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FINAL REPORTS ON BOND SALES SHOW FINE JOB

County Exceeds Overall Quota with Sales of 120.26 Per Cent and E Sales of 111.41 Per Cent

Official tabulations on Scurry County officially concluded Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign, ended last week by F. G. Swan, chairman, reveal the county raised a total TOT of $468,420.50 against an overall goal of $445,000.

Scurry, at conclusion of the drive, stood fifty fourth among all the 254 counties of Texas in over-all sales attained with percentage of 120.26.

On sales of Series E bonds, Scurry copped forty-fourth place among all counties of the state with percentage of 111.41.

Given a Series E quota of $275,000 in the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive, Scurry County marked up total sales of $306,400, Swan states.

Scurry County was assigned a "lofty" 5% in Series E bonds—$85,000—over total for the Sixth War Loan drive. The county's Series E war bond goal in the sixth stanza was $190,000.

The county's over-all war bond quota, compared with the sixth event, was $15,000 heavier. During the sixth campaign Scurry County over-all quota was $390,000, and in this drive the over-all quota was $405,000.

Inspection of Frozen Locker Plant Here Welcomed by Board

Forthcoming investigation of the local frozen food locker plant in Snyder, in conjunction with OPA investigations throughout the Lubbock district, will be welcomed, the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board reported Tuesday.

John Speirs, general chairman of the county War Price and Ration Board, says no evidence of any black market operations in meat and meat products has been reported in Scurry County to date. For this reason OPA inspection of the frozen food locker here will injur no harm.

Purpose of the recently announced Office of Price Administration food locker inspection is "to kill the black market and provide a better distribution of available meat supplies."

Farmers, it is pointed out, who raise meat for their own consumption will not be required to surrender red points for such.

Paden Leads Revival For Lloyd Mountain

Attention of people in Lloyd Mountain and neighboring communities is directed this week to the summer Church of Christ revival meeting which will begin Saturday evening at Lloyd Mountain with Bro. Cline Paden of Brownfield in charge of preaching services.

Bro. Walter Tomlinson of the Brownfield Church of Christ will dirtct song services for the revival, which will run through Sunday, July 29.

Week-day services, congregation leaders state, will begin each evening at 8:45 o'clock, and the general public is cordially invited to worship with the Lloyd Mountain people.

Dr. Cockrell Returns Today from Hospital

Dr. C. R. Cockrell of Snyder General Hospital staff was reported Wednesday to be rapidly improving, following an operation last Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Dr. Cockrell will probably be able to come home today (Thursday).

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason of Hermleigh announce the arrival of a baby daughter. The young lady discovered America at the Roscoe Hospital Sunday night.

Eddie Jene has been assigned as name for the new member of the Mr. and Mrs. K. S. McCormick family of 1207 26th Street. The young man, born at Snyder General Hospital, weighed seven pounds five ounces at birth.

Arriving Sunday at Snyder General Hospital was a baby daughter for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick of Route 1. The little lady weighed eight pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDowell of 1004 26th Street are entertaining a new addition, who was born last Friday at Snyder General Hospital. Arthur Jerry weighed eight pounds six ounces at birth.

Captain Leaves Carrier After Many Shrapnel Wounds

Concealing his emotion, Captain Dixie Kiefer of the U. S. Navy, left, skipper of an Essex-class carrier, jokes with crewmen before being transferred to a hospital ship. Captain Kiefer suffered 65 shrapnel wounds when a Jap bomb hit his ship. Despite gravness of wounds, the captain had to remain on duty for 11 hours without medical treatment.

Billy Joe Clifton Goes Through Hill To Get to Japs

When Private Billy Joe Clifton of Hermleigh and Sergeant Edward J. Manosky of Detroit, Michigan, recently on Okinawa Island saw four Japs emerge from a cave they wiped out the enemy nest so they and their Marine buddies could go through a hill—rather than over it.

The story, as carried in the Marine Corps Battle News, follows:

"When a platoon of Marine was kept from going over or around a hill because of enemy fire during the assault on Oroku Peninsula, Clifton and his buddies found another way. They went through the hill, reports Staff Sergeant George R. Voight, U. S. Marine Corps combat correspondent.

"The Marines remembered a cave which had been blasted by demolition squads, and as the Japs poured machine gun and rifle fire on the platoon from a ridge, Sergeant Manosky dug the cave opening clear.

"As they emerged, four Japs in a machine gun nest spotted them, but Manosky and Private Billy Joe Clifton of Hermleigh, a Browning automatic rifleman, saw the Japanese and wiped out the nest.

"Remaining Jap positions on the reverse slope were exposed to the Leatherneck fire and the enemy retreated—leaving us another ridge gained in the push down Oroku."

Milk Producers Urged to File for Quarter Subsidy

Since 600 Scurry County producers filed application for subsidy payments on cream for the January-February-March period, appeal by the county AAA office for producers to turn in April-May-June sales tickets means considerable cash money.

For the three-month period, January through March, county producers were paid $6,302.90 in cream subsidies, tabulations at the county Triple A office reveal.

During January, February and March, Scurry County producers received subsidy on 53,831 pounds of butterfat and on 238,600 pounds of milk.

All producers eligible for subsidy on cream are urged to turn in their April through June sales tickets at once.

Earl Horton, county AAA administrative officer, states payment for subsidy benefits will be 17 cents per pound on butterfat for April. For May and June payment will be 10 cents per pound; 70 cents per hundredweight on milk in April and 35 cents per hundredweight on milk for May and June.

Woman Burned in Grease Fire Friday

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls over the week-end, and damages in the call answered Friday evening ran well over $100.

The department was called Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb, one block west of the U.-S. Highway 180 bridge on 25th Street, when a motor shorted out in an electric refrigerator. The box was damaged considerably.

Department members answered a call Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock, to 2701 Avenue M, when cooking oil on a stove caught on fire. Mrs. Walt Weathers was taken to a local hospital, where she received treatment for a badly burned hand.

Dies on Luzon

Killed in action June 21 on Luzon Island was Private John R. Pupejoy, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pupejoy of Southwest Snyder. Pupejoy was attached to Company L, 27th Infantry, 6th Division. J. R. was a 1939 graduate of Snyder High School.

Play Day for 4-H Club Boys Slated At Lake July 26

Play Day for Scurry County 4-H Club boys will be staged next Thursday, July 26, at Sweetwater Park, Raymond King, county agricultural agent, stated Tuesday.

All 4-H Club boys who turned in records and are on the summer mailing list, it is stated, will be notified of the Play Day by the county agent.

Members of the group will leave next Thursday morning, 8:30 o'clock, from the north side of the courthouse and will spend the day in recreation—which will include swimming, softball and other games.

Each boy, King says, will be asked to take a picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruits and cookies.

Grace Gunter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mulling, who spent last month with her grandparents, left this week to spend a few days with her other grandparents at Merkel.

New Point Basis For Discharges to Come Late in 1945

Immediate scoring of 412 Scurry County GI Joes hiding in the balcony this week, an announcement was made that the new critical score for army discharge will be detailed within the next two weeks.

The new critical score, Washington sources indicate, will still be based on points accumulated only up to last May 12.

War Department officials said Wednesday a new compilation of point totals, including those accumulated since last May, probably would be made late this year.

The new critical score will be lower than the 85 points set in the interim, more announced this spring, but the reduction probably will not be large. This lowering of the total score will make more soldiers eligible, on a point basis, for discharge even though they are unable to figure in new points earned since May 12.

Actually, there have been some instances where soldiers who lacked the required 85 points on May 12 subsequently becoming eligible. This arose out of the combat credit score. Awards in that category are based on the date of action instead of the date of award, and in some cases the awards post-dated May 12 by months.

The four factors for computing points will remain the same—service, overseas, combat and parenthood credit.

Under the interim scoring system each month of service in the army since September 16, 1940, counted one point; each month overseas, one point; five points for the first and each additional award for combat decorations; 12 points for each child under 18 years up to a limit of three children.

Snyder Boys Meet on Pacific Area Island

Snyder friends learned this week that an unexpected reunion recently occurred between Don Kent and Richard Taylor when they met somewhere on an island in the far Pacific.

Don writes that he and a group from his ship were going over to the beach on the island. They stopped to pick up a bunch from another ship and in the group was the other Snyder boy, Richard Taylor.

Don's brother, Sergeant James L. Kent, is now with a bomb group stationed at Guam.

25,000 ACRES IN LATE FEEDS BEING PLANTED

Much of Cotton Ruined Recently by Heavy Rains Will Be Replaced By Maize and Other Grains

Scurry County farmers will plant it was estimated Wednesday, a grand total of 25,000 acres in late feeds.

Estimates from county AAA officials and the county agent's office reveal the total in late feed acreage to be planted approximates the size of unusual weather which has prevailed for the 1945 crop year to date.

So far 61 persons have made application for cotton crop disaster payments from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Indemnity benefits will be on cotton destroyed principally by July rainfall. No estimate on acreage was available from FCIC officials.

The county's 1945 cotton acreage, this week estimates revealed, stands slightly above 60,000 acres. Total of 76,000 acres were devoted to cotton in 1944.

Through Tuesday noon, 17,30 pounds of feed seed had been sold by county farmers for late planting. Grand total of 60,000 acres were devoted to feed sorghums in Scurry County last year.

Scurry County's principal late feed sources will include strips of farm lands in Fluvanna, Hobbs, Canyon and Hermleigh communities. Western part of Canyon and southwestern portion of Hermleigh community will be depicted to late feed stuff.

No estimates were available late Wednesday on the acreage in Martin, with major crop of the county, but off-the-record figures stand at 38,000 acres. Many farmers were disappointed last year to get returns from this feed which seems best adapted to the South Plains area.

Total cultivated acreage in Scurry County in 1945, according to Triple A and county agent tabulations, stands at 320,000 acres.

Phillip Tolson's Unit Takes Alps Hostages

Corporal Phillip B. Tolson, son of Mrs. Theresa E. Tolson of Route 2, Snyder, code clerk, is a member of the Second Battalion, 339th, "Polar Bear" Regiment, Fifth Army, in Italy, which discovered 133 political hostages in an isolated Italian Alpine camp, Fifth Army headquarters.

Tolson and his comrades are led by General Garibaldi, Partisan leader who recently escaped from the Alpine camp. Men of the Second Battalion climbed the snow-covered Dolomite Alps and surrounded the camp at dawn. The surprised German garrison surrendered without having a chance to fire.

Area Experiences Shortage of Grease On Eve of Rodeo

Snyder was indeed a greaseless city part of this week.

The shortening shortage which has gripped many other towns of the country hit Snyder and Scurry County like an unexpected lightning bolt—and left may skillets and hot plates barren and greaseless several days.

Snyder merchants just did not have the lard, shortening or cooking oils on their shelves. Hog lard is lacking in many country homes, and besides recooking of greases on hand only other substitute has been country butter or oleomargarine.

Because of the acute shortage in greases and lard, Snyder's two bakeries warned Wednesday that the town would doubtless experience a bread shortage before the rodeo is concluded Saturday night.

Sugar Allotment May Be Cut 25% Due to Shortages; Plenty Here

Sugar and syrup supplies are reported short this week from Washington that rations stamps of sugar for the last three months of this year may drop 25 per cent under the 1945 allotment for the August-September-October quarter.

This prospect was disclosed by Inez Farmer Tuesday as reports came to attention of the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration that grocers in some parts of the country have run out of sugar—and are unable to buy sugar to keep retail customers.

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Early Poisoning Of Cotton Pests Vital to Farmer

Destructive insects levy a tax upon cotton farmers even before the public tax collector gets around. Believes R. L. King, county agent, growers do not have to pay it if they follow proven methods of insect control recommended by the A. & M. College Extension Service. Extension publication, C-128, "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," which may be obtained free from county agricultural agents, gives details for controlling bollweevils, flea hoppers, leaf worms and other pests.

It is estimated that these insects cost the farmers of the Cotton Belt something. The $200,000,000 yearly or an average of $145 each. Dusts, of course, are an expense to cotton growers, but it has been demonstrated that this outlay represents a profit when placed against the loss which might occur if no control measures were used, King says.

The large amount of cottonseed cake and cotton linters and cotton filler also destroyed in the form of the pests feed on the growing plants emphasizes the importance of a good control program.

King recommends laying in a sufficient supply of insecticides as the first step toward control, and then using them promptly when needed. Having as high a percentage as possible of your cotton crop is the important thing.

County Schools Get $10,258 for Bus Pay

Nine Scurry County schools over the week-end received a grand total of $10,258 in the form of their second transportation payment, the county superintendent's office reports.

