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Three Killed in Crossing Crash

JACOBS, SISTER AND SON MEET DEATH IN AUTO

Fast Santa Fe Train Smashes Car At Grade Crossing on 24th Street Wednesday Noon

Mrs. I. B. Roberson, 24, of Baird, and her two and one-half year old son met instant death Wednesday, 12:28 p. m., and Garland Jacobs, 21, well known county farmer, was fatally injured when the 1938 Ford tudor in which they were riding struck the northbound Santa Fe Train No. 92 at the railroad crossing in East Snyder on 24th Street. Garland died Wednesday afternoon 3:05 o'clock, in a local hospital.

The tragedy, only railroad crossing fatality marked up in Snyder for many months, recalled a similar accident six years ago when another county citizen met death at the same crossing.

The northbound Santa Fe was a double header, and pulling 65 coaches. It was traveling at the rate of 65 miles an hour, according to reports, and dragged the 1938 Ford with the three persons in it three-quarters of a mile down the track and put two other railroad crossings before the train could be stopped.

Mr. Jacobs had brought his sister to work at the Snyder telephone office, and with his sister, Mrs. Roberson, and small son had started back to his farm three and one-half miles east of Snyder.

According to members of the train crew the 1938 Ford slowed down just before it reached the crossing on 24th Street and was evidently traveling at rate of 10 to 15 miles per hour when it ran into the cow catcher of the northbound train. Evidently Mrs. Roberson, Jacobs, the trio did not hear the train whistle or see the approaching "high ball."

Violence of the impact to the car may be judged from the fact it was a twisted, bloody mass of wreckage when a southbound freight sidetracked for the approaching passenger, had to pull the car loose from the locomotive. The cow catcher was pulled off in getting the car out from under the train.

Traditionally instead Mrs. Roberson and her small son died instantly. Mr. Jacobs sustained a severed jugular vein, broken arm and leg and deep head injuries. An army physician, passenger on No. 92, administered first aid before an Odom ambulance arrived. Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, was called to the scene to help in one of this county's worst railroad-crossing accidents in the past six years.

The northbound Santa Fe was tied up here about two hours after the tragedy, and J. R. Green, local agent, had a number of wired orders to clear before the train could proceed to Lubbock.

According to a member of the train crew, the through "high ball" was stopped as soon as possible—even though the 1938 Ford was dragged about three-quarters of a mile. With the tremendous momentum the train had, coaches would have been derailed and a major train catastrophe would have resulted had extreme braking power been used by both locomotives.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Roberson, her son and Garland, incomplete Wednesday night, will be announced from Odom Funeral Home.

Arvin Ball Assigned To 95th Bomb Group

Sergeant Arvin V. Ball, 25, of Fluvanna, engineer and top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force has been assigned to the 95th Bombardment Group, it was revealed this week.

The AAF gunner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ball of Route 1, Fluvanna, and is a member of the group which led the first American attack on targets in Berlin and which was cited by the president for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany.

Paul Mariner on First Visit in Three Years

Naval Air Carpenman Paul Mariner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mariner of the Fluvanna community, has been home for the first visit with his parents in three years.

Paul, a rear gunner on a Catalina flying boat, has seen considerable action in Australia and the Southwest Pacific.

Kenneth Pitner Gets Silver Star For Battle Action

For gallantry in action on September 9 in France, First Lieutenant Kenneth O. Pitner, husband of Mrs. Onida Hensley Pitner of Snyder, has been awarded the Silver Star, third highest ranking army decoration, his wife and two-year-old son learn.

Kenneth is an executive officer for an infantry company of the famous 4th Division.

Citation accompanying the award reads in part: "Company B was advancing through a densely wooded area in an attack against hostile positions when the enemy suddenly opened fire with machine guns, mortars and artillery. Casualties were heavy and disorganization threatened the company.

"Lieutenant Pitner, executive officer, began crawling about among the men, directing them to advantageous positions and encouraging them by his example of intrepidity. When he spotted an enemy machine gun crew which had flanked the company and was about to open fire from the rear, he swiftly shifted his position and, firing his own rifle, directed the fire of his men against the hostile force.

"The enemy was dispersed and routed by the effective fire. Pitner fearlessly exposed himself to the continued shelling in order to reorganize the company into a well coordinated unit and continued the assault. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Pitner entered the service November 25, 1940, and has been overseas 19 months.

Snyder Motorist Released on Bond After Two Deaths

James Douglas West of Route 3, Snyder, was last week at liberty on $3,000 bond, charged with negligent homicide which grew out of an automobile accident in Roscoe early Sunday, December 17, in which Carbethel Collier, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Collier of Ira dale was killed.

So announces Captain E. L. Posey of the State Department of Public Safety. Mrs. Collier, taken to a Roscoe hospital, had a broken leg and arm and critical shoulder injuries. She succumbed in the Roscoe hospital four days after the accident.

Injured in the accident were Dorothy Riley, a passenger in the Collier car, West and Mrs. Collier.

West waived an examining trial and is pending action of the grand jury.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Highways 84 and 80 in Roscoe. Collier was driving north on 84 and West was going west on Owens.

Seven Whiskey Cases Netted $700 in Fines

Seven whiskey cases were disposed of this week, and Scurry County received $700 in fines, plus court costs.

Sheriff Earl Strawn reveals that Anderson Davis Jr., colored, caught Sunday noon, paid $100 and costs on a whiskey charge.

Abel Barrientes, Mexican, paid three fines of $100 each and costs, on a liquor charge, and his wife, Mrs. Celia Barrientes, paid a fine of $100 and costs.

Mabel Maison, colored, paid two fines of $100 each and costs on liquor charges.

Joe Garcia, colored, this week paid a fine of $100 and costs for carrying a pistol without permit.

$13,800 Dairy Feed Payments Received

Dairy feed payments from July 1, 1944, to January 1, 1945, to Scurry County producers totaled $13,800.69, Scurry County's AAA office announced Wednesday.

Dairy feed payments were made during the six-month period were delivered to 1,363 producers. Payments exceeded $2,000 per month for the period.

All county producers are urgently requested to bring tickets for November and December into the county Triple A officers immediately.

Dairy feed payments are being made at the rate of 10 cents per pound on butterfat and 70 cents per 100-pounds on cream.

Am[illegible]n Wounded Happy to Get Back from Battles

After traveling by ambulance, hospital train and now hospital ship, these American wounded line the rails of the vessel that returned them to the United States. Their happiness on getting back is written on every face, and should remind you to buy more U. S. war bonds.

Six More Casualties Added To War's Toll From County

Youth Recreation Center Will Open Next Thursday

"Snyder's Youth Recreation Center is self-undertaker and should be attended to and opening Friday evening of last week," Raymond King, director of the Youth Recreation Center program, told Snyder Lions Tuesday at their weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

The town's Youth Recreation Center is sponsored by Snyder Lions Club, and adult sponsors for the teen-age youths will be named soon, King said.

Snyder's Youth Recreation Center will be formally opened Thursday evening, January 11, King stated. The general public is invited to attend the event.

Dean Carroll, new Scurry County Ford dealer, was elected to club membership.

"Smile Song" and "There's an Old Spinning Wheel" constituted the two numbers given at the club's sing-song.

Users Asked to Destroy All Old Ration Coupons

"If you have any of the old red, blue or stamps or any old ration coupons or any old home canning sugar certificates which have been cancelled, destroy them," Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board urged housewives this week. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations.

Officials explained that housewives are asked to tear invalid stamps out of their ration books and destroy them immediately to keep them from getting into the hands of war-time chiselers who might find illegal ways to use them. This would only take more food out of short supplies and make it harder for consumers to get what they really need, the board stated.

"In addition, it will make it much easier for the housewife and for the grocer not to have a number of useless, excess coupons to worry with each time a purchase is made."

Ginnings Far Ahead Of 1943 for County

Scurry County cotton ginnings prior to December 13, 1944, stood at 24,449 bales, the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reports.

Department figures, received by Ray Sturdivant, compare brightly with 18,503 bales ginned previous to December 13, 1943.

One Soldier in Eight May Use Loan Plan

One out of every eight soldiers at home and abroad wants to operate a little business or farm after he leaves the army, a War Department survey showed this week.

Under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," veterans may borrow up to $4,000 to obtain a farm or business with the government guaranteeing half of the loan.

TWO KILLED IN ACTION, SAILOR DROWNS IN SEA

One Wounded, One Missing and Another Killed in Plane Crash At Bakersfield, California

Two Scurry County boys killed in action, one missing, one wounded, one drowned near the Hawaiian Islands and one died in a crash in California constituted this week's war news sadness for the county—as the war hits home the heartstrings of every Scurry County home.

Sergeant S. T. Keep, nephew of Mrs. Ed Taylor of the Canyon community, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keep, further Ira folks now at Wink, was killed in action November 17 in Eastern France.

Keep, attached to an infantry unit, had been overseas since last September and had been in combat action three weeks. He was well known around Ira and Dunn.

Thomas Bertram, son of the J. A. Bertrams, Plainview community couple now at Trent, was killed in action in France, it was learned this week. Further details were not available.

Billy C. Smoot, son of Mrs. E. O. Smoot of Southeast Snyder and brother of Mrs. Carl Gray of the big Sulphur community, was drowned near the Hawaiian Islands on December 24—the day before Christmas—relatives learned. Further information will be released later. Smoot had been in the navy for 15 years. His wife lives in the Hawaiian Islands.

Charles Rex Todd, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Todd who moved from Snyder to San Diego, California, several months ago, has been listed as "missing in action" after a bomb-

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Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Set For January 12

Annual meeting of Scurry County's Red Cross chapter will be held Tuesday, January 12, at Snyder Junior High School study hall, to which the public is cordially invited, announces Mrs. C. M. Boren, county RC chairman.

Annual Red Cross enrollment is not underway as 8:00 o'clock, and all Scurry County folks who wish Red Cross membership, such as parents of boys in service, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Kenneth Jamieson of Ranger, mid-western area field supervisor out of the St. Louis, Missouri, office of the American Red Cross, will be guest speaker for the gathering.

Annual report of committee chairmen will be made at the January 12 gathering, which will prove of interest to Snyder and Scurry County people.

Report of the nominations committee will be a feature of the meeting, when officers for the ensuing year will be recommended. The committee is composed of M. E. Jarnigan, M. A. C. Kincaid, H. J. Brice and J. E. Bixley.

Memorial Service for Chip Merritt Slated

Sunday afternoon, January 14, two o'clock, was announced this week as time for memorial services that will be held at the Snyder First Baptist Church for Seaman Second Class Charles H. (Chip) Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merritt.

