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CHAIRMEN FOR WAR CHEST OF REGION NAMED

Despite Fact War Is Over, Needs of Service Men Still to Require Aid Offered by Agency

Plans for Scurry County's United War Chest drive, beginning here October 1, assumed definite form Tuesday evening at a meeting of W. J. Ely, county chairman, and his associates in the forthcoming campaign.

Community committeemen for the drive, as announced through Ely, follow:

Davis Creek—Frank A. Wilson.
Custom—T. M. Phelps.
Cottonwood Flat—P. J. Helms.
Tribune—L. P. Dunn.
Independence—H. P. Winter.
Plainview—Joe Birks.
Crowder—Mrs. Ted Haney.
Martin—Mrs. S. L. Terry.
Turner—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass.
Cline Grove—Joe Hairston.
Dunn—Mrs. Whitt Thompson.
Whitley—Gray Parks.
Woodard—C. W. Popnoe.
Arah—Mrs. Richard Parks.
Pyron—Frank Andrews.
Ira—Mrs. A. H. Kruse.
Dunn—Bob Harless.
Pembrook—Marvin Hardwick.
Pivvanna—Mrs. W. P. Sims.
Camp Springs—Mrs. Garrett Harrell.
Lloyd Mountain—Weldon Johnson.
Sharon Ridge—S. W. Trevey.

No chairmen had been named as of Wednesday for Dermott and Bethel communities.

A. B. (Boss) Baze was named chairman for Snyder community.

Sam Wilkins was named chairman of the Snyder special gifts committee, which will begin solicitation for special contributions of $25 and more on Monday, September 17.

Distribution of literature on the United War Chest Drive will be done during the week beginning September 24, and special publicity on the drive will be put in "high gear" during the same week.

Funds will be needed for United War Chest purposes this year as never before, Chairman Ely states. Millions of soldiers yet overseas will need entertainment and other provisions will be cared for by proceeds of the campaign.

The campaign, Ely declares, will be closed by November 1.

homes in the afternoon.

War Chest drive will be carried in next week's Times.

More Increases in Slaughtering Given To Relieve Shortage

Substantial increase in Class 2 (non federally inspected) slaughter percentages for cattle, calves and hogs in Scurry and neighboring counties, effective after August 26, was announced this week by the Office of Price Administration.

The slaughter percentage for cattle was increased from last month's 100 per cent to 125 per cent; the percentage for calves from 75 per cent to 100 per cent; and for hogs, from 50 per cent to 65 per cent.

The slaughter percentage for sheep and lambs remains unchanged at 110 per cent.

Class 2 slaughterers apply the percentages to their quota bases to determine the live weight of each species they may slaughter during a quota period. This increase in slaughter percentages was made to provide for the slaughter of more livestock by non-federally inspected slaughterers.

Scott Bavousett Back From Tour in India

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Sergeant Scott Bavousett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs, arrived Tuesday at Miami, Florida, from India, his parents were advised.

Sergeant Bavousett, attached to the Air Transport Command, has completed in excess of 300 hours of operational flight with the India-China air route. Scott has been in service with ATC over two years.

Who's New In Scurry County



Private First Class and Mrs. Travis Inman announce the arrival of a baby girl, who was born in the Young Hospital at Roscoe Sunday morning. She has been named Nancy Elaine. Private Inman is on Luzon, Philippine Islands, with the 169th Infantry Regiment. Mrs. Inman, the former Susiemae Reep, is making her home in Sweetwater.

Pontoon Barges Take Fuel Asea



Members of the famous Seabees men, a pontoon barge "refueling depot" for amphibious tractors off one of the Pacific islands during a recent ship.

The Seabees, now in their fourth year, have established an enviable reputation through their accomplishments, especially in the Pacific area.

16 Boys Report For Workouts for Tiger Grid Group

Pre-school work-outs for the 1945 Snyder High School Tiger football team began last week under direction of Coach Roy Thurston, assisted this year by Otis Gilbreath, who is voluntarily giving his time.

A total of 16 boys have reported for practice so far, with only five of them lettermen from last year's squad. The remaining 11 are mostly new to the squad except for the work done in spring training four months ago.

George Richardson, who lettered at end last season, apparently was not for this year when he injured a knee in practice first of the week. Other lettermen from last year are expected in be on hand after the beginning of school next week.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first scrimmage of the season with the boys lining up against second-string opposition, supplemented by three or four boys from previous Tiger teams.

First scrimmage, under game conditions will be at Post Friday night against the boys from the Plains town. Coach Thurston was not too optimistic about his team for this year except for the fact he is promising a fighting team that will give fans their money's worth every game. On the surface the team is small, but may develop into a well-balanced team before the season is over if they are not too badly riddled by injuries.

Boys reporting for practice so far are: Billy Joe York, Raymond Bynum, Donald Bynum, E. J. Moore and Elwood Blakely, lettermen; and Dennis Everett, Jack Gorman, Louie Vaughn, Bob Sealy, Bobby Shahan, Billy Tom Diffebach, Roy Trice, Harland Birdwell, Charles Birdwell, Robert Preuitt and Wayland Bruton.

24 County 4-H Club Boys Visited in Tour By Livestock Group

Total of 24 county 4-H Club boys were visited Friday by officials of Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association, who say the boys are making good progress on the feeding of 4-H Club and FFA calves.

Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA boys visited Friday were: Carl Williams, Rex Robinson, Dale Stuard, Freddie Rogers, John A. Smith, Billy Smith, Arlen Stokes, Richard Hardin, Joe Nail Brooks, Charles Wellborn, Tommy Pherigo, Franklin Brownfield, George Richardson, Rex Millhollon, Don Ramsey, Billy Gene Pylant, Ferry Brothers, J. H. Rollins, Bobby Gray, Weldon Reeder, Dalton Ball, Don Jones, Bruce Cox and Richard Stoker.

Those who made the tour included John Cox, Hugh Taylor, Mert Jones, Billy Boren; N. T. Underwood, Chamber of Commerce manager; and Raymond King, county agricultural agent.

West Texas Far Will Attract Area Crowds

Scurry and Borden County citizens were this week extended an invitation to attend the twenty-second annual West Texas Fair at Abilene from September 21 through September 29.

Nine days of educational and entertainment features have been planned for the conclave. Eight days of horse races will be offered, and championship matched roping and rodeo events are on the menu. The Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association will also present its official show.

Two-Room House Damaged.

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, to the east end of 23rd Street when fire broke out in the roof of a two-room residence in which Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels were residing. Damage to the structure was not heavy, fire department members stayed.

O'Donnell Group Talks Extension Of Highway 180

Extension of U. S. Highway 180 from Gail, Borden County seat, to O'Donnell and thence west to Lovington, New Mexico, was the purpose of a visit here Monday by Lynn County officials.

In Saturday's group were County Judge Tom C. Garrard, J. L. Shoemaker, banker, A. C. Smith Jr., editor of The O'Donnell Index, and John A. Anderson, county commissioner.

Extension of U. S. Highway 180 through O'Donnell would call for a route running from O'Donnell to Lovington, New Mexico; thence west to Artesia, over the mountains by Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and westward toward the West Coast.

Proposed highway extension would shorten the route to the West Coast by over 150 miles. Through traffic would come to Snyder from the West Coast and straight east to Fort Worth and Dallas.

L. W. Martin New Lineman for Texas Electric in Snyder

L. W. Martin is the new Texas Electric Service Company lineman here. He replaces H. M. Gideon, who has been here with TESCO since 1936.

Gideon has been transferred to Colorado City as head lineman and trouble shooter. His wife and son, James, moved to Colorado City this week. They retain their property holdings here.

Mr. Martin has been with Texas Electric Service Company for some time.

"Mack," as all his friends call him, was here in 1922 with the ice company. He succeeded Earl Clanton as local Texas Electric Service Company lineman and trouble shooter.

Snyder Bakeries Get Shortening Increase

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officials were promised last Wednesday at Lubbock, in conference with district OPA officials, that Snyder bakeries would get a 20 per cent increase this month in cooking compounds.

The Chamber of Commerce delegation discussed several matters with Office of Price Administration attaches in behalf of Snyder's two bakeries and local druggists.

WAGE CEILINGS FAVORED FOR COTTON LABOR

Action Taken Tuesday at Regional Conference in Sweetwater Will Go to Washington Group

The 20th Scurry County farmers who signed applications to have wage ceilings put on cotton and cotton hauling were elected by [illegible] Sweetwater, at which time Scurry and 11 other West Texas counties voted, 44 to 2, in favor of ceiling price levels.

At the War Food Administration labor board hearing, it was recommended that cotton hauling be set at prices ranging from $1 to $1.25 per hundredweight.

Recommendation was made that cotton hauling be set at 25 cents per 100.

Voting Tuesday was by committee men previously chosen by county organizations.

Scurry County delegates at Tuesday's hearing were J. M. Bostic, Grady Williams, J. J. Henry, O. C. Hess, Guy Glenn, A. C. Rollins and Roy Davis.

Testimony indicated 90 per cent of the area's cotton growers favored establishment of a ceiling price. Approximately 50 were heard during the day. Elmer R. Alexander, chairman of the state labor board, presided. D. A. Adair, executive officer, was chief examiner. Other members were J. E. Montgomery, director of the cooperative marketing department; E. C. Martin, extension service department; Fred Reynolds, vice administrator of the AAA; C. B. Hodges of Austin, department of commodity corporation office of supply; and Morris Hankins, with the legal department.

Alexander said he hoped the board after a similar meeting at Vernon Wednesday would be able to make its recommendation to Washington so that an immediate order could be promulgated to cotton growers in this area. If unable to do so from Vernon, the board would meet Friday at College Station and make its recommendation to the Washington headquarters.

In the next few days each county is to select an advisory committee to superintend administration of the wage ceiling regulations if promulgated and to cooperate with enforcement officials to be appointed to see that the provisions are rigidly enforced. The committee will comprise, besides farmers, the county agent, an AAA official, production corporation representatives and others. In large producing counties the USDA may select a local man to see that the program is carried out.

A representative of the board for each six counties is suggested to be employed to cooperate with advisory committees and enforce the program.

Alexander pointed out the program would be indiscriminatory but helpful to both grower and laborer. Testimony of witnesses showed that labor was more settled and satisfied at the $1.25 price than when it jumped up to $2 with laborers moving about.

Growers who violate the regulations will not be granted certain exemptions on income tax reports. The new regulations will have sharp teeth, Alexander said. And it will be the purpose of the board to prosecute every violation.

Provisions have been made by the board for overcoming unusual conditions, such as weedy fields, stringy cotton, by allowing a higher wage ceiling price. But these exceptions must be approved by the advisory committee and the USDA.

Elmer Taylor Is Named New Lions Club Vice Prexy

Tuesday noon Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel was featured with election of a second vice president to replace Raymond King who is moving to Castro County.

Elmer Taylor was nominated by direction meeting Tuesday morning at a breakfast and unanimously elected second vice president by acclamation to succeed King.

Virginia Pruitt played "Jealousy" and Irving Berlin's "Always" as piano numbers.

Clinta Barnes Blackard and Betty June Jones, pupils of Mrs. Gerald O. Gordon, gave some interesting readings. Clinta Barnes, 10, read "When I'm Police" and "Tom Boy." Betty June, seven, read "Black Mammy" and "Cats and Kittens."

Announcement was made Tuesday of plans for 100 per cent attendance week observances next Tuesday. Attendance Chairman Willard Jones announced that the "buddy system" should be used to contact absentees.

Club guests were Corporal Ernest Tate of the Air Transport Command, who has served in both theaters of operation and now is stationed at Long Beach, California; Mervin Blackard, Virginia Pruitt, Clinta Barbara Blackard, Mrs. Gerald O. Gordon and Betty Jane Jones.

Good Response in Traffic Program Reported by Best

Save a Life car stickers, sold Saturday by Snyder Boy Scouts, and placards put in Snyder business firms have focused attention of Snyder and Scurry County people to appeals issued through Snyder's city police.

Slinon Best, city police chief, reports good response to officers' requests that citizens let the fire boys have the right-of-way when answering calls.

"If all citizens will observe good traffic rules," city officers state, "we will have a much better town in which to live. All who park, for example, closer than 600 feet to a fire will have their drivers' licenses checked."

Appeals previously have been issued by officers for citizens to let Snyder Volunteer Fire Department personnel have the right-of-way to fires, but response from last week's campaign has exceeded officer expectations.

Beaumont Minister Leads in Ira Revival

Rev. L. B. Morrison of Beaumont will conduct preaching services for the Ira Church of God revival, which will begin Monday at 11:00, church officials announce.

Rev. Morrison is known in the Beaumont area as a forceful gospel preacher. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to worship with the Ira congregation.

Returns of Election Canvassed by Court

Returns on the August 25 election here have been canvassed by the Scurry County Commissioners Court and certified copy of the totals has been sent the secretary of state at Austin.

Election returns on the four proposed constitutional amendments had the same tallies as carried in last week's Times.

COUNTY AGENT KING TENDERS RESIGNATION

After More Than Year That Sees Growth in 4-H Club Work, He Will Go to Castro County

Scurry County agricultural agent here since June, 1944, Raymond King has tendered his resignation, effective next Monday, F. C. Hairston, county judge, stated Tuesday.

King this week filed a formal resignation with the Commissioners Court. He and his family are moving to Dimmit, Castro County, where he will become county agent.

"We have enjoyed our work very much here," King states, "and have never lived in a better town than Snyder. I sincerely hope county 4-H and FFA work will continue at a high level of achievement and that farmers will give the new agent continued cooperation."

King, it will be recalled, succeeded Edward B. Hyman here as county agent. Hyman is county agent at Monahans.

During his tenure of office, King helped sponsor the Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show last fall. He helped organize and stage here last September 30 the Scurry County Products Show. He has been a major backer of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association.

A second vice president of Snyder Lions Club, King not only has been active in the civic organization but was program chairman for Tiesta Den, teen-age youth canteen sponsored here. He is a member of the Snyder Methodist Church.

A graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, King holds a degree in animal husbandry. The couple has two children, Sandra Kay and Donnie Gale.

In going to Castro County, King will receive an advancement in salary. Wage schedule in Scurry County apparently is below that of average in this district, and the Borden County agent, for instance, has been drawing more pay than the local county agent.

W. N. Williamson, district agent of Texas Extension Service, has advised the county judge and Commissioners Court that he will send a new county agricultural agent here as soon as possible.

Canyon Community To Stage Auction for Lunch Room Funds

Attention of people in Canyon and neighboring communities is directed to the community-wide auction sale which will be staged at Canyon school house Friday evening, September 14.

Purpose of the auction sale will be to raise funds for operating the school lunch room. In the list of numerous things to be auctioned will be a nice pantry of home canned foods, quilt and different kinds of merchandise.

T. M. Pherigo and Henry Lane will be in charge of the auction, which will get underway at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ornie Martin is president and Mrs. Ed Taylor secretary of the Mothers Club, sponsoring agency for the September 14 auction.

A number of Snyder people are scheduled to attend the gathering, and people of surrounding communities to Canyon are also extended invitation to be present.

String music will be furnished for the event, and pie will be served attendants.

