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FIVE COUNTY DRAFTEES PUT IN CLASS 1-A

Many Other Classifications Reflect Local Board's Action in Keeping Manpower Pool Available

Continuing the reclassification of county residents at a clip needed to insure manpower for the armed forces, Scurry County's Selective Draft Board, in meeting Monday made the following placements:

Pending Local Physicals—Royce R. Bayless, order No. 11,034; Harold D. Witherspoon, 11,036; and Sammy G. Koenig, 11,038.

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Dueal M. Ellis, 51; Jess R. Holdridge, 217; G. L. Autry Jr., V326; Ivan F. Hardy, 972; T. J. Clark, 1,395; and James E. Pearson, V10,923.

Class 1-C (in military service of the armed forces)—John F. Blum, V219; Wesley Norred, V289; Hozy C. Dever, V305; and Shaderick McGinty, V12,208.

Class 2-A — Ferman F. Kelley, 1,393; and James D. West, 11,023.

Class 2-C—John J. Schattel, 90; and Jack O. Brocks, 10,920.

Class 3-A (H) (with dependents and over 38)—Carl P. Keller, 22; Felton A. Green, 66; Franklin P. Stevenson, 1,102; Dewey O. Rollins, 1,133; James B. Newton, 1,232; Marcus McGuire, 1,300; Henry J. Tracy, 1,319; Isaac E. Bradshaw, 10,001; Clinton D. Reed, 10,006; Pames D. Hammitt, 11,007; Leslie O. Bynum, 10,045; Elker L. Hendrix, 10,054; Elmer D. Sipes, 10,070; Clyde L. Fraley, 10,076; Lem E. Storey, 10,091; Nicholas J. Guillet, 10,103; William T. Childress, 10,121; William P. Rush, 10,124; Eugene Smoot, 10,141; Willie R. Underwood, 10,155; Arthur K. Boyless, 10,159; Fred G. Taylor, 10,168; Ben Yeager, 10,170; Richard C. Pieper, 10,219; Manuel Garcia, 10,256; James R. Reeves, 10,265; Dewey E. Niedecken, 10,269; Elmer O. Williams, 10,276; James S. McCright, 10,290; Edwin L. Fikes, 10,294; Ben Oballe, 10,295; Allen R. Clardy, 10,305; Emmett W. Jourdan, 10,312; Will W. Bryant, 10,319; Jodie B. Hambrick, 10,327; William W. Hill, 10,325; William C. Snider, 10,337; Edgar G. Smith, 10344; Addison B. Casstevens, 10,367; Henry W. Boss, 10,376; Malcolm C. Stavely, 10,379-A; J. P. Strayhorn, 10,384; Emmitt E. Wilson, 10,434; James G. Suiter, 10,435; S. T. Joyner, 10,460; John M. Keller, 10,480; John A. Jones, 10,496; Walter E. Schultz, 10,504; James B. Turner, 10,541; Connie B. Bentley, 10,544; John E. Davis, 10,546; Ixon A. Joyce, 10,548; David E. Moore, 10,554; William E. Flournoy, 10,566; William H. Goswick, 10,579; John E. Spelce, 10,589; Chester A. Dorman, 10,592; Archie H. Lavender, 10,608; Elmer Howell, 10,623; G. B. Clark Jr., 10,626; and Sterling W. Williams, 10,648.

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Oran B. Scott, 4; Abelino Barrera, 33; Edgar M. Ashley, 37; Ivy M. Rollins, 54; Cecil E. James, 56; Boyd B. Badley, 581; Jesse C. Massingill, 76; Rudolph J. Baumann, 92; R. V. Williamson, 98; Raymond O. Berks, 183; Guy Stoker, 149; Gilbert G. Greene, 160; David C. Herkell, 178; Joe B. Morris, 241; Raymond E. Robinson, 243; Ellis House, 248; Arthur E. Clark, 252; Charlie C. South, 306; Travis H. Greenfield, 315; Raymond H. House, 321; Jesse A. Davis, 332; Otis M. Martin, 337; Gordon C. Smith, 340; Clarence A. Wade, 349; Anton Freytag, 353; Eurdist B. Rinehart, 355; Arlie M. Taylor, 365; Glen H. Holladay, 379; Elton Crowder, 383; Clifford F. Stevenson, 386; Douglas H. Burney 397; Olan W. Curry, 630.

Class 3-C (H) (between 38 and 49 years of age)—Alford A. Browning, 191; Howell B. Caldwell, 10,244; Leo J. Nachlinger, 10,414; Charlie M. Lyons, 10,502; and Waltre T. Sellars, 10,601.

Roy C. Gilmore, V222, was put in Class 4-F.



Who's New In Scurry County

Sergeant and Mrs. Vernon Pagan of El Paso announce this week the arrival of a baby daughter. She was born in an El Paso hospital, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan of Snyder. Sergeant Pagan is in Australia.

Betty Ann Ransdell was born August 16 in the St. Joseph Hospital at Bryan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ransdell of College Station, and she weighed eight pounds eight ounces. Mrs. Ransdell is the former Ruby Kimsey of Hermleigh. Maternal grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimsey and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransdell of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Way announce the arrival of a baby girl. She arrived at Snyder General Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shaw have a new baby boy. He was born Sunday and weighed seven pounds twelve ounces.

Shall We Do Our Best Here at Home?

Scurry County boys like Weldon Wallace Ware, T. J. Kite and Ben V. Collier gave their lives for the grandest cause on earth —freedom.

These boys, just to mention typical examples, provide plenty of reasons, Scurry County, why we should roll up our sleeves, dig deep into our pockets, and really get into the Third War Loan Drive, which begins here September 9.

Several Scurry County boys have recently been reported prisoners of war at the hands of the Germans and Japanese, but have they given up? Certainly not, and they never will as long as the breath of life remains in their bodies.

Now, Scurry County, if our boys on the battlefronts of the world can bleed and die for a cause they cherish dearer than life, we can surely jump in and make that county quota of $494,600 melt away the first week of the drive—to keep weapons and ammunition going to the boys still carrying on.

Scurry County has ahead of it in the Third War Loan drive the biggest job yet assigned to the County—a tremendous undertaking that will take the dollars and time of every citizen to put over. Scurry County has, however, a job to do it can well be proud of, and one that will be indeed worthy of our supreme sacrifice.

"Back the Attack" with war bonds in the Third War Loan Drive will thrust upon each Scurry County citizen a unique obligation of self appraisal. Every person who can, at all, will be expected by our boys overseas to buy at least $100 more than usual purchases of war bonds during the $15,000,000,000 drive.

In contributing generously to the Third War Loan drive, you will not only be helping our government as directly as if in uniform, but you will hasten the day and hour when all our boys come home again, and the lights start going on again—all over the world.

Here's why, Scurry County, we must meet that $494,600 war loan quota:

Bonds are a seal of faith. We realize by now that we must forego luxuries for the duration. We realize this government must have money to successfully prosecute the war on battlefronts entirely around the world. We know, too, that the American way of life can only be preserved by responding to financial needs of our government in this, the darkest hour of her history.

Hitler and Hirohito, Mussolini and Franz von Papen, who now plots to become the new savior of Germany, hope we will not meet our quota in the Third War Loan drive. Falling short of our bond quota would not only be playing into their hands, but would prove we couldn't take it—couldn't raise the pitiful sum needed to keep our men in arms and food—when the nation seeking to cut our throats months ago confiscated all bank accounts needed to keep their war machines rolling.

We're going to have to give until it hurts this time, but remember that we're fighting for a far greater cause than money—than property. We're fighting for the right to live, and nothing short of our very best will prove acceptable to our boys in service, our government, and last, but not least, to our own conscience!

Financial Drive For Boy Scouts to Be Staged Sept. 3

Annual financial drive for Snyder's Boy Scout District will be staged Friday, September 3, Snyder District officials voted Tuesday in a called meeting at offices of Wayne Boren, district Scout commissioner.

Quota for Snyder's Boy Scout District has been set at $1,500, it was announced Tuesday. The raise from a former quota of $900 was made necessary by rising costs of administration in the area and the addition of two new field executives, one of whom, Jim Polk, makes his headquarters in Snyder.

H. L. Wren, Snyder District chairman, who presided at Tuesday's meeting, pointed out that Scouts have quadrupled in the district during the past year.

Wren stated six teams of five men each would canvass Snyder's entire business district during the drive, and that canvasses would be made in other towns of the county. A canvass of present sustaining Scout memberships is being made this week to ascertain posibilities of increased membership contributions.

"We are at a point," Snyder District officials state, "where we are going to have to come to the aid of Boy Scout leaders to keep Scout work forging ahead. A tribute to the type of leadership we now have is reflected in greatly increased Boy Scout activities."

Wiley T. Brice Gets Air Gunnery Wings

Wiley T. Brice, son of "Judge" and Mrs. H. J. Brice, last leek graduated at Laredo Army Air Field from the flexible aerial gunnery course, received his coveted aerial gunnery wings and promotion to rank of sergeant, public relations officers report.

Sergeant Brice is now elivible to take an important position as a member of an army air force combat crew. A graduate of Snyder High School, Wiley was employed in civilian life by Miller Body Works.

Jack Terry Selected For Gunnery Course

Private Jack Lee Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry, was this week selected at Camp Pickett, Virginia, as one of the 13 men from his company to attend the anti-aircraft gunnery school at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, his parents were informed.

Jack copped second place, during recent maneuvers of the combat engineers, on the rifle range. He won an expert rifleman's medal while in basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Jack is a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School.

12 Cars of Maize Shipped Out of County to Date

Figures gathered Wednesday by The Times reveal 12 carloads of new crop maize have been shipped from the county to date—maize destined to relieve acute feed shortages in various sections of the state and Southwest.

Farmers in all sections of the county are hastening feed gathering operations, in view of the sunshiny weather prevailing. Combines are running day and night to harvest Plainsman or combine milo maize in the Inadale, Wastella, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Snyder and other communities of the county.

Feed prices have fluctuated several times during the past two weeks, but threshed maize Wednesday was back to $2 per 100 pounds—$20 per ton.

Combine milo maize is proving one of the most profitable county feed crops this year, with returns, net, ranging from $12 to $15 per acre. After combining, hauling to the railroad with trucks is a fast, convenient method of handling an entire year's crop—if the farmer is in the selling end of the feed business.

Seven Fathers Out Of 100 to See Service Before End of Year

It appeared probable this week that seven out of 100 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in Scurry County will be in uniform before the end of this year.

So announced National Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey Tuesday in Washington, in pointing out that a minimum of 446,000 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, from all sectors of the nation, will be inducted by January to meet quotas for the balance of this year.

Figures announced by Hershey were contained in letters sent to the Scurry County Selective Service Draft Board and other boards over the country.

Effective October 1, Hershey said, the ban on drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers here and elsewhere would be lifted—except those in non-deferable work and subject to induction at any time.

Although only seven out of 100 fathers will be in uniform by the end of this year, something like 21 out of 100 will be sent to induction stations for physical examinations.

Lightning Sets Grass Afire.

Electrical storm that visited a portion of the county Friday afternoon created a considerable amount of excitement on the Robert Brown Ranch in the Martin community, when lightning struck in the pasture and caused a grass fire. A small area of several acres was burned over, it was reported after the blaze.

COMMITTEES FOR WAR BOND DRIVE NAMED

Concerted Drive Will Be Required To Raise County's Quota of $494,600, Officials Say

Machinery for Scurry County's Third War Loan drive, which begins here September 9, was set up this week with announcement of the following membership:

General Committee for Snyder—E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman; A. C. Alexander, vice charman; Hugh Boren, A. D. Erwin, Dr. H. G. Towle, G. B. Clark Jr., F. G. Sears, Maurice Brownfield, I. A. Joyce, E. L. Farr, Buster Caufle, B. W. Dodson, Hugh Taylor, Lee T. Stinson, Henry Rosenberg, J. C. Ezell, William Fuller, W. J. Ely, L. A. Chapman, J. C. Dorward, Willard Jones, Ernest Taylor, C. M. Wellborn, A. W. Arnold, Sam Williams, Sterling Williams, R. H. Odom and Lyle Deffebach.

Hermleigh—A. C. Bishop Jr. and Leonard Jones.

Arah—Jones Chapman.

Ira—J. E. Falls and Silas Devenport.

Dunn—A. B. Cockrell and Marvin Hanson.

Camp Springs—M. W. Bavousett and Guy E. Casey.

Fluvanna—W. H. Jones, O. S. Wills and John R. Covey.

Pyron—Schley Adams, Frank Andrews and M. M. Hastings.

Lloyd Mountain — Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

China Grove—Floyd Merket.

Woodard—Hubert Robison.

Cottonwood Flat—Bill Helms and Forrest Turner.

Canyon—R. E. Adams.

Bison—Wright Huddleston.

Bethel—Holly Shuler.

Independence—Cecil Hall.

Dermott—Luther Edmonson.

Crowder—J. V. Adams.

Martin—Paul Collins.

Ennis Creek—Mrs. B. M. West.

Turner—Ab Williamson.

Whatley—Dan Gibson.

In a meeting held last Tuesday evening, A. C. Alexander Lyle Deffebach, E. L. Farr, Hugh Taylor, F. G. Sears, Hugh Boren, Lee T. Stinson and C. M. Wellborn laid the groundwork for procedure to be used in the Third War Loan drive.

"Back the Attack" with war bonds and war savings stamps will be carried during the drive to every home in Scurry County, Wedgeworth, chairman of the Scurry County War Finance Committee, declared Wednesday.

Scurry County was this week given a Third War Loan quota of $494,600—almost two and one-half times the amount assessed the county in the second drive.

Quota given Scurry County this week will mean a per capita goal of $55.10 at least. Goal for Texas has been set at $420,000,000, and $15,000,000,000 for the nation.

10 Bales of Cotton Ginned, and Staple Will Come in Fast

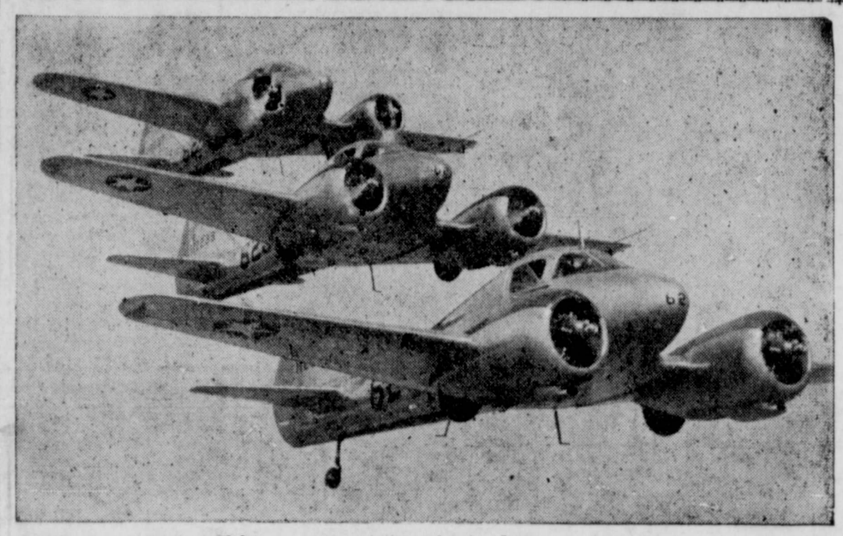
Cotton is beginning, gradually, to roll into town this week, and a check with farmers over the county reveals that 10 bales had been ginned through noon Wednesday.