Charles had been reported missing since the sinking of the Liscombe Bay, aircraft tender, over a year ago. On December 3, 1944, he was reported deceased by the War Department.

Program of the services, to which the general public is cordially invited, will be carried in next week's Times.

County Boys Killed on Leyte Island

These two Scurry County soldiers were killed on Leyte Island in the Philippines only three days apart. Left, Private First Class Leon Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades, was killed in action November 11, and Sergeant Don Horton, right, son of Mrs. Lillie H. Horton, was killed in action November 16. Leon, 26 years old, was attached to Company A, 382nd Infantry, 96th Division, and Don, 24, was attached to the 21st Infantry.

Babson Predicts Nazis To Collapse by Spring

THREE COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

County Judge F. C. Hairston Will Meet in First Session of Court Monday—Davenport Sworn

Two new county officials, the county judge and a constable of Precinct No. 1, were sworn in Monday and have assumed duties of office.

New county judge is F. C. Hairston, who succeeds Sterling Williams. Williams served four terms as county judge.

First 1945 meeting of the Commissioners Court with Judge Hairston has been set for Monday, January 8.

J. A. McKinney was sworn in Monday as constable of Precinct No. 1 to succeed J. O. (Pop) Gossett.

Earl Brown began Monday his first elective term as sheriff of Scurry County.

P. E. Davenport, is continuing to serve as justice of the peace. A (Pa) Johnston, deceased, was elected justice of the peace in the 1944 elections.

C. F. Scudell was elected county attorney, but since he has been serving as an OPA official in the Lubbock district office the past three months, his oath was received Wednesday so he could take office and assume duties of office.

Bank Deposits at New High Level In Snyder Bank

Deposits in Snyder National Bank at the close of business December 30, 1944, an all-time record, stood at $3,890,836.04, condensed report of condition of the bank as of above date reveals.

Loans and discounts stood at $[illegible] and CCC action loans and certificates of interest at $958,924.09. United States securities totaled $998,800, and cash and exchange (including U. S. securities) at $2,778,236.37.

Total resources at the close of business December 30 stood at $4,013,092.85.

In liabilities, capital stock total was $50,000 surplus fund $50,000, and undivided profits $101,091.79. Other liabilities were listed at $1,113.73. Reserve for taxes was $4,029.29.

Leslie Gibson Lands On Leyte in Second Wave for Air Work

Sergeant Leslie W. Gibson, son of Mrs. W. P. Gibson of Snyder, landed in the Philippines two days after the invasion as a member of the famous Fifth Fighter Command, Fifth Air Force officers' reported this week.

Debarking on the narrow beachhead, Gibson spent much of his time the first few days ducking into foxholes as Jap bombers and strafers came over.

Along with hundreds of other men of all ranks, Sergeant Gibson helped in the construction of the first air strip at Tacoblan that served as a base for army and navy fighters covering General Douglas MacArthur's liberation forces.

Soon after the advance echelon of Fifth Fighter Command landed, they found themselves in the midst of a tropical typhoon, with winds up to 80 miles per hour, and torrential rains.

"There's nothing like a beachhead landing to make you appreciate the good old U. S. A.," Sergeant Gibson said.

Sharon Pool Placed In Stripper Program

Sharon Ridge oil pool, in Scurry and Mitchell Counties, was this week included in five Texas stripper pools for which a stripper well premium payment plan is announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Sharon Ridge pool in the two counties has been divided into two zones, OPA officials in Washington report.

One, to be known as the Sharon 1,700-foot zone, has a premium of 35 cents; the other Sharon zone of 2,400 feet has a premium of 25 cents.

The Pursley pool in Jack County was removed from the list. Bob Ross field was added [illegible] cents and Aspermont [illegible] cents.

Dies in France

Sergeant S. T. Keep, 20, nephew of Mrs. Ed Taylor of the Canyon community and son of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Keep, former Ira couple now at Wink, met death November 17 in Eastern France. Mrs. Taylor learns. In combat action three weeks, Keep was attached to an infantry unit.

City of Snyder Retires $21,000 of Bonds Last Year

Total [illegible] in bonds, was retired in [illegible] City Council learned [illegible] regular monthly meeting in its annual statement [illegible] meeting [illegible] for the past year [illegible] W. J. Bradbury, city secretary [illegible] bonds from the annual report [illegible].

On January 1, City of Snyder had a balance of $1,740.73, and 1944 tax collections, including penalties and interest, totaled $26,249.38.

Total tax delinquency as of December 31 was $24,[illegible] it was announced.

In 1944 City of Snyder allocated $18,[illegible] of tax money to bonds, and $12,000 was transferred from the water and sewer account for bond purposes.

Total of $6,000 in interest was paid during the past year, and Snyder's bonded indebtedness as of January 1, 1945, stood at $122,000. Total $1944 water collections were $26,219.34.

In the council's regular monthly business session announcement was made that net proceeds from the city farm for 1944 amounted to $422.39.

Total December tax collections stood at $3,609.93, and water collections the past month were $1,9[illegible]. No building permits were recorded for 1944, and December fines amounted to $89.30.

Total December disbursements were $1,756.78, and December receipts stood at $3,203.23.

General Patch Pays Tribute to Work of 36th at Battlefront

A glowing tribute to the gallantry and fighting ability of the 36th Division, of which Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry, is a part, has been paid by Lieutenant General Alexander M. Patch, according to a special dispatch from Wick Fowler of the Dallas Morning News.

In the commendation, addressed to Major General John E. Dahlquist, commander, General Patch said: "You have pursued the enemy from your beachhead in Southern France to the Alsace plains. You have received no rest and you have allowed the Germans none.

"Your task has been bloody, tedious, difficult. In its accomplishments you have added another page—a page you can justly be proud of—to the long and brilliant history of your division."

General Patch's citation included the 45th and 3rd Divisions.

Bobby Huddleston Is Back from Pacific

Bobby Huddleston, seaman first class, who was wounded at Guam Island, is back in the hospital in California, and hopes to be home in about 20 days, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Huddleston, of the Pyron ranch learn.

Bobby, who attended Sweetwater High School, where he was a member of the Mustang football squad, says "It is wonderful to be back in the States".

BELIEVES GAS WILL BE USED IN WAR'S CLIMAX

Noted Economist Looks for Record Production of Food and Fiber Crops—Rationing Tighter

"The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the Germans spring planting season," says Roger W. Babson, internationally known economist and statistician, in this week's Times.

Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1945," given in the following paragraphs contains startling news that larger crops than ever before, having a whether tight grip, will be the big news for this year of the home front.

Babson's expert follows:

A year ago the United States Department Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 156, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Bellemarket Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 200.3 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10 per cent both in United States and Canadian business. Nevertheless most of the following comments apply to both countries.

War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those expected and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

The conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for reconversion is not be as short as most people believe.

Inventories quoted at their price [illegible] rather than volumes, will [illegible] as a whole during 1945, after [illegible] during 1944. Raw material [illegible] price, but minutemen [illegible] smaller.

Population [illegible] in the United States during 1945 [illegible] 700,000, but the birth rate [illegible] about will fall off somewhat [illegible] half a [illegible].

Rationing will continue [illegible] the most of 1945. During the [illegible] part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions, especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

Steel prices of goods needed for peace-time manufacture should go

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Two County Boys in Long Combat Group

Private First Class C. [illegible] Short, riflemen, and Private First Class gunner, are members of the 135th Walter M. Beauchamp, machine Infantry Regiment, Fifth Army, that has put in 338 days in combat.

The 135th Infantry Regiment is a unit of the 34th "Red Bull" Division with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, and has been continuously in foreign service for more than two and one-half years.

Algiers, Hill 609, the Volturno and Rapido Rivers, Cassino, the Anzio beachhead and the Gothic Line have been fought for and won by men of the 34th in their bitter campaigns overseas.

Two County Boys Get Together Half Way Round World

Vagaries of war which generally separate members of a family have reunited two Scurry County soldiers—Private First Class William E. Paulk and Private First Class Charles C. Paulk.

So report public relations officials of the 96th Division from the Philippines.

Inducted into the army a year later than his brother, William was sent overseas to a replacement depot for reassignment. Purely by chance, after six months in the Pacific, he was assigned to his own brother's unit, the 382nd Infantry Regiment of the 96th Division. Now they are trying to swing a deal to get in the same company.

The two met for the first time in many months at an outpost facing the Jap lines on the island of Leyte, more than 1,000 miles from their home of Snyder.

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La Rue Autry and Williamson Married

The R. W. Autry home was a beautiful setting for the wedding of their daughter, La Rue, who was married to Pfc. Lewis H. J. C. Williamson Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Ray Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony under an arch of greenery and tapers in candelabra.

The bride wore a tailored suit of powder blue crepe and carried a corsage of white carnations on a white Bible. For "something old" she wore her mother's pearl chain which she had worn to her wedding. For "something new" she wore a sweetheart from home, a gift of the bridegroom, and for "something borrowed" she carried a handkerchief of the bride's mother.

Jaquetta Shelton, friend of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a melon color suit with a corsage of white gladioli. Jean Williamson, brother of Lieutenant Williamson, served as best man. Other attendants were close relatives of the couple.

Following the ceremony the guests were served wedding cake with spiced tea and coffee.

La Rue is well known among the younger set. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1941, where she was active in baby ball and tennis, was president of the junior and senior Honor Society, business manager of the annual, captain of the senior girls' basketball team, pep leader, typical girl and Who's Who. For the past three years La Rue has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

J. C. is the son of Mrs. Nellie Williamson. He is a graduate of Snyder High School. He was a member of Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry. He was sent back to the United States after spending several months overseas, and has been recuperating from wounds at a Longview army hospital for back and shoulder wounds. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star and Silver Star while serving overseas.

For her going-away suit the bride wore a three-piece model of gray. The couple left for Dallas for a short honeymoon before Lieutenant Williamson reports back to Longview.

Daphne Scarborough spent Sunday visiting at San Angelo with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Trudie Hambrick and Kenneth Woods Wed

Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock Trudie Hambrick became the bride of Kenneth Woods. The ceremony was read in Colorado City with Rev. J. D. Hartsell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white two-piece suit with black accessories, over which she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Trudie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hambrick. She is senior in Snyder High School, and is on the Tiger Tale staff. Trudie is well known among the younger set. She will continue her school work.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1944. He is employed at Piggly Wiggly grocery.

Leslie Thompson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Irwin were the only attendants.

The couple will make their home in Snyder.

Hobbs Footballers Feted by Girls

In a Christmas stock gathering last week Hobbs High School pep squad girls honored the football team with an Old English banquet, at which Lee Mack Rutter and Peggy Acker presided.