Largest payment, $2,237.72, went to Hermleigh Schools, and Fluvanna School in northwest part of the county received $2,153.57.

Payments to other county schools follow: Independence, $235.20; Dermott, $89.63; Plainview, $110; Pyron, $1,640; Ira, $1,550.44; Dunn, $1,059; and Snyder Schools, $975.

New Shoe Stamp to Be Valid on August 1

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announces this week that airplane stamp No. 4, in war ration book No. 3, will become effective for one pair of shoes August 1.

The board states that airplane stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 would continue to be valid "indefinitely." The last stamp, it will be recalled, was validated last November 1.

Half of Rainfall For Year Falls in First Days of July

Almost half of the 11.60 inches rainfall received in Snyder for the year to date was received in total of 5.38 inches during eight days of July, records of Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, reveal.

Beginning July 5 Snyder recorded total of [illegible] inches through Saturday.

Even though the county's moisture total is running a little behind yesterday, July rainfall, which was not only spotty but gave Dunn community 7.40 inches rain in five days, has provided ample moisture for replanting late feed stuff and preparing seed beds for fall gardens.

Showers received Friday night gauged 1.2 of an inch in Snyder, and ranged from .20 of an inch at Fluvanna to 2.0 of an inch in the Camp Springs-Midway communities.

Robert L. Arnett On Cruiser Which Blasted Okinawa

Robert Lee Arnett, 21, seaman first class, brother of Frances Arnett of Snyder and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely, is now aboard a heavy cruiser off Okinawa Island, Fleet Home Town Distribution Center of the navy reports.

Big guns of the heavy cruiser Robert Lee is attached to helped smash Japanese resistance on Okinawa, by blasting remaining enemy pill boxes and artillery installations into twisted piles of concrete and rubble.

Near four weeks ago this cruiser moved into position to take its turn at pounding the Japanese hill ridges of the formidable island fortress. As enemy resistance subsided, she moved in close to the barren beaches to afford point-blank range to her eight-inch guns.

While her guns "kept pounding away, the ship's observation plane, flying over the target, radioed back changes in elevation as new objectives were sighted for the gun's crews. Mingled with firing directions were words of praise for the gunners—phrases like: "Nice work, right on" or "Bull's eye" or a blunt "That one really knocked the hell out of them!"

Meat Shortage Reiief Promised in Month

Good news for Scurry County consumers was contained this week in announcement from the Office of Price Administration that an end to the current meat shortage will be a reality within 30 to 40 days.

Slaughter houses, it was stated this week, will be overflowing when spring and early summer grass grows brown and dies and OPA believes this will occur during the next 30 days.

7,300 Miles Spanned By Willie B. Rodgers

A few days ago Texas was a long way for Technical Sergeant Willie B. Rodgers of Snyder and his buddies to go home—7,300 miles of ocean, land and space. The group was in a spot near Casa Blanca, Africa, but today—thanks to sea-spanning ATC planes—they are in the States.

The last lap, the Air Transport Command reports, of the flying trip was completed from Trinidad, Port of Spain, to Air Transport Command's Miami, Florida, Army Field.

Sergeant Rodgers, 23 years of age, is attached to the 91st Infantry Division, and has seen 18 months of combat service in Italy. He holds the Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge.

RODEO OPENING BIDS FAIR FOR RECORD EVENT

All Events Reporting Heavy Entries That Assure Plenty of Action For Four-Night Exhibit

When the gates open Wednesday evening, July 25, at Scurry County Ninth Annual Rodeo, two days before it is scheduled to open, it will be apparent that interest was unusually keen during the entry period.

Entry period is ending of the county's ninth annual week-end rodeo, and as the gala parade will travel our Main north of the square at 7:30 o'clock.

Directors parade details are: Nolan Richey, Alvin Kennedy and Milton Johnson, members of the parade committee.

On hand for the opening performance will be Mrs. E. C. Orr, Wee Peverill, Pyron Chamber of Commerce manager.

C. M. Wilkerson, who arranged events last year as arena director, and had his part of the rodeo clicking smoothly.

John Kennedy, association president, had an able staff of assistants nearly Wednesday evening. Jim York and John Cox are timekeepers for the $2,000-plus rodeo, which will draw to a close Saturday night.

Closed side attraction card for the week was the annual dance, which opened Tuesday evening at the Snyder Skating Rink. Mark Kennedy and Raymond Lloyd are in charge of the annual dance, which will be concluded Friday night.

Late Wednesday afternoon, approximately 75 repers were on hand for roping events, and the cutting horse contest had attracted 30 entries.

Henry Rosenberg, in charge of cowgirl sponsor contests since the county's first annual rodeo, is again directing this popular event.

Cowgirl sponsor contest entries, through Mon. Wednesday, were: Barbara Posey, Abilene; Iris Dorsett, Snyder; Jeanie Myers, Hamlin; Betty Smith, representing Winston Brothers of Snyder; Earlene Jeffress, Andrews; Mary Harris, Odessa; Jo Gregory, Colorado City; Ruth Schumacher, V-Bar Ranch; Marvella Kidd, Loraine; Otha McFarland, Dunn; and Louise Bennett, Big Spring. None of Stamford's cowgirl sponsor contest representative was not available Wednesday. Mary Bellenvery is representing Lovington, New Mexico.

Host sponsor for the rodeo association is Billie Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Thompson. Billie Lou has represented Scurry County in sponsor contests throughout this area. She has been selected as one of the six sponsors in Texas to attend the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City in September.

Entertainment for the visiting cowgirls will be in the hands of Misses Weldon Johnson, Garrett Harrell and Gladdie Brock.

While cow milking is this year taking its place among rodeo events. Other contests include wild mare riding, calting horse, bulldogging, calf roping, junior calf roping, steer riding, junior steer riding, and bronc riding.

Clown for the ninth annual rodeo is Ray Christopher of Brownfield, vice president of Terry County's Rodeo Association.

Stock for this year's rodeo is being furnished by Mr. Bill Lyons Stock Farm of Petrolia.

Snyder's public square has been a spangled thoroughfare since last Thursday evening. Snyder Volunteer Fire Department put banners and streamers around the courthouse square, and banners extend along U. S. Highway 180 east and west.

Members of the town's fire department will be in charge of ticket sales for the Wednesday-Saturday round-up.

Considerable interest is being shown by appearance at each performance of the Abilene Mounted Square Dance team, supervised by Dr. Gillespie.

W. N. (Bill) Riley, outstanding his field, will have charge of rodeo stock in their respective [illegible] for contestants. [illegible]man.

In addition to Jesse Ely Roberson, president, other Scurry County Homer deo Association officers: Wayne Robison, vice president; Richard Beren, secretary-and Garrett Harrell, directors.

Conservation Efforts To Be Reported Soon

Scurry County's 1,500 farmers are reminded this week that practices carried out under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program must be reported by August 15—in order to be eligible for payment.

So states Scurry County's AAA office, which says performance reports are now on file. Producers are urgently requested to call by the office and report all practices on the farm prior to August 15.

FIRST GERMAN PRISONER IN EUROPEAN THEATER TELLS LIONS OF ESCAPE PLANS THROUGH HUGE TUNNEL AT COMPOUND

Scurry County's first officially listed prisoner-of-war in the European Theater of Operations, Lieutenant J. C. Landrum, Fluvanna community air corps member, was honored guest at Tuesday's Snyder Lions Club luncheon in the Mathattan Hotel.

Lieutenant Landrum, downed by a Nazi fighter plane while on his third bombing mission over Germany, was the thirty-second American taken by the Germans.

"I was placed with British prisoners-of-war, and remained in compounds over two years," Landrum stated.

"British and Americans underestimated ability of the Germans," Lieutenant Landrum declared. "In 1942, when I was taken prisoner, most British and Americans felt the war would not last long. Only the Polish prisoners believed the war would be a long one.

"Theme of staying in camp was to escape, and so we organized an 'ex' organization with escape as our objective. Many prisoners escaped during my stretch in prison. Once 32 men escaped through the front gate of the POW compound by wearing Nazi uniforms.

"The prisoners dug a tremendous tunnel for escaping—they dug 30 feet straight down (to escape the recordings of seismographs), then over 100 yards out of the camp. We put the dirt in our clothes, then went outdoors and distributed it in siftings, disposing of yards and yards of the earth's diggings in this way. At one time 75 men escaped, but all except three were killed or captured. Of those retaken 34 were lined up and shot by prison guards.

"British and Americans were treated fairly well in camps. Others felt they were fortunate if they lived over one year.

"The German people generally supported Hitler, but did not know of the German atrocities committed.

"Without Red Cross help and food very few prisoners could have survived," Landrum continued. "Our marches inland as the Russians approached were terrible. We walked, for instance, 40 miles in 24 hours in weather that was two degrees below zero, with a foot of snow on the ground. We rested two days and marched five more days in a stretch. We were then herded into boxcars in which 54 men were penned, and went for seven days without water.

"I was at the Moosburg POW camp in April when we were liberated. We were in a camp in which over 100,000 prisoners, including 16 Russian and one American generals, were interned."

Sergeant Mickey Miller, with the 82nd Airborne Division of the U. S. Paratroopers, was a club guest. The Silver Star, Purple Heart and seven campaign stars holder operated in Northern Germany and helped liberate several prison camps.

"Parachutists operate in daytime," Miller said, "making this phase of warfare seem dangerous. I have made two beachhead landings, however, and will take the parachute method every time."

Sergeant Miller displayed among captured souvenirs, an SS (German elite guard) arm band, German iron cross, captured Russian and German guns.

Adelaide Fuller played "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" as a piano selection.

Club guests included Lieutenant J. C. Landrum, Sergeant Mickey Miller, H. A. Smith Jr., Sam Lincecum of Altus, Oklahoma, W. E. Tutt, Soil Conservation Service director at Snyder, Aviation Cadet Pat Wiman, Mrs. William Fuller, Adelaide Fuller and Collie Fish.

The WOMAN'S Page

Tommy Todd Weds Girl in California

Bessie Billick, formerly of Alturas, California, and Thomas J. Todd, formerly of Snyder and now serving in the United States Navy, were united in marriage June 23 by Rev. Lewis Pillmore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. Mrs. Todd was given in marriage by her father, George P. Billick, before an altar of white flowers and soft lights of candles.

The bride wore a white satin gown with long satin sleeves. The neck was made of marquel with a unique rounding neckline yoke of lace. The bodice was made of satin in a fitting style, falling into half circles all around the hips. The skirt of bell marquel lace covered a satin slip, the lace falling in large finely folds with a train that fell about the feet of the bride. A halo of fluted net held a finger-tip veil which fell in a soft drape over the bride's face. The crown was made in waves, covered with lace, designed with pearls. The bride carried a large bouquet of white roses draped with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Velek of Chico, California, who was matron-of-honor, was dressed in pale yellow net and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaids, Edna Daniels and Blanche Merrill of San Francisco, were gowned in pale pink with draped taffeta bodice with net skirt of the same shade. Roseline McVeigh of Sacramento was gowned in pale blue of the same material combination. Each was escorted at the altar by a sailor, who were special friends of the bridegroom. Robert Fields of the navy was best man.

Before the ceremony Lelovie Greenley, soprano, sang "O, Promise Me" and just before the bridal march she sang "Because." She was accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Miller, organist. Ruth Acton of San Francisco lit the altar candles.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Todd, were unable to attend the ceremony. The family lived in Snyder many years, having moved to San Diego to be near their son. Tommy worked for several years at Irwin's Drug Store. He is a 1943 graduate of Snyder High School, where he was a popular student.

Because of navy orders the newlyweds were unable to have their honeymoon. They are residing at 303 Lake Street, San Francisco.

Doris Cole of Anton, was week-end guest of Vivian Bullard.

Recent Bride

Above is Mrs. Howard Goswick, nee Bonnie Lou Parks, who became the bride of Staff Sergeant Howard Goswick last Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Ennis Creek community. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goswick of West Snyder.

Mrs. Billy Wood Honored at Shower

Mrs. Billy Wood, formerly Jean Johnson, was honored at a bridal shower last Thursday evening given by Jakie Harper, Viva Wiggins, Virginia Clements, Dorothy Barron and Mrs. Glenn Foster in the home of Jakie Harper.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. H. Johnson, W. C. Davidson, Kenneth Wood, Bill Wood, Bea Parkner, Martha Lou Henley, James Wade, Jack Caperton, J. E. Harper, Don Aucutt and Misses Modelle Robinson, Dean Johnson, Myrth Etheredge, Elda Jean Littlepage, Connie McMullan, Wanda Mills, Anita and Opel Kite, Margie Taggart, Mary Martin, Vernelle Head, Jocille Bynum.

