with an infantry unit, is Staff Sergeant Lance P. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder, who will arrive here this week.

Prior to furlough visit with his parents, Lance reported Tuesday at Fort Sam Houston.

Bobby Huddleston Says Fighting Japs Worse Than U. S. Has Heard

Fighting the Japs in the Southwest Pacific area has been even worse than most folks at home have had it pictured to them. This is the message that Coxswain Bobby Huddleston of the U. S. Navy told Snyder Lions Tuesday at their weekly luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huddleston of the Pyron Ranch, has been in the navy 27 months and overseas 18 months. He displayed a gold tooth which he took from the mouth of a dead Jap, a grass skirt, shells and other souvenirs he had collected in his year and a half in the Southwest Pacific.

Wounded at Guam by mortar fragments in the right forearm, Bobby wears four stars for participation in battles of Bougainville, Guam, Peleliu and Leyte in the Philippines. He arrived in the States December 13 and got home January 13.

Coxswain Huddleston, 20 years old, will soon report to the West Coast for duty, following visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Entertainment royal for the club was provided by the Hermleigh High School Cardinettes. The girls' singing group, directed by Fern Hughes, sang "Green Cathedral," "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Members of the Cardinettes are: Sue Rountree, Marilyn Rountree, Elsie Vernon, Marie Lewis, Dorothy Pettit, Gwendolyn McGuire, Zonelle Howell, Louise Rea, Joyce Chambers, Mary Lou Cotton, Ilene Turner, Joy Faye Clements, Inora Williams, and Sue Jane Hughes, pianist.

Lions Club sing-song was built around the number "Clementine."

Club guests were Captain Homer Spence of the 36th Division, Seaman First Class Noel Banks, Lieutenant Roland (Dent) von Roeder, Coxswain Bobby Huddleston and mother, Mrs. W. H. Huddleston, John Stanford of Sweetwater, members of the Hermleigh Cardinettes, Fern Hughes and A. C. Bishop, superintendent of Hermleigh Schools.

Area Basketball Tourney Games Set at Hermleigh

Interest continued this week to mount in the District 17-18 basketball tournament that will be staged at Hermleigh school gymnasium on February 16 and 17, reports A. C. Bishop, Hermleigh superintendent.

The two-day tournament will be District 17 for girls' teams and District 18 for boys' teams.

Schedule of games for the boys' bracket follows:

Hermleigh vs. Divide, 2:00 p. m. Friday, February 16; Blackwell vs. Ira, 4:00 p. m.; McCaulley vs. Sylvester, 7:00 p. m. Fyron will take on winner of the Highland-Westbrook game Saturday morning, February 17, at 11:30 a. m. At 3:00 p. m. Saturday, winners of the Hermleigh-Divide and McCaulley-Sylvester tilts will play. Another game in semi-finals is scheduled for 5:00 p. m., and concluding game will be at 9:00 p. m.

In the girls' bracket games will be played as follows:

Hermleigh vs. Divide, 3:00 p. m., Friday, February 16; Post vs. Avoca at 5:00 p. m.; Sylvester vs. Highland at 8:00 p. m.; and Jayton vs. winner of the Hermleigh-Divide tilt at 10:00 p. m. One girls' game will be played Saturday, February 17, at 4:00 p. m. and the final game at 8:00 p. m.

Barkeley Band Plays At Hermleigh Dance

Swing music by the 355th Army Service Force Band from Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will be the accompaniment for the president's birthday ball dance slated for this (Thursday) night, starting at 9:00 o'clock for Hermleigh community.

Hermleigh High School gymnasium will be setting for the infantile paralysis fund benefit dance, A. C. Bishop Jr., community fund chairman, announces. The general public is invited, Bishop advises The Times.

Admission to the dance will be $1.20 per person.

Committees named to handle details of the dance are: Hostesses for serving during intermission—Misses Christeel Nevis, Jeanine Miller, Fern Hughes, Inora Williams, Joye Faye Clements, Louise Rea, Gwendolyn McGuire, Joyce Chambers, Zonelle Howell and Mmes. Elmer Henry and E. H. Vaughn. Ticke sales—Mmes. Earl B. Rea and Frank Roemisch; reception—Bill Kimsey, Doc Chambers and Gaston Brock; floor men—Boss Baze, Elmer Henry, Bill Kimsey and Jesse Koonsman.

Representative Visits Home During Recess

Sterling Williams, 118th District representative, spent the week-end here with his wife and child as both houses of the 49th Texas Legislature adjourned for the week-end.

The Senate approved pay raises for country school teachers—a measure that had created considerable excitement here and in other sectors of the state.

The Senate topped off the longest work day week of the session thus far by passing to final engrossment the co-signed Morris-Metcalfe measure, giving some 15,000 rural school teachers of the state approximately $300 more in their pay envelopes.

The house adjourned for the week-end on Thursday.

Court of Honor For Girl Scouts Slated Sunday

Court of awards for members of Snyder's Girl Scout Troop No. 3 will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church, Girl Scout leaders announced Wednesday.

All parents and friends of the Girl Scouts, together with the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, which sponsors the troop, and members of the troop committee—Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, W. J. Ely and Sid Worrill—have special invitations to attend Sunday afternoon's court of honor.

Program will be opened with an impressive flag ceremony, with Freida Whitehurst and Margaret Dougherty as leaders and Frances Leath, Ila Rutherford and Carolyn Sands as color guard. Following the pledge of allegiance, the entire group will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Marianne Randals at the piano. Mrs. Dewey Everett, assistant leader for the group, will introduce special guests and committee members. Frankilene Arnett, Lois Creswell, Dewey Fay Everett and Joyce Sexton will serve as ushers.

A special investiture ceremony will be held in which Jessie Lee Winkler, Charlotte Nell Simpson and Carolyn Sands will be welcomed into the troop. During this ceremony the Girl Scout laws will be explained by Edith Marie Bixley. Charlotte Faver, Earlene Grimmett, Sandra Jean Josephson, Edoris Floyd, Marianne Randals, Joan Johnston, Mary Ann Morrison, Maxine McClinton and Nancy Johnston.

Total of 10 girls will receive their Second Class badges. Lois Creswell will receive the clothing and housekeeper merit badges. The leaders, troop committee members and girls will receive their membership cards for another year of Scouting. The program will be adjourned with the entire group singing "God Bless America" and repeating together the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, leader of the troop, will be in charge of the program.

Dent von Roeder Gets Bombardier's Wings

Roland B. (Dent) von Roeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder of Snyder, graduated Saturday as a bombardier-navigator at Midland Army Air Field and received his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant.

Months of hard labor preceded graduation of Dent and other members of his class from the "Hell from Heaven Men" school. Colonel John W. White, commanding officer, presented wings and commissions.

Roland received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

Mrs. Walton Opens Hotel Dining Room

Mrs. A. E. Walton, who has operated a cafe here for many years, this week, with her husband, is reopening the Manhattan Hotel dining room.

The Manhattan Hotel dining room will feature three meals daily and plenty of wholesome foods, the operators state.

Mercury Goes to Season Low of 19 Here Wednesday

The temperature, in the lowest dip for January, stood at 19 degrees above zero Wednesday morning, 8:00 o'clock—13 degrees below freezing, reports Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather reporter.

Hard freeze that struck Snyder and Scurry County Tuesday night was preceded by overcast skies Tuesday and a gradual lowering of mercury readings throughout the day.

Temperature readings from last Thursday through Wednesday morning, as furnished by Mrs. Wade, follow:

Date—	High	Low
January 25	63	24
January 26	62	40
January 27	64	24
January 28	60	41
January 29	62	40
January 30	63	22
January 31		19

New Auto Tags Now Ready for Countians

Those "solo" license plates for automobiles, pick-ups and trucks go on sale today (Thursday) at office of Edgar Taylor, Scurry County tax assessor-collector.

So advised by the state, only one license plate will be attached to each vehicle. The plate, black numerals on a yellow background, carries the same color motif as for the past two years.

License plates for 1945 are 3.85 inches by 19 inches in size, and will be easily identifiable from a distance, collector attaches report.

The 1945 license plates must be on vehicles by April 1.

REA to Name New Officials at Annual Roby Session Today

Election of directors for the ensuing year and mapping of additional rural electric lines will feature annual meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative, which is being held today (Thursday) at Roby.

Lon R. Adams, superintendent, last week sent invitations to all Scurry County REA members to attend the gathering. Midwest serves Scurry and six other counties, and membership has grown considerably during the past two years.

John Stavely of Fluvanna and W. O. Moore of Hermleigh are Scurry County Midwest directors. Mr. Moore, it was understood Wednesday, will soon move away.

Midwest Electric Cooperative recently received a number of electric irons that will be available exclusively to Midwest members.

The WOMAN'S Page

Merrian Crowder ACC Beauty Nominee

Merrian Crowder was recently nominated as one of the junior class beauties by her fellow class students at Abilene Christian College, where she is attending school. Merrian will be in the run-off for one of the all-school beauties, and if elected, will be pictured on a full page of the Prickly Pear, the ACC yearbook that will be off the press some time in the spring.

Merrian is a 1942 graduate of Dunn High School, and is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. (Buddy) Crowder of Round Top community.

Methodist Women To Start New Book

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Snyder Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. B. Sexton was leader of the program.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn gave the devotional from Matthew 5:3-12. Mrs. D. P. Yoder led a prayer, and Mrs. Herman Donk gave a paper on "The Crusade for Christ." Mrs. John Sandy read a paper on "The Christian's Social Relations."

Mrs. A. M. Curry presented "Women Crusaders." Closing prayer for the session was led by Mrs. M. W. Clark.

A new study, "The Word of His Grace," will be started at the next Monday meeting. Officials of the Society urge all women of the local church to attend these gatherings.

Perseverance is the ability to stick to something you are not stuck on.