Farmers in various sectors of the county are this week in need of immediate help to gather feed, cotton and get both commidites to market.

Continued hot, sunshiny weather is causing cotton to open at an unprecedented rate, and even though the yield of most county farms is being drastically reduced, pickers are needed this week to help in harvesting.

County farmers are reported to be paying the prevailing customary rates for cotton picking and bolling, and to date have known of no instance where anxious neighbors have raised cotton picking prices—a practice the county agent's office is endeavoring to eliminate entirely in the county this year.

Advanced Training for Cadets Looks Like This Flight



Rehearsing a jaunt of Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Mitchell or Marauder bombers to hit Berlin, splash Rome or knock out Tokyo is this formation of advance aviation cadets in advanced twin-engined trainers over Lubbock Army Air Field. Aviation cadets from Scurry and many other West Texas counties destined to become bomber pilots receive advanced training after a few months in pre-flight, primary and basic, in just such planes as shown here.

Last of Flooring On Bridge to Be Poured Friday

Work progressed Wednesday to the point on Snyder's Highway 180 (State Highway 15) bridge across Deep Creek, west of the ssuare, where only one section of concrete remained to be poured on the bridge flooring.

J. S. Gorman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, reports that concrete on the remaining floor section will be poured today (Thursday) and Friday.

With completion of concrete work on the $38,000 concrete bridge floor, only railings and posts will remain to be constructed of concrete.

Concrete sidewalks to the Deep Creek project were finshed several days ago.

Highway department representatives state the East-West Highway bridge over Deep Creek will be opened to traffic as soon as possible—in order to accommodate fall and winter travel through Snyder.

War Loan Drive Will Be $55.10 Per Capita

Scurry County's quota of $494,600 in the Third War Loan drive amounts to a per capita assessment of $55.10, E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County War Finance chairman, reported Wednesday.

Need of close cooperation from every citizen of the county in the Third War Loan campaign will be urgently needed, war finance officials state, in view of the excellent record Scurry County hung up in the second drive.

Given a quota of $212,000 in the Second War Loan drive, Scurry County contributed $230,000—a figure $18,000 over the top. "Back the Attack" with war bonds and war savings stamps has been selected as a slogan for the forthcoming, all-out campaign.

Hermleigh Schools Will Open Monday

Hermleigh School will open for the next year Monday, August 30, school board officials announced Wednesday. Original plans called for school opening Monday morning of this week.

Classes will be held each day from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and all students given opportunity, by this arrangements, to help with the farm chores.

Corn's a-Poppin'

Heat wave which has hovered over this trade area the past five weeks has literally proved hot enough to pop popcorn on the stalk, and J. P. Madding of East Snyder has first hand evidence of the fact.

Madding, in gathering his popcorn crop, found a number of ears popped right in the shucks, and brought a sample to The Times office for verification.

If the heat wave has brought about any incident more unusual or colorful, it had not been reported through Wednesday.

Presbyterians at Fluvanna to Hold 50th Anniversary

A half century of spiritual service and help to people of Northwest Scurry County will be observed Sunday evening, 8:30 o'clock, when Fluvanna's First Presbpterian Church conducts golden anniversary services.

Rev. S. P. Collins, church leaders announced this week, will bring the principal sermon Sunday evening.

Present officers of the Fluvanna church include Lane Roddy, John Stavely, W. H. Jones, Dave Jones, Mert Jones, A. L. Odom and Pat Jones.

Rev. W. W. Werner, old-time Fluvanna community residents recall, was the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Annie McGregor, Mrs. Florence Lanham and Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

Fluvanna's First Presbyterian Church, when established, provided a spiritual center for ranch people of both Scurry and Borden Counties, and memories are many of the camp meetings, singings and other gatherings held through the years in the church.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend golden anniversary observances.

Area Car Use Stamps Now Being Checked

Remember those $5 federal vehicle use car stamps, Scurry Countians, that must, by all means, be on every passenger vehicle now in operation?

The yellow stamps assumed a note of added importance Tuesday, with announcemnet by Will H. Talbot, deputy collector of internal revenue, who said while here that a West Texas-wide check is now in progress to see that all cars bear the necessary stamp.

"It is urgently necessary," Talbot pointed out, "that all motorists have the 1943 car use stamps posted on their cars. Those who do not have the yellow stamps, properly displayed, are subject to heavy fines."

The stamps, Talbot said, still are available through the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Dallas

Girl Scouts Without Supporting Sponsor

Snyder's Girl Scout troop, sponsored by Oleta Ikard, remained this week in critical need of a sponsoring organization, according to officials of the organization for young women.

R. H. Odom, county chairman for Girl Scout activities, reports considerable interest is being evidenced in the work and that a sponsoring organization would do much to further this type of organization among the town's younger set.

Measurements Of County Farms Urged by AAA

Urgent warning was this week sent to all Scurry County farmers by S. L. Terry, chairman of the county AAA committee, to turn in 1943 acreage measurements to the county office at the earliest possible date and sign this year's performance report.

Emphasizing the importance of filing acreage measurements, the chairman said producers could not sign 1943 applirations for payment, or place cotton in the loan until individual reports are complete.

At the same time, acreage measurements are filed, producers are also being asked to submit their soil building practices carried out under this year's program.

"We have applications for payment and many will be submitted for approval by September 1," the chairman declared. He added that cotton loans have been in effect the past several days.

Under the Triple A program, revised rates of payment, include cotton, one cent a pound, and wheat 8:5 cents a bushel. Terry says figures are needed on only cotton and wheat. Only the estimated acreage or remaining crops is necessary in filing performance reports.

Singers to Conduct Fifth Sunday Meet At Church in Ira

Singers of Scurry and adjoining counties this week were extended a cordial invitation to attend Scurry County's Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, which will be staged Sunday afternoon at Ira Baptist Church.

Walter Holmes, convention president, states supplies of the convention books, Anchored Faith, will be on hand for song sessions, which start Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"In times like these," Holmes says "we want people of this trade zone to redouble their efforts in keeping our singing conventions alive. People of all denominations and those who do not attend church services regularly will be welcome to worship with us in praising the Lord in song."

Several groups will be on hand to give quartet numbers, and a good sized delegation of Fisher County singers is expected to attend the conclave.

Six-Week Course in Canning Completed At Hermleigh Unit

Six weeks of instruction in canning was concluded Friday by Hermleigh with closing of the Hermleigh Food Conservation Course—a course operated under supervision of the school's department of vocational agriculture.

Course in food conservation at Hermleigh School was operated by Mrs. L. B. Rea, and supervised by Lloyd Thomas, vocational agriculture instructor.

Total of 18 persons was enrolled in the course, Mrs. Rea states, and 263 hours of trainee instruction were given. Although the course was started late in the summer, when gardens were beginning to dry up, 606 pints of food were canned. The course was operated 20 hours per week.

Plans are now underway, Thomas reports, to set up another similar course next month for canning of fall garden stuff and meats. The Hermleigh course constitutes part of a program whereby instructior and equipment expenses are furnished and paid for by government funds.

SHORTAGE OF FEED IN AREA THREATENED

Differential in Ceiling Price for Cottonseed Cake Favors North —Ranchers to Protest

Threat of an acute feed shortage for ranchmen of Scurry, Borden, Garza, Fisher and other counties of this area was envisioned this week by a Texas Senate investigating committee, of which Pat Bullock of Snyder is a member, unless prompt action is taken on the developing situation.

Senator Bullock and Governor Coke R. Stevenson point out that the ceiling price on cottonseed cake, for example, is $47 per ton, except in the El Paso area, where a ceiling of $48 per ton has been decreed. In the northern section of the country, along the north boundary of Oklahoma, ceiling price of $48 per ton has been made effective.

Unless ranchers of Scurry and other counties wire strong protests to the Senate General Investigating Committee, or contact he agricultural committee of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, a good chance exists that cottonseed meal and cake will all go to Northern markets—since a difference of $1 per ton will mean a difference of $40 to $60 per car to the cotton products mill.

Effect of the dollar differential, Senator Bullock declares, will be that all Texas ranchers and farmers will not get an opportunity to buy feeds until the Northern states have been given all they want.

Ranchers and farmers of this immedate trade zone are reminded that protests at this time will guide the Senate General Investigating Committee in protesting to the Office of Price Administration.

Scurry County ranchers and farmers alone, it was predicted Wednesday, will need a minimum of $500,000 worth of cottonseed cake and meal to carry livestock through the winter and spring months. An ounce of protest now, on the feed price differential, will be worth pounds of so-called corrective measures later.

First Bale Sells For 20 Cents at Auction Friday

Scurry County's first bale of 1943 cotton, brought to Snyder last Tuesday by Clyde South of Camp Springs, was auctioned Friday morning to R. J. Randals, Snyder lumber yard operator, who paid 20 cents per pound for the 500 pounds of lint.

Arthur "Booger Red" Townsend, well known auctioneer, had charge of selling the 1943 first bale to the highest bidder.

In addition to the $100 South received for the bale of cotton from Randals, Chamber of Commerce officials and Snyder merchants presented the Camp Springs citizen with a $50 U. S. war bond as premium.

Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin, which turned the bale out last Tuesday morning, donated ginning costs as a good-will gesture.

United War Chest to Raise $5,814 as Goal

Scurry County's quota for the October United War Chest drive has been set at $5,814, W. J. Ely, county chairman for the U. W. C., announced Tuesday.

The county chairman, who states more detailed information on the war chest campaign will be released later, states the drive will be made in support of 16 agencies which have met the approval of the President's War Relief Board for participation in the National War Fund.

The following Scurry County United War Chest committee has been appointed: W. J. Ely, chairman; E. O. Wedgeworth, vice chairman; Wayne Williams, treasurer; Willard Jones, publicity; and William Fuller, chairman of special gifts.

Gunner's Mate on Merchant Ship Won't Talk About Ship Sinking

Home this week on his first leave since last November, Alden M. Burge, gunners' mate third class, on a United States merchant ship plying the South Pacific, could tell how it is to jump from a torpedoed ship and spend four hours in the water waiting for rescue, but he doesn't. His wife, formerly Margaret Deakins, resides in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Burge doesn't tell where his ship was when it was sunk by a Jap torpedo last January, but when he and others were picked up by an Australian corvett, a ship somewhat smaller than the American destroyer, they were taken to Sidney, Australia, and shipped again from there.

Another interesting experience for him was that of being on a Liberty ship in 1941. He has made his seventh trip across to Australia since he has been in the service of Uncle Sam.

Until he came this time, Burge had not been in a continental United States port since November, 1942. His leave at that time was not long enough to permit him to come home, so his wife with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burge of Sweetwater, met him in California. His service since March, 1942, has been centered among the islands around Australia.

Burge was reared in Sweetwater, where he finished high school. Before enlisting in the merchant marine in March, 1942, he was employed by Western Union at Alexandria, Louisiana. He received his marine training at San Diego, California, and at the destroyer base at San Francisco, California. He began sea duty in June, 1942.

He arrived at Big Spring Wednesday of last week and was met by his wife and parents. Going from there to Sweetwater, he has divided his time between Snyder and Sweetwater.

Shades of 1888

Brushing the dust from the pages of history, W. A. Johnston of the Dunn community this week declared that Scurry County had not witnessed a similar hot, dry spell—with so many summer days over the 100 degree mark—since 1888.

Johnston, whose weather observations are keen, declares a spell like the one now in progress hit this area 55 years ago, and left what few people were here in a tragic condition. Snyder and Scurry County recently witnessed 16 consecutive days of over 100 degrees temperature reading.

The WOMAN'S Page

70 Women Attend All-Day Encampment

Total of 70 women, representing nine county Home Demonstration Clubs and 13 communities, were attracted Wednesday to the annual educational all-day encampment of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council, held in the offices of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Entire program for Wednesday's gathering was put on in fine style, and with hearty applause from attendants. As a case in point, Tri-Community Club staged an old maid's convention — with costumes worn from periods of yesteryear, and the Camp Springs Home Demonstration Club gave an educational number on "The Correct Way to Carry on a Meeting."

Each organized club of the county presented an educational demonstration and gave an entertainment number.

In a poultry demonstration of county-wide interest, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, showed the proper way to kill and bleed a chicken, and Miss Rabel demonstrated the proper canning methods.

Mmes. Stanley Merket of China Grove, Andy Jones of Camp Springs and Frank Andrews of Pyron, who returned Friday from the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention in Dallas, gave a number of interesting facts on the state conclave.

The delegates to the state gathering pointed out juvenile delinquency, standardizing containers to pint, half-pint and other sizes and study of post-war plans as some of the outstanding problems for Home Demonstration Clubs over the state to solve.

Abundance of food at noontime was provided by a covered dish luncheon spread by encampment attendants.

Watermelons and cantaloupes from the Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knapp were served attendants Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the county encampment.

Durell Stokes came in last Friday from Fort Worth after spending several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. H. Koch



Pictured is Mrs. Delmar H. Koch, who before her marriage recently was Eulene Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham of Dunn. Mrs. Koch is employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Dallas, and has been there since early fall of 1942. She plans to continue her work.

Florida Soldier Is Feted at Fish Fry

Sergeant J. M. Sterling of Elgin Field, Florida, was honor guest at a fish fry and picnic Tuesday held at the Ed Murphy tank in the Murphy community. The crowd enjoyed fishing, swimming and eating watermelon, ice cream and a bountiful fish dinner.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier and children and Rudy Richter, all of Knapp; Mrs. M. W. Branum of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hickman and children of Snyder, Mrs. Ed Murphy and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens von Roeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sellers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Montgomery and children, all of Murphy.

Sergeant Sterling, who has been visiting his parents the past week, returns to Elgin Field latter part of this week.

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Presbyterian Guild In Monday Meeting

Presbyterian Guild members met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. I. C. Mowery for a discussion on "Unitarian Churches."

The program was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Hubert C. Travis, and Mrs. Horace Roe gave the history and beliefs of the Unitarian Church.

Following the program, the hostess passed a refreshment plate to the following: Mrs. Leland Herod, guest, Mmes. A. D. Dodson, Woodrow Leslie, Armor McFarland, Roe, Gene Smith, Travis, and Frances Boren, members.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith, September 6.

Ambrose Trussell Weds New Jersey Girl

Rosalie Starkweather and Staff Sergeant Ambrose E. Trussell were united in marriage August 14 at the home of the officiating minister at Brulington, Vermont.

