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142nd Infantry Played Vital Role in Smash-Back of 36th Unit on Rhine

"Period of December 13-15 was a grave one for Scurry County's Company G and all other units of the 36th Division," a press release from Seventh Army headquarters dated Tuesday.

After many days of wading war in the Vosges Mountains, the veterans battled down into the Rhine Valley only to run into a strong German defense line. And on the morning of December 13 the Germans smashed with all their strength at the two flanks of the division line.

The first assault came in the early morning at the far left of the Texas line near the city of Bitsche. The better part of two German divisions was committed, at least 1,000 men. And the 142nd Infantry Regiment, supported by tanks, held. The 142nd successfully repulsed the enemy, and in a morning-to-night span took 232 prisoners in severe fighting.

But the main assault broke during the middle of the morning against the sector held by the 141st. The regimental CP was situated near Biquelitz, and the hard-hit drive was aimed directly at that town. Five hundred Germans infiltrated two kilometers up a draw from the west, overrunning a 4.2-inch mortar platoon which had been set up for the draw. Retreating into the town, the mortarmen called for fire from the actual platoon of their company, located on the other side of town. Then the mortarmen launched an attack of their own, aided by wiremen from the Regimental Headquarters Company, pushing the Germans back and retaking every mortar they had been forced to abandon. The infiltrating Germans had been spotted by Corporal Harry Karpan from his CP in the town. The krauts spotted Karpan at the same time and raised his position with machine gun and artillery, but he called for the 155's and brought fire down on the Germans, forcing them to disperse. At the same time, one battalion was thrown against the Germans. Machine guns to the fore, they assailed the enemy in heavy fighting. Fire fights raged along the entire line. At some points hand-to-hand combat was punctuated by point blank shooting frays.

At the same time, 200 men, the second echelon of the German attack, moved in from the south, securing the supply line of an British regiment. With this component covered by heavy supporting fire from another company's machine guns, were engaged in a bitter struggle with 300 Germans, the British had to turn and face an attack that had gained momentum. One company led a drive to free its route to the rear, while the rest of the battalion broadsided behind to close up and halt the enemy.

Having halted traffic along the route of communication to the rear, the Germans shifted for two companies of infantry, which, according to plan were to infiltrate and come to the rear to support the road blocking party. A battalion of the 142nd, thrown into this gap, blocked this attempt to disrupt completely the division rear area. A severe fire fight erupted.

Along the front, the Germans continued to attack. The larger group which struck from the west was thrown back with over 100 of the men left dead. Toward morning the attack had been slowed considerably. German grits had taken the larger part of Minwelir, as well as Hille to the south. Here, the tired doughfeet halted them for an entire day before launching an attack to retake the lost territory.

The 36th slowly but surely began to move the stubborn Germans out of their positions. They restored most of Minwelir, climbed the hills in the south. They plugged every gap in the line and battled the enemy into the ground. Relentlessly, tired in every limb, the doughboys carried forward to crush the German gains. The Germans, in turn, threw in heavy artillery and mortar concentrations. Artillery fire crunched the streets of every town within range. Rockets were thrown into the scrap. For two days the Germans had their day. They threw everything in the book at the infantry. They did not miss their chance; it was fought out from under them by the gutty, fighting men of the 36th.

Excitement Rife As Report of Nazi Spies Heard Here

Snyder did not track down any Nazi spies Monday morning, but a considerable amount of excitement ensued when two or three Snyder citizens reportedly saw two characters in a Snyder cafe who "might" have been two of the three saboteurs sought so eagerly around Baird, Callahan County.

Wanted by the FBI are three German espionage agents, Oscar Max Wilms, Max Christian Johannes Schneemann and Hans Rudolf Christian Zuelsdorff.

Since a nation-wide alert had been sounded for the three, it was only natural for excitement to be felt around town early Monday morning when two nattily dressed men, in an out-of-state car, stopped here for a short while.

No track of the three German agents had been found Wednesday, but federal officers warned all civilians in every American city and town to be on the "alert."

Who's New In Scurry County

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. John W. Jones are parents of a new son, John Craig, born December 22 at Chicago. The father, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of near Hermleigh, is with the 96th Bomb Group in England. The mother is the former Betty Paulsen of Chicago.

A daughter, Sandra Marcene, was born January 11 at Sweetwater to Ensign and Mrs. Leon Autry. The little lady weighed seven pounds one ounce. The father is with the Pacific fleet. The mother is the former Pauline Joyner. Grandparents are Fire Chief and Mrs. N. W. Autry of Snyder.

Marida Lynn is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis, born January 18, 2:45 p. m., at Snyder General Hospital. The little lady weighed eight pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson of Arah Route are parents of a new girl, Mary Louise, who arrived January 23 at Snyder General Hospital. The youngster tipped the scales at eight pounds four ounces at birth.

Arriving at Snyder General Hospital January 23 at 8:25 p. m. was Ira Kenneth, new son for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox of Hermleigh. Ira Kenneth was an eight-pounder.

J. C. Day Speaks To Lions About Service in Pacific

"Natives of New Guinea are darker than Mexicans but not quite as dark as negroes, and they eat the animals—all times of the day and night," declared J. C. Day of the U. S. Navy, armed guard on a merchant ship, told Snyder Lions Club members Tuesday at their weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

"Rainfall in New Guinea is over 100 inches a year, and the temperatures stays over 80 degrees most of the time—often going as high as 115 degrees. Merchant ships are slow, travel in small convoys and are seldom protected by sub chasers from submarine attacks," Day continued.

Day, stationed in New Guinea for a number of months, declared that subs do not waste torpedoes on empty ships. He told how an enemy undersea craft followed his ship for a number of days—with deck guns on his merchant ship the only protection. Had the sub surfaced, Day said the merchant ship's chance of getting the enemy craft was 50-50.

Mrs. Lucille Dougherty played "Concerto in B-Flat Minor" and "The Rosary."

Lion Wayne Boren reported that the annual Buffalo Trail Council meeting staged Friday night at Big Spring was the best attended in council history.

Club guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day and son, J. C. Day Jr., Mrs. Lucille Dougherty and H. C. Michael.

R. M. McGaha Earns Paratrooper Insignia

Private R. M. McGaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson McGaha of Route 3, Snyder, this week won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the U. S. Army Paratroopers at Fort Benning, Georgia, public relations officials reported Tuesday.

Jumping at the Fort Benning parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. In addition to producing jumpers, Fort Benning trains boys like young McGaha in communications, demolition, riggers and parachute maintenance.

Ainsworth Purchases Shoe Shop Business

Pete Benbenck, veteran Snyder boot maker, announces this week sale of his shoe repair business to W. W. Ainsworth, associated with him, south side of the square, for over two years.

Benbenck retains his boot making business, and will continue to make his well known cowboy boots for people of the Snyder trade area.

HOPE HELD FOR SNYDER MEN IN GERMAN CAMP

Russian Advance May Have Taken Roy Irvin and Leonard Spence At Polish Compound

Germany's largest prisoner-of-war camp for American officers, a camp in which First Lieutenant Leonard Spence and Major Roy O. Irvin are imprisoned, Oflag 64, lies in the pathway of the Russian drive through Northwestern Poland.

So says Larry Allen, AP writer who was a prisoner at Oflag 64 early a year, who declares the week's Polish curtain may free Americans Roy Irvin and Irvin.

It is known that Oflag 64 is about 100 miles south of Danzig and about halfway between Warsaw and Berlin. The big Russian breakthrough raises the possibility that it may mean liberation of American captives, but the Nazis, keeping close tab on Russian advances, usually move prisoners to other camps when one is directly threatened.

Lieutenant Spence and Major Irvin were taken prisoners in Italy in October of 1943, only a few days after the Salerno invasion in September. Both were attached to regimental headquarters of the 36th Division.

Some prisoners at such camps as Oflag 64 are liberated and others are moved farther west.

Leon Hall Praises Work of Planes in Pre-Landing Work

Attached to the U. S. S. Pensacola, Council Leon Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, China Grove residents now in Colorado City, has been promoted from fireman first class to electrician third class, his parents are informed.

Leon, a brother of Mrs. Fred McElyea of Snyder, attended Dunn High School, and has been in the navy 21 months. He is 20 years old, and writes as follows:

"We had some cruisers, destroyers and the army with us on a recent show, and their B-24's pasted the Japs plenty before we moved in.

"Some P-38's also went in and put the Nips in their fox holes (the idea was to keep their planes on the ground so they could not attack us.)

"Our targets were coastal guns, buildings, fuel dumps, ships, planes and anything with a Jap red circle on it. Our lookout forward, as I write this, just saw a couple of reindeer in the sky romping northward. I hope they are B-29's on their way to deliver a few late Christmas presents to the Japs," Hall concludes.

Seven Schools Raise Paralysis Fund Goals

With Bison and Bethel Schools "over the top" in the county-wide infantile paralysis campaign, seven Scurry County schools, through Tuesday, were on the honor roll, according to Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent.

In a drive which more than doubled the community quota, Bison raised $31.20 against a community quota of $15. Mrs. Morris Springer is community chairman.

Bethel community, with Mrs. Jack Wright as chairman, raised $18 compared with a community quota of $15.

Fluvanna, Lloyd Mountain, Dermott, Crowder and Ennis Creek were reported last week as "over the top" in the campaign.

James Gideon Gets Purple Heart Award

A member of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division, Private First Class James M. Gideon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gileon of Snyder, has received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action against the Japanese on the island of Anguar, headquarters of the infantry company reports.

The Wildcat division recently invaded the southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines, and established another link in the chain of events leading to victory in the Pacific Ocean area.

James, a graduate of Snyder High School, was employed in civilian life by Pick & Pay Store.

Post Office Receipts For 1944 Set Record

Snyder post office receipts, setting an all-time record, totaled $31,137.83 in 1944, Harvey Shuler, acting postmaster, reported this week.

Significance of last year's record postal receipts for Snyder can readily be ascertained when one examines totals for 1940 through 1943, inclusive, as follows:

1940	$17,881.31
1941	19,539.04
1942	22,545.00
1943	25,747.43

Missing Soldier

Missing in combat action inside Germany since December 21 is Private First Class John Odne Wells, whose wife, son and daughter reside at 2301 Avenue N, Odessa, who formed in Scurry County many years before he entered service January 8, 1941, graduated from Snyder High School. He is attached to the hard hitting 103th Infantry of the U. S. Army.

Investiture Rites To Feature Scout Court of Honor

Demonstration Tenderfoot investiture ceremony, put on by Scoutmaster Clifton Rogers and members of Snyder Boy Scout Troop No. 23, will feature monthly Boy Scout court of honor of the Snyder District next Monday evening in Snyder Junior High School study hall.

Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, states the court of honor will get underway at 8:00 p. m. Scoutmasters and Scouters who have not previously witnessed an investiture ceremony are urged to be present.

Dunn, it will be recalled, won the attendance banner at last month's court of honor. Keen competition is expected to be evidenced Monday evening for the award.

All applications for court awards, it is announced, must be in the hands of W. A. (Bill) Martin, Buffalo Trail Council executive, by noon Saturday.

Bonus Paid for Area Oil Leases Reported

Interest on Scurry County's oil front reached a new high Wednesday with announcement that Lion Oil Refining Company has taken a block of 5,000 acres in Western Scurry County for $3 per acre bonus and annual rental of 50 cents.

M. D. Sell of Midland has leased 2,000 acres to the north and northwest of the Lion block, with other leasing reportedly underway in the area.

Lion's leases include Sections 181, 182, 183, 186, 197, 199, 199, 200, 201 and 216, the greater part of which is out of the Diamond M Ranch of C. T. McLaughlin.

It was understood Wednesday that no drilling obligation was involved.

Dooley Will Preach At Fluvanna Sunday

Rev. C. C. Dooley, Snyder First Presbyterian Church pastor, will preach at Fluvanna Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday evening, congregational leaders announce.

Rev. Dooley is pastoring the Fluvanna church each fourth Sunday, and extends the public a cordial invitation to attend the services.

AAA PROGRAM FOR 1945 CROP PLAN OUTLINED

New Parity Prices Assured Farmers For Major Crops—Payments for Soil Practices Changed

Outline of the 1945 farm program, as released Tuesday through the Scurry County AAA office, is given in the following paragraphs to acquaint county farmers with the chapter "set-up" for the coming year:

Need for Full Production—

1.—Farm products are essential to winning the war.

2.—Various kinds of farm products are more essential than others.

3.—Goals as set up are based on needs of products just as the army and navy needs are set up.