Versatile Togs

This purple and white checked Mexican cotton jacket is worn by vivacious Signe Hasso, MGM player currently appearing in "The Seventh Cross." Designed to be worn with a matching skirt it is effective as Miss Hasso wears it—with slacks of purple cotton gabardine.

It Happens with People, Too.

Talkative Lady—"A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish."

Fisherman—"Perhaps you're right, but if this fish hadn't kept his mouth shut he wouldn't be here."

Knowledge Comes Hard.

Young Mother—"Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?"

Nurse—"That other people have perfect children, too."

Shower in Gladson Home for Newlywed

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Wood, the former Trudie Hambrick, last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Gladson. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Gladson and C. L. Huffaker.

The refreshing rooms were decorated with fall flowers. Dot Wilson gave a reading entitled "Commandments to Make Married Folks Happy." Thelma Shipley gave "Home," and Mrs. James Wade read "Presenting Gifts."

The gifts were unwrapped and passed around by the recent bride. Pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Louie Minton, Earl Gladson, Roy Weeks, James Wade, Alle Irvin and E. Y. Thompson and Misses LaNell Pate, Dot Wilson, Thelma Shipley and Vivian Lane.

Sending gifts were Hazel Lewis, Carolyn Nicholson, Nell Wooten, Wilda Allen, Mary Bess Abernathie, Vira Wiggins, Josie Sue Jones, Della Pentecost, Virginia Clements, Katherine Lynch, Brandine Berry, Modell Robinson, Valdean Keller, Bobbie Joyce Knight and Betty Jo Wilson; Mmes. W. W. Wood, J. D. Hambrick, O. L. Temple, Sam Wooten, Ben P. Wilson, Bill Smedley, U. L. Parker, Earl Fish, Cynthia Lynch, L. Parker, Sterling Taylor, J. P. Dowdy, I. T. Irvine, Henry Rosenberg, Ted Johnson, Jewel Newby, Martha Lou Henley, Sam Stokes, Jesse McCravey, Bea Faulkner, E. E. Thompson, O. L. Nichols, Doc Morton, Rose Boatright, J. L. Pargason and Leighton Griffin; Jean and Dean Johnson, Charles Blakey and Harold Lewis Wade.

Mrs. Winifred Wright spent last Thursday shopping in Sweetwater.

Annie Floyd visited her cousin, Iris Floyd, who was seriously ill, Monday and Tuesday at Silton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Boddy of Ira spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Sergeant Dick Upshaw at Roton. Upshaw has just returned from overseas duty after making 68 missions over Germany.

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton was happy to have her three children home for a few hours early Sunday. Frank Pinkerton, who is electrician on the assembly line at North American Aviation at Dallas, and little son, Elvis, came in Saturday for a few days' vacation. Dorothy Pinkerton, teacher at Midland, was home; and Eugene, wife and Kelton of Hobbs, New Mexico, were here a few hours. This was the Pinkertons' first get-together in over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pope and Mr. and Mrs T. E. Pope of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks Sunday, and attended the funeral of C. O. Green.

Mrs. Dora Smith visited relatives at Abilene Sunday.

LaNell Berryhill of Levelland, formerly of Snyder, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Betty Light and Mrs. O. C. Garland of Roscoe spent Sunday afternoon with Melba Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Child Stone spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Pitner, at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace left last week for Scott & White Hospital at Temple, where Mr. Wallace is receiving medical treatment.

Needs Some Grooming.

Grandpa—"The way that little friend of yours swears is terrible."

Little Grandson—"It sure is. He don't put no expression in it at all."

Demonstration Club Notes

Leola Habel, County Agent

Girls' Clubs Well Attended.

Total of 11 girls' 4-H Clubs, with an attendance of 210 girls, were met by the county home demonstration agent in January.

Girls 4-H Clubs Miss Habel has met with during the past month include Snyder, Fluvanna, Canyon, Fyron, Hermleigh, Ira, Dunn, Independence, Turner, Bethel and Dermott.

Hat cleaning and suggestions for making clothes and articles for girls were demonstrated by the agent. Each girl is to exhibit one article she has made at the March meetings.

Mrs. Lemons Hostess Club.

The Tri-Community Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Marvin Lemons. Roll call was answered by a fruit or orchard plan each member is making.

Miss Habel gave an interesting and helpful talk on the subject of pruning and also discussed the best kinds of fruit and berries to be grown in this territory. She also demonstrated pruning on trees in the Lemons yard.

Food and clothing reports were given, and yearbooks were filled in. Games were under direction of Mrs. Coffee.

Refreshments were served to 10 members and Miss Habel.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Coffee on February 14. All members and other interested women are invited and urged to attend.

Turner Club Meets Monday.

Turner 4-H Club met at the school house Monday with the home demonstration agent and the sponsor, Mrs. J. M. Glass.

The girls are all at work, which was proven by the reports made by the clothing and food demonstrators. Ellen Jane Clarkson made pot holders, cooked a meal, a cake and made some soap; Ruth Eastman cooked dinner, quick breads and made a luncheon cloth and napkins.

The agent gave a hat cleaning and care of hats demonstration.

Girls in the Turner 4-H Club who took part are: Hazel Shahan, Verna Caldwell, Ramona Clarkson, Audreline Head, Juanita McLain, Emma Louise Glass, Virginia Hicks, Ruth Eastman and Dorothy Rollins.

Fluvanna Club Meets Friday.

For its first meeting of the year the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Warren, former president, last Friday.

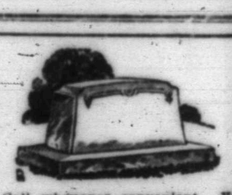
Officers serving the club this year are: Mrs. Ray Pulford, president; Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Roy Reeder, council delegate; Mrs. Dee Pylant, reporter; Mrs. Robert Warren, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. R. V. Daugherty, food demonstrator.

A demonstration on pruning was given by the agent, Estella Habel.

"With the possible exception of berries, pruning should be done during the dormant season," Miss Habel declared. "Most trees are pruned each year. Do not prune aimlessly. To increase fruit production over a long period is the main objective in pruning. Cut off dead and broken limbs; then cut out weak growth and so-called water sprouts. The fruit buds of peaches are on last year's growth. If the tree has a normal crop of buds, only about 10 per cent of those buds are necessary to produce a normal crop. Cutting off excess buds and wood directs more energy to the remaining buds and presents the development of long spindly branches and gives the tree more strength," said the agent.

Mrs. Warren served tea and prune cake to the following: Maybell Ainsworth, Mmes. R. L. Ball, E. R. Pulford, E. C. Robinson, C. M. Perry, J. J. Belew, J. R. Jones, R. V. Daugherty, Ray Pulford, C. T. Perry, John Jones, Johnny Hughes, Dee Pylant, D. A. Perry, and Estella Habel, the county home demonstration agent.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Pulford.



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Loretta Lewis Party Honoree Saturday

Loretta Lewis was honored on her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at her home in East Snyder.

Games were played, and prizes were awarded to the winners. After play time numerous gifts were unwrapped by Loretta.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Jane Shaw, Dexter Yarborough, Sue Yarborough, Clerice Reed, Bobbie Reed, Myrna Joyce Walker, Mary Wayne Neal, Martha Jane Bass, Marie Bunch, Rose Marie Rae, Annetta Jeanne Jones, Coral Mae Greene, Clarence Hough, Dawn Lee, Nella Jo Bunch, Myrtle Rae Lewis and the honoree.

Guests in the T. W. Pollard home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. William Marsene Holt of Odessa.

Gordon D. Bentell and wife of Amarillo Air Base visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentell, and sister, Frances, the past week.

Nath Aldredge and family of Lenora spent the week-end with Mr. Aldredge's sister, Mrs. O. C. Floyd, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Leach of Los Angeles, California, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dawson, who is ill at a local hospital.

Mrs. John Lynch Jr. visited Ida V. Ellis at Abilene over the week-end.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

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Help from the Rear.

"Operator, will you please help me get off the bus?"

"Certainly, what's the trouble?"

"Well, I'm fat and have to get off the bus backward. This man thinks I'm getting on and shoves me in again. I've been trying to get off for the last five stops."

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bantau and Helen Joy Taylor of Abilene spent the week-end with Helen Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor.

Lieutenant Henry A. Hilderman visited in the C. N. von Roeder home Saturday evening and Sunday. Hilderman was en route to Montana.

Marjorie Sumruld visited her sister, Mrs. Hardy Robinson, at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nichols are spending this week with their daughter in Austin, where she is in a hospital.

Can't a Man Recharge?

Elmira—"What's the matter? Don't you love me any more?"

Grant—"Sure. I'm just resting."

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Colorado City Couple Marries in Snyder

Snyder First Baptist Church parsonage was decorated with pink and rose carnations Sunday evening as a setting for the wedding at 7:30 o'clock of Howard D. Vaughan and Virginia Dye, both of Colorado City.

Rev. Ray Hughes, pastor, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the couple's immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Dye of Colorado City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vaughan of Colorado City.

Overdoing a Good Thing.

Dan—"Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

Ethel—"Well, you don't have to try to become an angel in one night."

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Italian Cypress, 4 to 5 feet ... $3.50
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Arbor Vitae, 2 to 3 feet ... $3.00
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Red Wedgeworth Takes New Place With Pampa CC

E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager until June 1 of last year, and Chairman-Board of the Development Board, resigned last week as manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, effective February 15.

Wedgeworth will take the place of Pampa held the past eight years by Garret Byers, who is at Amarillo to go into business for himself.

Mrs. Wedgeworth and daughter Mary Anita, and Mr. Wedgeworth's father, S. T. Ellis, will accompany Wedgeworth to Pampa if possible or will join him in a short time.

Wedgeworth served as Scurry County CC manager two years. He was superintendent of Fluvanna Schools 15 years before going into Chamber of Commerce work.