Shower gifts were Mmes. Will Voss, Christine Rogers, D. F. McDonald, L. E. Rogers, J. S. Lewis, Crowder, Dora Hambrick, Millie Horton, Iris Lelun Morris, A. J. Barron, Gerald Gordon, Woodard, W. W. Burney, Henry Rosenberg, D. P. Williams, Lester Banks, W. H. McGuire and Misses Wilda Allen, Valdean Keller, Colleen Smith, Bobby Knight, Nelda York, Thelma Shipley, Joy Sawyer, Inez Barron, Annie Beth Bills, Octavia Moore, Helen Jo Graham, Letha Woodard, Jennie Nichols, Hazel Lewis, Essie Pearl Glynn, Margaret Barron and Katherine Northcutt.

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Royal Ambassadors At Summer Camp

Royal Ambassadors, boys' group of the Snyder First Baptist Church went Monday to Leuders for a four-day summer encampment. The boys are spending the period in study and recreation at their camp on the banks of the Brazos River.

Loudis Eades and Johnnie Lee Motal are leaders of the boys, and made the trip, as did Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan and D. V. Merritt, sponsors.

Royal Ambassadors making the trip are Don Griffin, Marshall Watson, Pete Wilson, Joe Davenport, Woodell Autry, Ed Frank Bayouth, LaMard Bayouth, Joe W. Johnson, Norman Inman, Dwain Lloyd, Billy Joe Brown, Jay Fish, Herby Shahan, Billy Con Harpole, Bobby Lee Smith and Douglas Merritt.

The 16 boys in the RA group, directed by their leaders, will return Thursday evening.

Bonnie Lou Parks and Howard Goswick Wed

Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock Bonnie Lou Parks and Staff Sergeant Howard Goswick were married at the First Baptist Church parsonage, with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a black alpaca dress with black accessories. For "something old" she wore a gold bracelet belonging to her mother. For "something new" she wore her graduation bracelet and locket.

Bonnie Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parks of Ennis Creek community. She graduated from Snyder High School in May, 1945 as the third highest ranking in her class. She was president of the Homemaking Club the past term.

Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goswick of West Snyder. He has been in the army two and one-half years and has been attached to the infantry replacement center at Camp Hood.

The couple is here visiting their parents for a few days. Sergeant Goswick will report to Camp Hood next week and Mrs. Goswick will return with him. She plans to make her home at Killeen, near Camp Hood.

Corporal Eugene Deavers of Randolph Field, near San Antonio, was here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. Deavers, and friends. Stationed at Randolph Field for some time, Eugene served eight years in Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Guests in the H. A. Mullins home Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson of Ropesville, formerly of Snyder, and H. L. Wilson and wife of Lamesa.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Gordon Sentell visited here a while last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sentell. They were en route to Randolph Field, San Antonio, where Flight Officer Sentell will complete his training as a pilot on a B-29 bomber.

Guests in the Travis Edwards home over the week-end were Mrs. Milford Carthel and son, Baynard Carthel, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cook, of Plainview.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"I gotta RIGHT to be sore! We only dropped in there to get out of the rain!"

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Stretching Conserving Sugar

Corn syrup may be substituted for part or all of the sugar used in home canning or freezing of fruits, according to Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent. Corn sugar may be used for the same purposes, but brown sugar or syrups such as sorghum, which have a strong flavor are not desirable.

Honey may be used as a substitute for a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of fruit more than corn syrup. However, it is satisfactory for canning figs and for making fruit pickles. It is not recommended for use with frozen foods.

"Never use saccharin in canning," Miss Rabel warns, "for heat makes it bitter." Saccharin can only be used when the fruit is served, but a doctor should be consulted regarding its use for too much saccharin may be harmful.

In substituting corn syrup for part of the sugar in canning, use one cup of sugar and two cups of corn syrup to six cups of water. This makes a thin syrup which is desirable from a nutritional standpoint. If the syrup is used to replace all sugar, the proportion should be one-half to three-fourths cups of syrup to one cup of water.

One syrup which is said to be excellent for use in canning is "invert sugar" which can be made at home and is sweeter than natural sugar or syrup. To make it, mix two cups of sugar and one cup of water. Add one-fourth teaspoon of tartaric acid, obtainable at any drug store. Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Allow it to cool. The invert sugar made this way is nearly twice as sweet as plain syrup of the same weight. For a thin syrup, use one-fourth cup of invert sugar to one cup of water. This is also good for sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. John W. Jones and son, John Craig, left Monday for their home at Chicago, Illinois, after spending the past two weeks visiting Sergeant Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, in the Hermleigh community. Sergeant Jones will report to Miami, Florida, for reassignment August 8.

Mrs. J. G. Whatley is in a Wichita Falls clinic, where she underwent an operation Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett and daughter and Mrs. Clara Jones spent Friday at Wichita Falls with Mrs. Whatley.

Bison Club Hears Reports.

Bison Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Richter July 13. Each member gave a canning hint. Miss Rabel gave information on canning and recipes.

Mrs. Frank Strom and Mrs. Jim Sorrells told what they had learned at the Rural Women's Educational Short Course, held Monday through Wednesday, at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Sorrells reported on the study of house plans and furniture and the use of color schemes and textiles in the home. She also brought an interesting report on all of the following subjects, "Food for Health," "Handicraft," "Landscaping the Rural Home," and "Clothing the Family."

Mrs. Strom reported on the study of "Poultry." She also discussed thoughts brought out in the following lectures: "Importance of Cotton on the South Plains" by L. E. Ellwood and "Rural Living and Social Facilities" by Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent. Mrs. Strom also gave a short talk on outstanding personalities among the lecturers and instructors at the short course.

"Not hwone nthought there could be no better standard of living than they tried to teach at Texas Tech.

The dean of men, Dr. Leidigh, and the dean of women, Miss Weeks, seemed the very perfect models of man and woman, the women reported, "and also the rest of the Texas Tech faculty that we met had very charming personalities."

Punch and cookies were served to a welcome visitor and former member, Mrs. Ray Barrier, and to present members, Mmes. Raymond Robinson, Ralph Fowler, T. J. Sterling, Nolan von Roeder, Frank Strom, H. von Roeder, Ella Richter and Jim Sorrells and Miss Rabel.

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Girls Class Enjoys Tuesday Breakfast

Sunshine Scatterers Sunday School Class of the Snyder First Baptist Church were honored Tuesday morning, 8:30 o'clock, by their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Harral, with a breakfast and class meeting at the Harral home, 2000 Avenue U.

Following breakfast for class members, these officers were named for the coming quarter: Ila Ruth Newton, president; Frances Leath, vice president; Mary Ann Morrison, secretary; and Billy Jean Conrad, reporter.

Besides Mrs. Harral, hostess, those present were Katie Ann Tolbert, Frances Leath, Anna Mae DeBusso, Billy Jean Conrad, Ila Ruth Newton, Mary Ann Morrison and Billy Frances Reed.

Knitters Asked to Aid in RC Work

Helpers are urgently needed, Mrs. E. L. Farr, county Red Cross production chairman, states, for making of sweaters and other garments.

Mrs. Farr reports a large shipment of yarn received this week, and women interested in helping knit are urged to contact the RC production chairman immediately.

Mrs. Farr quotes the following message received from national Red Cross headquarters as indication of sweater needs:

"Our stock of sweaters is low. Large shipments were made during the winter to our Red Cross field directors in Italy and France.

"Recently there has been a heavy demand for this item. Our issuances to convalescent service men in hospitals here and abroad have been exceptionally heavy."

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While country people have been doing an even better job of saving fats than the city folks, we must remember that, because of the meat situation, we are in a better position to save. That's why we can't afford to miss a trick.

So, let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roasting, but also meat trimmings, plate scraps, and scrapings. Melt them down once a week and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies. Scrape every pan. Every drop is important.

When your salvage can is full, take it to your butcher, and get 2 red points and up to 4¢ for each pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

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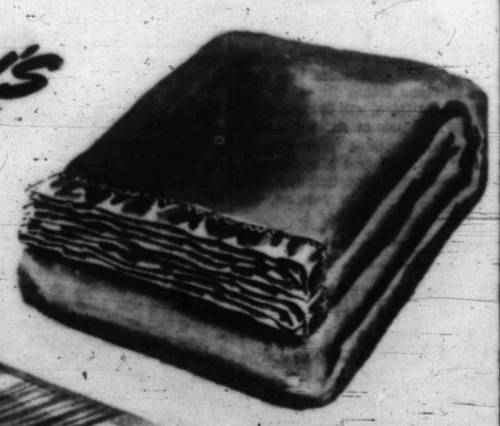

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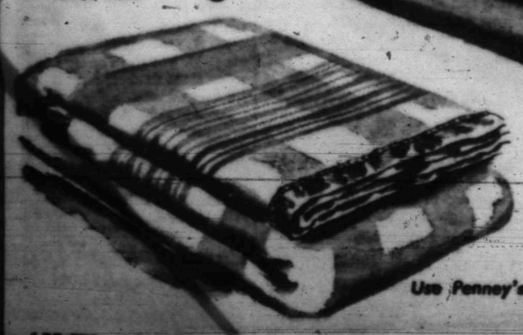

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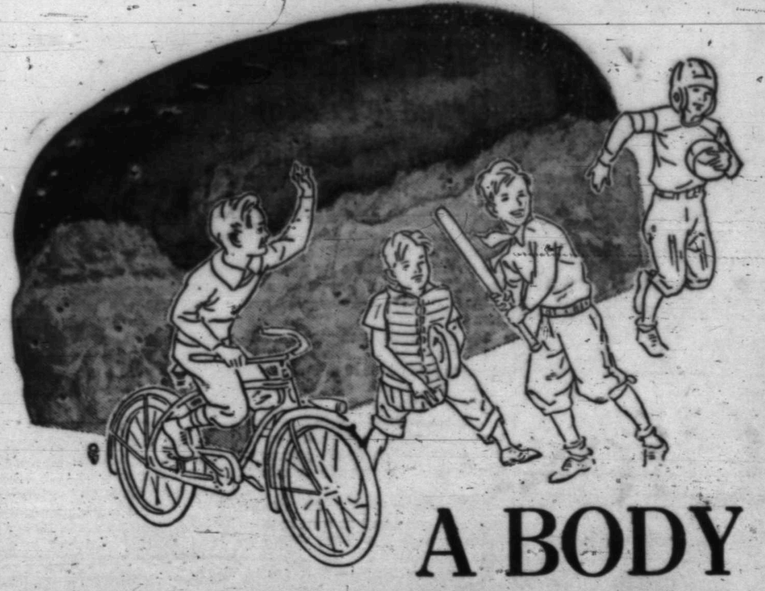

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Ray Niedecken, Discharged, Gets Action Citation

A record of 36 months in the army, 28 months of which were spent overseas, is now a memory with Technician Fifth Grade Herman (Ray) Niedecken, First Battalion Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division. Technician Niedecken was recently honorably discharged with an awarded total of 121 points.

Niedecken was recently awarded the Purple Heart for shrapnel injuries sustained in action in March.

Commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct, citation of commendation to Technician Niedecken, signed by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commanding 36th Division, follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct from December 12, 1944, in France. Technician Niedecken and 10 companions, members of the antitank on the left flank of the battalion.

"The enemy infiltrated during the night, and by morning had virtually surrounded the position and were attacking in great strength.

"Close nature of the fighting made it impossible to use the anti-tank guns, and the men fought as riflemen. Dauntlessly holding the position, they fought until late afternoon, when the enemy attack was finally repelled. The courageous devotion to duty of Niedecken and his comrades contributed largely to the repulse of the strong hostile force and the capture of over 100 prisoners," the citation concludes.

Mrs. Niedecken and son, Butch, met Ray in El Paso when he arrived at Fort Bliss. The three have returned here to their home.

Joe Brown on Visit From Service in Navy

Through the Philippines, French Indo-China, to Tokyo and back home is a choice experience with Petty Officer Third Class Joe E. Brown of the U. S. Navy, who is here on leave visiting his wife and son, Billy Joe.

Joe, who will be here until July 28, has been in the navy 20 months, 17 months of which has been in field action. He was employed in civilian life by Bryant-Link Company here.

New Minister

New pastor of Snyder's First Christian Church is Rev. Guy Ament, who has moved here from Clarendon. Church officials extend the public a cordial invitation to worship at the church, one block south of the square on Avenue S.