4.—The need of the farmer in 1945 is: (a) Produce food and fiber; (b) buy war bonds.

5.—Good opportunity for farmer to serve his country in time of war as well as make money for himself and provide for the future.

Price Support Policy—

1.—A guaranteed 90 per cent support price is assured.

2.—Cotton, not less than 92½ per cent of parity on 1945 crop.

3.—Grain sorghums, $1.65 per 100 pounds, considering, of course, grain is properly stored on the farm or elevator.

4.—Wheat, 90 per cent of parity properly stored.

5.—Hogs, not less than $12.50 per 100 pound, Chicago basis, 200 to 240 lbs.

6.—Eggs, 24 cents depth; however, price will vary throughout the year.

7.—Milk and cream — Through March 31 announcement of program will be made after that date.

Determination of Acreage and Production Goals—

1.—Goals are based on needs just as army and navy.

2.—Goals broken down in states (a) Land, (b) equipment.

3.—Goals are broken down by counties.

4.—Feed grains—Goals have been changed.

Changes in Practices and Payments in 1945—

1.—Tanks a limited practice, 10 cents per yard.

2.—Terraces unlimited but with a ceiling.

3.—Conservation material or service about March 1.

4.—Pay on only one of these practices: (a) Contour listing and contour farming or (b) stubble.

Conservation Materials and Services—

1.—Tanks.

2.—Terraces.

3.—Control of destructive plants.

Cream subsidy payment for January, February and March will be paid in one payment beginning April 1 and ending May 31.

J. O. Littlepage Gets Post Office Clerk's Rate in Promotion

Deserved promotion for J. O. Littlepage, substitute clerk at the Snyder post office for 13 years and 11 months, will be promotion, effective February 1, to position of post office clerk.

News of Littlepage's promotion was received Tuesday in an air mail letter from George Mahon, 19th District congressman.

On April 1, 1945, Littlepage will have rounded out 14 years' service with Snyder post office.

As of today (Thursday) Littlepage has worked 5,070 days in the local post office, with only three Sundays off during his office tenure.

Promotion for Littlepage, once in the mills of the Post Office Department, has been exceptionally slow because a vacancy needs to first occur before promotion to rate of clerk can be given.

Bobby Huddleston, Back from Leyte, Says Japs Have Good Navy

"The Jap fleet caught us and pinned us in Leyte Bay for several days," says Bobby Huddleston, petty officer third class of the U. S. Navy, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huddleston of the Pyron Ranch, and sister, Leona, after 18 months' service in the Pacific area.

Bobby was in four major battles—Bougainville, Guam, Peliulu and the Philippines—and wears four battle stars. He has an arm injury from mortar fire at sea.

The Huddleston boy wears also the Purple Heart for two wounds, one a minor injury sustained at Bougainville from burns in a strafing attack, and the other a right arm injury from mortar shrapnel that killed several of his buddies. His arm has been left partially numb from his thumb to his elbow, caused by a nerve being severed.

Other ribbons Bobby wears include American Defense, American Theater and the Asiatic-Pacific bar with four stars.

"The Japs still have a good fleet," says the gunner. "While we were under enemy fire for two days at Leyte, I counted four big Jap battlewagons and about 40 destroyers." He mans a 20-millimeter gun on deck.

A former member of Sweetwater High School's Mustang football squad, Huddleston collected a Jap rifle, 21-caliber machine about the size of a toothpick, Jap cigarettes and a gold tooth he kicked from a dead Jap's mouth. A collection of beautiful shells is among his prized souvenirs.

Young Huddleston has been to such unusual places as Pago Pago, Samoa, Tulagi, British Solomon Islands, Russell Islands, Munda, New Georgia, Rendova Islands, New Hebrides group, Auckland, Tulaga and New Zealand.

Bobby and his mother will be guests of Snyder Lions Club at the civic groups gathering next Tuesday noon at Manhattan Hotel.

Way of a Doctor on Bougainville

Medical equipment is most vital to efficient operation of any fighting force. Here a member of a medical battalion in the American Division on Bougainville, South Pacific, uses a water-tight, floating medical pack across a swift jungle stream.

Directors for CC Being Named on Ballot This Week

Ballots for nomination of five Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors this week went out to CC members, and should be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office not later than 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

Six state CC officials, who report that terms of A. W. (Adolf) Arnold, Willard Jones, Lyle Deffebach, M. H. Roe and D. P. Williams expire this month.

Considerable interest is being shown in nominations this week for CC directors to serve during the coming two years.

Holdover Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors will be J. O. Stinson, N. W. Autry, C. N. von Roeder and J. E. Bixley.

Ballots mailed CC members this week contained the names of 183 members of the civic organization.

Hermleigh School to Host Tournament of Area Basketballers

Considerable interest in Scurry and neighboring counties is being shown this week in the District 17-18 basketball tournament that will be staged at Hermleigh High School gymnasium February 16 and 17.

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, reports the tournament will be composed of District 17 teams for girls and District 18 for boys' teams.

Boys' teams lined up for the two-day meet include the host Hermleigh Cardinals, Divide, McCaulley, Sylvester, Blackwell, Pyron, Ira, Highland and Westbrook.

Girls' teams, besides the Cardinals, include Post, Avoca, Sylvester, Highland, Divide and Jayton.

Additional details on the February 16-17 tournament will be carried in next week's Times.

Former County Boy Killed in Plane Crash

Loy Atchley of Ivanhoe, California, spent the week-end with relatives at Hermleigh and Fluvanna communities. Mr. Atchley was en route to his home from De Kalb, where he attended funeral services for a nephew, Lieutenant Reid Bloodworth, navigator on a B-24 bomber, who died when his plane crashed in Wyoming January 1.

Crash of Bloodworth's plane was caused by a snowstorm, and all members of the B-24 crew were killed.

Reid was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bloodworth, Hermleigh community couple now at San Diego, California.

Bi-Monthly Singing Sunday Gets Crowd

Snyder North Side Missionary Baptist Church was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon when the county's regular bi-monthly songfest was staged under direction of Walter Holmes.

Plenty of new song books, Living Grace, were on hand for the gathering, and a number of visiting singers were present.

Rev. Earl Crotwell, host pastor, reports increased interest in the twice-a-month singings, and the public is asked to cooperate in caring for visitors.

Hermleigh And Highland Win Ira Basket Tourney

Both Ira boys and girls copped second place in the invitational basketball tournament staged Friday and Saturday at Ira School.

In the boys' finals, Highland nosed out Ira by a 29 to 13 score, and in the girls' finals Hermleigh beat Ira by tally of 28 to 19.

For consolation in the boys' division Westbrook beat Hermleigh 48 to 31.

Individual medals awarded to Ira basketball players for extraordinary playing went to Lanette Crowder of the girls and Weldon Kyle of Ira boys.

Tournament games, by rounds, follow:

Boys' division:

First Round—Sylvester beat Westbrook, 34 to 19; Hermleigh left off Dowell, 39 to 18; Highland defeated Pyron, 27 to 12; Hobbs forfeited to Ira.

Second Round—Hobbs forfeited to Hermleigh; Westbrook beat Pyron, 31 to 14; Dowell lost to Ira, 21 to 6; Highland beat Sylvester, 26 to 11.

Girls' division:

First Round—Sylvester beat Dowell, 20 to 9; Hermleigh beat Westbrook, 32 to 20; Highland defeated Pyron, 31 to 18; Hobbs forfeited to Ira.

Second Round—Hobbs forfeited to Dowell; Westbrook lost to Pyron, 15 to 7; Ira beat Sylvester, 22 to 10; Hermleigh trimmed Highland, 29 to 22.

City Police At Home In Central Quarters

Snyder's city police force now has a new, centralized headquarters that will make law enforcement officials easy to find at all times.

City police headquarters have been established in the former War Bond Hut, northwest corner of the courthouse lawn, where officers will be found when needed.

Police headquarters has been recently equipped with telephone service, gas heat and in addition has electricity.

Simon Best, city police chief, urges persons looking for officers to contact the headquarters hut.

Space has been provided, by red lines on the courthouse lawn curb, for parking of officers' cars by the "business office."

Good Response for WTCC Drive So Far

Good response is being shown in the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership drive being conducted in Snyder this week, Willard Jones, Snyder WTCC director, reports.

Business firms which wish to renew their memberships or become 1945 members of the WTCC are urged to either contact Jones or remit their membership fees direct to West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters at Abilene.

Commissioners Face Office Appointments

Scurry County's Commissioners Court in meeting Monday transacted a volume of routine business and considered the matter of appointments for county attorney and justice of the peace.

Announcement in regard to above appointments will be carried in The Times in the near future.

THREE COUNTY MEN MISSING IN BATTLE ACTION

George Q. Brown Lost in Germany, Wayne Cotton in Pacific Area, Bobbie Brown Down Again

Three Scurry County men were listed as missing this week in explicable the latest war news from the battlefronts of the world.

Missing since December 16, in Belgium, is Private First Class George Q. Brown of the Hermleigh community, member of the famous 99th Division of the U. S. armed forces.

Missing from the base of Pearl Harbor, on an operational flight since January 6 is Major William T. Bobbie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

William, listed as missing in September, 1943, showed up later safe and sound, and additional word as to William's whereabouts was not available Wednesday.

William, piloting a B-29 Super Fortress with a crew of 14 members, had been cited by the American and Russian governments for extraordinary combat action in the European Theater of Operations. His wife, Pity, had no further word from the Snyder air corps member as The Times went to press today (Thursday).

Private Brown is the husband of the former Florene Atchley, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hammonds of Hermleigh and Mrs. T. W. Atchley of Fluvanna. Florene formerly lived at Hermleigh with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Atchley.

Wayne Hamilton Cotton, ship's cook third class of the U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Cotton of Hermleigh, was noted today (Thursday) as missing.

Eighth Naval District public relations headquarters at Dallas had no details on young Cotton's fate today, but additional word is expected to be forwarded in the near future.

Claude Warren Back From Pacific Battles

Grandson of Mrs. Lora Warren and a nephew of Mrs. J. L. Weathers, both of Snyder, Aviation Radioman Third Class Romas Claude Warren Jr. of Merkel is back in the states after helping pave the way for the October landings in the Philippines with the navy's crack Torpedo Squadron Eight.

Torpedo Eight, the bearer of a proud name and prouder heritage, is successor to Old Torpedo Eight that wrote its name into naval history in the battle of Midway. In this battle every pilot except one expended himself in blasting and turning back the huge enemy invasion fleet.

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren of Merkel. He has been on foreign duty 10 months.

Drafting of Farmers Up to Local Boards

Scurry County's Draft Board was advised this week by national selective service system officials that induction of men from 26 through 29 years of age will be up to local boards.

"If you find a replacement is available for a registrant, he should be classified as available for induction regardless of his place," state War Mobilization Director James Byrnes.

In line with request of Byrnes that impact on war production be minimized in drafting about 200,000 registrants by next July 1, Draft Chief Lewis B. Hershey has ordered use of the War Manpower Commission's new list of critical and essential activities as a guide.

Snyder Nurse Says Wounded Soldiers Plenty Cheerful

Six trips to the war zone on the army hospital ship Chateau Thierry have convinced First Lieutenant Mabel Smith, 28, former Snyder girl, that wounded veterans haven't lost their pre-war zest.

"Those fellows with their pranks certainly keep up the nurses' morale," she declared recently.

"Before the wounded leave base hospitals, doctors give them pep talks, describing how well they will get along with artificial limbs or other medical rehabilitation," Lieutenant Smith continued.

"When the patients come aboard, they're enthusiastic about what they have been told. Their only worries seem to be about their families learning of their amputations or blindness. They all wish they could learn to use artificial legs before facing their folks."

Lieutenant Smith made trips to Oran, Biserte, Naples and Bagheul. Her closest contact with the battlefront came during the invasion of Southern France when casualties were brought directly aboard.

The WOMAN'S Page

Pollard-Hoff Rites Solemnized Sunday

Evelyn Pollard and William Marvin Hoff were married by Rev. L. A. Smith of Fort Bliss chaplain at 4:00 o'clock at the Snyder Methodist Church. It was a single ring ceremony.

For the ceremony the bride wore a wool suit of aqua tone with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Glen Cooper of Memphis was best man. The bride's parents and a few close friends were other attendants.

Donna Francis and Dewey Pat Brown played the candles while Carl Hood sang "I Love You Truly" and "Promise," accompanied by Joe Hardy Daugherty at the organ.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1939 and attended North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, two years. Evelyn was employed at the Snyder National Bank for two years and for the past year she has been employed at Odessa National Bank.