At Stamford fed, as he is known here, was active in various community affairs, worked with the Area Council of Camp Fire Girls, was program chairman for Stamford's Rotarian Club, was associated with the Rotary Club and Youth Center.

He's Being Expelled.

Landlady—"You always sing when you take your shower. You must be a very happy man."

Boarder—"That's not the reason. The lock on the door is broken."

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Radio Speaker

Dr. Louis D. Newton, Baptist Hour speaker Sunday, 7:30 CWT, will have Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke of London, England, as his guest in the broadcast, it was announced Tuesday. Dr. Rushbrooke, an Baptist of this area know, is president of the Baptist World Alliance.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School will be Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and regular preaching services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. An opportunity will be given Sunday for your contribution through the church of the church toward the polio fund.

Our treasurer, Edgar Taylor, has forwarded to the Board of National Missions, $600 on the building debt fund. This is just over the goal set for this year.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dockry, as of Tuesday noon, is reported to be doing well.

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

Captain Frank Teagarden and family of Dallas spent the past week with Mrs. Teagarden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Teagarden left Friday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will be stationed after spending almost a year overseas.

Mrs. F. E. Tapley of Lamesa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matley.

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County 4-H Club Boys Carry Many Demonstrations

Scurry County's agricultural agent got during the past month with 4-H Club with 1,041 attendance of 104 boys, it was reported Tuesday.

A demonstration on pruning fruit and shade trees was given to each club, and stress was given to pruning trees around the home and also to plant trees as a part of the Farm-to-Home Improvement Plan.

Members of the Fluvanna boys' 4-H Club went to the home of the organization's president, Billy Joyce, and pruned trees in the Joyce orchard.

A cake bake was given to each member concerning the livestock show for club boys March 21. Instructions on taking their cakes were given.

Reports were made on progress of 4-H Club work for the first part of the year. This report showed 173 boys old now carrying 36 demonstrations and plan to carry 104 more this year. They will include garden and crop demonstrations. One hundred and seven boys bought $3,825.00 in bonds and stamps, during the Sixth War Loan drive and helped sell $4,000.00 in bonds and stamps. Fifty-two boys bought one or more bonds in denominations of $25 up to $500. Leroy Key, Ira club member, bought the largest amount.

Total of 141 boys sharpened 530 knives after a demonstration on sharpening knives was given at the December 4-H Club meetings by the county agent. One hundred twelve boys treated or assisted in treating 817 head of cattle for cattle grubs. Boys of the 4-H Club in the county took the lead in U.S. work. Ninety-three boys repaired 204 toys for Christmas.

Prisoners Felt Safe As Camp Moved by Germans to Interior

Hope of Scurry Countians for safety of some county boys interned in German prisoner-of-war camps was brightened this week with announcement by the Red Cross that three German POW camps between Posnan and Torun in Poland, may have been moved from the path of the Russian advance.

One camp, not named, has been officially announced as moved, an announcement says, adding that "it is taken for granted that the two others, Stalag 20-A and Oflag 64, also have been moved."

Snyder's Major Roy O. Irvin and First Lieutenant Leonard Spence have been imprisoned in Oflag 64.

A prominent Texan in Washington said he had learned from three repatriated prisoner of Oflag 64 that the camp was moved intact, between January 19 and 12 to Sagen, Germany, a town about 80 miles south of Berlin.

Mrs. J. T. Bullenger and Mrs. J. D. Hart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford at Polar.

"Lor' sakes, Paw, if you'd weatherstrip this house you wouldn't have to winter in the brander!"

C. G. Green, 56, Railroad Worker, Passes Saturday

C. O. Green, pumper and section hand for the R. S. & P. Railroad Company the past 20 years, succumbed Saturday night, 10:30 o'clock, in a local hospital following a three-year period of declining health.

Born May 1, 1888, the 56-year-old railroad employee had not been able to work regularly the past three years. He was well known in this trade zone.

Funeral services for Mr. Green were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Odom Funeral Home chapel. Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist Church pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. McCluskey, officiated.

Pallbearers were M. U. Vernon, Buster Lewis, Earl Bentley, Simon Best, Albert Buchanan and H. D. Crowley.

Christine Pryor, Mmes. Tom Colwell, E. O. Strickland and Kate Reese were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Green is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Dole of Callsbad, Elizabeth Ann and Peggy Louise Green of Snyder; and four sons, Private First Class Travis Green with the U. S. armed forces overseas, Curtis Rea and T. B. Green of Snyder and B. V. Green of Groveville, California.

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

Scouts and Cubs Help Load Car of Papers

Snyder Boy Scouts, representing all local troops, and Cub Packs turned in a praiseworthy job last week, when the boys assisted the Chamber of Commerce in loading a carload of discarded papers and magazines for shipment to American Paper Stock Company at Dallas.

John Sands, CC manager, gives the Scouts and Cubs plenty of credit for help in getting the carload of papers and cardboard loaded out.

Proceeds from the shipment will go to the Scurry County Red Cross chapter.

Ration Dates for Ensuing 30 Days Released by OPA

Revised calendar of rationing dates, as released Tuesday by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, and effective from February 1 to March 1, is given below for the benefit of Snyder and Scurry County consumers.

Sugar—Stamp No. 34 is good for five pounds of sugar. No. 35 became valid February 1 for five pounds. Stamp No. 34 expires February 28.

Meats and Fats—Book IV, red stamps Q5 through X5, good for 10 points each. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 become valid January 28. Q5, R5 and S5 expire March 31.

Processed Foods—Book IV, blue stamps X5 through G2, good for 10 points each. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 become valid today, February 1. G2, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 expire on March 31.

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

The Case May Demand It.

Blonde—"Is it proper to hold a soldier's hand in the dark?"

Brunette—"Yes, and often necessary."

WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!

Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine

There is no need now to suffer unnecessary distress and discomfort from backache, bladder irritation, and run-down feeling due to excess acidity in your urine — take the famous doctor's discovery — DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. For Swamp Root acts fast on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and relieve excess acidity.

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Livestock and Poultry Prices Remain Steady, Review of Markets Reveals

Scurry Times readers find the setup of the Southwest farm markets as prepared by the War Food Administration, of wide interest, current WFA release is given in the following paragraphs.

Livestock and poultry continued strong last week, but most other Southwest farm products followed a downward trend during the past week, according to the War Food Administration. Principal influencing factors were war news and the freight embargo declared to relieve congestion of certain Eastern consuming centers.

Moderate cattle receipts met an active demand and closed 25 to 50 cents per 100 higher at most Southwest markets. Only a few steers sold at high as $15 with medium grades generally around $12 to $13.50 or below. Top prices for feeding grade cows ranged from $10.50 to $11 throughout the region.

Hog receipts considerably below last year and less than last week continued to bring selling prices in some instances. Southwest markets against reported bags of doubtful killing quality in slow demand with prices sharply discounted. Top butchers remained unchanged at $14.55 per 100 in Fort Worth and San Antonio, $14.45 in Oklahoma City and Wichita, and $14.75 in Denver.

Sheep and lamb prices moved upward steadily in the Southwest. Fort Worth made the greatest gain with some sales up 75 cents for the week. Although total receipts at 10 leading markets showed little change from last week, Kansas City reported the heaviest run for any week in the last 10 years. Higher asking prices slowed trading at this market and at Chicago. Good and choice lambs reached $16 per 100 at Denver; $15 at Fort Worth; $14.75 at Oklahoma City; and $13.75 at San Antonio. Wool demand on the Boston market was much slower during the week.

South Texas vegetable markets became congested from car cutbacks on freight shipments to certain areas in the East and into effect these shipments at the close of the week.

Southwest poultry markets again felt the impact of the chicken situation and a surplus of chicks of demand. Artificial conditions stood around the ceiling. Prices on egg continued weak in line with reduced OPA ceilings and increasing receipts.

Cotton broke sharply about the middle of the week and regained only a part of the loss later. New York spot futures closed at $1.83 cents. Various proposals to modify government price support programs, together with crop reports on prospects for acreage allotments, had an adverse effect on the market.

Two cotton seed processing establishments of the Confederate States, Montgomery, Alabama, and Richmond, Virginia.

Wife of Soldier with Income Under $1200 May Delay Return

Scurry, Borden, Dawson and Fisher County residents are advised, according to information received this week by the Abilene office, collector of Internal Revenue, that the due date for income tax returns of a married person living apart from his spouse, or a member of the armed forces outside the U. S., can be postponed until the date of her husband's return is reported, if the wife's separate income is less than $1,200 per year.

If the separate income of civilian wife plus her share of the community income received by her, amounts $1,200 or more, she must file an income tax return by the normal due date.

If a return is filed by the wife she can use any part of the withholding tax up to the amount of her tax liability, but cannot use more than one-half of the withholding in a case where a refund is due. In other words, she cannot increase her refund by claiming more than one-half the withholding tax, the Abilene office concludes.

It is not always best to say what you think unless thinking properly.

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Mrs. D. T. Pierce
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Back in the cafe business after several months is Mrs. D. T. Pierce, who has operated cafes in Snyder several years. She is the new operator of that convenient, newly-decorated E. & H. Cafe—favorite eating spot for many years of hundreds of Scurry County citizens.

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Corporal Glenn Easley Ministers to Personal Needs of Wounded Soldiers

Corporal Glenn T. Easley, 26, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Snyder, who was attending Wayland Baptist College at Plainview before he entered the army, is both [illegible] and lay preacher at the U. S. Army 118th General Hospital, England.

Corporal Easley is from Hale Center. A brother, Warner, is a seaman second class with the Seabees in the New Hebrides, and another brother, Staff Sergeant Raymond Easley, is with an armored unit in Kentucky.