Bob Etheredge presented the king and queen with the Wassail Cup, and musical numbers for the festive gathering were furnished by a quintet and other musicians.

Tables were decorated with red candles and cedar, with centerpiece a miniature English scene.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gullet, W. C. Hodges, Mrs. Eugene Upshaw, Ruby Mae Jones, Mrs. J. C. Cave, Don Cave, Lee Mack Rutter, Peggy Acker, Bettie Acker.

Andrew Willingham, Marguerite Willingham, James Nettleton, Jo Nita Cullan, Wilbern Willingham, Hazell Tompkins, Juanita Dixon, Iris Dorsett, Minnola Morris, Pat Etheredge, Dorothy Robertson, Billie Jean Cullan, Tommy Jack Neves, Edwin Neves, Lynn Davenport, Mary Frances Alford, Wanda Woods, Dorothy Wiley, Bettie Jean Mayfield, Billie Ruth Underwood, Norma Mae Wallis, Bettie Meer Combs.

Janelle Thompson, Thelma Thompson, Clegg, Raye Wall, Nita Jean McCain, Willie Ruth Cullan, Laverne Philipp, Glennys Cave, Allie Smith, Helen Tutt, Mary Alice Gullet, Norene Blythe, Geven Dickey, Charlie White, Vernon Henderson, Jerry Helms, Dell Ray Helms and Mildred Anthony.

Engagement of Madalene Smith Told

Mrs. Lillie Lee Snodgrass of Washington, D. C., this week announces the engagement of her daughter, Madalene Smith, to Dixon Miller of Columbia, Ohio.

No date has been set for the wedding. Madalene is a 1941 graduate of Fluvanna High School, and while in the northwest county high school was a member of the girls' chorus, pep squad and dramatic club. She is employed now with the Navy Department in Washington.

Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Miller of Columbia, Ohio, and Arlington, Virginia.

ABOUT Your FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and Mrs. Andy Jones had as their holiday guests Sergeant Robert Batchelor, Mrs. Sanders and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and children, W. E. Jr., Jimmy and Church Kay, of Morton, and Mrs. Grantham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick of Abilene, Sergeant Bunkster was called back to Camp Pendleton, California, Saturday, December 23, but the rest of the family remained in Snyder until Thursday.

Elwanda Allen of Eaton, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Mrs. A. M. Curry had as her guests for the Christmas and New Year's holidays Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Curry and daughter, Sarah, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bill) Curry of San Angelo and Aileene Curry of Lubbock. Herman Mixon of Odessa also visited with Mrs. Curry and with his wife, the former Robye Curry, and their children, Barbara and Michael, here. Mrs. Curry's granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Thompson Jr., and her husband of Los Angeles, California, spent the holidays in Snyder and San Angelo.

Spending the holidays in the home of E. U. Bullard were Howard Richmond and Joe O'Brien of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. [illegible] and children, Clyde Bullard, who is home from overseas, Ann Hensley of Fort Worth, Vivian Bullard of Kansas City and Gertrude Bullard of Abilene.

Ernest Hewer of Glasco was a guest in the Russ Bang home Friday and Saturday.

Nannette Patterson, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, was home for the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Visiting in the H. O. Niedecken home over the Christmas holidays were Ed Niedecken and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays and children and Wesley Niedecken of Hamlin and other relatives.

Sergeant George Sellers and family spent the week-end of Mrs. Sellers' father, Blythe home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. L. R. Gill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyman Torance of Merkel entertained Frances Arnett of Snyder in their home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris' granddaughter, Joyce Cartright of Fluvanna, spent the Christmas holidays here. She returned with her parents Saturday night.

Mrs. Connie McMullan and son, Randolph of Houston, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Jack Sands of College Station spent Thursday night at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sands. All the Sands spent Christmas with relatives in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin spent the holidays at San Saba with Mrs. S. B. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reese.

Visiting in the Rufus Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry of Pecos, Corporal and Mrs. L. O. Cardwell of Big Spring and W. J. Lewis of Raymondville.

Guests of Sergeant and Mrs. N. R. Clements for Christmas were Mrs. McCave, the former Roberta Raybon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Towle and Mrs. Pearle Shannon spent the holidays in Fort Worth, with the Towles' daughter, Mrs. John Blum, and family.

Visiting in the W. D. Boggs home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Price Hill and John Billy Boggs and son, Dickey, of Polar.

Sam Williams and Nathan Rosenberg made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whatley over the holidays. The Whatleys' daughter, Essie, who had been spending her vacation here, returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kinnens of New Mexico visited here with relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Beck Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, spent the past two weeks here visiting with her parents, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Adams returned to Kansas Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton and Mrs. O. B. Cunningham and children of Benavide visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Parker, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carder made a trip to Kerrville to see Mrs. Carder's mother, who is ill, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl and Junior spent Christmas at Lorenzo with Mrs. Stahl's mother, Mrs. R. L. May.

Justitis Sullenger spent the week-end at Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pitner visited Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield at Ballinger over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Sullenger spent Sunday visiting at Post with the Ira Farmers.

Mrs. D. H. Miracle of Waco spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitehurst.

Martin Lou Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal and Walter Holmes spent Sunday at Brownfield with Mr. Holmes' brother, Henry Holmes.

M. B. Whatley and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnett.

O. C. and Bill Buffaloe of Dallas spent the past week visiting friends and relatives here.

Visiting in the W. L. Clements home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson and children of Abilene.

Fred Crumley of Gulfport, Mississippi, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley, last week for the first time in several months.

Junior Thompson and wife spent the last two weeks in the E. E. Thompson home here. The couple left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where she spent last week with her daughters.

Christmas week visitor in the J. Nelson Dunn home was their daughter, Carolyn, who is in charge of the Milby High School lunch room at Houston. A 1944 graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, Carolyn is a Snyder High School graduate.

R. D. Glasscock and family ate Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Glasscock's brother, Ernest Parrott, at Roscoe.

C. M. Henley and family visited at Colorado City Christmas Day with the B. C. Cook family.

Here last week for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. N. H. Durham, and visiting in the home of their brother, Rigby Durham, and family were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Curl Wilson and daughter, Martha Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and family of Levelland, Mrs. J. B. McReynolds of Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Durham and daughter, Ann, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Durham of Odessa, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Pyron, Mrs. Herold Claybrook and children of Sweetwater, Mrs. Delmar Roth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bayrd and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Allen of Pyron and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson of Dunn and Mrs. Maggie Burnett of Lubbock.

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds had as Yuletide holidays visitors J. D. Reynolds of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Technical Sergeant Rupert T. Romage, who is back from overseas and is now a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

Mrs. Wanda Hanson of Dallas and Hunter Saunders visited in the Wraymond Sims home during the holidays and went on to El Paso, where they attended the Sun Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Visiting in the John Watts home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Womack of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burchill and son, Barney Malcolm, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence H. Brock and daughter, Annie of Savannah, Georgia, and G. L. Rogers of Snyder.

Carolyn Henderson of Houston spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watkins and Diana June of Pearl Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crum and John Akers over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained their daughters in their home Christmas, Helen, who teaches homemaking in Midland High School, Lourcy and Marjorie of Denton.

Darrell Sims, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Wilma Terry, who is a guide in the Carlsbad, New Mexico, Caverns, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry, over the week-end. She left Monday to go back to work.

Mrs. B. H. Moffett, Mrs. Bob Terry and Mrs. Charles Cargile visited with friends and relatives in Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week.

Darlene Beavers of Bryan spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Eunice Lewis and Doyle Wileher Wed

Climaxing a courtship of nearly six years, Eunice Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Hermleigh, became the bride of Chief Gunner's Mate Doyle M. Wileher January 1 at the Snyder Methodist Church, with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiating. The single ring ceremony was read at 2:30 p. m. in the presence of the bride's parents and young son, Clinton.

The bride chose to wear an aqua blue wool ensemble with brown accessories. For "something borrowed" she wore a gold bracelet belonging to her sister, Frances Lewis, and for "something new" she wore a gold navy pin which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Wileher is a 1943 graduate of Hermleigh High School and since her graduation she has been employed with the Western Union Telegraph Company, she spending months in Dallas and was then called to Chicago for three months and from there to Los Angeles, California, where she has completed a three-month detail. The plans do discontinue her work while her husband is in the States.

Wileher is the son of M. D. Wileher of Bonham, formerly of Scurry County. He received his education in Dunn High School before entering the navy in August, 1939. He has seen service in Australia and took part in the battle of the Philippines in October. He arrived back in the United States in December and has spent a 17-day leave with a brother, L. D. Wileher, at El Paso.

The couple left Monday afternoon for El Paso and from there went on to San Diego, California, where they will make their home for the present time.

For the trip to El Paso the bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories.

Methodist Guild Will Meet Monday

Wesleyan Guild of the Snyder Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Dean Monday evening, January 8.

Invitation to all business and professional women of the church to attend this important meeting is extended by officials of the Guild.

Doris Lightfoot and Johnny Jackson Wed

Doris E. Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot of Fluvanna and Johnny W. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Sr., of Leonard, were married recently at Dallas.

They took vows at North American Aeronautics plant at Grand Prairie.

Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Leonard High School, and Mrs. Jackson completed high school at Fluvanna.

The newlyweds visited with home folks at Fluvanna and Sweetwater during the Christmas holidays and returned by way of Dallas and went on to Leonard, where they will make their home.

Methodist Group Gives Clarks Gifts

On Wednesday night, December 24, the young people of the Snyder Methodist Church, were in charge of a Christmas fellowship service. After singing sweet Christmas songs and enjoying refreshments together, they gave a happy surprise for Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Clark. Curtains were drawn back and generous collection of good things came into view.

The Clarks have asked The Times to express their sincere thanks for the old-fashioned "pounding" given them.

Leslie Home Scene For Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of Snyder's First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening before Christmas in the home of Thelma Leslie for their annual Yuletide party.

With Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Alice Northcutt and Miss Leslie as hostesses a turkey dinner and trimmings were served attendants.

Following annual Christmas dinner for the class, Mrs. Evelyn Duff gave an inspirative devotional, and Mrs. Rose Marie Lemons told a Christmas story.

Members of the class presented their teacher, Mrs. B. D. English, a lovely gift. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Present for the festive gathering were: Mmes. A. C. Leslie, Evelyn Duff, Etta Haney, B. D. English, Dely Smith, Corene Jones, Lillie Huffstutler, Cora Lee Hedges, Frances Brown, Inez Toaff, Virgie Harris, Cyrella Lynch, Margaret Hale, Rose Marie Lemons, Christine Hefley, Ethel C. Eiland, Alice Northcutt, Ethel Bell; Misses Polly Harpole, Violet Bradbury, Katherine Northcutt and Thelma Leslie.

