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Farmers Blitzkreig Cotton Insect Foes

NEEDED RAIN HELPS HATCH CROP EATERS

County Agent Hyman Gives Ways For Dusting and Spraying To Kill Threat

Scurry County farmers are opening both barrels on the cotton front this week against the insect and leafworm menace, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, reported Wednesday.

In virtually all sections of the county, cotton dusting machines are being used day and night to combat a triple threat against the rapidly maturing cotton crop—threats offered by leaf worms, flea hoppers and boll weevils.

Hyman states a careful survey of county farms indicates the first crop of hoppers, weevils and leaf worms are now hatching, following weekend rainfall, and are being checked by dozens of cotton dusting machines. Provided they can obtain the necessary poison, County Agent Hyman estimates 10,000 pounds of the deadly stuff will be sprayed on fruiting cotton stalks by this weekend.

Since the fate of the county's 1942 cotton crop hinges on success of poisoning around 65,000 acres immediately, Hyman recommends calcium arsenate as a dust for controlling leaf worms. This should be applied at a rate of five to seve pounds per acre.

Lead arsenate may also be used in controlling leaf worm, but it should be mixed with flour to increase adherence and with hydrated lime to offset danger of burning the plant foliage. The following proportion is suggested: one part Paris Green, one part flour, five parts hydrated lime.

Best results are obtained by applying the poison with suitable dusting machinery but where spraying is preferred, three pounds calcium arsenate or two pounds lead arsenate may be used in 50 gallons water. If Paris Green is applied as a spray, one-half pound should be mixed with two pounds hydrated lime in every 50 gallons of water. All spray mixtures should be freshly made up when applied. Paris Green spray

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Faculty for Snyder Schools Completed With Hiring Three

Members of the Snyder Board of Education announced Wednesday selection of Ben W. Newhouse, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout executive out of Big Spring, and former teacher in county schools, as junior high school principal of Snyder Schools for the 1942-1943 school year.

Completion of the faculty for the new school year, which opens Monday, September 7, was announced with the hiring of these teachers: Mrs. Eura Wren of Dallas, commercial work, who formerly lived in Scurry County; Rose Fisher of Anson, Spanish instructor.

School board officials report plans for the 1942-1943 school term are shaping rapidly, and complete list of the 30 faculty members will be given in next week's Times.

Red Cross Center Is Moved to East Side

Mrs. J. G. Hicks, chairman of the Red Cross war production program for Scurry County, announces removal this week of the Red Cross sewing center from the square's southeast corner to the east side, in the former Jones Drug building.

Mrs. Hicks states a number of print scraps are now on hand, and women of the town who have some spare time are asked to drop by the center and assist in piecing quilts.

Housekeeping Aide To Remain Closed

Mrs. Waunita Hutcheson of Fort Worth, district supervisor for WPA housekeeping aide projects, revealed Tuesday that Snyder's project, recently closed, probably will remain closed for the remainder of this year.

The Snyder project was ordered closed by state Work Projects Administration officials, because certification and intake work in this and several adjacent counties ceased some time back. The local project employed 23 needy women, who assisted with the sick and home work among the town's low income families.

Get Your Card!

If you are one of Scurry County's 1,500 cotton producers, you are urged to call by the county AAA office, as the need arises, and get your cotton marketing card.

Attaches of the county Triple A office point out the cards will not be mailed producers this year, and it will be necessary, therefore, for producers to call in person for "credentials to sell cotton" from the 1942 crop.

The state AAA office reports no cotton from this year's crop can be sold until the producer gets his cotton marketing card.

Hermleigh Will Begin New Term On September 7

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School chief, announced Wednesday that Hermleigh Schools would open Monday, September 7, for the 1942-1943 school year.

Bishop reports farm engineering has been added as a new course in the vocational agriculture department. Vocational students will have classes in a new 72 by 36 foot brick structure that will be completed by opening of the new term.

Members of the Hermleigh School board state the school faculty, with exception of [illegible] art instructor in the primary department, has been completed. Total of 11 faculty members will be used for the 1942-1943 term.

Cheering news for patrons of the district was contained this week in announcement that $3,500 worth of new equipment has arrived. Board members declare utilization of the wooden structures left intact at Hermleigh when the main school plant burned late last term, and placing of vocational students in a new brick edifice will make it possible to carry forward school activities at a normal course.

Three Schools Open This Week as Others Prepare for Terms

Canyon, Bethel and Dermott comprised a trio of county schools which opened Monday morning for the 1942-1943 school term, Pat Bullock, acting county superintendent, reports.

Teaching staff at Bethel is composed of Mrs. Georgia Martin and Mrs. Joe T. Johnston.

At Dermott, Mrs. J. W. Leftwich and M. K. Maples will direct destiny of the northwest county school for the new term.

The Canyon teaching staff is composed of E. B. Barrett and Mrs. Ed Milhollon.

Bullock states report reaching his office indicates Dunn School will open Monday, August 31.

Both Snyder Schools and Hermleigh School have set Monday, September 7, as official opening date for the 1942-1943 term.

Humble Test Drills Past 2,281-Foot Line

Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 W. T. Newman wildcat deep test, 10 miles west of Snyder in the west one-half of Section 258, Block 97, H&TC Survey, was drilling late Wednesday at 2,281 feet, in lime.

The project topped the lime at 1,810 feet, it is reported, and last week cemented 9 5-8 inch casing. Crew members waited several days for the cement to set.

Considerable interest is being evidenced in the Humble test, since it is scheduled to go 8,000 feet unless production is encountered at a higher horizon.

Collection of Paper Closed for Present

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, operators of the Palace Sandwich Shop, announce this week that collection of discarded newspapers, cardboard and magazines has been halted, due to the market for these commodities being flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody have been responsible for collecting hundreds of tons of scrap paper and cardboard, and have turned funds derived from such sales to the American Red Cross. The paper collection center, rear of the Colwell Tailor Shop, has been cleared out, and rented.

The sandwich shop operators state they will again start collecting discarded newspapers and magazines, at a future date, if the market improves sufficiently.

FIRST BALE OF 1942 COTTON IS GINNED HERE

543-Pound Bale Comes in Tuesday From J. C. Dorward Place in Southern Garza County

Arriving here 12 days earlier than the first bale of cotton for 1941, the first bale of cotton ginned in Snyder this year rolled into town Tuesday evening, 7:15 o'clock.

The cotton was grown on the J. C. Dorward farm in the edge of Garza County by Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Lobban, who planted their crop earlier and had the good fortune to miss heavy hails and other factors that often damage early cotton in West Texas.

The county's first bale of cotton for the 1942 crop year was turned out, 7:40 o'clock, by the Joyce Blue Gin, which now has the honor of ginning the county's first bale of cotton for the past three seasons.

The Lobbans had approximately 2,200 pounds of bollies, or seed cotton. When ginned, the bale weighed 543 pounds. Staple of the bale was a little short, but graded good in lint whiteness.

Ixon Joyce reports the cotton was gathered from only nine acres of cotton planted in late April. From the seed cotton brought to the gin, cottonseed cleaned from the lint totaled 900 pounds, and will be purchased at prevailing market price of $45 per ton.

Last year, it will be recalled, R. J. Trevey of the Sharon Ridge community brought in the county's first bale of cotton August 30—eight days earlier than the first bale for 1940.

Trevey had approximately 2,245 pounds of seed cotton. When ginned at the Joyce Blue Gin, the bale weighed 534 pounds.

In 1939, Mrs. A. Krop of the China Grove community brought in the county's first bale of cotton August 21. When ginned, the bale weighed [illegible] pounds.

This year's first bale of cotton for the county will be auctioned this (Thursday) morning at 10:00 o'clock, on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors, in a meeting Tuesday evening, voted to give J. C. Dorward a premium of a $25 U. S. war bond and Mrs. Ruby Lobban, wage worker, a $25 U. S. war bond for producing the county's first bale of 1942 cotton.

Complete list of premium donors, who made possible awards of the war bonds, will be found elsewhere in this week's paper.

Humble Company Employees Listed By C of C Office

In a special bulletin, circulated over the week-end throughout Snyder's business district, the Chamber of Commerce lists workmen employed by Humble Oil & Refining Company who have moved to Snyder.

The list follows: Delma Baucum, driller; N. L. Crosthwait, derrick man; C. C. Cox, engine man; W. P. Foster, helper; A. J. Hart, helper; H. R. Shelton, driller; J. M. Farmer, derrick man; J. D. Crane, engine man; V. B. Lasater, helper; J. W. Finnell, helper; E. F. Cole, driller; L. I. Scott, derrick man; George McLaughlin, engine man; C. C. Nelson, helper; J. K. Latimer, helper;

H. A. Loucks, driller; B. F. Taylor, derrick man; A. J. Trull, engine man; J. N. Heath, helper; D. D. Dearen, helper; W. C. McGough, helper; J. C. Guyton, engine man; and E. E. McAlpen, superintendent.

Married members of the Humble drilling crew have moved their families to Snyder, and have established residences. Snyder people are asked by CC officials to welcome the newcomers to town, and extend them invitations to attend churches of the community and community gatherings.

Ration Board Urges Filing Ceiling Prices

How about those price ceiling lists, Mr. Snyder and Scurry County. Retailer, that must be filed with the county war price and ration board?

The ration board, Giles Bowers, chairman, states, is anxious to secure price ceiling lists immediately, and issues a second appeal to retailers to comply with this provision of price regulations.

Those who should file price ceiling lists immediately include cafes, service stations, dress shops, tailor shops, grocery stores, dry goods stores, hardware stores, drug stores, lumber yards, ice houses, feed stores and furniture stores.

Hermleigh Men Rank High.

So far as is known there are but two boys from Scurry County who hold the rank of chief petty officer. They are W. H. Ward, chief pramacist mate, and Hudson Kimzey, chief boatswain mate. Ward is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Hermleigh, and is in convoy service on a destroyer. Kimzey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimzey, also of Hermleigh.

Guessing Early!

Due to the fact the county's first bale of cotton for the 1942 crop year rolled into Snyder late Tuesday, county ginners and producers alike are checking back over cotton production figures for 1941, and trying to ascertain how many bales the county will make this year.

Figures furnished by the county AAA office reveal Scurry County ginned 40,755 bales in 1941. Of the grand total ginned, the county actually produced 34,128 bales.

Campaign Gets 1,013 Records in Scurry County

Total of 1,013 phonograph records, weighing exactly 450 pounds, were collected here in the "records for our fighting men" campaign, J. D. Pigman, commander of the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181, announced Tuesday afternoon.

Though the campaign proper has been brought to a halt, Pigman says, the Will Layne Post will continue to send records brought in to national headquarters at Chicago, Illinois.

The old records and parts of records collected in Scurry and other counties of the nation will be sold, the Legion chief says, and funds derived used to buy new records for army camps of the Allied Nations.

Snyder Legion officers point out the goal of the nation-wide "records for our fighting men" campaign has been set at 3,500,000 records. Should this objective be reached, enough new records can be purchased to supply fighting men of the Allied Nations for the next 18 months.

Those who have old phonograph records, or parts of records they wish to donate, are asked to bring them to the Chamber of Commerce building or to Henry Rosenberg at Economy Dry Goods Company.

Dunn Community Perfects Branch of Civilian Defense

A. B. (Boss) Boze, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council, announced Monday that leaders of the Dunn community had perfected a branch civilian defense unit for the southern county community.

Gene Parker was named central chairman of the Dunn council, and will direct work for the ensuing year. Committee members named follow:

Blackouts—L. A. Scott, Ben DeBose and R. D. Sherrod.

Red Cross—Mrs. Bama Clark, Mrs. Agnes Brown and Mrs. Merle Williams.

Messenger and communications—W. L. Turner, T. A. Echols and W. C. Hooks.

Bomb shelters—J. E. Brown, A. B. Cockrell and J. C. Beakley.

Fire auxiliary—Hugh Billingsley, Willie Lay and Rubin Goodsett.

Transportation—W. O. Swindall, Burton Echols and Pat White.

Registration—O. K. Davis, W. A. Taylor and J. A. Kunn.

Sugar Coupon No. 8 Good for Five Pounds

Snyder and Scurry County housewives were reminded this week by the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board that sugar coupon No. 8, good from August 23 through October 31, will be good for five pounds of sugar.

While not changing the basic ration of one-half pound per person per week, it will enable consumers to make purchases in larger units and facilitate the disposal of five, 10 and 25-pound sacks of the sweetening ingredient.

NEEDED RAINS GREATLY HELP CROP OUTLOOK

Practically All of County Receives Some Moisture—Hail Damages Crops in Dunn Area

Week-end rainfall that blanketed Scurry County ranged Saturday night from 1.70 inches in Snyder to approximately two inches in the western part of the county, and gave county cotton farmers plenty of encouragement over crop prospects.

Precipitation at Dunn and Ira approximated one inch, with slightly more than one inch marked up at Fluvanna and Dermott. Midway and Camp Springs, in Eastern Scurry, reported 1.18 inches rainfall, while the Lloyd Mountain sector was benefitted by 1.21 inches.

A narrow strip of hail was reported in the Dunn section Saturday afternoon that did considerable crop damage.

Saturday night's fall brought the year's moisture total to slightly above 10 inches, and assured farmers of moisture to plant fall gardens and prepare for sowing small grains.

Although urgently needed, the week-end rainfall brought in its wake a horde of hatching insects—boll weevils, flea hoppers and leaf worms—that crop producers are really gunning for this week.

Crop observers point out the county's 1942 cotton crop, now blessed with August rain, is at a critical stage, since ability to control the insects through mid-September will be the governing factor in how much cotton Scurry County makes this year.

Boys Scouts Gather Buttons by Buckets In Drive at Snyder

Buttons, literally thousands of them, were collected Monday by Snyder's trio of Boy Scout troops in the city-wide collection drive sponsored by the Scurry County Red Cross chapter. Representative delegations from Boy Scout Troops 35, 36 and 38 assisted in the drive, and made every residence in the canvass of the town.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks, chairman of the Red Cross war production program for the county, expresses thanks, on behalf of the Red Cross, for all Scouts who assisted in the drive, and thanks troop leaders who had their Scouts on hand Monday morning by 9:00 o'clock. Buttons obtained in the drive will be utilized by the Red Cross in making children's pajamas, men's shirts and women's blouses.

Those who may have buttons that were not collected Monday, and who wish to donate them to a worthy cause, are asked to bring the buttons directly to the Red Cross sewing center, east side of the square.