Takes New Post



Raymond King, county agent here since June, 1944, has tendered his resignation, effective Monday, to become county agent at Dimmitt for Castro County. Former second vice president of Snyder Lions Club, King has brought county 4-H Club and FFA work to a new level of achievement, and has 211 enrolled in the 11 4-H Clubs of the county.

September 20 Set As Clean-Up Day For Snyder Folks

Thursday, September 20, was designated Monday evening by the Snyder City Council as date for a city-wide Clean-Up Campaign.

The September 20 campaign, it was pointed out, will be one to be conducted by each family in town, and carried on an individual basis.

All Snyder people are urgently requested to participate in the one-day drive, and clean up back lots, trash piles and take accumulations of tin cans and other refuse to the city dump grounds.

Need of a city-wide clean-up drive has been evident here for several days, and councilmen ask that citizens cooperate 100 per cent in the campaign.

Councilmen learned in their regular monthly meeting that no building permits were issued during August. The year's total to date stands at $24,800.

City recorder's report revealed a total of $140.15 collected in fines for the month just ended.

Tax collections for the past month stood at $686.59, and water collections reached $2,430.86.

Bills approved Monday evening for payment amounted to $912.85.

Report of the city secretary showed receipts for the past month from all sources of $3,962.06, and disbursements for August of $3,386.50.

District OPA Office Closes September 29.

Snyder trade area consumers were advised this week that September 29 has been set as the official closing date for the Lubbock District Office of Price Administration.

After September 29 it was announced Wednesday, functions of the office will be divided between Fort Worth and San Antonio.

When the Lubbock District OPA office closes, Scurry and 62 other counties will be transferred to the Fort Worth District. Operations of local War Price and Ration Boards will not be affected by the change, OPA officials state.

Roy Allen Baze Sends Purple Heart Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Boss) Baze this week received the Purple Heart awarded their son, Lieutenant Roy Allen Baze, for wounds sustained in the Battle of the Bulge last December.

While no details were received on Roy Allen's injuries, it has been learned that he was in an advance guard unit when a German sniper hit him.

Lieutenant Baze, husband of the former Geleska Harless who is now at Amarillo, has been recommended for the Bronze Star award.

Baze is in a heavy artillery unit of the Army. He is now stationed at Munich, Germany, and writes his parents and wife that he has been in Paris and other European cities. He has seen many months of overseas service.

Foundation for New Diesel Engine Ready

New foundation for the big diesel generating unit at Texas Electric Service Company plant in Southeast Snyder has been completed, TESCO officials stated Wednesday.

Texas Electric Service Company representatives are expecting a big six-cylinder engine here any day. The engine will have a direct drive generator.

New switchboard for the generating unit is now being built by C. E. Garland of Fort Worth.

NINE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEW YEAR MONDAY

Snyder, Ennis, Bethel, Dunn, Martin, Dermott, Independence, Lloyd Mountain and Turner Ready

Nine schools of Scurry County will open Monday for the 1945-46 term, a check Wednesday with Miss Cozzie Brock, county superintendent, reveals.

Snyder, Ennis, Bethel, Dermott, Independence, Martin, Dunn, Lloyd Mountain and Scurry-Jackson (Independence) will open Monday.

Ennis School is opening today (Thursday) for the new school year.

Registration for Snyder High school began this (Monday) morning at 10:00 o'clock, when seniors started registration for courses. The juniors will sign at 2:00 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and sophomores will register Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

At Dunn, Joe McGregor will be starting his fifteenth year of teaching in the white high.

M. W. Mabrey is principal and Mrs. Pete L. Hester is primary teacher at Bethel.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey Wren is teacher at Dermott.

Mrs. Georgia Martin will be instructor at Martin School.

Teachers at Dunn include C. J. Smith, principal; Mrs. W. S. Cox, 3RH and Mrs. Ozzie Hanson.

At Lloyd Mountain Mrs. Lida Saunders will be teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass will teach at Turner.

At Independence, Mrs. Jesse Jones is principal and Mrs. Tommie Mitchell the other instructor.

No word as yet at Plainview, Ennis Creek and Bethel start had been received Wednesday.

Crowder, with Mrs. Nelson Dunn as teacher, begins their new school year Monday, September 17.

Canyon School, with Mrs. L. A. Hill and Mrs. Opal Bradford teaching, began Monday.

Three Directors For Rodeo Group Will Be Elected

Attention of all stockholders is called to the annual stockholders' meeting of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, which will be held Tuesday evening, September 11, 8:00 o'clock, in the county court room.

Election of directors to replace those whose terms expire will be the principal business to be transacted, it was announced.

Certificates of the 92 associate memberships, with ballot, has been sent all stockholders, Wayne Bohn, president, reports.

Association directors whose terms expire are Homer Robison, Garrett Harrell and Richard Parks.

SCRA directors named last year for two-year terms are C. M. Wellborn, Jesse Koonsman, W. M. Riley and Wayne Bohn.

Aubrey Krop, Former Nazi POW, Is Home

Now home on a truly appreciated visit with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Krop of Route 3, Snyder, is Private Aubrey Krop, who was interned for eight and one-half months in the German prison camp Stalag 7-A.

Private Krop is attached to the Third Armored Division of the heavy artillery, and has seen almost two years' overseas duty. He has been in service four years and 190 months.

Krop was liberated by the American Seventh and Third Armies on April 29. The German Stalag 7-A compound was located at Mosseburg. Krop will be 34 years of age his next birthday.

Mrs. Krop's youngest son, Harvey E. Krop, with an anti-aircraft unit, is now on Luzon Island. Harvey has been in service almost three years, and on September 9 will have completed two years overseas duty.

Polar School to Open New Term Monday

Polar School, in Southern Kent County, opens Monday for the 1945-46 school term, school trustees announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Guinn, teacher, is beginning her third year at Polar. She holds a degree from East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

Boyd Buys Blooded Jersey for Herd Use

Foxy Bo Bonney 2nd, 1497749, a registered Jersey, has been purchased by E. L. Boyd of Snyder for unannounced consideration.

So reports the American Jersey Cattle Club, which records such change of ownership, each production record and each type classification of Jerseys in the 48 states.

SPEAKERS AT GINNERS SESSION DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF PUTTING COTTON ON FOOTING

Ways and means of putting cotton in a strong economical position for the post-war period proved a major topic last Thursday at annual sessions of the West Texas Ginners Association, held in Abilene.

Several Scurry County ginners attended the conference, and agree with association officials that the answer to the nation's No. 1 economic problem—cotton—is volume of production.

Keynote of the program was struck by C. B. Spencer, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, who outlined recommended practices for cotton farmers of this area. He told gin men that it was their problem to see that improved conditions were put into effect on farms. He listed as essentials for increased production: First, good seed; second, good soil; and third, management.

Spencer told gin men that it was their problem to see that good planting seed are provided growers. He recommended that best adapted varieties be grown on best farms in a community and then culled at the gin for the very best seed to be distributed the next year. The seed should then be delinted and treated with cereson for disfribution to the farmers. He pointed out that the average farmer will not go to the trouble of doing these things, since he is not fixed to do them.

A note of enthusiasm was injected into the session held at the Windsor Hotel by Jack Williams of the National Cotton Council. He said that he just didn't believe an industry as great as cotton would be allowed to die. He said that cotton is now on rock bottom and there is only one way for it to go and that is up.

Williams pointed out that cotton is the biggest single industry in the nation, with 16,000,000 people being concerned. He said cotton also is the nation's biggest economic problem, but added that since the industry is so great and affects so many people that he believes it will survive and become stronger.

Williams says he has no doubt but that a virgin material like cotton will outlast the synthetic materials such as rayon and nylon, adding that stockings made of nylon have to be reinforced with cotton.

That virtually all of the cotton reduction has been at expense of Texas and Oklahoma growers was brought out by the cotton council representative. He also pointed out that 70 per cent of the cotton has been going to war, which accounts for the increased consumption.

Spencer brought out in his talk how cotton production has gone down in Texas during the past year while in the other cotton states it has increased. He pointed out that the average lint production per acre pounds of ths area compares with 321 pounds in Louisiana, 400 pounds in Mississippi and 375 pounds in Arkansas.

Yet, 10 years ago, there was little difference in the yields in those states and in Texas. But, while the yield was going up there, it was going down in the Lone Star State, due to soil and water erosion.

That being the case, the first problem is to rebuild the soil to the point that the yield will be higher, which in turn results in greater profit to farmers, ginners and business firms.

H. G. (Buster) Keaton of Big Spring was named president of the West Texas Ginners Association to succeed Roy Sanders of Haskell, who has served the past two years. Henry Moore of Veribest was named vice president; and W. O. Ansley of Abilene was retained as secretary.

Directors named were Roy Sanders, Otto Strube of Wall, W. R. Terry of Rule, T. A. Singleton of Roscoe, T. S. Montgomery of Sweetwater and W. T. Limrick of Abilene.

Buck Kornegay of Winters and Sam Reed of O'Brien were named district directors.

John L. McCollum, southwestern area manager of the cotton and fiber branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, outlined work of his cotton classing offices and told of the newly opened office in Abilene.

The group went on record as being in favor of offering their services to farmers in securing cotton pickers at a fair price. Such a motion was made after considerable discussion about the wage ceiling which is to be set for this area.

Cotton ginning problems were discussed by P. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of Texas A. & M. College. The address of welcome was given by Max Bentley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who urged gin men to lead the fight to get cotton back on good sound footing.

The WOMAN'S Page

A. T. Deeres Observe Wedding Anniversary

Hand in hand for love built a century of companionship, with the years ringing less heavy yesterday, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Deere, 1401 Avenue R.

All the Deere children were present for Sunday's gathering. A picnic style dinner was served in Hyder School Park.

Present for the festive occasion, the first held in six years, were Mr. and Mrs. Ike E. Howell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Deere of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deere and two daughters of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gleghorn and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Garvey and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Greary and son, all of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deere and three daughters of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird [illegible] and two daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Yarbrough, and one daughter, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Deere, who have made their home in Scurry County the past 14 years, were married in 1899 at Brigs, Texas.

Billie Brown Makes College Honor Roll

Billie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Midway, is among high ranking students at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, whose name appears on the honor roll this month.

Billie attended Hobbs High School in Western Fisher County. She was active in Midway community activities before she enrolled in Draughon Business College.

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Mrs. Crenshaw Is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, formerly Lena Floyd, was complimented Monday evening, 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, [illegible] with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. W. L. McMullen. Mmes. Jesse Bond and Gertrude Ross were hostesses at the home of Mrs. McMullen. The home was decorated with pink carnations.

Betty Lynn Gatlin sang "Always." Dorothy Pinkerton presided at the piano. Jessie Belle Brock gave a reading, "How I Love Her."

Guests were served punch, cake, nuts and mints. Mrs. McMullen presided at the punch bowl. Presiding at the register was Juanita Hurd. Guest favors were pop corniers backed with fern, which were passed out by students by Bobbie Lee Miller.

Guests included Mmes. Gaston Brock, Weldon Adgson, Anthem Wade, Davis Shaw, Edgie Wilson, Nathan Wade, J. S. Hart, Henry Hart, Sidney Galyean, Red Holcombe, H. W. Bass, N. W. Autry, Clarence Wade, J. C. Earl, Clyde Dodson Smith, J. O. Hobson, Corin Dodson and Ella Cooper, Misses Lela White, Pattie Jean and Vera Nell Hart.

Sending gifts were Mmes. E. E. Wallace, Lee Byrd, Charles Benson, H. H. Hart, Jack Burleson, O. M. Heinselmann, Frank Floyd, Tollie Fryer, S. L. Terry, Roy Elkins, Mac McClinton, Hedge Herod, Sam Williams, Lee Stinson, Joe Stinson, Ennis Floyd, Elmer Adkins, Mollie Pinkerton, Elmer Prather, J. D. Hart, J. T. Sollenberger Jr., Pete Hart, J. D. Scott, Ollie Stinson, Ab Carville, Earl Abercrombie, Ivan Gatlin, A. W. Floyd, Jack Wright, W. A. Wade, Gilbert Fields, Vera Williams, Bill Snyder, Maude Holcomb, Oscar Davis, H. L. McClellah, Frank Wilson, Wraymond Sims, Wood Byrd, Edgar Galyean, Wilson Connell, Roland Bollinger, L. A. Crenshaw, Henry Kelly, W. W. Floyd, Allen Stone, Charlie Ross, Turner Forrest, Moses Wilda Allen, Mary Edith Scarborough, Lena Rodgers, Ocela Huffman, Ruth Davis, W. C. and Cheryl Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson Jr., who recently moved to Snyder from Los Angeles, California, and Allene Curry returned Monday from a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bill) Curry in San Angelo. Mrs. Thompson is the only daughter of the San Angelo Currys, and Bill Curry is Miss Curry's brother.

Weds Thursday



Above is Mrs. Princena Eicke, the former Annie Rae Sturdivant, who was married to Sergeant Princena Eicke last Thursday afternoon at Pampa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant of Hemleigh.

Sturdivant-Eicke Rites Said at Pampa

Annie Rae Sturdivant and Sergeant Princena Eicke were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at Pampa. Bro. Buy Caskey, minister of the Church of Christ at Pampa, read the ceremony in his home.

The bride wore a white linen sunback suit with black accessories for the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Sergeant and Mrs. J. P. Brandon of Pampa.

Annie Rae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant of Hemleigh. She is a 1940 graduate of Hemleigh High School. For the past year she has been employed at the Marbelle Beauty Shop in Snyder.

Sergeant Eicke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke of Plainview community. He attended Snyder High School. He has been in the Army Air Corps three years, and for the past few months he has been stationed at the U. S. Army Air Field at Pampa. He is now located in Illinois.

Mrs. Lee Smyth arrived back in Snyder Wednesday from New Orleans, Louisiana, where she has been for several weeks with her husband, chief storekeeper in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, will teach again this year in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England of Liberty, formr Snyder residents, arrived here Tuesday from a month's stay in the mountains of Colorado. They are guests of Mrs. England's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Gore, and Mr. Gore.

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Barbara Earl Hays of Roswell, New Mexico, was honoree at a get together at school friends at the home of Howard and J. W. Burleson Thursday night of last week.

Having been four years since Miss Hicks, a former resident, visited in Snyder, it was great seeing a part of the old school "gang."

Those enjoying the lawn games and iced melon were Barbara Earl Hicks, Marvin Bentell, Franklin Brownfield, Anna Mae Dellhaus, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Robert Prewitt, Jack Gorman, Melba Jo Cothran, Rickard Hicks, Gerald Schnadmann, Donald Fish, J. W. Burleson and Edward Burleson.

J. D. Boone Family In Reunion Last Week

Country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone, three miles north of Camp Springs, was the scene last week of a happy family reunion. The first started in 10 years at which all children were present.

Pioneer West Texans, Mr. and Mrs. Boone have resided in the Camp Springs community over 30 years.

Week-long festivities were climaxed Sunday with a picnic dinner in the Boones' back yard.