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Thursday, January 4—
"Greenwich Village"
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Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6—
"Swing in the Saddle"
with Jane Frazee and Red River Dave. News, Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Preview, Jan. 6—
"Call of the South Seas"
with Janet Martin and Allan Lane.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 7-8—
"In the Meantime Darling"
with Jeanne Crain and Frank Latimore. Musical and Comedy.

Tuesday, January 9—
"Address Unknown"
with Paul Lukas. News and World in Action. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 10-11
"The Impatient Years"
with Jean Arthur, Charles Coburn and others. Novelty and Army film.

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Thursday, January 4—
"Fugitive from Sonora"
with Don "Red" Barry and Lynn Merrick. Musical and Sports.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6—
"Beyond the Last Frontier"
with Eddie Dew and Smiley Burnette. Comedy and last chapter of "ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP."

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 7-8—
"Silver City Kid"
with Allan Lane and Peggy Stewart. Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 10-11
"The Utah Kid"
with Hoot Gibson and Bob Steele. Comedy and Novelty.

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a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but retail consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal there may be price concessions.

The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unmodified supplies.

The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drouth or an early freeze.

Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

There should be a 15 per cent decline in big slaughter and a five per cent increase in cattle slaughter.

Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a three per cent rise in volume.

Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some minor taxes will be eliminated altogether.

The federal debt will continue to increase during 1945.

Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

Through a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats we should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.

The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general business will suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolens and cotton textiles for civilian use.

Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that post-war competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's ships in 1945.

There will be an increase in free exports with the "freed countries," but lend-lease exports will decline.

We will make England and Russia large post-war loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

Both the British Empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945. Many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

Industrial employment during 1945 will be off seven per cent in hours and off 10 per cent in pay rolls.

The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.

Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or 12 months after Germany collapses.

If Stalin's health continues, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.

About time after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten to) the Allies against Japan but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.

The markets may witness a "semi-panic wave" during 1945, but they should soon recover therefrom.

Bulls stock market will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much inflated.

The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945, but consumer goods will do much better.

Enough bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 per cent above normal and government controls will continue.

Anticipating the expected decline in federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

Small productive farms will continue to increase in price, but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25 per cent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next congressional elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a peace commission or new world organization.

Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy will be repeated in many other countries.

The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

The year 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their Ruler and Guide.

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Hermleigh School Group Presented in Christmas Program

Thursday night, December 21, the Hermleigh elementary school gave an appropriate Christmas program to a large audience.

Beginners, under guidance of Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, gave little tot playlets, speeches, a plays and song skits.

Grade two, instructed by Mary Brown Roberson, delighted the attendants with a rhythm band and songs.

Grade three, with Fern Hughes as their teacher, rendered appropriate songs and an interesting play.

Grade four and five, coached by Mrs. Dan Hamil, gave a song and play that were appropriate and well rendered.

Grade eight, sponsored by J. W. Leftwich, gave a skit, "The Good Samaritan and the Nine Boy."

Grades six, seven and eight, sponsored by Mrs. A. C. Bishop and Mrs. Buttenhauer, two of their teachers, climaxed the evening's performance with a rendition of a Christmas pageant.

Father of Pat Brown Dies Christmas Day At Nevada Home

Eli Brown, 88, father of Pat Brown of Snyder, died Christmas Day, 1:00 p. m., at his home in Nevada, Collin County, of old age.

Mr. Brown and his family, it was reported, had just finished a Yuletide dinner when the end came suddenly. To Collin County open [illegible] suffered a slight stroke two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at Nevada last Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in Nevada Cemetery. The Masons had charge of rites at the church.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons, Pat Brown of Snyder, who with W. P. Brown and P. P. Brown of Slaton, attended final rites; three daughters, Lee Brown of Nevada, Mrs. Margaret Steinfelt of Nevada and Mrs. Dolly Warren of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brown became mayor of Nevada when he moved there, and was president for a number of years of the Nevada bank. His daughter, Miss Lee, has been a teacher for a number of years for the McKinney Examiner.

Corporal Gus Bennett of Fort Sam Houston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bennett, at Camp Springs.

Larry Morton Safely Arrives in England

Second Lieutenant Larry Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton and pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has landed safely in England, his parents learned Wednesday.

Larry, an employee of the Snyder J. C. Penney Company in civilian life, received his wings June 27, [illegible]

Donald Scott Gets Rating

Donald Ray Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, recently completed probation in the U. S. Navy in aviation ordnance second class. The navy petty officer is stationed in supply office at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia.

Billie Brown of Denver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Mission community, has been home for the week end.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation for one time, not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Scurry, to notify and cite and summons all creditors, heirs, devisees, legatees and all others interested in the state of Mrs. Maggie Thompson, deceased, and by such publication they shall be notified, cited and summoned to take notice that in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Thompson, No. 1,011, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, J. A. Thompson and Bernice Crowder, administrators of such estate, have on this the 28th day of December, 1944, filed their final account for final settlement of the said estate, verified by their affidavits, as by law required, and that such final account will be examined by the judge of said court on the first Monday after the service and notice herein is perfected, which is the fifteenth (15) day of January, 1945, and the said judge of this said Court will audit said account and will approve the same, if found correct. That any interested person may appear and contest said account, if they care to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 15th day of January, 1945, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. P. Billingsley, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 28th day of December, 1944.—J. P. Billingsley, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of December, 1944.—J. P. Billingsley, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 1c

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. 4,156. The names of the parties in said suit are: John A. Margen Jr. as plaintiff and Fay Morgan as defendant.

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

Issued this the 27th day of December, 1944.

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

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SUGAR CURE Carey's or Figaro 10 Pounds	79	
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Let's ring in the New Year with confidence—Happy New Year.

Nineteen Forty-Five brings us new opportunities for service to our God and our fellow man.

THANKS, PATRONS, FOR A NICE BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

J. J. DYER—JEWELER
Jewelry and Watch Repairing

Until now we've never kept a New Year's Resolution. But here's one we will remember: No needless groaning, worrying or weeping in 1945!

And here's hoping that you'll be just as cheerful in a long year of Happiness and Good Cheer.

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Insurance—Loans—Real Estate—Tax Service

In spite of the miseries of war brought on the world by ruthless renegades, there is much to look forward to with joy and cheerfulness.

Our hope is that you may be present when the Happiness and Good Cheer are meted out.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE FOR A NICE BUSINESS IN 1944!

PALACE SANDWICH SHOP
Just North of Palace Theatre

An incalculable division of time . . . and 1944 became 1945. The New Year means a new hope — a new episode in our lives.

With the beginning of this new episode all of our personnel wishes that it will be a happy and Prosperous One.

FOR ALL THE REMEMBRANCES OF OUR FRIENDS IN 1944 WE'RE GRATEFUL.

Dunnam Bros. Mattress Factory
State Health Department Permit No. 57

Let's forget last year's mistakes and resolve to make 1945 a year of confidence and determination — in spite of the dark clouds of war.

We pledge our every effort to serve you satisfactorily during the New Year of 1945.

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF A NICE TRADE DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

GAY McGLAUN, Texaco Agent
At the Sign of the Green T

The years that pass in the night —1944 passing out and 1945 coming in . . . in their passing comes another opportunity for us to wish all Happiness and Success to our good friends and patrons.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE BUSINESS YOU HAVE TRUSTED US WITH!

PARKS & BELL MEAT MARKET
East Side of Square

For Peace

The beginning of the New Ye
This year it is more importa
light of world events, and t
lasting peace. Thankful that
Snyder wish to express our a
past and pledge ourselves to
American way.

To all our friends and associates during the closing year, a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As we face the future we renew our pledge to continue to serve you to the utmost of our ability.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR A GOOD BUSINESS DURING 1944!

ABE ROGERS TAILOR
Men's Clothing—Cleaning and Pressing—Phone 90

The candle of 1944 has smoldered in the past. And, as the light of a New Year begins to shine we urge you to forget the sorrows of the last year.

Join with us in hoping that the joys will continue into 1945!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR A LIBERAL TRADE FROM OUR FRIENDS

SNYDER BUTANE APPLIANCE
Our Service Begins Where Gas Mains End

Your Magnolia Agent wishes for you a most satisfying New Year—Joy and Happiness. And may Good Health abound for you!

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

H. L. WREN HARDWARE
North Side of Square

To our friends . . . the best wishes of the Season! And a whole-hearted wish for twelve months of Happiness and Good Cheer!

May all the good things come your way, regardless of how the past has dealt with you.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE

THE HOLLYWOOD SHOP
East Side of Square

We hope that you can keep every resolution you make, and that the New Year will bring even greater success than you expected.

LET US EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF PAST FAVORS

THE FAIR STORE
North Side of Square

Success in 1945! That's our New Year Greeting to you . . . . and we hope that you will enjoy the fullest measure of Happiness and Good Health!

As always, you can depend on us for Quality Products every day in the year.

THANKS, FRIENDS FOR A LIBERAL PATRONAGE IN 1944!

TAYLOR GROCERY CO.
Groceries and Feed — Phone 437

Be merry! A New Year is here. Greet it with cheer and song. And let us add our mite in extending to you and yours every good good wish during the New Year!

Thanks, friends, for a generous patronage during the past year!

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Pioneer Lumbermen — Phone 394

Season's Greetings

We can't afford to face a New Year with pessimism—and we are resolving to do our share of creating Optimism wherever we go.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Forty-Five.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR YOUR GOOD BUSINE DURING 1944!

THE JOYCE GI
Ginners and Buyers of Cotton

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is time to be merry and optimistic. ... ever to take that view, in the ve voice to our heartfelt desire for are Americans, we merchants of eciation of your patronage in the ve you again in 1945 in the truly

Joy and Happiness for the New Year—that's our wish for you! May 1945 be a banner year for you and all the members of your family.

Thanks, friends, for a nice business in 1944.

Patterson's Barber Shop
North of Bank

I am thankful for a nice business with the people of this community. May your New Year be bright and cheery, and may your sorrows be few!

John Keller Furniture
North of Bank

To you and yours for 1945 we extend every good wish for a Happy New Year.

We are thankful for the pleasant dealings with our friends during 1944.

Scurry County Tractor Co.
West of Square on 25th

As we come to the end of another year, we express our gratitude to our patrons, and wish for all of them the best for the year just started.

A. P. MORRIS
South of Palace

As we begin a new year, we all hope it will bring victory. We can all help in bringing it closer than ever if we do our best here at home.

Let's all work together. Here's wishing you a very Happy New Year.

Melvis and Ralph Neal
West of Square on 25th

Good Health is a treasure any time. Even at the start of a new year it is priceless.