H. H. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoff of Memphis. He finished Memphis High School and for nearly two years was employed at a Memphis bank. For the past year he has been employed at Odessa National Bank.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. Punch and cake were served to the following special guests: Misses Maggie Evans and Sally Evelyn Brown, aunts of the bride, and Mollie Carpenter.

After a short trip the couple will return to Odessa, where they will make their home.

Leona Sullenger and Norman Ford Marry

Leona Sullenger and Norman Ford exchanged wedding vows Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The couple was married by the justice of the peace at his office in the Snyder courthouse.

The bride wore a navy blue two-piece suit with black accessories.

Leona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger of Fluvanna. She was a junior in Fluvanna High School and was active in basketball and volleyball.

Norman attended Fluvanna High School also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Polar.

The couple will make their home at Polar, where he will continue to farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Plainview, former county residents, visited briefly in Snyder Wednesday while en route to Weatherford to attend the funeral of Mr. Jennings' mother, who died Tuesday. Burial was at Rhome.

Mrs. H. E. Morrow of Amarillo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Biggs, last week.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like pain and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion,* thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.

2 Started 3 days before "your time" is due,* it may relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

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Weds Sunday

Above is the former Evelyn Pollard, who Sunday afternoon became the bride of William Marvin Hoff of Odessa. The bride has been employed at the Odessa National Bank for the past year.

Annie Thomas Weds Soldier Friday Eve

Snyder First Baptist Church parsonage was decorated with pink gladiolii Friday evening as a setting for the wedding at 5:30 o'clock of Corporal Adolph Teutschlander and Annie Clyde Thomas.

Rev. Ray Shahan, pastor, read the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents. The wedding march was played by Johnnie Jean Lobbood.

Annie Clyde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas. She attended Snyder High School and was working at the Consolidated bomber plant at Fort Worth before her marriage.

Corporal Teutschlander is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is connected with a tank destroyer division. His home is at Cleveland, Ohio.

Hollis Fields was best man, and Elizabeth Parker of Southland was bride's maid.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of lilies. For "something old" she wore her mother's cameo pin. For "something new" she carried a lace handkerchief given to her by the bridegroom. For "something borrowed" she wore an ankle chain belonging to the bride's maid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Coffee and cake were served to a few close friends.

The couple left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit his parents. They will leave Friday for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Corporal Teutschlander will report for reassignment.

Sanders-Snodgrass Nuptials in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sanders announce the marriage of their daughter, May Gene Sanders, to Arthur Snodgrass. They were married on January 8 in Dallas.

May Gene is a 1942 graduate of Fluvanna High School, where she was active in basketball and volley ball.

Arthur is the son of Mrs. Barney Kitchen of Fluvanna. He attended Fluvanna High School.

The couple is making their home at Tatum, New Mexico, where they are ranching.

Gift Tea in Everett Home Honors Bride

Gift tea for Evelyn Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard and bride-to-be of William Marvin Hoff of Memphis, was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Denny Everett, 510 Avenue W.

Hostesses for the tea, with Mrs. Everett, were Mesdames Barry Lee, Glen Cooper, T. W. Pollard, R. H. Odom, J. O. Littlepage and Otha Mitchell. Assisting the hostesses were Pauline Hendrickson, Mary Burns, Ella Jean Littlepage and Dewey Pat Everett.

In the receiving line were Mrs. T. W. Pollard, Evelyn Pollard and Mrs. Mollie Carpenter of Rolla, the bride-elect's sister, and Mrs. Robert Pollard of Snyder.

Mrs. Otha Mitchell gave two vocal solos and Mrs. Harry Wood sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Chapman at the piano. Mrs. Lucille Daugherty furnished piano music while guests were being served and looking at display of gifts.

Guests at the gift tea honoring Miss Pollard included: Mesdames John Leach, A. L. McMillan, Sterling Williams, J. E. Mizell, W. E. Dodd, Otha Mitchell, Harry Wood, L. A. Chapman, Lucille Daugherty, Sam Williams, C. H. Collin, R. J. Randolph, H. G. Towle, Pearle Shannon, J. D. Scott, Herman Duck, Joe Stinson, Ruby Wade, Sallie Galyean, Melvin Newton, Porter King, A. C. Powell, P. W. Cloud, Marvin Hazlewood, R. L. Gray, Henry Rosenberg, Max West, Burden Gray, R. L. Terry, R. D. Shufflah, Little Westbrook, Lyndal Allen, H. L. Wren, A. C. Alexander, Wayne Williams, Tollie Paver, Wernette Floyd, A. M. McPherson, D. M. Cogdell, W. D. Harrel, R. C. Miller Jr., H. O. Beard, R. E. Gray, C. M. Hood, Curl Hood, Leland Hood, W. C. Hunnicutt Jr., Raymond Mangum, Ruth Boles, N. C. Letcher, A. W. Arnold, E. E. Wallace Jr., W. J. Ely, Bill Nichols, T. J. Dodson, Sam Stokes, Joe Caton, Joe Brown, Collie Fish, Vergie Harris, H. C. Moore, A. C. Kimbell, J. J. Dyer, Dell Smith, C. O. Hill, Lyle Deffibaugh, Maude Holcomb, Ralph Johnson, John Keller, E. J. Richardson Jr., C. L. Banks, A. C. Martin, B. L. Moffett, A. W. Simpson, J. T. Ikard, O. B. Hegins, Ned Kempson, Roy Porter, J. C. Pitner, Lunelle Trousdale, J. C. Durward, H. D. Vann, J. P. Nelson, Wayne Bevin, D. P. Yoder, E. L. Parr, Millie Pinkerton, Warren Sturgeon, Gaston Brock, J. D. Mitchell, W. D. Sanders, Harvey Shuler, Joe Graham, E. M. Deakins, I. A. Smith of Post, L. B. Elliott, Jim Cooper and Esther Saunders of Colorado City; Misses Mary Yoder, Olela Ikard, Mayne Lou Stokes, Katherine Lynch, Ida Mae Collin, Polly Harpole, Jonisue Cogdell, Estella Rabel, Ruby Lee, Ruth Guinn, Ramona Keller, Eunice Smith and Margaret Jane Parr.

Twentieth Century Club Elects Officers

Election of officers for next year marked the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Officers named were: Mrs. W. J. Ely, president; Mrs. Betty Perkins, first vice president; Mrs. Walla Fish, second vice president; Mrs. Allen Warren, recording secretary; Mrs. P. C. Chenault, treasurer; and Mrs. H. J. Brice, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. W. J. Ely was program leader at the Monday session, and Mrs. Walla Fish read a paper on "Black Markets in Mexico." Mrs. H. J. Brice read a paper on "The Forgotten New Mystery."

Coffee and cake were served to the members present.

County Judge and Mrs. F. C. Hairston spent Monday and Tuesday with a son, Sergeant R. L. Hairston, at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"But your honor, I resent being criticized for wearing baggy stockings when I'm barelegged!"

Gladys Meadows and J. O. Stimson Marry

Gladys Meadows and J. O. Stimson were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Bro. Clifton Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony at his home in East Snyder.

The bride wore a wool suit of powder blue with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Stimson has been a resident of Snyder many years. She has been employed at Stimson Drug Store No. 2 for the past several months.

Mr. Stimson, owner of Stimson Motor Company and Stimson Camp Ground, has for many years been identified with civic affairs in this community. He is a member of the Snyder City Council, a director of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and an official in the Scurry County Rodeo Association.

The couple is in Denver, Colorado, spending their honeymoon. They will make their home here.

Mrs. T. B. Hicks of the Turner community had as visitors in her home this week her children, Seaman Second Class Charles Hicks of San Diego, California, Corporal Pauline Hicks of Fort Riley, Kansas, Petty Officer Travis B. Hicks, whose ship is now in a New York harbor for repairs, and Louise Hicks, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mary Nell Noble, Alice Birdwell and Pherba Lou Jordan of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Clifford Hale and little son, Bobby Wayne, visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hale at Hermleigh.

Frances Stavely And Ross Belew Wed

Frances Stavely and Ross Belew exchanged wedding vows in the home of Bro. Clifton Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was a single ring ceremony.

For the occasion the bride chose a pale pink dress with brown accessories. She wore a dark pink carnation in her hair with a corsage to match.

Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stavely of Fluvanna. She is a 1940 graduate of Fluvanna High School, where she was a member of the Girls' Chorus, pep squad and dramatic club. She attended Trinity University at Georgetown for four years and is now teaching at Fluvanna High School.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew of Fluvanna. He is a 1938 graduate of Fluvanna High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and Abilene Christian College at Abilene. He is now ranching at Fluvanna.

The couple left Saturday for a short honeymoon to Brownfield and Tatum, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snodgrass.

The couple will make their home near Colorado City in March, where Belew will ranch.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph P. Rodgers Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Rodgers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, the past week. They were en route to Lieutenant Rodgers' new assignment at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Other house guests included Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. H. A. Hayley of Lufkin, and Mrs. C. J. Nelson Jr and the Frank Strom family of Bison.

Shower Given for Mrs. James Wade

An open house shower was given in honor of Mrs. James Wade, the former Vanita Henley, last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the affair were Valdean Keller, Martha Lou Henley, Mary Bess Abercrombie and Mrs. Fay Wade.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with fall flowers. Barbara Jones gave a reading, "Home." Mrs. Kenneth Kiest discussed "Commandments for Married Folks," and Bobbie Joyce Wilson gave "Presenting Gifts."

Jimmie and Wayne Wade pulled a large basket of gifts into the room, where they were unwrapped and passed around for inspection.

Plate favors were small white leaves of bread trimmed in brown.

Pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, tiered wedding cake, coffee and cones were served to the following: Mmes. T. B. Kelley, O. I. Pannin, Lemon Wade, Martha Lou Henley, F. E. Wade, Mildred Smith, Albert Miller, C. L. Bostic, Dale Bates, Ralph Neal, Walt Glover, Josh Keller, Kenneth Wood, Horace Williamson and John Abercrombie; Misses Valdean Keller, Thelma Shipley, Jo Knight, Barbara Inman, Vivian Lane, Bobbie Joyce Wilson and Mary Bess Abercrombie.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Walter Holmes, F. A. Connell, Fred Day, David Strayhorn, Beale Stone, Zed Thompson, L. C. Golden, Willard Jones, J. O. Stinson, C. M. Henley, Raymond Keller, T. J. Henley, J. B. Henley, D. P. Strayhorn, Charlie Rhoades, Tollie Paver, F. E. Wade, Kenneth Knollenberg, Garth Austin, Leonard Keller and Dale Johnston; Misses Opal Kite, Opal Faye Connell, Viva Wiggins, Bonnie Parks, Wanelle Brooks, Lucille Sorrells, Juanita Pitner, Joy Sawyer, Dorothy Riley, Kathryn Henley, Patsy Moore and Hazel Berry.

Reception Given for Methodist Girls

A reception was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin Monday evening for new members and guests of the Girls' Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

An interesting program was presented with Connie Jean McMullan as leader. Thought twister games were directed by Mildred Glenn.

Dot Sands and Sara Sexton assisted in the serving of punch, sandwiches and cookies to Mildred Glenn, Connie Jean McMullan, Joy McClaun, Jennie Dell Brock, Elda Jean Littlepage, Joyce Sexton, Carolyn Sands, Edith Blakey, Marianne Randals and Beth Martin.

Mrs. Ivan Gatlin Hostess to Art Guild

Art Guild met last Wednesday with Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, when roll call was answered by the members giving family food suggestions.

An interesting program on "United States' Program in Science," "Textiles" was discussed by Venita Browning; "Surgery" was Lucille Lucille Daugherty's topic, who told stories of the various surgeries that have been established such as eye banks, deadpatted banks as well as blood banks. An interesting discussion on "Dentistry" was given by Dell Smith, and "Foods" was Henrietta Lee's topic.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following members and one guest: Estella Rodd, Mae Stanfield, Venita Browning, Dell Smith, Henrietta Lee, Grace King, Irene McPatland, Omega Hurd, Lucille Daugherty, Mabel Brock, Johnnie Hurd, Dorothy Jarrell, Verna Lee Rice, Hattie Gatlin and Betty Lynn Gatlin.

Next meeting of the Guild will be with Dell Smith February 6.

Jerry Campbell of Lubbock and Jo Ann Campbell of Austin visited last week-end in the Edgar Campbell home.

Methodist Women Study "Open Door"

Regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Monday at the church.

Mrs. Cliff Birdwell was program leader, and Mrs. W. P. Hayley gave the devotional on "The Open Door of Faith." Mrs. J. O. Littlepage opened the discussion of "Behold I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door."