The bride chose to wear for the service a two-piece ensemble of blue crepe and light brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolii.

Gladys Hall of New York City was maid-of-honor, and she wore a printed crepe costume and carried a bouquet of flame gladiolii.

Mrs. Trussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent Starkweather of East Orange, New Jersey, was graduated from East Orange High School, Lasell Junior College and the School of Fine and Applied Arts in New York City. Having been active in political and civic clubs, she is now employed with Thomas Edison, Inc., at West Orange, New Jersey.

Sergeant Trussell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trussell of Fluvanna, where he received part of his schooling. He also attended high school at Levelland, where he was active in school and social activities. He has seen active service at Pearl Harbor and Midway. When he arrived back in the states he was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The couple plans to make their home in Texas after the duration.

Cotton Hose to Be Improved Soon

Good news for the ladies—and for the long-suffering miles who have listened to their hosiery complaints—is the report that chemical experiments are now being conducted to improve cotton hose.

Under the supervision of David H. Young, senior technologist of the Division of Textiles and Clothing, Bureau of Home Nutrition and Home Economics, Agricultural Research Administration of the Department of Agriculture, the bureau's textile chemists have devised finishing treatments to increase the distensibility of cotton hose and to enhance other desirable properties such as water-repellancy and "splash proofness." Methods of measuring these properties have been developed and treated hose tested for effectiveness of finish after one, five and 10 launderings.

"When the war brought the acute shortages of fine, combed, two-ply yarns made from long staple cotton," said Mr. Young, "the bureau's cotton hose study was focused on a new goal—to use single unmercerized yarn from medium length staple cottons. Improving the strength, elastic properties, and appearance of hose knit from these yarns is the object of the work now in progress."

Mrs. Lone Lake Honoree at Shower

Mrs. O. S. Wills of Fluvanna entertained in her home last Monday with a shower honoring Mrs. Lone Lake.

Refreshments, consisting of punch and cookies, were served to 40 guests, including two out-of-town women, Mrs. Cleo Tarter of Sweetwater and Mrs. Horace Benson of Dallas.

Couple to Make Home At Camp Springs

Mrs. Erna Lauw, Camp Springs community resident, and George Fobuion were married last week in Dallas, friends learned Tuesday of this week.

Following a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs Fobuion are scheduled to make their home in the Camp Springs community.

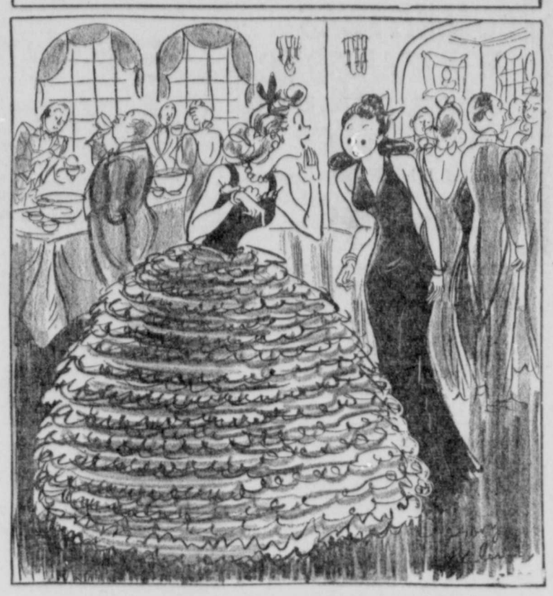
Mrs. H. F. Clark, Mrs. Corine Jones, Sue Sprott and Lillie Mae Schulze were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Privates Rosser Lee Jones, Lloyd Clark and Arthur (Fats) Clark. While there they all went to the city park, where they enjoyed a late evening supper.

Sergeant and Mrs. E. L. Farr of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent last week with Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr. The couple returned Friday to Fort Bliss.

FDR says: Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.



THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"I couldn't get my riding boots off!"

J. E. Chapman Is Birthday Honoree

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems was setting recently for a surprise birthday party, in honor of J. E. Chapman, who was 61 years old. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Ruby Chesnut.

The following enjoyed a delightful dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Vernon and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. Chesnut and daughters, Neoma and Lucille, and Josephine Weems.

Trio Attend State Club Convention

Mmes. Andy Jones of Camp Springs, Stanley Merket of China Grove and Frank Andrews of Pyron returned Friday from Dallas, where the three represented Scurry County home demonstration clubs at the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention.

Considerable interest was manifest, the delegates reported, on the problem of juvenile delinquency in Texas. Dr. Prichard of S. M. U., Dallas, urged all county home demonstration councils to provide educational programs to show need for more play grounds at homes, more devotion to children by parents and more attention to keeping children and young people off the streets.

The group of delegates in Dallas went on record in favor of standardization of food containers—containers to pint, half pint, pint and a half and quart sizes.

The Scurry County delegates voted to continue study of post-war plans and to support the Texas bill on distribution of county tax funds according to needs.

Mmes. Jones, Merket and Andrews reported considerable trouble in transportation back to Snyder—due to unprecedented travel on buses and railroads.

Estella Rabel on Vacation.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, leaves today (Thursday) for Weimar, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel. While at Weimar, Miss Rabel's two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. M. K. Manz of Camp Lee, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Seattle, Washington, will be present for an informal family reunion.

Polly Harpole and Katherine Northcutt, who have been in Dallas during summer months, arrived in Snyder Wednesday to prepare to teach again in Snyder Schools. They have been employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Dallas.

Bobbie Lou Harless of Lubbock spent the week-end in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Harless, and other relatives.

House Warming for Mrs. Watson Staged

A host of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Ava Watson of Ira with a house warming last Wednesday, leaving an abundance of useful gifts and a friendship quilt each for Mrs. Watson and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all. Iced tea and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mmes. Lola Huddleston, Lois Kruse, J. H. Allen, J. Z. Carruthers, Laura Holladay, Lovilla Holladay, E. E. Carlilse, Lydia Sorrells, Grandmother Sorrells, Virginia Huddleston, Marie Kruse, Bess DeLoach, Agnes Sorrells, Leona Smallwood, Frances Smallwood, Edgar Eades, Inez Wilson and son, Don, Estell Murphy, Ava Watson; Misses Juanita Brown, Patsy Ruth Tamplin, Patsy Sue Sorrells, Lucille Sorrells, Barbara Ann Holladay, Gloria Ann Falls, Ellen Sorrells, Eugenia Carlile, Mrs. Jeanette Holladay, Eula V. Holdren, Anita Kruse and Gloria Nell Watson.

Farewell Party Given for Teacher

Wilma Terry, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry, left Tuesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she will teach this year. Miss Terry received her A. B. degree from Abilene Christian College in May of this year. She will teach high school history.

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock a group of young people met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton for a farewell party in her favor. Mrs. Pinkerton was assisted in the entertaining by her daughter, Dorothy.

After guests sang a number of songs, the hostesses passed ice cream and cake to those present. Miss Terry was presented a number of going-away gifts prior to the serving of refreshments .

Wedding Announcements at Times.

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Methodist Women Meet in Howle Home

Home of Mrs. T. M. Howle was setting for an enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service members Monday. Mmes J. O. Littlepage, Mattie Garner and H. V. Williams were assistant hostesses.

An important business meeting was dispatched by the president. Following the session was the worship period, led by Mrs. L. M. Hardy, with Mmes. Howle, I. A. Smith, A. M. Curry, E. L. Farr and Garner assisting.

The theme was "A Living Church," and topic for discussion was "The Volunteer Women for Her Church," which was led by Mrs. M. W. Clark, Mrs. Littlepage and Mrs. Farr.

The social hour was a pleasant affair, with the hostess serving ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. Ruby Morton and daughter, Barbara, guests, Mmes. Joe Strayhorn, W. W. Headstream, J. W. Burleson, A. E. Dauley, Farr, Curry, Littlepage, I. A. Smith, Garner, Hardy and Williams, members.

Members of the W. S. C. S. are getting ready for regular work to begin the first Monday in September when they will meet in a "Spiritual Life" session. Second Monday will be the occasion of "Fellowship Luncheon," and on the third Monday the women will star the four-lesson study in "Growing Together in the Family."

Leaders for these programs are Mmes. Howle, H. S. Lee, Farr and Littlepage. Those wanting textbooks are asked to call 395-W.

Janiece Billingsley Weds Colorado Man

Janiece Billingsley and Murrell Blassingame were united in marriage at the Dunn Methodist Church parsonage August 4 at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dunn, read the ring ceremony.

Attendants for the service were Mrs. Blassingame and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and son, Ted.

The bride, a life-long resident of Dunn community, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley.

Murrel Blassingame is the son of Mrs. Blassingame of Colorado City.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Colorado City.

A. L. Crow of Boise, Idaho, who spent a week with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Crow, left last Wednesday for his Idaho home. Mrs. J. J. McMurry of Cottonwood, Arizona, who has been visiting Mrs. Crow, left for the Arizona town Monday.

Daytime Plaids



Brightening up the "horse-and buggy" days of gasoline rationing is this wonderful woven plaid cotton frock in beautiful color combination. Designed by Dorothy Cox of McMullen's, the dress has "rationed" front fullness and a non-priority straw belt.

Shower at Abilene Honors Recent Bride

Honoring Mrs. S. L. Hardcastle Jr., formerly Peggy Harless, a miscellaneous gift shower was given last Wednesday afternoon at Abilene. Hostessing the affair were Mrs. L. Sherman and Mrs. Si Hardson, both of Abilene.

A number of selected party games were played, and a program dedicated to the bride was enjoyed by a host of friends.

Following the program the hostesses passed a lovely plate of cooling refreshments.

Mrs. Hardcastle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle of the Lloyd Mountain community.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Hardcastle were united in marriage at the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene July 20. Technical Sergeant Hardcastle is stationed at Camp Barkeley, and Mrs. Hardcastle is employed by Abilene State Hospital.

Laverne Moffett Visits Parents.

Laverne Moffett of Brownwood was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett, first part of the week. Miss Moffett has recently been transferred to Brownwood from Charlotte, North Carolina. She is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and was at Charlotte for several months before being transferred to Texas. She is a graduate of Snyder High School, where she was popular among the younger set .

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Cotton Loan Rate Two Cents More Than Last Year

All Scurry County farmers will receive higher loan rates on this year's cotton crop than they did under the 1942 loan program, S. L. Terry, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced Tuesday.

Based on 90 per cent of parity, as of August 1, the county loan rate this year will be 19.89 cents per pound. This compares brightly with 17.02 cents per pound rate in effect last year.

Premiums and discounts for grade and staple will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation, county farmers are advised, or through lending agencies approved by the corporation.

Cotton producers' notes, Terry explains, will bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum and will mature July 31, 1944—but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available until May 1, 1944.

Under the farm-storage phase of the program, an allowance of 10 cents per bale per month or fraction of a month will be allowed producers who can store cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to the CCC in satisfaction of the loan.

Murphy School Will Open Session Sept. 6

Monday, September 6, has been set as opening date for the Union (Murphy) School of Borden County, school board members announced this week.

Mrs. Ben Weathers will direct policy of the school as teacher for the 1943-44 term. School patrons are extended an invitation to attend the opening September 6, at which time announcements of community-wide interest will be made.

Alton Galyean, in Hawaii Writes to Parents in Poetry

It remained this week for Technical Sergeant Alton R. Galyean, U. S. Army, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to write an unusual letter home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Galyean, in the form of a poem.

Letter of the Galyean's youngest son, in poetry form, follows:

I'm not much at writing letters;
I can hardly make a rhyme,
But I will write you a little ditty
Just to pass away the time.

I'm a soldier in the army—
We're five million strong—
We'll have ten million more
Before so very long.

We have the best and greatest navy,
Our planes control the skies—
Our enemies can see they're licked
If they'll only open their eyes.

And when we've won the war,
And we stack away our guns,
Some guys will stay in the army,
Because they think it's fun.

But here's one little something—
And I'm telling you it's true—
Your little boy doesn't like the army,
He's coming home to you!

John D. Curtis Gets Wings as Air Gunner

John D. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Curtis Sr., received last week the right to wear the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces. He graduated from the A. A. F. F. G. S. at Tyndall Field, Florida, and received promotion to rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Curtis was thoroughly trained in operation of .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber.

Dedication Rites Attract Crowd to Baptist Church

Baptists from a wide area—church members, ex-church members and friends—assembled Sunday at Snyder's First Baptist Church for dedicatory services that began at 11:00 a. m.

Former pastors of the church, Dr. W. T. Rouse, pastor when the church was built, who brought the principal sermon of the morning; Rev. Vernon F. Shaw of Temple, who brought the scripture reading; Rev. Ira Harrison of Seymour, immediate past pastor, who offered morning invocation; and others assisted in the services that renewed strong ties of kinship and devotion.

Mrs. H. L. Wren gave an interesting church history; A. C. Alexander reported on payment of the church date and burned the mortgage covering the debt; and N. M. Harpole, senior deacon, offered the prayer of dedication.

Basket lunches were spread at noontime in the church basement and on the lawn, with Mrs. Nelson Dunn, chairman of the luncheon committee, in charge.

Sunday afternoon Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton brought an inspirational message, and Rev. Jeff Davis of Hallsville was principal speaker for evening services.

Church officials pointed out that the dedicatory services were especially well timed—in view of the observances falling on the first day of the church's annual summer revival meeting.

Rev. Roy Shahan, host pastor, expresses thanks to the people who brought lunches Sunday, sufficient for themselves and visitors, and to all who helped in the outstanding program for the event.

Assembly of God to Begin Revival Sunday

Open-air revival meeting for Snyder's Assembly of God Church will begin Sunday at the church building, 1809 Avenue S, Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor, announces.

H. M. Reeves of Plainview, district superintendent for the West Texas district, will be in charge of preaching services. Rev. Reeves held a revival here several years ago, and is known to a number of Church of God people.

Services of the meeting are being held each evening at 8:30 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend, and special singing and music will be furnished for each assembly.

W. C. Meadows Dies At Home in Winters

W. C. (Fat) Meadows, 53, former Scurry County resident, died Sunday afternoon in Winters following an attack of typhus fever, complicated with pneumonia.

Funeral services for Meadows were held Wednesday morning in Winters. Elder James F. Black, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Hamor, officiated.

Several Scurry County people were present for the final rites.

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Sanitation Vital To Fight on Polio Lions Club Told

"Importance of sanitation in fighting infantile paralysis cannot be over-stressed," Joe A. Stanley, district engineer for the State Health Department, told Snyder Lions Club members Tuesday at their weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Stanley declared the fight on polio must be started with improvement of sanitary conditions in homes, cafes, and elsewhere. Citizens of each community and county is responsible for conditions, he said, and urged that immediate action be taken to have a city and county-wide clean-up campaign.

Lions joined in a club sing-song built around "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Harry Ward got the club goat, Victory, for being an unexcused absentee.