We pledge our every effort to serve you satisfactorily during the New Year 1945.

YOUR FRIENDS UP AT

SNYDER GENERAL HOSPITAL
An Open-Staff Hospital

If we had the gift of soothsayers, we could see no more of Happiness, Prosperity and Good Health than we wish at this hour for all of our friends and patrons.

THANKS, FOLKS, FOR A GOOD BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR!

PETE BENBENEK, Boot Maker
South Side of the Square

Before closing the books on an eventful year, which was good to us in its manner of making known to us true friendships, we pause to thank our friends and patrons—and in turn wish them each and every one a Happy New Year filled with Good Health.

1944 HAS BEEN GOOD TO US—WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR A NICE BUSINESS

D. & D. AUTO SUPPLY
Block North of Bank

Riding through the space of time came the hour when 1944 made its bow to this world of ours.

At that very second we wish to extend to you our sincere greetings of a Happy New Year.

YOU'VE BEEN GOOD TO US DURING 1944 AND WE'RE GRATEFUL!

STIMSON CAMP GROUND
Buick-Pontiac Sales-Service

Joyous New Year! You know there's nothing like a good beginning. And we hope this little greeting will do its part in starting of 1945 in a pleasant way for you!

MAY WE EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR A NICE BUSINESS IN 1944!

WILLIAMS JEWELRY COMPANY
North Side of Square

The year just closed has been kind to us—you have given us a good business, and we are grateful to you for every courtesy.

As we enter upon duties of the New Year, our aim is to continue improving our service.

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF A NICE PATRONAGE IN 1944!

THE SNYDER BAKERY
Offering You Quality Bread and Cakes

Here's to you—a Happy New Year . . . as we come to the close of an eventful 1944 and face the dawn of another 12 months, which offers fitting rewards to those who work for them.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR ALL THE FAVORS OF THE PAST YEAR

WADE'S SERVICE STATION
Block North of Williams Jewelry

Old 1944 did a pretty good job—but we are counting on you, 1945, to do really big things, too.

How about handing out the Happy New Year we're all hoping for?

WE PROMISE YOU CONTINUED EFFORTS TOWARD PLEASING YOU IN 1945

ELY, ARNOLD & ELY GIN
Ginners and Buyers of Cotton

Ring out the old . . . ring in the new. Another year dawns with renewed hopes for all mankind, in spite of the horribleness of war!

For all or our friends we wish them a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Forty-Five.

YOU PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY HAVE BEEN KIND TO US, THANKS!

MRS. MAUDE HOLCOMB, Agent
For Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Citizens of Scurry County have proved their courage during the days of adversity, and their reward is certain — a more Prosperous New Year. Such is our wish for you.

THANKS A-PLENTY FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE CLOSING YEAR

DR. H. G. TOWLE, OPTOMETRIST
Registered Optometrist

The old king is dead . . . long live the king! A New Year is here, bringing with him many golden opportunities for achievement. May you realize your share—and a Happy New Year!

WINSTON FEED STORE
Home of Purina Feeds

Desks are clear, old worries are put behind, a new calendar stands ready to click off the days . . . and every day dawns fair with new opportunities. New Year arrives and with it come our best wishes that it may be a Happy, Prosperous, Healthy one for you.

THANKS FOR YOUR 1944 BUSINESS

MARSHALL FURNITURE CO.
South Side of Square

Each hour, each day, each week each month, each year is but the dawning of greater opportunities for all mankind.

In greeting a New Year we are reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Resolve to carry with you our sincere hope that 1945 may be a Happy year for you and yours.

N. W. AUTRY, Magnolia Agent
Telephone 447

As we approach the close of a hectic year we want to pause and give thanks to the people of this vicinity for a liberal patronage during the year just closed.

That the New Year may be a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous one for you and yours is the wish of the folks over at—

T. W. POLLARD MOTOR CO.
West of Square on 25th Street

Plainview News

Mrs. John Woodard, Correspondent

Mrs. Hubert Capps of Dallas has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Princess Dodie of the Army Air Corps at Pecos spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bussom and Rosanelle have returned from California to make their home here and at present are with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Rice Bussom.

Dinner guests Sunday in the C. H. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore and son of California, Mr and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pogsley and children of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Carlos Mae spent Sunday in the Wells home at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and Don of San Angelo spent the holidays in the John Woodard home.

Mary Russell of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Irvin Burgess has gone to Lubbock to be at the bedside of his brother, A. A. Burgess, who has recently undergone major surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

Jimmy Don Shepherd and Charlie Mitchell spent Saturday night in Snyder with Bobbie Jean Pierce.

The J. A. Bertrams of Trent have been informed that their son, Thomas, has been killed in action in France. The family formerly lived in this community.

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Hermleigh News

Gladis Lee Williams, Correspondent

Now that 1944 has passed and a new year is here, let's resolve to strive harder and pray more earnestly for an early Allied victory so our loved ones in uniform everywhere may enjoy home in peace and freedom, where they are doing so much to do.

The weather man did not give us a white Christmas but Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday everybody was whole with ice as it rained and froze as it fell. Sunday morning snow fell fast for some time and packed as it fell.

Bill Bullard and family, Forest Lee Kelly of Fort Worth visited in the W. N. Martin home during the holidays. Mmes. Bullard, Kelly and Martin are sisters. The Bullards formerly lived here.

Doyle B. Bayless, fslc, who has been training at the ABCD base at San Diego, California, since November, 1943, has enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayless, and family. Doyle was a senior in Hermleigh High School when Uncle Sam called him into service.

Bobby H. Huddleston, seaman first class, is back in a California hospital after having been wounded on Guam Island last July. He has been in the Southwest Pacific the past 18 months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huddleston on the Byron ranch, expect him to come home within the next two weeks.

Mrs. William I. Selman spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, a sister, Mrs. C. E. Hollis, a brother, Fisher, and their families. Mrs. Selman has been with her husband, Private W. I. Selman, in Florida.

Mrs. Kenny Stevens of Sentinel, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

The following out-of-town relatives attended final rites for Mrs. W. A. Louder: Elmer Louder of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Louder and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassell of Best, Mrs. Annie Chambers of Dallas, A. H. Louder of Rankin, Mrs. C. L. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and sons, all of Stanton; Mrs. W. E. Whitson of Midland. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen of Colorado City and Tom Coker of Westbrook. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sturdivant of Lubbock and Virginia Voss of San Antonio spent the Yuletide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss have purchased the W. A. Louder place and will move to it shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chorn of Abilene have announced the marriage of their only daughter, Virginia June, to Sergeant Norman E. Hinton on Saturday, December 23, at Abilene. June is the granddaughter of our own Mrs. J. I. Chorn and was born here but she and her parents have been making Abilene their home for several years. We wish for her and Sergeant Hinton a very happy life together.

Verna Louder is moving to Best this week to make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hassell, and husband.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Parren and daughter of Gainesville, Mrs. Loretta Walker and two children of Garland, G. G. Williams of the Strayhorn community, Cleo Holsomon of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed and the writer took Christmas dinner in the Bell community.

Doris Jean Freytag of Amarillo spent the Yuletide at home with her parents. She is a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Ernest Corley and family, Arthur Corley and family of Fort Worth, Tommy Black and family of Dallas, Albert Corley, petty officer in the U. S. Navy of San Francisco, California, and his family of Snyder, Mrs. Thelma Hacker and children of Merkel spent Christmas Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pargason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger of Midland are spending a few days at home here and had the following for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens of Snyder, Leo Nachlinger and family, Frank Nachlinger and family, Frank Nachlinger and family, H. R. Gannaway and family and Mrs. Elmer Henry and two sons.

O. L. Barfoot was able to be in town New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson have announced the arrival of a new son, Joe Porter, who was born December 27 in Snyder General Hospital.

J. C. Rea and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea.

Polar News

Susie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and Ned Brown, Helen and Junior Hardgrave spent the week-end visiting in Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters of Snyder spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Sims and daughters of Post spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rush of Hamilton and Ernest Musingill and two sons of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Musingill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Jr. and Mrs. Alfred Beavers and son, Bourie have returned home from visiting Corporal Alfred Beavers at Austin and Private J. E. Shipp Jr. at Camp Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Os Gray of Pep, New Mexico, visited last week in the Bill Underwood and Garland Wall homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Bonie Ramage and family at Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reid spent Christmas visiting relatives at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tanner and daughter of Olney spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and children and the Carlos Ford family spent Christmas with relatives at Snyder.

At the bazaar held at the school house Friday before Christmas Polar raised about $44 for the Red Cross fund.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan and children of Sterling City spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children and R. H. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and daughter of Snyder spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile.

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Buddy Lewis spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis. He had been in Los Angeles, California, since September with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Clel Gray received word of the death of her brother Billy C. Smoot, who was drowned near the Hawaiian Islands December 24. Further information will be received later, they are advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen North and daughter of Lamesa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of this community, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and daughter at Plainview.

Chief Doyle M. Wilcher of the U. S. Navy spent from Saturday noon until Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis. Doyle formerly resided in this community.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leach into our community. They are moving to their home formerly owned by M. J. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and son, David, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews, in the Union community.

Harvey and Greta Myers were callers in the J. H. Henley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley were brief callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson were visitors in the J. H. Myers home Sunday night.

Congratulations to Eunice Lewis and Chief Doyle M. Wilcher, who were married Monday, January 1.

Charlene Corbell of Hermleigh community spent Saturday night with Virgie Henley.

Harvey Green took his mother, Mrs. H. E. Green, back to her home at Blackwell Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Berry has returned home from a visit to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coldaier in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hollis visited relatives in Fort Worth over the holidays.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough and son, Wendell Jr., who are moving to the Mrs. J. H. Lewis place. They are moving here from Bethel community.

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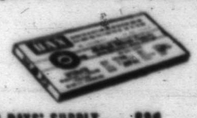

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Dermott News

Johnny Greenfield, Correspondent

The W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Beaf brother, J. H. Cuddell, of Kirby, Montana, have been visiting in Ranger and Dallas. Their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Ranger, their son of the navy and his wife of Dallas returned home with them for a Dallas and Big Spring Christmas holidays at Dallas.

Melton Greenfield and family of Sloan and L. L. Greenfield and children of Crane visited with Mrs. H. E. Greenfield one day last week.

Private First Class William F. West of Springfield, Missouri, is visiting the T. B. Bertrners.

Mrs. V. E. Hamilton and boys spent the Christmas holidays with the family in Hermleigh.

Velma Lee Edmonson returned to Lubbock Monday after spending a week with her folks here.

Bobbie and Clinton Reed of Snyder visited with the E. C. Heads a few days.