Present for Sunday's picnic dinner and reliving of memories spanning over a generation, were: The honored couple, Maggie Boone of Camp Springs, Collin Boone of San Francisco, California, Evelyn Boone of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Carpenter of Ralls, Wayne Boone and son, Daniel, of Santa Monica, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Owyn and son, W. B. Owyn III, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall and children, Nona Lee and Glenda Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum. Mr. and Mrs. Marcene Holt were unable to attend. Mrs. Holt is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Art Guild Meets in First New Session

The Art Guild met with Mrs. Armor McParland for the first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, as guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on "Years of Achievement in the Federated Clubs."

Those present were Omega Herod, Johnnye Herod, Grace King, Henrietta Lee, Estella Rabel, Hattie Gatlin, Rayolene Isaacs, Verna Lee Roe, Venita Browning, Dell Smith, Lucille Dougherty, Faye Michael, Mrs. Deffebach, guest, and Irene McParland, hostess.

The meeting adjourned to meet September 18 with Omega Herod.

Ira Women to Can Peas for Lunch Room

Large attendance featured Monday's meeting of the Ira Parent-Teacher Association first gathering held for the 1945-46 school year.

Total of 26 women were present Monday, and all were extended an invitation to be present today (Thursday) to help can peas. Attendants were asked to bring empty jars.

Mrs. Amil Kruse, Ira P-TA president, reports interest is unusually keen in P-TA work for the new year.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland was guest of her son, Royce Eiland, and family at Merkel Sunday and Monday.

Howard Hogues Fete Young People Group

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue in the Plainview community was the scene last Thursday night of a delightful party given for young people.

After an enjoyable old fashioned hay ride the group returned to the home, where games were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch, and watermelon were served to the following: Beth Ellis, Virgie Henley, Dewinay Crawford, Alle Beth Bynum, Nimrelle Patterson, Jeannette Harmon, Hazel Cassidy, Doris and Hada Hiett, Veldean Davis, Nancy Hill and Freida Davis; H. A. Smith, Buddy Heath, Mickey Miller, Wayne Caudle, L. A. Hill, Bobby, Billy and Booker McCormick, Elton and Weldon Perry, Hal Clarkson, Bobbie Phyllis, A. D. Hicks, Dualne Davis, Don Ramsey, Billy Wadsworth, Wayne Barow, J. B. Adams, Helen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Milton Wall Marries Elizabeth Church

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Milton Wall and Elizabeth Church. The ceremony was read last Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Church of Christ at Colorado City. It was a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Wall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Littlejoy Church of Colorado City. She attended high school at Colorado City.

Milton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall Sr. of West Snyder. He has attended Snyder and Hermleigh High Schools.

Ray Wall, sister of the bridegroom, was the only wedding attendant.

Wesleyan Guild In Social at Park

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Snyder Methodist Church met Monday in a picnic at the School park with nine members present.

A good supper and a lovely social hour put everyone in a mood to really start the year properly, officials of the Guild declare.

First regular meeting of the new church year will be held with Mrs. Lyle Deffebach September 17 at 8:00 o'clock. All business and professional women of the church are invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook and their son, Homer Cook Jr., who was recently discharged from the army, left Snyder Wednesday, returning to their home at Chino, California. The three have been visiting here for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.

Herb Brown of Lubbock, former employee of the State Highway Department in Snyder, his daughter Jan, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mike Jones of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John L. Davis and son, John Richard, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Spencer, at Lovington, New Mexico, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Paver also are visiting at Lovington.

Mary Jo Cotton has returned home after spending the past two months in Fort Worth.

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Caroline Niedecken Weds Ray Reeder

The wedding of Caroline Niedecken and Ray Reeder was read Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Breckenridge. It was a single ring.

Mrs. Reeder came for the wedding a powder blue dress with black accessories and roses. For "something borrowed" she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Billie Bancroft; for "something old" she wore a pair of slips and earbobs belonging to Thelma Shipley.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Warren of Plainvana. Mrs. Warren wore a blue dress with white accessories.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Niedecken of North Snyder. She attended Snyder High School. She has been employed at Ben Franklin Variety Store for the past few months. Mrs. Reeder plans to continue her work there.

Ray is the son of Mrs. R. L. Reeder of Plainvana. He graduated from Plainvana High School in 1942. He has been employed with the Soil Conservation Service.

The couple will make their home here for the present.

Jackie Scarborough To Marry Saturday

Announcements are being received by Snyder friends of the approaching marriage of Lieutenant Hugh Jack Scarborough to Lydia Davis. The ceremony will be read Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Waltham, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Scarborough of the U. S. Navy is the son of Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, who formerly owned and operated Every Woman's Beauty Shop on the south side of the square. Mrs. Scarborough has made her home at Los Angeles, California, for several months.

Jackie is a graduate of Snyder High School. He attended Baylor University, Waco, before his enlistment in the navy, taking a pre-med course. He was popular in sports in his high school days, and was a member of the Baylor Bears football team.

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Family Reunion Honors Clyde Haynes

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes entertained their children Sunday in a family reunion in honor of their son, Private Clyde L. Haynes, who has just returned from the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was attached to the 32nd Division of the Seventh Army.

Present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore and son of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Altman and son of Post, and Joe Neal Haynes. Other visitors were Mrs. M. H. Shinault and Martha Lee Henley.

Baptist Young Folks Enjoy Melon Feast

Young people's division of the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening for a social. The group gathered on the church lawn.

After several games were played, watermelon was served to the following: Mary Frances Shield, Mary Bell Weatherbee, Ola Margaret Leith, J. C. Morrison, Leslie Kelly, M. J. Browning, Patsy Moore, Ruth Davis, Maxyne Jones, Johnnye Jean LeMond, Helen Joy Taylor, Evelyn Dorman, Corporal Wilson Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr. and Jeanne, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Ballan.

Dinner Honors Daughters of Floyds

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd entertained a group of friends and relatives in their home Sunday. They were honoring their two daughters, Pvt. Ida Floyd, who is visiting, dinner.

Included in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Gilliland and son, Logan, of Slaton, Mrs. Bob Grantt of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and son, Ernel, of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts of Riverside, California, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and children of Plainview community and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd and son, Junon, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer spent Sunday at Afton, visiting Mr. Dyer's mother, Mrs. J. J. Dyer sr.



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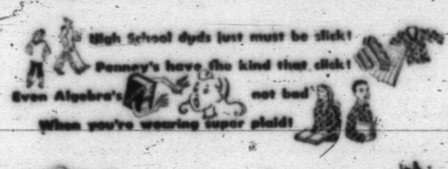
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Details on Death Of Palmer Cobb Given by Officer

Details of how a Scurry County boy, Second Lt. Palmer W. Cobb, of the U. S. Marine Corps, met death on June 19 has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cobb, county weight man at Hermleigh.

"Your son," War Department information reads, "was wounded by a Japanese shell while in June 9, while on patrol in the northern area of Okinawa Island. He received immediate medical attention, but died in the hospital the next day.

"As a comrade, words offer very little comfort, but I feel it will make you feel better to know your son did his job commendably.

"He was section chief of the second section and had 11 men under his command on his squad. He did an excellent job for the outfit. His loss leaves a vacancy in the organization which is not easily replaced. Above all he was a Leo Marine a phrase which carries much distinction throughout the nation today.

"Again, may I extend my deepest personal sympathy and that of Palmer's friend in his organization." This message was signed by T. E. Steel, first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, battery commander.

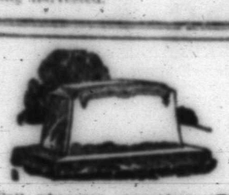
Wheat Acreage in Santa Fe Belt to Be Larger Than 1944

"It is expected that this fall's wheat acreage will be slightly lofzer than that of a year ago," September 1 agricultural condition report issued by the Santa Fe Railway Company reveals this week.

"Practically all land in the Snyder area and elsewhere is ready for sowing—30 per cent of it is summer fallowed.

"Rains have improved feed prospects in most of the Panhandle proper, but on the South Plains, where moisture is still limited, neither cotton nor grains can make a normal yield. Less than 50 per cent of the usual cotton was planted in the area. Grain sorghums show an increase in acreage.

"Below the Cap Rock," the bulletin states, "cotton and grain sorghum crops are maturing normal yields, with some grain sorghums being harvested.



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Agriculture Will Be Potential Huge Market for Big Industrial Production

Agriculture in Snyder's trade area and elsewhere offers industry still labor a rich market in the immediate post-war years, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday.

A departmental survey shows that one farmer out of four, here and in other sections of the nation, plans to buy a tractor or other farm machinery, and one in five an automobile or truck.

Vast numbers of others want household equipment and furnishings, electric current and equipment, farm land, dwelling and farm building improvements.

The department said millions of farm families are in good financial position to gratify these wishes, with large savings from their war-time receipts for food and agricultural products.

But whether farmers go ahead and buy the things they want may depend upon what happens to their prices and markets during the months ahead.

Some farmers were found to be very cautious. They expect an agricultural depression. Hence, they will be conservative in their spending until they have a better idea whether industry will attain and maintain full employment for urban workers.

The department said most farmers believe that full industrial employment at good wages would go a long way toward assuring agricultural prosperity.

"Some of the planned purchases of farmers are for replacements, such as automobiles and farm machinery," the department said. "But many are clearly to satisfy the wishes of the farm families to raise their plane of living.

"For instance, many of the people in the South plan to buy farms. In the great plains region farmers are looking forward to buying new machinery and more permanent and comfortable dwellings. Perhaps the installation of electric current that has been planned, and purchase of additional electric equipment, by those already having current, indicate the farmers' anticipated rise in policy levels through post-war purchases."

The department said many farmers who have running water are talking about buying family size food freezer lockers.

Others report they plan to use war savings to send children to college. Some say they intend to hold on to their cash as a reserve for a "post-war depression."

The department estimates that farmers would spend at least $1,000,000,000 a year for several years for the repair, modernization and construction of new farm buildings if farm incomes were favorable. It estimated that spending for household equipment and furnishings would average at least $400,000,000 for several years.

It said farmer outlay for trucks and automobiles may total at least $1,000,000,000 and that they may buy 200,000 tractors a year for the next three years.

Use of Potatoes Will Help Relieve Supply

If each of Scurry County's 2,238 housewives will use an extra five pounds of potatoes weekly, it will help immensely in moving the tremendous crop now being harvested, states E. C. Munro of Amarillo, acting district director for the Production and Marketing Administration.

In some sectors, Munro states, potato shortages exist while supplies in the territory north of Snyder are piling up because they cannot be moved in great quantities because of transportation bottlenecks.

Already the U. S. Department of Agriculture is buying potatoes from farmers at support prices to help them market the peace-time crop.

Henry Hudson, who discovered the Hudson River, was set adrift by his crew and abandoned on June 22, 1611, in Hudson Bay. With him was his seven-year-old son, and some sick sailors. They were never heard from again.

Bobby Sims Tells Of Experience on Warship in Battle

J. B. Sims, seaman in the U. S. Navy, attached to the U. S. S. Wilkes Barre, writes his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn of some happenings he has participated in that will be of more interest to Times readers.

Excerpts of Sims' message follow:

"Yesterday was the Wilkes Barre's first anniversary and I received my usual sailor's compliment, which I'm very proud of. I'm ready to go home but I guess I'll have to wait around awhile longer yet to see.

"The third and fourth of July we were sailing in Formosa Strait, the Ryukyus Islands, January 6-9 to Luzon, January 9 Formosa, on February 10-12 the South China sea strike. Channel Bay, Hainan, Saigon, Hainan and Hong Kong on January 21-22. Formosa and Ryukyus Islands February 16-17, and strikes against the Tokyo area February 16-17.

"We supported," Sims states, "the Okinawa strike, bombarded Minami Daito Shima and struck at a number of other points.

"As for our thrilling adventures around Tokyo, you can imagine the tenseness of our nerves as we cruised around in the forbidden waters off the coast of Japan.

"We were waiting for the Jap fleet. We saw the flash of gunfire on the horizon as two of our pickets fought it out with a sampan, and later two lone sampan sailors, frantically attempt to thumb the cold water on what was left of the wreckage. That's about it for Tokyo.

"We sent out strikes, floated around in ice cold water and weather, sank a sampan and other than that no beggys, no strangers, nothing. We were only 100 miles from Tokyo.

"As for Iwo Jima it was more or less fun in and take position—boom, boom, boom all day and night and the next day off shore. Of course, we had a few interruptions such as a Betty on the horizon, but that only led to more boom-boom and a splash. The guys who did the real fighting there were the Olympics on the beach and we take our hats off to them. That's about all there was to Iwo Jima.

"The Japs had their own ideas about the Iwo Jima operation," Sims declares. "They started manning a Kamikaze shuttle service and we had to turn to keep the little yellow fellows splashing. We splashed four in one day, and before, we saw land again we fired at 40-odd Japs and were directly responsible for enabling seven of these to die for the emperor.

"I also saw two Jap suicide planes hit the Bunker Hill. We went alongside their starboard quarter to help with the fire fighting, and believe me, it was no fun. We also rescued six downed pilots by air-sea rescue work.

"Our birthday wish as we blew out the candle was: May we and those who follow us aboard the U. S. S. Wilkes Barre keep her forever in the win column, but win, lose or draw may she run a good race," Sims concludes.

One reason why men dislike shaving is that they have to look at their face in the mirror for the duration of the task, and most mugs are a pretty depressing sight in the morning.

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address, delivered on November 19, 1863, was his greatest and shortest speech. It required but two minutes to deliver.

Diabetes Becoming One of State's Major Diseases, Says Cox

Scurry County, as are all other unit west Texas, is adding to the number of sufferers from diabetes, and at an alarming rate, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever are definitely under control, and the number of deaths, as well as cases, are far below the average of ten years ago, the number of persons dying from diabetes is increasing at a rapid rate," Dr. Cox said.

"Ten years ago diabetes was not considered a serious disease, but since the discovery of insulin, which is used in the treatment of diabetes, laboratory procedures which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white races of indoor people, that women much more frequently than a man, the outdoor person who works in close vigorous and calls for much exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, overeating and unhealthful conditions are factors, what it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupations call for manual labor are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome food, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle-aged group.

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Ration Board Begins 40-Hour Week Plan

Effective Monday, the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board began operation on a 40-hour schedule.

New schedule calls for a five-day week, with offices of the board being closed each Saturday. Customers are requested to have their ration books with them when they transact any business with the board.

Tractor Damaged by Fire

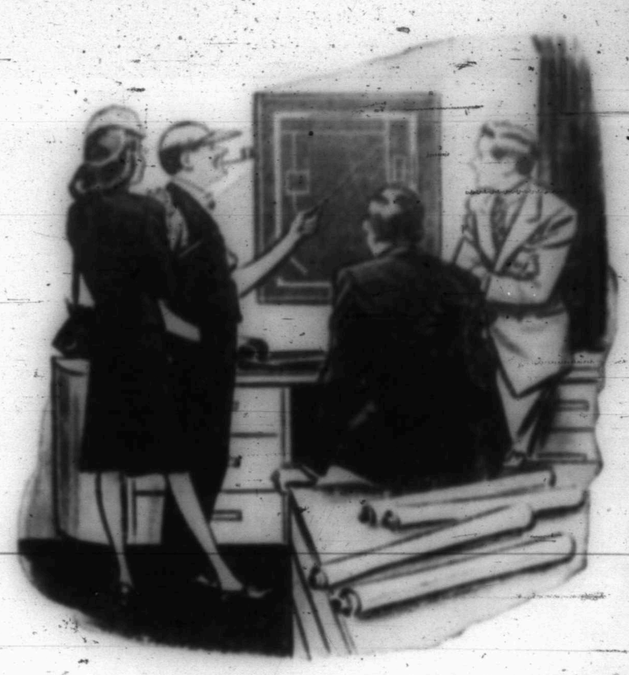
Members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire department answered a call Monday morning, 11:30 o'clock, to the John Implement Company, when a farm tractor being repaired in the back shop caught fire. Only slight damage resulted to the tractor.