Mrs. M. W. Clark led the closing prayer. Apple pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to the guests and society members.

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Italian Cypress, 4 to 5 feet ... $2.50
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Shampoo Only	75c	Scalp Treatment—Herbex 2.50—Oil	1.75
Plain Manicure	$1	Hair Shaping	50c
Apply Polish by Operator	50c	Neck Trim	15c
Hot Oil Manicure	$1.25	Facial (plain)	$1.50
Eye Lash and Brow Dye (arch or not)	$1	Facial Pack	$2.00
Eye Brow Arch	35c	Bleach	$3.50
Tint	$4.50	Permanent by curl	35c and 50c
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POSSUM FLATS... THE LOCAL GROUCH IS A CHANGED MAN

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New Machinery Course to Open at Fluvanna School

Dalton Bowman, Snyder High School vocational agriculture instructor, and Fluvanna School are sponsors of the Farm Machinery Repair Course which will be started Monday night at Fluvanna School.

Blueprints of the 120 pieces of tools and equipment are now on hand for distribution the course. All farmers who want farm machinery repaired may come out and repair equipment at no expense—except for parts and their help in doing the work.

Farm machinery repair course discovery of Snyder High School is said to be progressing nicely. A number of farmers have already taken advantage of repair and overhaul work offered. Each child at Snyder is furnished [illegible] of tools.

W. A. Browning's supervision, and school sponsorship, a night course will shortly be opened at Ira School. Patrons of the southern county school are asked to watch The Times for additional announcements on the course at Ira.

No Draft List This Week.

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board met Monday morning, but since all classifications were completed no list of new draftees ratings is carried in this week's Times.

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New Times Girl

New greenish at the Times office is Norma Hester Reynolds, who assumed her duties several days ago—the replacement Mrs. James Wade, the former Vashti Hosley, who recently married. Mrs. Wade probably will return to the Times' employ a little later.

Purple Heart to Marvin Clark for Action in Pacific

The Purple Heart award for wounds sustained in combat against the Japanese has been presented to Private First Class Marvin H. Clark of Snyder, with the 27th Infantry Division in the Pacific.

Private Clark is a rifleman in one company the 27th Infantry Division's famous "Fighting Irish" regiment. The award was presented by Colonel Gerard W. Kelley, commanding officer of the former New York City National Guard unit.

A veteran of two major Central Pacific offensives against the crumbling Japanese empire, Private Clark also has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in battle.

In June and July he participated with his regiment in the bloody struggle for Saipan in which that vital Marianas Island base was seized from its Jap defenders. Prior to that engagement he had fought in the successful invasion of Makin atoll in the Gilbert Islands.

Clark was wounded in the Saipan invasion but now is recovered from his wounds and returned to active duty with his regiment.

June Jones Leaves for Sea Duty.

June Jones, recently promoted to seaman first class in the U. S. Navy, sailed last week-end from the West Coast aboard a merchant ship, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones. June is a member of the armed guard crew on the Pacific vessel.

Club Women to Discuss Plans of 1945 at Meeting

Plans for Home Demonstration Club work in 1945 and duties of club officers will be discussed at district training meeting for new officers of Scurry County home demonstration clubs, set for Thursday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in offices of the home demonstration agent, basement of the courthouse.

All officers will meet in regular council session, and the functions of the council will be explained by the agent. Then officers will be divided into the following groups, with leaders listed: President and vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Coffee, leader; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Theo. Hunter of Fluvanna Club and secretary of the council; council delegates, Mrs. Johnny Anderson, leader, Mrs. Marvin Lemmons of Tri-Community Club, recreation leaders, Mrs. Stanley Mashet of Union Grove Club; and 4-H Club sponsors, Mrs. J. M. Gose of the Tipper Club. Mrs. C. R. Roberson will give rules for parliamentary procedure at each meeting.

Duties of the new council chairmen and the committees for each will be named, a show is to be planned and the standing rules of the council will be adopted for 1945.

This meeting is the first of the council this year, and attendance of the women is most important, Miss Rubel states. "Come and learn whether you are an officer or member of the council or not," she urges.

Mileage Records to Be Required Before New Gas Allowed

All Scurry County operators of passenger cars with basic A rations must have "Mileage Rationing Records" to be eligible to apply for any gasoline rations, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announced Tuesday.

In the recent re-registration of the nation's 22,000,000 basic A ration holders, each registrant was issued one of these mileage record forms. The form replaced the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of all gasoline rations issued to the vehicle.

Without this important record form, no motorist may be issued a B or C supplemental ration, the board says.

Information has been received from the local War Price and Rationing Board that many motorists did not understand the use of the record form and lost or destroyed theirs.

No supplementing rations or special or furlough rations for cars with basic A rations may be issued to an applicant who does not present his mileage rationing record with his supplemental gasoline application, it is emphasized.

Oklahoman Leads in Apostolic Meeting

Evangelist Sol Geta of Arnett, Oklahoma, is conducting services each evening for the revival meeting now underway at Snyder's Apostolic Faith Church, five blocks west of the square on 25th Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Excellent song service is being featured prior to the evangelistic messages.

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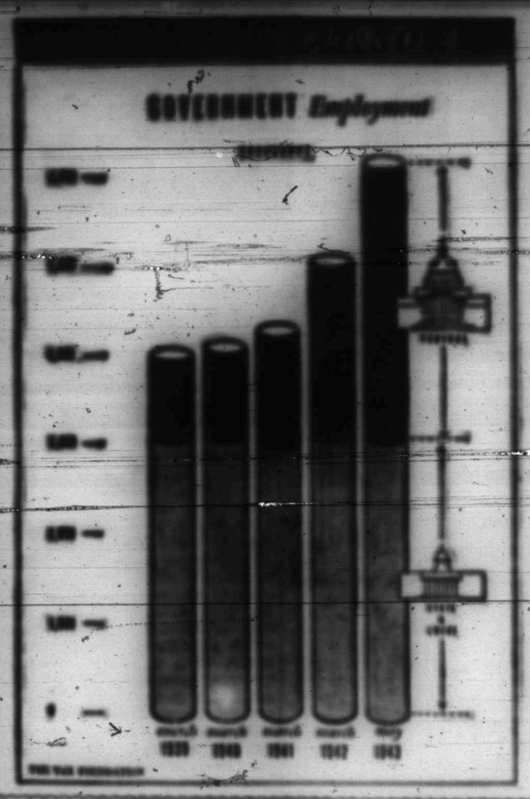

Additional Sows to Supply Pork Goals Urged by WFA Man

Snyder trade zone farmers with adequate feed supplies are being asked by the War Food Administration to keep additional sows available for farrowing next spring in order to meet the spring pig goal.

So announces Dan L. Boyd, district WFA representative of Amarillo, who says present support prices of $12.50 per 100, Chicago basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds also has been extended to March 1, 1945.

Calling on all hog producers in the nation to cooperate, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said: "The continued high level of demand for meat for war needs makes it imperative that hog producers meet the goal of 97,500,000 spring pigs." He expressed concern over a pig crop next spring smaller than last spring, adding, "The feed grain supplies available will feed more hogs than would be produced from next spring's pig crop according to present indications."

The number of sows farrowing must be increased by about 11 per cent over number now planned to reach the goal.

Kent County Wildcat Stops with Swabbing

In Kent County this week Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 A. A. House, Section 6, Block B, PSL Survey, wildcat project 20 miles northeast of Post, plugged back from 6,525 feet, and swabbed perforated section from 6,195 to 6,213 feet with recovery of eight-barrel fluid hourly—mostly salt water.

The wildcat, which has created considerable interest, was shut down at last report.

Scurry and Mitchell County operators are interested in Continental Oil Company's No. D-1 Settles, Section 133, Block 29, W. & N. W. Survey, deep test in Howard-Glasscock area, which was drilling below 8,785 feet in shale. Outcome of this project could affect drilling in Borden and Scurry Counties.

Up to Him to Keep Bargain.

A pretty young nurse was selling poppies.

Bellotte told her that he would give her a $5 bill for a poppy provided she would nurse him if he ever went to her hospital. She promptly agreed.

"By the way," Bellotte asked, "where is your hospital."

"I'm at the Maternity Hospital," meekly replied the pretty nurse, putting the five-spot into the box.

Health of Citizens Over 40 Should Be Guarded Says Cox

In order to enjoy the best possible health at an age beyond 40, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises that persons of this age in Snyder area be regularly examined by their family physicians to discover in time those ailments which are likely to contribute to the ill health of older people.

Principal foes of health confronting the spring years are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, apoplexy, diabetes and arthritis. Arthritis is conspicuous among these diseases because it is seldom fatal but it probably is the most common cause of suffering and disablement.

Dr. Cox advises periodic physical check-ups, the avoidance of overweight during the middle years of life and the observance of the natural restrictions imposed by increasing age. Persons with damaged hearts should learn their limitations and never exceed them. In general, they should avoid excessive fatigue, hard or prolonged exertion, exposure to cold and wet weather; they should eat moderately, use tobacco sparingly, if at all; and stop all activity before breathlessness occurs.

Medical care in middle age has two aims. The first is prompt diagnosis or attention to illness which may mean the difference between continued good health and prolonged invalidism. The second aim is as important as the first, and that is prompt attention to any known illness in order that it may not progress and to allow an opportunity for a complete cure.

Despite limitations and complications, Dr. Cox declares that the second half of life can become the better half if close attention is paid to general health, and periodic examinations disclose any incipient illnesses in time for early treatment.

Wedding announcements at Times.

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Now Is Time To Prune Most Fruit Trees Says Agent

Proper time to prune most bearing fruit trees is between December 1 and March 1, the farmers' county agent, Raymond L. King, points out. A considerable amount of tree pruning is now being undertaken.

Preferred time for pruning trees just as out in early spring after growth has definitely started. This develops cut their framework. No pruning should be done when trees are frozen.

The amount and type of pruning necessary will vary with age, rate of growth, type of tree, as well as the purpose of pruning.

Pruning is definitely associated with the maintenance or increase of high percentages of high quality fruit a long period. Among the objectives are to thin out weak wood or diseased limbs; to stimulate new or fruit wood growth; and, with some fruits, to reduce the tendency of alternate bearing.

King says that all cuts should be made so there will be a good leaf bearing stems beyond the cut. They should be made as closely as possible to the limb or branch to which the part removed is attached. Long stubs never should be left as the second growth fails. In tipping back twigs or limbs cut just barely above a side branch or bud so the wound will heal quickly. Dead stubs collect moisture and act up rot which likely will penetrate live tissue and do damage. King recommends using sharp instruments and making smooth cuts which will not retain moisture.

Trees which have been properly pruned each season seldom require removal of large limbs. Wounds from removal of limbs of one to one and one-half inches in diameter rarely develop decay. As large cuts may do so they should be painted over with proper materials to prevent infection. In areas of high rainfall infection likely will be more severe and should be guarded against.

Ira Seniors Pick Invites.

Ira High School seniors Monday afternoon selected their school invitations for commencement exercises from a Times representative. Total of 15 seniors—four boys and 11 girls—will graduate from the Ira School in late May.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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Gas Company Makes Perfect Injury Score

Perfect record of performing employe operations throughout 1944 and last three months of 1943 was set a week ending Friday last by trade made by Snyder's Lone Star Gas Company and other units of the Abilene area, reports M. L. Bird, district superintendent.

The 15-month period represents [illegible] in Snyder and other 40 towns comprising the division's 12 districts. Record of safety was achieved despite numerous shortages and other war restrictions.

To maintain the continuation is to memorize it.

Carl Hargrove, Jap Prisoner, Heard From

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargrove of North Snyder Sub-way received another letter from their son, Technical Sergeant Carl Hargrove, who is a prisoner of war at the hands of the Japanese.

In addition to receiving seven letters, Carl says he received, after almost a year, part of a [illegible] Red Cross [illegible].

Carl has written several letters home, but it is doubtful if Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove received them.

The former Snyder boy, who attended Snyder High School, sends greetings to his many friends, and says another summer has passed and he is still working.