Since opening of Snyder Schools Monday, September 6, will affect the meeting hour of Lions, announcement was made that the club Tuesday luncheon, effective September 7, would be moved back to the old hour of 1:15 p. m.

Club guests were Dr. E. S. James of Vernon and Joe D. Riddle of Lubbock, assisting in the First Baptist Church revival, Joe Stanley of the State Health Department, and Forest Sears.

Gus Sterling Given Air Corps Promotion

Promotion to rank of corporal for Gus H. Sterling, son of Mrs. Ruby J. Sterling of Route 1, was announced this week at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida, where Gus has been stationed the past several weeks with the air corps.

Gus, who was born at Ira, was active in basketball, softball, football and track while attending high school. Previously engaged in farming the Ira youth took training at Fort Sam Houston, Sheppard Field, Duncan Field, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, and at Casper, Wyoming.

Revenue Collector To Help Taxpayers To File Estimates

H. C. Broaddus, deputy internal revenue collector, will be at the courthouse Wednesday, September 1, to assist Snyder and Scurry County taxpayers in all problems relating to declarations of estimated income and victory taxes for the ensuing year.

Declarations of estimated income for all county people except farmers must be filed with the collector of internal revenue on or before September 15.

Taxpayers seeking assistance from Deputy Broaddus should have the following information immediately available: A copy of your 1942 income tax return; cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15, and June 15, 1943; estimate of victory tax deducted from wages January 1 to June 30, 1943; estimate of withholding tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943; and definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources for the calendar year 1943.

Five County Schools Will Open Monday

Pyron, Turner, Fluvanna and Hermleigh Schools have scheduled opening exercises of the 1943-44 term for Monday morning of next week, the county superintendent's office reported Wednesday.

Bethel and Independence Schools opened Monday, with brief opening exercises.

Hermleigh School, postponed from August 23, will begin Monday morning, A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent, reports.

List of faculty members for Snyder Schools, which open September 6, will be released next week, E. L. Farr, superintendent, states.

No Ban on Children.

A young married woman wanted her new maid to be pleased with her position. "You'll have a very easy time of it here," she explained sweetly, "because we have no children to annoy you."

"Oh," said the colored girl generously, "I'se fond of chilluns, so don't go restrictin' yo'self on my account."

Snyder General Hospital

Those carried home from Snyder General Hospital since last week's report were: Mrs. E. G. Hardin, Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Justiceburg, Ellery McMillan, Mrs. Fred Day, Allene Davis, Mrs. Jack Caperton and baby daughter, Debra Lee, Mrs. W. C. Bunger, Paul Davis, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mae Butler, and Dan Johnson, who was carried home latter part of last week, but was brought back Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Mrs. Hugh Davis, William Thompson, Vern Jean Caldwell and A. S. (Bob) Walker are patients now in the hospital.

Tonsillectomy patients this week were: Keith Pitner, Doris Pierce, Kathleen Roberson, Mrs. Foch Walton and James Mebane.

Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth, Mrs. Marion Cochran and Charlie Jones were minor surgery patients this week. The other surgery patient this week was Mrs. Herman Young of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Entering the hospital since last week's report for medical treatment were Mrs. S. W. Wriston of Baird and Cliff McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nix of Hale Center, Mrs. Bill Callis of Littlefield visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callis Tuesday.

Shop Early and Get Christmas Gifts to Boys in Far Lands

Shop early, Snyder and Scurry County, if you want our soldier boys overseas to get their Yuletide packages by Christmas.

So urges Scurry County's Red Cross Chapter, Home Service Department, which declares that September 15 has been designated as deadline for sending Christmas packages to boys overseas.

According to information received by Red Cross officials from the Post Office Department, the mailing agency cannot guarantee delivery on schedule of Yuletide parcels mailed for overseas destination after mid-September.

Remember, too, Scurry County, that even the smallest kind of gift package will help the morale of that boy who probably will have to spend the "happiest holiday of the year" in the desert sands of Africa—or perhaps Italy or somewhere with an invasion group.

Raincoats Are Made of Cotton.

Army raincoats are now made entirely of cotton. Their resistance is tetsted in a "rain room," duplicating any storm. Twenty-eight hundred gallons of water are sprayed on the cotton raincoats, and if the wearer gets wet, the coat is rejected.

Maymedell Simmons Gets WAVE Honors

Maymedell Simmons, seaman first class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of the Camp Springs community this week won commendation as one of the WAVES now on duty in Washington, D. C.

Seaman Simmons is stationed at the Naval Operations office, and as an enlisted woman in the U. S. Naval Reserve is replacing a navy man for duty with the fleet.

Maymedell, a graduate of Hobbs High School, joined the WAVES last March 1, and received recruit training at Hunter College, New York.

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Business Men and Farmers Must File Calculations for Revenue Department Soon

Bureau of Internal Revenue is this week reminding Scurry County's 1,450 farmers that income tax paying time will be here December 15.

U. S. treasury forms, No. 1040-ES, remind county farmers that they must fill out estimates of 1943 income, amounts due for victory tax, etc., on or before September 15.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, who has prepared tax income assistance sheets for the exclusive benefit of farmers, and who invites farmers to secure copies of the sheets to help them accurately file returns, asks that all rural residents of the county consider carefully the revenue department's classification of a farmer.

"A farmer," the income tax slips read, "is one whose gross income is at least 80 per cent from farming."

First of all, attention of farmers is called to the fact no new taxes have been imposed this year at all. The treasury department has merely hit upon a new method of collecting taxes which became law last year and previously.

People who are not farmers must fill out the forms 1040-ES on or before September 15, but the law specifically states farmers have until December 15 to make their calculations.

Farmers of the county figuring estimates of 1943 income, deductions for donations to church work, etc., are requested to use great care—since a penalty is levied for inaccurate reporting.

Since farmer income taxes are payable by December 15 in full, Hyman asks that those desiring help obtain their copy of tax assistance sheets prepared through the county agent's office at once.

There's Lineage for You!

"Speaking of old families," said the aristocrat of the party, "one of my ancestors was present at the signing of the Magna Charta."

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A nation-wide record for war working mothers with large families has been set, it is believed, by a worker at the DeSoto division of Chrysler Corporation. Mrs. Temperance Van Riper, 51, mother of 13 children, has gone to work with the vigor of a woman 20 years younger—to do her part for freedom and victory.

School Registration Set Next Week-End

Registration for the 1943-44 school term at Snyder Schools will get underway next Thursday morning, September 2, at 10:00 o'clock, when seniors and juniors and called, according to word from M. E. Stanfield, high school principal.

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, sophomores and freshmen will be registered at the plant, and all who plan to attend Snyder High School during the new term are urged to be on hand at the given time for registration.

Term of Snyder Schools for the 1943-44 year will open Monday morning, September 6, school officials state.

Daily classes will begin at 9:45 a. m. and be dismised at 4:45 p. m. Lunch hour will be from 1.00 to 2.00 p. m.

Snyder School faculty list for the year will be released next week, school officials state.

Elvis Bishop to Close Revival Sunday Night

Attention of Snyder and nearby community church goers is called to the open-air tent revival meeting underway west of the O. P. Tate Service Station on Highway 15, with Elvis Bishop of Ralls doing the preaching.

Excellent crowds are being attracted to evening services. The revival, it is announced, will run remainder of this week.

Snyder District Has 10 Boy Scout Troops in Action

Snyder's Boy Scout District, according to revised tabulations, now has 10 active Boy Scout troops, Snyder District officials report.

Troops in the district, Scoutmasters, assistants and troop committeemen follow:

Dermott Troop No 27—M K. Maples, Scoutmaster; Gene Sanders, A. N. Edmonson and W. W. Weathers, committeemen; Dermott School, sponsor.

Pyron Troop No. 28—Orval Hess, Scoutmaster, and Wayne Rogers, assistant; Frank Andrews, Schley Adams and Orval Allen, committeemen; Pyron School, sponsor.

Dunn Troop No. 31—A. B. Cockrell, Scoutmaster, and George Hook and Jeff Lavelle, assistants; L. A. Scott, M. D. Smith and L. W. Cotton, committeemen; Dunn School, sponsor.

Hermleigh Troop No. 32—A. W. Roundtree, Scoutmaster, and T. D. Holland, assistant; Bill McQuaid, J. P. Hale and S. A. Sifford, committeemen; sponsored jointly by Hermleigh Methodist Church and Hermleigh School.

Snyder Troop No. 35—Foy Wade, Scoutmaster, and Horace Williamson, assistant; M. E. Stanfield, P. W. Cloud and E. L. Farr, committeemen; Sponsored by Snyder Schools.

Snyder Troop No. 36—Jesse Clements, Scoutmaster; Leighton Griffin, Allen Beadel and H. L. Wren, committeemen; sponsored by Snyder Lions Club.

Snyder Troop No. 38—E. J. Bradbury, Scoutmaster. and Jack Caperton, assistant; Willard Jones, Jack Inman and M. H. Roe, committeemen; Sndyer First Baptist Church, sponsor.

Fluvanna Troop No. 39—Rev. L. B. Taylor, Scoutmaster; John A. Stavely, W. H. Jones and W. F. Mathis, committeemen; sponsored by Fluvanna School.

Hobbs Troop No. 75—J. O. Guinn, Scoutmaster; N. J. Guillet, M. W. Bavousett and E. E. Schwartz, committeemen; sponsored by Hobbs High School.

Baptist Youth Camp For Area Cancelled

Baptist young people of Snyder and Scurry County were advised Tuesday that the Baptist Youth Camp for this area, slated from Monday of next week through Friday, September 3, at Big Spring has been cancelled because of the infantile paralysis situation.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, camp counsellor, reports an improvement in the paralysis situation in this area may make it possible to hold the conclave at a later date in the fall.

Arizona Man Visits in County.

C. L. Medlock of Phoenix, Arizona, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Steele, his daughter, and son-in-law, leaves Friday for his Arizona home. Here for the first time, Medlock said he "didn't realize that Scurry County people were such a swell lot of folks—folks whose hospitality will give me a lot to talk about for many weeks."



Canning Centers in County Offer Vital Service to Women

Hermleigh and Ira community canning centers were this week included in 543 said to be operating in 186 Texas counties, according to Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

"We are happy to report," Extension Service officials declare, "that canning centers at Hermleigh, Ira and other points in the state are available to both rural in urban people. County home demonstration agents have been rendering invaluable assistance in getting the canning centers in operation, and community leaders have been giving home canning instructions to many who previously did not preserve much food for the months ahead."

Amount of food preserved here and in other parts of Texas is believed to have exceeded all past records, and economists predict still greater expansion in canning, drying and freezing of home produced foods.

Bobby Huddleston Says Navy Is Tops

Bobby Huddleston, seaman second class, of the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, spent a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huddleston of the Pyron Ranch.

Bobby, a graduate of Sweetwater Hih School, was a backfield star on the Mustang football squad several years. The Huddleston youth says the navy is "tops," and that a West Texas rodeo—like the one at Colorado City—cannot be beat for entertainment. Bobby will spend several months at sea now, his parents learned Tuesday.

Mrs. Shirley Morgan, who has been visiting relatives at Lubbock and Zephyr the past two or three months, left Zephyr Sunday for Grenada, Mississippi, where her husband is a chaplain in the army. Their six-year-old daughter will remain in the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents at Zephyr for the time being.

Full-Time Sexton Hired by Snyder Cemetery Group

Need for a sexton at Snyder Cemetery became so acute this week that a man has been hired for full-time work, without waiting for all contributions to arrive in the drive jointly sponsored by the Snyder Cemetery Association and Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, officers reported Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bell, chairman of the Snyder Cemetery Association, points out putting of the cemetery in first class shape will depend on response from the public.

Mrs. Bell further states that donors giving a minimum of $6 per year can be assured their lots will be kept clean. Those who contribute a minimum of $18 per year will have their lots both cleaned and watered.

Some donors, in learning of the above provisions, can readily supplement original contributions through contacting the Chamber of Commerce.

Snyder Cemetery Association officers and Chamber of Commerce officials announced Tuesday that a goal of 61,500 has been set in the campaign to keep a full-time sexton on duty.

The following comprise early donors to the association drive:

Mrs. J. J. Koonsman, $25; Mrs. W. R. Bell, $12; A. C. Alexander, $12; Gladys W. McMullen, $5; W. S. Gillum, $5; Hugh Taylor, $5; Mrs. D. P. Yoder, $5; Mrs. W. R. Johnson, $5; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Higgins, $5; Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, $5; Fickas Bell, $5; and Mrs. Jim York, $5.

Additional names of SCA donors will be carried from week to week, association officers report.

Registered Jerseys Added to County's Milk Making Herds

Fred E. Davis of Snyder and W. A. Jones of Hermleigh became this week two Scurry County purchasers of registered Jerseys, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Davis purchased a registered Jersey bull, Design Blueball Lad No. 447,320, from J. M. Peterson of Lamesa, and Jones purchased a Jersey cow, combination Little Marie No. 1,361,840, from Mrs. L. Littlepage of Hobbs.

Officials of the American Jersey Cattle Club, New York, report that Scurry County livestock owners are showing increased interest in dairy herd improvement, and are adding fine blooded Jerseys to herds as rapily as conditions will permit.

Guided by C. Littlepage, Hobbs School vocational agriculture instructor, and other community leaders, Hobbs dairy herd owners formed a registered Jersey cattle club some two years ago. More than 65 per cent of the milk cows in Scurry and Fisher Counties are reported to be Jerseys.

Mrs. Moore Mothers County Soldier Group

"Take my word for it, it's great to find home folks in the army, and you may rest assured Snyder isn't the only place suffering from hot, dry weather," Mrs. Wren O. Moore of Laredo writes The Times this week.

"We're proud of all our boys, for they are the finest from everywhere. Wylie Brice is the last one I've found here. There's McCarter, and James Kent, an instructor, and many others here. There's a Morton boy here from Snyder, but I haven't located him yet. They want us all to pray for them," the former Snyder resident concludes.

Royce Corbell Takes Cook, Baker Course

Royce V. Corbell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell of the Hermleigh community, is now in training as a cook and baker at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Florida, his parents were advised Tuesday.

Royce is a graduate of Hermleigh High School, and during his school years was prominent in baseball and football events.

Times Subscriptions for Soldier Boys May Be Renewed by Folks at Home

We know, Scurry County people, that you want all the county boys now in service to get their Home County Paper.

The Times has on its mailing list a number of soldier boys whose subscriptions have expired, but has hesitated to take the boys off the list because local relatives and friends, the publisher felt, would attend to subscription renewals.

Subscriptions for soldier boys, to conform with postal regulations, must be paid for in advance, and Your Home County Paper feels Scurry County folks will be glad to renew the subscriptions—once they know whose papers are on the expiration side of the ledger.