The Texas Forest Service reports 186,000 commercial pulpwood trees were cut in the Southeast Texas area during the 1941 season, the latest year.

Revival Concluded at Colored City Church

Interest increased both at daily services and in the revival meeting concluded Wednesday night at the Colored Baptist Church in Snyder, that closed for Mrs. Bessie Lockhart and Pastor.

Pastor W. Harris reports a number of white friends attended the series of services, which began last Sunday.

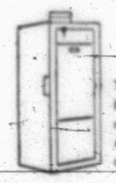


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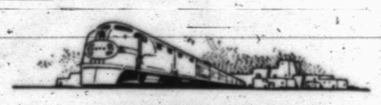
Of course, we are taking with us our Radio Repair Man, who, despite the confusion of moving, is ready to service your radios. While many parts for radios are not available, we still can put back into service many receivers. Bring them with confidence to—



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Crowds Expected At Colorado City Rodeo This Week

County and Rodeo Queries are reminded to be issued represented from this Thursday through Saturday evening at Colorado City's Fourth Annual Frontier Roundup and Rodeo.

Sis Pat Dalbey of Colorado City, 30th District senator, found out the cost when distributing liquor store bids on the basis and mobile canteen.

Cash prizes for the three-day show total $4,000. Events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and girls' quadrant contest.

On program will be Louis Brooks, world champion cowboy, and Tuffy Mansfield, champion, lower Jeff Reeves and his wildest horse "Danger" will appear at each performance.

Producers for the three nightly performances are Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio.

Get His Money's Worth.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

The 1945-46 school term began Monday morning 10:00 o'clock with a bang. After classroom assignments were made and the enrollment, approximately 300 pupils, marched and the largest assembled in the gymnasium, where a basketball basket holds, was served with pieces of iced tea. Much enthusiasm was manifested and a determination to make this a successful school year. Our school plant is now modern, and one of which the patrons are very proud. Being a consolidated school it has an area of 196 square miles in the district, comprising Germania, Bel, Ridgeway, and Cavin Mountain, students who are transported here in buses, making an enrollment of about 270.

Superintendent J. T. Bryant heads the faculty at Hermleigh School, with J. L. Casey as high school principal; A. T. Mason, English, J. B. Patterson, vocational agriculture; Ella Rhea has charge of the home economics department; Lee Kerby, grade school principal; Mrs. J. W. Lefevre, primary; Mrs. J. T. Bryant, second grade; Mary Bryan Roberson, third grade; Mrs. Dan Hamill, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Ruth Rountenhamer, language arts.

Wayne Rogers is school board president, E. F. McMillan is secretary, with A. W. Rountree, G. E. Chorn, Hugh Roberson, Frank Reinsch and Harry McHaney completing the list and Marvin Hanbark is treasurer. A. T. Mason, Lee Kerby, Raymond Pylant and Bobby Sims of Lloyd Mitchell community are bus drivers and Pylant also is janitor.

Mrs. W. A. Voss, Mrs. Pylant and Mattie Mae Ammons are in the high room under the supervision of J. B. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beebe of Lamesa spent the week-end with his brother, O. L. Barfield and family.

Mattie Bell Hall of Fort Worth and Billie Jo Sweetwater spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Walter Hayes of Merkel was also a visitor. The Misses Smith are graduates of Hermleigh High School.

Mrs. S. M. Reno is visiting with relatives at Fort Worth and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross visited relatives at Sagerton, Bronnfield and Knox last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cross' niece, Mrs. Clyde Curry of Knox.

Tiger Schedule Slates 10 Games For 1945 Season

Complete 1945 football schedule for the Snyder High School Tiger football team, as released this week by school officials, shows five home games with five being played on foreign soil.

First game of the season will be played at Roby on the night of September 21. The season ends with the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Lorraine on their own field November 22, the only day-time contest of the year.

Complete schedule follows:

September 21—Roby at Roby.
September 28—Merkel at Snyder.
October 5—Hermleigh at Snyder.
October 12—Colorado City at Colorado City.
October 19—Lamesa B at Lamesa.
October 26—Kermit at Kermit.
November 2—Benoit at Snyder.
November 9—Ralls at Snyder.
November 16—Rotan at Rotan.
November 22—Lorraine at Lorraine.

The former Wandell Carruth, who graduated from Hermleigh High School while living in the Ozan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMillan and son, Kemp, motored to Clovis, New Mexico, where they joined their nephew and cousin, Lieutenant Weldon Longbotham, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbotham. Lieutenant Weldon, a Marine, is recuperating from injuries sustained in the Pacific battle zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May and son, Bruce, left Monday for their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a brief visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector. Gordon has been employed with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation since 1937 and will be transferred back to Collinsville within the next few days.

Lenwood Garner and son, Cory Lynn, of McKinney visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Garner, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Smith, last week. Joe Mills of Ladonia, brother of Mrs. Garner, was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullins and daughter, Billie Louise, of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday with their Williams and Parr relatives in this and the Plainview community. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Parr.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Max Mobley left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to join his sister, Mrs. Elza Vanderbilt, and family for a short visit. They have been visiting Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley. Max, a Marine Air Corps pilot, flew from San Diego, California, landing at a Fort Worth air base August 27 and was joined there by his wife of Fort Worth and his parents, arriving here Friday. He has 76 missions over enemy territory in the Pacific to his credit. After his 30-day leave is over he reports to Quantico, Virginia, for a new assignment.

Helen Groves of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Groves, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Huddleston returned home Saturday from the Snyder General Hospital, where she underwent treatment.

Mrs. O. L. Stevenson returned home from the Snyder General Hospital Friday and is recuperating from an operation.

A host of relatives and friends gathered in the Catholic Cemetery Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to C. H. Hilcher Sr., who died in the Snyder General Hospital Saturday morning after a brief illness. A more complete story about Mr. Hilcher is found on another page in today's Times.

Flyer on Visit



Here to Visit Lieutenant James R. Patterson of the U. S. Air Corps, here on leave to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Patterson of Hermleigh, and other relatives. In service since February, 1941. Patterson formerly lived here and at Fluvanna. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, now reside at Sweetwater.

James R. Patterson Visiting Home After Engineering Course

Now at home on furlough visit is First Lieutenant James R. Patterson, formerly of Hermleigh and Fluvanna, who is visiting his grandmother at Hermleigh, Mrs. Laura Patterson, and other relatives.

Parents of James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, former Fluvanna citizens, now reside in Sweetwater.

Lieut. Jesse Patterson entered service in February, 1941, at Abilene. He trained at Camp Bowie and was transferred to the air corps. He received his pilot wings and commission at Victoria in March, 1943.

After a five-week training course at Brackett Field, Patterson was stationed 19 months at Majors Field as flight instructor, then was sent to Amarillo for an engineering course. He will report at Lowry Field, Colorado, upon termination of his leave.

Although Thomas Jefferson is generally credited with the first architectural plan for a college in America, when he built the university of Charlottesville, Virginia, the plan of Union College at Schenectady, New York, is actually six years older. It was designed by a Frenchman, Joseph Jacques Ramée.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 1019. The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

W. W. Hull, administrator of the estate of Vina Reneau, deceased, having filed in said County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Vina Reneau, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Scurry, and said publication shall be not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, J. P. Billingsley, clerk of the County Court, Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1945.—J. P. Billingsley, Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 1c

Jasper L. Bunch's Hospital Ship In Thick of Actions

Jasper L. Bunch, 20, pharmacist's mate third class of the U. S. Navy, who served aboard the U. S. S. Solace in the Pacific, is here visiting his father, Lee Bunch, and other relatives.

The hospital ship to which Bunch is attached went through nine bloody campaigns in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

The vessel evacuated and treated wounded at Tarawa, Eniwetok, the Admiralties, Saipan, Peleliu, Guam, Kwajalein, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. For treating wounded at Pearl Harbor the ship won a Navy Unit Commendation for skill and speed shown while the Jap attack raged around her. At the Gilberts she became the first hospital ship to enter a combat zone to evacuate casualties.

At Kwajalein, when blood was needed, 70 Marine volunteers pedalled a blood bank aboard the Solace, which set a precedent for other large scale employment of whole blood.

Crew members worked around the clock at Iwo Jima, handling 3,000 patients in three evacuations. They dodged their troops at Okinawa, handling 4,000 casualties in seven trips.

Equipped with complete laboratories, operating rooms and a pharmacy, and manned by Navy nurses and hospital corpsmen, the Solace during the assaults at Iwo and Okinawa used 1,000 pints of whole blood, 1,200 of plasma, 136,000 sulfa tablets and over 2,300,000,000 units of penicillin.

Bunch, it was revealed this week, has been advanced to rank of pharmacist's mate third class on the Solace.

The Dunn community youth is the son of Robert Bunch.

Alfred L. Shook on Way Home from War

Private First Class Alfred L. Shook, member of the 98th General Hospital staff, Assembly Command in France, is coming home on furlough, his relatives who reside on Route 1, Snyder, are informed.

The hospital unit is now processing at Camp Philadelphia, Northeastern France, for redeployment to the Pacific via the United States. The unit has a record of extensive service in France and Belgium.

Arriving in England in April, 1944, Shook and his buddies set up their first hospital at Penley, Hertford, and after treating thousands of casualties from the Normandy battles, moved to Reims, France. They arrived in the Champagne capital shortly after the liberation of the city in September, 1944.

President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the capital at Washington on September 17, 1793.

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We have the tools, trained mechanics and parts to do an expert job . . . provided you don't wait until the last minute.

If ever there was a non-stop harvest, this must be it. A breakdown this year might prove disastrous. Not only your whole season's work, but a crop vital to the nation, could be lost while you wait for a repair part that should have been ordered in advance.

Fall harvesting will bring the supreme test of all — an all-out demand for every man and machine we can muster. To help meet this emergency, we have equipped our shop to give every possible Allis-Chalmers All-Crop Harvester in this territory a complete 24-POINT CHECK-UP and recondition or rebuild old models, if necessary.

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Mrs. Max Allen and Mrs. Catherine Lauer wish to announce to their many friends they have leased the former Gordon's Cafe and are now doing business under the trade name of

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"But a telephone's already there!"



People often ask, "There's a telephone already in the place where I'm moving. Can't I have it?"

The girls in the telephone business office would like to say "yes." But it wouldn't be fair to the many people already waiting for telephones.

You see, the telephone won't work by itself. It must be connected by its own pair of wires to complex equipment in a telephone central office. In many places the equipment is all in use. All told, 230,000 people are waiting for telephones in the Southwest.

They expect to get service in their proper turn when someone makes "room" by disconnecting his telephone, or when we can put in additional equipment. That's why we can't just leave a telephone in place, and connect the service for the next person who happens to move in. That seems the only fair way to do the job...and the way we think you would want us to do it.

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School bells will be ringing soon . . . and it's time to outfit the youngsters for their readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic! Our school supplies are teacher's pets . . . and favorites of every student.

Theme Paper	4c and 8c
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Pull up at the sign of the Gulf Orange Disc and treat your car to a tankful of "postwar power."

A new motoring thrill awaits you at your Good Gulf Station.

Now that you can go, go GULF

Herman Doak GULF CONSIGNEE FOR SCURRY COUNTY PHONE 322

Robert McKinney Running Dairy on Return from War

Only four years service in his country in the world was up by Robert L. McKinney, son of J. A. McKinney of Snyder. Robert held rank of second lieutenant when he received honorable discharge January 10 of this year.

Robert entered service November 25, 1940, and was enlisting with Scurry County's Company G, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

He was in training at Camp Bowie over a year, and was stationed in Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, but went to Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was shipped overseas April 2, 1943.

Bob and his brother landed in North Africa, and later went to Italy. He received commission of second lieutenant in Italy.

A veteran of nine days major campaigns, Robert is now busy operating the McKinney Dairy. His wife is the former Bobbie Bryant. They have one son, Robert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradford and children of Lubbock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, last week.

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PHONE 211

Served in Italy



Now home operating McKinney's Grade A Dairy is Robert L. McKinney, son of J. A. McKinney of Snyder, who held rank of second lieutenant when he received honorable discharge January 10 of this year. Robert, who had been in service over four years, received his second lieutenant commission in Italy.

James R. Cook Home After Year Overseas

Private First Class James R. Cook of the Seventh Army, 44th Division, is here on a 35-day furlough visiting his wife and son, James Ray.

While on furlough, Cook will also visit his parents in Fort Worth.

In the army two years, seven and one-half months, Cook has been overseas 11 months and 16 days.

The former Stimson Camp Ground employee wears three bronze stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Good Conduct Medal.

As a member of the 4th Division, Cook saw considerable combat action in France, Germany and Austria.

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Sugar Shortage To See No Letup Till 1947 Report

Today the Border area and the United States have the least sugar they've had since the end of war. Our sugar reserves doubtless cannot be rebuilt until 1947.

As each Scurry County consumer probably knows, only about one-fourth of our sugar needs is grown in the 48 states. So when the war started our sugar troubles began, too. Not only the United States, but our Allies were cut off from sugar in the Pacific areas—except from Hawaii. And likely many more months will pass before most of the Pacific producers will ship sugar to us—even from the Philippines.

In the meantime, our Allies who were formerly dependent on home grown sugar and on sugar from the Pacific have had to obtain some of their sugar from the Caribbean area. That means less sugar for the United States. With less sugar to buy on the world market and more people to buy it, our national supplies have gradually dwindled.

In the face of that, we used 400,000 tons more sugar for home canning purposes last summer than we actually needed, by the food we put up. With the money to buy it and the appetites to eat it, we probably used some of that canning sugar for candies, ice cream and the like.

Now we have practically no reserve stocks of sugar to fall back on. Unfortunately, Cuba has suffered from the worst drouth in 87 years. The sugar crop in Cuba was 900,000 tons short of expectations.

Fortunately, more sugar beets were planted in the United States, but not enough to balance other shortages and we cannot expect much improvement in supply for many months.

Humble Sells Octane Gas in Three Weeks

Long-awaited high octane gasoline for civilian use this week became a reality for motorists of the Snyder area, according to Frank A. Wells, sales manager of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

"This gasoline, now available here and elsewhere, is, in fact, better than pre-war, with a new high octane rating exceeded only in the fuels used by airplanes in combat."

He says Humble is able to offer improved gasoline less than three weeks after the Japanese surrender because of quick conversion of plant equipment developed for war-time needs.