Lions Will Entertain Governor This Eve

Red letter event of recent weeks for Snyder Lions Club will be the appearance on program this (Thursday) evening, Manhattan Hotel, of Murry Fly, Odessa, District 2-T governor.

Lions voted last week to postpone their scheduled Tuesday luncheon this week, Lyle Deffebach, president, states, in order to arrange a date for Fly to appear on program as principal speaker.

Fly will make his first appearance in Snyder this evening as Lions District 2-T governor, and is noted as an outstanding after dinner speaker.

E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman of the Lions program committee for the occasion, says an appropriate entertainment program has been arranged.

Earl F. Clinkenbeard Has Troubles Trying to Get Money on $15 Check

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, long-time residents of the Turner community, received a clipping this week from a North Carolina newspaper that explains an embarrassing and amusing incident their son, Private First Class Earl F. Clinkenbeard of the U. S. Army, got into when he tried to cash a check at Jefferson, South Carolina.

The full story follows:

In his pocket was $1.20 in change and a check of $15.

It was Saturday and he had come on a bus from Jefferson, South Carolina, for a surprise visit with his brother whom he had not seen in four months. He knew no one else.

"First," thought Pfc. Earl F. Clinkenbeard, "I'll cash the check and then go out to the High Point airport to see J. W."

He strolled into the Security National Bank. They were sorry. If no one could identify him they could not cash the check.

Then he spied the soldiers' lounge in CDVO headquarters, Southeastern Building. Inasmuch as the office was still equipped with cages of the former Security National Bank, he took the CDVO workers to be tellers. Again he tried to cash the check.

No luck. Off he went to the Guilford Bank. No luck, but they did suggest that he wire Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, where he was drawing on an account and have them wire the money.

So 99 cents of the $1.20 went for a telegram to Texas. Came the reply—bank holiday being observed.

About an hour later he trudged into the airport where his brother, J. W. Clinkenbeard, is a private in the air corps. J. W. had just enough money to get them into town to see the lights and talk over old times Saturday night.

How did Earl leave Sunday with only 21 cents in his pocket? Why, on a convoy, of course.

Quite by mistake he left without the check, which J. W. now holds. Asked if he would mail it back, J. W. said, "I'm aiming to tear it up."

Concerted Scrap Drive Gets Going

CEREMONY AT FLAG POLE TO GIVE CLIMAX

Plans for Selling or Donating Scrap Offered as Complete Set-up For Collection Made

Scurry County farmers are all set to contribute their part in the city and county-wide scrap salvage campaign, which got underway in the county this week, and which will be climaxed Saturday afternoon, August 29, 4:00 o'clock, with a patriotic rally on the courthouse lawn. So states Sterling Williams, county scrap salvage committee coordinator.

Climax to the campaign, seeking all waste fats, rubber, aluminum, iron, steel and other metals, will fittingly tie in with dedication ceremonies for the U. S. flag pole that is being erected this week on the courthouse lawn.

All types of scrap are needed, County Judge Sterling Williams and community chairmen state, but the most pressing need is for scrap iron and steel.

Members of the Snyder and Scurry County scrap salvage committee, working with the Scurry County War Board, ask that farmers comb every acre of their farms for scrap iron and steel. Two collection depots have been placed on the courthouse lawn, and community collection centers are being set up.

Community salvage committee members and other details of the drive will be found elsewhere in this week's Times.

Ammons Gives AAA Ruling on Cotton Acreage

Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, said Tuesday that Scurry County farmers who have overplanted their allotments by not more than three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will not be considered as "knowingly overplanted."

Such farmers, Ammons points out, may be eligible to receive a part of their conservation payments but will be subject to conservation penalties and marketing quota penalties, the county Triple A official states.

Conservation penalty rates, Ammons continues, are 10 times the payment rate and if the three-acre overplanting is 10 per cent or more of the allotment, the penalty will wipe out the payment. As an example, Ammons says if an allotment is 30 acres and the farmer plants 33 acres, the penalty of the three acres will wipe out the payment on the 30 acres.

This provision, Ammons declares, in no way affects marketing quota regulations and the farmer will receive a red card if he overplants his allotment and will be subject to a marketing quota penalty if he sells cotton in excess of his farm marketing quota.

Scurry County farmers, however, whose overplantings do not exceed three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will be eligible for government loans, the county Triple A official concludes.

Gin Men Will Attend Session Friday, 2:30

Representatives of the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration office announced Tuesday that a county-wide meeting of ginners and gin bookkeepers will be held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the county court room.

Those who will keep books at Scurry County gins this fall are especially urged to join ginmen in attending the gathering, at which time cotton marketing quotas and related subjects will be discussed.

The county AAA office will be in charge of Friday afternoon's gathering, and urges ginners to be on hand for the round table discussion.

Ex-Service Men Will Meet at Hut Tonight

J. D. Pigman, commander of the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181, directs attention of all ex-service men in Snyder and the county to the regular Legion meeting, to be held this (Thursday) evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the Legion Hut.

Matters of vital importance to Legionnaires and all ex-service men of the county will be discussed, Pigman states, and plans will be mapped for post activities through the fall months.

Scrap the Japs!

Watch that scrap metal pile grow on the courthouse lawn!

So urge members of the Scurry County salvage committee, who reported Wednesday that initial contributions in the drive are beginning to arrive.

Two pens of picket fencing have been erected, at the southwest and northwest corners of the courthouse lawn, respectively, for holding scrap aluminum, metals, iron and rubber.

Rural people of the county are asked to drive their cars by the collection pens and toss the scrap material in to scrap the Japs.

RECORD VOTE IN RUN-OFF TO BE SATURDAY

Senatorial Race Easily Tops County Contests in Interest as Allred Shows Gain in Strength

A. C. Preuitt, Scurry County democratic chairman, predicted late Wednesday that Scurry County voters would mark up a record tally in Saturday's runoff, due to increasing interest in county and state races.

In the hotly contested race for United States senator, James V. Allred is reported to be making strong gains against W. L. O'Daniel, incumbent, who is seeking reelection.

The official ballot that will face county voters Saturday, as furnished by the county democratic committee, follows:

For United States senator—W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant County; James V. Allred, Harris County.

For lieutenant governor—Harold Beck, Bowie County; John Lee Smith, Throckmorton County.

For state treasurer—Jesse James, Travis County; Gregory Hatcher, Dallas County.

For railroad commissioner (unexpired term)—Beauford Jester, Navarro County; Pierce Brooks, Dallas County.

For county superintendent, Scurry County—Mrs. Gaston Brock, Rufus E. Mize.

For sheriff of Scurry County—John Lynch, Robert H. Wellborn.

For public weigher—R. L. (Bob) Terry, Walter Holmes.

For commissioner, precinct No. 1—Weldon Johnson, T. B. Knight.

For commissioner, precinct No. 2—F. J. (Jones) Chapman, John F. Cargile.

For commissioner, precinct No. 3—Ted Haney, R. E. Adams.

For commissioner, precinct No. 4—Schley Adams.

Elmo Favor Takes Part in Radio Skit With Movie Actress

Sergeant Elmo Faver, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Faver of Northeast Snyder, who has been in the U. S. Army 15 months, scored a major "first" last Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, over the Alka-Seltzer program, KROD, El Paso, when he was awarded $45 in cash for his correct answers to a series of questions.

Sergeant Faver, attached to the 1852 Service Unit, was interviewed for four minutes by film star Carole Landis. Faver, selected from a group of 200 army boys, gave a vocal arrangement of "The Cowboy's Serenade."

A number of radio fans in Scurry and nearby counties heard the radio program, as did Private Charles J. Lewis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lewis of Snyder, and a number of soldiers in Atlanta, Georgia.

Hermleigh Will Host Singers Sunday 2:30

Attention of singers and song lovers is directed to a county-wide singing that will be staged Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Hermleigh's First Baptist Church.

Howard Clements will be in charge of the afternoon program, and says several quartets have been secured for the occasion. Invitation is extended the public to participate in Sunday afternoon's song fest.

Melvin Newton Jr. at Gruber.

Word received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton reveals their son, Private Melvin Newton Jr., is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and is attached to the army post office at the Oklahoma camp. Private Newton joined the army several weeks ago, and received his education in Snyder Schools.

CHAIRMEN OF PRECINCTS TO DIRECT WORK

Snyder Residents Urged to Place Materials in Front of Homes Friday, August 28

County Judge Sterling Williams announced Monday perfection of the Scurry County scrap salvage committee, and appointment of community chairmen to get the scrap rolling to a central collection depot in Snyder. The program will be in full cooperation with the Scurry County War Board, of which George J. Brumley is chairman.

As pointed out by Judge Williams, who is county chairman of the salvage committee, the county-wide drive for scrap metals, aluminum, rubber and waste fats, is getting underway this week and will be climaxed Saturday, August 29, in conjunction with dedication ceremonies of the U. S. flag on the courthouse lawn.

Community leaders in the salvage drive will be responsible for collections in their respective localities, and will have charge of getting the scrap material to collection depots in their respective communities.

All scrap donated in the drive will be sold, and proceeds derived will go to the American Red Cross.

Those who wish to sell junk iron, steel, rubber and aluminum are asked to sell direct to reputable junk dealers, and report the amount sold to the Chamber of Commerce, since the organization would like to keep track of the amount moved.

Scurry County residents who have junk iron or steel in sufficient quantities to have a junk dealer call for the metals are urged to notify the Chamber of Commerce immediately. A dealer will call for the scrap, but will be allowed to take out cost of the haul.

Thus it will be seen the salvage campaign has two purposes: To donate the scrap iron and metals to the committee for obtaining funds for the Red Cross, or selling the scrap direct to junk dealers. Whichever county residents choose to do will be acceptablt, but the Chamber of Commerce wishes to record, either way, the amounts moved.

Community scrap salvage committeemen named by Judge Williams are:

Pyron—Schley Adams.
Hermleigh—Jay Vaughn.
Dunn—Gene Parker.
Ira—Cub Murphy.
China Grove—Floyd Merket.
Bison—Whit Thompson.
Canyon—John Layne.
Fluvanna—J. F. Dowdy.
Bethel—Bill Head.
Independence—Joe Merritt.
Plainview—Doyle Pogue.
Dermott—Luther Edmonson.
Crowder—A. P. Biggs.
Martin—Paul Collins.
Ennis Creek—Frank A. Wilson.
Turner—Claude McCormick.
Lloyd Mountain—Weldon Johnson.

All active school district chairmen, as listed above, are asked by Judge Williams to name community chairmen and get scrap rubber, waste fats, aluminum, scrap iron to community collection centers.

Travis Greene Goes To Anson School Job

Members of the Anson School Board announced Tuesday naming Travis Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greene of Snyder, head football coach in Anson Schools for the 1942-1943 school year.

Travis is a graduate of Snyder Schools, and is well known as a former Tiger squad star. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, he has been associated with the Longworth Schools the past two years.

Mrs. Greene, who taught at Longworth, will not teach at Anson, she says. The young couple will move from Longworth to Anson early next week.

Cotton Raisers Asked To Get Market Cards

The 1942 cotton harvesting season for Scurry County is virtually at hand, the county AAA office stated Monday afternoon, and requests that the county's 1,500 cotton producers call at the Triple A office as need arises for their cotton marketing cards.

Attaches of the office state cotton marketing cards will not be sent out to producers this fall, and it will be necessary for them to call at the office, located in the basement of the courthouse, to obtain the cards.

Attention of all Scurry County cotton producers is called to the fact that no cotton can be sold without the cards.

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Chairman of County HD Clubs at Meeting

Mrs. Stanley Merket of China Grove, chairman of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council, who is representing Scurry County at the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention in Fort Worth, is scheduled to return today (Thursday) from the state-wide gathering.

Mrs. Merket left Monday for Fort Worth. The convention, held Tuesday and Wednesday, attracted home demonstration council delegates from all sections of Texas.

The Scurry County representative informs The Times war-time aims of the state gathering are threefold: To take good care of all farm equipment, especially canning equipment; to raise funds for buying equipment needed to preserve food in the rural districts of Great Britain; and to make first aid training available for every home demonstration club woman.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, state president, and Mrs. J. Y. Welch of Henderson, secretary, were in charge of the Tuesday-Wednesday conclave.

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Snyder Steam Laundry

TELEPHONE 211

Wedding Date Is Revealed Sunday For Fish-Lynch

Mrs. Earl Fish, assisted by Mrs. John Lynch, entertained Sunday morning, 8:30 o'clock, with a buffet breakfast, announcing the approaching marriage of Cyrella Fish to John Terril Lynch. The wedding is to take place Friday, September 4, at the home of the bride's parents, 2901 Avenue W.

The table was laid with a beautiful tatted lace cloth and Mrs. C. F. Sentell complimented the bride-to-be with a center of asters and baby breath. The entertaining rooms were decorated with sweetheart roses, presented by Mrs. W. E. Doak.

Tiny scrolls were made of blue paper rolled and tied with blue ribbon, with the names of John and Cyrella on the outside and the wedding date inside. These scrolls were used as plate favors.

Frances Sentell played selections of phonograph music during the breakfast hour. The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, hot rolls, cheese rolls, plum jelly, iced cantaloupe, toasted cashew nuts and coffee.

Only out-of-town guest was Laverne Hardin of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder. Guests included the honoree, Ida V. Ellis, Juanita Sentell, Virginia Preuitt, Laverne Moffett, Carolyn Henderson, Judy McDonnell, Alice Hudnell, Frances Sentell and Katherine Lynch.

Elwanda Allen at Spade.

Elwanda Allen, former Scurry County girl who is teaching physical education at Spade, Lamb County, informs The Times that school work is being carried forward, despite the fact Spade School is short two teachers. Elwanda, who has majored in physical education, receives her degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Friday. She has ranked high as a Tech student throughout her college years.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. W. L. Hendrix of Austin has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hendrix of Hermleigh.

L. S. Trevey returned Friday from a two-week visit on the Plains. He visited such points as Canyon, Hereford, Hale Center and Plainview, and reports crops in most areas of the "baldies" are in excellent condition.

Jo Bob Jones has just returned from a two-week vacation in Carlsbad, where she visited her brother, Albert Jones. She also visited relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Colorado City visited in the C. L. Banks home Sunday. Mrs. Lewis is the former Laura Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gideon visited their son, James M., in Dotham, Alabama, recently. James is stationed at Camp Rucker.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan and children, who have spent two weeks with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, returned Sunday to their home in Fort Worth. While in this area, Mrs. Morgan visited her sister and brothers, Mrs. Murray Gray, Charles Taylor in Amarillo and Carroll Taylor in Lubbock.