Beef Cattle Course at Texas Tech Sloted

Raymond King, county agent, will direct a group of Scurry County stockmen who will attend the Fifth Livestock Feeding Short Course at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, next Tuesday.

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, will preside at the short course. Those on the program will include J. M. Jones, chief of the range and animal husbandry division of Texas A. & M. College; R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, and others.

Any county farmer or rancher interested in attending the conference, which will deal mainly with beef cattle, should register with the county agent by Saturday.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, with preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., and young people, both senior and junior groups, meet at 8:00 p. m. with respective leaders.

Revival services through the week will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Youth meetings will be at 8:00 p. m. This will be the order except Saturday, about which we will make further announcement. The revival services will begin Sunday morning with Rev. Clem Sorley preaching that day, and Dr. Weitstone preaching from Monday evening through Friday. Rev. Sorley will help the young people and otherwise assist. He is a well known youth leader in Texas, and we invite all young people of both senior and junior ages to cooperate with us as well as the public generally. It is our desire to make the revival effort as broad as God would have it so, and hope the community will be interested in it on that basis. We need a deep work of grace among us.

Dr. Weitstone is an able preacher; has hall wide contacts; was born in Italy of Swiss-German parents, his father being a Lutheran missionary. He served for a time as president of Dubuque College in Iowa; held pastorates in the North and South. We think you will like to hear him. We believe God will honor his messages. The revival services will last through Sunday, July 29.

Beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in August the joint Presbyterian-Methodist revival will begin at Fluvanna. Rev. Clem Sorley of Dallas has promised to preach for us. Further announcement will be made about the meeting later.—C. C. Dodey, Pastor.

Countians Attend Annual Meeting Of Credit Group

Approximately 1,500 members of Sweetwater Production Credit Association, wives and guests were entertained in Sweetwater last Thursday from Scurry and neighboring counties for the annual stockholders gathering.

In conjunction with the business and in division of prize awards, Aubrey Huddleston of Scurry County won a registered heifer yearling. Other prizes awarded brought grand total in awards to $550.

J. C. Bell, Snyder office manager, reported $3,371.50 in loans made to 909 farmers and stockmen during 1944.

Sweetwater PCA has been serving farmers and stockmen in Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson and Mitchell Counties for the past 11 years. The membership now totals 1,506. Beginning from "scratch" 11 years ago, members have accumulated an investment of $216,600 in the capital stock of their association, with earned surplus of $114,540.75.

Stockholders elected J. N. Y[illegible] of Borden County, H. M. Murphy of Scurry County and Frank Jones of Dawson County to the association board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are Walter Booths of Sweetwater and U. D. Wulfjen of Colorado City.

"Sweetwater Production Credit Association has a vital role in the post-war planning program," said Walter Booths, president. "We are looking ahead and planning for the future so that we can meet the new demands of our members and help them through the difficult changing production and marketing conditions they will encounter in the period of adjustment following the war. We have met the challenges of the war years and are now preparing for the admitted uncertainties of the post-war period."

Fish Available Now For Tanks of County

Now that rains have filled most of the tanks in Scurry County, anyone wishing to stock these tanks with fish should make application immediately, County Agent R. L. King reminds farmers and ranchers. Deadline for making applications for fish this year is August 1.

Application for fish may be made by the farmer or rancher through the state hatchery by writing direct to Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Walton Building, Austin, Texas, or applications may be made through the federal hatchery by the land owners or through the county agent's office to the Regional Office of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

New Curb on Civilian Travel Seen by ODT

The Office of Defense Transportation discloses to Times readers that it contemplates new travel curbs on civilians—here and elsewhere—and the House of Representatives at Washington has heard ODT pleas that a ban be put on use of private railroad cars by wealthy families and railroad executives.

An order has already been put into effect withdrawing from service all sleeping cars operating between points 450 miles or less apart. Additional reductions are scheduled to be made in number of sleeping cars available for civilian utilization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Norris visited in Seminole over the week-end.

Lt. Nell Moore of Beverly visited here with relatives and friends last week.

Guest in the Odell Stone home over the week-end was Curley Patton of Sweetwater.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rae this week is Mrs. Leon Firestone of Clovis, New Mexico.

Joy Wiggins of Cuthbert spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wiggins.

Julie Harper, Virginia Clements and Dorothy Barron spent Sunday at Sweetwater visiting friends.

Freida Kelly is visiting in San Antonio with Justine Godell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of Big Spring visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller and other relatives.

Burt Johnson arrived here Monday to spend the week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris. Mr. Johnson is of San Antonio.

Jacqueline Arnett has been visiting in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Oeie Buffalo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett.

Mrs. Alice Northcutt and Katherine Northcutt and Polly Harpole left this week to visit Mrs. Northcutt's other daughter, Frances, in Ohio.

Mrs. Vollie Borrells left Friday for Newport, Rhode Island, where she will join her husband. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Ross Pounds of Ira met her husband here Monday morning, and they visited friends and relatives here. Sergeant Pounds has been overseas for several months.

Sergeant William Westcott of Seminole was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Head and other relatives. Sergeant Westcott has just returned from 14 months of overseas duty.

Guests in the George M. Garner home this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garner of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Bob St. John of Enid, Oklahoma, and Warrant Officer George M. Garner Jr., who has been overseas for several months.

Sergeant Shelton K. Holmes, who has been overseas for several months, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes, and his sister, Mrs. Curtis Henley. Mrs. Shelton K. Holmes and children of Abilene are also visiting in the Walter Holmes home.

Seaman Second Class Billy Wayne Thompson and Seaman Second Class Jake Harmon of San Diego, California, have been home for the past few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harmon of Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walther left this week to make their home at Ottawa.

Mrs. P. T. Wilhelm of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Colin Prentis Neale of Amarillo Army Air Base spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Phil Burns and son are visiting in Rutland this week with relatives and friends.

Visitors in the Jack E. Dye home this week are Mrs. Dye's Dad and daughter of Littlefield.

Tommy Block and family of Dallas are this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheets.

Mrs. Sam Lineberry and daughter, Lois, of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Lineberry's father, Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Travis Bailey and daughters of Ennis, Mississippi, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bailey.

Mrs. L. [illegible] of Bayside has had as a guest this week her granddaughter, Mrs. May V. Colgar, of Perry.

Mrs. J. B. O. Burt of Dumas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Keller. She plans to be here all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldin Bates and son of Austin are here for a two-week visit with Mrs. Bates's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Deskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noske and daughter of Grand Saline visited here last week with Mr. Noske's mother, Mrs. Ida Wasson.

Juanita Piper and Mrs. J. C. Pitner left Monday for Rosemuber, California, where they will make their home for the present.

Glenson Brown and wife left Monday to make their home at Cisco, where Glenson is to be employed at Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.

Juanita Gibbs of Paducah and Dorothy Thorne of Ralan are the house guests of Elsie Brown this week and are attending the rodeo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCutchen of Amarillo.

Enjoying fishing at Sweetwater Lake this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Abe) Rogers and daughter, Joan. They will return with Mrs. Rogers' parents.

Mrs. E. P. Miller and small daughter, Carol, arrived here Friday from Miami, Florida, where she has been visiting her husband, Mrs. Miller will make her home here with Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Wisman and little son, Bill, are guests of Mrs. Wisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dubbs. Mrs. Wisman and son will remain here for a short visit until Mr. Wisman, who is a student naval air pilot, is transferred to a primary training center.

Mrs. Marvin Bailey and Mrs. T. M. Bylander spent last week in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Buster) Cole left this week for a several weeks stay at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mrs. David Morris and Frances Bentell were week-end guests of relatives and friends at Brownwood.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMinn this week is their daughter, Johnnie, who is employed at Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Dexter visited the latter part of last week in Fort Worth and Hico on with relatives and friends.

Storekeeper Third Class and Mrs. Joe Brown spent the week-end in Ennis with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Morrison Cole, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. W. T. Thompson and small daughter are visiting in the Rio Grande Valley this week.

Mrs. May McClinton visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. Norwood, at Wichita Falls last week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Galyon, at Commerce.

Margaret Jane Parr returned this week from Paducah, where she has been visiting her brother, Allen Parr, and wife. Allen was recently named superintendent of Paducah Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black and children of Dallas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Corley and boys.

Mrs. Albert Corley and son spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin at Union.

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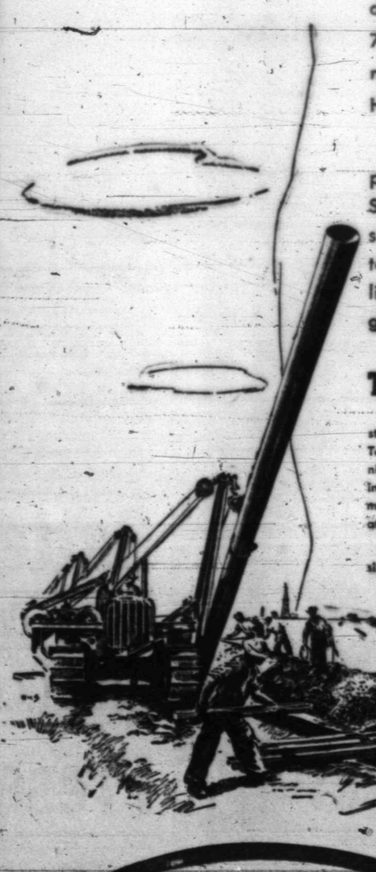

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James Armstrong In Unit Awarded Service Plaque

Sergeant James D. Armstrong, 20, of Hagley is now in Germany with a mobile maintenance and repair squadron which has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

He states a commendation from a Ninth Air Force Service Command base in Germany, which points out Cpl. Armstrong's unit is assigned to the 441st Air Depot Group, Ninth Air Force Service Command.

Armstrong's mobile maintenance unit and repair squadron overcame and repaired many enemy-damaged planes, repaired a large number of damaged engines and equipment essentially to the success of the group's mission of transporting vital supplies and military personnel.

Supplies and personnel were transported to strategic sections in the United Kingdom and on the continent of France. After D-Day the unit supported transport aircraft to offer carriers for the wounded to return home.

Prior to entering the army in October of 1942 Armstrong worked as a helper. He is now an aircraft engine mechanic with a reclamation and repair crew. He went overseas in February, 1944. He attended Snyder High School.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Armstrong, reside on Arch Route, Snyder.

Seeing Pretty Good at That.

Girl—"I saw you the other day at the corner winking at the girls."

Wolf—"I wasn't winking. That's my windy power. Something got in my eye."

Girl—"She got in your car, too."

Wheat Production in Santa Fe Area Over Yields Anticipated

"Yields of many wheat fields in the Border area served by the Santa Fe Railway Company proved that grain yielded from, two to three bushels more per acre than anticipated earlier," the July 1 agricultural condition report of the railroad reveals.

Lack of moisture during June had worked a hardship on cotton and grain crops, and elsewhere over the state rains have slowed field work. Despite a backward spring with cool weather prevailing up until three weeks ago, crops are now making fine progress.

"Farmers in your territory, may be interested to know that in the western part of the state where rainfall is deficient, corn and cotton both are making normal progress, although cotton acreage will be far less this year."

Second Test Well in Snyder Being Drilled

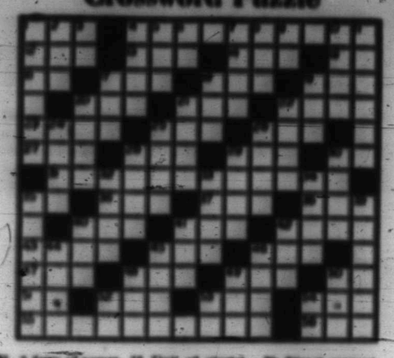
Considerable interest is being evinced this week in the test well for the City of Snyder that is being drilled on the city lot immediately west of the Snyder Church of Christ.

D. D. Doty of Garden City, Kansas, holds contract for test well drilling here. He is using a fifty-foot rotary machine for the project.

First test water well drilled by Mr. Doty was in Northeast Snyder, and near the Marvin swimming pool.

Should the test well now being drilled show sufficient volume of water, city officials say there is a possibility that more will be drilled to determine more adequately the town's potential water reserves.

Crossword Puzzle



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Teagarden Finishes Post Graduate Pilot Training Program

Captain Frank J. Teagarden, husband of the former Rose Williams of Snyder, has just completed the "post graduate" course of advanced instruction in instrument pilot training at Lubbock Army Air Field, and has returned to his base at Victorville, California.