He's Suited for the Job.

"What makes you think you are qualified for a position in the diplomatic corps?" demanded the examiner.

"Well," answered the applicant modestly, "I've been married 20 years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw of Coleman, visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elkins, the past week. Mr. C. left Tuesday and Mrs. Crenshaw remained for an extended visit. She left Monday afternoon.

Control of Venereal Diseases Hailed as One of State's Jobs

Scurry County people are advised that the State Health Department's campaign to control venereal diseases in Texas is showing highly gratifying results in the number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and night treatment centers.

This confession, by George W. Cox, state health officer, declared, has helped to keep venereal disease infection from spreading and has played a major part in aiding civilian men and civilian industrial workers to stay on the job. In fact, man days lost through such infection, in the armed forces and in industry, have been brought to an all-time low and Texas can list this gratifying result among its contributions to the nation's military and industrial achievements.

In a report this week to The Times, Dr. Cox disclosed that approximately 15,000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis are being treated annually and dismissed as non-infectious in the six rapid treatment centers now in operation, located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Waco and Overton, these hospitals having a combined capacity of 325 beds.

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the source of infection have been concentrating their efforts in military areas with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physician are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

Service to the Illiterate.

A distinguished senator in Washington, being very tired, handed the menu to the waiter and said, "Just bring me a good meal."

A good meal was served and, the senator gave the waiter a generous tip.

"Thank you, suh," said the waiter, "and if yo' has any mo' friends what can't read, yo' jes' send 'em to me."

Painful Virtue.

Auntie—Tommy, won't you have another piece of shortcake?

Tommy—No, thank you.

Auntie—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Tommy—It ain't loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness.

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U. S. Per Capita Income Doubles During War-Time

While city slicker Scurry citizens have not participated in the increase in per capita income in the United States has practically doubled during the war.

So reports the Department of Commerce at Washington in a survey of income payments to individuals during the years 1940 through 1944.

The survey showed per capita income for individuals jumped from $378 in 1940 to $1,017 in 1944, or an increase of 94.2 per cent. The figures were reached by dividing total income by the civilian population.

"A striking war-time development in the income picture was the partial reduction of the latent geographical differentials in per capita income."

What happened was that because of war activities and population shifts per capita income gains spurted more substantially in so-called low income states than in high income states.

"The net effect," said the department, "was that from 1940 to 1944 the overall per capita income of the 31 low income states advanced from approximately one-half to three-fifths of the comparable average for the high income states."

Hot It In the Vein.

Just a teacher in Oklahoma—"I wonder if any of you children have Indian blood?"

"I have," answered Johnny.

"That's very interesting," said the teacher. "What tribe?"

"Uh, answered Johnny, "it wasn't exactly a tribe. Just a wandering Indian."

Alice Birdwell visited her sister at Lubbock last week. She returned over the week-end.

Alligators have extra eyelids—transparent—enabling them to keep their eyes open while under water.

First Presbyterian Church

[illegible] will be at 9:45 a. m. and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Worship hours at 7:45 p. m. Sunday Wednesday evening prayer services are scheduled at 8:30 o'clock.

In the morning service members will be special recognition of the installation of the old organ bell which was used in the early Presbyterian Church in Dallas, the pastor, T. A. Patev and George Mahon, Jr. were the special committee on the matter, and several interesting facts were recalled. It is planned to so arrange that a bell might again be heard in our city calling us to worship. The bell made a good substitution on the night of the V-J celebration when the press of a button would send it clanging. We will be glad to have it again.

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

Prairie dogs live in subterranean cities miles in area, with as many as 4,000,000 [illegible] inhabitants.

J. M. Boothe Finishes B-29 Engine Course

Private First Class J. M. Boothe Jr. has been visiting homefolks on a furlough from Boeing Field in Seattle, Washington, where he has finished a special course in B-29 engine mechanics.

J. M. joined the Army Air Forces in October, 1942. He and Lt. with the Eagle Blue Lou Brewer, left December night for Smoky Hill Air Field, Salina, Kansas.

Reader notice made to order at The Times.

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Abandon Ship!

A group of American officers hunting in England recently during a particularly rainy period. They spent their first in days dashing around in an almost continuous downpour. One evening one of them looked out of a window, saw the barrage balloons [illegible] and said:

"Wonderful day out there again and let the pilot sink!"

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6:00 a. m. 6:20 p. m.
8:10 a. m. 10:10 p. m.
10:40 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND
4:00 a. m. 2:24 p. m.
5:34 a. m. 4:34 p. m.
1:50 p. m. 9:24 p. m.
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Information on Death and Burial of Pilot Daren Benbenek Given by RC

From the Red Cross of Belgium, Section of Petit a Cules Rue des Bienfaiteurs through the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, Pete Benbenek, his worried father, has received details on how his son, Lieutenant Daren L. Benbenek, met death over Belgium.

Lieutenant Benbenek was pilot of a P-51 fighter plane, and flew in support of bomber planes over enemy territory. His plane was shot down by enemy ground fire.

The message follows:

"Here is the additional information you desire on Lieutenant Benbenek. The airplane was shot down in the vicinity of the township on May 29, 1944, toward noon.

"The officer has been instantly killed by a fatal wound and remained sealed in the cockpit. The airplane was not badly damaged.

"Time of the accident was between eleven-fourth hour's duty action. Then my office. We received there immediately but the Germans had quickly there ahead of us and they did not allow us in the spot, and their high rank of the army obliged us to keep ourselves with the victim.

"However, we continued at the scene until the time he was buried in a coffin, some hours later, and in order to be fair we must acknowledge the victim was buried and treated with respect by the enemy soldiers. The body was placed in a cabinet of wood and borne off by them. The place of burial was not revealed to us at that time. We notified the Belgium Red Cross of this accident.

"Meanwhile, we questioned the farmer in the field on which the airplane had been shot down and who had rushed helping to help the pilot. He confirmed the fact to us that Lieutenant Benbenek had been killed instantly. A priest who had seen the airplane in distress and who followed it arrived at the scene immediately after. He gave us the same assurance.

"After the end of hostilities we made researches which were our duty, and finally learned that Benbenek had been buried at Oomelles-les-Charleroi, in the parish cemetery, the part reserved for American soldiers who had fallen in Hainaut.

"We went to Oomelles to photograph the tomb and learned that some time previously all the victims had been exhumed by the care of the Allied armies, and reburied in an American Military Cemetery in the Liege territory. They have not been able to point out to us the exact place but the family will surely be notified by those in charge.

"Please make it known that we will always be at your disposal if some day some of your members come to Europe on a pilgrimage to the place where one of your men found a glorious death. Please accept the assurance of our very distinguished consideration."

The message was signed by Mlle M. Jenet, head Red Cross committee, Pont-a-Celles, Belgium. The translation from the French was made by Major T. L. Sullivan, CMP, PMGO, on August 17.

Photograph of the ground where Lieutenant Benbenek fell was sent Mr. Benbenek with the letter from Miss Jenet.

ABOUT Your FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Florida were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller.

Private First Class Paul Anderson of Del Rio was here over the week-end visiting his wife and parents.

Ola Mattaret Lewis and Helen Joy Taylor spent the week-end at Abilene visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and girls of Tahoka visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nordyke and children of Hamlin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nordyke of North Snyder.

Mrs. Gerald Godwin and daughter, Phyllis, of Odessa and Mrs. Tyman Torrance of Merkel were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd and girls, Berta Jean and Doris, of Fort Worth spent last week-end in the R. A. Mullins home. Mrs. Byrd is Mr. Mullins' niece.

Hollis Ivie from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for the week-end were Bob Watson, Kenneth Ripples, Mary Nell Noble, Doris Jean Reed and Audrey Willingham.

Paydra Rae and Geneida Bolding of Fort Worth are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edward Cox, and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolding, at Dunn.

Mrs. Ethel Irvine, Mrs. Earl Hicks and Mrs. Hicks' daughter, Barbara Earl, and son, Howard, of Roswell, New Mexico, have been visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Neely returned Saturday from Riverside, California, where she has been visiting her daughter and three of her brothers, Buck Pyle, Bud Pyle and E. Pyle.

Corporal Page Cleavenger of Clovis, New Mexico, has been here for the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris. Corporal Cleavenger is formerly of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and three children of Levelland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer.

Private First Class Alfred Vernon of Camp Crowder, Missouri, is here visiting his wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vernon of Roscoe were week-end guests of Private and Mrs. Alfred Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holiday H. Hayley and children, Mary Love and Holiday III, of Tyler spent last week in the home of Hayely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Dixon, at Ennis.

Horace Mullins is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins. Horace is associated with the Sears Roebuck store at Texarkana. He formerly was with the J. C. Penney Company store here for eight years.

Corporal and Mrs. John Lynch Jr. are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch Sr. They arrived here the early part of last week from an army air field in Louisiana, where Corporal Lynch has been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid and Mrs. Dell Smith were Sunday visitors of Mrs. T. M. Springer at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kitzmiller of Chicago, Illinois, visited in the Kincaid home last week, and they also visited Mrs. Springer at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Earl Clark, Wanda Barnhart and Mrs. William Paulk spent Sunday at Throckmorton. Mrs. Paulk visited Mrs. H. A. Randall and family at Albany. Wanda Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and Private First Class Earl Clark are all of Lubbock, here visiting Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Margaret Jones of Midland visited her aunt, Mrs. Forest Story, the latter part of last week.

R. B. Noble of Dallas has been visiting the Belvard Longbotham and Charlie Noble families.

Will Merritt spent the week-end at Abilene visiting his daughters. He also visited Bill Merritt at Roscoe.

J. L. Cotton and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end with the Walter Brown and Fred Cotton families.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bell of Deer, Nevada, are here this week visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale.

Mrs. W. R. Bell spent last Sunday at Brownfield, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. M. McBurnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Fort Worth are here in Snyder at the bedside of Mrs. Martin's father, Joe Griffin of Union.

Mrs. Brady Jacobs visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. West. Mrs. Jacobs is teacher in the school at Odessa.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Rita June Johnston are spending this week with Mrs. Cutler Robbins at Roswell, New Mexico.

Sid Snider of Clovis was a week-end visitor of relatives and his sisters, Mrs. H. R. Mellaney of Ennis and Mrs. Brady Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveless and two boys of Lubbock visited over the week-end with Mrs. Loveless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collinsworth.

Machinist's Mate Second Class and Mrs. William S. Cox were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer. Seaman Cox has been overseas for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams spent Sunday at Lubbock visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Teagarden, and family. Captain Teagarden is stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field for the present.

Tippy Burns, Bonnie Jones, Barnie Berry and Kathryn Lynch spent the week-end at Carlsbad, New Mexico. While the group was there they went through the Carlsbad Caverns. They returned Monday night.

L. V. Bowery returned to his work in Fort Worth last week-end after spending several days in the Bernard Longbotham home. Mrs. Bowery, nee Geraldine Longbotham, is remaining for a longer visit in the Longbotham home.

Hospital Apprentice First Class Charles Longbotham is here on 30-day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, and children. Young Longbotham, who has been in the Navy two years, has spent the last 19 months in the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather of Midway shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Galyean of Rotan and Mrs. I. S. Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, have been visiting with Mrs. Henry Hart and family. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Hart's sister-in-law.

Lottie and Nell Vera LeMond left Sunday for Lubbock, where they will teach school the coming term.

Private John Sears Smith of Camp Hood is here visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sewell.

Mrs. A. C. Lesie and daughter, Delma, returned Sunday from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they spent last week visiting Mrs. Leslie's sister.

Visitors Sunday in the Bi Stahl home were R. L. May of Lorraine, Mrs. D. D. Myers of Colorado City, Mrs. Bedford of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and boys of Morkel visited with Mrs. Juanita Ballenger and Mrs. Leon Warren over the week-end.

Alaine Tate of Lubbock the past week visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate. Alaine returned to Lubbock late Monday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burns the week are Mrs. W. E. Shepry and son, Bobby Joe, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. J. Hall and children are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rogers. Mrs. Hall is from Grand Prairie.

Staff Sergeant J. J. Schulte was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulte at Ira-leigh over the week-end. Sergeant Schulte has served two and one-half years in the Pacific Theater of Operations and several months in the European Theater of War. He is formerly of Emporia, Kansas.

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TOMATOES	Pink Firm Pound	21c	CRACKERS	Junges 2-Lb. Box	29c
PEPPERS	Bell Pound	15c	Kraft DINNER	Easy-to-Fix Package	10c
CARROTS	Fresh 2 Bunches	15c	PEAS	Green Giant No. 2 Can	19c
Apples	Fine Eating Pound	12c	Salad Dressing	Lady Betty Pint Jar	21c
HAMBURGER	Fresh Ground Pound	25c	Bleach	33 Brand Quart	33c
Stew MEAT	Boneless Pound	25c	Lemon JUICE	7½-Oz. Can	17c
BOLOGNA	Sliced or Piece Pound	25c	Tomato JUICE	26-Oz. Can	26c
Roast	Chuck Pound	29c	Toilet SOAP	Palmolive 2 Regular Bars	15c
			Apricot Preserves	Pure Quart	49c
			Peanut BUTTER	Quart	43c

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Snyder Schools Faculty to Meet in Saturday Confab

General meeting of Snyder Schools faculty will be held Saturday morning, 10:00 o'clock in the junior high school study hall, Superintendent E. L. Parr announced Wednesday.

Faculty meeting Saturday morning will be held to work out schedules and attend to other matters for Snyder's 1945-46 school year, which begins Monday.

List of faculty members, as announced Wednesday, follows:

High School—E. L. Parr, superintendent; M. C. Stanfield, high school principal; Mrs. Hubert Travis, Spanish and English; Mrs. Eva Brown, world history, English; Jackie Forsyth, home making; Marion Crowder, English, speech, journalism; Frank Patterson, science and mathematics; Dorothy Pinkerton, commercial subjects; Mrs. Homer Taylor, English; Katherine Northcutt, social science; Mrs. Andy Jones, mathematics; Buford Brownlee, vocational agriculture.

Junior High School—Roy Thurston, principal; Mrs. Shirley Morgan, English; Mrs. Irene Smyth, social studies; Mrs. Jack Inman, mathematics and drill; Mrs. Roy Thurston, English; Mrs. Arthur E. Duff, mathematics; Mrs. Jack Gorman, social studies and drill.

Elementary School—Polly Harpole, sixth grade; Mrs. Medgy Pogue, fifth grade; Mrs. Miss Davenport, fifth grade; Mrs. Joe Hale, fourth grade; Mrs. C. I. Hill, fourth grade; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, third grade; Mrs. Gene Cantrell, third grade; Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, second grade; Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, second grade; Mrs. Otice King, first grade; and Mrs. Dan Thorpe, first grade.

Superintendent Parr is beginning his sixth year with Snyder Schools, and High School Principal Stanfield is starting his eighth year with the local school district.

Thelma Leslie is beginning her fifth year as secretary to Superintendent Parr.

Ray Wright Returns After Pacific Stretch

Having completed 33 months of service in the Pacific Theater of Operations Sergeant Ray I. Wright of Snyder arrived this week at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Center, Scurry County friends are informed.