When a train carrying wounded men from European battlefields arrives at a nearby station Corporal Easley and other men assigned to [illegible] go there to carry the men to waiting ambulances and to take them to their wards at this hospital.

As assistant to First Lieutenant Wilbur D. Ramsey of Circleville, Ohio, Protestant chaplain, Corporal Easley not only aids in attending to the spiritual needs of patients and personnel, but meets a variety of personal requests.

"Wounded men ask me to do such things as to get their watches fixed and if they are well enough to get into town, they have me get them theater tickets," he said. "If they happen to have wives or sweethearts in England, we arrange to get them. Most wounded men are glad to 'talk things over' with the chaplains for visits."

Easley said he has observed that lots.

In addition to daily clerical and other office work for the chaplain, Corporal Easley speaks on an average of once a week before church groups in the area of the hospital, arranges for dances with church groups which patients and hospital personnel attend and assists in services at the hospital.

Before entering the army in July, 1943, Corporal Easly was in his second year at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. His grandfather, now deceased, was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hale Center. His wife, Mrs. Paula Easley, resides in Snyder, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Easley, live at Hale Center.

Irwin Liverett Back From European Fight

Technical Sergeant Irwin Liverett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liverett, who has completed 50 missions in England with the U. S. Air Corps, will be home this week on furlough visit, his parents learned Monday.

Irwin landed in New Jersey and was en route home Monday afternoon. On his last mission over Germany, Irwin got 50 holes in his plane but no member of the crew was injured.

The Liveretts have another son, Bom's Mate Second Class C. W. Liverett, who is attached to the U. S. B. Wasp, aircraft carrier which is seeing considerable duty with the Pacific fleet.

Martha Donald spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

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Donald Clark in Unit Praised for Enemy Air Raids

Private First Class William Donald Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark of Snyder, is a member of an Eighth Fighter Command P-51 Mustang group which has recently passed the 450 mark in victories over Nazi planes, Mr. and Mrs. Clark here.

Clark's group has thus become the third American fighter group in the European Theater of Operations to make such a report.

Private Clark is a crew chief in the transportation section of the service group and his work contributes to the group's high record of combat efficiency.

As a part of the organization which enables the fighter pilots to devote all their time and energy to the pursuit and destruction of the luftwaffe, he is helping to keep American fighter planes in combat against the enemy wherever every corner of occupied Europe.

Clark's fighter group, commanded by Colonel William J. Cummings Jr., of Lawrence, Kansas, established a record for American units in the European Theater when it destroyed 44 enemy planes on the ground and seven in the air on one mission. And in four low level attacks, the group destroyed 118 German planes on the ground, an average of more than 29 planes per mission.

Private Clark, who formerly resided at 1107 Avenue S, enlisted in the army in January of 1942.

Private Lloyd C. Gordon of Camp Chase, Illinois, is spending a short furlough here with his wife and children.

73 Draftees Go for Service and Exams

Scurry County Draft Board office in the city hall was a busy place the first two days of this week when 73 draftees were handled in connection with military service.

Monday morning group of 19 men were sent to training camps from Scurry County.

Tuesday morning a group of 54 men were lined on hour and sent to Dallas for physical examinations pursuant to military calls of the future.

No men of both handled in the two groups were available for publication in The Times.

L. A. Chapman Goes To Insurance Confab

L. A. Chapman, Snyder insurance agent, was in San Antonio last Tuesday through Thursday, where he attended a three-day national meeting of fraternal insurance underwriters.

Representatives from every state in the union were present at the San Antonio gathering.

Towle Confirmed as State Board Member

The Texas Senate this week confirmed the appointment of Dr. H. G. Towle, Snyder optometrist, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry for the ensuing year.

Dr. Towle, long-time member of this state board, served last year as chairman and is widely known in optometry circles.

Dr. Towle's confirmation was included in a list of over 100 appointees released by Senate officials.

Lee Roy Blythe Joins Naval Reserve Unit

Lee Roy Blythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sally Blythe of Snyder, was one of eight West Texas boys from the Abilene area who volunteered this week for the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Lee Roy and the other seven volunteers from the Abilene area were sworn Monday, to Dallas for processing into navy service.

Ration-Free Sale of Shoes Is Authorized

Office of Price Administration officials advise Scurry County this week that a ration-free "odd lot" sale of men's and women's shoes has been authorized for the period February 10 to March 3.

Temporary ration holiday will be staged to give customers the benefit of extra shoe mileage that otherwise might remain on dealers' shelves. The holiday will also help move odds and ends and broken sizes that naturally accumulate over the months.

Used Cooking Fats Still Vitally Needed

Scurry County consumers are reminded this week by the county War Price and Ration Board that used cooking fats and oils are urgently needed for making medical supplies and ammunition.

The call from the government for housewives to renew their efforts to save more fats follows the call for more medical supplies and more ammunition to meet the needs of the stepped-up warfare in Europe and the Pacific.

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Dewey S. Stubbs Has Outstanding Career in Combat

Staff Sergeant Dewey S. Stubbs Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Stubbs Sr. of Snyder, waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has had a distinguished combat career to date in the aerial war carried out by the Eighth Air Force over Europe.

Sergeant Stubbs already holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the equivalent of five Air Medal awards.

Now temporarily relieved from combat duty, Stubbs has participated in more than a score of heavy bombing attacks on vital Nazi targets in Germany and the formerly enemy-held countries of Europe or in support of advances by Allied Ground Forces on the continent.

Notable among many outstanding flights he has flown was a shuttle mission from England to Russia, during which the Forts dropped supplies to Polish patriots besieged in Warsaw by the Nazis. The return trip to England was made by way of Italy, with a stop-over at an American air base there.

Stubbs is a member of the Fortress group commanded by Colonel

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Food Outlook for 1945 About Same As for Last Year

"The 1945 food outlook is about the same as during 1944," the War Food Administration states this week in a market report. "Some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands but will not keep civilians from being well fed."

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, WFA says total meat supplies and popular types of canned fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful, with chicken limited in some areas because of army purchase requirements.

This year's record breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits. Plentiful supplies of eggs also are forecast.

In dairy products, Don Boyd of the War Food Administration explained butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powdered whole milk "tight" because of heavy demands of the armed forces. The army will continue to take major portions of most cheeses but cottage cheese will be in good supply. Sugar remains in the "tight" category because of heavy war demands, he added.

Majority of canned fruits will go to fill army needs as they did this year, Mr. Boyd said, adding that adequate supplies of canned fruit juices will help supplement the civilian supply. In the same manner victory gardens will offset supplies of canned vegetables required in considerable proportions for the armed forces.

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year, and crops harvested should be sufficiently large to assure all civilians efficient, adequate and appetizing diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.

Mrs. Price Stell of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Beggy this week.

Mrs. Ethel Biland spent the week-end with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Biland and Cherry Lynn, at Merkel.

Karl Truesdall Jr. of Washington, D. C., which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the president for its outstanding bombing of railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a unit of the distinguished Third Bombardment Division, the 95th also shared in a presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

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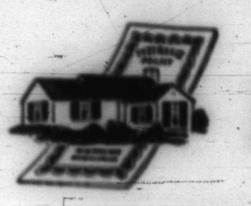
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Moser Transport Plane Crashed in Difficult Jungle

First Lieutenant Robert H. Moser, in the pacific theater here and at Colorado City with a bomber, Virginia, before he entered service, was killed in crash of a transport plane over the Himalayas on December 1, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moser of Colorado City. A brief unofficial report of his death was given in The Times three weeks ago.

"Bob," as he was known here, was a transport plane co-pilot and had been flying the hump since early last autumn. He entered service in September, 1942, and is husband of the former Mildred Armstrong of Glenrose.

The plane in which Bob was co-pilot crashed, a friend of the affair writes, so deep in the jungle it took 30 days of hazardous travel by jeep to reach the crash.

Lieutenant Moser, in addition to his wife and parents, is survived by a son, Robert Dee, born January 20. Robert Dee and Mrs. Moser are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, at Glenrose.

Major Gains Shown By Production Credit

Sweetwater Production Credit Association and the other 35 Texas-Oklahoma production credit associations have increased their member-owned capital and accumulated earnings by almost $500,000 in 1944.

So reports J. C. Dell, Snyder field representative, and J. N. York, Snyder director of the organization, who say that farmers and ranchers now have $3,446,500 invested in the capital stock of the associations.

Dell and York point to disbursements last year of $49,370,004 and cash collections of $51,246,704 as an indication of production credit associations' strength.

Envoy of Show

Here is Boyce House, author of the best sellers, "I Give You Texas" and "Tell Talk from Texas," who will be in this area as a goodwill ambassador for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth March 9-18.

William A. Stevenson Gets Combat Badge

Sergeant William A. Stevenson, 22-year-old Hermleigh soldier, with the Second Infantry Division, European Theater of Operations, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for superior performance of duty in action against the enemy in France and Germany.

So this week reports Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, which states that Sergeant Stevenson has been in service four years. He is the son of Mrs. William T. Stevenson of the Hermleigh community.

Quality Depends on It.

Bailey—"I want to see some ladies' satin underwear."

Salesgirl—"For your wife, sir, or would you like something better?"

Ceiling of $17.35 For Live Cattle Placed Monday

Effective Monday, live cattle price ceilings, as established by Office of Price Administration for the Texas [illegible] Houston, Port Arthur, Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio was set at $17.35 per 100 pounds.

The OPA price ceiling, it was stated, was based on a ceiling of $18 per 100 in Chicago, Illinois. The ceilings, widely opposed by cattlemen and farmers, will remain in effect until July 2, when they will be lowered to [illegible] per 100 pounds.

The regulations also establish a limit on the amount a slaughterer may pay for all cattle killed during a monthly accounting period. This provision is known as "three quarters."

The agency also issued administrative orders governing the maximum percentages of good and choice cattle which may be killed or delivered in meat during a monthly accounting period. Actual percentages to be applied in this part of the program will be announced soon, OPA said.