Naval Aviation Cadet Carroll Taylor, who is taking his preliminary flight training at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Zana Lee Jones, also of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Heath and children of Waco have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley of Snyder.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery, teacher in local schools who has been spending the summer in Abilene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Snyder.

Mrs. H. P. Harkins and daughter, Ethel, of Sweetwater spent first of this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Harkins' sister, Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers.

LaRue Autry spent Wednesday in Big Spring.

Dorothy Pinkerton and Wilma Terry left this (Thursday) morning for Abilene to attend the summer graduation exercises at Abilene Christian College. Afton Walker of Mineral Wells will return home with them to spend a few days there.

Mrs. John Shuck and son, Duble, of Chicago are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Jack Colwell. Mrs. Shuck is the former Doris Wilson.

Mrs. Bruce Murphy is spending a two-week vacation with her husband, Lieutenant Murphy, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee Boren of Long Beach, California, is visiting with the Borens and Scarboroughs here this week.

Polly Harpole and Katherine Northcutt returned home Sunday night after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale in Abilene. Mrs. Hale had been spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, and she returned to Abilene with the girls.

Mrs. Lee Smyth moved from Abilene Friday to Snyder, where she will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears. Her husband, connected with the State Highway Department, has been temporarily transferred to Big Spring.

Staff Sergeant Julius Kubena, who is with the medical detachment at Camp Bowie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kubena, and brother, Rudolph, and wife at Hermleigh, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Cochran of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bannister and children, Billy, Jay, Tony and Tamra, of Lubbock visited in the R. C. Grantham home here over the week-end. Mrs. Bannister is a daughter of the Granthams.

Dessie Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons, visited in Snyder this week. Miss Parsons is a former employee of the local AAA office, but now is a supervisor in the office at Sonora.

Sergeant Tommie Winter of Fort Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winter, visited in Snyder last week-end. Following his visit here, Sergeant Winter was to leave for an officers' training school in Maryland.

Private Gus Sterling of Ira was transferred last week from Sheppard Field to Glendale, California, where he is now attending the American School of Aircraft Instruments, training to be a gyro mechanic.

Sergeant Delbert Johnson of the Waco Flying School spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Owen of Cooper visited Monday and Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Lewis, and family.

Verlaine Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, is spending her vacation at Abilene and Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson returned from a vacation trip last week, spent at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Bess Johnson, who has been spending the summer with her parents, the A. A. Johnsons, and other relatives here, returned to Lordsburg, New Mexico, to resume her position as school teacher. She has taught there the past eight years.

Mrs. A. M. Burnett of Brownfield spent last week here with her father, S. R. Pickas, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Jane Falls is visiting with her brother, Pat Falls, and family at Wichita Falls.

Nellon Minix visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, at Clyde over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler are vacationing with their son, Lieutenant W. H. (Bud) Shuler, and wife at Ayer, Massachusetts.

Lyndal Westbrook, employee of Snyder National Bank, is spending a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlan at Washington, D. C.

Eula Stimson of Dallas and young Gail Grissom of Abilene are guests of the H. P. Browns and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl and son, Junior, moved today (Thursday) to Colorado City, where Stahl will manage the L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

Claude Weathersbee, son of Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, went to Stephenvile to enroll at John Tarleton Agricultural College. While there he visited with Bryan Jordan, who is now attending the school.

Private Marvell Watkins of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watkins, here.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis of Walsenburg, Colorado, is visiting in the H. T. Sefton home. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Sefton.

Bryan Jordan, who is attending school in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan, at Ira. His roommate, Frank Yowell of Waco, spent the week-end here also.

Benson Reunion Is Held Last Week

Annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benson of Dickens was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lawrence of West Snyder. The reunion began Thursday morning, August 13, and ended Saturday, August 16.

Attendants visited and took pictures and a number of friends called during the three-day gathering.

Brothers and sisters present were: Mrs. A. A. Phillips, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. L. H. Edwards of Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Sam King of Edith; Mrs. J. M. Dodds of Royston; George Benson of Tucumcari; Jeff Benson of Willard, New Mexico; Dr. R. J. Benson of Amarillo and Mrs. A. V. Lawrence of Snyder.

Others attending the reunion were Sam King Bob Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters of Edith, S. B. Plumlee, Mrs. Lawrence Summers and son of Robert Lee, Mrs. Jess Gaines of Bronte, Tom King of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dodds and children of Lubbock, Rayford Dodds and Mrs. Coy Carriker and daughter of Royston, W. S. King and son of Stanley, New Mexico, Frank King of Mercedes, A. V. Lawrence of Snyder and the assistant host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and children, Lawrence and Horace Jean. Mrs. Roe is a daughter of the A. V. Lawrences.

McCormick Family Enjoys Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCormick, who reside in Northeast Snyder, last week observed their golden wedding anniversary with a reunion and visitations from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick formerly lived in the Camp Springs community, and have been Scurry County citizens 18 years. They moved here from Oklahoma, and were married in 1892 at Blue Mountains, Arkansas.

Children present for the festivities included Donnie, Oliver McCormick of Dunn, Mrs. Jim Woodson of Sweetwater, Claude McCormick of Turner, Homer McCormick of Brownfield and Mrs. Ira Nolan.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, returned Tuesday from Weimer, where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel.

Laverne Hardin of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder, spent the week-end here.

Baptist Young People Entertained Friday

Mary Frances Veale was hostess last Friday evening to a group of young people of the First Baptist Church Training Union and guests at an outdoor party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock. LaRue Autry directed games, and several assisted the hostess in serving a ranch-style refreshment plate.

Out-of-town guests present were D. V. and Jimmie Merritt of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder, Sergeant Preston Wilson of Taft, California, Mmes. Lee Smyth of Abilene and Edward J. Strout of San Antonio. Others present were: Dolores Higgs, Estelle Wellborn, Alice Hudnell, Billy Alexander, Cyrella Fish, John Terril Lynch, Avanell White, Maxine Jones, Mary Frances Sheid, Martha Lou Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, sponsors, Claude Weathersbee, Laverne Moffett, Ruth Davis, Nell Verna LeMond, Eldon Thompson, Bobbie Baugh, Olan Moore, Leon Autry, Lucille Grimmitt, Dolly Randall, Evelyn and Everett Clark, Miller Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bullock.

Snyder General Hospital

Two people have had appendectomies since last week. They are Pat Jones and Victor Drinkard.

Roxie Bearden, J. H. Goswick and Will Rhea are still in the hospital from last week.

Elizabeth Ann Brooks underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday.

Due to an automobile accident Saturday night, Pauline and Buster Fields are receiving medical treatment, and improving steadily. They are the children of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields.

Duce Bridge Meets With Frances Boren

Duce Bridge Club met in the home of Frances Boren Thursday, August 13. Those present besides club members were Mmes. Frankie Hall and Fla Joyce. Defense stamps for high score prize were awarded Mrs. John Blum.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Alden Burge, R. C. Miller Jr., Blum, Hall and Joyce; Rube Lee and Johnnie Mathison.

Mrs. Elza Hostess to Fellowship Class

Mrs. S. T. Elza was hostess to members of the Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth.

Leader of the program was Mrs. Hubert C. Travis, who gave an interesting and instructive history of authors of several different pictures of Christ, presenting each picture as she gave the history.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. W. R. Cunningham, guest, and to Mmes. C. R. Roberson, Travis, Horace Roe, R. C. Grantham, P. C. Chenault, G. L. Autry, Jack McMillan, Ted Weemes, Mary B. Shell, Whit Farmer, Abercrombie, Wedgeworth and small daughter, Anita.

Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

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Tires and Tubes For County Folks Given by Board

Personnel of the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board, at meetings last Thursday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon of this week, respectively, announce issuance of approval certificates to the following for tires, tubes, retreads, recaps, and obsolete type tires:

Thursday, August 13—

Truck and bus tires—Maurice Brownfield, one tire and tube, size 7:00x15; Herman Doak, one tire and tube, 32x6; Blake D. Durham of Route 3, one tire and tube, 7:50x10; Fluvanna School District, seven tires, 7:00x20; and J. W. Byrd, Route 3, two tires, 6:00x16.

Truck and bus retreads and recaps—Jack Wright, two tires, 6:00x16; Glenn W. Tate of Route 2, two tires and tubes, 6:50x16; and L. T. Nail of Dunn, one tire, 7:00x16, and one tire, 6:50x16.

Obsolete—Frank L. Lloyd of Route 3, two tires, 4:50x21, and one tube, 4:50x21; and William Henry Wimmer of Hermleigh, one tire and tube, 4:75x20.

Tuesday, August 18—

Truck and bus tires—Weldon Johnson of Route 2, two 6:00x16 tires; Dwight Monroe, one tire and tube, 6:50x16; Ted Jones, two 5:00x-15 tires; Otto Bruns of Hermleigh, two tires, 5:50x16; and Fluvanna Independent School District, seven tubes, 7:00x20.

Passenger retreads and recaps—Ross D. Blanchard, three 6:50x16 tires; Joe Dickson Boone of Camp Springs, two tires, 6:00x16; and Griffin R. Higginbotham of Hermleigh, three tires, 6:00x16, and two tubes, same size.

Truck and bus retreads and recaps—Hermleigh Public School, four 32x6 tires and one tire, 6:50x20; Virgil Nail, one 6:00x16 tire; Elmer Eugene Henry of Route 1, Hermleigh, two 6:00x16 tires; and S. L. Brown of Cuthbert, two tires and one tube, 6:50x16.

Obsolete—Ferman F. Kelly of Dermott, one 4:50x21 tube; Newt Walls of Route 3, one 5:00x19 tire; Thomas L. Martin of Route 1, one 4:40x21 tube; James Edgar Galyean, one tire and tube, 5:50x19; and Jake C. King of Ira, two tires and tubes, 4:50x21.

Letters From Our Readers

Editor, The Times,
Dear Sir:

I have ardently supported Dan Moody for the United States Senate but Dan has been eliminated. In selecting a United States Senator the voters should use clear vision and not stumble in judgment as invading enemies are at our very doors, clamoring for our country, for our blood, lives and liberty; they have their hands in our pockets and their feet upon our necks.

The crisis of the hours calls for brave, courageous and efficient leadership. Allred is the man who will strike hand with our president and march to triumphant victory with eyes fixed upon the American flag amid the joys and shouts of the marching armies of nations.

Yours very truly,
E. C. RALSTON

Trent, August 17.

Editor: I want some information. Will any one of Senator O'Daniel's followers please give me the name of one "labor racketeer" that O'Daniel talks about. I am unable to hear all of his broadcasts and somehow I have missed the names of these people—if they are people.

Will someone please give me the name of a corporation that has a controlling interest in The Star-Telegram? (Maybe, Mr. Editor, you could help me there.) Or what corporation controls The Dallas News?

Will someone please tell me what a "special interest" is as it is referred to by O'Daniel? And please name one of these "special interests" and tell what part it is playing in the present senatorial campaign. I mean in specific terms, for I have heard the generalities, but somehow I always fail to hear the specific cases.

Please answer this: Are all the men and women in public office, or are most of them, dishonest? If they are, what on earth are we going to do? I would like to know the name of one of these dishonest "professional politicians" that O'Daniel has exposed since he has been in office.

What is wrong about a person being a "professional politician"? I mean is the term "professional politician" necessarily synonymous with crookedness, dishonesty, graft and exploitation? And finally, answer this: If we can not have confidence in the majority of the people that we have elected to public office and who by that right have the leadership in their hands—I say, if we can't trust these people to do the right thing and to do their best, aren't we in a deplorable mess?

Exactly what does O'Daniel propose to do to lead us out of this mess and when is he going to start?

Magdalen Payne

Coy Watkins Hear From Son Reported Missing in Action

Uncertainty as to the fate of their son, Sergeant Chalmer W. Watkins of the U. S. Marines, somewhere in the Pacific, was dispelled this week when Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watkins received a letter stating "all was well" with the Snyder School graduate. Message received by the East Snyder residents from their son follows:

"Dear Folks:

"Well, I am feeling good as usual. The weather is clear today. It has been over a month since I had a letter from you, but I might have one before you get this message.

"I would surely like to hear the Carter family sing some old tear jerker songs, and maybe I will get to hear them some day.

"Tell Gran hello, and pull Dad's ear, and give Cabooch a big kiss for me. Well, be sweet and have lots of fun for me and tell everyone hello.

"Love,
"Sergeant Chalmer W. Watkins"

Sergeant Watkins is with the U. S. Marine Corps, No. 300, KA. He made an excellent scholastic record as a student in Snyder Schools.

McLaughlin Disposes Of Two Fine Mares

The Hired Hand Mule Ranch, located near Boyd, reported Tuesday purchase of two attractive Percheron mares from C. T. McLaughlin, owner of Scurry County's Diamond M Ranch, 11 miles southwest of Snyder.

Both mares purchased by the Hired Hand Mule Ranch were bred at Oklahoma A. & M. College. About 12 other mares, all bred at Oklahoma A. & M., have been bought through cooperation of Professor J. A. Beal and will be brought to the mule ranch near Boyd.

Fluvanna Man Cites Records of U.S. Senate Aspirants

Fluvanna, August 17.

Editor, The Times:

The most momentous election in Texas since I can remember is at hand; the race between James V. Allred and W. Lee O'Daniel for U. S. Senator from Texas. The thing that should concern everyone is which can best serve Texas and the nation in this troubling time. I would not misrepresent a one-eyed negro, but I have a right to discuss the record, and I am going to say some hard things, but the record and facts are hard. The campaign seems to have hinged around two things: who has been and is the best friend to the old folks; and who is most loyal to this nation in this war.

First, what is Allred's record on old age pensions? When President Roosevelt requested congress and it passed the old age pension law; Allred was governor of Texas. The national law provided that the nation would pay up to $20 per month under certain conditions if the state would match it with a like sum. Allred asked and the legislature submitted a consttiutional amendment, so we could pay a pension. Allred, knowing three out of four amendments fail, made speeches for it.

What of O'Daniel? He never opened his mouth for this amendment, nor was he willing to pay $1.75 for a poll tax so he could vote for it. At that time O'Daniel must not have loved the old folks as much as he did later. That is about the time he said no man in overalls was worth more than $1.50 per day. Well, some of his supporters claim he denied saying it. Here is his denial: It was back in the days when Lee would get in a tight place; he would wipe away a tear from his cheek and call on Leon to play a good old tune.

Here is exactly what O'Daniel said: "I have been accused of saying that no man in overalls is worth more than $1.50 per day; God bless your souls, no man in Texas thinks as much of overalls as I do—my father was buried in a pair of them." At this point he broke down and wiped a big tear from his cheek and said "Leon, play."