Captain Teagarden on return to Victorville, will train other fliers in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying.

Captain Teagarden returned in October, 1944, from a tour of combat duty in the European Theater of Operations. As a B-24 flight leader with the 460th Bombardment Squadron, he won the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Clusters and two stars on the ETO ribbon—as well as the Distinguished Unit Citation.

Teagarden has a brother, Major J. W. Teagarden, who is with the Air Transport Command in the European Theater. Teagarden, a former student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teagarden of 6309 Westchester Drive, Dallas.

Kincaids Visit First Time in Three Years

Private First Class Jodie F. Kincaid of the U. S. Army Engineers recently got to visit among his kin with his brother, Sergeant Fred Kincaid, at Marseilles, France, his mother here has been informed.

Meeting between Jodie and Fred constituted their first reunion in three years.

Jodie, formerly local H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocer Company employee, has served two years in the European Theater of Operations, and is now waiting orders for duty in the Pacific. Fred is the only one in the family Jodie had not seen since he donned uniform three years ago.

Jesse Bunch Assumes Motor Lines Position

New employee of the Snyder office of Johnson Motor Lines is Jesse Bunch, returned 30th Division veteran, who held rank of staff sergeant for some time, reports Johnson Davis, local motor lines office manager.

Bunch succeeds Jerylu Ballard, motor lines employee since October 20, 1943. Bunch will be a truck driver for the transport system.

Ballard succeeds Earl Horton, resigned, as express clerk in the Santa Fe depot here.

First Christian Church

You are cordially invited to worship with us each Sunday at this friendly church, and we want congregation members to bring their friends whenever possible.

Bible School meets Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. There is a place for you in this service as teacher or student. The Master is calling for you.

Preaching will begin Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour, and evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock.—Rev. Guy Allred, Pastor.

25 Girls Complete Summer Course In Homemaking

Total of 25 students finishing last Friday the summer program of Snyder Schools Homemaking Department, Superintendent E. L. Parr reports.

During the six-week period, students made 93 garments, prepared 123 beds, canned 279 quarts of vegetables, 214 quarts of fruit and refinished floor of the home-living laboratory.

Other projects carried during the course included considerable finishing work, family washings and ironing. Some of the students cared for children as a part of their instruction course.

During the course Estella Rubel, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on canning. Three motion pictures, "Safety in the Home," "Posture" and "The Road to Health and Happiness" were shown students.

Those who completed the summer program course were: Sue Dever, Jan'ita Martin, Dorothy Berran, Colleen Smith, Helen Ruth Lloyd, Maxine Bruton, Pauline Green, Opal Faye Connell, Ramona Keller, Doris Camp, Bobbie Jean Kerley, Sylvia Brooks, Effie Lee Stewart, Lorene Arnett, Helen Jo Graham, Johnnie Cole, Daphne Hicks, Vivian Lindsey, Wanda Kennemer, Merle Buffington, Laura Mary Conrad, Billie Jean Conrad, Nena Jo Graham, Betty Behringer and Mary Martin.

It's a wise teacher who knows how to use something besides a ruler to make a pupil smart.

James L. Smith Has Landing Experiences

When Private First Class James L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Dermott, went ashore at Leyte with the 120th Combat Engineers, he had 24 months of overseas time and five bamboos to behind him to back him up.

Doing the blocking for the bell carrying 108th Regimental Combat team, Smith and engineers of General Walter Krueger's Sixth Army built the bridges shoved through the roads and knocked up the air efficient supply system in rough terrain.

A member of the Dermott 4-H Club, Smith entered the U. S. Army in May, 1942. He trained at Camp Bowie, and sailed for overseas duties in October, 1943. He has been combat from the Solomons to Luzon, Philippines.

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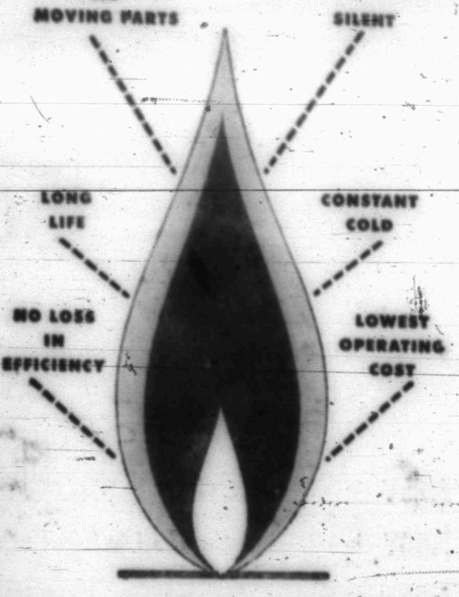

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MAKE YOUR OWN DRINKS — Pint — Grape JUICE, 30 Points — 25c
SILVER PEAKS Flour — 25 Lbs. — 1.19; 50 Lbs. — 2.29
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Toilet SOAP — Sweetheart 3 Bars — 19c

SHORT on SUGAR?

Ginger Bread Mix, Pkg. — 23c
Honey, Quart — 63c
Mrs. Frank's Fruit Cake — $1.19
Saccharin, 50 Tablets — 15c

COTTON NOT TO HURT BY RAYON COMPETITION

Attendants at Research Conference In Dallas Hear Leaders Aver Cotton Has Bright Future

C. N. von Broere and W. J. Ely represented Snyder area last Thursday and Friday in Dallas at the Sixth Annual Cotton Research Congress, which sought to peer into the post-war health and material welfare of King Cotton.

The cotton congress closed with an optimistic forecast that the threat of "synthetics competition is only a transient force."

Approximately 200 persons were attracted to the conclave, which had as a theme "Will Cotton Meet the Post-War Challenge?"

Lieutenant Colonel Burrus Jackson of Hillsboro presided at the two-day gathering and the prophet on post-war health of King Cotton was John Leahy of College Station. Leahy is director of the Texas Cotton Research Committee—body set up by the Texas Legislature in 1941 to inquire into wider uses of cotton.

"In my consideration of the future of cotton," Leahy said, "I believe sincerely that the threat of synthetic competition is a transient force as are storm clouds. Moreover, it is my conviction that as a storm confers benefits in the form of rain so will benefits accrue to cotton out of the competitive threat of synthetics," Leahy said.

The congress chose "Cotton's Post-War Challenge" as the overall theme. For systematic discussion it was broken down into four sub-divisions, namely, efficient manufacturing and merchandising, efficient production, opportunity for employment, and competitive rights. Leahy spoke on the latter.

Leahy continued, "World cotton consumption is approximately five times the world consumption of rayon. An expanded productive capacity of 500 per cent would be imposed upon the rayon industry to continue to satisfy the established demand for that fiber and assume the burden of furnishing the supply now carried by cotton, if it were technically possible for rayon to substitute for cotton its many and varied channels of utilization."

Maybe He's a Backward Man.

Wife to absent-minded Professor—"Your hat is on the wrong way, dear."

Professor—"How do you know which way I'm going?"

To Preach at Ira

Bro. James W. Adams, Church of Christ minister of Paducah, Kentucky, will conduct preaching services for the Ira Church of Christ revival, which will open Friday evening, July 27. The 10-day meeting will go through August 5. The public is cordially invited to attend services, which will begin each evening at 9:15 o'clock.

Jack Nisbett with 92 Points Gets Release

Staff Sergeant Jack Nisbett, who marked up a record of 52 months in service, has received honorable discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston with amassed total of 92 points.

The first volunteer through the draft system in the Lubbock district, Sergeant Nisbett was attached to the 91st Division Artillery, Fifth Army, under General Clark, and spent a considerable time in Italy.

Holder of three battle stars, Sergeant Nisbett was flown by plane to Miami, Florida. From Florida he was sent to Fort Sam Houston. He received his discharge July 10.

Ration Office Closes At Noon on Saturday

Scurry County War Price and Rationing Board was advised this week by the district OPA office at Lubbock that offices of the county board henceforth will close at noon each Saturday.

All citizens of Snyder and the county and business men are urged to attend to their business with the county board before 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturdays.

Office of Scurry County's War Price and Rationing Board, as pointed out a week ago, is closing each afternoon now at 4:00 o'clock.

Waco Minister Leads In Revival at Union

Rev. A. Myers of Waco will be in charge of services for the 10-day revival meeting, which begins Friday evening at Union, Rev. O. A. Hudson, Baptist pastor, announces.

People of Union and neighboring communities are cordially invited to attend the daily services, and sectional prayer services, it is stated, will precede each evening service.

Cotton Advances to 22.65 Last Week, Weekly Review of Markets Reveals

Southwest farm market trends up to July 14, as prepared for The Times by War Food Administration, follows:

Grain sorghums held firm with wheat and oats fully steady. At the close of the week, Fort Worth quoted No. 1 Hard ordinary wheat at $1.79 a bushel bulk in exlots, No. 3 Texas red oats 77½ cents a bushel, and milo and kaffir $2.48 to $2.56 per 100.

Peaches are moving toward the peak of the season with Arkansas and Texas supplying large amounts of Elberta and Fair Beauty varieties. These are bringing good prices at most markets in spite of the record crop.

Egg and poultry markets continued very firm with the demand far exceeding the supply at ceiling levels. Supplies of good quality eggs are still being cut and most dealers are continuing their purchases on a graded of loss-off basis.

Cotton steadily advanced with middling 15-16 inch at the week's close bringing 22.65 cents a pound in Dallas, 22.64 in Galveston, 22.59 in Houston and 22.60 in New Orleans.

Cattle receipts increased in spite of heavy rains during the week, but prices continued steady to strong throughout. Practically all changes reported on slaughter classes were 25 to 50 cents higher although late sales of cows and calves were uneven at Houston with a few declines on low grades.

Hogs continued active at fully steady prices at all Southwest markets. Stocker pigs remain scarce while the proportion of sows is steadily increasing. Top butchers brought $14.55 per 100 in Port Worth and San Antonio, $14.45 in Oklahoma City and Wichita, and $14.75 in Denver.

Sheep and lamb markets were steady on all classes throughout the Southwest area. The top for choice springers in Fort Worth was $14 per 100, and in San Antonio a few good grade spring lambs sold up to $13 per 100.

Rodney Glasscock at California Air Field

Scurry County friends learned this week that Rodney Glasscock, who received his rating of captain July 2 in the Army Air Forces, has been transferred from Portland Army Air Field to Santa Rosa, California, Army Air Field.

Rodney, former ministerial student, has appeared in a number of pulpits in this trade zone. He is the son of Mrs. Vera Temple, now at Amarillo.

Prior to entering service, Rodney was pastor of the First Christian Church at Lamesa three years. His wife, the former Ellen Cobb, is with him at Santa Rosa.

Women's Club Group To Hear Meet Report

Recent Lubbock Short Course and the forthcoming summer encampment will be "tops" in subjects Saturday afternoon when Scurry County's Home Demonstration Council meets in offices of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Committee chairmen and members will meet prior to the council gathering, Miss Rabel states.

John Jay Boren New Pledge in Fraternity

John Jay Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, is a new member at University of Texas, Austin, of the Greek letter social fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha.

John Jay, a Snyder High School graduate of 1943, is a former page in the Texas House of Representatives.

Sunflowers Grow

Of all the tales that the county's siege of rainfall brought about The Times can fortunately use only a "conservative" example. The following incident was described Tuesday by a veteran reader:

Having noticed the phenomenal growth of sunflowers along fence rows since July 3, the farmer sent his son out Saturday morning to gather a basket of sunflower seed for some young turkeys. The lad not only had to go back to the home for a ladder, but when the farmer went out at noon to see where the boy was, three bushels of seed had been thrown down from the stalks and what was a baby bluebird in the nest turned out, when it got down to earth, a half-grown bird with well developed tail feathers.

$2 Supplemental Aid For Schools Okayed

The county superintendent's office was advised Wednesday that the State Board of Education has approved a $2 supplemental per capita apportionment for the 1944-45 school year. This money will doubtless be received here in the near future.

Per capita apportionment payments for the 1945-46 school term, it has been announced, will be $30—$3 more than the $27 in effect for the current term.

Reduction of Points On Butter Announced

Snyder stores and markets this week sold butter at 16 ration points a pound as the government rolled into effect a major segment of its plan to improve the meat situation.

Reduction from 24 to 16 points for creamery butter is expected by the Office of Price Administration to prevent deterioration in retail stores during the season of peak butter production.

Farm or country butter, it is stated, remains unchanged at 12 points a pound. Margarine continues to be worth 14 points per pound.