Local relatives and friends of county boys in service will find the following list of soldiers whose papers have expired helpful. If relatives and friends will renew the subs, The Times will be indeed happy to keep the papers going to the boys every week:

Delbert H. Allen, W. J. Beaver, Private Hallan R. Beavers, Private Forest W. Beavers, Private First Class Rayburn Beeman, Sergeant Clyde W. Boren, T. L. Bowen, Staff Sergeant Clarence L. Brush, Corporal Floyd D. Bruton, Private Fred Bullard, Sergeant Jesse D. Bunch, Private First Class Palmer W. Cobb, Staff Sergeant Thomas L. Butler, Private Elmer T. Crowley, Private First Class Marvin A. Crumble, Private First Class S. W. Cooper, Private Lawton H. Dacus, Corporal Jesse M. Davis, Private Charles A. Davis, Private Truman C. Davis, Private John B. Dever, Sergeant William T. Dever, Private R. W. Duke, Fred A. Crumley, Corporal B. C. Ellington, First Sergeant H. R. Etheredge, Staff Sergeant Clark Farrar, Private William H. Forkner;

Technical Sergeant Alton Galyean, Private Clay L. Garrison, Private First Class Leslie Gibson, Private W. C. Hammitt, Corporal Marvin H. Hanson Jr., Staff Sergeant Louis C. Hairston, Private Cullen P. Harris, Private Hubert A. Henley J. Dosier Hollis, Private J. T. Horton, Elvin Howell, Corporal Sterling Hull, Sergeant Jack A. Johnson, Marcus A. Johnson, Vernon A. Johnson, Staff Sergeant Delbert A. Johnston, Private Ralph Johnston, Private John W. Jones, Webb Jones, Private Frank Jourdan, Private Buford A. Kay, Private Bascom W. Landrum, Private William B. Lightfoot, William H. Lindley Jr., Lieutenant Weldon M. Longbotham;

Sergeant Charles T. Martin, Private I. E. Martin, Private James W. McBee, S. R. McMullan, Corporal Glenn W. Merritt, Sergeant Hugh H. Merritt, Private First Class Sherman Merritt, Sergeant Elbie Miller, Private First Class Oscar H. Miller, Ensign W. H. Miller, T. D. Mize, Milton F. Moore, Private Newton T. Morton, Lieutenant H. D. Moreland, Private John A. Nabors, Private John M. Newton, Staff Sergeant Jack M. Nisbett, J. Hollis Ratliff, Private Rorace Read, Cloyde O. Reynolds, Private William O. Roe;

A. C. Renal B. Rosson, Private Johnny A. Schulze, Sergeant Gordon D. Sentell, Private Alfred L. Shook, W. P. Simpson, Private James L. Smith, Captain Lester P. Smith, Private Artie Sneed, Jesse Sorrells, Captain Homer Spence, Lieutenant Leonard W. Spence, Private G. C. Spence, Private Roland C. Squyres, Sergeant J. M. Sterling, W. A. Sumruld, Corporal William L. Sumruld, Private Ernest Tate, Private First Class Parker L. Thompson, Staff Sergeant A. B. Thrasher, Billy Turner, Chaplain C. M. Walton, W. H. Ward, Private First Class Marvel Watkins, Sergeant Chalmer W. Watkins, Lloyd Wemken, Private First Class Henry Wenetschlaeger, Staff Sergeant C. P. Wilson, Private Emil J. Wimmer, Private Anton A. Wimmer, Ray Houston Woody.

Salvage Depot Calls For Paper, Rags, Etc.

Scurry County's Paper Salvage Depot, located at the back of the Jack Colwell Tailor Shop, this week issued a general appeal through J. M. Barnett, collector and sorter, for Snyder and Scurry County people to increase contributions of discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard of all kinds.

Barnett reported Tuesday that P. W. Cloud contributed this week nine bales of rags. Some 40 bales of paper are on hand now at the paper salvage depot, and other contributions are needed at once in order to complete a truck of paper, cardboard and rags.

Donations of any amount will be appreciated, Barnett says, and assistance will be given in unloading paper, pasteboard or rags.

First Baptist Revival Services Underway

Call to worship for Baptists of this area was issued Wednesday by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, for the annual summer revival now in progress at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vernon, is in charge of preaching services for the meeting that started Sunday, and Joe D. Riddle, educational director of the First Baptist Church a Lubbock, is directing song services.

Daily services, Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, announces, are being held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

People of this entire trade area are invited to worship with the Snyder congregation, and hear the Bible as expounded by Dr. James, who is known as a deep scholar.

Grease Salvage for Area Records Drag

Times readers were reminded this week through the Eighth Serbice Command, Dallas, that the average family in Scurry County is salvaging .185 of a pound of waste fats and greases per dwelling, whereas each mess sergeant in army camps has averaged 1.01 pounds of grease per man per month.

Scurry County Salvage Committee members urge county housewives to keep saving waste fats and cooking oils, and to make the current salvage campaign outstanding for this sector of the state.

Virtually all stores having meat markets are authorized collectors for waste oils and fats, and housewives are asked to make consistent, regular donations of waste cooking oils to the drive.



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Merchants Slate Part in Sales of Bonds, Stamps

Snyder and Scurry County retail merchants—merchants who sell any kind of goods or commodities—are asked this week to meet Friday evening, September 3, 8:30 o'clock, at the American Legion hut to learn how best they can sell U. S. war bonds and war savings stamps in the county's Third War Loan drive.

All retail merchants of Scurry County selling groceries, hardware, drugs, dry goods, implements, auto parts, tires, oil and gasoline are being called upon to help in the forthcoming War Loan drive. This movement has been passed by the Central Council of the National Retailer's Association and endorsed by Henry Morgenthau Jr., secretary of the U. S. treasury.

E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman of the Scurry County War Finance Committee, and other committee members will explain in detail the part retail merchants can play in the war loan campaign.

Every Snyder and Scurry County retailer is urged to make plans now to attend the September 3 gathering, and "Back the Attack" by selling more U. S. war bonds and war savings stamps.

First Presbyterian Church

People of Snyder and nearby communities are extended an invitation to attend services Sunday ta Snyder First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 o'clock, and morning worship at the 11:00 o'clock hour. "Keep the Doors Open" will theme Sunday morning's sermon, and scripture lesson will be found in II Chronicles 29.

"The Highway in Spite of" will be sermon topic for Sunday evening services, Romans 8:37. Our young people will meet Sunday evening at 7:41 o'clock, and evening worship will start at 8:43 o'clock.—Hubert C. Travis, Pastor.

Doyle Kelcy Takes Brownfield Pastorate

Doyle Kelcy, Church of Christ minister, who has been with the Fluvanna congregation during the summer months, plans to leave next week for Brownfield, where he will assume duties as minister of the Church of Christ.

He is a brother of Bro. Raymond Kelcy, local Church of Christ minister, and was in Brownfield August 15 to preach for the congregation there.

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ABOUT Your FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Rotan visited Sunday with Snyder friends.

Ms. H. D. Morton and daughter, Barbara, are visiting this week with Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Snyder relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham and children visited last week with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Houston spent Sunday through Wednesday with Mrs. Mildred Nicks, Snyder studio operator.

Mrs. B. D. Martin of Monahans and Jeannine Cotten of Dallas are visiting this week with Mrs. Kathryn Cotten of East Snyder.

William N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lock, went to Abilene Wednesday, where he took examination for military service.

Sergeant Henry C. Lock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lock, is spending a 10-day furlough visit with his parents from the U. S. Air Corps base at Pocatelo, Idaho.

Richard Miller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., is in Pecos this week visiting in the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wade, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cunningham spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker. The group was en route to Junction for a few days' fishing expedition.

Sergeant Glynn Curry Snyder of Camp Haan, California, and wife of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the weekendd with Glynn Curry's father, brother and his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mrs. Glen Easley of Plainview arrived in Snyder last week to spend several days in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan. Mr. Easley is in the service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Private Charles Hallmark of Washington, D. C., came in Sunday to spend a few days with his wife and new infant daughter, Sandra Louise, who recently arrived in the Snyder General Hospital.

Sergeant Earl Bavousett, attached to the 45th Division at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs, and with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Private E. R. Jones Jr., an instrument specialist, after completing a six-week course at Randolph Field, San Antonio, has returned to the Lubbock Army Air Field. He visited with his wife, son and other relatives first of last week.

Mrs. Eula Bowen returned Friday night from Taft, California, where she spent the past three months with her sons, J. C. and J. O. Bowen. The long-time Snyder resident declared she was glad to be back "where people could breathe and not be worried about war workers grabbing every means of travel."

Mrs. J. C. Pirtle and daughter, June, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and T. J. Faver and family of San Antonio were visiting in the home of G. R. Faver several days last week. Mr. Faver recently underwent major surgery. While here Jeffrey, son of the T. J. Favers, underwent a tonsillectomy at a Roscoe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Irwin spent first part of this week in Dallas.

Wayne Boren returned to Snyder Monday after spending the past two weeks in Houston and Fort Worth on business.

W. W. Gross of Bueyeros, New Mexico, visited latter part of last and first part of this week with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston carried her husband back to Lubbock Monday. Private Johnston spent the weekend in Snyder with his wife and other relatives.

Nell Verna LeMond came in last Thursday from Abilene, where she has been attending the last six-week session of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. James Bedford Raley of Watertown, South Dakota, arrived in Snyder last Thursday to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks.

Frances Sentell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sentell, arrived back home last week from Dallas after spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

Hattie and Gerturde Herm left Monday for Lubbock, where both will teach school this year. Misses Herm were teachers in the Snyder Schools for a number of years.

Billy Jay Elland spent last week at Merkel on the Joe Largent Ranch with a cousin, Royce Elland, and family. Billy Jay is employed at Bryant-Link Company in Snyder.

Private Owen Dorman left Monday for Camp Blanding, Florida, where he is now stationed. Private Dorman spent several days in Snyder with relatives and friends recently.

Billie Jean Henderson and Junior Wellborn left Tuesday by bus for Fort Worth to visit with their sisters, Carolyn Henderson and Mrs. A. C. Alexander. They plan to be there two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and daughters, Wynona and Ramona, returned to Snyder last Thursday after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, at Dumas.

Bobbie Jo Hays was a week-end guest of LaVohn Roberts at Dallas. Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts of Sweetwater, is employed as telegraph operator at Western Union. She did her training at Sweetwater.

Johnnie Sue Cogdell, who has been associated with an army air base at Houston for the past several months, is in Snyder this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell. Miss Cogdell plans to go from here to San Antonio to work.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin last Thursday were Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin, and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Franklin, all of Hobbs, New Mexico. They had been to Abilene and were en route back home.

Mrs. James Lamar Kent of San Diego, California, formerly of Snyder, last week went to Laredo, where her husband is stationed. Mrs. Kent plans to be there for an indefinite visit. Her husband, who is a private first class, is with the Laredo Army Air School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellborn and children of Vaughn, New Mexico, spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Sr., and other relatives. Other guests in the H. B. Patterson Sr. home Sunday were two sons, James Patterson and wife of Andrews and H. B. Patterson Jr. and family of Roby.

Mrs. O. L. Morrow and son and daughter, O. L. and Mrs. Clifford Hale, and her small son, Bobbie Wayne, came in last Thursday after spending a few days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westbrook and son, Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Irwin, in Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Westbrook is a daughter of Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Irwin is a sister of Mrs. Morrow.

Ola Margaret Leath, who has been in Tampa, Florida, the past three weeks, arrived home last Thursday. Accompanying her home were Master Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Brice and infant daughter, Leatha Ann. Sergeant Brice returned to Tampa Monday and Mrs. Brice and baby will remain in Snyder for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Leath, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice.

Fannie Jones of Big Spring has been visiting her nephews, Willard and Fred Jones, and families this week.

Mrs. Opal Thrash and daughter, Lorene, have returned from Fort Worth recently after visiting with friends.

Geneva Glasscock visited in Roby Tuesday. She plans to leave for Amarillo soon, where she will teach the 1943-44 school term.

Mrs. Estelle Wiley and son, Melvin Wiley and wife of Dallas are here this week visiting with E. B. Baugh and other relatives.

Mrs. Josie A. Graham has arrived back home from Magnolia, Arkansas, after spending a few days in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Amos Westfall and family of the Polar community this week moved to Snyder to make their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Newsome moved on the Westfall place.

En route to his home one night last week from church at Hermleigh, Faxon Williams driving without lights, ran off a bridge and overturned his yellow pick-up, The Times learns. He was only slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Stahl and son, Junior, were in Lubbock Monday. Stahl attended the district meeting of butane appliance stores, and Mrs. Stahl and Junior visited with Corporal and Mrs. Joe Glass, former Snyder residents.

Mrs. Rudolph Crabtree and son, Rudolph Jr., who have been with their husband and father, Private Rudolph Crabtree, at Bryan for the past five months, are visiting with friends in Snyder. Mrs. Crabtree is the former Juanita Thrash.

James Lee Woods is spending a two-week vacation in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woods, who reside at 1511 Avenue R. Woods is employed by North American Aviation plant at Dallas and has been there since July, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Walls and children, who have resided in the Martin community the past several years, have moved to Snyder, where Walls has found employment. Mr. Walls says he cannot think of leaving Scurry County, "where everyone seems like homefolks."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley and children of the Murphy community moved to Snyder Monday, where Henley will be associated with a local gin. Several families from rural communities are reported moving to town to allow the men folks skilled in gin operations to be near their places of work.

Captain and Mrs. H. L. Chenault of Camp Hulen, formerly of Camp Davis, North Carolina, spent a few days in Snyder last week with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Chenault. Other guests of Mrs. Chenault last week were Vivian Chenault, a daughter, of Haskell, and Marie Canon of Gainesville. As they went back home Sunday night they were accompanied by Frances Chenault, who has been here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, who are employed by the North American Aviation factory at Grand Prairie, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr and Mrs. Sterling Taylor. They also enjoyed the company of their children, who have been staying with their grandparents while their parents work. Mrs. Taylor and the Morgan children returned to Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus have received word that their son, Private Roy M. Dacus, has landed in England safely. Private Dacus is connected with the army air corps, formerly stationed at the South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock and Kearne Field, Utah. The Dacuses have also received word that another son, Private Lawton H. Dacus, has been promoted to the rank of private first class and is somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. He has been in the coast artillery for the past 16 months.

S. T. Whitaker, Former Fluvanna Resident, Passes

Samuel Taylor Whitaker, 83-year-old former Scurry County resident and father of Howard Whitaker of the Fluvanna community, passed away last Tuesday at the family residence in Lancaster following a brief illness.

Born in the neighborhood of Greenville, Alabama, in 1860, Mr. Whitaker moved to Scurry County with his family in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker moved back to Dallas County in 1932.

Howard, called to Lancaster last Tuesday, attended final rites for his father Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Lancaster Church of Christ. The elder Whitaker had been a member of the Church of Christ more than 60 years. Interment was made on the family plot in the Lisbon Cemetery.