Did he deny it? Why couldn't a white man have said, "Yes, I said it, or I didn't"?

Then O'Daniel ran for governor. He didn't have any platform, but between songs and great tears on his cheeks he advocated paying every old person over 60 years of age $30. He had two good men and as smart men as are in Texas as opponents who wanted to pay people over 65 as much as $20 per month, in accordance with their needs, and proposed to tax oil and sulphur to pay it. O'Daniel said that wouldn't do at all. Then the other candidates said there was but one other way—a sales tax. O'Daniel threw his hands in the air and said now Texans, trust me, he (O'Daniel) was a business man and he would tell them how it could be done, that a bunch of professional politicians would not know how to do it.

Now, in regard to professional politicians, I like them. Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Wilson and Roosevelt have all been in politics, all their lives, and as for myself—I would as soon forget my God as forget my country. O'Daniel was elected governor and you know he wanted the most damnable sales tax ever suggested in the history of the world. He called it a transaction tax. It meant if a widow was to carry two dozen eggs to the store, she would pay a tax, and another widow was to go to the store to buy the same eggs she would pay a tax. It was a tax on poverty. Of course it didn't pass. A law like that submitted to the devil to run hell would be rejected as unjust. During his second administration as governor, the legislature passed, almost unanimously, a law making the work of German spies punishable by death. In eight days the legislature adjourned. Two days later O'Daniel vetoed it and as far as Texas law is concerned a spy can start in Amarillo and go to Houston and blow up every bridge on the Santa Fe Railroad and all Texas can do is penitentiary him. One man in Texas is to blame. That man is W. Lee O'Daniel.

Then Morris Sheppard died and O'Daniel ran for senator. He had denounced a man holding one office and running for another. He held on to the office of governor until he was elected to the senate. He had pledged in the campaign loyalty to Roosevelt and the democratic party. His first day in Washington he made that record to be played over the radio that he had run Roosevelt out of Washington. His first official act in Washington was to disband the army against the request of the president and Senator Connally and the 21 Texas congressmen. If O'Daniel is a friend to Roosevelt, then Booth was a friend to Lincoln. We don't need a senator that smart, just smart enough to do right; a little squirt and not just a squirt.

Now I don't know who will be elected senator. I am not that smart, but here are some figures: There are 185,000 old age pensioners in Texas and notwithstanding there is no law in Texas nor in the nation that O'Daniel favored that pays them one red cent and they know it, and when they vote for him they had as well throw a polecat in Roosevelt's face, 160,000 of them will vote for him.

Then there are 40,000 children of these pensioners who are afraid they might have to help their parents a little, and then there are 90,000 republicans that will vote solidly without exception for O'Daniel.

Now in regard to the republicans, I can not see their view from the standpoint of right and wrong. Why they would want to wreck the democratic party; they have already wrecked their own. I think they ought to be invited to stay out of the democratic primary if they can not come with clean hands and clean hearts. They can not come voting for O'Daniel and do that, and they know you republicans who will come into the democratic primary and vow you are white and a democrat that when you do that you had as well send a skunk to Willkie, Stinson and Knox, and then you wonder why the republican party is dying every day. In the November election, there will be less republicans elected to congress than now.

I think Allred will be elected by a smal majority. Two days after the first primary I wrote a guess. I will now double that guess. My guess was 15,000 at that time. I now think that Allred's majority will be 30,000. I have yet to hear of a man who voted for Moody who will vote for O'Daniel, and I have seen a few people who voted for O'Daniel who have waked up to the truth and gravity of the situation.

Yours very truly,
H. C. Flournoy

Sacred Harp Singers Invited.

A. L. Stringer of Lubbock extended sacred harp singers of Scurry and adjoining counties an invitation Tuesday to attend the fifth Sunday singing convention which will be held in Lubbock the fifth Sunday in August. Convention site is located at 2402 Fifth Street, just off College Avenue.

Drowning Victim's Rites Held Sunday

Final rites for 13-year-old Lela Bell Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowen of Ventura, California, former Snyder residents, who drowned last Sunday afternoon, were held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Odom Chapel.

Rev. Walter Deavers, Denver City Baptist pastor, conducted funeral services. Lela Bell had joined the Baptist Church one week before she was drowned in the tragic week end accident.

Pallbearers were Josh Anderson, F. T. Wilhelm, Bill Crowder and E. R Butts. Maxine Reynolds, Wynell Lee, Joan Hargrove and Marjorie Nell Taggart were in charge of flowers.

Survivors include the parents, two sisters, Doris and Frances; and the grandparents, Mrs. Eula Bowen, Mrs. Fannie Hunter and Jim Bowen.

Odom directed arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Snyder Pastor Will Lead in Ira Revival

Ira community leaders announced Tuesday that Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder Methodist pastor, will begin Friday evening, 9:15 o'clock, a 10-day revival for the southern county community center. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Dunn and Ira Methodist pastor, will direct song services.

"The fields are white unto harvest, and the laborers few, so we extend people of Ira and nearby communities a special invitation to attend the summer revival," Rev. Cockrell states.

Announcement is made that evening services each week day will begin at 9:15 o'clock. Time of morning services will be announced Sunday.

Carolyn Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, returned over the week-end from a visit with a girl friend at Mumford and from a several-day visit with her brother, Charlie, who is attending A. & M. College, College Station.

Good Crowd Sings At Church Sunday

Seating room at Snyder's Tabernacle Baptist Church was at a premium Sunday afternoon, when singers from this trade zone assembled for the church's regular bi-monthly singing program.

Walter Holmes, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Earl Creswell, was in charge of the afternoon song fest. Dewey Riedecker of Killeen, Eddie Williams and his Hobby-singers, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Loraine and others from this area appeared on the program. A number of new class songs were introduced at the session.

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Mr. O'Daniel . . . ON THE PHONE!

(An Imaginary Conversation on the O'Daniel Private Line Between the Boss and One of His Willing Helpers)

Hello, Boss: How are the tires holding out? Say, there's a lot of backfire from your lambasting thee newspapers of the state. Even if you do think they are crooked and their editorials can be bought and believe everything else detrimental about them, as you say in your speeches, don't you think it would be a good idea to ease up a little on them? The public might get to thinking that all your statements are in keeping with your tirade against the newspapers. Then, again, the publishers might wake up and call your hand and ask you to produce some kind of evidence on some paper somewhere, to back up your statements. Of course, I know you have a way of dodging the issue and sliding out of these tight places, but it might turn out to be serious. My suggestions is to keep pussyfooting along, telling them what a gentleman you are and how peaceful your thoughts are, while you are pouring it on about the racketeers and communists. Whether we have them down here or not, it makes good campaign fodder.

Again, I don't know whether it helps to call Allred a "little squirt" or not. After all, if he is so little, people may ask why you are popping your galluses about him. Judge Allred's argument to the people is the fact that he would have the friendly cooperation of the administration in his efforts to get things done for Texas, while you do not stand so well in Washington, couldn't get anything for Texas. As you know, he argues that he will be a "yes man," but only for his constituents in Texas; and to the extend of cooperating with the President in winning the war. I was sorry to hear him say that you were also a "yes man," because they're already charging that you became a "yes man" for Wheeler, Nye and others as soon as you arrived in Washington. This is not good stuff, and I doubt the wisdom of pushing the "yes man" point too far. The thing to do is to keep promising everybody everything. It doesn't cost you a cent; the voters soon forget about promises after the election is over.

From my investigation, I am delighted to find that practically all the major oil companies, big bankers and big industrial manufacturers are suporting you. Of course, you cannot afford to let the public know about this, as your strong hold with the public is that you are the common man's friend. It is hard to mix cornbread and cavair.

Another thing, I hope that Allred doesn't get on to the fact that you have never been able in previous campaigns to carry your own home county and in every instance but one have run third in your own home box in Fort Worth. This is not good stuff, as it reminds the people over the State that where they know you best they vote for you least. That is not good. Of course, you can claim that capitalists, communists and labor racketeers have moved into this box since you commenced running for office. In that way you can laugh it off. The thing to do is to play one class against the other and cater to each on the quiet.

The fact that you did not pay your poll tax and were unable to vote for yourself in the first election hould not be considered unpatriotic, as up to that time you had no intention of running for office and didn't think it was necessary for anybody to vote.

Another suggestion, if you will permit me to make it, is to try to be as modest as you can about Pat being in the army. You know there are a hundred thousand or so Texas boys in the army and navy. The one night, in your speech at Athens, you mentioned eight times that Pat was in the army. I think if you would cut this down to not more than two or three mentions it wouldn't sound like you are running for an office on Pat's record. Somebody might be led to ask you about your own record. As you know, Allred was in the last war.

Again, I would not worry so much about the size of my majority. The thing to do is to get a majority, little or big. Another thing, I wouldn't push questioning of the counting of the ballots in the first primary, because you know we got away with it pretty good shape on the late count in the last election when you won by about 1,300 votes. Lyndon Johnson was 3,000 ahead until the following Wednesday mails got in from some of our good boxes in East Texas. Of course, people have forgotten all about that, and I hate for you to do anything to remind them of it.

The thing to do it to keep on accusing everybody of everything. Some of it may miss fire, but enough may hit and stick to get you through next Saturday. While you needn't exactly come out and say so, you can give your impression that your newspaper, The O'Daniel News, is the only honest newspaper in Texas. With your fine and delicate hand you can indicate to the people that you are the honestest of all men in the State. This ought to go over good.

We have a hard battle and only a few days left, so pour it on. Don't forget to have the collection box passed through the audience regularly, as we are spending an awful lot of money.

If we can just get back to Washington for six years we can take it easy. Since everybody knows you will be in a minority up there, nobody will expect you to do much except draw your salary.

Another thing, I would not go too hard on the President. You know he has four boys in the war, and I don't think your statement calling it the President's war and that he doesn't need any help will get you any votes. What we need is votes—no matter how we get them.

I have got to go now and attend a meeting of some of the bankers and big oil company men and see if they will say a word or two for our side. Keep hollering on the labor racketeers and communists. The folks just eat that up.

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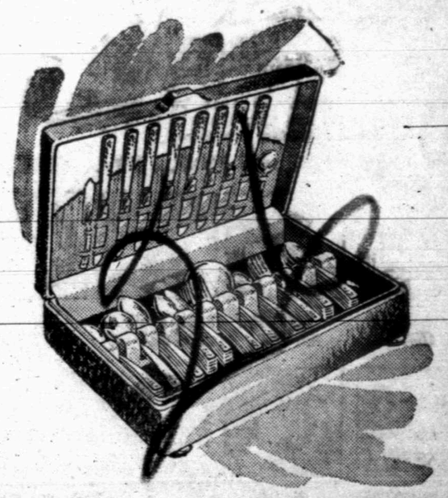
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CLASS IN FIRST AID OFF TO FINE START MONDAY

Elmer Taylor Is in Charge of Group That Will Complete 20-Hour Course in Nine Days

Considerable enthusiasm was evidenced Monday evening at the initial session of the Red Cross First Aid training course, held under direction of Elmer Taylor, who has been elevated to the chairmanship of Red Cross first aid work for Scurry County.

Marcel Josephson tendered his resignation late last week as chairman of Red Cross first aid work for the county, due to the fact he is serving on Snyder's volunteer fire department. Josephson is due a major share of credit, Red Cross officials state, for laying groundwork for the first aid course.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Hettie Taylor, both of Colorado City, conducted Monday evening's session, and will be in charge of the nine lectures which comprise the course. During the first part of the session Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Taylor distributed first aid handbooks, and discussed the first chapter in the manuals—dealing with "First Aid Needs and Uses." Second part of Monday evening's course was devoted to "Anatomy and Physiology of the Body." Bandages and their uses were also taken up by the instructors.

Total of 36 people registered Monday evening for the entire course. Both standard and advanced first aid work will be given by the instructors.

Names of those who registered Monday evening, as compiled by Taylor, follow: Sam Williams, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. Sam Williams, Phil Roand Williams, Archie Ray Vernon, M. U. Vernon, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. Hubert C. Travis, Arlie M. Taylor, C. F. Sentell, Mayme Lou Stokes, Mrs. Joe C. Stinson, Neoma Strayhorn, Marie Reid, Hyram A. Preston, Evelyn Pollard, J. P. Nelson, Ralph H. Odom;

Frances Boyls, Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Mrs. Wayne Boren, John Jay Boren, Nan Blakey, Mrs. L. O. Bynum, Mrs. Margaret Burge, Mrs. H. G. Brown, L. O. Bynum, Florene Fisher, Mrs. Gerald G. Gordon, Hattie Herm, Gertrude Herm, Marcel Josephson, Mrs. Burney Kent, Johnnie Mathison and Rufus E. Mize.

Wednesday evening's session was marked by the same type of enthusiasm evidenced at the first gathering Monday evening. Miss Taylor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick discussed Wednesday evening "Dressing Wounds." "Bandages and Dressings" were also explained, and examples shown.

Taylor states first aid training course classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Those who attend all nine lectures will be given, after passing an examination, a Red Cross certificate on first aid work.

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NERVOUS AND SKIN DISEASES
Snyder, : Texas

Drive for Scrap Materials Off to Start in County

County Judge Sterling Williams announced Monday evening formation, at a meeting, of Snyder's salvage committee and naming of chairmen for Snyder's voting precincts:

E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager, was named salvage committee chairman for Snyder, and will be in charge of collecting scrap metals, rubber and aluminum.

A. B. (Boss) Baze was named salvage chairman from voting Precinct No. 1; Victor Baze chairman for voting Precinct No. 2; R. J. Randals for Precinct No. 3; and George Parks for Precinct No. 4.

Judge Williams, as county chairman, points out the above committeement will work only within Snyder's city limits. The town's scrap salvage committee will concentrate activities on scrap metal, rubber, aluminum and waste fats, Wedgeworth states. Friday, August 28, has been set as the date for a city-wide drive to collect scrap materials.

Snyder residents are urged to collect all scraps and place them on sidewalks in front of their homes for this drive.

Working with Wedgeworth, the four precinct chairmen will assemble trucks and pickups to gather the materials, and ask that people of the town cooperate 100 per cent in the drive.

Wedgeworth states all proceeds from the city-wide drive will be donated to the American Red Cross.

The fact that gum-chewing stenographers are faster typists than their non-gum-chewing sisters should prove something, probably that women are happier when working their jaws.

There are two sides to every question but, like fly paper, one side may be sticky.