Processing and reassignment procedure for Wright is due to be completed in about 10 days. New station to which he will be sent is not yet known.

Pilots can taste, smell, hear and distinguish coasts.

A $10,000-a-year increase in pay went to Harry S. Truman when he took over the presidency.

Homer Cook In Cavalry Unit That Sees Much Action

Stories of the heroes of the war against Japan flowed glibly from the lips of Homer Cook Jr., a corporal in the First Cavalry unit of the U. S. Army, during his recent visit in Snyder. Member of the First Cavalry, which entered numerous fights in the Pacific Islands, the 24-year-old former Scurry County boy was discharged in August after serving five years in the Army.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and nephew of Mrs. W. F. Edmonds, the decorated cavalryman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook, left Wednesday, returning to their home at Chino, California.

The Cooks formerly lived at Plainview, and Homer Cook Jr. is a graduate of Crosbyton High School. He was an amateur photographer of recognition when he went into service.

Medals awarded to the former cavalryman are now history, but with typical he will display his medals "pictures" to his old friends. The Bronze Star presented to Cook for saving the life of a comrade who carried a buddy back behind the lines under heavy Japanese fire) was termed by the modest cavalryman as "accidental." "Other fellows did a lot more heroic things than that," he explained. "The lieutenant just happened to see me."

His overseas tour of duty took in six major engagements, stars for which show on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. His Philippines liberation ribbon holds two stars and the bronze arrowhead.

Cook shipped out to Australia, and with that country as a stepping stone, he moved up to the hot spots with the First Cavalry. New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands were on the way to the really stiff Japanese opposition on the Philippine Islands, where both Leyte and Luzon were on the First Cavalry itinerary.

The seasoned trooper was along with his unit when American prisoners-of-war were liberated from the Santa Tomas camp near Manila. He shipped out for the States, coming directly from Manila on a luxury liner to Camp MacArthur, California, where he received his honorable discharge.

The killer dolphin is a 20-foot terror with the appetite of a hog, the cruelty of a wolf, the courage of a bulldog and the most terrible jaws afloat.

AREA COTTON PICKING BEGINS IN SMALL WAY

Slight Damage Reported by Boll Worm—Farmers Poisoning in Most Sectors of County

Cotton boiling is getting underway this week on a few county farms in a small way, and is scheduled to be underway at a fast clip by next week.

Ample supplies of dusting for making cotton picks is reported on top in most cases, and cotton buyers will doubtless be able to obtain plenty of cloth gloves this fall.

Several fields of real early cotton in the Camp Springs-Midway community, north of Ira and in the Lloyd Mountain community are said to be sprinkling with open cotton balls.

While the real bulk of cotton probably will not get underway until early October—because of replanting in May and June—agricultural officials expect several dozen bales of cotton to be ginned by September 20.

Farmers are busy this week, as they were last, poisoning cotton fields to control leaf worms. Boll worms are said to be causing some "weak" bolls to shed from plants, but infestations to date are still localized.

In virtually all Scurry County communities farmers are yet busy because careless weeds, Johnson grass and some Colorado grass are evident in spots. Farmers, too, are plowing over cotton lands in rural sections because clean fields this fall and winter will mean land easier to work in 1946.

Several hundred bundles of feed have already been cut, and row binders are slated to be humming from now until well in October. Ample supplies of binder twine are reported available for tying out bundle feed.

Harvesting of combine or Plainsman maize in the county has been held back because many nubbin heads on stalks have not fully matured. Maize combining is scheduled to pick up sharply by September 20.

Subscriptions to Times for Service Personnel Expire

Total of 22 soldier subscriptions to The Times expired in August, and because relatives and friends are anxious to keep Your Home County Paper going, names to uniform, August expirations follow:

Master Sergeant N. E. Anderson, Private First Class Weldon Bentley, T. L. Brown, radio singer, third class; Private Orville Brown, Corporal Harold B. Clark, Private Aileen E. Ross, Private First Class James A. Cockrell, Seaman Jack Harlan, Seaman Melvin A. Howard, Staff Sergeant Ernest L. Keller.

Technician Fourth Grade Hoyle S. Kruse, Private First Class L. M. Kruse, Technical Sergeant James T. Lilyman, Corporal William B. Lightfoot, Technical Sergeant John P. Lloyd, Private Donald C. Lock, Technical Sergeant Howard Madgen, Roy E. McCowen, HAle, Private First Class W. M. Palmer, Corporal William P. Rahman, Sergeant J. M. Sterling and Corporal Elmer C. Wood.

Ordon Benbenek To Be Home in 40 Days

Now at Marseilles, France, with the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Air Corps, Sergeant Ordon Benbenek will be home in 30 or 40 days unless there is a rushed policy change, his father, Pete Benbenek, has been informed.

Sergeant Benbenek arrived at Marseilles, France, last summer, and was first stationed in France. He was subsequently sent to Germany, where he has been stationed at three different times, and now is at Marseilles. He has been employed with some air service since entering service.

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JEWISH NEW YEAR 5706

Saturday Sept. 8

In observing the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, on Saturday of this week, Economy Store, Pick & Pay Store and Ben Franklin Store will be closed during the day September 8.

Patrons of the three Snyder stores are asked to please arrange their transactions with the firms accordingly. Such cooperation will be appreciated.

Economy Store and Ben Franklin Stores to Reopen at 6:00 p. m. Saturday—

Pick & Pay Store to Reopen Monday.

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PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, September 6—

"The Valley of Decision"

with Greer Garson, Gregory Peck. News.

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8—

"Salty O'Rourke"

with Alan Ladd and Gail Russell. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, Sept. 8—

"Swing Out Sister"

with Rod Cameron and Frances Rosburn. Gazette actualité, gay 'er lovin', louder laughin'.

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 9-10—

"Experiment Perilous"

with Hedy Lamarr, George Brent and Paul Lukas. News, Musical and Comedy.

Tuesday, September 11—

"Betrayal from the East"

with Lee Tracy and Nancy Kelly. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Sep. 12-13

"Salome, Where She Danced"

in technicolor with Yvonne De-Carlo, Rod Cameron and David Bruce. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, September 6—

"Reap the Wild Wind"

in technicolor with John Wayne, Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, Raymond Massey, Robert Preston, Susan Hayward. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8—

"Gangster's Den"

starring Buster Crabbe, King of the Wild West, and his Horse, Falcon, with Al (Fuzzy) St. John. "The Master Key" Serial and Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 9-10—

"So Proudly we Hail"

with Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, Sep. 12-13

A BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Feature No. 1—

"Three's a Crowd"

with Pamela Blake and Charles Gordon, and—

Feature No. 2—

"Steppin' in Society"

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News About Folks You Know in Rural Areas

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Bishop Vincent and children spent Sunday with the latter's father, C B Bullard, and children at Hermleigh.

Several from the community attended the Braderich reunion Monday and dinner at [illegible] Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children, Clara, Ramon, Jerry and Mary Ann, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alph Hunter and daughter, Thelma Faye, and with Mrs. Iona Pyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and Cliff, all of Andrews. Cliff is a veteran of the European Theater of Operations and is home on a 30-day furlough after which he will return to Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Norris and children of Ladonia and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and daughter of Plainview community were supper guests in the J. L. Norris home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vincent and children accompanied Ivy Hunter, Jarvis Bullard, to Hunter Sunday night, where they were supper guests in the home of another brother, Leonard Bullard, and wife.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Higginbotham of Hermleigh were callers in the J. L. Norris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs W. W. Andrews of Union community visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hardie Robinson, and family.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and children enjoyed having her mother, Mrs. Thompson, and a brother of Ruth and a sister from Washington visit them week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson and children of Mount Zion were visitors in the Hardie Robinson home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leach spent Sunday in the Jim Graves home at Camp Springs.

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Congratulations to Private Lloyd and Ann Henderson, who were married Wednesday night.

Chris Dooley in the Sam Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bird of Bell community and Mrs. Lawrie Walker and children of Garland.

Lt. Pete of California has joined his wife and son and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, and others.

Marshall Priest of Hermleigh spent Saturday night with Junior Corbell.

Mrs. Paul Jones and children, accompanied by Frances Pogsley of Dunn, were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs Earl Corbell and family of Ogema were supper guests in the Curtis Corbell home Tuesday night.

Mrs Grady Gilbert had her tonsils removed Friday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks were in Fluvanna Tuesday and Wednesday visiting their son, Private, who is in the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Juanita Warren and Judy, who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, are visiting in New Jersey now, Mr and Mrs. Pharis Jones.

Herbert Bennett, who has been overseas, is visiting his brother, Hubert Bennett, and family.

Mr and Mrs Edgar von Rosenberg were visitors Tuesday in the Jim Gerrells home at Knapp.

Iowa Wilkins has returned to Abilene after recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Payne and daughters were shoppers in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and daughters spent Friday with R. N. Curtis and family at Buford.

Alvina Tate of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate.

Ira News

Mrs. Nobel Webb, Correspondent

Ira school opened Monday with a good crowd of both pupils and parents. The following teachers were present: Superintendent O. J. Porter, Mrs. O. J. Porter, Mrs. Chris Rees, Mrs. J. D. Gibbins, Mrs. J. D. Walker. We are looking forward to a good school year.

Hollis Faye Rees had her tonsils removed last week. She is doing nicely.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Busby and son, Darrell Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busby and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Busby and son, Jack, of Snyder.

W. M. Howard, J. E. Pyle, Arthur Knox and J. D. Murphy made a business trip to Ranger and Cross Cut Monday on the interest railway matter.

Monday guests of Mrs. Nobel Webb were Private W. O. Webb Jr. of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hales and daughter, Jessie, of Dunn Creek and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett and baby of Lamesa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett. The baby remained for a two-week visit.

H. K. Johnson spent Up first of week with his daughters, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Irving, all of Hermleigh.

The Church of God meeting will begin Monday, September 13, with Rev. L. B. Morrison of Decatur doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ava Moran and children, Gloria Nell and Billy Ray Wilson, were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bayers and daughter, Ray Dale Grant and Dale Collins.

Private First Class and Mrs. Warner M. Garlington of Killeen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howard of Midland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and R. N. Tamplin.

Mrs. Mattie Minor of Tyler arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her children, Jamie and Edens Minor, and families and Mrs. Autry Brimer and family.

Pfc Ella Howard, who is working in Midland, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eckhart and sons spent part of last week at Irving visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Long Webb and son, James, and Lloyd B. Bryant attended the homecoming at Colma Grove Sunday.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder were Mrs. Homer Lewis and daughter, Kay, of Richland, California, and Mrs. E. A. Crowder and son, Dale, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Estes and son, Donald, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they went through the Carlsbad Caverns, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children, Betty Lou, Billy and Robert, spent Monday and Tuesday in the Horace Lloyd home at Odessa. Betty Lou remained to work there.

Murrel Carruthers returned to his home in Lamesa last week after helping his father work over his house.

Mrs. P. S. Estes visited over the week-end with relatives at Cisco.

Private W. O. Webb Jr. arrived Thursday for a 10-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb Sr. W. O. is en route to Fort Ord, California.

Lovilla Bryant returned to her home in Arlington after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. A. T. Mason of Hermleigh did the singing and the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and children, Mildred and George, of Tahoka spent Sunday in the Bill Childress home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays of Bethel attended church here Sunday and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Pat Falls, and family.

Funeral services for William F Prim, industrial arts teacher at Milby High School in Houston, were scheduled for 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Boulevard Funeral Home with Rev. Willis Tate officiating. Burial will be in South Park Cemetery. Mr. Prim, 36, died suddenly in Parkview Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Monday of a heart attack. He had lived in Houston for 10 years, having been connected with the Houston Schools since 1933. He taught school at Ira before going to Houston.

Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay returned Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis, at Dallas.

Mrs. Smith of Jacksonville spent part of this week with her father, H. K. Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and children of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson of Fluvanna spent Sunday in the J. F. Jordan home.

Mrs. Emmie Kruse and daughter, Nora, of Kermit, Mrs. Bob Black and nephew, Denny, of Jacksonville, Louisiana, visited this week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harrington of Bandera spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, D. E. Clark, and family.

We regret to lose from our community Alice Cross, who went to Sylvester this week to take the home economics work in the Sylvester High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and Mrs. Gertie Hamblett of Merkel attended the cemetery working at Dunn Monday.

Bill Falls of Wichita Falls is visiting in the J. E. and Rea Falls homes for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and Mrs. Gertie Hamblett visited their sister, Mrs. I. C. James, at Colorado City and their sister, Mrs. Leola Christian of Arlington. Mrs. Hamblett left from there for her home in Merkel.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hays entertained the young people of the community in their home last Thursday night. After an enjoyable old fashioned hay ride, they returned to the home. Games were played and refreshments of watermelon, cookies, pearls and watermelon were served to the following: Herb Hills, Peggy Hester, Allie Dell Hester, Hermann Crawford, Marcelle Patterson, Jeanette Harmon, Hazel Qualls, Jerry and Viola Hight, Valdean Davis, Nancy Hill, Phyllis Davis, H. A. Smith, Betty Smith, Merle Miller, Wayne Qualls, L. A. Hill, Bobby Billy and Bradley McCormick, Elton and Weldon Perry, Hal Clarkson, Dallas Phillips, A. D. Hicks, Denise Davis, Dan Rainey, Sunny Woolever, Bayne Hayne, J. B. Adams, Helen Jolin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. W. B. Lemons is visiting relatives in Weatherford this week.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Browning of Amarillo are visiting in the Henry Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Floyd and daughters of Post visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolever, Thursday.

Mattie Shook of Snyder visited with homefolks Sunday and attended church here.

Mrs. Sigmund Lieps and Loretta Walley of Dallas were week-end visitors in the Dee Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith visited Mrs. J. L. Weathers at Snyder Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Luther Vaughn and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hathaway at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagan and Shane visited in the Byron Wren home at Colorado City Sunday.

Virgil Jones and Johnny Longfort of Seminole visited homefolks over the week-end.

The community extends sympathy to the J. H. Kincaid family in [illegible]

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First Baptist Church

In the absence of the pastor, who with Mrs. Hughes is taking a few days' rest in New Mexico, Deacon Missionary Rev. J. Wilson Arnett, will speak at both services Sunday.

Bro. Arnett has served in the pastorate in West Texas for many years. He served 21 months as a chaplain in the United States Army. The membership is urged to give the visiting speaker a good audience. Visitors are always welcome.

The pastor will be back for all the services on Sunday, September 12, the services, Pastor.

The Edward J. Nay Memorial Trophy, given annually by the boys who shot the most for highest one preceding year, was awarded in 1942 to the boy who is in the armed services, and none yet to take up arms.

Bell News

Mrs. R. H. Bonner, Correspondent

Bob Wright of this community attended a chicken fry and shower party given by his sister, Mrs. Alfred Davis, at Fluvanna Saturday night.

Loyal Prince visited at Lubbock last week with his sister, Claude Nunn and Bessie Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams entertained friends Sunday night with a lady-bug party.

Mr and Mrs. Chambers of Sweetwater were last Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Tate, and family Sunday.