Leon Fitts Treated For Wounds by Mine

Private Leon S. Fitts, whose wife, Julia Mae, resides on Route 2, Snyder, has arrived at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, McCloskey public relations office states.

Private Fitts is recovering from battle wounds received on May 3, at Innsbruck, Austria, when he stepped on a mine. He is attached to the 103rd Infantry Division.

Beasel Marchbanks Gets Rank Promotion

Holder of the Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal, Beasel T. Marchbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks of Route 2, Snyder, has recently been promoted from private first class to rank of corporal, Seventh Army Headquarters reveals.

Corporal Marchbanks, in the army since October of 1940, was originally assigned with Scurry County's Company G, 143rd Infantry, Texas National Guards, and sailed for overseas duties in April, 1943.

Marchbanks cited for bravery in action and exceptional coolness under fire, is now attached to the 91st Military Police Corps. He attended Hermleigh and Hermleigh High Schools and before he entered service followed with his father. For awhile he was engaged in livestock transportation enterprises.

Houston H. Buchanan Back from Italy Base

Sergeant Houston H. Buchanan, with the 15th Air Force in Italy as an engineer, is here this week for visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Buchanan.

Sergeant Buchanan has been stationed in Italy for the past six months. He participated in several bombing missions as an engineer.

Buchanan will report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

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Poor Father!

Dayton and Mary wanted their father to have a real surprise on Father's Day, but the postman has been bitterly disappointed because there is no name on the package, and is remains in the Snyder post office.

Harvey Shuler, acting Snyder postmaster, believes, however that Dayton and Mary will learn of this situation, and help get the parcel to its destination.

Edwin Walton Goes To Processing Base

Master Sergeant Edwin C. Walton, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton of Snyder, has arrived at the army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2, Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment processing, Snyder friends learn.

Sergeant Walton was a mechanic in the European Theater of Operations, and will undergo medical examination and classification interviews at the Miami redistribution station.

ROUGH DRY

Flat work finished. Apparel starched and dried.

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DAVIS LAUNDRY

Phone 175-W

R. L. Jones Elected President of Singers

R. L. Jones was elected president of the Hermleigh Singing Class when it met Sunday, July 8, in the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh. Other officers named Sunday were: Rev. A. T. Mason, honorary president, Jimmy Layfield, vice president, Valrice Brantley, secretary-treasurer, and Belle Jo Smith, reporter.

New song books will be supplied by next Sunday, July 22, it is announced by class officials, when the singing will be at the Church of Christ at 3:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend the singing.

A 12-year-old Cleveland girl poses as being 19—and probably will be doing the same when she's 20.

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NORTH BOUND

2:25 A. M.	4:15 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
8:50 A. M.	10:05 P. M.
10:05 A.M.	

SOUTH BOUND

4:00 A. M.	2:24 P. M.
8:54 A. M.	4:54 P. M.
1:50 P. M.	9:54 P. M.

EAST BOUND

12:25 P. M. to Roby, Anson, Albany.

WEST BOUND

7:00 P. M.—to Gail, Lamesa, Seminole, Hobbs, New Mexico. Connections to El Paso

TELEPHONE 148

Bus Station

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Tea	Admiration 1-4 Pound	25c
MATCHES	Diamond Carton	29c
SACCHARIN	½ Grain Pkg. of 35	10c
MUSTARD	French's 9-Oz. Jar	13c
Ginger ALE	Houston Club 2 For	25c
Our Favorite—Catsup Style Sauce	Bottle	25c
Gulf Fly Spray	Pint	23c
Blue Label Karo	½ Gal.	40c
Old Dutch Apple Butter	Quart	27c
Skinner's Raisin Bran	Pkg.	12c
Nabisco Shredded Wheat	2 For	25c
Premium Crackers	2 Lbs.	35c
Gold Chain Flour	10-Lb. Sack	55c
Potted MEAT	For Sandwiches 2 For	13c
Sweet POTATOES	Ozark No. 2½ Can	25c

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Flavanna News

Mrs. Beliver Browning, Correspond.

Mrs. L. M. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman and daughter of Eagle Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Landrum and daughters over the week-end.

Minnie Sue Landrum is home from Lubbock for the rest of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum.

Wallace Jones and family are visiting at Hobbs, New Mexico. They also went through Carlsbad Caverns while there.

Recently Mrs. Johnny Browning of Rotan visited Mrs. Emma Browning.

Mrs. A. A. Hull and daughter of Rotan have been visiting Mrs. Emma Browning.

Sergeant Joe Steed of the Philippines, Tender of Operations is here on furlough visiting his father, Claud Steed. He will leave here and report for new assignment. He has been in service since September, 1940.

Mrs. Beliver Browning and son, Mrs. W. W. Thorne, Mrs. J. O. Dodson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Toole all went to Rotan Sunday to get peaches. They were visitors in the Johnny Browning home there.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Mitchell and girls of Lubbock visited with their

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Big Spring Elder To Speak This Week-End

Snyder area people are reminded this week of services which will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Snyder Primitive Baptist Church.

Elder B. B. Rouse of Big Spring will occupy the pulpit for the Saturday-Sunday conclave. Services Saturday will be held at 11:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Elder Rouse, well known evangelist, is moderator of the West Texas Association. Services Sunday will be held at the 11:00 o'clock hour, states Bro. O. C. Floyd, pastor.

sister, Mrs. Leo Beaver, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolew and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott and daughter went to Hugo, Colorado, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Willis have gone to Bethel. Doris Glen Willis has been down to Sweetwater and will return home with them.

Mrs. Lora Littleton of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting her sisters, Mmes. M. B. Noel and G. W. Noel and E. W. Lemons.

Mrs. Merl Jones and daughter, Janie Sue, went to Lubbock Thursday to the dentist. While there they did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bethea made a business trip to Abilene Friday. While down that far they spent the night with relatives at Wingate.

Ruth Deere left for Kansas City, Missouri, last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binder.

Eula Bell Browning and brother, Billy Joe, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning. They are planning to attend the rodeo.

Weenie Bess Stavely, in the 59th Evacuation Hospital in Ellwagen, Germany, who is a clerk in the laboratory station, sent his mother, Mrs. B. O. Stavely, a box of lovely souvenirs which included a beautiful necklace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning of Dermott brought Mrs. Beliver Browning a surprise birthday supper last Tuesday evening. Feature of the dinner was a nice birthday cake with all the candles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lamb and daughter of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. Wiley Conley and small son left last week to join their husband and father, Sergeant Conley, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Conley is the former Louise Cotten.

Elsie Vernon is spending this week with her uncle, B. H. Cotton, and family at Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. R. Wheeler of Lubbock arrived Sunday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Groves, and her young son before going on Grant, and wife. Her husband, Private Watson, is with the occupational group in Germany.

Mrs. L. D. Beavers and young son returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where they visited the baby's paternal grandparents. Mrs. Beavers husband, Private Beavers, has been in Italy for the past 18 months.

Farmers are very happy to be back in their fields this week. The growing luxurious vegetation which is about to choke out the young crops in some fields due to the continued intermittent showers, will have fallen in the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. E. Patterson returned home Wednesday from a several days visit at Mineral Wells and other points with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Crane, Mrs. Tom Wood of Lamesa and Mrs. Eva Wilson of Anson were visitors in the J. H. Lynde home last week. Mr. Lynde has been confined to his bed most of the time the past two or three months.

Jesse Sipkes, seaman second class of the navy, is in a rest camp at Pearl Harbor, so his wife, the former Opal Hale, has learned. Jesse entered the service in January, 1944, and received his boot training at San Diego, and Coronado, California, and left for the Pacific in April, 1944. He took part in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa invasions on an LCI ship. His wife and three children are residing here.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowen has learned that her son, Tom, has been promoted to storekeeper second class. Tom joined the U. S. Navy in August, 1943, and trained at Great Lakes, Illinois, Bainbridge, Massachusetts, and Hogan, Louisiana. He left the States in November, 1944. Bowen has been to Eniwetok, Ulithi, Palau, Leyte and other points in the Pacific. He is a 1942 graduate of Hermleigh High School.

The writer spent the week-end with friends at Justiceburg and attended church. We were joined at Snyder by Laura Shipman and her nephew, Bobby Etheredge, who also enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black and

Woodard News

Mrs. C. H. Surratt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pepper made a business trip to Colorado City and Sweetwater last Friday.

Mary McDowell spent Friday night with Mary Lynn Williams at Snyder.

Seaman Second Class Hatley Lewis and wife of San Diego, California, have been visiting relatives here. He was met here by a brother, R. H. Lewis, and family of Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Surratt of Pleasanton spent last week with the C. H. Surratt family.

Mrs. Tessie Akers and grandsons, Tommy and Bobby Akers, of Lewisville and Mrs. T. K. Jones of Snyder spent Sunday night in the C. H. Surratt home.

three sons of Dallas have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. R. Ferguson, and Mr. Ferguson. Mrs. Black is the former Bethel Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Louder of Austin were calling on friends here Tuesday. Mr. Louder formerly resided here.

Mrs. W. B. Blakley of Placid and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth of Ebony left Tuesday for their respective homes after visiting a sister, Mrs. P. E. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rea and daughter, Betty Ruth, of Fort Worth are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea. Mrs. Rea formerly taught school here.

W. P. Boylin was taken to the Sanger Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason have announced the arrival of a baby daughter Sunday night in the Roscoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley spent Sunday at San Angelo with his sister, Mrs. Lucy McKinnon, and family.

Private First Class Peyton R. Anderson, son of Mrs. H. M. Anderson, has been discharged from the U. S. Army and is home. Private Anderson entered the service in August, 1942, at Camp Wolters, and trained at Camp Berkeley, leaving for overseas duty in January, 1944, with the Third Army. He saw combat duty in North Africa, Normandy, the Rhineland, Central Europe, the Ardennes and in Germany. Anderson won the campaign medal, Good Conduct Medal and five bronze stars. He received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston July 4.

Another son, Staff Sergeant Herbert P. (Fleet) Anderson, is spending his furlough at home. He enlisted in the service in February, 1942, training at Fort Sam Houston, Camp Polk, Louisiana, Camp Cooper, California, and Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania, and did maneuvers in West Virginia. He sailed August 9, 1944, with Company B, 379th Infantry, 95th Division, landing at Liverpool, England, August 17, and in France September 15. Sergeant Anderson went into action south of Metz, October 29. He saw action in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He wears the Infantry Combat Medal, Purple Heart and Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Returning to the U. S. A. July 1, he was granted a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holeman, their son, Gresham, and his family of Rising Star spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. O. Reed, and Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Coy Lee Thompson, the former Estelle Smith, left Tuesday to join her husband, Private Thompson, at Neosho, Missouri.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson and family have moved to the F. A. Werner residence, which they purchased. Mr. Werner is employed at Kermit, and his wife will join him soon. He formerly operated a tailor shop here for several years.

Farm Families to Observe National Week for Safety

Each of Scurry County's 1,300 farm families is urged to make a safety check in the home next week and on the farm as a major observance of National Farm Safety Week.

Sunday through Saturday of next week has been designated by President Truman as National Farm Safety Week, and each family is urged to eliminate accident hazards.

"In this campaign we must always keep in mind two basic aims," County Agent R. L. King stated. "The first is that farming is one of the most dangerous of all occupations. The second is that accidents can be prevented by intelligent foresight and action. During the war the danger of accidents has increased due to the pressure under which farmers have been working, the use of old machinery, and the increased employment of boys and girls, elderly persons and inexperienced workers.

"It is of the utmost importance that accidents and the hardship and suffering they cause be prevented at all times, but it is especially important now because of the increased danger and because of the great need for all-out food production that every effort be made to reduce farm accidents."

County Agent King, in cooperation with all agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, requests the people of Scurry County, and especially 4-H Club boys and girls, to observe this important week.

Theme of this year's campaign will be the basic three-point formula for the avoidance of accidents: First, learn to recognize hazards; second, eliminate as many hazards as possible; and third, act so as not to be hurt by remaining hazards.

Being careful generally will prevent cuts, bruises, broken bones and perhaps permanent injury. For example, a farmer should not make adjustments on a motor driven vehicle without first turning off the power. Store all sharp tools in a safe place; never climb a shaky ladder; keep chimneys tight; and do not locate an oil tank near the barn.

Summer Classes for 60 at SHS Finished

Total of 60 students were enrolled in the six week summer school term of Snyder Schools, which ended Saturday, E. L. Farr, superintendent, reports.