Visitors in the J. T. Bullinger home Christmas Day were the Vardaman of Dunn Creek, Mr. J. T. Bullinger Jr. and Irene Bullinger of Snyder, Ira Farmer and family of Post and Roland Bullinger and family of Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and children of Portland, Oregon, and Helen and Artie Wills of Plainville spent Wednesday night with the H. O. Greenfields.

The J. E. Davis and Mrs. B. O. Greenfield of Ira did dinner with the H. D. Greenfield family one evening last week.

The J. J. Boys of Plainville, Mrs. Nesbitt and Tommy Farquhar and family of Big Spring were out-of-the-community visitors in the F. A. Farquhar home Christmas Day.

Fred Williams ate Christmas dinner with the Tullie Powers at Snyder.

Christmas Eve visitors in the Roy Elkins home were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw and Mrs. Juanita Beard, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browning and family of Ira, Roland Bullinger and family of Justiceburg and Rube Hardin of Post.

Mrs. Roy Elkins visited with her brother, Earl Hardin, of Hobbs, New Mexico, in Snyder Friday.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

On December 29 a group of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in their home. Games of forty-two were played, after which Mrs. W. B. Lemons brought out the gifts, consisting principally of silver dollars and other gifts. As she presented the gifts a quick ceremony of the next 25 years to come were repeated as man and wife joined hands. Cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren and Mrs. Polly Mullins of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and son of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell and Opal Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler, Mrs. W. B. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia of Dunnitz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McPherson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Mary McPherson of Big Spring were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa spent Christmas with homefolks, the J. B. Adams.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and children of Hermleigh, Mrs. Jim Comer and children of Snyder and Will and Ben Jones of O'Donnell.

Visiting in the C. E. Land home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lurlan Beavers and sister, Effie Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirby of Lubbock, Donald Land of Menahans, Leamon Land and family of Snyder and Stanford Land, who is in the navy now stationed at California.

Mrs. John Huffman returned from Dallas, where she met Private First Class Orville Huffman and family of Camp Crowder, Missouri. Orville Huffman was operated recently and is improving. Glenna and Gene Huffman returned to Snyder with their grandmother, where they will enter school.

Pleasant Hill News

Aleta Beth Bills, Correspondent

Visitors Mrs. J. W. Mosty and Celesta during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ware and daughters of Sweetwater, Mrs. Grady Moore and daughter of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of this community.

Addie Grice of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grice.

Visiting in the J. H. Hall home were Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son of Colorado City, Emmitt Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall and Mrs. Fennie Harlow and daughter of Bethel community.

W. M. Turner, Mrs. Jane Campbell and daughters are visiting relatives in Fort Bliss, Arizona.

Mary Lee Merritt of Abilene has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and sister, Mrs. Clarence Cummings.

Gertrude Lambert of Odessa visited in the Charles Stewart home last week.

Albert Bills and family visited relatives at Midland last week-end.

The Father

The anxiously expectant father had been pacing the hospital floor nervously for hours, biting his nails and showing every sign of distress, when the nurse appeared with the news that it was a baby girl. He said:

"Thank God it's a girl! She'll never have to go through what I have just been through."

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"Of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, say, oh, say, is this good . . ."

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Brick *Chili*	Lb.	29c
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Beef — Center Shoulder Cuts *Roast*	Lb.	29c
Pork *Chops*	Lb.	35c

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PICKLES	Country Style Per Quart	35c
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New POTATOES	No. 1 Fancy Per Pound	5c
CARROTS	Fresh Per Pound	8c

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent

Mrs. Howard Brooks and children and Lora Davis spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Matthews visited Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Mardell Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert von Roeder and sons of Abilene were holiday visitors in community relatives.

Howard Eugle of Big Spring has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sarvells, and family.

Howard Brooks of Big Spring was a Sunday guest in the J. O. Davis home.

Congratulations to Lieutenant and Mrs. Bruce Murphy on the arrival of young Michael Bruce Murphy at the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and children of Midland have recently been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Max returned Wednesday from a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maxwell, and family at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nelson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElreath at Forson Christmas.

Thanks to you, C. J. Barrier of Corona, New Mexico, and Mrs. Alvia Minton of Roscoe, for your recent paper subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Our school resumed work January 2 with 18 pupils. The nine-months term will be completed May 18.

Here's wishing for each of you a healthful, happy and prosperous New Year!

Bell News

Mrs. [illegible], Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Prince and Mrs. Herbert Lee and son, Wayne, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lee and children at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Emerson and daughters, Judy and Dolly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Irwin at Hermleigh Christmas Eve.

Cadet Emma Prince, who is training to be a nurse at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Lubbock, came to Friday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutley Prince, and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lee, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachinger of Midland are visiting their son, Leo Nachinger, and family and other relatives this week.

Visitors in the Ross Williams home during Christmas were Lieutenant Jack Wallace, wife and baby of Gainesville, Lorrin Walker and children and Private Pierce Williams of Camp Fannin.

Dub Wright went to Hobbs Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Stephens community are moving this week to the farm formerly farmed by Ross Williams.

Mrs. G. E. Chorn and daughters were in Hermleigh Monday.

Zenelle Howell visited friends at Hermleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nachinger are visiting relatives in Taylor County.

Jackson Jones of Snyder spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan.

Visitors in the H. H. Beiner home Christmas were B. S. Hanson and family and Ada Pearce and daughters of Pyron.

You're a complete failure if you are a success at dodging work.

Ennis Creek News

[illegible], Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan and children of Cross visited Monday night with Floyd Lee and family.

Bill Polin and family of Silver City, New Mexico, spent several days in the Fred Hunter home this week.

Jimmy Brown of Abilene visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Hilton and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Canty and daughter, Payoema, of Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee and children during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and son, Melvin, of South Texas visited at the George and Carl Brumley homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton and sons spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wade of near Snyder were visitors in this community Sunday.

Gwendolyn Tate of Snyder spent Saturday night in the Allen Durp home.

Dorothy Stewbert of Martin was a guest of Ola Lee Lone Monday.

We regret to lose the families that are moving out of our community, but welcome all the new ones that are moving in.

A number in this community enjoyed a forty-two party in the Carl Vaughn home Monday night. The Vaughns are moving nearer Snyder.

Alice Davis, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, returned to school Wednesday after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Visitors in the Cliff Birdwell home during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Marie Shearer, and baby, Donna Sue, of Berkeley, California, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shearer and sons of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooper and sons of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cooper and children of Brownfield and Mrs. Birdwell's mother, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, and sister, Alma Lee of Odessa. Mrs. A. B. Cooper will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and daughter of Dermott spent Tuesday in the Blake Walker home.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Gas is plentiful,
Wasn't it?

Ira News

Mrs. Walter Webb, Correspondent

The sun is shining as we write this news, for which we are proud after a long siege of cold, bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Carolyn Lee, and Maureen Joy Lynn returned Thursday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Fort Worth.

Corporal and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and son, Stanley Wayne, returned to camp Friday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, accompanied by Mrs. John Webb and Lloyd Bryant, left Friday for a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Hubert Webb of O'Donnell visited in the Sam Webb and Grady Butler homes over the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Eudes and daughter, Edith, left Wednesday for a two-week visit with relatives at Rankin.

Visitors last Monday in the Oscar Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Payne of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. C. Eudes and children and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eudes and baby, Janice of Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dozier spent part of last week with their son, Claud Dozier, and family at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Reilly and son, Harold Lee, spent the holidays with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter and children returned Friday after visiting the holidays with relatives and friends at Sylvester and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Tessie May Walling and Alice Cross spent last week with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carruthers finished part of last week with their son, Merrill Carruthers, at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley visited their children at Monahans, Odessa and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt of San Angelo visited part of last week in the Charlie Bird home.

Fay DeLooch is visiting with her mother after working several months at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Eugenia Carlile, after working at San Antonio, returned home for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and son, Robert, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, at Snyder.

Real Minor of Colorado City spent the week-end with Marshall Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childress visited her brother, Henry Flournoy, who is recovering from an appendix operation in the Snyder General Hospital.

Visitors last week in the O. H. Bishop home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children, of Dora, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winn and children of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubanks of Union visited his mother, Mrs. L. L. Eubanks.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan visited her son, Private First Class Truman Jordan of Fort Benning, Georgia, last week-end. She was accompanied by her son, Raymond Jordan, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chesser and children of Beaumont visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clinkscale, Mrs. G. C. Muth and baby of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cook of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook and son, Marshall of Buford.

Patsy Hardee, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardie.

Mrs. Fray Gouvee of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark, last week.

Corporal and Mrs. Buddy Branum, were were en route to Las Vegas, Nevada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardie, and family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan to Ira. They have moved from their farm to the east part of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and

Bison News

Sue McEwen, Correspondent

Mrs. C. J. Nelson of Montrose, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bishop, Roberta, Vivian and Lavonia of Montezuma, New Mexico, were community visitors during the holidays.

Garland Bishop of Big Spring spent Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and children of Dorothy were recent visitors in the Marsh Springer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newsom of Odessa visited the Wylie Middleton family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chesser and children of Beaumont spent Christmas with the Ross Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges and boys of Levelland were Christmas visitors in the Walter Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marshbanks and Charles of Big Spring were guests of the B. P. Marshbanks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grau and Vandell of Forsan were community visitors Friday.

Mrs. Zella Lee Lollis of Miller, Arkansas, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox of Chico Creek, Mrs. E. Bridges and Rula V. of Ira were Christmas guests of the Leo Huddleston family.

Mrs. Grace Bishop is happy to share the good news with her many friends that a letter has been received from Bernard after a silence of 15 weeks. Bernard is somewhere in the Pacific.

Children of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan and family of Sweetwater visited last week in the J. F. Jordan, T. F. Bryce and Bill Childress homes.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eudes and children into our community. They have moved to the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and other relatives of Pearl Newman, who was killed in a car wreck before Christmas.

Private Jack Holladay of Big Spring spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Lona M. Holladay and daughters, Doris and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are spending a few days in the O. W. Holladay home at Triangle.

Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent

Red and Verne Morrow of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, during the holidays.

Private J. B. Bates of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and Private J. W. Bates of Tyler were here over the week-end visiting their father, J. W. Bates.

Visiting in the L. M. Irion home during the holidays were Frank Taylor and family, Dorothy Irion of Midland, Dick Irion and family of Abilene.

J. O. Shield and family of Snyder visited Monday in the L. M. Irion home.

Louise Hicks of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hicks, and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson had relatives from Missouri visiting them for a few days.

Garland Morrow visited relatives at Big Spring over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Midway visited their daughter, Mrs. Ab Boyd, Sunday.