HUGE BOMBER CRASHES WITH TRIO ABOARD

Arnold Haygood Field Near Inadale Is Scene of Tragedy; Cause Of Crash Unknown

Sunday afternoon quietness that prevailed in the Inadale community was shattered about 2:15 o'clock, when a four-motored army bomber, en route from the Ferry Command, Long Beach, California, to the East Coast, crashed and burned three miles west of Inadale in a field belonging to Arnold Haygood.

The crash, which occurred inside the Scurry County line, and immediately northwest of Lone Wolf Cemetery, constituted the worst aviation accident in the history of the county.

The huge craft, according to eye witnesses, was flying at an estimated altitude of 1,000 feet when it went out of control, and began to bank. Pilot of the craft evidently tried to climb for altitude, in order that the trio of crew members could bail out, but the bomber—destined for Great Britain—failed to respond.

While the ship was circling, the tail assembly came loose, witnesses report, and the plane nose dived into the soggy, rain-soaked Haygood field that had been summer fallowed.

When the bomber hit the earth, an explosion occurred that could be heard for several miles. Those in the immediate vicinity rushed to the site of the crash, but could not get near the ship, since it was enveloped in flames.

Since the entire tail assembly of the huge craft came loose while the plane was in flight, those who witnessed the major accident freely predicted that sabotage, either in the form of a small time bomb or in "fixed" rivets—caused the crash and death of the ferry command personnel. Approximately four seconds elapsed from the time the tail assembly broke loose until the bomber crashed. The tail assembly finally glided to earth one mile south of the flame-gutted, broken bomber.

Members of the Mitchell County Texas Defense Guard were called to the crash scene, and kept sightseers and the curious at a safe distance from the plane. First Sergeant Jack Hilton, who was first in charge of the defense military guard, was replaced Sunday evening by Lieutenant Howard Rogers.

Two of the three badly charred bodies removed from the bomber, and taken to Sweetwater in a Yates ambulance, awaited identification late Tuesday. The two bodies, heads severed, legs broken and charred beyond recognition, presented a pitiful sight.

The body of Lieutenant John W. McMahan, 31, of Newport, Tennessee, has been identified, and awaited word Tuesday to send the broken body to Newport for burial.

The ferry command at Long Beach listed as other occupants of the plane: Co-pilot Staff Sergeant Carl R. Bosse, 22, of Goshen, Indiana; Private Eugene Eldon Pence, 21, of Godfrey, Illinois.

Captain L. E. McConnell, commander of Avenger Field, Sweetwater, headed an army board of investigation of the accident. He said Tuesday cause of the crash had not been determined, although the accident was under close investigation.

A U. S. Army wrecking crew from San Angelo was called to the scene, and was reported late Wednesday ready to remove the remains of the wrecked craft to Goodfellow Field.

Several people of the Inadale community expressed considerable anxiety over the crash, until it was discovered those in the craft were from points outside Texas. Several who had boys in the Lubbock Army Flying School feared for a while the ship might possibly have been out of Lubbock.

Just why the tail assembly of the craft, flying at normal ferry speed, and in a straight course "on the beam," came loose is what the army board of investigation, headed by Captain McConnell, wants to find out.

Coincidentally, many spectators saw an added note of sorrow in the fact the bomber crashed and exploded near Lone Wolf Cemetery. Whatever cause was responsible for the ship going out of control, and parts flying to pieces, it served to bring the war close to home, Inadale folks said.

Hear Civilian Defense Program.

Numerous Snyder and Scurry County radio fans tuned in Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 2:15 o'clock, to hear the first of a series of 13 weekly broadcasts, introduced by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, on civilian defense activities. The Scurry County Civilian Defense Council urges radio owners to hear each Sunday afternoon's broadcast affecting civilian defense work.

Roby Negro Plies Trade as Voting Goes on; Nabbed

When Johnny Littlefield, colored, was arrested here last Sunday and held in custody for Roby officers on a shop lifting charge, indications pointed to another routine court case, but it made Sheriff Bogue Williams of Fisher County mighty glad this week he doesn't have an opponent this year.

Here's the incident that happened July 25, primary election day, in Roby that made Sheriff Williams thankful for a "one-man" race:

While folks were flocking to the polls to cast their votes, a negro dashed into the W. F. Wright Grocery Store, grabbed $6 out of the cash register and bowled over two clerks in making his exit.

Others took up the chase, and all in all there were half a dozen or more negro persons involved. Finally the negro escaped, much to the embarrassment of the officers.

The negro was found guilty of shop-lifting in trial before Fisher County Judge Roy Formway. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $25.

Good-Size Crowds Attending Revival At Baptist Church

Excellent results, with nine additions and three conversions, is reported by Rev. Vernon F. Shaw on the summer revival meeting he opened Sunday morning at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

"We are endeavoring to bring people of the Snyder area old fashioned gospel sermons," Rev. Shaw said, "and are heartily encouraged by the good attendance at morning and evening services."

Clyde Hamilton, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Vernon, is directing song services for the revival, which will continue through next week.

The pastor is joined by church leaders in extending the public a cordial invitation to attend services.

Morning services, it is announced, are being held at 10:00 o'clock, prayer services each evening at 8:15 o'clock, and evening preaching services at 8:45 o'clock.

Visitors, especially, are welcome at the summer revival services, and arrangements have been made to care for a large number of visiting people.

Father of Mrs. Fuller Dies Early Saturday

George W. Polk, 53, father of Mrs. William Fuller of Snyder, prominent Fort Worth attorney and member of a pioneer cattle family, died Saturday morning in a Fort Worth hospital of a heart attack following a brief illness.

Mr. Polk, who resided on a ranch at Plover, was stricken ill two weeks ago while on a trip to Austin. On his return to Fort Worth he improved rapidly at the home of his brother, Colonel Harding Polk, retired. His death came Saturday morning with little warning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller and two daughters, Betty and Marcia, attended final rites for Mr. Polk, held Tuesday in Fort Worth.

In a hold-up tussle in San Jose, California, a cop bit off part of a man's ear. Other cops caught the rest of the man.

We know who bosses the men, but who bosses the women

Snyder Business Firms and Others Donate War Bonds for First Cotton

List of Snyder donors, compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, who made it possible Wednesday to award a $25 war bond to J. C. Dorward, property owner, and a $25 war bond to Mrs. Ruby Lobdin, wage worker, for bringing in the county's first bale of 1942 cotton follow:

Gordin Barber Shop, Marinello Beauty Shop, Burdett Drug Co., Ed Darby, Modern Wash House, Snyder Steam Laundry, Piggly Wiggly, Hugh Boren & Son, Odom Funeral Home, Cave Beauty Shop, J. C. Dawson, Gay McClaun, Ideal Wash House, N. W. Autry, Maples Funeral Home, E. F. Sears, Spears-Louder-Deffebach, Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin, C. N. von Roeder, Stinson Drug Store No. 1, J. C. Penney Company;

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Parks & Bell Meat Market, Nathan Rosenberg, Johnson Motor Lines, Irwin's Drug Store, Wade's Bakery, Blackard Grocery Company, Snyder Insurance Agency, Every Woman's Beauty Shop, Scurry County Abstract Company, Snyder Auto Supply; Nelson Dunn Confectionery, Hande-Dande, Beadel's Food Store, The Borden County Sun, Moffett & Rogers, Western Auto Supply Store, Pick & Pay Store, Snyder Gin, Miller Body Works, The Fair Store, Leath's Cafe, Economy Dry Goods Company, Shipp & Butts Barber Shop;

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Fluvanna Women Plan Ranch Party For Men in Service

Directed by Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, ladies of the Fluvanna community, in cooperation with the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, will entertain approximately 24 Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and Avenger Field, Sweetwater, boys this weekend.

Joined by their husbands, the Fluvanna community women will entertain the Camp Barkeley and Avenger Field boys with a ranch party and chuck wagon feed.

The Chamber of Commerce, working with the Sweetwater USO Club, is making arrangements for soldiers to visit in Scurry County homes over week-ends, and reports considerable enthusiasm is being evidenced by both the Camp Barkeley and Avenger Field boys.

Those residing in Snyder, or the county, who will entertain soldiers as week-end guests in their homes are urged to contact Chamber of Commerce officials.

Total Moon Eclipse Due Tuesday Night

Captain J. F. Hellweg, superintendent of the U. S. Naval Observatory, informed Scurry County people Tuesday there would be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of August 25-26, which would be visible in general throughout the United States.

The eclipse will begin at 8:02 p. m. (Snyder time) and end at 1:34 a. m.

Civil Service Exams Offered.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces through J. P. Nelson, secretary of the board, civil service examiners at the Snyder post office, examinations for the position of enginemen, to be in charge of power plants and auxiliaries in federal buildings. The positions pay from $1,680 to $2,040 per year, and applicants must show experience with electrical machinery.

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Times to Gather Run-Off Election Returns as Usual

Saturday is runoff election time in Scurry County!

So state officials of the Scurry County Democratic Committee, who predict some mighty close county races.

The Times, as customary, will gather returns Saturday night from the county's 25 election boxes, and urges presiding judges in the precincts to bring their vote totals in as early as possible.

"We want to get the vote out Saturday in good order," A. C. Preuitt, county democratic chairman, says, "and I want to urge that each election judge in the county bring his returns to The Times office as shortly after 7:00 p. m. as possible.

The Times will not post returns on the election board, but will tabulate votes from precincts, as was done in the July 25 primary.

Election supplies will go to election judges today (Thursday), and the stage will be set for what democratic officials believe will be a record vote Saturday.

Jones Chapman Has Final Word in Race

To the Voters of Precinct 2:

In my final statement to you before Saturday's election, I want to say that I am still asking you to consider me from the standpoint of my ability to handle the job only. After all, I believe this is, and should be, the main issue with you. I feel that I understand the conditions of this precinct, am familiar with the operation, upkeep and costs of road machinery, and with the actual experience I have had, I know how the work should be done; qualifications essential to carrying out these, as well as the other duties of commissioner. I assure you that, if elected, I will do my very best, working with you and for you towards the best interests of all.

May I thank you in advance for your consideration, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence this coming Saturday.

Respectfully yours,
1p Jones Chapman

Ted Haney Offers Last Call for Votes

To Precinct No. 3 Voters:

As your friend and neighbor, I want to take this means of thanking you for your vote in the July 25 primary, and use this message as a personal solicitation for your vote and support in Saturday's runoff.

I believe a recheck of my record will merit your vote and support in my race for commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and if elected I promise you a conservative administration of all commissioner duties.

I will work for the best interests of Scurry County, in cooperation with the other three commissioners, at all times, and will be deeply grateful for your help Saturday. Thanking you in advance for your vote and support, I am,

Respectfully yours,
1p Ted Haney

Walter Holmes Seeks Support for Run-Off

To Precinct No. 1 Voters:

In this, my final appeal to the voters of Precinct No. 1, let me say I have tried to contact each of you personally and in event I might have missed some of you, please consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence in the August 22 election.

I always will appreciate the vote you gave me in the July 25 primary, and to those who voted for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Thompson, allow me to say I will feel grateful to you if you see your way clear to support me this time.

If you elect me your public weigher, I will bend my best efforts to conduct myself and the office in a way that you will never have cause to regret having supported me.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and support in Saturday's election, I am,

Respectfully yours,
1c Walter Holmes

R. E. Adams Makes Final Votes Appeal

To the Citizens of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3:

Since the primary I have tried to see as many of you as possible, but there are some I will not get to see.

"I want to take this means of asking for your vote in next Saturday's election.

Respectfully,
1p R. E. Adams.

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Pierce Brooks Leads Race for Rail Post



PIERCE BROOKS

Dallas, August 19—Pierce Brooks, Dallas, is the choice of Texas voters as the man to fill the unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission. Brooks polled a plurality of more than 64,000 votes in the July primary, with eleven in the race. In the previous primary, Brooks polled 420,000 votes. "Let's finish the job we started in 1940," say Texans. "Pierce Brooks is entitled to the unexpired term. Elect Pierce Brooks on August 22."

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Mize Points to Years Of School Experience

To Scurry County Voters:

As a candidate for county superintendent, allow me to direct your attention to the fact I've taught 24 years in county schools, and believe I can make you the type of superintendent you will need during the coming months.

Some have expressed the opinion perhaps I lacked the proper qualifications for holding the county superintendency. May I assure you I have been principal of an accredited high school, and the qualifications for this job are higher than for county superintendent.

If elected, I promise you the full benefit of 24 years teaching experience in Scurry County schools, a proven record as a community and county builder, and one who believes in the future of county schools.

Assuring you I will feel grateful for your vote and support Saturday, and believing you, as the good voters of Scurry County, will choose me to direct the duties of county superintendent the next two years, I am,

Respectfully yours,
1c Rufus E. Mize

H. L. Wren, Baptist District 8 Men's Brotherhood president, will be in Brownwood Monday, where he will address a Baptist Brotherhood meeting. The well known speaker will return Tuesday.

A woman would rather bargain than eat, but she hates to see a man hesitate at any price when she is the prospective beneficiary.

Mrs. Gaston Brock Makes Final Plea For School Office

To the Voters of Scurry County:

As the date of election is at hand, I am making my final appeal to you for your vote. As voters electing your future county superintendent, I feel that you are entitled to know something of the qualification and fitness of the individual you elect to fill this important office. Therefore I submit to you the following facts concerning my qualifications as a candidate for this place.

I have had 10 years teaching experience and for the past six years have taught in Martin School of Scurry County. I gladly refer you to patrons of that community for any information you may desire concerning my work as a teacher.

I am a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, holding a bachelor of arts degree from that institution. I have also done work on my masters degree. I feel that this qualifies me to perform the duties of this important office.

As a last word, I earnestly appeal to you for your vote, and if elected, I promise to do everything in my power to improve all the schools in Scurry County.

Yours for better schools,
fp Mrs. Gaston Brock

T. B. Knight Seeks Job on Three Points

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:

It has been my desire and intent to see each of you personally in behalf of my candidacy for commissioner in your precinct before the election. Due to the fact of some unforeseen farm work it will be impossible for me to do so.

Therefore, I take this method to respectfully and earnestly solicit your due consideration and vote on August 22 in my behalf.

I am asking you for this favor, first, because I really need the job; second, because I feel competent and worthy of your trust; and third, because I know that I will try to do what I think is right.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and influence, I am,

Respectfully yours,
1p T. B. Knight

Don't be ashamed of your job or the size of your business; be proud and earnest and the people will respect you.