Visitors in the R. H. Bonner home Sunday were Bert Barnes and family and Bryan Ada Prewer and daughters of Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bonner and daughter of Sweetwater.

Violet Bradbury Goes To Carlsbad Schools

Violet Bradbury, sixth grade teacher in Snyder schools for the past three years, began teaching Monday with the Carlsbad, New Mexico, School System.

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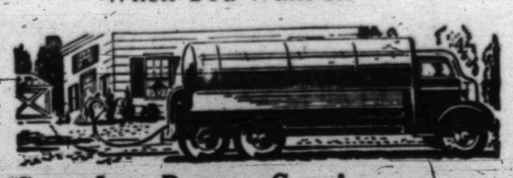


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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stowell and S. A. visited relatives at Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and daughter, Freida Lee, of Dallas attended the dinner at Ennis Creek school house Sunday and eating in the Perry Dyke and Allen Davis Fraternity family at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wright of Anderson visited in the Gaither Bell home Sunday.

Corporal Tim Bryant has accepted a position in Jacksonville.

Visitors in the Curt and George Brading home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyner and son, Melvin, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brumley of Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Lewis and daughter, Darla, of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Weber and Donna made a business trip to Snyder Wednesday of last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stalling and daughter, Joyce, of Elm Creek, Mrs. B. L. Bell and Mrs. Jo Davis of Fort Worth, a nephew, John Dunn, of Mineral Wells and Corporal John Lefevich of Langley Field, Greenville.

There will be a chicken fry at Ennis Creek school house Friday night, September 14. The chicken will be fried in a pot as usual. Games will be played after supper, which will be served about sundown.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Delbert Bowyer, Correspondent

Lelia McKeever of Sweetwater is here visiting friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey.

John Hawely made a business trip to Dalby last Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Stephens of Gilmer has been visiting her sisters, Dennis Steele and Mrs. Hattie Segers.

Mrs. W. L. Bell of San Angelo has been visiting old friends and her daughter, Mrs. Delroy Bowyer, and family.

Dollie Pollard and family of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting friends and relatives. They are warmly built to our community.

Private First Class Marty Bowyer of Wally Wells, Manchuria, is home. He has his discharge. He will be at home with his sisters and mother, Mrs. Emma Browning.

C. S. Johnson and family moved to Weaver last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson will teach in the Weaver schools and he is high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren and two sons of Merkel have been visiting the Robert Warren family over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Green of Sundown has been here visiting Mrs. E. L. Ball and family. They are going to move back to Fluvanna in the near future.

Thelma Dunn of Houston has been here visiting her children and Lon Dunn and family.

Mrs. Dr. Jones was carried to the Snyder General Hospital Sunday night. She is very ill.

J. W. Brandt and wife of Roby were visitors of relatives and friends here Sunday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lindsey went to Lubbock last Sunday and stayed through Tuesday to a Lemons family reunion.

Fred Jennings went to Buffalo Gap last Wednesday, where the Jennings family had a reunion.

Mrs. A. Mayhew of Dallas returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. Earl Whitson is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Beaver and her sister, Mrs. Rena McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bethea made a business trip to Post Tuesday.

Seaman Cecil Boren returned to Florida Tuesday, where he is stationed with the Navy.

Barline Adams of Winters is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carmichael, and her brother, Technical Sergeant Clayton Carmichael, Sergeant Carmichael is back from England after 39 months overseas 39 months. He has a 30-day furlough.

Sergeant Bruce Ainsworth of Smyrna, Georgia was here Sunday visiting his old friends and his uncle, E. P. Ainsworth and family and Spark Ainsworth.

Sergeant Norman Byrd of Southern Pines is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Byrd. Sergeant Byrd and Sergeant Ainsworth saw action on the same ship from the European Theater. Sergeant Byrd has a 30-day furlough.

Private Billy Joe Lavender of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lavender, and family over the week-end.

Seaman W. E. Smith and wife and son, Jack, of California, are here visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lamb. Seaman Smith has returned to a Navy base in California, where he is stationed.

Johnny Browning and family and Madeline Kiker were here Friday from Baton visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell Jr. and baby, Benjy, of Temple were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorp over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning and daughter gave their eldest daughter, Gale, a birthday party at the Bennett Park. Those attending were E. C. Browning and family, Sandra Hobbs and family, Nathan Beaver and family, Darrell Bennett, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Hosters Ont, Mrs. Welch Scrivner and children, Mrs. Emma Browning and son and Lynda Kay Browning. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Lillie Lee Sondgrass of Washington and Buster Beaver of Oregon have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaver, Mrs. Joe Landrum, Lillie Lee Sondgrass, Buster Beaver and family all went to El Paso to visit Mrs. Beaver's daughters, Baby and Pearl Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver and Mrs. Joe Landrum have returned home.

Minnie Sue Landrum, who is working at Odessa, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lavender made a trip to Roscoe last Friday. Mr. Lavender received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vib Patterson and son, Royce, have moved to Lovington, New Mexico. They have leased a place out there.

Polar News

Susie Randolph, Correspondent

Part of the community received a soft rain Sunday afternoon. Some had fell, too, many were damage to part of the cotton and some laid.

Orange Reid is in Lubbock having his eyes treated.

A. C. Carlile and John E. V. Pena of Chatwood had business in Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and son and wife and children of Aberdeen were last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hendrix and son of Stanford visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and children of Deertrailer were guests over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stafford.

A. C. Carlile, W. D. Sanders, Pete Canton and Cecil Randolph attended a round-up and rodeo on the Noah Davis ranch at Chatwood Sunday.

Mrs. Derrick and son, Hubert, and a friend of San Antonio visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and sons and Noel had business in Sweetwater Saturday and spent Saturday night with the Roy Underwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford and O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford.

Holey Elkins of Snyder preached at here Sunday night. He was accompanied by her husband and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis, who were married last week, are now at their new home here.

B. A. and Arlon Ford of O'Donnell are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph.

Polar School will open its doors Monday morning, September 10. Mrs. Leon Quinn will be teacher.

Holey Elkins will preach here every Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Ernest Peterson had business in Dayton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins visited their son, Herman, and family at Ozona from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. Floyd of Snyder had business at Polar Tuesday.

Clyde Boren and Frank Brownfield of Snyder had business at Polar Monday.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Clyde South, Correspondent

Technical Sergeant Clyde Lee Casey and wife are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dan Casey, and other relatives at Sunday and Ruben. Sergeant Casey is stationed at Pyote, Ky Field.

Mrs. Jake Mayes of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham.

Keith Saunders made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Minor and daughter, Enid.

Mrs. G. D. Beard is home after an operation at Lubbock.

Mary Alice Martin and Dicky Quillie, Phyllis Wood, Bobbie Walker, Lil Pickett, Molly May and Pat Underwood, Johnnie Bell and Katie Kincaid, Pay Nell Walker and Joe Carney were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Beavers Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bone of Muleshoe, Chilin and Walter Bone and Wayne's son of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bone.

Bennie Jean Beavers of Lubbock spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Truman Hawkins of Boise has been in from the South Pacific about two weeks. He is visiting his son, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, and has been on the sick list with malarial fever.

Damon and Bertha Williamson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler, at Snyder Saturday.

Visiting in the Clyde South home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Denny of Abilene, Mrs. Billie Quinn of Brownwood, Mrs. Ben Denny and son of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd and son, V. L. of Hawley. V. L. is a student in an Abilene business college.

Saturday callers in the Clyde South home were Mrs. Dick Fowler, Mrs. Charlie Sumrold and Mrs. Gwen Roteliff and boys.

Mrs. Edna Bradley of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham.

Methodist Women Hear Area Leaders At Monday Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder Methodist Church began its fall work Monday with a one-day institute in the basement of the church.

Following the lunch hour an interesting and inspiring program was given. Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, pastor of the hostess church, gave a talk of welcome to visitors and introduced the speakers of the day. Mrs. H. H. Post of Colorado City, who is district president of the Sweetwater District, and Mrs. J. O. Merrill, district secretary of Christian social relations, also of Colorado City. Both women gave interesting talks on the work of the women's societies. Others appearing on the program were members of the Girls' Society of Christian Service, who sang a special number, "Look for the Beautiful." Members of Wesleyan Guild, as well as Pastor O. B. Herring and Rev. M. W. Clark were guests of the women's society. About 35 women and girls enjoyed the fellowship together.

Next meeting will be at 4:00 o'clock Monday, September 10, at which time a study of the minutes of the fifth annual conference will be conducted by Mrs. Littlepage and Mrs. A. M. Carey.

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Classified Ads.

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ATTENTION, LADIES! Now spring cloths pins are back in our store—10 cents per dozen.—Ben Franklin Store, your preferred variety store in Snyder. 1c

FOR SALE—18-foot four-door Frigidaire; perfect condition.—E. M. Deakins at Manhattan Hotel. 1c

FOR SALE—Norge electric 1941 model washing machine. See it at 3109 Avenue S. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn hens, $1 each.—Mrs. George Garner, Arab Route, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—One-row AC combine, in good shape.—N. B. Hood, four miles south O'Donnell on Lamesa highway. 1p

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in good condition; priced $100.—Mrs. D. P. Stuyhorn, 1201 24th Street, Snyder. 14-tfc

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FOR SALE—Windcharger and full cabinet radio; oil heater.—J. T. Hyatt, half mile east and half mile north of Ira. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-foot steel windmill tower; 30-foot steel tower; eight-foot Chalenge windmill; used pipe and sucker rod; eight-foot Stewart-Warner electric refrigerator; 5½-foot Crosley electric refrigerator; two new electric half-horsepower motors; four-burner apartment cook stove in good condition.—Mike Lewis, phone 346. 1p

FOR SALE — Two-wheel trailer, four-wheel trailer, Model A pick-up, second siding and flooring; and the Old Alamo Hotel.—J. W. Skipworth, 2901 Avenue B, Snyder. 14-tfc

FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering row binder; ground driven with stub tongue; in fair condition, $75.—Marshall Boyd, 1903 17th Street, Snyder, Texas. 14-2p

FOR SALE—400 bushels good seed oats. See Paul J. Collins, five miles north of town. 14-2p

FOR SALE—75 White Leghorn hens, $1.25 each.—Mrs. R. V. Daugherty, Fluvanna, Texas. 14-2p

FOR SALE—18-foot four-door Frigidaire; perfect condition.—E. M. Deakins at Manhattan Hotel. 1c

FOR SALE—Child's play pen and stroller; will sell at half price. Call 41-J. 2002 26th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—Seven white mixed OIC and listed pigs.—Mrs. Mirtie Tatom, Northeast Snyder, 23rd Street. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormick-Deering row binder; ground driver and tractor hitch; will trade for milk cow and calf.—W. H. Kinsey, Hermleigh. 14-2p

A FEW PEYRES For Sale—Mrs. Pete Bradbury, 905 26th St.

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RENEW YOUR LAWN! Now is a good time to plant Bermuda, clover, rye or blue grass. Feed everything you grow Vigoro, the complete plant food.—Bell's Flower Shop. 13-4c

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

WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-tfc

94-HOUR recapping service on all popular size passenger and truck commercial tires, from 4.18x19 to 700x16.—Roe Home & Auto Supply, three blocks north of square. 45-tfc

AT 65 YEARS OF AGE, 54 out of a hundred are living on friends, relatives or charity. Now is the time to prepare for the future. Life insurance is the solution. Let us talk with you.—L. A. Chapman, over Economy Store. 13-2c

LET ME INSTALL your electric water well pumps; sucker rod or jet type, water pressure systems; will do your plumbing by contract; go anywhere.—Mike Lewis, phone 346. 1p

FOR FIGURES on your electrical wiring, installations, etc., consult with Paul Yarborough at City Electric Company, east side of the square. 14-tfc

I WILL AGAIN cut feed for the public.—F. S. Eades, two miles north of Ira. 14-6p

VETERANS! WAR PLANT WORKERS! ANY MAN with ambition! Are you ready to settle down and establish a good business of your own? A Watkins dealer will be selected for the city of Snyder soon. If you have a good reputation—are a stickler who wants a steady year-around income, write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 West Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. 15-17p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, two small and one large room; couple or women; no children.—Mrs. M. P. Burr, telephone 93BJ. 1p

Miscellaneous

GOODYEAR tractor tires, batteries charged, new Dodge and Plymouth motors ready for installing.—Exell Motor Company. 11-tfc

ELECTRICAL FIXTURES, wiring devices, etc. Let us figure with you.—City Electric Company, east side square. 14-tfc

PERMANENT POSITIONS with good pay for girls or women.—Snyder Steam Laundry. 11-tfc

NURSERY STOCK is making good growth and will be ready for you after a freeze. Talk with us about your needs and we will be glad to supply you.—Bell's Flower Shop, phone 350. 13-4c

FENDERS STRAIGHTENED, glasses replaced in any make car; repainting.—Exell Motor Company, block west of square. 11-tfc

ASTRO SCIENCE FARMING—Increase crop yield 40 to 60 per cent! No fertilizer; perennial weeds exterminated; no chemicals. Send stamp for particulars and Texas testimonials; guaranteed.—J. M. Baxley, Astro Plant Grower, 711 13th Street, Modesto, California. 11-5p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of the Camp Springs, Midway and Hobbs communities who have helped us so kindly during the recent illness of our husband and father, P. E. Ware. May God bless each one of you.—Mrs. P. E. Ware, Private Phillip E. Ware Jr., Glenys Ware, LaNelle Ware. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

In our recent sorrow occasioned by the tragic passing of our beloved Bob Longbotham numerous friends proved their esteem of the family by expressions of love. The words of condolence, gifts of food and other courtesies, gifts of flowers at the funeral and other remembrances have made our burden of grief more bearable. We especially appreciate the patience and faithfulness of Dr. C. R. Cockrell, Dr. Grady Wallace and the nurses at Snyder General Hospital. That you may be surrounded by such true and thoughtful friends when sorrow comes to you is the sincere prayer of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham and Family. 1p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—My home at 2901 Avenue V; half cash and possession as soon as deal closed.—J. W. Skipworth, Snyder, Texas. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Four acres of land, five room home and out houses; four-burner cook stove, oil heater. See W. B. Cox, Northeast Snyder. 11-4p

FOR SALE—640 acres best land in Snyder trade territory; 450 acres in cultivation; 340 acre. See Clyde Boren. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—My home in Northeast Snyder.—C. E. Walker, Snyder, Texas. 14-3p

FOR SALE—126-acre farm, six miles northwest of Snyder on Lubbock highway; 100 acres in cultivation; fair improvements.—Arlie Biggs, 5720 Birchman Street, Fort Worth 7, Texas. For information see J. T. Biggs. 12-4p

Wanted

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

WANTED — Beauty operator; see N. D.—Foster's Beauty Shop, Midland, Texas. 12-3p

WANT TO BUY small farm of about 100 acres; well improved, on high school bus line with good water; be priced reasonably. Write to Max Bayer, Route 2, Post. 13-2p

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

WANT TO LEASE medium size farm through FSA.—E. E. Lunsford, Route 1, Roscoe, Texas. 14-3p

WANTED—Good windmill.—Mollie I. Simmons, Snyder, Texas. 1p

MARRIED WOMAN wants ride to New York; will exchange references and share expenses. Answer to Box 497. 1p

WANTED — Furnished house or apartment; three adults; reward. Answer to Box 497. 1p

WANTED—Someone to care for two-year-old boy.—Mrs. F. L. Pierce, phone 279. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—On Avenue Y, Allstate inner tub. Return to C. E. Trussell, 2501 28th Street. 1p

LOST—Paper sack containing money belonging to First Christian Church between Mrs. Pat Johnston's and the church. Return to Times. 1c

LOST—Between swimming pool and store, brown hat. Please return to Times office. 1p

HEY, KIDS! We have the niftiest zipper notebooks you've ever seen. Better pick yours up right away as we have only a limited number.—The Times. 1p

Announcing the Opening of

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One Block East of the Square on 25th Street

FREE SATURDAY



As an opening gesture to people of this section, the new concern is making a special offer for Saturday only. There are no strings to this offer—just our way of introducing ourselves.