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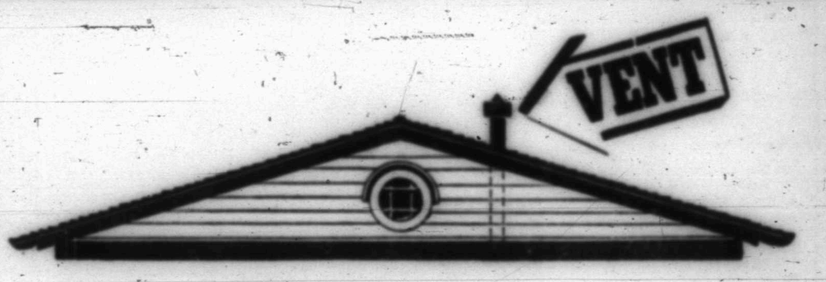

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Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients at Snyder General Hospital this week include: Jerry Don Gossick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gossick of Route 1 Hermleigh; [illegible] Miller, daughter of Mrs. Robert Richman of Snyder; E. N. Campbell of Snyder; Mrs. J. L. Brown and baby of Dunn; Mrs. J. C. Dawson of Snyder; Dock Sale boy; Audie Louise Light, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Lane of Snyder, Route 2; Mrs. S. A. Beaver of Fluvanna; Shirley Ann Floyd, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Floyd; Wendell Beaver, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beaver; Mrs. Avis Lane of Snyder.

Medical patients dismissed during the period took from the hospital were Hal Stepp of Mountainair, New Mexico, accident victim; Mrs. J. L. Brown of Hermleigh; Robbie Morris Brown of Hermleigh; Mrs. J. L. Clark of Ira; E. E. Wallace of Snyder, and Robert Dennis Decker, son of Mrs. Merle Decker.

Surgery patients this week include Mrs. M. F. Scrivner of Snyder, Mrs. James O. Asbury of Ira, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Post, Rex Miller of Route 2, Snyder and James Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield of Fluvanna. Mrs. L. C. Lankford of Tahoka, a surgery patient, was dismissed this week.

Sadler Ponders Bill That Would Get School Fund

A bill to raise about $3,000,000 a year for rural schools of Scurry and other Texas counties is being considered by Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater for introduction at the Legislature session that convened in Austin last week. Scurry County school officials learn.

The Sweetwater representative proposes that the present state gasoline tax refund of four cents a gallon for non-highway use be reduced to two cents so it applies to farmers, stationary engines, yachts, boats and several other classifications.

Sadler's revision would not affect refunds on airplane gasoline. It would not disturb the present allocation of the gasoline tax. It simply would be a reduction of a portion of the refund section of the motor fuel tax to leave for state support of the money which the state now returns.

As a result of this plan, Sadler says, that many of the farmers who have advantage of the gasoline tax refund are not property taxpayers. They own farming equipment, lease farms and send their children to schools but they pay no school taxes.

Rubber bands at Times office.

Ira School Adds New Equipment to Gym

Ira School is piping water, sewer and gas connections to the school gymnasium for showers and heating, O. Z. Porter, Ira School principal, reports.

Students are doing most of the work, and the project will include butane gas heat and both hot and cold water.

Patrons of the southern county school helped build partitions for the gymnasium showers.

Mrs. Ray Slack of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumrold.

Sergeant and Mrs. Joe McClinton of Bryan Army Air Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Howell McClinton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noble over the week-end.

Otha Lee Clark Gets Sergeant Promotion

Otha Lee Clark, 27, son of Mrs. Dana Clark of Dunn, attached to the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, has been promoted to rank of sergeant, it was announced this week.

Sergeant Clark is a photo laboratory technician with a photographic reconnaissance squadron in Italy.

Sergeant Clark was graduated from Snyder High School with the class of 1935. After three years with an ice plant as manager and two years as stock man for an electric company, he became associated with the Humble Oil Refining Company and worked in the protection department.

Sergeant Clark entered the service in May, 1943, and was in camps in Texas and Michigan before being assigned overseas a year later in May, 1944.

Clark is married, and his wife lives at Baytown.

Alvin Maule Back in States After Being Wounded in Pacific

Reared in the Hobbs and Midway communities, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Alvin Maule, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maule, who now reside at Lamesa, landed in the States 1st December 14, relatives here learn, after being wounded September 15, 1944, on Palau Island in the Pacific area.

Until recently in a hospital at Oakland, California, Alvin is now in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where he will probably stay several months.

Alvin sustained serious chest injuries, but his condition is said to to be improving rapidly. He will be at Lamesa in the near future to visit his parents and other relatives.

Young Maule, who attended the Hobbs School, volunteered September 6, 1942, for service, and after training at San Diego, California, left for overseas duties on January 22, 1944.

Lubbock Will Host Area School Contests

Scurry, Kent, Borden and other counties of this area plan to send delegations to an area meet of the Texas Interscholastic League, which will be held at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, April 13 and 14.

Winners in literary and athletic contests from a total of 75 schools in six districts of West Texas will compete in the two-day gathering, which will be a Conference B event.

Mrs. Eth I. Eiland's son, Royce Eiland, and his family and Mrs. W. J. Largent of Merkel spent Friday night here with Mrs. Eiland. The group was en route to Plainview, where they were to attend the funeral of Mrs. Largent's mother.

Cotton Acreages This Year May Be Used as Pay Base

Growers of low acre cotton who fail to be able to plant in 1945 or 1947 to a vital one, and the owner will depend on how much acreage he plants this year.

The figures are from the agricultural director of the Southwestern Insurance Agency, Dallas. This fact should be carefully weighed in planning acreage for the 1945 crop year.

Cotton acreage is not restricted this season, he points out, but in past control programs "acreage history" has been used to determine a grower's right to benefit payments, loans and other benefits under government programs. Because future programs may also be based upon acreage history, a grower may endanger his future opportunity to grow cotton by failure to plant enough acreage in 1945.

"Is there any reason to expect that a grower's future opportunity to raise cotton will not depend upon his past acreage history? Can farmers afford to risk being bereft rights as cotton producers in the future, when these rights may be far more valuable than today, because they failed to plant enough acreage this season?"

Ward added that some farmers will not be able, due to conditions beyond their control, to plant as much cotton acreage this season as in the past; and this may endanger acreage goals established by the War Food Administration unless growers increase acreage where they are able to do so.

Top o' the Morning.

A firm of lawyers rang up a stockbroker, and the following conversation took place:

"Good morning. Are you Mr. Denman?"

"Yes. Who is this?"

"This is Bullett, Crafting, Sludge, Minariddy, Gowle and Scarrow."

"Oh, good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning and good morning."

Christian Scientists Observe Anniversary

Christian Scientists in Snyder and other U. S. towns and cities this week can look back over 50 years of religious accomplishment and Christian healing in commemoration of the anniversary of dedication of the original mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, on January 6, 1895.

Today, the original Mother Church in Boston, Massachusetts, stands as a landmark to commemorate the achievements of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science movement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw moved Saturday to Amarillo, where they will be employed at the Pantex Shell Loading Plant.

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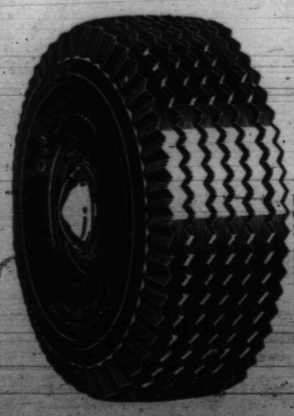
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Tigers Drop Two Basket Games to Roscoe Plowboys

Snyder High School Tigers suffered a double defeat at the hands of the Roscoe Plowboys, in the high school gymnasium Friday night, leaving them still in fifth place in the basketball race for the western half of the district.

Roscoe's B team won the first game from the local second stringers by a score of 29-12.

In the main event of the evening the Tigers were in the game all the way, finally being vanquished by the score of 22 to 26. Half-time score was 11 to 10.

John Birdwell, Snyder forward, was high point man for the night with 11 tallies. Allen was high for Roscoe with eight.

Line-up for Snyder was: Kenneth Snyder and John Birdwell, forwards; Joe J. Bowen and Charlie Brown, guards; Castle, center. Harland Birdwell was the only substitute used during the game.

Merkel High School Badgers come to Snyder Friday night of this week for a return engagement with the Tigers. Merkel previously defeated the Snyder boys at Merkel.

As an added attraction, after the high school boys have finished, a team of past "outsiders" will play the combined teams of Ira and Dunn "outsiders." These two teams played at Dunn Tuesday night, the Dunn-Ira boys winning by a score of 33 to 28.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Don Dunn that their son, Lieutenant Roy Allen Dunn, had landed safely in France.

Edward B. Martin Recovers at Naval Hospital of Malaria

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, former Dodge Laundry owners now at [illegible] where their son, Edward D. Martin, ship's cook second class in the U. S. Navy, has recovered from an attack of malaria fever following a stay of seven months in a navy hospital.

Burks, as he is known in Scurry County, volunteered for the navy in October of 1942. He served 20 months overseas and is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

One brother, Private Cyril E. Martin, is with U. S. armed forces in Belgium, and another brother, Fred M., who has been discharged from the navy, formerly worked for the Martin-Hamrick Garage at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have gone to-to-law in the army air forces, Corporal James H. Fair of Lubbock and Private Carl E. Piper, stationed at Galena, Alaska.

Santa Fe Carloadings Up.

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 20, 1945, were 24,315 compared with 22,645 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 14,139 compared with 12,604 for the same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 35,279 for the other week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,612 cars in the preceding week of this year.

May Be Seeing Right at That.

Near-sighted woman, visiting air field: "What is that ugly insignia on the side of the bomber?"

Sergeant—"Oh! That's the commanding officer looking out of the window."

Albert Carleton, Jap Prisoner, Is Healthy, Working

Sergeant Albert Carleton, 31-year-old Snyder soldier and son of Mrs. W. B. Carleton, who now resides in Sweetwater, a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese at Osaka, Japan, has written his mother a letter within date that arrived this week. The letter says:

"Hello, everybody. New Year greetings to all. Hope this year brings good health and happiness to you people. If it is possible send me some candy. Candy and nuts are the best. As I am good health and work every day and like it. Love to Rene, Bill, Louise and Ge not lots of love to you. Your son, Albert."

Serving with the 59th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Battalion at Fort Mills on Corregidor, the sergeant arrived in Manila April 22, 1941, and remained in the Philippines until occupied by the Japanese.

Albert, who attended Snyder High School, enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry in 1935, in which he served until 1938. He reenlisted in 1939 and after arrival in the Philippines was transferred to the coast artillery.

Mrs. Carleton has not seen Albert since 1939. She lost a son, Private John Lee Carleton, 19, in France during World War I. He served with the 3rd Field Artillery, training at San Antonio before going overseas.

Soil Practices in 1945 Require Prior Written Approval

Attention of all Scurry County farmers is this week called to the fact certain conservation practices require the prior written approval of the Scurry County AAA committee before the practice is carried out.

A number of practices require AAA written approval before payments can be made under the Triple A programs. Such practices, as listed by S. L. Terry, chairman,

Construction of standard and spreader terraces for which priorities are provided, construction of diversion terraces; construction of earthen dams or reservoirs;

Drilling or digging of wells, installing pipe lines, contour furrowing non-crop land, farm strip cropping not on the contour, protecting summer fallowed acreage by otherwise incorporating the stubble and other trash into the surface soil not later than June 15, 1945;

Leaving on the land as protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble or sorghums or millets, control of distinctive plants on non-crop pasture and range land by eliminating prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar, noxious underbrush, bushes and shrubs; deferred grazing, seeding permanent pasture grasses, sodding Bermuda, Buffalo or Dallas grass; and control of bindweed by chemicals.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Odell is attending market in Dallas this week.

Guy Pope and family of Ira visited Sunday by the E. L. Pope home.

Mrs. E. M. Dodson visited her son, Jack Dodson, at Ryan's Inn, W. T.

Mrs. J. Boswell of Rapid, Wyoming, visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Riley, the past week.

Ina Brown left Monday for Abilene for Abilene to visit her uncle, Ellis Dock, who is ill.

Mrs. T. W. Grimes of Colorado City visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Visiting Kathryn Lynch this week is Mrs. White of Portales, New Mexico, formerly of Snyder.

Mrs. Cecil Jones spent the week-end with her son, Private First Class Homer Lee Jones, at Lubbock.

Mrs. Thelma Odman of Texas spent the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Eiland and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Mrs. Ruby Matlock of Shamrock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Howell, and sister, Mrs. Ira Allen.

Alma Rogers and Mrs. Ray Barnett of Brownwood are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rogers.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Stahl and son, Junior, spent Thursday evening of Pistol w with Sergeant and Mrs. Joe Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sims and daughter, Loretta, of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mytchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Snelling of Big Spring spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Snelling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris.

First Sergeant and Mrs. Louis C. Hairston of Liberal, Kansas, spent the latter part of last week with Judge and Mrs. F. C. Hairston.