Radio Program By Locals Gives Salvage Boost

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce really put Snyder on the map Sunday afternoon—first through a program given over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, and second through a "Music Appreciation Hour," given at the Sweetwater USO club.

The radio program was presented from 3:15 to 3:45 o'clock. Program speakers included Pat Bullock, county war bond and stamp sales chairman, who spoke in behalf of the war bond and stamp sales; Webb Jones, who spoke in behalf of Scurry County's salvage campaign; and Elmer Taylor, who "plugged" the Red Cross first aid training course started here Monday evening.

Dick Miller of Fluvanna also appeared on the program, and acted as master of ceremonies.

Program staged Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at the Sweetwater USO Club for benefit of Avenger Field and Camp Barkeley service men, was in charge of E. O. Wedgeworth, assisted by Rose Marie Clawson.

E. H. Saulson, director of the Sweetwater USO Club, wrote Chamber of Commerce officials a letter of appreciation for Sunday afternoon's program, and commended Snyder highly for the type of entertainment given.

Parties are expensive not because of what the guests smoke, drink, and eat, but because of the half-consumed portions that they leave on ashtrays, plates and tabletops.

An Illinois man drew a prison term for robbing the mails. Tried to get what was coming to you and got what was coming to him.

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ARMOUR'S BRANDED BEEF POT ROAST
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DURING OUR ANNUAL PIGGLY WIGGLY Armour's STAR VALUE Sale

After all, it really costs less in the long run to buy QUALITY Foods, such as Armour Star Products at Piggly Wiggly.

WEINERS Large Skinless Lb. 21c

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Fresh Pork Roast Lb. . . . 27c

Bacon Armour's Star Per Pound 39c

Beef Roast Rib or Brisket Per Pound 23c

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Coffee Admiration 1-Lb. Jar 32c

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Bulk VINEGAR Bring your Jug Per Gallon 23c

Catsup C. H. B. 14-Ounce 19c

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Cake Flour Light Crust Per Pkg. 23c

★BUY DEFENSE BONDS★ WITH YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY SAVINGS

Apple Butter Empson's 1-lb. 6-oz. 15c

Kool Aid Refreshing 6 For 25c

FOOD BILL SAVINGS

Last week for Stamp No. 6 and 7 Lb. **SUGAR 7½c**

Post's 8-Ounce Box **Bran FLAKES 10c**

Campbell's 2 For **Corn Flakes 15c**

Wonder Whipped Quart **Salad Dressing . . 32c**

Wes-Tex Gallon **White Syrup 75c**

Toilet Soap 3 Bars **Lifebuoy or Lux . . 23c**

Big Ben Laundry 7 Bars **Soap 25c**

Spring PRODUCE



Fresh Green Beans Lb. 12½c

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Fresh Green Bell Pepper Lb. 10c

Red Spuds 10 Lbs. 29c

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Fresh Crisp Celery Bunch 19c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

News About Folks in Scurry County You Know

Fluvanna News

Rita Dowdy, Correspondent

Private H. M. Nisbett of Sheppard Field spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Nisbett, and sister, Mrs. Tommy Farquhar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lane of O'Donnell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt and Mrs. F. P. Patterson.

Oliver Earl Berry, who has been visiting in the O. S. Wills and C. T. Hunnicutt homes the past few weeks, returned to his home in Ozona last week, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Earl Berry, who has been attending Draughon's Business College.

Corporal Edward (Bud) White, who is stationed at Craig Field, is here on a 15-day furlough to visit his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dowdy. Corporal White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowdy and Royce Patterson spent the week-end in Andrews with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. White, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Steele of Hobbs, New Mexico. Bud remained with his parents for a several-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanna returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Llano River, bringing a 35-pound catfish home and dividing with their neighbors.

Mrs. Russell Jones and daughter, Vera Nell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Stavely, in the W. H. Jones home.

Pat Jones is in Snyder General Hospital, recovering from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lavendar have returned from San Angelo, where they have been employed the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavely were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craft and children of Southland.

Mrs. Eunice Nisbett is visiting in Borger with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Craville, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning and daughter, Gayle, and Mrs. Tommy Parquhar and son, Ronald, are visiting in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Roddy spent Sunday and Monday in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims spent Sunday in Colorado City.

Louise Boren, who is in training as a nurse at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, and Dorothy of Lamesa are guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Sims, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren.

Bob Jennings of Wingate spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Sandy Holder, and family.

Superintendent H. L. Miller and family have moved here and are getting ready to begin school by the 24th of August.



Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, August 20—
"Moontide"
with Jean Gabin, Ida Lupino, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains. News.

Friday-Saturday, August 21-22—
'Cowboy Serenade'
starring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette. Our Gang and Cartoon.

Saturday Night Prevue, Aug. 22—
"Escape From Crime"
with Richard Travis, Julie Bishop, Jackie Gleason.

Sunday-Monday, August 23-24—
"Broadway"
with George Raft, Pat O'Brien, Janet Blair, Brod Crawford, Anne Gwynne. News.

Tuesday, August 25—
"The Affairs of Martha"
with Marsha Hunt and Richard Carlson. News and Novelty. Bargain Night. Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 26-27—
"Gone With the Wind"
Exactly the same picture as shown here before. Only one show a day, starting at 7:30 p. m. Admission, children 17 cents, including tax; adults 50 cents, including tax.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, August 20—
"Affairs of Jimmy Valentine"
with Dennis O'Keefe, Ruth Terry, Gloria Dickson. Musical comedy, "Range Rhythm." Admission 11c.

Friday-Saturday, August 21-22—
"Down Rio Grande Way"
with Charles Starrett. Dick Tracy serial and comedy, "Cooks and Crooks."

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 26-27—
"Moonlight Masquerade"
with Dennis O'Keefe, Jane Frazee, Betty Kean, Eddie Foy Jr. Cartoon and Stranger Than Fiction. Admission 11 cents.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received a nice rain Saturday afternoon and night.

Vera House left Sunday for Colorado City, where she will work for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. House for a few days.

J. A. Nabors and J. H. Farmer, who are working in Amarillo, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers were at the bedside of Mr. Rogers' sister, who is very ill at Ovalo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, of Turner attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, all of Fluvanna, attended church here a few days last week and also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Autry of Cuthbert visited in the Drew Clark and R. A. Hardee homes Sunday.

Virginia Suiter spent this week with Mrs. Marshall Boyd of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt of Pleasant Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Kruse left Tuesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives of Houston.

Jane Falls spent part of this week with her brother, W. T. (Pat) Falls of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Herring and children, Dwain and Elzada, of Colorado City visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Payne left Saturday night for a month's visit to various places in Oklahoma.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy on the arrival of a son, who will answer to the name of Billie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and daughters of Bison accompanied Mrs. W. E. Sorrells home Sunday after a two-week visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells.

Leonard Childress accompanied J. H. Farmer back to Amarillo Monday to find work.

The W. H. Sterlings and Mrs. Gus Sterling went to California last week to visit Private Gus Sterling, who is in the American Aircraft Instruments center in Glendale, California. Mrs. Gus Sterling remained for an extended visit with him.

Folks, remember the fifth Sunday singing meets with the Ira class August 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night, August 21. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy accompanied Pat Murphy to Snyder General Hospital Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Pat Murphy and small son, Billie Warren.

Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons returned Wednesday from New Mexico, where they, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt returned Saturday from East Texas, where he has been attending school.

It takes something that few men and no women have got to sit in a room all alone and refuse to answer the ring of a telephone, and that something is complete indifference.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.



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Soil District News Notes

D. M. Denson of the Dunn community has adopted a water and soil conservation plan on his 360-acre dairy farm. As a result of detailed records, Denson finds his poultry flock is paying his home net returns than cotton.

Denson's enterprise, incidentally, is inducive to water and soil conservation since a large portion of the feed is grown on the farm in the form of 40 acres of sudan grass and 25 acres of small grain—both crops being erosion resisting.

Officials of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District report three and one-half miles of terrace lines have been run on the A. D. Dodson estate.

Fire is one of the greatest hazards of our farmers and ranchers. At a time when it is mandatory that we conserve all our resources, we should double our efforts to protect our pastures from fire. Grass is one of the most, if not the most important, to all our resources, and may be destroyed in a matter of minutes by a careless match or cigarette.

Destroy the grass and the production of beef and dairy products is also destroyed—destroy the grass and the soil is immediately vulnerable to the ravages of wind and water, leaving it useless for production of any of the food products so vitally needed at this time.

In time, and under favorable conditions, grass will come back on burned acres, but speed is the cutting edge of the sword we wield against the Axis and we can't afford to waste time in working to regain an asset we lost by carelessness. Let's all do our best to prevent grass fires.

H. M. Blackard and O. C. Hess, who have farms in the Big Sulphur and Pyron communities, respectively, have made application for assistance with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservaation District.

Frank Andrews of Pyron reported this week that showers in the southeast county community measured .20 of an inch August 9, 1.17 inches August 10 and .10 of an inch August 11.

H. C. Flournoy, long-time resident of the Fluvanna community, reports total of 2.17 inches rainfall on three different dates. Precipitation gauged 1.08 inches August 7, .49 of an inch August 11 and .60 of an inch August 15.

Effective August 3, Robert A. Spencer replaced Glenn H. Muller as range conservationist. Change in the personnel of the district was caused by Muller answering his country's call to arms.

AUTO CRASH NEAR SNYDER INJURES TWO

Pauline and Buster Fields Sent to Hospital After Car Hits Truck Saturday Night

What began Saturday night, about 11:00 o'clock, as a pleasant drive to a social gathering in Northwest Scurry County, turned out to be a major accident for J. B. Hambrick, Fluvanna mail carrier, Buster and Pauline Fields, Snyder business firm employees.

Hambrick offered to take Miss Fields and her brother, Buster, to a party near Dermott, officers report, but ran into the back of a heavily loaded truck approximately four miles northwest of Snyder.

Hambrick, members of the sheriff's department relate, started to pass a car on the Snyder-Lubbock highway, and was blinded by lights from an approaching vehicle, and crashed into a truck bound for Hereford.

Buster Fields, Piggly Wiggly employee, was treated at a local hospital Saturday night for severe head injuries. Eye witnesses report the youth had to be prized out of the 1938 tudor Chevrolet Hambrick was driving. Buster regained consciousness Tuesday afternoon, and is reported to be resting well.

Pauline, treated at a local hospital for facial lacerations and injuries, was reported Wednesday to be resting well. She has been employed for some time at Leath's Cafe. Buster and Pauline are children of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields.

Hambrick, least seriously injured of the trio, was treated for severe knee injuries, and is said to be steadily improving.

A. Rhoades Dies Wednesday After Lengthy Illness

A. Rhoades, 74-year-old retired Scurry County merchant and early-day school teacher, succumbed Wednesday morning, 7:58 o'clock, in a local hospital following a two-year illness due to dropsy.

Born November 11, 1867, in Jacksboro, Rhoades moved with his wife to Scurry County in November, 1897.

Rhoades taught school in 1897 at Ira, at Fairview in 1898, in 1899 at Bluff Creek, which is now known as Sharon Ridge.

The early-day school instructor went into the mercantile business in Ira in 1900, and conducted a general country store for a number of years. He kept books at several Snyder gins before retiring from active professional work in 1920.

Previous to losing his health, Rhoades, who resided in Southwest Snyder, filled out income tax returns for a number of Snyder and county residents, and retained a keen, scholarly mind until the end. Many old-time residents often visited the pioneer county citizen to obtain information on early county history.

Funeral services for the long-time county citizen will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, assisted by Rev. M. W. Clark and Rev. J. W. McGaha, Canyon Baptist minister, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be J. E. LeMond, Edgar Taylor, N. W. Autry, Edwin Falls, Ted Haney and M. M. Gideon. Flower bearers will be Johnnie LeMond, Virginia Taylor, Helen Joy Taylor and Barbara Inman.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Oliver and Buster Rhoades of Lamesa, Doc Rhoades of Long Beach, California; a daughter, Mrs. Walker A. Brents of Fort Worth; six brothers, W. L. Rhoades of Ira, Marshall Rhoades of Lubbock, T. N. Rhoades of Vineyard, John Rhoades of Hollywood, New Mexico; five sisters, Mrs. Josie Horton of Denison, Mrs. F. C. Minor of Fort Worth, Mrs. Virginia Bell of Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. Maude Miller of California, Mrs. Alice Dozier of Forney; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Draft Board Names Classifications for More Registrants

E. L. Farr, H. J. Brice and J. C. Dorward, personnel of Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, announce the following registrant classifications, made at Monday evening's draft board meeting;

Moved to Class 1-A from Class 4-F—Eunice Cecil Duff, order No. 511; Albert Clarence Donihoo, 1200; Harry Junior Gill, 10,186; Andrew Jackson Wylie, 10,472; Robert Jessie Griffith, 10,531; and Leo Devern Ellis, 10,549;

Maston Ray Lavassar, order No. 6, was transferred from Class 1-A to Class 1-B.

This trio of draftees was given classification of 3-A: Robert Paul Lewis, 10,474; Frank Roberson, colored, 10,638; and Elbert Harold Martin, 10,697.

Jose Sabala, 782, was moved from Class 1-A to 4-F, as was James William Bryant, order No. 10,088.

Registrants moved from Class 1-A to Class 1-C, because of military service, were: Mark Vaughn, 231; L. A. Cornelius, colored, 707; Leonard Clifford Bryant, 10,038; Thomas Eldon Peterson, 10,069; J. W. Holdren, 10,077; Lee Madison Lavender, 10,101; and John Fred Lammert Jr., 10,185.

Large Sugar Users Sign for Allotments

Snyder and Scurry County drug stores and cafes were reminded Wednesday by Scurry County war price and ration board members to begin registering today (Thursday) for their September and October sugar allotments.

Drug stores, cafes and all other institutional and industrial sugar consumers of the county have from August 20 through September 5 to register for September and October sugar supplies. Such consumers are asked by the ration board to register as soon as possible.

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Former Snyder Girl Helps Bond Selling

Callie DeShazo, former Snyder girl who is now working at a cafe in Rotan, and Claudine Campbell really helped Fisher County near its war bond and stamp sale quota last week.

Callie, honor sponsor, and Claudine, maid of honor, respectively, for Rotan's volunteer fire department, in two days last week made combined sales of $16,000 in war bonds and stamps. The former Snyder girl, who has relatives here, sold $9,000 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Callie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeShazo, former long-time Scurry County residents, who now live in Sweetwater.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

We are glad to report a good rain in our community since the last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and children J. W. Jr. and Annie Belle of Canyon community visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Brooks of Martin visited in the McKinney home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades and children visited in Snyder Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett of Union visited relatives here Wednesday.