It took a world war to make us Americans eat potatoes.

Good Anyway

a good wife, you will be the very
By all means marry. If you get
wicked, you'll get a hell that you
will mention a philosophy—and that
is good for any man.

Wedding announcements at Times.

Female Courage

That a woman has more courage
than a man, is sometimes the thinking
person's conclusion. Why, they
even see a man go into a store
and try on four or five of six one
hundred dollar suits with only
thirty cents in his pocket.

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Cattle, Horses, Mules, and the like.

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

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

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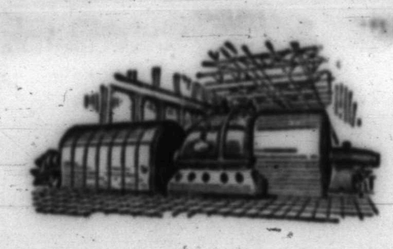

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A TRIBUTE TO OUR EMPLOYEES

At the beginning of the New Year, we take special pleasure in making this public recognition of the excellent work done during the past year by the men and women that make up our organization . . . Their loyalty and unstinted effort played an important part in the Company's ability to supply dependable electric service for all essential war and civilian needs—in spite of unprecedented demands for electricity.

Under many difficulties, this group has done a great job of supplying not only our regular customers but also the heavy demand for electric power—used in many industries in this part of Texas which are turning out products that directly or indirectly are vital to the all-out war effort . . . on farms where electricity is aiding the production of "food for victory" . . . and in homes, whose comfort and convenience depend largely on electricity.

Texas Electric Service Company
J. B. Thomas, President

Happy New Year

At the beginning of the New Year, we recount our pleasant dealings with patrons for the past five years.

We shall continue to serve our customers to the best of our ability this New Year, and invite our friends to continue to use our service.

Smitty's Store and Station
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The CLASSIFIED Columns

For Sale

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12 tractor and all equipment.—Gordon Smith, Arah Route, Snyder. 27-3p-tfc

FRESH AND SHRINGER milk cows and good heifers for sale or trade; good two-wheel trailer for sale. Will buy your cattle.—Billie Mitchell, phone 128J, Box 183. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—C. C. Case tractor in good shape; good rubber, new power lift; equipped with planter, cultivator and double moldboard breaking plow; price $550.—Virgil Jones, Route 1. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Good Wards Grain buster feed mill.—J. C. Dyess, Route 3, Snyder. 30-3p

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

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

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

MAN'S new all-wool navy blue overcoat, $20. See at 2801 Avenue M.—Cecil Moore. 1p

Wanted

WANT TO DENT house in edge of town. See J. F. Strickland at H. O. Western Grocer Company. 30-3p

WE PAY 3c each for wire hangers and 1c each for other hangers in good condition.—Abe Rogers, Tailor, east side square. 29-tfc

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis. Accurate and reasonable. Call 219 Lyle Bellehaan. 29-tfc

WANT TO RENT place of 125 to 175 acres anywhere within 20 miles of Snyder.—O. L. Baker, on G. A. Hall place, six miles east of Snyder on Hermleigh highway, Route 2, Snyder. 1p

WANT TO BUY hen building or garage, 10 by 12 feet, one wall.—Roswell Bigby, telephone 121. 1p

WORK WANTED—Alvin W. Simmons wants farm job.—2309 30th Street, Snyder. 1p

WANT TO BUY—From one to five young calves; would like to have them from one day to three weeks old.—J. E. Smith, Fluvanna. 1p

RETURNED 20th Division soldier's wife and baby desire unfurnished rooms or home. Write Cash, Minnie, 2012 Avenue M, Snyder. 1p

Miscellaneous

USE WOOD VENEERPLANK in your windows instead of blind and repair panels, mirror, front table tops and benches. Application forms for sale.—H. B. Wade Furniture. 49-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to each and every one of our friends and neighbors and to Dr. Rosser and wife, Rev. Dooley and wife, Rev. Herring and the members of the churches and to Mr. and Mrs. Odom our tenderest and most sincere thanks for the help and sympathy during the illness and death of our aged and precious mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Williams, who passed away December 14. She was the wife of S. S. Williams. We cannot forget your kindness and sympathy. May God keep you forever in His care, and in sorrow may you be comforted.—John R. Williams and wife, Bryan Williams and Family, Maggie Williams, Sterling Williams and Family, J. L. Robinson and Family, J. V. Robinson and Family, Frank Berry and Wife. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate and thank our friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our mother, grandmother and sister, Mrs. N. E. Durham. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering.—The Durham Family and Mrs. Maggie Barnett. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our many friends for their love and sympathy shown in the death of our loved one, Daymon, who gave his life for his country and for each and all of us. May each of you find such friends when sorrow overtakes you in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rollins and Children. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends for the kind deeds and words of comfort at the death of our loved one. May each of you have such friends to comfort you when you arrive at this hour of shadows. We especially thank all for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Alma Fowler, Opal, Dorothy, Daisy and Granville. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

Greetings, Friends: We are exceptionally thankful for the shower of Christmas cards we received. We haven't the language to express our many thanks to you. It was the greatest shower we have had in our 53 years of married life, and we wish for you all a Happy New Year and the luck of supplying through 1945.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller. 1p

Real Estate For Sale

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

FOR SALE—Two-story well located all brick and masonry building, size 25x75 feet; excellent condition; two apartments upstairs with hardwood floors; main floor suitable for any type business. Priced $5,000 for quick sale.—Oscar R. Maples, P. O. Box 1006, Telephone 53, Kermit, Texas. 28-4p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

80 ACRES; well improved; close to Snyder; $5,600; can rent 80 acres.
80 ACRES in three miles of Snyder; improved; $55 per acre.
GOOD level black land, well improved and well located; $50; easy to handle.
5-ROOM HOUSE, well and mill; large lot in East Snyder; $1,500.
NICE LITTLE RANCH of 1,700 acres; well located and well improved; $15 per acre.
See C. R. FERGUSON,
2012 Avenue S Telephone 264,
Snyder, Texas. 1p

Business Services

WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigidaire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 29-tfc

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

START the New Year with tonsorial grooming at Patterson's Barber Shop. 1p

INCOME REPORTS—Farmers who have not filed declaration must file not later than January 15. Better hurry! May I serve you?—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link. 31-3p

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

BABY FORMAL addition of building around six cased at the Rex Franklin Store with the biggest gift selection in Snyder. 49-tfc

Shelling Truck at Times office.

Miscellaneous

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

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank on the second Tuesday in January (January 9, 1945) for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, Vice President, Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas. 30-4c

CARD OF THANKS

This will express to our many Scurry County friends our sincere appreciation for the numerous kindnesses and words of condolence in the recent going of our beloved daughter and sister, Pearl Newman Tillott. We are thankful for the services of Odom Funeral Home in the final rites. Our hope is that such true friends will be near you when sorrow is your lot.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newman and Children, Gary Elliott. 1p

Lost and Found

GOLD EVERSHARP fountain pen lost between Ira and Snyder. T. L. Jackson engraved on pen. Reward will be paid for return to Simon Best. 30-4p

STRAYED from pasture five miles southwest of Snyder, one white-faced steer calf, branded T on left side.—Notify O. J. Martin, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 31-3p

LOST—Hampshire male pig. Notify W. A. Barnett, 2001 Avenue E. 1p

LOST—Trailer tire, tube and rim, six 600x20; lost from my home to Hermleigh or between Hermleigh and Snyder. $5 reward for return to Alton E. Sumrall, Hermleigh, Route 2. 1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—[illegible] acres good land; good improvements; seven miles south of Snyder on Colorado Highway 208.—Donaldson Ranch. 49-tfc

FOR LEASE—[illegible] acres well-[illegible] in cultivation; fitted for farming; can give immediate possession; on school bus route; three miles west of Ira.—Miss T. V. Lindsey, 2012 [illegible] Street, East Snyder. 1p

HOUSE FOR RENT—See [illegible], 2010 Avenue H, Snyder. 1p

WANT TO RENT or rent, [illegible] for sale.—C. H. Simpson, 2010 Avenue H, Snyder. 1p

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The Moon Is Low

The moon is low in the evening sky, and still Scurry County has hundreds of hands of farm to gather from the 1944 crop, and thousands of bundles of feed to haul and stack. Some combine grain yet remains in county fields, and even though another leaf in history has turned we still have harvest work to keep us busy.

Harvest work has been speeded throughout the fall, as weather permitted, but we find the county still listening to songs of the harvest hand, which indeed bids fair to make human good for the trade era during the next 60 days. We have a lot to be thankful for in the way of crops, and can take the future with a renewed covenant of work and production to keep this part of America the great land it is.

You and Uncle Sam

You and Uncle Sam have a mighty important job ahead, and in this year of war you can look forward to three, among other, developments:

Rationing, for one thing, will continue at about the present level. Food supply prospects are bright, but this does not mean the dinner table will be loaded with all the good things you want.

Congress is likely to extend social security to 20,000,000 additional workers and will consider laws which provide dismissal pay and return-home expenses for war workers. Farmers will want at least two billions of dollars to guarantee price levels for their produce if war ends.

The cost of government will not decline, exclusive of conducting the war, to any extent; and plans are well underway to keep your income and taxes up and your prices down.

You, as an average American, will be faced with national plans of organizing for peace, regardless of when peace may fall across the world, and even though machinery and equipment will be short you can look forward to full cooperation of manufacturers to keep machinery and other wheels rolling for victory.

Year for Decision

With Scurry County entering into 1945 with an excellent economic background, we all have high hope and considerable promise for the coming months, which will accumulate as the year of decision insofar as the European war is concerned.

We will realize that the shadow of war has darkened, either directly or indirectly, the lenten of every household in the county, and we realize that considerable sacrifices will be required of us before 1945 is history. But we also visualize this as the year in which the Germans will be brought to their knees and the year in which the federal government becomes genuinely concerned with reconversion for peace.

In whatever walk of life we may be, we can all resolve to buy at least the equivalent of a tithe in war bonds. We can put our shoulders to the wheel as never before to keep the home front intact, and we can produce, in goods and services, those things our service boys and girls will need most.

The year 1945 will also be the year for decisions of tremendous import here at home, and Scurry County—whatever the task ahead—is ready and willing to do her part. With our hands we could do little, but with our resources used to best advantage, and with the prayers of fervent hearts, we can do much.

Editorial of the Week

RATE SUSPENSION

The Interstate Commerce Commission has continued suspension for another year of an emergency rate increase for the railroads, probably because the government is the principal shipper in war-time and heavy volume of freight is producing high returns to the rail lines.