Corporal Preston Nokes and Corporal Doyle Riley of Big Spring Bombardier School visited home folks and friends here over the week-end.

Seaman First Class J. C. Day Jr. of San Francisco, California, is home for a several-day leave visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Day, and friends.

Mrs. Bill Powers, the former Wanda Lepour, came in Thursday from Shreveport, Louisiana, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lepour, at Hermleigh.

Lou Moore, Bobbie Derryberry, Frances Bland and Vida White visited in Ponca last week-end, where Mrs. Moore's son, Aviation Cadet Olan Moore, is stationed.

Visiting Mrs. W. F. Burney this week are her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Carter, her great-grandson and daughter, Jerry Wayne and Jimmy Lee Stroud, all of Portales, New Mexico.

Waste Cooking Fats Still Badly Needed For Munitions Use

"Waste cooking fats are needed more now than at any time since the beginning of the war," John Spears, chairman of Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, declared this week in urging greater conservation of all used cooking fats and oils and consequent sale of waste fats to local butchers.

During the past few months, Spears said, the amount of salvage fats turned over to renderers has fallen far short of the amount needed. He went on to point out that waste fats serve hundreds of war purposes, especially in the manufacture of medical supplies and ammunition.

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

Housewives are reminded that two red points will be given for each pound of fats turned in to butchers.

Dan Whatley Improving.

Dan Whatley, long-time Fluvanna community resident, who is undergoing treatment in a Temple hospital for heart trouble, was reported Tuesday to be gradually improving. Dan is a brother of David and John Whatley of Snyder.

Wemken Boys on Job At European Fronts

Mr. and Mrs. George Wemken of the Hermleigh community this week received a letter from their son, Corporal Lloyd C. Wemken, dated January 11, stating he is somewhere in Italy and doing fine.

Lloyd has been overseas 20 months and was in North Africa two years. He says he would say, like to be back in the United States with loved ones and friends again.

In the full letter of 1945 from his mother son, Corporal Doyle Wemken, the Hermleigh couple learns this son is in Germany, is well and recently read the September and October issues of The Times.

Club Boys' Show to Be Staged March 31

Scurry County boys' 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America Dairy Show will be staged March 31, 1945, the Chamber of Commerce committee announced Wednesday.

Raymond L. King, county agricultural agent, is working with 4-H Club boys and FFA chapter members to perfect plans for the forthcoming event, and additional announcements will be carried in The Times later.

Doyle says he is looking for the time when he can be back in Scurry County.

Burial Services Conducted.

In lieu of funeral of Mrs. Jim Harrel, funeral services for whom were held last Wednesday afternoon at the Snyder First Baptist Church, a vigil session left up the name of the deceased. Mrs. Harrel was 41 years of age.

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Hard at Western Attic.

New employee at Western Attic Store is Jim Hard, who for many years was associated with the Gulf wholesale agency at Snyder.

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Doctor—"Yeah! I never can think of that name."

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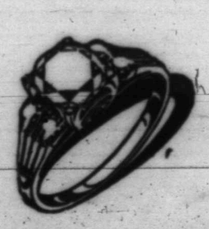

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News About County Folks You Know

Hermleigh News

Bessie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Walton McMillan, seaman first class, of Louisiana arrived Monday for a 10-day leave visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, before being assigned to sea duty.

C. E. Hills, who has been with the U. S. Navy on the west coast several months, is home on a visit with his wife and three children and other relatives. We regret we do not have his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and daughters have moved to Upland, California. We wish them success in their new home.

Aubrey Williams returned home late Monday afternoon from visiting with relatives at Garland. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Bessie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of the Bell community.

Mrs. Vaughn returned early last week from a visit with her son, Lieutenant E. H. Vaughn, and wife at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Lieutenant Vaughn has been shipped out and his wife has moved here to make her home with the former Mrs. Vaughn.

Fred Russell and family of the Plainview community visited Sunday in the Bush Shaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson visited their son at Sweetwater and Mr. Patterson's brother at Anson from last Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stokes was called Monday to the bedside of a daughter at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Davis has returned from a visit with her children at Corpus Christi.

Robert Hudson (Rocky Bob) Lee left Monday for the U. S. Navy as a volunteer. His wife, his former Julia Davis, accompanied him to Abilene, where he was inducted.

Alfreda Ross spent last week-end with her mother at Abilene.

"Word has been received that Harold Mason, motor mechanic's mate second class, is now somewhere in Italy and that Private First Class Wally B. Shaw is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. C. W. Hooper of Bakersfield is visiting in the Bush Shaw and Ethel Mason homes.

The writer took dinner Sunday in the C. P. Williams' home north of Snyder. We were accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Hurly of Snyder.

Private First Class George J. Rivers, with the 36th Division of the Infantry in Belgium, was reported missing December 18. He is the husband of the former Florene Atchley of San Diego, California, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham and Mrs. T. W. Atchley of Fluvanna. Florene formerly lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Atchley.

Loy Atchley returned to his home at Ivanhoe, California, Monday after visiting relatives here and at Fluvanna. He was en route home from De Kalb, where he attended the funeral of a nephew, Lieutenant Reid Bloodworth, a navigator on a B-24 bomber, who died when his plane crashed in Wyoming January 1, caused by a snowstorm. All the crew members were killed. Reid was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bloodworth of San Diego, California, who formerly resided here.

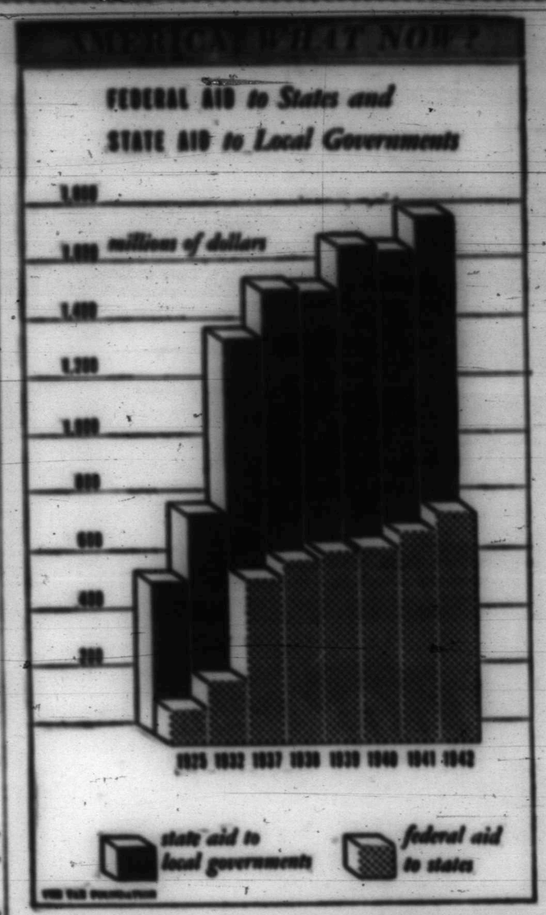
Our community was visited by a fine rain last week.

Must Be a Shortage.

"Wish we had a fifth for bridge."

"You don't need a fifth for bridge, you dope."

"Well, wish we had a pint then."



New Food Stamps to Be Validated Soon

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board this week announces the validation of food ration stamps for both processed foods and meats and fats for the coming months as follows:

Six red stamps to become valid on January 28 are Y5, Z5 and A2, B2, C2 and D2. Five blue stamps to become valid on February 1 are H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2.

James Goebel Placed In Armored Division

Private First Class James A. Goebel, who landed last June 6 on Normandy with invasion troops, writes his mother, Mrs. A. H. Goebel of Hermleigh, that he has been transferred to the 14th Armored Division, a part of the Sixth Corps now with the Seventh Army in the Alsace, France, area.

James entered service March 11, 1943, and trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, Fort Pierce, Florida, and Camp Pickett, Virginia. He shipped from Massachusetts, and had been with Hubert Henley and Jack Terry since induction—until around last December 1. All had been in the engineer corps.

Since being in a replacement pool, James has been assigned to the armored division. He has been overseas 14 months. His wife is the former Dorothy Wright and resides with Mrs. A. H. Goebel at Hermleigh.

Enough to Frustrate Anyone.

Smith—"What was all that swearing I heard when I went by your house on the way to church this morning."

Blue—"That was grandpa. He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn book."

Ira News

Mrs. Habel Webb, Correspondent

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelly into our community.

Mrs. A. A. Turner and daughter, Reba, and Lillys House accompanied Mrs. Neuhertin to Colorado City Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Neatherlin and son of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Turner.

Mrs. Garnett Kelly had visiting her this week her mother, Mrs. Millhollon of Snyder.

Frances Kelly of Fort Worth and Nura Mae Kelly of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly.

Ira Holladay of Sweetwater spent part of last week with Mrs. Luna Holladay and daughter, Doris.

We regret to lose from our midst Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder, who have moved to Rock Springs.

Mrs. Cleo Keller spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller, at Snyder.

Betty Sue Dunn of County Line spent the week-end with Lonette Crowder and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley spent the week with their son, P. M. Holley Jr., at Odessa.

Mrs. Marie Kruse of Kermit and nephew, Billie Danny Gates of Hilton, visited in the Amil Kruse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley Jr. and children of Odessa visited in the P. M. Holley Sr. and L. L. Eubank homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B P. Eades and little daughter, Janice Elaine, of Ennis Creek spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Donald, Mary Lou and Joe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport, Saturday.

Ruth Wilman of Merkel was visiting in our community Saturday. She is a former home economics teacher in our school.

We are glad to report Mrs. Walling able to be back at school after a week's illness.

W. O. Webb Jr. spent Friday night and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. B. P. Eades, and family at Ennis Creek.

Earl Horton and son, Melton, of Ennis Creek and Sam Stokes of Snyder attended the tournament at Ira gymnasium Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter and children, Nell and Jimmy, visited Mr. Porter's mother, who is suffering a broken hip in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Trevey and children of Snyder spent Sunday in the R. E. Tamplin home.

Patsy Hardee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Truman Goss Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb.

W. W. Lloyd and son, Ernest Lloyd of Snyder, visited Mrs. Pat Murphy one day last week.

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Workers' Conference met with the Ira Baptist Church Tuesday of last week. Visitors from Colorado City, Snyder, Loraine, Roscoe, Dunn, Union and Buford were present. Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco brought the morning sermon.

Rev. R. O. Browder of Dunn will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a lot of moving is taking place this week.

Sunday visitors in the J. F. Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House and daughter, Lillys, of Ira.

Eugenia Carlile returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with Eva Grimle at Lubbock.

Lloyd L. Bryant of Snyder is visiting this week in the Lloyd Webb home.

Private Jack Holladay and Corporal Les Grumke of Big Spring spent the week-end with Jack's mother, Mrs. Luna M. Holladay, and daughter, Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hills, all of Odessa, spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince and sons, Hayes, Billy and Denis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman at Snyder.

Mrs. Lila Webb of O'Donnell and Mrs. Minnie Webb of Snyder visited in the John Webb home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Johnny Weir and baby returned last week from Austin, where they had been staying with their husband and father, Private Johnny Weir.

Ira School was host to the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. The following teams participated: Highland, Westbrook, Hylvetter, Fyrom and Hermleigh. The Hermleigh girls won first place and Ira girls won second; the Highland boys won first place and Ira boys won second. Superintendent, Swindall of Roscoe was referee. Women of the community cooked at the cafteria and also served hamburgers, pie and coffee at the gym.

The 4-H Club girls and boys met in regular monthly meeting Monday. Estella Babel and Raymond King, county agents, of Snyder were present.

Last week was mid-term examination week at Ira Schools.

Another Point Scored.

A Jew and an Englishman were having an argument about the ways of their respective races.

"You people," said the Jew, "have been taking things from us all your lives. The Ten Commandments, for instance."

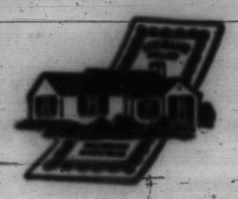
"Well, yes," said the other, "we took them from you, all right, but you can't say we've kept them."

Knew Something Was Wrong.

Inspector—"Don't you know you can't sell insurance without a license?"

Salesman—"I knew I wasn't selling any, but I didn't know why!"

Time past and time present, both, may pass us, but time improved to eternity is God's praise.—Mary Baker Eddy.



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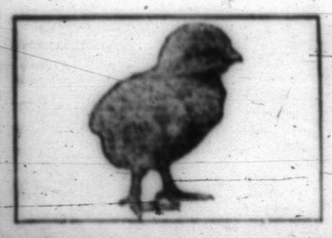

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Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent

Farm work was slowed up considerably last week on account of rains. The roads were almost impassable for several days.