S. J. Layne, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at Glen Rose Saturday.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Marydell, Elizabeth and Novis Phillips of Amarillo visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Oren Sturdivant, and family.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds returned Saturday from Cisco and Olney, where she spent a week visiting her brother, Arpo Roggenstein, and family at Cisco and a friend and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Larrimore, at Olney.

Mrs. B. S. Cross of Post spent last week visiting her son, Sam Cross, and family.

O. H. Holladay of Ira is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mrs. Deel of Rotan and Mrs. Ivison of Snyder spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel and children.

Sam Lane of Rainbow spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughter attended the funeral of Ernest Hawkins of Hobbs, who was formerly a resident of this community.

Several from here attended singing at Snyder Sunday.

This community received a good rain over the week-end.

Our hearts were made sad last Tuesday morning when J. W. Moore passed away.

German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Clarence Mueller of Moulton arrived Saturday to work here this fall.

Herbert Brock of Pyron was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Anita Bartels and Estella Wimmer of Slaton spent the week-end at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze visited in the Robert Schulze home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer and Magdalene Wimmer were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

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GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
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Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

Tri-Community Club Meets.

Mrs. M. K. Lemons, president of the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club, made 20 blouses for the Red Cross the past two weeks. Mrs. John Parker completed seven blouses. Counting these, the club members have made 113 garments the past six months.

These reports were given Wednesday, when the club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Glenn.

During the business session, plans were made for a picnic supper August 26, to be held at the school park.

The program for the afternoon was on "Recreation in the Home." Mmes. Hubert Robison, Lemons and Guy Stoker were on program. Following the discussions the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

The following members were present: Mmes. Clarence Brush, Nathan Wade, Parker, Stoker, Lemons, Robison, Tom Brooks, Glenn and one visitor, Mrs. E. B. VanWinkle.

300 Get Checks from Pensions for August

Representatives of the State Department of Public Welfare reported Tuesday that approximately 300 aged persons in Snyder and Scurry County would receive old age assistance checks this month.

The State Department of Public Welfare, while not furnishing exact figures, predicted the average Scurry County assistance grant would be above the $20.09 level established for the state as a whole. The agency distributes $3,571,721 to 177,822 old age assistance recipients.

Stages One-Man Drive.

Staging a one-man scrap metal drive, W. L. Lindsey of the Buford community collected 2,900 pounds of scrap metal and took the material early this week to a collection pen in Colorado City. Proceeds from the metal will go into the Mitchell County war chest fund.

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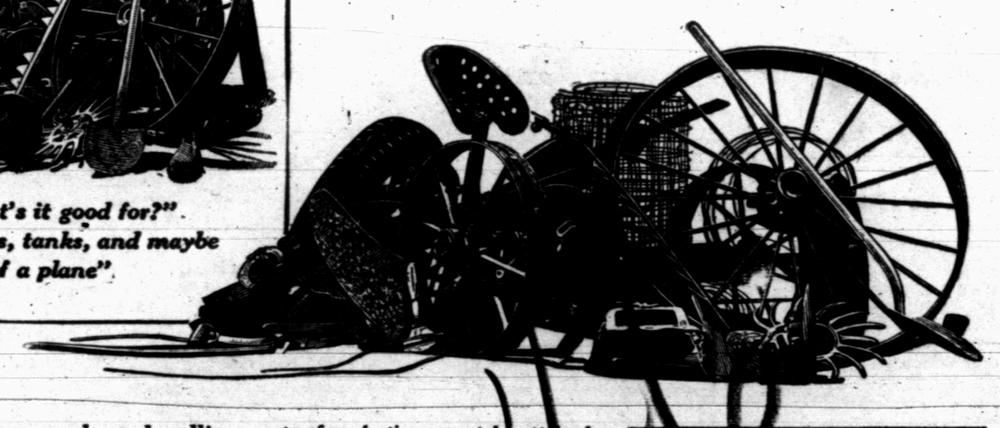
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JUNK needed for War



In the barnyards and gullies of farms and in the basements and attics of homes is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

Scrap iron and steel, for example.

Even in peacetime, scrap provided about 50% of the raw material for steel. It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually *refined* steel—with most impurities removed, and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

The production of steel has gone *up, up,* **UP,** until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined. But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead and tin.

The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help?

First—collect all of your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board [illegible] implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scr[illegible]!

JUNK MAKES FIGHTING WEAPONS



One old disc will provide scrap steel needed for 210 semi-automatic light carbines.

One old plow will help make one hundred 75-mm. armor-piercing projectiles.

One useless old tire provides as much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.

One old shovel will help make 4 hand grenades.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Scrap iron and steel.
Other metals of all kinds.
Old rubber.
Rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.

Waste Cooking Fats—When you get a pound or more, strain into a large tin can and sell to your meat dealer.

NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES: Waste paper and tin cans—wanted only in certain areas, as announced locally. **NOT NEEDED** (at this time): Razor blades—glass.

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Plainview—Doyle Pogue
Crowder—A. P. Biggs
Canyon—John Layne
Lloyd Mountain—W. Johnson
Turner—Claude McCormick
Ennis Creek—F. Wilson
Bethel—Bill Head
Martin—Paul Collins
Snyder—E. O. Wedgeworth, Dick Randals, George Parks, Victor Baze

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Evelyn Terry had as guest last week Ellen Gee Tankersley of Baird. The two girls were roommates at college.

Dorothy Riley is spending this week with Ida Jo Hart of Snyder.

Eva Lee Welch had as guest last week Mrs. Doyle Whatley of Snyder.

Farmers in this community are busy poisoning cotton.

Pete Hart of Snyder visited Ira Riley Tuesday.

Jack Welch visited Monday with Paul Panter of Ennis Creek.

J. B. Brown made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Evelyn Brown returned home from Lamesa Sunday, after a visit with her sister.

Eva Lee Welch spent Saaturday night with Mrs. Doyle Whatley of Snyder.

Doyle Riley is working for Wilson Connell.

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Mrs. Raymond Hill has had as guest the past week an uncle.

Jim Welch of this community and L. R. Rainwater of Snyder were in Hobbs, New Mexico, last Tuesday on business.

Bison News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Fern Woodie is visiting Laverne Hardin of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. William West, Addison and son of near Lamesa visited last week in the Marion Addison home.

Mrs. C. C. Carter of Pleasant Hill visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. Woodie, last week.

Laverne Huddleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hodges, in the Murphy community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland and children spent Sunday in the B. M. Strickland home near Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and girls spent Saturday night in the E. B. Alexander home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nail and children of Canyon community visited in the H. Woodie home last week. Mr. Nail helped Mr. Woodie poison cotton.

Farmers have been busy poisoning cotton for the last week. This community received a good rain last Saturday afternoon.

Ben Weathers and Marshall Davis visited Alfred Weathers Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers spent Sunday in the Harley Smith home at Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie spent Sunday night in Snyder.

Mrs. Bertha Clark and son, Lloyd, of Snyder visited relatives in the Bison community Thursday.

The Bison School will begin the seventh of September. Our teachers will be Mrs. Ben Weathers and Sue McKeown.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Folks, please don't forget that Friday of next week is regular date for the Pyron Cemetery working. Be sure to prepare a basket lunch and attend.

Those desiring to help with home defense may register at any time in the F. A. Werner Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Ray Patterson and son, Travis, visited relatives at Robert Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves left Friday for a Temple hospital, where Mrs. Groves is going through a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon and children of San Antonio have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Laura Patterson. She was accompanied home by an aunt, Mrs. Kenney Stevens of Oklahoma, who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Mrs. W. W. Early, accompanied by her son, Worley, and family of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Noles, and family near Roby Friday.

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church came to a close with 16 additions, 11 of which were by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ethredge and her daughter of Midland called to see his son, Bobby, and Laura Shipman Sunday afternoon. Another of his sons, Wylie J., accompanied them home after spending several weeks in the Shipman home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Bishop was operated in the Roscoe hospital early last week.

Mrs. Frank Roemisch has returned home from the Roscoe hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation several days ago.

Our community received a nice little rain Saturday afternoon, but we need more. Some farmers have been busy poisoning cotton for insects and some farmers have started harvesting feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Barnes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton near Loraine Sunday.

Quite a few persons from here have visited the tragic scene near Inadale where the four-motored bomber crashed Sunday afternoon. They reported it a horrible sight. Three army men lost their lives. Cause of the accident has not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clift and son have moved to Amarillo, where he will work. Mr. Clift has been employed at the lumber yard here several years. They will be missed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley are visiting their new granddaughter, Davida Zoe Vandenberg, at Pampa. Davida is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzay Vandenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville of Tulelake, California, arrived today (Tuesday) to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Williams, and two uncles, W. L. and E. R. Jones, and families.

Wilda Callis of Littlefield spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Fargason, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spykes have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. George V. Bost and young daughter, Nannette. Mrs. Bost is the former Alta Spykes. Mr. Bost is an employee of the A.T.&S.F. Railway Company in Belen, New Mexico.

Gwen Spykes, who is training at Shannon Memorial Hospital and attending San Angelo Junior College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spykes, over the week-end.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent

Mrs. Wylie Wilkins of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass, this week.

Mrs. B. F. Smith was injured early Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, was struck by a car driven by Ethmer Hassel. The Moores and Mrs. Smith had started to church and were turning onto the road from the lane leading to their house when their car was hit. Mrs. Smith suffered injuries on the forehead and was rushed to the Roscoe hospital. She is at home now and improving nicely. The others were not injured.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Simmons, visited Mrs. Walter Kinney Wednesday afternoon.

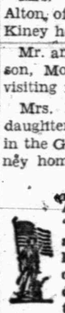
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Patterson and daughter of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson Thursday.

Mrs. Bryant Taylor and children of Sweetwater spent last week with Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Mrs. Wayne Coppedge and son, Alton, of Rotan visited in the Walter Kiney home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden and son, Monte Owen, of Abilene are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Edgar Wemken and small daughter, Darlene, were brief visitors in the G. C. Barnes and Walter Kinney homes Friday afternoon.



Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Midway News

Doris Dixon, Correspondent

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Donafrio Jr. of Big Spring called on the T. O. Dixons Sunday night.

J. E. Snowden is working at Wink.

Pearl Dixon visited Thursday in San Angelo.

Visiting in the Roy Weaks home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott and son, Marvin Dale, of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Orby Scott and daughter of Union, Mrs. Carroll Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges and Arthur Weaks of Claytonville.

Mrs. Campbell Helms and Mrs. Jim Ray Helms of County Line called at the T. O. Dixon home Friday.

Dorthy and Mary Kathrine Grady of Dallas are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker visited a few days last week in the T. O. Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prather.

Bobbie Jo Knight of Snyder is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Knight.

The reason there hasn't been any news from this community for the past few weeks is that the correspondent has been ill for three weeks and has had an opefation.

Rev. Charles R. Smith closed a week's meeting Sunday night.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster had an emergency call from Lamesa Saturday. Mrs. Glen Tate accompanied them there.

Bill Jordan's father from Fort Worth is visiting him. Little Jerry Jordan has returned from Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Jordan is home after a visit in California.

Private Jim McCright, who is stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah, spent his furlough at home this week.

Mrs. Elmer Henry and sons of Hermleigh visited Mrs. G. E. Chorn Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCright of Wichita Falls were visitors in the Gafford home Sunday.

Two children of Mrs. Martin Thompson, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey, have returned to their home in California.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

This community received a nice rain Saturday. Worm poisoning is spreading in this community.

Sergeant Delbert Johnson of Waco came home over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, and children.

Homer Watkins and Jack Crawley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter, Helen, to Abilene Saturday to see Private Harmon Watkins, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley. Private Watkins was transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Camp Barkeley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins and son, Murray, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter, Helen, Private Harmon Watkins and Jack Crawley.

Bess Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, will leave Wednesday for Mexico, where she is to continue teaching school.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughters, Bess and Nancy, and Joan Johnson were visitors in the home of Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter, Helen, Thursday.

Vivian Bullard was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladson and son, Norman, of Gail were visiting their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladson and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard were visitors in the Bynum home.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

A. J. Burney of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited several days of the past week with his brother, Ernest Burney, and family. A. J. formerly resided in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Drennan and children of Sterling City and R. H. Drennan, who has been visiting Charlie Drennan, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children. R. H. Drennan will visit in the Lewis home during this week.

This community received a good rain Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Henley and daughters are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Franklin Wood of Snyder spent last week with Charles Gary Smith.

Melba Jaye Haynes spent Saturday night with Theresa Rea.

Mrs. M. J. Haynes and sons, Jimmie and Billy Don, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Smith of San Diego, California, and I. F. Smith of Snyder were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith Sunday afternoon.

Oreta Myers spent Sunday afternoon with Melba Jaye Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and girls, Kaynell and Jeannie, of Roscoe spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children.

M. J. Haynes made a business trip to Roscoe Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Haynes visited Tuesday with Zuebell Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell.

Melba Jaye Haynes has secured work from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch of German. Mrs. Roemisch is recovering from an operation.

Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

A nice rain fell in our community Saturday noon.

Farmers are busy poisoning their cotton for leaf worms.

Mrs. Chandler and Maxine Hickman of New Orleans are visiting their sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Davis spent the week-end at Snyder with relatives.

Johnnie Faye and Jackie Horton spent the week with their sister, Mrs. Melton Davis, and husband.

Carla Jean von Roeder spent last week with Ernestine Owens of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ed Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. H. von Roeder of Bison, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Sterling and children of Ira attended preaching here Friday night.

Marion Barrier of Bison is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw visited in the Doyle Gray home of Cuthbert Thursday.

Mrs. Loyd Murphy and daughter, Peggy, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. O. Sorrells of Bison.

Borden Gray of near Gail was a brief caller in the Edd Murphy home Thursday morning.

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

The farmers are rejoicing over the big rain which fell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Millhollon and son, Rex, spent last week visiting her mother and sister in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling and granddaughter, Lorita, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cummings and children of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Daton McCarter and Mrs. Dave McCarter spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Dave McCarter's sister at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children spent a few days last week visiting in Oklahoma.

T. M. Pherigo of Durant, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with his son, T. M. Pherigo, and family.

A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Ruskin.