Whitaker, Dallas County oldtimers recall, bought and put some land in cultivation on a hill just north of Lisbon. The family home, still standing, was framed from hewed oak timbers cut on the spot, while flooring, siding and shingles were hauled by ox teams from East Texas.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Howard Whitaker of Fluvanna, Eli Whitaker of Phoenix, Arizona, Homer Whitaker of Eastland; a brother, T. D. H. Whitaker of Lockney; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fred Day Infant Is Buried Here Monday

Bobby Carlton Day, infant son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Day, died Sunday shortly after birth. Final rites were held Monday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. Ira Harrison of Seymour, officiated. Sirvivors include the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Day and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lacy of Huntington. Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in the Snyder Cemetery.

Elmo Faver Flies to Father.

First Sergeant Elmo Faver, who is connected with the army's department of exchange in the Panama Canal one, flew here several days ago to be at the bedside of his father, G. R. Faver, who underwent major sugrery in a Roscoe hospital. He is spending this week with a brother, T. J. Faver, and friends in San Antonio before returning to his post of duty.

Murry Boyd Gives Regards to Draft Dodger in Rhyme

Private First Class Murry E. Boyd, who enlisted in the U. S. Army Engineers October 2, 1942, and who is now somewhere in the South Pacific, this week submits a poem, "To the Draft Dodger," that will prove interesting to Times readers.

Murry trained for army engineer work at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. His contribution in verse to the cause of freedom follows:

I'm writing this short letter,
And every word is true;
Don't look away, Draft Dodger,
For it is addressed to you.

You feel at ease and in no danger,
Back in the old home town;
You cooked up your pitiful story,
So the draft board will turn you down.

You never think of the real men
Who leave there day by day;
You just think of the girl friends
Whom you get while they are away.

You sit at home and read your paper
And jump and yell, "We'll win!"
Just where do you get that we stuff?
The war will be won by men.

Just what do you think, Draft Dodger,
That this free nation would do,
If all the men were slackers
And afraid to fight like you?

Well, I guess that's all, Mr. Dodger;
For I suppose your face is red;
America's no place for your kind,
And I mean every word I said.
So in closing this letter, Draft Dodger,
Just remember what I say—
Keep away from my girl, you bum,
For I'm coming back some day!

George Milliken Gets Air Corps Promotion

Corporal George A. Milliken, son of Mrs. O. E. Hanna of Fluvanna, has been promoted to rank of sergeant at Big Spring Bombardier School, public relations officials announced Tuesday.

Sergeant Milliken is married and his wife resides in Big Spring. As parachute inspector for the 812th Bombardier Training Squadron, Milliken is one of the boys who "keeps 'em flying."

More "Big Springs" Arrive.

That matter-of-fact, humorous story of early day West Texas by inimitable Shine Phillips, of Big Spring, entitled "Big Spring" was popular when The Times placed it on sale several days ago, and first shipment sold in a hurry. Another shipment of the books was received this week. Get yours at $2.50.

Stoves Placed on Ration List and Permit Required

Rationing of heating and cooking stoves became effective in Scurry County Tuesday, according to a release from the Office of Price Administration.

Application forms and informational material was distributed early this week to the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board.

Rationed stoves include all new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil and gas for domestic use, with certain exceptions. Exceptions include sheet metal, air-tight wood stoves not equipped with grates or cast iron base or lining—gas hot plates, portable ovens, laundry stoves with built-in water jackets or coils, portable gasoline stoves and alcohol or chargoal stoves.

Stove rationing all over the nation, OPA says, will tend to equalize supplies like fuel oil, coal and wood. Those eligible for new stoves will include applicants who show they have no useable stove at present and that a stove is needed for essental cooking.

Let the Times do your printing—phone 47 for pick-up.

Fisher County Calls For 600 Pickers to Help Gather Crops

Fisher County needs at least 600 cotton pickers immediately, T. H. Roensch, Fisher County agricultural agent, informed The Times Tuesday.

Acute need for cotton pickers—if they can be spared—from Scurry and other neighboring counties is creating a major problem, Roensch continued, in view of the fact cotton harvesting and maize heading are getting underway at the same time.

Roensch and Jewell Ratliff, Fisher labor clerk, have even gone so far in recruiting harvest hands that town boys and girls are being recruited. This type of recruiting has resulted in placement of 32 such youths with farmers.

Officials of the U. S. Employment Service have been able to place only 10 cotton pickers in Fisher County.

Labor officials expressed the opinion Tuesday that Scurry County could ill afford to spare many cotton pickers or feed hands in view of the "tight" situation already existing in this county.

First Lieutenant Brud Boren of Stuttgart, Arkansas, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren. He flew by plane to Abilene and was met at Colorado City by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren.

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News About Folks You Know

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and children spent Sunday with her brother, Jack Burney, at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder and Private W. T. Burney, wife and baby of Biloxi, Mississippi, spent part of last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Warren.

Fluvanna's First Presbyterian Church is staging its golden anniversary service Sunday, August 29, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. S. P Collins will be the principal speaker.

Little Phyllis Dianne, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley, who was bitten by a large rattlesnake last week, is well and happy again. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley are very grateful to their friends and neighbors for their assistance during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes went to Crosbyton for a three-day Baptist Association meeting. They report a fine meeting.

Fred Jennings went to Midland Friday to visit with his son, Horace, and his new daughter-in-law. Horace recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley and daughter, Paula Nell, of Olton visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Bley, and other relatives and friends several days last week. They brought Mrs. Bley a generous supply of fruit and vegetables for her home canning.

Mrs. Horace Benson of Dallas recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley had as their guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Smith, a brother, Truman, sisters, Louise and Crystal, all of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper and son of Fort Worth.

B. O. Stavely Jr. returned home Saturday after spending a week with his brother, John A., at Bryan, and his sister, Frances, at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hughes have as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. Pearl Farmer, of Silver City, New Mexico, grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Gary, and aunt, Mrs. Nettie Bowen of Post.

Mrs. Julia Mae West and son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier. While here she plans to do some vegetable canning.

Mrs. W. J. Green visited relatives in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Fulford is in Washington, D. C. She will spend several weeks with her oldest son, Sid, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stansel and Mrs. Chester McDonald came home last week after visiting relatives in Wheeler, Jacksboro and Erick, Oklahoma. Velda Stansel came home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton Jr. came by last week to see the J. J. Belew family en route to Lubbock to see her people. E. V. is an instructor at San Antonio in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew went to Big Spring Sunday week to see the air field and the bombing demonstration.

Mrs. Ralph Tillery and Jeanette have gone to San Angelo to see the Tillerys' new grandson. Mrs. Bobbie Smith and baby are doing fine in a San Angelo hospital.

W. L. Hall of San Angelo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Boliver Browning.

Elizabeth and Dot Browning went to San Angelo with Mrs. Tillery to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent

Celeta Pherigo is in Dallas visiting two sisters, Dola Fay and Gaynelle Pherigo.

Mrs. W. W. Headstream and Charlene of Snyder visited Mrs. R. E. Adams Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Taylor has returned to her home after a two-week visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Banks of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams Sunday.

Sam and Alvie Nelle Adams are visiting in Andrews and Lubbock this week.

Folks, don't forget to visit Mrs. R. E. Adams, who is ill. She is permitted to have visitors.

Mrs. Dora Taylor of Snyder spent Thursday with Mrs. Hoyle.

Clifton Thomas entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

Corporal George C. Cox of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, is here spending a three-day pass with his wife in the home of George Wright.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children and Corporal and Mrs. George Cox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston at Hermleigh.

Dorothy Wright visited Mrs. A. H. Goebel and son at Hermleigh Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neel of Colorado City and Mrs. John Dosier of Mineral Wells are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neel, Mrs. John Dosier and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Halmon at Round Top Monday night.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Theresa Williams of Hobbs visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold and son, Dan Arnold and family visited Sunday with their brother, Henry Arnold, and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Devane spent Sunday afternoon in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mary Pogue spent Saturday night with Joy McGlaun at Snyder.

Frincona Eicke of the U. S. Air Corps at Lubbock was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weller and son of Abilene are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weller.

Tootsie Woodard and Patsy Pogue spent the week-end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder spent Sunday in the Floyd Jones home.

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker of Cisco visited in the Eston Hardin home Friday.

Homer Koonsman and family and Rudolph Koonsman of Hico are now residing on the ranch of Mrs. J. J. Koonsman.

Mrs. Joe Roggenstein spent from Thursday till Monday at San Angelo. Joe Vernon Reynolds returned from Oklahoma, where he has been with his brother, Sergeant Clyde Reynolds.

Mrs. Rufus Key and Mrs. Inez Deering of Colorado City visited Mrs. Eston Hardin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and daughter, Vivian, visited Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and family Wednesday. Maxie Ann and Sue accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Jack Wallace and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Raymond Lloyd recently.

Mrs. W. D. Hart and son, Jimmie, of Seminole visited in the Alfred Roggenstein home Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children and Mrs. Jack Wallace and family visited last week in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lloyd and Corporal and Mrs. Ray Brown.

George Barker of Dallas spent from Wednesday till Friday in the J. E. Derryberry home.

Ralph Crenshaw of Monahans and Tom Freeman Crenshaw of Denver City were callers in the Jay Massingill home.

J. E. Derryberry and family visited Sunday with the J. T. Trice family at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Ennis Creek were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oz Roggenstein of Hermleigh visited Sunday in the Joe Roggenstein home.

Essie Louise Dunlap, chief inspector for North American Aircraft at Grand Prairie, returned to her home Saturday after visiting the J. E. Derryberrys.

The first cotton pulling in this community started Monday on the Joe Roggenstein and Jewel Burns farms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry visited their new grandchild, Eddy Ilene McCollum, at Loraine Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Spence and children of Snyder visited Sunday in the Ben Harless home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and son, Donald, of Snyder spent Wednesday night in the Raymond Lloyd home.

Bobbie Lou Harless of Lubbock spet the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and sons attended a birthday dinner given by their Grandmother Gray in Snyder Thursday. Mrs. Gray gave the dinner in honor of her son, Andy.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd received a letter from a cousin, Earl Gray, who is in the navy. He says he has not been in any white parts since transferring from a tanker to his present ship. His letter implies that he has been in combat with the Japs.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker returned home from San Angelo Friday of last week, where they visited friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods were callers in the Otis Rinehart home at Martin last Friday.

Dee Walker and family of Camp Springs were guests in the Bob Walker home Sunday.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw on the arrival of a new son.

Avalon Loso is still on the sick list.

Dwain, Rena Faye and Gene Walker are visiting this week with relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred Hunter and girls, Mary Beth and Freddie, left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives at Lubbock and Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis received notice of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clint Davis of Hot Springs, New Mexico, Monday. We extend sympathy.

Vivian Davis is visiting indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Hooter Hart, and family at Seminole.

Leslie Walker and wife made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Allene Davis is home from the hospital and is feeling fine.

Everyone is busy harvesting feed, which, in spite of continued dry weather, has made fairly good. The cotton is opening fast.

Mt. Zion News

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Correspondent

Although there was a larger attendance than usual at Sunday School Sunday, our new superintendent, Eston Hardin, was unable to be present on account of illness of his family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wemken and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beeks and daughter, Orvella, all of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Martin and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hendricks of Snyder.

Frances Wemken is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Robinson took dinner with the O. L. Stewards Sunday.

Norma Jane Floyd spent last week in Slaton with Mrs. Dean Gilliland.

Raymond Fylant and wife went to Loraine Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. Garner is visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. Raymond Story and son of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maule.

Mrs. Hardy Robinson spent Monday in the home of her parents with her brother and brother-in-law, Private Paul Anderson and Private Welton Bentley, who are stationed at Del Rio. They were home on a week-end pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw have returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and spent the week-end with E. L. Vandiver and family.

John Robinson of Millsap spent Thursday night with his father, W. J. Robinson.

While returning from church at Hermleigh one night last week without any lights on his car Faxon Williams ran off a bridge and overturned his yellow pick-up. No serious injuries were sustained.

Ruby Stuard has been visiting a friend, Betty Barnes, at Colorado City for several days.

Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and baby of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Sunday.

Gene Jones of Union was a Sunday visitor of Garland and Glenn Morrow.

Carroll Scott has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Dorothy June Irion left last week for San Diego, California, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow visited with friends in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson in the loss of a relatives whose home was in Fluvanna.

We regret to lose Mrs. Dub Strickland and children from this community. They have moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum of Snyder were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Farmers of this community are busy cutting feed and heading maize.

Daffynitions

Lorgnette: A dirty look on a stick.—Eddie Cantor.

Waves: Sailors who go down to sea in slips.—Charlie McCarthy.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



Sprinkles in County Bring Smile to Faces

It can rain in Scurry County!

So East Snyder people observed Friday evening, 7.30 o'clock, when a sprinkle of rainfall brought smiles to weather-tired residents.

Sprinkle of rain was reported heavier northeast of Snyder, where an electrical storm raged for 10 minutes.

Lightning struck the Robert Brown Ranch Friday evening in the Martin community and resulted in a grass fire that burned over several acres of range land. Slight damage to the ranch as a whole was reported.

Complete stock of office supplies at The Times. Phone 47.

L. T. Crumley Aerial Gunner at Utah Base

Staff Sergeant L. T. Crumley, Hermleigh service station operator in civilian life, is now an aerial gunner at the Army Air Force Base at Wendover Field Utah, Scurry County friends learned this week.

A graduate of Hermleigh High School, L. T. entered the service March 1, 1941, at Dallas and at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, took an intensive AM course. His wife is employed at Las Vegas, Nevada.

By desiring what is perfectly good . . . we are part of the power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower.—George Eliot.

Midway News

Pearl Dixon, Correspondent

Mrs. Raymond Tucker and children of Henderson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon.

Mrs. Garrison visited Sunday afternoon with John Bryant of Snyder.

Bro. J. C. Parks of Rotan visited Sunday in the Afe Hudnall home.

Johnnie Lee Williams spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smalley, at Roby.

Doris, Audrey and Charles Worthington of Snyder spent part of the week with Wanda June and James Gray Snowden.

Sammie Walls of Strayhorn spent Sunday with Mary Frances and Billy Alford.

Florence Katherine Davis of Texline is visiting Mary Frances and Billy Alford.

Laverne Perkins has been visiting at Sylvester with relatives.

Wanda June Snowden spent Sunday with Johnnie Lee Williams.

Dorothy Perkins has been visiting in Dallas.

Billy and Seaman Hudnall visited Charley Marshall White Sunday.

A. E. Snowden of Cisco has been visiting in the Marvin Snowden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove of Hamlin visited in the E. D. Dixon home Sunday.

Sergeant Thomas Lee Butler of Georgia has been visiting in the E. D. Dixon and Vernon Irvin homes the past week.

Clyde Brown and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Hobbs given in honor of his grandmother.

Ted Aaron of Camp Hoop and Billy Aaron are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron.

Everyone in the community is busy pulling bolls.