Exempt from the over-riding ceiling provision are cattle or calves sold for breeding or dairy purposes, as well as those sold by recognized farm youth organizations, such as 4-H Clubs.

While the over-riding ceiling applies to any grade of cattle, it practically puts a top price limit on sales of choice cattle, since this grade is the only one that brings such a return.

The drove compliance provision, fixing the maximum about which a slaughterer may pay for all the cattle he handles over a month's time, divides the slaughterers into "large" and "small" classifications.

Large are those killing 50,000 or more pounds, live weight, cattle or calves in a monthly accounting period. Large slaughterers must calculate cost of cattle on the same basis they now calculate maximum cost for determining eligibility for subsidy payments.

Cotton Must Meet Price and Quality of Synthetic Products

Cotton producers of Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Mitchell, Nolan and other West Texas counties are warned by a University of Texas cotton marketing expert that synthetic fibers will displace cotton after the war if ways to meet prices and qualities of synthetics are not found.

"Because of science and technology, synthetic fibers which were once thought of as novelties are now taking market's from cotton on a quality and price basis," said Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing.

"Cotton must find ways to meet prices and qualities of synthetics, for they have made great strides during the war."

A primary fundamental problem of cotton, Dr. Cox said, is the geographic and unequal distribution of natural resources on the globe, and still another problem is the national and international competitive relations which affect cotton production.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting.—Arthur Brisbane.

Hermleigh Raises Paralysis Funds at Community Singing

In a community sing-and-[illegible] Monday evening at Hermleigh Methodist Church, Hermleigh community went "over the top" in its infantile paralysis campaign, Rev. A. T. Morris, Hermleigh Methodist Church pastor, reports.

Cooperating with A. C. Bilbrey, community chairman, a large crowd gathered for the singing and raised $46 for similar community quota of $35, Mister noted.

Monday evening's program included instrumental duetts, vocal solos and duets, and message on "Putting the Ten Commandments" by Rev. [illegible], pastor of Bryan's Ninth Step Mission, Baptist [illegible].

Bailey's Quartet, composed of Mrs. Ed Dodd, Mrs. Earl Conrad, George Moore and Glenn Patrick, gave several selections. Mrs. Patrick played during the offering. Herman people express appreciation to help from Snyder attendants at the gathering.

Mrs. G. W. Parks Dies Wednesday At Dabbs Home

Mrs. G. W. Parks Sr., 69-year-old Scurry County woman who had made her home in the Plainview community 27 years, died Wednesday morning, 7:45 o'clock, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Marion Dabbs, 1½ and one-half miles north-east of Snyder, following a severe heart attack. Mrs. Parks had been in declining health some time.

Born March 26, 1875, at Belton, Bell County, Maggie Lou Gray was married January 14, 1891, in Llano County to G. W. Parks Sr. The couple came to Scurry County in 1917 and bought a farm seven miles northeast of Snyder in the Plainview community. Mr. Parks passed away three years ago.

Mrs. Parks had been a member of the Church of Christ since 15 years of age, and was active in community affairs for many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parks, incomplete, will be announced from Odom Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parks is survived by 11 children, all of whom are living: L. M. Parks of Houston, Mrs. Lillie Boyd of Vaughn, New Mexico, Gray Parks, Mrs. Ella Brooks, Mrs. Laura Rollins, George Parks, Joe Parks, Richard Parks, Steve Parks, Mrs. Esther Dobbs, G. W. Parks, all of Snyder; a brother, Wesley Gray of Breckenridge; and five sisters, Mrs. Tena Gunn of Muleshoe, Mrs. Fannie Rhea of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Ruthie Stokes of Hermleigh.

Livestock of Area In Better Shape Than Year Before

Condition of livestock in Snyder's trade area and range itself rated uniformly better at end of 1944 than at the corresponding period 12 months earlier, reports Raymond King, county agricultural agent.

January 4 report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, received by the Scurry County agent shows that cattle continued in good flesh. The reported condition of 84 per cent was five points higher than one year previously, but the same as the 20-year average. Cold, wet weather had caused some shrinkage, especially in cattle grazing wheat pastures. But grain and roughage supplies were considered inadequate in most areas if the remainder of the winter is not unusually severe.

The report gives sheep and lambs an even higher rating in the Snyder area. They were in good condition and reported at 84 per cent at the end of the year. This compared with 79 per cent the preceding year, and 83 per cent for the 20-year average. Moisture conditions were reported favorable in most of the sheep country and, although cold weather in December retarded the growth of winter weeds and grass, early spring range prospects were promising. More ewes than usual have been bred to lamb in February.

Had Its Hands Over Its Face.

"John, dear," said Mrs. Brown, "such an odd thing happened today. The clock fell off the wall, and if it had fallen a moment sooner, it would have hit mother."

"I always said that clock was slow."

John A. Cook Back From Duty in Pacific

Back from 30 months of duty in the Pacific theater, John A. Cook, son of Mrs. Lois E. Wilson of Snyder, is now at the Army Record and Separation Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, for his discharge, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Wilson, from Fort Bliss.

Cook returned to the United States in Cleveland Day. He reported to his furlough of 30 days to his mother, wife and son, Tommy, who lives in Fort May of Wales, Calif.

Tommy's Cook has seen several months service in the Pacific and will shortly be assigned to active duty in the states.

Basketball Games at Dunn to Raise Quota

Funds for the Dunn community [illegible] have been raised by two games played in the Dunn High School gymnasium, sponsored by the Dunn Parent-Teacher Association, last Friday night.

The girls game, which was [illegible] by the Dunn High School girls, ended with the score 17 to 16 in favor of the Snyder girls. The boys game, which was [illegible] by the Dunn High School boys, ended with the score 31 to 25 in favor of the Dunn boys.

Proceeds from the two games will be used for the Dunn community quota in the Infantile Paralysis campaign.

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More Communities Get Paralysis Goals

Reports received late Wednesday [illegible] Infantile Paralysis campaign [illegible] Snyder [illegible] Dunn community [illegible] Dunn community [illegible] Dunn community

Revenue Man to Visit Snyder For Taxpayers' Help

Herbert W. Pillsbury, deputy collector of internal revenue, Abilene, will be here February 6, Scurry County auditorium, to assist taxpayers in filing and preparing 1944 income returns, it was announced this week by the Treasury Department.

Mr. Pillsbury will be at the auditorium February 6 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and will assist all taxpayers at possible.

"Patrons will not have sufficient time to prepare schedules for deductions or any other complicated returns," he said. "We want to help as many as it is possible, and those having simple returns or deductions should have the expenditure, dividends paid up and ready to submit with information as to the income to be reported," the Bureau of Internal Revenue claim.

"The 1944 revenue act has made several changes in regard to requirements for filing a return, personal exemption, credits for dependents, earned tax credit, earnings credit, earned group income and other items which the taxpayer may desire to discuss with the deputy collector."

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Soil District News Notes

An analysis of annual reports made by the Soil Conservation Service shows a substantial amount of conservation work established on the ground.

Farm plans now in effect, 241; farm plans now in effect, 31; total acres covered by active farm plans, [illegible]; applications for assistance, 101.

A summary of some of the work applied on farm units: conservation farms this year, [illegible]; Contour farming, [illegible] acres; crop residue [illegible] acres; [illegible] acres; planting [illegible] acres; stripping, 1,184 acres.

Other conservation measures applied to date are as follows:

Terrace system complete on 4,383 acres; includes approximately 183 miles of terraces; diversion terraces, 4½ miles; farm and ranch ponds, 44; (includes only those designed and staked by the district); contour furrows in pastures, 202 acres; planting permanent pasture, 38 acres; planting permanent hay crop, 81 acres.

This amount of work actually represents less than 10 per cent of the county and is not the whole picture of a complete, coordinated conservation program. However, it does show that a start has been made and that planned cooperative work will do a permanent good.

Recent observations down Hermleigh way show that the season is right for maintenance work on terraces. Good work of this kind was seen on the farms of C. H. Bond, J. W. Rae, O. C. Hess, W. H. Kinsey and Bickley Adams.

Committee Heads Named by Women For Club Year

Home demonstration work in 1945 and duties of officers in the clubs were among topics discussed Saturday when annual training clinic for new officers of county Home Demonstration Clubs was held in the offices of the county home demonstration agent.

Standing rules of the council were adopted for the coming year, and letters were read from the district vice president. Women were asked to write 1,000 stories on postwar planning to be judged. The best will be sent to the district meet[illegible] April 21.

Chairman committees were named and these are to name their committeemen members and present their yearly plans at the February meeting. Chairmen named were: Mrs. Marvin Lemons, reporters; Mrs. Robert Warren, sponsors; Mrs. W. H. Prewett, finance; Mrs. J. W. Coffee, exhibits; Mrs. Cupus Boyd, education; Mrs. Frank Strom, yearbook; Mrs. Johnny Langford, extension; Mrs. Walter Conrad, marketing; Mrs. Stanley Merket, recreation; Mrs. C. R. Roberson, parliamentarian.

Duties of officers were discussed, led by Mrs. C. R. Roberson, Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Mrs. Thro Soules, Mrs. Johnny Langford and Mrs. Stanley Merket.

A pasible show in April to resemble the sack show in 1944 was discussed.

Eight clubs and one unorganized community were represented as follows: Mmes. C. R. Roberson, Cupus Boyd, Marvin Smith and Ed Thompson, Strayhorn; Mmes. J. W. Coffee, Guy Stoker and M. L. Andress, Tri-Community; Mmes. Paris McPherson, Walter Conrad and J. R. Adams, Union; Mmes. Roy Reeder and Lloyd Ainsworth, Fluvanna; Mrs. Johnny Langford, Turner; Mrs. Stanley Merket, Chula Grove; Mmes. Frank Strom and Ella Richter, Ilson; Mmes. Frank Andrews and Thro Soules, Pyron; Mmes. Mart Smith, Ira; and Estella Rabel, the county agent.