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 24
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefor; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows:

"Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars $10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 9-4c

S. J. R. No. 21
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College;" and

"Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. 9-4c

H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings; and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 9-4c

H. J. R. No. 1
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of anticipated revenue based upon the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 9-4c

S. J. R. No. 20
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in fayor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Gurad of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses in the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. 9-4c



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NEW bill of sale forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. $1 per book of 50 sets, postpaid. 16-tfc

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LOST—Seven-week Hampshire pig. Cash reward for return. See Buck Birdwell at Banner Produce Company. 1p

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For Sale

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FOR SALE—Gladiator E-flat clarinet; good condition. Phone 224W. 1p

FOR SALE—65 Rambouillet sheep; one 6-foot Frigidaire.—E. L. Darby Blacksmith & Welding Shop. 12-tfc

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FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, good condition; cement cellar.—2402 Avenue L. Phone 374J. 12-2p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh; also some maize.—T. A. Berry, Route 2. 1p

JOHN DEERE No. 6, six-foot combine, power take off, good condition; for sale.—Rea T. Hoff, Comanche, Texas. 1p

Miscellaneous

BUY YOUR Defense Stamps with your savings at Ben Franklin Store. 51-tfc

TO THE CREDITORS OF A. E. DUFF d/b/a A. E. DUFF FURNITURE:

You are hereby notified that A. E. Duff d/b/a A. E. Duff Furniture, of the County of Scurry, on the 6th day of August, 1942, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at Snyder, Texas, which is also his Post Office address.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1942.—HUGH TAYLOR, Assignee. 11-3c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Odom and our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our husband, father and grandfather. We wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers and consoling words that were spoken to strengthen us during our bereavement by Bro. Shaw.—Mrs. J. W. Moore, children and grandchildren. 1p

Wanted

WANTED—To trade for late model pickup. See A. Maddox, Dermott. 11-2p

REGISTERED Duroc Jersey pigs for sale.—R. N. Corbell, 2½ miles southwest Hermleigh. 1p

PLENTY OF BIG, juicy fryers and bakers for sale; also some heavy mixed pullets; delivered. — June Jones, phone 63W. 1c

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Driving for Defense

Have you noticed lately that most Snyder and Scurry County motorists have been driving at sane speeds to conserve the tires on their vehicles? Motorists with fairly good tires are taking care of them so civilian travel can be maintained just as long as possible in this trade area. Instances crop out where drivers are careless, at times, with tires and tubes, but in most instances people realize the old tires, with reliners, can be made to do six or eight months longer than expected. Conserving precious rubber supplies for one's country is becoming a universal practice in this section of the state.

Hold That Cotton

Scurry County cotton producers, to a man, have adopted this week as a theme song "Hold That Cotton," in view of the fact the county has prospects of making a normal cotton crop this year if insect damage to the fruiting crop can be held to a minimum.

County cotton producers are applying ample quantities of poison to cotton, despite intermittent showers that wash the poison off occasionally, and believe the next four weeks will tell the real story of how much fleecy staple Scurry County will harvest for the 1942 crop year.

Again, we call attention to the fact the battle cry for the remainder of August and early part of September will be "Hold That Cotton."

Beef for War

Speaking, off the record, on things that will be vital to helping us win the war, a high ranking army official stressed the fact on a week-end visit here that beef will help in numerous ways to insure American victories during the coming months. The official declared that the cattleman today occupies a strategic position in American economy, in that beef will help keep our boys along many fronts on the march.

Not only will beef play an important role in keeping our troops well fed, but tallow, leather and by-products of the cattle industry will help in many ways to keep our war machine rolling. Ranchers in Scurry and adjoining counties are in a position to keep livestock rolling to the markets of the nation, and are glad they can make a major contribution to our war effort.

Help the Red Cross Now

Announcement by Mrs. Carrie Line, chairman of the Scurry County chapter of the Red Cross, that work on surgical dressings, first aid kits and other articles of clothing will get underway in the next few days reminds Snyder and Scurry County people that the Red Cross needs your help now. Red Cross work, in fact, will be stressed more than ever before in the weeks ahead.

Say what one will, the American Red Cross and the International Red Cross is undertaking a gigantic job, during these uncertain days of the war, and needs the full-fledged, whole-hearted support of every red blooded American. A few crackpots, naturally, will do their best to belitte the work of the Red Cross, but such slurs should become an incentive to do more for the "Mother of Mercy" than ever before. The Red Cross needs you, and you need to help this agency of mercy, so why not get ready now to contribute your part?

Editorial of the Week

MORE ON A SECOND FRONT

All the signs point to some dramatic development in this war. What will it be, or where, or upon whose initiative, only a very few persons know—and perhaps they are not quite certain.

It could be the collapse of the sturdy Russian defense. Undoubtedly Hitler is pouring every possible ounce of his strength into an effort to break the Red army now. He may succeed. But in all probability he will not, although he is doing tremendous damage.

Over whatever the Japanese may do our control is limited. Moreover, President Roosevelt has promised that we shall wage a war of offensive. Therefore it is up to us to decide, principally, where we are going to hit Hitler, and how.

Conceding that probably we shall open a second front soon, there is one point on which the public should keep very clear.

If our second front is in the air—if it is a day-by-day series of devastating raids upon the Reich's industrial centers and transportation arteries—then in launching it we shall not have burned all our bridges behind us.

We can wage such warfare assured that even if it should prove less conclusive than we hope, we shall have done more damage to Germany than to ourselves.

A second land front can not be opened in Europe, however pressing Russia's emergency, unless we are prepared to gamble our national existence upon that one throw of the dice.

The losses we must suffer, landing an army in Europe and attempting to supply it, will be so unbearable that they could not be repeated.

If such an attempt is made and it fails, we shall have lost the war for keeps, right there.—The San Angelo Standard Times.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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

While the United States has so far remained on the sidelines, administration leaders are genuinely worried over the situation in India. . . . Events may force the United States to make a move, but such action, it is felt, will be taken only as a last resort. . . . While it remained off-the-record, it was predicted this week that the U. S. may use its influence to secure postwar independence for India, provided this nation of many castes gives its whole support to the cause of the Allied Nations.

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India, with its millions of uneducated masses, is being warned by the Allied Nations that no country can enjoy freedom until the Axis forces are defeated. India, one must admit, is one of the richest countries in the world, and would, of course, make an attractive prize for Jap or Nazi rapists. . . . From the viewpoint of minerals, natural resources, rubber, precious stones and gems, and production of teas and spices, India is one of the richest prizes in the world, and for reasons of racial preservation alone the Allied Nations need to save India in order to insure future exports of needed commodities.

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Every red-blooded American will be happy to learn that ship sinkings the past few months has steadily declined, although there is no room for "crowing" about the matter. . . . Counter attacks of the U. S. Navy on the Nazi submarine menace has caused ship sinkings to drop sharply, but officials warn against premaature statements that might mislead the public as to the dangers ahead. . . . The navy's convoy and coastal patrol system is credited, to a large extent, with causing a decline in ship losses, and factors beyond our control might alter the picture overnight. . . . Ships are more precious than diamonds now, since one single shipload of ammunition, or dried food, might turn the tide for some of our American boys stationed on foreign soil.

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The Roosevelt administration is still having trouble with plans for war-time censorship, even though newspapers, radios and public information agencies have been repeatedly cautioned about releasing anything of a military nature. . . . The most carefully laid plans of censors often boomerang, and cause disturbing headaches in official Washington. . . . People in every walk of life have been asked repeatedly to stop spreading rumors that are without foundation, but people "keyed up" with a bad case of war nerves sometimes let snap judgment get the best of them. . . . Pending an "overhaul" of the country's censorship program the administration urges that Americans engage in a "spike all rumors" campaign until government agencies can get the truth about war-time activities to the public.

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Reports drifting out of Washington reveal that considerable friction is developing between the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration over plans for nation-wide rationing. . . . Boys of the price control section are wanting to move faster on rationing of 15 commodities than production policy advocates deem wise, so the WPB is withholding the official "go ahead" signal. . . . The fact is definitely established that we will have rationing of many articles and goods before the war is over, but the proper way to go about the matter is worrying WPB officials. . . . In our all-out battle of production, we are gradually winning along some fronts and failing to reach quotas along other lines.

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While the fact is agreed on that the nation's Selective Service System will be revamped to the extent many in deferred classes will, sooner or later, be called into service for their country, draft deferments now appear likely for industrial managers, economists and accountants, since the shortage for these men is said to be acute. . . . Look for a drastic revision of Selective Service regulations before frost falls, because the army is making no bones over the matter about needing more men right away. . . . The trend of war at the moment makes it mandatory, from a national point of view, to consider virtually all men from 21 to 45 years of age liable for military service.

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Indication was given in Washington this week that the drafting of 18 and 19 year-old youths will become a hot issue after the election. . . . Strings likely will be attached, but most observers believe something will be done about the matter when politics simmers down to the lukewarm point. . . . Even though the U. S. Army may gets its wish about drafting 18 and 19 year-old youths, Congress doubtless will specify a year's training for the younger men before they are allowed to get on the firing line.

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No matter how gloomy, American people need to know the truth, and for this reason many high ranking men of the Roosevelt administration feel the war will last some four or five years. . . . All are hoping that some major development will shorten the war's course, but progress of the Allied Nations so far reveals that much indeed remains to be done before victory for the Allies is assured. . . . Failure so far to smoke the Japanese out of the Aleutians, plus fast paced developments in the Pacific war theatre point to long drawn out operations before the foe is beaten and surrenders. . . . Just in case reverses on the eastern front through the winter months forces the Germans back to their homeland borders, Allied leaders say there will be no surrendering—as was the case in World War I.

Flag Pole Nears Completion on Snyder Square

Scurry County's 60-foot flag pole, painted red and aluminum, is expected to be erected Friday on the northwest part of the courthouse lawn, county and Chamber of Commerce officials reported Wednesday.

Following erection of the flag pole, dedicatory ceremonies for the U. S. flag that will fly each day from the pole's top have been set for Saturday afternoon, August 29, at 4:00 o'clock. Dedication will be in conjunction with a climax to the city and county-wide scrap metal drive now underway.

Principal speaker for flag dedication festivities, according to Pat Bullock, committee chairman to select a speaker, will be Hon. George Dupree of Lubbock, well known South Plains attorney.

Chamber of Commerce and Scurry County officials agreed several days ago to erect a flag pole and have the U. S. flag flying each day in order that army men, air corps members and the traveling public could see the concrete evidence of Scurry County's patriotism in the present war-time crisis.

Pipe for the 60-foot pole was donated by C. T. McLaughlin, owner of the Diamond M Ranch southwest of Snyder. Flag raising and lowering each day, after dedication, will be in charge of Gail Smith, courthouse janitor.

Dining room service is a little too sophisticated for us if it fails to include acknowledgment of a generous tip.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

INSECT WAR

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mixtures should be thoroughly agitated, the county agent says.

The application of white arsenic either in dry form or mixed with water as a spray will seriously damage plants and is not to be advised. Individuals have gone even further than this and, because, as they say, the white arsenic will not mix with water, they have included sal soda or lye boiling the mixture until it clarifies. In doing so they bring about a chemical reaction and produce sodium arsenite which is soluble. Being soluble, it is even more dangerous to plant life in its burning effect than the white arsenic.

Farmers have learned by experience that a very weak solution of this and applied as a very fine mist will destroy leaf worm with a minimum of damage to the cotton crop. Without experience, however, one is almost sure to damage a crop. The presentation of the following directions are not to be understood as advising the use of the material, but only as passing on a formula which others have found useful.

In making the mixture, one pound of white arsenic is placed in a kettle with the addition of two pounds of sal soda and four gallons water added, this mixture being boiled for 30 minutes or until the liquid is clear without the appearance of undissolved crystals. Since during the procedure some of the water will have evaporated, enough cold water should be added to make exactly four gallons. This is the stock solution and is so strong it is not fit to apply to the plants. For immediate use two quarts of this stock solution are added to 50 gallons of water and applied with a sprayer capable of producing a very fine mist. The sprayer should be operated rapidly so that the solution does not gather in drops.

This formula is given with a warning and without assuming any responsibility for results, Hyman says. It is thoroughly understood that the cotton grower is using this material at his own risk.

Local Students See Premiere at H.-S.U.

Leon and LaRue Autry, Louise and Nell Verha LeMond and Elsie Murphree of Snyder were joined in Sweetwater by Pauline Joyner Saturday evening to go on to Abilene, where they attended the premiere of "Universal Occupation," a movie film featuring Hardin-Simmons University. Louise LeMond took part in the activities.

The local young people stayed overnight with friends in Abilene and all returned to Snyder early Sunday morning, gathering in the Autry home for lunch and the afternoon and evening activities.

Helen Joy Taylor and Sergeant Preston Wilson also spent the day with the group.

Truth may be stronger than fiction, but it isn't nearly so marketable.

R. W. Webb
Attorney
Upstairs in Bryant-Link Co. Building

Fluvanna Schools to Begin Term Monday

H. L. Miller, newly-named superintendent of Fluvanna Schools, announced late Wednesday that the northwest county school will open Monday for the 1942-1943 school term.

Miller was formerly superintendent of schools at Goodrich, Polk County, and succeeds E. O. Wedgeworth, resigned.

Faculty for Fluvanna Schools was completed this week, and list of teachers will be carried in next week's Times.

Colored Infant Buried Monday.

Funeral services for Baby Epson Huff, colored, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Epson Huff, who died Sunday, were held Monday morning, 9:30 o'clock, at the graveside in Snyder Cemetery. Odom Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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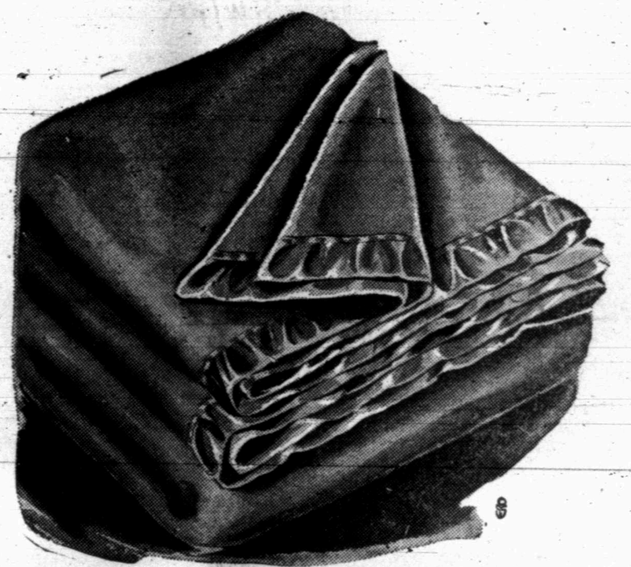


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