Anycne who has community news is urged by your correspondent to leave it at the Marvin Snowden store.

Murphy News

Katherine Henley, Correspondent

We are proud to welcome a newcomer into our community, Lynda Kay, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy.

Bailey Hickman and family are visiting a few days with friends here.

The T. L. Henley family moved to Snyder this week, where he will work with a local gin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson returned last Thursday from a trip to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Brent spent Sunday in the T. J. Sterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Alex Murphy attended the dedication services at the Snyder First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy.

Nolan von Roeder and family spent Friday night nad Saturday with Mrs. von Roeder's sister at Lamesa.

Don't forget church services at the Murphy Baptist Church to be conducted by Rev. C. J. Smith Sunday.

Dorward Garage Burns Sunday.

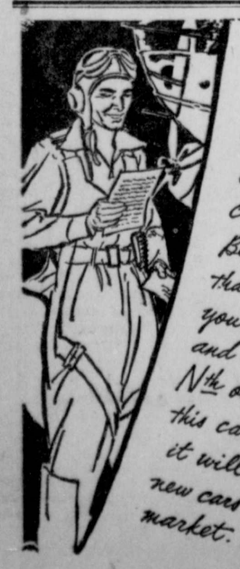
Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, to Southwest Snyder, when a garage which belonged to J. C. Dorward caught on fire. The garage, which formerly belonged to Miss Nellie Cotton, was burned to the ground but adjacent buildings and structures were saved from damage.

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PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week–

Thursday, August 26—

"Bombardier"

starring Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott with Anne Shirley and Eddie Albert. See the bombing of Tokyo before your very eyes! News.

Friday-Saturday, August 27-28—

"The Lone Prairie"

starring Russell Hayden with Dub Taylor and Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. Guns blazing to the tingling tempo of stirring songs of the prairie. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, August 28

"Destination Unknown"

with William Gargan and Irene Hervey. China's guerrillas, commandos of the East . . . slashing a trail of terror for daring Yanks.

Sunday-Monday, August 29-30—

"China"

starring Loretta Young and Alan Ladd with William Bendix. Alan Ladd blasts the way through Nippon's ruthless hordes. Walt Disney Cartoon Comedy, "Der Fueher's Face."

Tuesday, August 31—

"Saludos Amigos"

A Walt Disney technicolor feature. His gayest musical goes South American. Introducing Joe Carioca the Brazilian Jitterbug. News, Cartoon Comedy and Novelty.

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If your iron is a non-automatic type, you'll make it last longer and save electricity by disconnecting your iron when it is hot enough to use, and reconnecting it when more heat is needed. This will prevent overheating your iron.
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If your iron has become soiled or starch has stuck to it, run the hot iron over some salt sprinkled on a newspaper.

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mrs. J. E. Wright of Beaumont and Mrs. Francis Johnston and children of Dallas spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and other relatives.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell received word of the death of his niece, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hale of near Seymour, Friday evening. The baby was electrocuted when she caught hold of the wires of an electric fan. Rev. Cockrell, Ben, and Sarah spent Saturday at Seymour. The baby was buried Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Blassingame spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley, and brother, Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown spent Saturday night with their son, Aviation Cadet Lavelle Brown, at Ballinger. Lavelle soloed last week, and his parents say he is happy in his work.

O. H Bowers returned from Houston Saturday, where he had spent the past three and one-half months in defense work.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy is at Freeport visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Summergood and young son, Ashley Moore. Mrs. Summergood is the former Edith Murphy.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Private E. R. Jones of Lubbock, his wife and young son, Tommy Russell, of Snyder, Robbie Nell Jones of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gannaway took dinner with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger left Sunday for San Francisco, California, to visit a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Wadleigh, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wadleigh's little son, who has been visiting here for some time.

Word was received here Monday that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams Sr. lost all their household possessions in a fire Sunday night which occurred during their absence. Full particulars have not been learned. Mr. Williams is a brother of the writer, and the family formerly resided here, where they have many friends who will regret to learn of their loss. They live at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and grandson, Earl Barton, have moved here from Archer City to make their home. She is the mother of Roy Smith and formerly resided here with her husband, who passed away in the spring.

Sergeant Kenneth Rector of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May and son, Bruce, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to visit their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector.

Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and daughter, Nell, have moved back from California, where they spent the summer with their husband and father.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Elta Roberts of Abilene, made a brief visit Monday with Mrs. Laura Patterson en route home from Estes Park, Colorado, where they spent several weeks on vacation. Mmes. Campbell and Patterson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachlinger spent the week-end in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gladson and daughter, Terry Jim (Butch), who returned home with them after having visited there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens of Snyder visited Sunday in the Joe Nachlinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nachlinger and daughter, Patsy Jo, visited in Lubbock last week.

Misses Ethel and Mildred Dean of Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry.

The First Baptist revival closed Sunday at the baptismal waters at the R. C. Watts home, where Geraldine Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Beane were baptised. Rev. R. L. Montgomery, pastor, conducted the meeting, assisted by Rev. C. B. Stanley.

Doyle Blakely in North Africa.

"We feel there will be one more month of difficult struggle here, and that such a short time will mean our coming home a month sooner than at first planned," Sergeant Doyle Blakely, son of Mrs. Maudie Blakely, who is stationed in North Africa with Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, wrote this week. Doyle has been in North Africa the past several months, and declares Scurry County's own guard unit is in perfect physical trim.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Rev. R. H. Montgomery, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hermleigh, and Rev. C. B. Stanley, who is manager of the B. M. A. Orphanage at Waxahachie, who conducted a revival at Hermleigh last week, were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drennan and children of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vernon and daughter, Ilene, of Hermleigh.

Visitors in the M. J. Haynes home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wemken of the German community, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney of Coahoma and Mrs. Lloyd Wemken.

J. H. Myers and children were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.

We are sorry to lose Mr and Mrs. Earl Lewis from our community. They are moving to the Round Top community.

R. H. Drennan, who has been visiting his son, Charlie Drennan, at Sterling City for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis were callers Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken and daughter, Darlene, and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wemken in the German community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan and children of Sterling City spent Sunday night in the H. B. Lewis home.

Mrs. A. J. Burney of Coahoma spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes, and family.

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent

Mrs. J. W. Holdren of Hamlin, Bob Carlile of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coble and Rebecca of China Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cox and son, W. J., of the Turner community visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lilly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Garrard of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amos Thursday night.

Ed Bunch of Dexter, New Mexico, spent Friday night in the Ray Ames home.

Julia Ellis of Dunn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay this week.

Katrenia Pearl Smith visited in Lubbock one day last week, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jude Huddleston, and family at Knapp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Holbert and daughter, Elaine, of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Grandmother Williams Sunday.

Merrian Crowder spent the week-end with Mrs. J. O. Sheid Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James, at Colorado City Sunday.

Juanita Lewis of Dunn stayed with Mrs. Ralph Payne until Friday of last week, and Mildred Lilly of Ira will be with her until she is able to be up and about again.

Those visiting in the Ralph Payne home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Gene Kruse and Sarah Frances, Virginia Suiter and Eula Holdren of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kidd and Bobbie of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks spent Sunday afternoon with Dock Franks at Ira.

Mrs. Buddy Crowder and Merrian spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the home of Blake Durham at Dunn.

Sammie Marie Williams and Erma Coon are visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Lewis of Hermleigh are moving in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne, until first of the year.

Cotton for Tropics Soldiers.

A cotton hammock and shelter used by American troops in the tropics has a cloth roof protecting against rain or the hot sun. Enclosing walls of mildew-proof mosquito bars are operated with a combination zipper from either within or outside the hammock.



Polar News

Mrs. H. Randoph, Correspondent

A picnic supper was enjoyed at the school Friday night by a number of families of this community. The affair was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club women.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason have moved to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sellars and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile spent the week-end with relatives at Snyder.

Amos Westfall and family are moving to Snyder this week. Ernest Lee Newsom and family of Snyder will move on the Westfall place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellars and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sellars visited relatives at Snyder Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford attended church at Snyder Sunday and visited with Mrs. Grady Sellars.

Homer Randolph and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Lizzie Ford at Snyder.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson received a letter from their son, Doots, stating that he was in Sicily.

Congratulations to Mrs. Erna Lauw and George Fobuion, who were married in Dallas last week.

Helen Stewart of E Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Visitors in the J. T. Trice home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff and Grant Teaff of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff and daughter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derryberry and children of Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves visited in the Sim Groves home Sunday.

Visitors in the M. C. James home Sunday were Private Milam Fowler and wife of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and children.

Roy Trice of Snyder spent Tuesday night with the M. C. James family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice of Snyder were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. C. James, Wednesday.

Mrs. Erna Fobuion and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. James and children enjoyed ice cream in the James Davidson home Thursday evening.

Private Milam Fowler and wife of Bryan have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler, the past week.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fatheree and daughter, Virginia, of Abilene spent the past week in the G. E. Chorn home.

Jimmy Dean Fritz spent the past week with his grandfather, J. K. Johnson, in the Dunn community.

Mrs. G. B. Williams of Strayhorn community visited Mrs. Johnnie Reed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gafford, Henry Grady and Granville Chorn spent Sunday with Les Hill and family in the Bethel community.

Alberta Sturgeon will leave Friday for Wyoming, where she will resume teaching.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Edgar Wemken went to Fort Worth Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wemken came back with him and will live in this ommunity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace and daughters spent Sunday in Colorado City.

Mrs. Leonard Crabtree of Midland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lee.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wemken Sunday were Mrs. Sophia Herm of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herm and daughter, Martha, of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney of Coahoma, Mrs. Cleo Wemken, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wemken and J. M. Templeton visited in the George Wemken home Sunday.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dyess and small daughter had as guest last week Mrs. Dyess' mother, Mrs. C. E. Tarter of Lamesa. They visited in Lamesa with relatives Sunday and took Mrs. Tarter home.

Mrs. C. B. Whatley of Dublin spent last week with Ira Riley and family.

Lightning struck the Robert Brown ranch Friday afternoon and set fire to grass and several acres of the pasture land was burned over.

James Riley is visiting his cousins, Ralph and Riley Miller, at Fluvanna this week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Newt Walls and children from our community. They have recently moved to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rinehart had visiting them this week Mrs. Rinehart's sister from Mississippi.

Mrs. J. V. Brown, Jackie Nell and Leldon spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Dorothy Nell Newman, at Wichita Falls.

Ira Riley and son, James, drove a herd of cattle to Fluvanna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Neal and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry.

Clem Hodges of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill and children.

Melba Varner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joyce Walls at Snyder.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Private Alvin Petty returned to camp last Monday.

Mrs. Buen Claxton visited relatives in Snyder last week.

Thelma Phillips of Dallas spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. Wells. Mrs. Wells returned home with her for a short visit, and she will go from there to visit her son, Roger Wells, at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Garrison of Dallas visited Mrs. H. Wells Sunday en route to California for Mrs. Garrison's health, who is a niece of Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. H. Wells and Naomi and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover visited Imogene Wells at Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and children had for their guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Penn and children.

Mrs. G. A. Moore and daughter, Nelda, returned home from Cisco Monday.

Attendance Grows in Ira Methodist Revival

Increasing attendance marks a high tide point of the annual revival for Ira's Methodist Church, leaders reported Tuesday. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor, is conducting preaching services.

Daily services of the revival are being held at 11:00 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. The public is extended an invitation to attend the revival services.

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FOR SALE—Second hand wire and posts. See Walter Martin, 3½ miles of Ira. 13-2p

FOOD 1939 de luxe Ford two-door sedan for sale; five excellent tires.—J. P. Pitner. 13-3p

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—My three-room home in Southeast Snyder. If you don't mean business, just forget it.—J. Lawrence Deavers, 2808 Avenue Q, Snyder. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — 316-acre farm three miles west of Snyder; fair improvements; a good stock farm proposition; priced right.—A. C. Alexander at Snyder National Bank, Snyder. 12-tfc

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WANTED—Bookkeeper at gin; man preferred.—Snyder Gin. 1 c

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Whom These Presents May Come:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned administrators in Cause No. 1031, pending in the County Court of Scurry County Texas, Probate Docket, did on the 25th day of August, 1943, file in said court an application for approval and ratification of the stipulations and amendment to oil and gas lease contracts afecting all those certain tracts of land situated in Scurry Couny, Texas, being:

Tr. No. 1, all Section 239, Block 2, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, 626½ acres; Tr. No. 2, all Section 256, Block 2, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 3, all Section 257, Block 2, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, 626½ acres; Tr. No. 4, all Section 258, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 5, all Section 240, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 6, all Section 241, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 7, all Section 242, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 8, all Section 243, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 9, all Section 259, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 640 acres; Tr. No. 10, S-2 Section 244, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 320 acres; Tr. No. 11, S-2 Section 245, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, 318½ acres.

Such amendment stipulating for the reduction of the delay rentals from $1.00 per acre to $.50 per acre for the period from September 29, 1943, to September 29, 1944.

That such application will be presented to said court at the expiration of ten days after the publication of his notice for an order approving and ratifying such amendment in accordance with said application now on file and the provisions of law.—Jesse J. Koonsman, Alvin Koonsman, Administrators, w-a of the Estate of J. J. Koonsman, deceased.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To N. E. Beaird, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1943, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of May, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4048. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. R. Black, executor, as plaintiff, and E. A. Crowder, Mittie Crowder, Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, a partnership, and N. E. Beaird, as defendants.

Plaintiff, in the capacity as executor of the estate of Mary A. Broxson, deceased, sues the defendants E. A. Crowder, Mittie Crowder and N. E. Bejard, upon one certain promissary note in the sum of $543.70, dated November 23, 1939, and payable to the order of Mary A. Broxson, and due and payable on or before two years after date, said note being secured by deep of trust lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the west one-half of the east one-half of Section numbered 124 in Block No. 97 of the H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey in Scurry County, containing 160 acres of land, more or les.

The defendants, Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, and O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, a partnership, each are claiming some right or interest to said real estate, which are alleged to be subordinate and inferior to the rights of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, E. A. Crowder, Mittie Crowder and N. E. Beaird, on the notes herein sued upon, and against all defendants for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien on said land securing said note, and for all costs of suit.

Issued this the 17th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 17th day of August, A. D. 1943.—Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 13-4c

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LOST—Gasoline B book issued to Zack Evans. Return to the ration board. 1p

LOST—Pair of glasses in blue case between Scurry County Motor and Burton-Lingo. Reward. Return Times

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September 15 has been named a deadline for sending gifts to boys overseas, and Uncle Sam feels you will not break faith with the boys—once you understand why soldier gifts must be mailed four months ahead of the joyful holiday season.

Gasoline Abundance

This area and the rest of Texas has plenty of gasoline—in fact, nearly 500,000,000 gallon in storage—and her 99 refineries could produce more than 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline per day—if allowed to do so. Rationing gasoline in Texas has hurt to such an extent, oil operators of this trade zone pointed out Monday, that 17 refineries have been shut down entirely. Active refineries, including the one at Colorado City and the one near Post, are not operating at capacity.