Teachers, in addition to Farr, included Katherine Northcutt and Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Numerals Formed in Ripley Corn Shuck

One for Ripley's Believe It or Not is the corn shuck Edgar Bates, three miles north of Ira, brought to The Times office this week, with four 8's imprinted on the shuck leaf.

The leaf was pealed from a growing ear of corn, and just how the four perfectly formed numerals became imprinted is a mystery, but Mother Nature probably will reveal.

Exhibition, for the sake of the record, has the shucks way water penalty, sealed in between shuck layers, which was fed in the dough stage, and tips of corn grains left perfectly formed letters.

Ship Workers Still Needed.

Mare Island Navy Yard, California, is still clamoring for machinists and electricians, reports J. O. Dodgens, Snyder Civil Service Commission secretary. Travel and meals en route are paid for and housing reserved for men who go. Full particulars may be secured at Snyder post office.

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Camp Springs

Mrs. Clyde Smith, Correspondent

Rev. A. T. Mann of Hermleigh filling his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday. We had a good attendance and hope to have more out every Sunday at Butcher School.

Fleanie Wood spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Howell, at Snyder.

After 10 days of wet weather, tractors and plows started again this week with plenty of work villiage ahead of them.

Mrs. N. J. Griffin spent last week at Stamford visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Beavers made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Jim Beavers and Mrs. Elton Wood visited Mrs. Lake Howell at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Marie Cozby of Portland visited Mrs. Jim Beavers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burns and daughter, Beulah Faye, visited with Mrs. Jim Beavers Sunday.

Delphine and Joyce Booth spent Saturday night with Mrs. Shorty Wood.

Helen Holt Simmons left last week for Washington after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. Walter Graham and son, William Hodges, and wife.

Bethel News

Mrs. Weldon Simmons, Correspondent

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. R. Jordan and son of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan of St. Lewis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan of Electra and Mrs. Alice Jordan of Snyder were visitors in the home of their brother, Johnny Jordan, and family.

Marie Winter of Pleasant Hill spent last week with her cousin, Billie Jean Cogwell.

Guests in the Douglas Barney home for Sunday dinner were Mr and Mrs. Dave Brayton and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Barbara Ann of Tri-Community and Gen Cogwell of Snyder.

Visiting in the Weldon Simmons home for Thursday dinner were a Clary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ward, Orla Travis and Dorsie of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cogwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barney and children were among those from this community to attend the Sweetwater Production Credit Association annual picnic at Sweetwater Thursday.

Visiting in the George Garner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner of Los Angeles, California, Lieutenant and Mrs. John Garner and daughter, Kay, of Oklahoma, Warrant Officer G. M. Garner, Mrs. Tennie Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner and Lieutenant and Mrs. John Garner and Kay are here on an extended visit.

Corporal Alvin B. Johnson spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Rinehart, and family.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Scott Starnes and children of Victorville, California, are visiting Mrs. Starnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cobb of Brownfield visited in the Johnny Jacobs and Walter Coonrod homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughter of Pyron called Sunday afternoon in the Coonrod home.

Billie Jean Coonrod attended a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Bill Harrel at Snyder Tuesday honoring her Sunday School Class.

Union News

Mrs. L. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Jones of Sweetwater visited in the Tom Jones home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nelmeyer and children of Lamesa visited in the J. B. Adams home Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Odom and daughter of Stanford spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Myron Perkins, and family.

Mrs. Bill Brown of East Texas, sister of Mrs. Lester Hill, has come to make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and Don Adams made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Visitors in the F. A. Connell home over the week-end were Aviation Cadet David Connell and Aviation Cadet Clifford Anicka of Midland, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha of Canyon and Nannelle Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders spent Saturday at Colorado City.

Mrs. W. B. Lemons had as visitor last week Mrs. C. C. Cushon of Ranger, F. W. Kunes of Weatherford, C. B. Lemons of Lubbock, H. C. Lemons of Waco and Mrs. John Tabor of Colorado.

J. H. Elmore and family and J. E. Woodson and family spent the week-end in Waco, their old home.

Cecil James of Hamlin spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson.

Mrs. Carl Mathis and children of Colorado and Betty Wren of Monahans visited in the Homer Bentley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs visited Sunday with their son, Lester Biggs, at Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams and Don visited Monday and Tuesday at Lamesa.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Correspondent

Our community received about 2½ inches of rain the first part of July. Farmers are beginning to work out their crops now.

P. M. Holley Jr. of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. P. M. Holley Sr.

J. J. Fridley of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Williams, and family.

Mrs. Inez Wilson accompanied Mrs. Alva Wilson to Abilene for a check-up with the doctor. She remained for a week's treatment.

Elaine Crowley of Snyder visited Mrs. Lena Holladay and daughter, Doris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomplin and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay and Mrs. Delmar Holdren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Donna, at Dunn's Creek.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smallwood and sons, Dalwin and Joe Nell, were Mr. and Mrs. Noian Watson and children of De Kalb, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood of Ira.

Visiting Mrs. J. H. Allen Sunday were Mrs. T. P. Allen and children and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter of Triangle, Mrs. Lena Holladay and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Ira.

Mrs. P. J. Moran and daughter, Gloria Nell Watson, and grandson and Claud Sorrells visited in the Jim and Fred Sorrells homes at Knapp Monday.

Mrs. Leo Huddleston and son, Dannie, of Bison visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Holdren, Wednesday.

Levi Kruse and daughter of Kermit spent the week-end in the Amil Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood attended the Sweetwater Production Credit Association picnic last Thursday.

Mrs. Casey Bishop of Bison spent Monday with Mrs. Garnett Kelly and daughter, Wanda.

Mrs. B. P. Eades and small daughter, Janice, of Ennis Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb. Mr. Eades joined them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children had visiting them last week their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Johnson of Mexico.

We are glad to report Johnny Jordan much improved after undergoing an operation in a Roswell, New Mexico, hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hyatt and children of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hyatt, Saturday.

Raymond Jordan left for Dallas Saturday night.

Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and sons, Stanley Wayne and Robert, of Snyder visited part of last week in the Amil Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard returned Thursday from a visit to points in East Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder spent the week-end with her daughter, Lanett, at Snyder.

Corporal Ross Forsyth is here for an extended visit with his wife and small son. Corporal Forsyth has just returned from overseas service.

Lillys House of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elis House and the Ross Holladays at Knapp.

Mrs. J. P. Jordan and grandson, Orville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children, Betty Lou, Billie and Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Posey at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dozier and daughters of Asherly visited in the J. W. Dozier home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson and Elmer Bryant made a trip to the Vol Reeder orchard Monday and brought back some peaches.

We regret to lose from our midst Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill who moved to Forsan last week. We wish them success in their new home.

Eula V. Holdren spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder of Chigua Grove visited Friday afternoon in the Elton Crowder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childress had visiting them over the week-end her sister, Abbie Jean Flournoy, and a girl friend from Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Kelton, visited in the C. C. James home at Snyder Sunday night.

Mrs. O. Z. Porter and children, James and Nell, returned Sunday after a two-week visit with relatives at Dallas.

J. C. Taylor returned to his home in Dallas after an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Kelly, and family.

Mrs. Virginia Martin spent part of last week in the Fred Martin home at Snyder.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Rev. Ray Bishop of Snyder preached here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by M. C. Mitchell.

The revival conducted by Bessie church will continue through this week.

Polar received another big rain last Monday night—three or four inches in some place.

Mrs. Bill Underwood and son, Billy, moved Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilt to Cottonwood Flat Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenny Boren of Snyder visited her son, Billy Boren, and family part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Bishop and baby and his father of Rule attended church here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and children of Wells visited Sunday in the C. C. Randolph home. J. C. remained for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce, and Ora Randolph spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Robinson Monday. They went to Joe Von Reeder peach orchard Thursday and got peaches.

Ruby Nell and Jump Browning of Dermott attended church here last Thursday night and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammett.

Bo Mathis and family of Snyder spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mize and children and a girl friend of Bessie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son, Mitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ramsey, and children at Snyder. Mrs. Ramsey has just returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Charlie Mantz returned home Monday after visiting a week with friends at Dermott and Snyder.

Mrs. J. R. Musingill and Tom Crawley have returned home after visiting a few days at Snyder.

Mrs. Elmer Crowley of Snyder visited relatives here last week.

Ernest Truett and sons of Snyder were visitors in the Leroy Hammett and Bill Underwood homes Sunday.

Mrs. John Davis and her sister and children of Lubbock visiting her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammett and Patsy visited in Stanford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuffett and children visited at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Wayne Williams of Snyder visited at Polar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell and Mrs. Scott Stanfield and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis at Claremont Sunday.

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Classified Ads.

For Sale

CHARM-KURL Permanent Wave 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless; requires no heat, electricity or machines; safe for every type of hair; praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star.—Perry Brothers and Ben Franklin Store. 51-10p

FOR SALE—Hot water heater with butane burner.—Mrs. Blanch (Tate) Temple, Route 2, Snyder. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Tabernacle at Ira Cemetery, post around yard, wire and one steel gate; sealed bids should be sent to M. L. Wilson, treasurer of Ira Cemetery Association at Ira, and will be opened Saturday, July 21.—Ira Cemetery Association, by M. L. Wilson. 6-2c

NICE LITTLE BUSINESS that will make owner-operator over $200 per month can be bought reasonably. See Willard Jones at Times. tfp

BATTERIES RECHARGED while you wait.—Ezell Motor Company, block west of square. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Few pieces of bedroom furniture.—Mrs. Jess R. Green, call 295-W or 253. 1p

GOOD Four-burner Perfection oil cook stove for sale. See H. W. Taylor, 2211 Avenue T. 1p

LION JEB wants to know what is the matter with the tail twister. 1c

BEES FOR SALE—Several colonies of bees and honey extractor for sale. Dewey Denson. 7-2p

PLENTY of Elberta peaches at De Leon, Texas. Come or contact the De Leon Community Club, phone 81. 7-2c

TAYLOR GROCERY COMPANY can fill your needs for all kinds of planting seed. 7-3c

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WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigidaire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 33-tfc

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24-HOUR recapping service on all popular size passenger and truck commercial tires, from 4.15x19 to 700x16.—Roe Home & Auto Supply, three blocks north of square. 45-tfc

AUTOMOBILE BODY and fender work; painting by factory methods. Bring us your general repairing.—Ezell Motor Company, Ltd., former Snyder Steam Laundry location, block west of square. 52-tfc

FOR PLUMBING and windmill work by contract see Mike Lewis. Electric water well pumps a specialty. Phone 346 night or day. 2-6p

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Economy. 15-tfc

O. O. McINTYRE SAYS: "All the cash I could raise was recently put into an annuity for my wife. No more securities for me." We have an annuity plan that you should know more about.—L. A. Chapman, All Kinds of Insurance, over Economy Store. 7-3c

SEE TAYLOR Grocery Company for bulk cottonseed hulls. 7-3c

Wanted

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable.—Lyle Deffebach, telephone 219. 29-tfc

LADY wants house work or keeping children. Call and leave address at Times office. 1p

LOOK HERE! Wanted—Men and women to start in business on our capital. Sell some 200 farm home products; thousands our dealers now make quick sales, big profits. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept-AXG-697-182, Memphis, Tennessee.

WANT to buy some hog lard; will pay top prices.—Wade's Bakery. 1c

Miscellaneous

CAR PAINTING and glass replacing for all cars; Goodyear tractor tires. —Ezell Motor Company. 6-tfc

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

CARD OF THANKS

Allow us to use this means of thanking you, one and all, for the acts of kindness and deeds of sympathy directed to us during the hours of sorrow when we learned our husband and father, Private First Class John Odus Weller, died April 16 in a German prison camp. Especially do we treasure the lovely floral offerings and the cards of condolence sent us. We pray that you will have just such loyal friends in your hour of shadows.—Mrs. John Odus Weller and Children, Billy John and Charlette, Mrs. Blanche Temple. 1c

Miscellaneous

THE FATHER of Dayton and Mary has not received his Father's Day gift. Reason—there is no name on the package. Owner may have same upon identification and payment for this advertisement.—Harvey Shuller, acting Snyder postmaster. 1c

WANTED—THREE passengers for Los Angeles. Leaving Wednesday, July 25. See Clarence Moore at J. L. Moore farm, two miles east of Snyder. 1p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—My home at 2901 Avenue V; half cash and possession as soon as deal closed.—J. W. Skipworth, Room 360, Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. 51-tfc

9-ROOM house, 5 acres, within two blocks of courthouse. $2,000 cash, balance 5 per cent.
5-ROOM MODERN house. $750 cash balance 5 per cent.
C. E. FERGUSON
Snyder, Texas

FOR SALE
160-ACRE good black land farm; fair improvements; plenty water; worth the money.
122-ACRE FARM near Snyder; only $40 acre.
NICE LITTLE HOME near school in East Snyder; $2,100.
GOOD SIX-ROOM HOME in East Snyder; large lot; well located priced worth the money.
TWO-ROOM HOUSE in Northeast Snyder; large lot; well and pump; price $900.
SCOTT & SCOTT
Towle Building, Snyder, Texas. 6-2c

Lost and Found

FOUND—Rimmed bifocal glasses, in front of Texas Theater Wednesday. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.—T. A. Faver. 1c

To Trade

JUST RECEIVED—Limited number of pocket and desk type notary public seals.—The Times. tfc

Air mail and V-mail stationery at The Times office.