A Big Gulp for Anybody.

Visitor—"Look at that man swimming out there. Isn't he afraid of sharks?"

Student—"No, he's got California in the best school in the world' tattooed on his chest, and even a shark won't swallow that."

Large Group of Scouts Get Court Of Honor Awards

Unusually large number of awards was made Monday evening at regular monthly court of honor for the Snyder District Boy Scouts at the Snyder High School. W. A. (Bill) Martin, Buffalo Trail Council executive, presided for his last time here.

C. W. Green Jr., scoutmaster of Troop No. 35, received a Life award, and star Scout awards went to Darrell Black of Snyder Troop No. 35, and David Headstream of Snyder Troop No. 38.

Martin, who made all awards of the evening, presented First Class [illegible] Wayne Graham of Troop No. 35, Willis Martin of Troop No. 35, Joel Johnson of Troop No. 35 and J. B. Davidson of Dunn Troop No. 31.

Recipients of Second Class badges were: Junior Correll of Troop No. 31, Dan Gibson of Troop No. 35, Kenneth Gibson of Troop No. 35, Arlen Stokes of Troop No. 35, James Littlepage of Troop No. 38 and David Smith of Troop No. 35.

Merit Badges went to:

Wayne Graham of Troop No. 35, animal industry and bird study.

Fred Spikes of Troop No. 35, woodwork and home repairs.

Don Lay of Troop No. 31, hog production and beef production.

J. B. Davidson of Troop No. 31, beef production, poultry production and dairying.

Dan Cotton of Troop No. 31, hog production and first aid.

David Headstream of Troop No. 38, handicraft.

Dale Walton of Troop No. 38, bugling and scholarship.

Joe Lee Halpain of Troop No. 35, book binding.

C. W. Green Jr. of Troop No. 35, wood-carving, farm layout and building arrangement, animal industry, safety, public health and farm home and planning.

Darrell Black of Troop No. 35, personal health, home repairs and layout of buildings.

Two members of Snyder Troop No. 35, Hollis Scarborough and Ernest Dwain Camp, put on a demonstration of tenderfoot investiture rites.

Scoutmasters L. A. Scott of Troop No. 31 of Dunn, E. J. Bradbury of Snyder Troop No. 38 and Clifton Rogers of Snyder Troop No. 35 received the Silver Jubilee award Monday evening in an impressive presentation.

Scouts and visitors enjoyed group sing-song in which a number of camp-fire songs were sung.

Snyder's Boy Scout Troop No. 38 received the banner for having won attendance banner the greatest number of times in 1944.

Shahan Leading in Meeting at Looney

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, is this week at Looney, where he is assisting Pastor Wayland Boyd in holding a revival meeting.

Good attendance was reported at services through Tuesday, and the Snyder pastor says people of the Looney community are showing deep concern over unsaved persons.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Clyde South, Correspondent

Clyde Brown was called to the bedside of his grandfather in East Texas. He died middle of the week and was buried Thursday. He returned Friday morning. Friday afternoon he had a wire advising that his father had suffered a third stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Guy Chief and Mrs. Prewett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Bolvers.

Private First Class Richard Crume and wife, Betty, who is stationed at Muskogee, Oklahoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ravenscroft, last week. Staff Sergeant Roe Ravenscroft and wife also were Sunday visitors in the Ravenscroft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight visited [illegible] Walter Will Snyder [illegible]

We failed to [illegible] last week that Mrs. [illegible] suffered being in a Brazos hospital. She was pastor of our church for several years. He underwent an operation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Denny of Abilene visited in the home of Clyde South and family Sunday.

James Davidson and family were brief callers in the South home Friday night.

Charlie and Clint Rivers spent Sunday afternoon with Clyde South.

Mrs. Clyde South and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Charlie Rivers in the Hobbs community.

Speedy Cauthen of Dawson, Ed Ware and Clyde South went to the J. R. Ranch to have a wolf roro Saturday night—but it seems they spent most of the night in a mud hole.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. James Barnes and Mrs. Charles Cargile of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Blair have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. Detmore of Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Clairemont visited in the Bill Underwood home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Vester Clanton at Seagraves.

Bruce Montgomery of Clairemont was a supper guest in the A. C. Cargile home Sunday night.

Pete Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers visited in the Vester Clanton home Sunday at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair of Eunice, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Charlie Cragile and children, Charlene and Billy, of Snyder visited at Polar Sunday afternoon.

Staff Sergeant Dewey Stubbs Jr., who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stubbs Sr., has returned to a camp in California.

This community was made sad last week when word was received that Mrs. Willis Davis of Arkansas had died. She was the mother of Hugh Davis of Clairemont, and was an old-time resident of this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Underwood, Ned Billy and Helen Underwood and Junior Randolph spent Sunday in the Ed Underwood home at Clairemont.

She'd Be Agreeable.

The boss asked one of the stenographers in the office, "What would you say if I hired you as my private secretary?"

And the coy little stenographer replied, "I wouldn't say anything but 'yes'."

Earl Mallett Gets Personal Citation From His General

Corporal Earl B. Mallett, well known Snyder soldier, is recipient of a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the 29th Infantry Division, U. S. Army, from D Day to St. Lo.

So reports the Public Relations Section, European Theater of Operations, which says the honor is a personal salute from Major General Charles H. Gerhardt to officers and men who battled their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows. Mallett and his group [illegible] the city of St. Lo in a [illegible] where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The army rewards the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants to one star on their theater ribbon, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

The "Blue and Grey" Division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,000 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 116th Infantry Regiment was cited for its pre-H Hour assault and the 115th Infantry Regiment was cited was being the first unit into St. Lo.

New Policy to Void Ration Stamps After Four-Month Period

New policy of definite invalidation dates for food ration stamps, with each series good for about four months, has been established, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board was informed Tuesday.

Continuing the present policy, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be validated each month. Instead of being good indefinitely, however, they will expire after about 16 weeks.

The same policy applies to expiration of sugar stamps. Stamp No. 34, the only one now valid, will expire February 28. Stamp No. 35 becomes valid February 1, for five pounds of sugar.

Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5, which became valid December 3, will expire March 31. Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 became valid December 1 and will expire March 31.

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Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Alba Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wade and son, Larry, of Abilene visited relatives and friends in this community several days last week.

Arlen Ficken of Snyder spent Friday night with Hilton and Jimmy Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and daughter, Freddie Lou, visited their daughter and sister, Mary Beth, at Sylvan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and daughter, Margaret Nell, of Dermott were Sunday visitors in the Blake Walker home.

Visitors in the Earl Horton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson and son of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Stuart of Mount Zion.

Mrs. Frank Wilson returned from Sandtown Thursday, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Cornelia.

Douglas Riley of Whatley spent Sunday with Horace Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and daughter at Dermott Friday.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Lucille and Lavada Moore accompanied their brothers, G. W. and Bit Moore, to Louisiana for hunter for a new home for G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Oldaway visited Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Brade Joyer, in her new home at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutsley received word this week that their son, Edmond, had landed safely in Belgium and had recently been promoted to rank of corporal.

Sam Haggerton has been at the bedside of his uncle, Tom Bennett, who is critically ill in an Abilene hospital.

Leo Nettzer is home for a few days before he leaves for boot training in the U. S. Navy in California.

Bobby Stahl visited last Friday night with Noonie Wells.

Garrett Moore of Lubbock visited Evelyn Schattel last week.

Henry Schwartz of the U. S. Army Air Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwartz.

Ernest Schattel of the Lubbock Army Air Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel.

Ira News

Mrs. Ishel Webb, Correspondent

J. E. Weir Jr., who has just been discharged from the army, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key of Ennis visited Thursday morning in the Garrett Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor Jr. of Snyder spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Webb, and Mr. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson returned Wednesday after a 10-weeks' visit in the J. B. Smallwood home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb spent the week-end in the Hubert Webb home at O'Donnell.

Visitors Sunday in the W. T. Children home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haney and children, Norma and Ab, all of Snyder.

Ornelia Smallwood of Fort Worth spent part of last week in the R. D. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gossage and little Johnnie Drew Broest of Odessa arrived Monday for a visit in the Drew Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hipps returned Sunday after a week's visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley, at Odessa.

Visitors Sunday in the E. P. Carlile home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodson and little daughter of Union and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wright and daughter, Flora, of Ira.

Leaving from here for induction into the army Monday morning were J. C. Kelly, Harold Lee Holladay, H. V. Doder and Luther Smith.

Visiting in the Lee Holladay home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Trevey and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter, Jan, of Triangle, Private Jack Holladay of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay and children, Mrs. Delmar Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy, all of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and son of China Grove visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Holdren, and Eula V.

Mary and Margaret Trevey of Snyder spent Saturday night with Barbara Holladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Fluvanna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Devenport.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Eades, at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport of Snyder to Roby Sunday, where they visited Mr. Davenport's sister, Mrs. Upshaw.

Visiting in the J. W. Dosier home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Dosier of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lewis Summerford and children of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and Mrs. E. D. Holdren and Eula V. visited in the Leo Huddleston home at Bison Sunday afternoon.

Those leaving from here first of the week for examination at Dallas for military service Tuesday were W. R. Sterling Jr., Morris Hardee, Roy Holdren, G. T. Finley, Leon and Warren Sterling, Joe Falls and W. O. Webb Jr.

Mrs. Virginia Martin returned home Saturday after visiting in the Fred Martin home at Snyder.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse were Mr. and Mrs. Roser Kruse and daughter, Beverly, of Wickett and Levi Kruse of Kermit.