Most of our oilmen, and especially those connected with Scurry County's Sharon Ridge oil fields, want to help the war effort all they can, but, naturally, are puzzled by OPA's recent gasoline reduction orders in view of the gigantic gasoline stores Texas already has. . . . That gasoline tanks are drying up in a state of gasoline abundance seems to be one of the rare oddities of the war.

A Community Trust

Snyder's Cemetery Association needs your help immediately—your dollars and influence among your friends—if the town's city of the dead is to be kept in a state of repair worthy of the Snyder community.

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce has joined the cemetery association in appealing to the general public for contributions, and the public—once they realize the acute need for financial help—will respond gladly, cemetery association officers believe.

The Snyder Cemetery, after all, is a community trust—one in which we all have direct obligations, and a trust that surely cannot be broken, even in these crucial days. Those who await the coming day cannot speak back to us from eternity's borders, but they kept Snyder and the county growing during their life span, and most certainly are worthy of our unstinted attention and help when the vandals of time—grass, weeds and weather—bemar the beauty of their resting places. Let it not be said that Snyder and Scurry County failed in such a vital and Christian undertaking!

Presidential Timber

Since we have arrived at last to the point, according to Washington observers, where we have a well-run war, one can look for the 1944 presidential sweepstakes to crop up in the daily news from week to week as fall gets underway. . . . Vice President Henry Wallace for instance cannot be written off the 1944 ticket just because he has been apparently abandoned by F. D. R. . . . Wallace is becoming more and more the fair-haired boy of the liberals in organized labor, and those who are preparing to oppose renaming of Roosevelt to the presidency are showing extreme caution in making public announcements at this time. . . . Whatever happens on the war front will have much to do with 1944 national politics, and you can depend on Wendell Willkie, Republican big wig, to be right in the middle of the arena when the first round of the presidential race opens. . . . Beyond that, very very few people in a position to know will venture predictions.

Editorial of the Week

A HALF-TOLD STATISTICAL STORY

It is irritating to farmers to be informed by statisticians that agriculture is making a financial killing out of the war. If the statisticians would leave the city long enough to take a look at the way a farmer must try to operate under present conditions, they would go back and toss their statistics out of the window.

For example, a lot of ballyhoo has been published about the "flood" of men going back to the farms. One dairy farm was recently subjected to the flood—at 75 cents an hour per man. Two men, one a civil engineer professing to help the farmers in a pinch during harvest time, the other an ex-stevedore looking for easy money, went into the field to load hay. At the day's end they had arrived at the barn with one load. Two other loads had been dumped by the wayside, one through the front door of a grocery store. They were paid off. Net result: Twelve dollars in labor costs for a couple of tons of hay.

This is merely a sample. But it shows why the country is going to go hungry if the pencil pushers that make the rules don't quit writing fairy tales.—The Tulia Herald.

Overheard a Snyder man say that we'll know we have gone back to normal living when the government spends most of its time probing.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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Our top-ranking military leaders still have their fingers crossed, for very good reasons, on the temporary success of the anti-submarine campaign. . . . Actually, very few people dared hope that control would be obtained so soon, and fear the Germans will renew their under-sea raider attacks before they give up to Allied convoys going across the Atlantic, competent observers state. . . . A considerable amount of credit for stopping the U-boats for the present must be given to Sir Percy Noble, head of the British Admiralty delegation to Washington. . . . Crew morale of U-boats, which has dipped to a new low, plus loss of the best German submarines in the past three months, has temporarily put a stop to under-seas raider work on a grand scale, but all military observers declare this type of warfare—indicating an inferior naval power—will again be renewed before the war ends.

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The War Production Board is privately admitting that the war production goals set up for 1943 cannot be met, but points out many bright spots appear in the over-all production picture for the nation. . . . WPB Chief Donald Nelson admits production goals were set at a very high figure to insure as much actual production as possible, and in giving a review of American munition and plane manufacturing drops a strong hint that over-confidence in an Allied victory within the next few months can have a deteriorating effect on American morale. . . Even though the demands of our military forces can be met for the next few months in a commendable manner, we must still keep producing at capacity to insure winning the dearly coveted peace.

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Our American manpower situation is expected to reach a climax by mid-September, and civilians can expect some drastic policy changes by the War Manpower Commission before frost falls. . . . By mid-September we will have 10,000,000 men in military service, and national legislation is due to arise as a means of giving the government authority to draft labor where it will be needed the most. . . . We are just now discovering that even with thousands of women taking men's places, it will still take every available human to keep the wheels rolling on both the war and home fronts.

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The Office of Price Administration, by "whacking" down gasoline coupons last week in the Middle West and Southwest a gallon from the previous four-gallon mark for each coupon, indirectly admitted that the agency at last has bowtd to pressure from the North and East in "equalizing" rations to a great extent. . . . OPA has said all along that gasoline has not been rationed at all, that only a shortage of rubber exists, but, nevertheless, has brought about a drastic reduction in gasoline rations that will really pinch people in such a large state as Texas.

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Thi column has no intenton of having anything said that would hurt the nation's war effort, but joins many able leaders of the country in saying that decreases in gasoline rations for the Southwest will not only hurt the war effort, but will further paralyze our already "jammed" transportation systems. . . . OPA has been, from is inception, run by a group of Washington bureaucrats who have never understood the actual needs of different parts of the country, and who—just because they had at one time or another, idealistic visions—really believe they are helping to give this nation a well-run war. . . . OPA must be considered as one of those New Deal agencies which had the blanket sanction of Congress, but which has never been investigated thoroughly from a constitutional point of view.

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It seems incredible, for example, to see Texans virtually surrounded by oil refineries and cracking plants—not to mention pipelines—and have gasoline rations decreased to the point most folks get around to holding "grudges" against local war price and ration boards—when such boards have no say in the matter but to obey orders from Washington, and civilian economy in general is strained still further just because we have a temporary shortage of rubber. . . . If the real bosses of OPA would get away from their Washington desks, away from street cars, inter-city busses and train service at all times of the day and night, and get down here in Texas to see soldier boys turned away from busses and trains—because many are already loaded to the ceiling—they might change their minds about the need of additional gasoline rationing.

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"There is no more need for gasoline rationing in the Middle West and Southwest than rationing water from the Mississippi River," Representative Edward Hebert, democrat of Louisiana, angrily declared last week. . . . "When Harold Ickes, petroleum coordinator, says there isn't enough gasoline he is not telling the truth and he cannot back his statement with factual data," Hebert emphasized. . . . We, of course, realize our armed forces have first call on gasoline and other petroleum products, but the cry that most of present stock is being made into aviation "gas water" will not hold muster—since aviation gas is all-around 100 octane rating, and commercial grades of gasoline for civilians only rates from 40 to 65 octane. . . . At the Tate we're going now, a gallon of gasoline for civilian use may one day have to be sold in silver jugs and kept air-tight with stoppers of gold and platinum.

Mrs. Matherly, Wife of Officer In Navy, Passes

Mrs. Mamie Clarkson Matherly, 39-year-old Scurry County resident, succumbed Friday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born December 26, 1904, in Lamar County, Mrs. Matherly had been recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. May Clarkson of the Arah community. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

An infant son, Don Clarkson, born to Mrs. Matherly Friday, passed away the same day.

Funeral services for mother and child were held Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, conducted funeral services.

Mrs. Matherly and her husband formerly lived at Westbrook, where he was employed as a faculty member in Westbrook School. He entered military service slightly over a year ago as a chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy.

Pallbearers were Earl Beard, O. I. Jones, Dee Pylant, Henry Flourncy, Charlie Bley and Sam Houston.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Sam Houston, Henry Clarkson, Carl Hairston and Floy Reed.

Survivors include the husband, Chief Petty Officer S. T. Matherly of Memphis, Tennessee; the mother, Mrs. May Clarkson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Matherly of Commerce; two brothers, Lenoir Clarkson, stationed at San Antonio and Francis M. Clarkson of Amarillo; and three sisters, Mmes. O. D. Odom and W. F. Coleman of Snyder and Mrs. C. F. Stevenson of China Grove.

Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Anti-Diphtheria Immunization Is Vital to Children

"Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said Tuesday. "Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin- anti-toxin, or its successor toxoid for immunization and anti-toxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware."

As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three to four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Shick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urged that children receive diphttheria immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy," Dr. Cox said. "Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death date from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death.

"When a child has been stricken with diphtheria, antotoxin is the only treatment that will save his life. Also, to be effective it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents' failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria."

Army Veteran Takes San Antonio QM Job

First Lieutenant Jesse "Buss" Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andress of the Hobbs community, is now stationed with the Quartermaster Replacement Training Pool at San Antonio army service forces depot, a public relations release reveals.

"Buss," a graduate of Hobbs High School, was commissioned by direct appointment October 26, 1942. He joined the regular army December 9, 1931, and has held every grade from private to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Andress, a brother of M. L. Andress of Snyder, was formerly stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene. His wife still resides at Abilene.

Stockholders to Talk Hospital Refinancing

Special meeting of the stockholders of Snyder General Hospital, called to refinance the hospital's indebtedness, will be held Wednesday evening, September 1, 8:30 o'clock, in the county court room, W. J. Ely, president of the hospital board, announces.

In addition to taking steps on refinancing, several other business matters will be up for discussion, Directors Lyle Deffebach, R. H. Odom and N. M. Harpole, report.

Back from Mexico City.

Nathan Rosenberg, proprietor of Rosenberg's Ben Franklin Store, returned Monday from a 10-day vacation trip to Mexico City. Rosenberg, who flew to the Mexican capital, says there are few indications in Mexico City that there is a war going on—no rationing of any kind, and litt'e talk of what the rest of the world is doing.

Men who measure their progress by that of other men usually go short distances.

Soil District News Notes

R. G. Ball and Bob Warren, operators of the Anna Harding and Dean Reynolds farms, respectively, in the Fluvanna community, have almost completed 20 miles of terraces on the two farms, H. O. Beard, work unit leader of the local Soil Conservation Service work unit assisting the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, stated this week.

Work started on the terraces last winter using large dics attached to the sides of their tractors. When planting time came a strip 20 to 30 feet wide adjacent to the terrace lines was not planted. During spare time both Mr. Warren and Mr. Ball would do some additional work on their terraces. They have just recently spent six days with a team and fresno making needed fills in the low places.

Both Mr. Ball and Mr. Warren and their landlords adopted water and soil conservation plans with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District in the summer of 1942. In addition to terracing, these plans include running rows with terraces, placing point rows near the center, leaving as much of the stalks and stubble on the surface as possible by practicing sub-surface tillage and opening up deep but narrow furrows in pasture land to allow water to penetrate into sub-soils, storing it for future use, Beard concluded.

John Schattel constructed approximately four miles of terraces on the Ray Staton farm five miles northeast of Snyder recently with a whirlwind terracer. Schattel is starting construction of 10 miles of terraces on the Frank Andrews farm near Pyron.

Wesley Hess of Pyron has recently been widening some narrow base terraces with a one-way plow so they can be cultivated along with the rest of the field.

Audrey Head of the Turner community started construction of terraces on 160 acres of wheat stubble recently with a one-way plow.

When you need office supplies, let the Timse fill your wants.

Rodney Glasscock Completes Hospital Course at Boston

Six-week school course in the Massachusetts General Hospital, during which time he worked two weeks as an orderly and was assistant to the Protestant chaplain for four weeks, constitutes a vivid experience for Rodney Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Temple, who arrived Saturday from Boston, Massachusetts, accompanied by his sister, Geneva.

Miss Glascock left Snyder July 26 to join her brother in New England. En route she stopped in Indianapolis to visit with friends. In Massachusetts the son and daughter of the Temples visited historic spots in Boston, Salem, Swampscott, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth, and by boat, Provincetown on Cape Cod. On their return they stopped in Philadelphia to see the liberty bell, spent two days in New York City, and visited with friends in Washington, D. C., for one day.

Ration Calendar for Period Shows Dates

Scurry Countians will find the following ration calendar of special benefit in keeping ration deadlines clarified. The calendar, suitable for clipping, follows:

Tuesday, August 1—Deadline for second tire inspection for C gasoline book holders.

Tuesday of next week will also mark expiration date for four red food stamps, T. U. V and W.

September 12—Brown stamps in War Ration Book No. 3 become valid for purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese.

September 21—Expiration date for No. 7 basic A gasoline ration expires.

Mrs. C. V. Morris and daughter Colleen, arrived back in Snyder Tuesday after spending the summer months with their husband and father, who is stationed in the army at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Morris will assist again in the Piggly Wiggly grocery, and Colleen will enter Snyder High School for her junior year.

Lance Mullins in Africa Sends Poem Message to Dad

Lance Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder, who has been in Africa with U. S. Army forces the past several months, sends poem to his parents that will strike a sympathetic chord with all other Scurry County people who have boys in the service.

Lance, who says he received five letters from his parents in the same same, writes:

SAY, DAD . . .

I thought yesterday of the years back there,
When we were a happy companionable pair.
This year we're farther than ever apart,
But, remember this, there's part of my heart
Back there with you—and that part will stay
Until I return and claim it some day.
With a pat on the back and a handclasp firm
You wished me good luck and a speedy return;
Smiling was tough as you told me good-bye,
And I knew right then that for you I'd try
My darndest to work so that I could be
The kind of man you saw in me.
But, dad, if only your far-away son
Could do but half the fine things you've done,
He'd be so proud, 'cause he knows it's true
That there's no better man in the world than you;
And nothing would make this son more glad
Than to be able to see you and say, "Hi, dad!"

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Williams and two children, Martha Ann and Charles, of Abilene, are visiting this week with Mrs. H. V. Williams. Elmer is a son of the Snyder woman.

Ira School to Open September 6 With Full Teacher Staff

Ira School will begin the 1943-44 school term Monday, September 6, school board officers announced Wednesday.

Lucille Davidson of Dunn, it was announced Wednesday, will teach in the third and fifth grades, and Mrs. Joe T. Johnston has been named English and high school music instructor.

Silas Devenport, Ira School superintendent. Mrs. Devenport, Ruth Wiman, home economics instructor, H. T. Copeland, vocational agriculture teacher, and Pat Palls, principal, constitute remainder of the teachers announced through Wednesday.

School board members urge all school patrons to turn out en masse for the September 6 opening, and show Ira teachers they will have 100 per cent cooperation during the new school year.

Rufus Davis Returns To Furniture Concern

Rufus Davis, who has been operating a cafe in Sweetwater the past several months, Wednesday assumed charge of Marshall Furniture Company, south side of the square, again.

Rufus, who formerly operated the Snyder furniture concern, replaces Bryant Taylor, who with his wife and three children, L. B., James Robert and Paul Douglas, returned to Sweetwater. Bryant is back with Nolan County Furniture Company. He had been in charge of Marshall Furniture eight months.

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