Myrle and Doris Lightfoot of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best of Snyder were visitors in the R. L. Lightfoot home Sunday.

Oubert Drum took a load of sheep to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Milton Smith and small son, who have been stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, for the past several months, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. Mr. Smith will go to an embarkation center on the West Coast and Mrs. Smith will make her home at Estancia, New Mexico.

John Buchanan of Dallas was visiting friends last Tuesday.

Virginia Browning of Lubbock visited her father, Toell Browning, who is making his home with his brother, Bob, and friends, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix and Mert Jones went to Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowdy of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dowdy.

Mrs. W. A. Reeder is in the Young Hospital at Roscoe, and Mrs. Sam Beaver was taken to the Snyder General Hospital Sunday night.

Minnie Sue Landrum of Lubbock, Texas Tech, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Doris Mae Bley, Arlie Wills and Ina Lou Carmichael of Abilene Christian College were home Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Hunnicutt of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the days between semester at home last week.

Frances Stavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stavely, and Ross Below were married Saturday morning in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Below, parents of Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Stavely attended the wedding.

Bro. Roy Ward of the Baptist Church filled his regular appointment Sunday.

In time there is no present; in eternity no future; in eternity no past.—Tennyson.

John E. Sentell
LAWYER
Upstairs in Times Bldg.
PHONE 381

Bison News

Sue McEwen, Correspondent

Mrs. H. A. Hurley of Lufkin spent last week with the Frank Strom family.

Rita Bishop of Mountainair, New Mexico, who has been in Snyder General Hospital with an injured knee, is convalescing in the Cary Bishop home.

Charlie Lockhart and family of Dalhart spent the week-end in the Fred Borrells home.

Jack Clark and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bertha Clark of Snyder, Private First Class Earl Clark of Lubbock, Roby Burnett and Gene Springer of Dublin were guests of the Marsh Springer family Sunday.

Frank Strom and sons made a business trip to Fluvanna Saturday.

Richard Parks and family of Arah were visitors of the Raymond Robinson Monday.

Wright Huddleston and family and Mrs. Mae Ellis were Sunday guests of the Earl Smith family at Ira.

Walker Wright and Cecil Huddleston were business visitors at Big Spring Monday.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

The children of Mrs. J. L. Carrell gathered at the old home for a week-end visit with Technical Sergeant Paul Carrell and family of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and boys of Plainview, Mrs. Harvey Carrell and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Arah were Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Wodever family.

Mrs. W. B. Lemons has gone to Ranger to visit her sister.

Mrs. Byron Wren of Colorado City spent last week here visiting relatives. Sunday Byron Wren and Mrs. Polly Mathis of Colorado City visited in the Homer Bentley home and Mrs. Wren returned home with them.

Pay Nell Bentley of San Angelo spent the week-end with homefolks.

Sergeant Thayne Mebane returned this week to McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

It is better to be doing the most insignificant thing than to reckon even a half-hour insignificant.—Goethe.

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Dermott News

Johnny Greenfield, Correspondent

L. A. Crenshaw and wife, the former Jettie D. Elkins, Mrs. Roy Allen Bass and Mrs. Juanita Heard, all of Snyder, spent Wednesday night with Roy Elkins and family at the L-P Ranch. L. A. and Jettie D. are moving to Amarillo to begin work in the Pantex Shell Loading Plant.

Nig Cockerell and wife of the L-P Ranch visited relatives at Post Sunday.

A birthday party was given at the school house last Friday night for Bobbie Milholion and Wyvonne Wilson. A good time was reported by all.

Mark Elkins and son, Bud, of Grania, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance of Justiceburg visited with the Roy Elkins Sunday.

Congratulations to Norman Ford and Leona Sullenger, who were married recently. They are living at Polar. They were Sunday visitors of the J. T. Sullengers. Other visitors of the Sullengers were the Farmers of Post, Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart of Snyder. Mrs. Hart is the former Irene Sullenger. She and J. D. were married last August. J. D. returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, Sunday, where he is stationed with the parachute troops.

We extend our sympathy to F. A. Farquhar, who received word Saturday that his mother passed away.

Richard Blair has been visiting in the home of W. T. Steele and family.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Groves of Camp Springs community were visitors in the T. D. Leech home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Norris of Lenora spent Friday night in the J. L. Norris home. The S. B. and J. L. Norris families spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hibbs and daughter of the Plainview community.

Oreta and Harvey Myers were brief callers in the H. B. Lewis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson and son, J. W., of Ira and Mrs. W. A. Ervin of Hermleigh were visitors in the H. T. Fritz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leech of Hermleigh were dinner guests in the T. D. Leech home.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, January 25—
"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
in technicolor, Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes and others. Sports and Novelty

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27—
"Dangerous Journey"
with Dennis O'Keefe, Roosevelt Tour. News, Comedy and Chapter III of "MANHUNT OF MYSTERY ISLAND."

Saturday Night Preview, Jan. 27
"Moonlight and Cactus"
with Andrews Sisters and Leo Carrillo.

Sunday-Monday, Jan 28-29—
"Arsenic and Old Lace"
with Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane. Comedy.

Tuesday, January 30—
"Crime by Night"
with Jerome Cowan and Jane Wyman. News and Novelty. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, January 31-February 1—
"Dragon Seed"
with Katherine Hepburn and Walter Huston.

At The TEXAS

Thursday, January 25—
"Trigger Law"
with Hoot Gibson and Bob Steele. Comedy and Musical.

Friday-Saturday, January 26-27
"Marshall of Reno"
wth Bill Elliott and Gabby Hayes. Comedy and Novelty.

Sunday-Monday, January 28-29
"The Man From Reno"
with Don "Red" Barry. Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 31-February 1—
"Cowboy Commandos"
with Ray Corrigan. Comedy and Novelty.

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Alice Davis, Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Wilson was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hatch, at Sanderson last week. Mrs. Hatch underwent an operation and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Gordy, who has been staying with her son, Floyd Lowe, and family, left for California last week to make her home.

Mary Beth Hunter spent the week-end with homefolks. Mary Beth is attending school at Sweet. Her parents, the Fred Hunters, also spent week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr. of Colorado City spent Sunday in the T. C. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Blalock of Cuthbert enjoyed their picnic in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Walker and children visited relatives at Roscoe Sunday.

Pyron News

Mrs. J. B. Mearse, Correspondent

Corporal Hubert Basham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Basham, is home on furlough from Florida en route to California. Hubert has finished his radio training and is being sent to California for assignment.

Sybil Cummings, daughter of E. N. Cummings, is returning from Houston this week, where she has been employed by Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess and son, Dale, visited at Lubbock last week.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. B. B. Johnson Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Andrews is to finish the study of the book "The Changs of China."

Pyron reported .83 of an inch of rain last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Burgess were guests in the J. B. Mearse home Sunday. Rev. Burgess is pastor of the Wastella Baptist Church. Rev. Burgess is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, but plans to move to Wastella in June.

Bell News

Mrs. R. H. Beaver, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. Ross Williams and Aubrey Williams spent the week-end with Private Paul Williams at Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and daughter, Mary Ann, and the writer visited in the Roscoe Tuesday evening with Mrs. Beaver's sister, Mrs. Alma Elliott, who underwent an operation Friday evening.

Dale Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hermleigh visiting Kenneth Brookes.

Mrs. Aubrey Williams and children were in Roscoe Saturday on business.

Mrs. G. H. Lee and granddaughters and Mrs. Bruce Leonard of Snyder were visitors Sunday in the L. B. Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Hurley and children are moving this week to the Mayberry community. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tate will move in the place they vacated.

Mrs. Della Williams and Minnie Lee Williams visited in the C. P. Williams home near Snyder last Monday.

Dorothy Beaver and Mrs. Fred Dunnam and son visited Friday evening with Mrs. Anne Gerlet and Dorothy Gerlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall of Gorgeway community visited in the R. H. Beaver home Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Lee returned Monday from Lubbock, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Cadet Emma Prince, and other relatives.

O. E. Chern and family went Monday and visited with their son and brother, Private Jimmy Charles Chern, at Camp Hood.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Underwood and son, Neil, have returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Brown of Barker.

Bill Underwood and son, Billy, visited part of last week in the Warren McCollar home near Snyder.

On account of bad weather, Rev. Roy Shelton of Snyder did not fill his appointment here Sunday.

Congratulations to Norman Ford of Polar and Leona Sullenger of Grangeg, who were married Monday. They will make their home in this community.

Word was received Sunday that Uncle Rome Ford, formerly of this community but lately of Big Spring, died Saturday afternoon. Several from this community attended the funeral at Snyder Monday afternoon.

Charlie Cochran is visiting his relatives at Mount Pleasant this week.

Funeral at Snyder Monday afternoon.

Polar has been experiencing some more bad weather.

Jimmy Bibby of Fluvanna had business in Polar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sims of Post and Leroy Sims of Lubbock visited in the R. D. Sims home last week.

R. D. Sims of Kemp visited his son, Roy Sims, and family last week.

Bud Maxwell has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son, Mitch, made a business trip to Ballinger last week.

Charlie Carson and son, Billy, of Snyder spent Saturday in the A. C. Cogdill home.

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FOR SALE—Dehedded kaffir corn bundles, two cents each.—Raymond Smith, one-half mile east Plainview School. 1p

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

LOST—Fishing rod between R. G. Crowder's and Knapp. Reward for return to Tom Reeves, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 34-2p

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Wanted

WANTED—To rent, 200 or 300 acres good land on halves; plenty help; must have at least four-room house. —G. H. Peel, Dunn, Texas. 34-2p

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Fay Morgan—Greeting:

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of June, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4,106. The names of the parties in said suit are: John A. Margon Jr. as plaintiff and Fay Morgan as defendant.

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

Issued this the 27th day of December, 1944.

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

For Rent

FOR RENT ON SHARES—270 acres, good teams, double-row tools and new tractor.—G. M. Garner. 33-2p

Miscellaneous

TELL YOUR FRIENDS about Patterson's Barber Shop for better haircuts, shaves. 1c

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken houses to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and ticks. Application taste for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc

NOTICE!

In an endeavor to close the books of the late Dr. Grady Shyties, we would appreciate persons having accounts with him communicating with Ben Brooks at Snyder or by correspondence with Mrs. Grady Shyties, 941 Ross, Abilene. Due to conditions it is impossible for us to see each of you personally, and any effort on your part will be greatly appreciated. —Mrs. Grady Shyties, Abilene. 33-2p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to use this means of thanking all my friends and neighbors who brought covered dishes during the illness and passing of my beloved husband, W. A. McKinney, and ask that you call for your dishes at Mrs. H. B. Winston's. May you all have just such friends in your hour of need is my prayer.—Mrs. W. A. McKinney and Children. 1p

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The State of Texas. To Roscoe Lee Peel—Greeting:

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4150. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ludyne Peel, as plaintiff, and Roscoe Lee Peel, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Divorce, alleging cruelty, and for custody of children.

Issued this the 24th day of January, 1945.

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

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Cotton Pickers of Future?

With the wind-up of the 1944 cotton harvesting season in sight, farmers of this sector and other areas of West Texas are giving particular attention to probable widespread use of mechanical cotton pickers in 1945 cotton season.

A number of home-made slides have been utilized here by Scurry County farmers in finishing the 1944 harvesting, and use of one two-row mechanical picker in the area has opened up a new field of speculation in cotton harvesting. With cotton leaves taken off by chemical means, harvesting of cotton in future years by machinery looms as a trend that will put more cash in the pockets of West Texas farmers and do away with need of so many harvest hands here from the Rio Grande Valley and other sectors.

Farm Production Vital

Farm production in 1945 calls for full steam ahead, an announcement this week from the Scurry County Triple A office reveals. Farm products are truly essential to winning the war, and a price support policy will be followed this year in order to maintain the highest possible standard of production.

Goals, it was reported Tuesday, for acreage this year will be based upon needs, and farmers will note several changes in practices and payments for 1945.

Our farms, our chickens, our cows, sheep and hogs must keep producing this year if the home front is to score the type of victory most urgently needed. We cannot produce too much of food and meat in wartime, for the nation which has Mother Hubbard's cupboard full will—eventually, if not in the first round—write the peace.

Shorter Road to Berlin

The road to Berlin, thanks to the superb fighting strength of Soviet Russia, was only 137 miles away Tuesday, as the Russians collated, and every home in Scurry County was gladdened by prospects of having the Russians in Berlin before the American doughboys get too far within the Siegfried Line.