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Medicine Marches On

Out here in West Texas, where the winters are comparably mild, and where open weather prevails about three-fourths of the year, we do not need to worry too much about scurvy and contagious diseases—especially persons in [illegible] condition—but citizens of Snyder's trade will be happy to learn that lobar pneumonia is being conquered.

Pneumonia, where the weather is tempered by summer sunshine, is a pleasant subject to name, but there are times when the death dealer visits here, and every step possible for "corraling" the arch enemy of life should be taken before winter weather arrives here again.

Our Biggest Round-Up

Scurry County's Ninth Annual Rodeo, which opened here Wednesday evening in a fast paced initial performance, is going down in history, attendants declare, as the greatest and best of the county rodeos yet staged.

Long since accepted as a West Texas institution, annual rodeos held in Snyder not only rekindle the spirit and atmosphere of the open range, but provide this area with its cleanest and most widely accepted type of entertainment.

Not only do the officers of Scurry County Rodeo Association deserve a great deal of credit for staging some of the state's outstanding rodeos, but stockholders of the association deserve a vote of thanks for the wise utilization of funds derived from the annual round-ups.

Why a Youth Refuses Drink

Some timely expressions by a youth on why a youth should refuse to drink:

Because it does not better him or his associates.
It is a waste of time and money.
It ruins body and organic functions.
Lowers mentality and ruins reputation.
It impairs morale and moral standards.
It creates a disastrous habit and lowers will power.
It slows and hinders clear thinking.
It weakens the present and future generations.
Drinking causes persons to do or say things they will later be ashamed to know.
It tends to break down brain cells, producing insanity.
Alcohol disturbs efficiency of body and muscle control.
It lowers bodily resistance to disease.
Drinking draws one into the wrong kind of a crowd.
It is not a Christian practice.
Drink may take precious years from your life span—
Because alcohol is poison!

No Food to Waste

Consumers are beginning to realize, and some rather painfully, that there will be no food to waste—if we go through the months ahead without hunger stalking across the broad lands that are America.

One senator suggested wisely Friday that we send horse meat to Europe, rather than war-precious beef, pork and veal—not to mention canned meat products. Thousands of people in liberated ares of Europe will be happy to have a delicacy such as horse meat before 1945 rolls to a close, and we really will need all the beef and pork here our farms and ranches can produce.

There will be, observers say, enough food to tide us over the weeks of fall and winter—but none to spare or waste. We have been accustomed to wasting so much food in America that it may be rather difficult for us to tighten our belts for awhile. After all, thrift, from which we have wandered away during the past few years, will come back into the picture as our No. 1 helper in food—as well as other matters.

Editorial of the Week

DOCTORS—AND THE HUMAN TOUCH

There is an intangible something in the practice of medicine in the United States by private doctors that will never be found in socialized medical systems where the personal element between doctor and patient is lost.

Commenting on the recent death of two prominent doctors in farm communities in Oregon, the Portland Oregonian said: "The bond of intimacy and dependence that is forged between a community and the family doctor who serves it through the years is a precious thing."

Such a doctor attends the ill of the town and countryside with patience, kindness and skill. When the nation loses one of the truly old-time family physicians is has lost an institution. The ranks of these great Americans grow thinner. Only if you become a "number" under a state controled medical system will you realize what you have lost in the intimacy of a relationship that could have existed only between Mary and John and the reliable private doctor.—The Jayton Chronicle.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

COFFEE—It isn't the only thing that is fresh when dated.

DRINKER—Fellows who are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking until they start home from the same corner about five times.

Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUINN

Civilians may well look for some announcements in a few weeks on revision of the army's point system for discharging service men. . . . The War Department is constantly opposed to any further major changes, but increasing congressional pressure for reducing points necessary for discharges is expected to bring about some downward revision. . . . There is an increasing amount of pressure on Capitol Hill to do something about army's widespread resort to the "essential classification" for men otherwise eligible for honorable discharges.

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There will continue to be dissatisfaction over the army's point system of discharges, frankly, until those who have been in combat zones and under fire are given furloughs home, and all those in uniform two or more years—and still in the States—get a sample of what they hear so much about. . . . There is almost a "cinch" hope but that we will have some form of compulsory military training in peace-time, but there is so much politics, even in war, that any machinery set in motion will have to grind along slowly.

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According to word this week from Washington, the Surplus Property Board is working now on a program whereby business men, retailers and others would be able to buy surplus property for resale. . . . At present, regulations permit the sale of property for the establishment of business or for use as fixtures or improvements. . . . The disposal set-up to date does not permit established concerns to purchase "stock-in-trade" or material to be sold.

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Just what does it cost to provide one job is becoming an important question these days, and will become of more importance as more service men return from combat theaters of the world. . . . When the government did it with WPA, the annual cost for each job was $860. . . . That was, however, all expense and nothing left to provide a job for the following year. . . . It was the taxpayer's money, and each civilian had his or her part of the bill to pay. . . . When industry provides a job it invests $500 per year per job in equipment—to make the job possible. . . . Not one cent is taxpayer's money but investment cash from the coffers of private finance. . . . Industry has paid its workmen an average the past decade $1,485, and what we shall have ahead will be a problem which could well create some serious unrest in the nation.

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The Big Three conference in Berlin will be, as should be generally accepted by now, in effect, a peace conference, and the German occupation policy will doubtless have top billing. . . . Reparations will be the key to economic policy, and permanent dismemberment of Germany, peace terms between the Allies and former Reich satellites, future Austrian independence, Balkan peace terms, Turkey and the Dardanelles and the Pacific war will be just a few of the questions to perplex conference attendants.

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Since all the ills of this war-weary world cannot be cured at one meeting of the Big Three, the average citizens of the world hope that the main issues will be attended to and that some of the more complicated questions will be tackled when the war is won. . . . After all, we should be primarily concerned with getting enough Allied soldiers on tap to whale the daylights out of the Japanese, and it will not matter too much who gets the biggest share of credit. . . . War, as it has always been, is really a policy of waiting, but we don't want to wait forever and eternally to get the fighting over with.

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At present a sheet metal shortage is holding up reconversion, but the War Production Board hopes the bottleneck can be broken soon. . . . Some war contractors fail to cancel their orders for this material quickly enough after contracts for their end products are cut back, and the result is greatly over-stuffed inventories in many factory warehouses.

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Incidentally, the automobile and aircraft industries are pressing for relaxation of government controls to permit faster production of civilian models than schedules now call for. . . . Production of new cars and trucks will be pressed just as rapidly as humanly possible, because a lot of pressure will have to be taken off our already over-crowded railroads and bus lines. . . . There is no escaping the fact that Americans have a lot of traveling to do, even in transaction of civilian business, and we cannot find an adequate solution to our transportation problem by keeping tires scarce to obtain—because of politics in carbon black manufacture—and gasoline rationed forever—because of our exports to other Allies.

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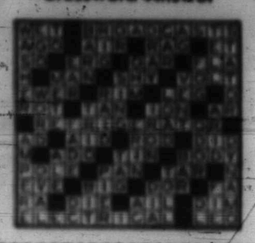
Despite all our good wishes in the matter, the government's recent paper salvage campaign has brought about unexpected complications. . . . In each town and city where the matter received intensive publicity—stressing seriousness of the paper shortage—consumers created a run on paper. . . . Not only typing and other business papers, but all supplies of bath room tissue have been more than exhausted. . . . The government did not intend for this, of course, to happen. . . . Paper salvage campaigns really are thrift drives in disguise, and should be sponsored in peace as well as in war-time. . . . One of these days our forest lands are going to be so depleted that we either will have to continue salvage drives or go to making more paper out of cotton and kindred crops.

Crossword Answer



Two County Flyers Go for Combat Duty

Two flying officers of Snyder have this week reported to Randolph Field for transition training in B-29 super bombers preparatory to combat assignment.

The Snyder officers are Captain Walker O. Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haney and husband of Mrs. Ellen Haney, and Flight Officer Gordon D. Bentell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bentell of 2003 Avenue W.

At the AAF Training Command Station, Randolph Field, officers like Haney and Bentell learn to fly the huge Super Fortresses which are now leveling industrial centers of Japan.

Whenever the value of the package exceeds the value of the contents, that's glamour.

Slaughtering by Small Plants May Relieve Shortage

Program opening the way for increased slaughter of livestock in the Snyder area and elsewhere throughout federally inspected plants became effective here Monday.

Under the program announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, details of which are being forwarded to Scurry County AAA office and other agencies, such slaughterers may be exempted from present slaughtering quotas provided they meet certain conditions.

The conditions include provision that their meat will not move into black market channels, that they will observe ceiling prices, that their plants meet sanitary standards and that they will provide the government with such meats as it may require.

New program, as understood in Snyder, is designed to obtain the fullest possible utilization of livestock slaughtering facilities and to keep movement of meat in interstate commerce.

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

Elberta Peaches

We will have a fresh truck load of U. S. No. 1 Arkansas Elberta Peaches this week-end at our stand, one block east of square on 25th Street.

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D. H. Smedley

When Mr. Brown Retires

He's Going to Stay on the Farm

In a few more years, Mr. Brown will be 65, and he's going to quit farming then. But he isn't going to quit the farm. He's going to stay right there, and let Jim take over. It will be Jim's farm from there on, and Mr. Brown is just going to sit back and take it easy. And he won't have to ask Jim for money, either, because the check he'll get each month from Southwestern Life Insurance Company will be ample to take care of his needs—as long as he lives.

You can do exactly what Mr. Brown did, and when you think about it, you'll realize, just as Mr. Brown, that it's the reasonable thing to do. Mr. Brown had everything on his farm insured—the house, barns, livestock, implements—everything, except the most important asset on that farm—*himself!* And when he realized that, he started investigating, and he found out he could do a dual job with Southwestern Life Insurance: protect his family in event of his death, or quit and let Jim take over, with an independent income for himself of a retirement age of his choice.

The cost of such a plan is so reasonable it will please you. It pleased Mr. Brown. Get the figures today and see for yourself.

Snyder Representative
MRS. MAUDE HOLCOMB

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The search for appetite and economy appeal leads to our store. For here on our shelves are suggestions to help any housewife become "the best cook in the world."

Syrup — Karo—Blue Label, Gallon Bucket — 79c
FLY SPRAY — Gulf, Pint — 23c
Jelly — Pure Grape—Ration Free—1-Lb. Jar — 25c
PINTO BEANS — Colorado Light Color, Ration Free—5-Lb. Bag — 57c
Tea — Lipton's, 1-4 Pound — 29c

THE EVERLITE TRUCK HAS BEEN HERE AGAIN
EVERLITE — THE PERFECT FLOUR
Flour — 25 Pound Sack — 1.25

WEINERS, Fresh, Lb. 33c
ROAST, Chuck, Lb. 29c
STEAK, Seven Cut, Lb. 28c
CHEESE, 12 Points per Pound, Provolene Flavor
East Texas Fresh Cantaloupe ..... Pound 7½c
California Oranges ..... Pound 12c
Fresh Home Grown Peas ..... Pound 15c
Sunkist Lemons ..... Dozen 35c
Fresh Plums, Apricots, Carrots, Tomatoes
MEAT LOAF, Fresh Ground, Lb. 24c
STEAK, Choice Round, Lb. 43c

500 LBS. FRESH MELONS

WELCOME COWBOYS

and Cowgirls, to Scurry County's Ninth Annual Rodeo. We are proud of your accomplishments in making this one of the best shows of its kind in the west. May your successes in this year's production far surpass any of previous years.

AND WELCOME

to Rainbow Market, Snyder's original open-air market. We have tried through the years to give you values for your dollars unsurpassed by any food market in Scurry County.

Rainbow Market
FREE DELIVERY — PHONE 303