With each purchase of gasoline at our station of 10 gallons or more we will give absolutely free a quart of motor oil.

Quart of Oil FREE!
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A new institution has been opened up this week to serve the automobile drivers of this section, in the former Chapman Service Station location, one block east of the square on 25th Street, next door to Rhodes Cafe. Auto owners will find smiling service and competent service men to service your needs.

Jimmy Garner, who is serving with the Marines in the South Pacific, is owner of the new concern. He hopes to have his release from the service within a few days, and will be here to have active charge of the business. Sid Bruton, well know Scurry County man, is in charge.

AUTO SHOP WORK



A complete automobile mechanical repair department is being operated by Bill Vaughn, familiar figure in auto circles here for a number of years. You may bring your car troubles to him with assurance that your car will be given first class, competent attention.

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Our Oil and Peace

Very few people in this area outside the circle of those employed in the Industry realize that Scurry County's crude oil has been going to war for over four years, and that in the first months of conflict crude runs from Scurry County averaged 31,000 to 32,000 barrels per month.

Our oil resources and peace now assume a role of increasing importance, for oil will remain the world at peace more extensively so than in war-time.

Petroleum products not only preserve fruits and candy, meat and garden fresh vegetables, but for the past three years automobiles, literally, have been running on oil via the synthetic tide route. In the months ahead petrol-um will be used in manufacture of paints, from rubber to floorings which get fine draperies and telephones, in preserving canned foods and of our resources oil will be the most vital in helping keep the peace.

If a Dollar Could Speak

If a dollar could speak "he" would likely say:

"On my face is written, 'In God We Trust,' put there by men who had faith in America and in God who had guided them in the making of their country. How true are we today to the faith of our forefathers?

"For each person in America during 1943:

"Fifty-one of us were spent on gambling.

"Forty-six of us were spent on liquor.

"Thirty-eight of us were spent on medical care.

"Thirty of us were spent on sports.

"Twenty-eight of us were spent on education.

"Sixteen of us were spent on cosmetics, in beauty parlors and barber shops.

"Thirteen of us were spent on tobacco.

"Thirteen of us were spent on movies.

"Six of us were given for religious purposes.

"Eight and one-half times as much for gambling, seven and three-fourths times as much for whiskey, two and one-sixth times as much for the movies as for the church."

Blessedness of Peace

Stripped of all conquests and arms, Japan at long last is now under foreign military rule for the first time in her long and picturesque history. Her days of rape and plunder, according to our supreme Allied commander, are definitely over, and for once the upside-down Japanese mind will be forced to understand the blessedness of peace.

The peace we have fought so valiantly for may be at times rather difficult to keep, for in Japan we will have a polyglot population doing some twentieth century tools and thinking in terms five centuries old.

The United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia must, by every weapon at their command, to keep this turbulent world at peace, even if force must be employed to do so. The Allies have lost too many men, seen too many homes disrupted and have already seen too much of brutality and treachery to let war ever again ignite the world in global warfare.

Now that man, with the atomic bomb, holds the key to utter preservation of the human race—if misguided—he must fit the implements of peace wisely and well. Using those implements with discretion means doing away, once and for all, with all our silly ideas of isolation and self sufficiency. We are being forced after all to become our brother's keeper.

Editorial of the Week

FAIR PLAY ABOVE ALL

One of the most admirable traits of human nature is sympathy for the under-dog. There are many who will strike a man when he is down, but there are a few who will defend an absolute stranger for no other reason except that he is getting the worst of a fight or an argument.

Some time ago we happened along after an automobile collision between a rattletrap car driven by a Mexican and a much better automobile driven by a smart looking young fellow. A crowd of onlookers stood in silence while the driver of the better car blamed the Mexican for the collision and demanded payment of damages. But one man in the crowd spoke what probably most of the others felt. He said it was clear from the tire marks on the pavement and the damage to the two cars that it was not the Mexican's fault. He knew neither of the parties concerned, but he had the courage to speak out for justice.

People can talk too much but they also can do violence to truth and fair play at times by remaining silent. We like the fellow who has the courage and sense of fairness to speak out in defense of the under-dog.—The Stamford American.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

WEAKER SEX—Humans who are often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

POSTAL PACKIN' MAMA—The mail orderly for the WAC company.

SENSIBLE GIRL—One who is not as sensible as she looks because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

FARMERS—Folks who got a bit worried when they read the newspaper headline stating that the cream of the country is going to Reno to be separated.

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 GUINN

Secretary Henry Wallace has virtually completed his program for full employment and business action. . . . He will soon approach Mr. Truman for a decision as to the extent Truman will back him with funds and legal authority. . . . Incidentally, segments of WPB and PEA are scheduled to go to commerce when the war functions of these agencies end. . . . That we must have a busy world after the war, with no bread lines, is evident by the attitude of our returning service men and women.

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With the foam of first idea excitement fading in Washington, administration leaders in Congress declare flatly that the president's unemployment compensation plan for war workers will have to be scaled down from the proposed $25 a week for 26 weeks. . . . Original measure as first hashed would indeed be a "rocking chair" gravy train for laziness. . . . Idea is now that war workers are being released by the thousands will be for them to accept employment in private business and industry at prevailing wage levels, and not sit down and expect unemployment compensation and social security benefits to keep them in a "retired" status through the winter.

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Unless some rather immediate action is taken, the U. S. Employment Service will soon go back to state control. . . . A little noticed rider in the recent War Agencies Appropriation Act will require the president to return USES to state control within 90 days after the war emergency. . . . Governors of various states seem inclined to want this agency back under state sponsorship immediately, and say they will certainly fight any attempts at federalization henceforth. . . . Labor Secretary Schwellenbach has, however, decided he wants USES and the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Social Security Board in his department, and several things could happen within the next four weeks.

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The U. S. Employment Service has performed indeed a tremendous job during the war years, and has acted as a cushion between employee and employer in what could have been many disasters on the labor front when we needed peak war materials production. . . . USES officials, too, have placed thousands of workers and laborers in harvest areas at times when private enterprise would have been helpless. . . . USES has always stood for fair treatment of employee and employer, and has the utmost respect of all stable business institutions.

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One can expect considerable news within the near future on eventual government policy on scientific research. . . . President Truman, for example, holds that inventions resulting from government financed research should be government property and be available to the public through royalty-free licenses with military devices excepted. . . . Considerable opposition is scheduled to develop from industry which, until now, has been without substantial competition in the search for industrial discoveries. . . . You can also look for a fight on proposals for federal scholarships aimed at restoring to science thousands of students and original researchers lost through death and military service. . . . There is however, plenty of support for privately sponsored scholarships.

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Congress, when it reconvenes, will have among considerations some pretty sharp questions on demobilization. . . . Plenty of pressure is being exerted to speed the return and discharge of fighting men. . . . There is a bit of suspicion to the effect breaking up of the U. S. war machine would mean demotion for thousands of officers in various branches of the service. . . . If our war machine is broken up, over 75 per cent of this nation's 2,000 admirals and generals would become "surplus property." . . . There is, in viewing the situation sanely, necessity of terminating our war machine insofar as practical, and leaving only a "police force" capable of patroling the world's occupied zones.

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The long smoldering army-navy physician-dentist situation is due for a rather complete airing in the near future. . . . There will be investigation as to whether the services are overstocked with physicians, recruited in the belief of high casualty rates which, thank Providence, did not materialize. . . . The dentist problem, on the other hand, is quite different because there is yet a crying need for competent dentists in the armed forces. . . . Soft foods to which civilians have been subjected to during the past decade, plus the tension of modern civilization, is requiring a tremendous amount of dental work for our men in uniform.

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Some of the closer congressional students of social security believe they have found a solution for a permanent financing of the entire Social Security System. . . . Present arrangement of year-to-year stepup of the payroll tax—repeatedly nullified by congressional action postponing increases—has not been found to be satisfactory, and unless Congress acts the current one per cent tax on employers and employees will jump to two and one-half per cent next January. . . . This rise would be quite a chunk for businesses struggling toward peace-time normal and workers living on present incomes.

Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in soul.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Charlie Hilcher, In Area 15 Years, Dies Wednesday

Charlie H. Hilcher, 70-year-old Hermleigh community farmer and long-time Lutheran, Church member, succumbed last Wednesday afternoon, 4:40 o'clock, in a hospital of heart trouble following a brief illness.

Hilcher, born December 7, 1875 in Texas, had made his home in Scurry County 15 years.

Funeral services for Hilcher were held Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at the family residence, one mile south of Hermleigh. Rev. L. D. Brown, Lutheran pastor of Lorraine officiated.

Pallbearers were Christy Bates, Lewis Wells, W. H. Pollach, Jim Moulton, Harry Hilcher and Chester Westenhaver.

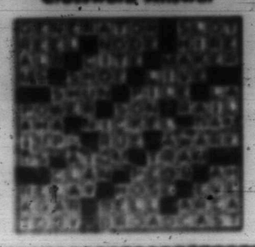
Those in charge of floral offerings were Hilda Bartels, Dorothy Rowland, Lillian Vogel, Dorothy Robbins, Evelyn Rowland and Mrs. Della Roberts.

Hilcher is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Hilcher; two children, C. H. Hilcher and Anna Bell Hilcher of Hermleigh; a brother, Frank Hilcher of Gonzales; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Krueger of Moulton and Mrs. Bessie Wuensker of Houston.

Odom Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, and Mr. Hilcher was laid to rest in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and children, Charles, Delores and Rose Marie, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson the past week.

Crossword Answer



First Christian Church

Next Sunday, September 8, may we meet in the Lord's name and make it a day of worship? Then, remember the day for recollection. It's a high standard to meet and surpass it. That is our aim. The Bible School convenes at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. We are looking for you to be there and on time.

Remember, all are invited. We earnestly urge your presence. Bring someone with you. This is the Lord's business. We are on business for our King.—L. Guy Ansel, Minister.

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Help Uncle Sam by making them last as long as possible.

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OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M. D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M. D.*
R. H. McCarthy, M. D. (Cardiology)

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Ernest Townsend on Boxing Commission

Ernest Townsend, veteran Scurry County boxer and sports promoter, has been appointed boxing and wrestling director for North and West Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

He succeeds Leonard Carlton of Austin, Texas commissioner of labor, who says Townsend has already resigned his new duties.

A veteran of World War II, Townsend is remembered by Sports area sports fans as an outstanding boxer. He promoted a number of sports events here in the years before the war.

Workers Needed in Navy Yards

Electricians, machinists and laborers are being hired daily for repair work in U. S. navy yards, and J. O. Littlejohn, Snyder Civil Service Commission secretary, says all interested persons to contact him at Snyder post-office. With the snappy no hitch contract Japan, some men, for example, are urgently needed to take a slap at the Jap through Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.

Every man is an outgrowth from the hand of God on His world stage. He has inscribed His thoughts in rare narrative hieroglyphics which some and others have thrown many thousand years from making to understand.—Theodore Parker.

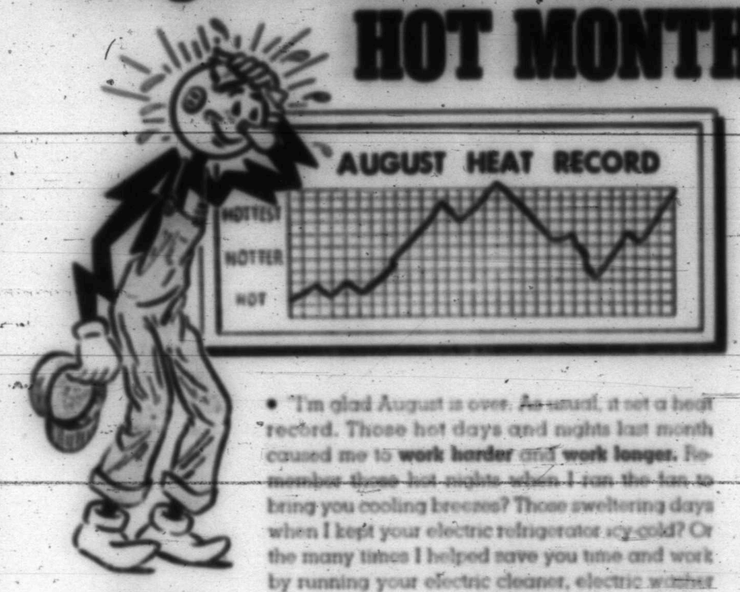
Interest Indicated in Garza County Test

Similar area operators showed considerable interest this week in the third wildcat location in Garza County, M. Staniforth, No. 1 Pink Estate, which is said to be already [illegible]

Scheduled to go 3,500 feet, the wildcat project is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 3, Block G. K. Spence Survey.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Alverez Section 1235, T. C. Harvey, semi-wildcat north of the FED pool in Garza County, was drilling below 8,310 feet in shale.

August Sure Was a HOT MONTH!



• "I'm glad August is over. As usual, it set a heat record. Those hot days and nights last month caused me to work harder and work longer. Remember those hot nights when I ran the fan to bring you cooling breezes? Those sweltering days when I kept your electric refrigerator icy-cold? Or the many times I helped save you time and work by running your electric cleaner, electric washer or other labor-saving appliances?"

If your electric service bill seems a little more than usual, think back over the many times on those hot August days and nights that Reddy Kilowatt worked extra hours for you.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

POSSUM FLATS . . . COUNTY FAIR PRIZE WINNER — By GRAHAM HUNTER



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SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF
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Quality MEATS

If it's tender meat you like, we have it. We butchering cattle this week that has had plenty milk and feed for 90 days.

All Cuts ROAST, Lb..... 29¢
Sirloin STEAK, Lb..... 43¢
Fresh Ground HAMBURGER, Lb..... 25¢
Fresh BOLOGNA, Lb..... 23¢
Wilson's Creamery BUTTER, Lb..... 49¢

COLORADO PEACHES
We will have a load of Colorado Elberta Peaches Thursday or Friday

BANANAS	Golden Ripe Pound	12c
CABBAGE	Fresh Pound	5c
APPLES	Delicious Bucket	39c
YAMS	East Texas Pound	10c
TOMATOES	Nice Firm Pound	15c
CATSUP	Kuner's No Pts.—Bottle	21c
PEAS	Mission 2 Cans	25c

PEANUT BUTTER
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