The Russians, who declare Germany has only received a taste of what war really is in modern terms, have already saved thousands of American lives by their relentless persecution of the war against Germany, and are to be warmly commended for breaking supposedly invincible Nazi resistance in Poland.

We not only owe a great debt to the Russians for saving, by their march into Germany, thousands of American lives, but we must take our hats off to Soviet soldiers—whatever we think of their country as a power—for being the world's best soldiers—outside Americans.

Editorial of the Week

A PEOPLE'S PEACE

"Peace can be made and kept only by the united determination of free and peace loving peoples who are willing to work together, willing to help one another, willing to respect and tolerate and try to understand one another's opinions and feelings."

That prescription for peace, stated by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress on the state of the union, is one with which most of the president's fellow citizens are in accord. It is a tremendously difficult and responsible assignment, but the great majority of Americans will accept it because it coincides with their own deep desires.

The great difficulty, of course, lies in the fact that even in the freest modern democracy the people cannot dictate the details of international policy. Most of these details are presented to the people as accomplished facts, against a background of insufficient knowledge and inadequate information.

How then should the American people go about their important task of helping to build what Mr. Roosevelt calls a "people's peace"? Perhaps we can take the key of our future actions from the tone of the message in which the president assigned this task.

That tone was hopeful and at the same time full of grave concern. It was unswerving in its principles of freedom, self government and durable peace, yet conciliatory toward the conflicting approaches to the realization of those principles. It was not a challenging or heroic statement of foreign policy, but it was noble, sincere and at the same time practical.

The people cannot be expected to applaud or even accept without comment every excursion from the road toward world peace that other governments may make. But if we make it clear that neither tolerance nor opposition will cause us to abandon these broad principles, the American people will at least have made a beginning of the endless and exacting, but rewarding, fight to make and keep the peace.—The Abilene Reporter-News.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

By R. Ray Keaton.

HUMORIST—A writer who shows us the faults of human nature in such a way that we recognize our failures and smile, and our neighbors' and laugh.

RENO, NEVADA—The great "divide."

LOVE—We love ourselves notwithstanding our faults, and we ought to love the other fellow in the same manner.

Current Comment

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

By LEON OUDIN

Despite the cry of hysterical grief raised over the Belgian, U. S. retaliation to the German offensive was not as great as to mean an immediate boost in death quotas. . . . Losses are higher than expected, but civilians should realize that the end of the native European campaign are still under 1st summer's estimates. . . . Army men label draft "snafu" stories as excellent propaganda to help essential war industry.

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Our government fiscal planners are now revising their estimates of government spending upward since the Bulge attack, and as of this week the experts could see no sharp decline in expenditures unless Germany falls soon. . . . Production speed-ups will soon be reflected in the ballpoint sheets, and you can bet your bottom dollar that the Pacific war is costing much more than estimated.

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We can well sympathize with our incoming national Congress because in the lips of its members are being dumped the job of planning for peace and war settling questions of foreign policies, trying domestic issues and quite a bit to do about taxes. . . . Indications point to a peace-time draft for the youth of the land, and the social security program will be broadened to take in vastly more work-a-day citizens. . . . The Bretton Woods Conference will cause quite a bit of static, and the Anglo-American oil pact promises some nation-wide fireworks.

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Metals are again looming as a potential war production bottleneck as the demand for shells and small arms ammunition, communication wire and similar products increases. . . . The over-all lack of metals is not yet as serious as the shortage of manpower, truck parts, extra heavy tires and castings, but the supply situation is tightening and may become worse.

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Allied proposals for handling post-war Germany are being weighed now against reports that Henrich Himmler, Europe's master butcher, is busy with plans for a Nazi Internationale to aid Germany after its defeat. . . . Informed persons lucky enough to get to neutral countries say Himmler has told key advisers that a new international organization must be prepared outside Germany, and obviously for the purpose of promoting collaboration after the peace is written.

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Many of the fellows Himmler sent to Spain and Argentina, for instance, to carry out Nazi plans for post-war survival took passports under false names and later were reported in Germany as dead. . . . Every single one has been trained in Nazi methods and "underground" routine, and nests of the barbarians still persist on a clandestine basis in the Middle East, Spanish Morocco, Turkey and at other points.

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There is a neat little story behind the four per cent cotton export subsidy which makes good reading. . . . We have, however, another cotton subsidy which has mineral insulating makers really worried. . . . A recently revived farm act gives cotton producers a subsidy of nine cents a pound on cotton sold for insulating material. . . . Although this industry is rather small, it is growing fast, and for instance on 25,000,000 feet of insulation sold a few days ago to the British Purchasing Mission the farmers get this nine-cent subsidy, plus a four-cent export subsidy—a total of 13 cents. . . . Since short staple cotton used for insulation sells for 14 to 16 cents, this means a profit of nearly 100 per cent.

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Since civilian production is destined to be tightened considerably this year, one may look for the severest test yet for price ceilings. . . . Many luxury items and services will be drastically curtailed and there will be less for sale than in 1944. . . . With civilians, a group, now holding $2 for every $1 worth of available goods, it can be expected that black markets will spread and price ceilings will be forced higher unless more money is siphoned off than in 1944.

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The State Department, it can now be said, considers the two-thirds rule one of the biggest obstacles to successful completion of its world peace program. . . . It will not back the amendment, however, on the grounds that it would be interfering with a purely domestic issue—that of amending the U. S. constitution. . . . Congress, right at the moment, is in no mood for reform, and indications are that the two-thirds rule idea will still be valid for several months.

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At long last the U. S. has decided to take a hard-boiled tact in the forthcoming international talks. . . . We, as a nation, will be the key to post-war peace, and all Americans who really think of their country's future want to make sure we exercise our bargaining powers wisely and with discretion. . . . If the world wants a long peace, the terms of that peace must be on terms satisfactory to the United States. . . . Once we really get into the business of writing the peace, we will have many problems that will require the best brains to solve wisely.

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Congressional temper indicates that legislation affecting the war will not be too drastic. . . . Congress will be rather cool to the idea of national service, and observers declare that War Mobilizer Byrnes will be fortunate to get half the legislation he asked for. . . . War work for 4-F's can be forced through if the administration fights hard enough, and public works projects, stabilization, renegotiation and reciprocal trade laws will be passed, it is felt.

Uncle Rome Ford Dies Sunday at Big Spring Home

A. G. (Uncle Rome) Ford, 69-year-old Polar community resident, succumbed Sunday at Big Spring following a several-week period of declining health. He had lived at Polar 30 years or so.

Born November 22, 1869, in Erath County, ten years before the Civil War began, "Uncle Rome" was well known in Scurry and Borden field counties, and in the Justiceburg community. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Body of Mr. Ford was brought overland from Big Spring by Nolley Funeral Home, and Odom Funeral Home assisted in local arrangements. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Snyder's North 41st Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. W. F. McCleskey, Snyder Assembly of God pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were Ernest Petersen, Burton Moore, Burt Mauldin, Al Cargile, Charles Lyons and Clyde Clayton.

Villa Mae Cannon, Winnie Clanton, Bonita Lyons and Jude Ellen Massingill were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Ford is survived by a half brother, Charley Perry, a half sister, Mrs. Laura Barnett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was an uncle of Ernest and Burt Ford of Polar community.

With Odom directing local arrangements, interment was made in Snyder Cemetery.

Ammunition to Be Released to Farmers And Law Officials

The War Production Board Monday advised Scurry County ranchers and farmers that essential types of civilian ammunition have been released. Essential ammunition is also being released for law enforcement agencies.

Stocks of ammunition have been frozen since December 30, when WPB halted production of ammunition for civilian needs. This was done to meet suddenly increased military requirements.

At the same time the War Production Board cut off distribution of ammunition to hunters. This ban remains in effect.

This week's order authorizes distribution of shotgun shells and fire ammunition in all states and Alaska. Center-fire ammunition may be delivered in Texas and New Mexico.

Snyder Presbyterian Pastor's Wife Mends

Mrs. C. C. Dodge, wife of Snyder First Presbyterian Church pastor, who was operated on last Thursday at Cook Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, is reported this week to be improving.

Operational technique used in relieving pressure on the sciatic nerve, as performed on Mrs. Dodge, has been in use only a year or two.

He Wasn't Too Drunk.

Policeman to a gentleman staggering home at 3:00 a. m.—"Where are you going at this time of night?" "To a lecture."

Radio Speaker

Chaplain Wilton C. Taggart, nephew of John Taggart of Snyder, attached to the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. 1 at Miami, Florida, will be speaker for the Baptist Hour Sunday morning. It was announced this week. Major Taggart, using "My Fighting Congregation" as a subject, can be heard over WFAA, Dallas, KGNC, Amarillo, and other stations at 7:30 a. m. central war time.

Train-to-Post Office Mail Trip Bids Asked

The Post Office Department, it was announced this week, will receive sealed proposals from interested bidders for carrying the mail from Snyder Post Office to the R. R. & P. depot, the Santa Fe depot and the bus station.

Proposals, it is stated, will cover Panhandle & Santa Fe Route No. 11,936, Snyder; R. R. & P. Railroad Route 111,742, including direct traffic service between depots; and Star Route 50304 at the bus station.

Proposals, it is announced, must be submitted on a yearly basis. Additional information can be secured from Snyder Post Office bulletin board.

Six Scouters Go To Council Meet At Big Spring

Five Snyder District Boy Scout officials and one Snyder Sea Boy Scout were attracted Friday afternoon and night to annual Buffalo Trail District Boy Scout meeting at Big Spring, the last attracting nothing in search history, attendance report.

The twenty-second annual gathering was staged at the Settles Hotel, and Friday afternoon speakers included Charles Paxton, council president; Dr. Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, and district chairmen.

W. A. (Bill) Martin, council executive, and wife; Wayne Boren, Snyder District commissioner; Lyle Dellinger, district organization and extension; John A. Reeds, neighborhood committee chairman; E. L. Farr, district chairman camping and activities; and Billy Don Bush, Eagle Scout, represented Snyder at the conclave.

Gain of 213 in Boy Scouts was shown for the council in 1944. Gain of 200 Cubs was reported. Leaders increased by 55, and total membership reflected a 1944 gain of 607.

Program for 1945 was reviewed at the annual banquet Friday evening, and reports made on the program-packed work sheet for all Boy Scout units in 1945.

Both H. L. Orr and J. E. Bishop are members of the Buffalo Trail Council executive board from Snyder.

The council renamed Charles Paxton of Sweetwater as president and as vice presidents elate H. L. Hren of Snyder, B. Reagan of Big Spring, Emmett Beauchamp of Pecos, B. F. Meek of Kermit, J. W. Fyron of Odessa and Ed Duffey of Menahans.

Scouting program for 1945, it was predicted, will reach an even greater number of boys in Scouting, Cubbing and Sea Scouting.

Private First Class Lloyd McCowen, who is stationed at Presque Island, Maine, came home Saturday for a 15-day furlough visit with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowen.

Hugh Boren Feted At Houston Meet of Land Bank Group

Hugh Boren, county treasurer of the Snyder National Farm Loan Association, returned Friday from Houston, where he attended a two-day meeting held by the 23-year-old Federal Land Bank of Houston to honor the secretary-treasurers of the 20 national farm associations of the area which made the largest number of loans during 1944.

The secretary-treasurers were guests of the officers and directors of the Land Bank and the Farm Credit Administration at their annual meeting.

The Snyder association has made 10 loans during the past year. The term farm and ranch loans association has outstanding loans totaling $1,200,000.00. The association is owned entirely by the farmers and stockmen using its services.

Officers and directors of the Snyder NFLA are: J. A. Merritt, president; M. L. Andrus, vice president; W. V. Jones, H. P. Winter and L. A. Hill, all of Snyder.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston Returns to Faculty

Mrs. J. T. Johnston, who taught algebra last year in Snyder High School, has returned from San Diego, California, and will take Mrs. Wayne Boren's place as junior English teacher.

Mrs. Johnston joined her husband, Jay Tom, last May and was bookkeeper at the Navy Garage, San Diego, where her husband was stationed. Johnston is now at Newport, Rhode Island, assigned to the Belvite.

Rodney Glasscock at Indoctrination Base

Sidney D. Glasscock, former pastor of the First Church of Christ at Shamrock and well known Snyder minister, is now taking a two-week indoctrination in Army Air Forces Ministry at San Antonio Aviation Center.

While at the outlet center to San Antonio, Sidney and other army chaplains study air forces programs, organization and other duties. Sidney is attending the Chaplain's Training Conference Course.

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