Any increase in rates in the circumstances would augment the cost of the war, and every restraint upon the rise in our war debt which is not punitive should be applied. The government, however, has not shown a consistent policy in having allowed higher wages for railway employes but in denying rate increases. The railroads will be confronted with a serious problem of post-war rehabilitation of facilities worn out in the war emergency, and at that time aid in the form of loans may be required of the government. Fortunately, it is reported, the railroads have been retiring RFC loans, made during the depression years, from their war-time income.

Suspension of rate increase for another year seems advisable, but at the same time it should be realized that the railroads are depleting their capital investment in rendering magnificent war-time service as the principal transport agency. Significantly, the railroads have done a far better job in World War II under private management than under government operation in the previous war.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

By B. Roy Keaton.

LIES—They are of three varieties: Plain, white and seed catalog illustrations.

FRIENDS—Just like promises—should be kept when made.

DICTIONARY—The only place you can find success without work.

WILL POWER—The ability to eat one salted peanut and only one.

Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUDIN

Germany admitted this week that all our carefully laid reconversion plans—mapped for the day of Germany's defeat—are now laid on the shelf. . . . They may never be utilized; and in fact constantly changing conditions may cause the Allies to revamp all their plans when peace falls again over the world. . . . We, as some Allied leaders indicate, still have a long way to go before we win the war, and after victory we can still have time to map peace plans for ourselves and the world that will "fill the bill." . . . We are already experiencing some international difficulties with liberated peoples, and are now in a stir over what we eventually will do with Greek patrons, the Italians and the liberated French, who are taking the law too far in their hands in dealing with German sympathizers.

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The war itself is still uncertain, and even the most idealistic peace devotee knows by now that we cannot tell how much of America's industrial capacity will be required to defeat Japan. . . . Estimates four months ago said it would require 60 per cent of our industrial might to defeat the Nipponese, but with ammunition already short on our front against the Germans, even estimates of today would be subject to change without notice. . . . Indication that we still need more ammunition production is sharply indicated by WPB's freezing of civilian goods production on an indefinite basis.

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Manpower troubles will continues, if that can be interpreted as encouraging. . . . Legislation to remedy the situation will not be tackled this year, you can safely say, and action next year is still doubtful. . . . The Somervell-Krug bonus idea for war workers who stick to their jobs has already fallen by the roadside and WPB will keep its plans flexible enough to permit quick shift-overs as war needs change. . . . With men in the 26-37 year age brackets to be drafted in considerable numbers after February 1 manpower troubles will increase, observers declare, rather than diminish—regardless of how many women take off the apron and don factory and mill clothes.

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Because of complications brought on by the war, King Cotton's throne is standing now on pretty wobbly pins. . . . Of all the farm dislocations caused by war, the cotton crisis is reaching a climax the quickest. . . . This explains why congressional interest in cotton is keen, and why suggestions from Farmer John and Farmer Jim will be carefully considered in 1945. . . . Normal cotton markets, as you know, have been cut off and rero, in Brazil, Argentina and Egypt surplus stocks are growing all the time. . . . Asiatics are turning to synthetic fibers and reopening of world cotton markets is a big job for the future. . . . Many of our pre-war buyers have been lost and just what we will do about cotton will be a question of international importance. . . . Sooner or later, despite price support programs, cotton will have to find its own world price level.

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Farm officials have their eyes on fiber and other commodities which world production and commerce will face adjustment with advent of peace. . . . No. 1 crop is wheat, and smothering supplies of wool are already on hand. . . . Vegetable oils, cottonseed, flax, soybeans and peanuts will compete again with the South Pacific cocoanuts. . . . Sugar shortages, consumers will be glad to hear, will turn to surpluses as liberated Europe restores the production of beets and shipping lanes are reopened. . . . Granted a fair break in seasons during 1945, America will not need to worry about food shortages, and after all, food more than any other one thing will write the peace.

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Despite the build up the Germans have given to their secret category of weapons, diplomats say flatly that the V-1 and V-2 bombs are the only secret weapons brought into the open by the Nazis and that the use of gas (plentiful in Nazi arsenals) will not be employed except in desperation because of Allied reprisals. . . . Germany, since she embarked upon a program of world conquest, has bluffed about all she can in arraying horrors of the master race, and outside of inhuman torture cannot startle the world with weapons that will kill troops by the thousands, or "death ray" machines which, some Nazis have said, will kill ignition of Allied aircraft and stop powerful motors of ships, landing barges, etc.

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We need more guns and more ammunition, and since our need for propaganda has declined immensely during the past three weeks, we note a big decrease in overseas propaganda efforts of the Office of War Information. . . . With the Germans back to their own pre-war borders, propaganda attaches are being fired at a rapid rate. . . . A staff of some 3,000 members in Washington and New York, for example, has been cut to 350 persons, and we are as a country figuring how we can further reduce the propaganda employees. . . . We have decided, after all, that we can win or lose a war without a lot of propaganda, and find civilians more interested in straight war news and accounts of individual bravery than in a lot of canned generalities that do not, after all, accomplish much. . . . We as a people need the truth—no matter how bad—to help in war and not a "canner" war story concocted in such ways that even the closest military observers cannot tell whether we are progressing or get into front line stalemates.

Another Letter To Kent County G. I.'s Released

Since a number of Southern Kent County people visited Snyder headquarters, the following letter from Kent County's Post-War Planning Committee will prove of interest:

Dear Kent County G. I. Joe:

The Pos-War Planning Committee met for the third time December 14 with one visitor, Mrs. Ziner, a member of the Selective Service Board. She stated the Selective Service Board would be glad to have the committee to any way it possibly can.

In our last letter to you we said we were writing to six colleges. All six have heard from and are sending bulletins on college courses. We have them filed in Mr. Allen's office, our county agent, for your use at any time.

Everyone men were enrolled under the G. I. Bill for after-the-war college training, you remember.

We are still studying the farm relief and are writing for material on seeing loans, etc., hoping to be able to help each of you as you return home to filling out applications in order to get your loans through as quickly as possible.

Wishing each of you a Happy 1945, and may January 1, 1946, find every one of you at home victorious!

First Baptist Church

We are now beginning a New Year. We are looking forward with great expectations for many things to take place during this new year. One of the best ways for the bringing to pass of these expectations is to keep the spiritual life operating at its highest efficiency. This can be accomplished best by regular attendance at religious services on the Lord's Day at the Lord's house. This church offers you a place to worship and serve. We endeavor to make all our services informing and inspiring to all who attend.

The church ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship hour Sunday. The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening worship hour.

We make an urgent appeal to all members of this church to attend these services regularly throughout the new year. To any who are not in attendance elsewhere, we invite you to study and worship with us as often as you can.—Roy Buchan, Pastor.

John Leftwich Gets Medal in New Guinea

John W. Leftwich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich of Snyder, now in New Guinea, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary behavior in action.

So announces Lieutenant Colonel Dorn R. Pepke, commanding. Young Leftwich is attached to the Second Battalion, 63rd Infantry Regiment.

Trains at Fannin

Private J. A. B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Williams of Snyder, who has been training with the infantry at Camp Fannin since November, He spent Christmas evening at home with his parents. Fawn spent his school days at Hermleigh, but was farming with his brother, G. B., when called into the service.

Doyle Buchanan in Final Bomber Course

Cadet Doyle Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Snyder, is now receiving his final phase of training as engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Air Field, Walla Walla, Washington.

Prior to joining the air corps, Buchanan was engaged in engineering and construction work. His wife, Mrs. Clara Buchanan, is now at Walla Walla.

J. N. Bynum, 76, Buried Here After Big Spring Death

J. N. Bynum, 76-year-old retired farmer and father of Jodie Bynum of Snyder, succumbed last Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a lingering period of illness.

Born December 8, 1868, in Arkansas, Mr. Bynum had made his home in the Turner community for a number of years, and retired several years ago from active farming.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ. Bro. Joe Harrison, assisted by Bro. Clifton Jones, Snyder Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Charlie Mary, Ted Hazel, L. M. Irion, Dick Henderson, S. W. Tracey and R. J. Tracey.

Music, Ted Haney, Charlie Mary, Jack Berry and Ruby Burks were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Bynum was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by the son, Jodie Bynum; a brother, G. W. Bynum; and three grandchildren, Talmadge Bynum of the U. S. armed forces in the South Pacific, Joyce Bynum, student at Abilene Christian College and Gordon Bynum of Snyder.

Members of the local Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites. Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, and burial was made in Snyder Cemetery.

The Max Brownfields and children, Bobby Max and Marjorie Kay, of Goldsmith were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Scott and son, Jimmy, spent the holidays in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING CASUALTIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

his mission out of England over Germany. Rex was a co-pilot on a B-17 bomber. A brother, Tommy, now in the U. S. Navy, who formerly employed by Ivey's Drug Store.

Burgin Wilson of the U. S. Marines and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wilson, has been wounded in action, it was learned this week. Wilson had been overseas only a few weeks in the Pacific theater. Burgin attended Snyder High School and was popular with Snyder young folks.

Killed in a California crash was Second Lieutenant Grady Shytles Jr., son of the late Dr. Grady Shytles, former Snyder General Hospital chief, and Mrs. Shytles, now of Abilene.

Lieutenant Shytles and another officer of Hammer Field, California, were killed at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday when their plane crashed 28 miles northwest of Bakersfield. Shytles was serving as an observer on the flight and was a veteran of Pacific combat. He would have been 26 on January 19.

Private Charles Cargile, stationed at Shelby, Mississippi, left Tuesday for his post of duty following a 10-day furlough visit with his wife and family here.

Bedsaek Visits With Kin:

Pete Bedsaek, Snyder businessman, returned Tuesday from Douglas, Arizona, where he visited his son, Sergeant Orden P. Bedsaek, who is being transferred to Louisiana. Orden, in the air corps, is being transferred to another branch of service with the armed forces.

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

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

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

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for a really nice business during 1944. We hope we have shown our appreciation all of the time. If we haven't, please accept this as our thanks for everything.
May the New Year bring you Happiness, Prosperity, Health and Lasting Peace for the Nations of the World.

WEEK-END meat BARGAINS
ROAST Beef Per Pound 28c
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STEAK Seven Cut AA Per Pound 28c
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SHORTS Gray 100 Lbs....$2.60
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TOMATOES Hand Packed No. 2 Can—20 Pts. 11c
Peanut Butter Full Quart No Points 40c
SYRUP Pure Cane Half Gallon 55c
MEAL Everlite 10 Pounds 53c
CARROTS Fresh Per Bunch 7½c
APPLES Delicious Per Pound 15c
SPUDS Russet 10 Pounds 49c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Per Pound 7½c
ORANGES Texas Per Pound 8c

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