Week-end visitors in the W. M. Howard home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Ray, of Olin Gulk and Mr. and Mrs. Old Bentley and son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson had visiting them part of last week their son of California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Finley had as visitors Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caperton and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and baby, all of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson spent Thursday night in the Ed Murphy home at Murphy.

We extend our sympathy to the Gale family in the loss of their father. Mr. Gale was buried at Ira Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson left Monday for Kermit, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse and some friends at Menahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hardee, at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs O. W. Holladay and daughter, Jan, of Triangle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and son, W. O. Jr., spent Sunday in the B. P. Eades home at Ennis Creek.

J. P. Jordan was called to Lubbock to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Giles Bowers, this week.

Thanks to all who gave me their subscriptions to The Scurry County Times and your favorite daily or magazine.

stripes.

The basketball boys and girls went to Westbrook Friday night and played ball. The Westbrook boys won and the Ira girls won by a score of 19 to 7.

The basketball tournament at Ira held January 19 and 20 was a great success. Total of $348 was taken in, which will be used to fix the dressing rooms in the gymnasium and for school equipment.

Dermott News

Johnny Greenfield, Correspondent

Mrs. W. E. Ross and J. H. Caldwell have been visiting at Winters.

F. A. Pangburn and family moved last week from this community to Gonzales.

Vilas Lee Simmons, of Lubbock spent the week-end at home.

Mrs Joe Rhoades and children this week moved to Slaton, where her husband has been working for some time.

Don and Ted Tatum of Fort spent the week-end with the J. T. Sullengers.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and Allen Greenfield accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Cowell of Snyder made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week. Mrs. Patterson and girls stopped off at Slaton, where they spent the day with Mrs. Melvin Greenfield and children.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children visited at Lubbock Monday.

Hermleigh News

Gladis Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pool returned home Sunday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Kramer, and family at Lamesa. Mr. Pool was taken to the Scurry Hospital Monday.

John Boren of Sweetwater attended the bedside of J. H. Lynde Sunday. Mr. Boren is a brother of Mrs. Lynde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bradley and Taft Patterson of Garland, New Mexico, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Winey Bradley, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sturdivant are moving to Belen, New Mexico where he will do railroad work. They have been farming his father's land near town. Walter's brother, Charles, and family will reside on the Sturdivant farm this year. We regret to lose this young couple, but wish them success in their new home.

Mount J. M. Kiddoton and S. M. Kemp have returned home from El Paso, where they visited their children several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Adams is slowly recovering from a recent illness. We hope she will soon be strong again.

Mrs. O. L. Stevenson has just returned home from Dodge City, Kansas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kramer, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McHaney and the latter's brother, Edward Shuler of Snyder took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leath.

Fred Campbell has been inducted into the navy and expects to be called soon. He is attending Hermleigh High School. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

A large crowd attended singing at the First Baptist Church Sunday. A collection was taken to buy some new class books. Next meeting will be the fourth Sunday at the Central Baptist Church.

Mrs. Travis Greene, has announced the arrival of a son, Eugene, who made his appearance at the Snyder General Hospital last week. The baby's father is overseas.

O. L. Barfoot has been visiting his brother at Jayton.

Mrs. Gordon May and son, Bruce, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to be with the former's father, K. B. Rector, who has been ill the past several days.

Mount Whitney is the highest peak in continental United States. It is 14,496 feet high or 386 feet higher than Pike's Peak.

Fluvanna News

Ola Hardy, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes to Wichita Falls, where they visited their children, Chester and Joyce. Chester is stationed at Sheppard Field for a short while, and will then go to a port of embarkation.

Annagene Ainsworth, who has been teaching at Perryton, is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth. Gene Hubbard of Perryton accompanied her from Perryton and visited in the Ainsworth home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills went to Lubbock last Saturday on business. While there they visited their son, R. B., at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and son of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett of Colorado City spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wills.

Janie Sue Jones and friend, Tommy Jo Newton, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited with Janie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Patsy Jones returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Sunday after spending the mid-semester holidays at home.

O. S. Wills, E. P. Ainsworth, Annagene Ainsworth and Gene Hubbard went to Big Spring on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathis went to Lubbock Friday to see their daughter, Faye, graduate from the Lubbock Hospital Nurses' School. Faye returned home with them for a visit.

Sam Hunnicutt of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Betty Whatley and daughter, Tissie, were in Wichita Falls last week visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. A. C. Estes, and family.

Bob Jennings went to Wingate last week on business. While there he visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forehand and daughter have recently moved here from Wingate. They will farm the J. J. Belew place west of town.

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Bison News

Sue McKown, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson spent Saturday with the Lindsey Hutchinson family at Big Spring.

Wright Hutchinson and family and Mrs. Mae Ellis were Sunday guests of Diddy and Patricia Smith at Lamesa.

Marsh Springer and family spent Sunday in the Jack Clark home at Snyder.

Leo Huddleston and family were Sunday visitors in the Sam Houston home at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bias Bishop have returned to their home at Mountainair, New Mexico.

Marion Barrier of Meadow was a community visitor last week.

Ruth Huddleston and family spent Sunday with the Hugh Huddlestons at Fluvanna.

Raymond Robinson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Garland Bishop of Big Spring is spending several weeks at home.

Mrs. Ada Henderson of Snyder is a guest in the Walter Huddleston home.

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hipp were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hipp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams made a business trip to Abilene Friday and visited their daughter, Jeanette, who is a freshman at Abilene Christian College.

E. J. Jones and family, Melvin Jones and family of Snyder were visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves.

Mrs. E. E. Kirby of Snyder visited Mrs. R. L. Bolding last week.

Blake Durham and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Willie Sayre, at Lubbock last week.

Merrion Crowder of Abilene Christian College, was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder.

Private Arthur Ellis of Camp Hood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, during a 15-day furlough. He is being transferred to Fort Ord, California.

Buddy Crowder and family were visitors at Abilene Monday.

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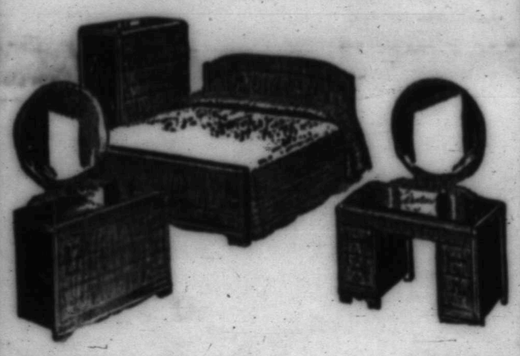

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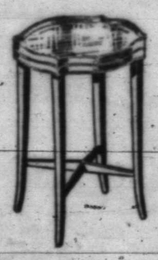

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LOST—Man's billfold on north side of square or in Ben Franklin Store; contained valuable papers and pictures; money inside not necessary. —Mrs. J. L. Byars, Dunn. 1p

LOST—Two keys on ring. Return to Warren Sturgeon or Times office, Snyder. 35-2p

LOST—Small coin purse, $23 in cash between Egerton place and Rainbow Market.—Maudie Blakely. 1p

LOST — Leather wallet containing four ration books, stamp book and $4 cash. Finder keep cash and return to Times. 1p

LOST—Billfold between H. L. Wren store and Sally's Dining Room; $25 reward will be paid.—O. C. Floyd, call 143w. 35-tfc

LOST—Brown leather billfold; has driver's license and other important papers inside; just papers returned will be appreciated.—J. W. Bartow, 2310 25th Street, Snyder. 1p

LOST: — From truck. Tan upholstered rocker. Lost between six and eight o'clock Tuesday morning between Gail and Snyder. Return to Times office. 35-2p

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Roscoe Lee Peel—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 March, 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 24th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4150. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ludyne Peel, as plaintiff, and Roscoe Lee Peel, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Divorce, alleging cruelty, and for custody of children.

Issued this the 24th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1945.—Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 34-4c

WORD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during my recent illness in the hospital; thank Dr. Cockrell and the hospital staff for their words of encouragement. May you have such friends in your hour of need is my prayer.—Mrs. Ruth Reese. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our husband and father, C. G. Green. When such misfortune comes your way, we pray you will have such friends near you.—Mrs. C. G. Green and Children. 1c

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The Big Three Again

With the forthcoming meeting of the Big Three looking nearer day by day, it seems rather odd that no agreement on the treatment of Germany has been reached. We have not yet conquered the Third Reich, and when we do we may find it will not short return to civilian goods production. It would seem logical that sentiments would not be discussed and decided upon after we win the peace of the present war.

Should Great Britain and the United States have the treatment of Germany up to the Russians, we need have no fear of another world war from Germany for several generations, but since this would cost our musical prestige and reputation as peacemakers, both Britain and the U. S. feel they must have a say in how Germany will fare after the war.

The German people, it is true, were sadly misled by Hitler, but after all he was set up as the Nazi idol and for this reason the seeds of Hitlerism must come out by the root. No other remedy will suffice.

This Will Be Miracle Year

This is, by all signs, due to be the miracle year, for after War Mobilization Chief Byrnes got through setting record farm and ranch goals for 1945, he practically said in the next breath that farm boys from 18 to 38 would have to don uniforms and go to combat areas as replacements.

Just how the farmers, in face of machinery shortages, will keep production at the miracle level, with irreplaceable farm boys—tractor drivers and mechanics—in uniform is something evidently left out of the catalog.

Doubtless we do need replacements on the battlefronts, but just because we happen to need men provides no excuse for taking every energetic, hard working farm boy from his job and leaving able bodied men in uniform right and left all the way from desk jobs in Washington to army air field bases in the United States. Evidently Mr. Byrnes and company found it impossible to move some desk chair corporals and line sergeants to combat areas, so they resorted to the next device—the soil from whence has come all the truly great men this nation ever produced.

Women Become Like Men

Someone remarks that women are becoming more and more like men. Many of them wear garments formerly restricted to men. Millions of them have filled jobs formerly held by men. Many of them seem likely to keep holding such jobs.

A tremendous change occurred some years ago when the right of suffrage was extended to women. Previous to that the majority of women were not greatly concerned with politics and government. Now they are as interested and active on those questions as the men, and often more so.

To a few respects the sexes differ, and particularly that nature or custom gives women the larger share in the training and care of children. But apart from a few such activities, they seem interested in about the same things that interest the men.

Thus they work with the men, tending machines in factories, selling goods over the store counters, managing community organizations. They might be compared to faithful horses harnessed together and pulling the load up hill. Some men will say they pull more than half the load.

Editorial of the Week

CURBING THE UNIONS

The House Military Committee by amendment to pending manpower legislation raised an interesting and important question as to whether a worker, impelled by his draft board to take a job in a war plant, should then be forced to join a union if the plant has a "closed shop contract."

The committee makes a distinction between the worker, forced to enter a war plant, and those voluntarily accepting such employment. It holds that the former, denied the right to choose between "open" and "closed shop," should not be arbitrarily compelled to join a union. The same element of duress would apply to the worker, voluntarily entering war work but objecting to membership in a union under a "closed shop" contract.

The committee's amendment is another straw in the wind of sentiment, adverse to labor and caused by the blunders of a minority during the war. Having enjoyed the benefits of pro-labor legislation for the last 12 years, the unions should soberly weigh the reaction against them evident in proposals for restrictive laws. Regulations inevitably follow the acquirement of power and its abuse for any particular group, and is commensurate with the evils to be curbed.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

There is often as much independence in not being led as in not being driven.—Tryon Edwards.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

By B. Roy Keaton.

LIE—Telling the truth by twisting the facts.

BACHELOR—The only man who never lies to his wife.

SECRET OF SUCCESS—Making hay out of the grass that grows under other people's feet.

WOMAN—A creature who will spend $5 for a pair of stockings to give the impression that she is not wearing any.

Current Comment

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The so-called stock of deferred farm youths has started and is rather deeply worried. . . . Those to be taken are the valuable stock handlers and machine operators who cannot be replaced by women and older men. . . . If early go into motion, food production goals will be imperiled and, after all, the older men of farms, plus and women, jobs cannot be expected to do it all. . . . We may either keep all our deferred men on the farm or let 1945 production fall as a shattered dream by the wayside. . . . Older men simply cannot operate tractors, repair them and keep farm machinery humming like younger men, and this government need not expect the impossible.

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The United States, without question, is now the world's greatest military power. Our production has made good, our troops have won bloody victories, and our navy has conquered the Pacific. . . . Furthermore, we will have peace-time military training to keep our strength ever ready. . . . In an economic sense, we have the money to lend, the ships, plants and foods to sell and all the tools that will make a difference between swift rehabilitation and one that could be plenty slow and painful.

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Those who declared a few months ago that China would be knocked out of the war are now breathing easier, and the limited help in sight from the Ledo Road is brightening the picture. . . . China's war-making capacity has not yet been strained to the breaking point, and recent Chinese cabinet shifts have put Chinese funds behind Donald Nelson's factory expansion program. . . . Supply liaison is improving, and improvements in conscription, training and staff work put China up the ladder as a victor against Jap aggression.

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The Battle of the Bulge, which cost us so dearly in American lives lost, thousands listed as wounded and missing, is conceded to be a German defensive victory. . . . U. S. military men reason that von Rundstedt not only split Hodges' First Army from the Third Army but upset Montgomery's well defined plans for an all-out offensive. . . . Forces necessarily diverted must now be pulled together again, and such a job will take weeks at the minimum. . . . Progress, nevertheless, on the Western Front will be slow, costly and bitter.

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Hitler's backlog of free reserves, it can be said now with real basis for saying so, is now virtually gone and Allied authorities are convinced that Germany will begin all over the process of contracting its outer fighting line. . . . When Nazi Germany completes contracting of "fluid front" lines, a reserve of more than 1,300,000 men, military observers declare, can be built. . . . Such men will come from Holland, Belgium and Norway, and with those from Southwest Europe the Nazis can mount powerful counter-attacks.

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Both WPB and OPA are about to clamp down drastically on the clothing industry. . . . They doubtless will tell manufacturers what fabrics may be processed into garments, and the move will be designed to force production of lower priced articles. . . . Clothing's tendency to concentrate on high priced lines was one of last year's main breaks in the cost of living.

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Quite a bit of additional pressure on garment makers is building up in Congress this week. . . . Members studying cotton's troubles say the difference between the cost of a shirt and the price for the equivalent in raw cotton is not so much in millers' profits but in fashioning and making finished clothes. . . . You can look for an early report to touch fully on this problem. . . . Incidentally, the outlook for cotton as a post-war money crop are not so bright because plastics and synthetics are making some mighty deep inroads.

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After laying low for almost a year, the U-boats are again roaming the Atlantic in considerable strength, and in their monthly review of sub operations on January 9, Roosevelt and Churchill declared that U-boat activity in December "flared into renewed activity." . . . The Germans have doubtless gained an edge in technical development and have been known recently to equip the sub with new devices to which Allied scientists are now seeking the answer.

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Disease, the infamous partner of war, is today on the rampage in Europe, as the sixth winter of war rolls by, and in many nations its ill effects are noticeable in flight of its starving and ragged civilians. . . . In the freed countries liberation has often meant bitter needs for drugs, nourishing food and surgical instruments. . . . Military requirements of course, come first, and the little trickle of medical supplies reaching civilians has been too slight to check the epidemics which have cropped out.

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In occupied Normay, for instance, infectious diseases are raging. . . . Diphtheria, tuberculosis and scarlet fever are on the march, and in France a few diseases have reached epidemic proportions. . . . Thousands of Greeks have dropped dead from starvation, but the greatest need is for drugs and not for food. . . . By 1942 malaria was known to have infected 40 per cent of the population. . . . In the Netherlands, Poland and Italy the story is the same, and just what will be done to remedy the situation constitutes a problem that so far has not been solved.

Texas Marines on Maryland Active In Stellar Battles

Marines of two great states—Texas and Maryland—have played important parts in recent amazing naval successes in the Pacific, thanks to marine Sergeant Jim Private First Class Bernice R. Crosslyn of Snyder.

The two state's according to a report from Pacific area, are linked by Corlis on and seven other Texans who served aboard the battleship U. S. S. Maryland.

Damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack, the Maryland was repaired in time to take part in the battles for the Gilberts, the Marshalls and the Marianas, where a Jap army was wiped out.

In addition to Crosslyn, other Texans aboard the Maryland include Sergeant Robert B. Pickett of Port Arthur, Corporal George W. Brewer of Dallas, Private First Class Wilton E. Nicholson of Palacios, Private Pfc. Cleo Raleigh Idom Jr. of Alvin, Private Pfc. Clem John Ross Campbell of Lorena, Private First Class Homer Lee Bowen of Beth Grove of Atmore, and Private First Class Raymond Clyde Pooley of Texarkana.

The Maryland's draft action took place in the Philippines, where she helped decimate the Japanese fleet in both the first and second naval engagements there.

Pickett and Brewer have been aboard the battleship throughout six major engagements. Tony also member of the Texas detachment aboard the Maryland, battle tested through the Gilberts and Marianas campaigns before their fellow Texans were assigned to the battleship.

Five of the Texas marines—Crosslyn, Nicholson, Idom, Campbell and Bowen, joined the Maryland in time for the battle of Saipan. Pooley, who was assigned to the Maryland after her last engagement in the Philippines, has seen no action. He was the last of the Lone Star State marines to join the battleship.

Most exciting episodes of their duty aboard the Maryland were during the Battles at Saipan and the Surigao Straits in the Philippines, the Texans agree.

The marine gunners on the Maryland knocked down a Jap fighter plane during the Saipan battle.

"It was the first enemy plane that I saw," Nicholson said. "It dropped a bomb off our fantail, but missed by 100 yards. It circled the ship after we hit it and crashed into the sea about 50 yards off the starboard bow."

Nicholson, however, thought the battle of Surigao Strait in the Philippines was the most exciting battle he had been through. "The engagements with the surface vessels and dive bombing Jap planes kept us busy all the time," he said.

First Baptist Church

We will have with us for both services Sunday Rev. and Mrs. James A. Lunsford, returned missionaries from Brazil. We extend the general public a cordial invitation to worship with us in these services.

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Mrs. Lunsford will speak to the W. W. A. meeting on Monday evening, February 5. All W. W. A. members and visitors are urged to come.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Snyder General Hospital

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Dismissed in the hospital since last weekly report were [illegible] A. B. Mays, [illegible] H. M. Hicks, Wendell Boren, Mrs. C. R. Hood, Mrs. M. F. Hilton, Velma Jewell Johnson, David Lee Chisham, E. N. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Three surgery patients have been dismissed during the past seven days. Mrs. O. E. Smith, James Springfield, Rex Miller, Mrs. James T. Asbury of Baird, and Mrs. M. P. Snyder, accident patient.

Santa Fe Unloadings Up.

Santa Fe System unloadings for the week ending January 29, 1945, were 24,508 compared with 20,400 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 14,002 compared with 13,706 for the same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 39,872 compared with 36,201 for the same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 38,204 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Bernice Krejci Wins Typing Speed Award

Bernice Krejci, senior in Hermleigh High School, this week earned the typing award given for the fastest typist in a class of 12 members, A. C. Bishop Jr., typing instructor, reports on Tuesday.

Type award, given for the fastest typist of a week, was presented Bernice for typing 32½ words per minute in five and 10-minute typing tests.

Frances Ferguson, Bishop states, placed second in the contest for the school's first semester by typing 27½ words per minute.

Hermleigh High School typing class is working one hour program, Bishop says, and students are showing keen interest in their work.

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