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ONE COUNTIAN MISSING, THREE INJURED IN WAR

John W. Jones of Hermleigh Lost In Flight Over Germany, Others Wounded in Land Fight

One Scurry County soldier missing in action and three wounded summarized the county's war casualty list for this week.

Missing in action in German skies February 3 is Technical Sergeant John W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received word Friday about their son.

Sergeant Jones was a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, which was lost over Netherland on February 3. He has been overseas a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have another son, Private First Class Delbert Jones, who is somewhere in Germany with the 82nd Airborne Division. He has been overseas almost two years.

Corporal William L. (Billy) Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, was wounded in action February 3 in the Philippines on the island of Luzon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been informed.

With the 35th Infantry Division, Billy received the Purple Heart for flesh wounds inflicted by a Jap knee mortar. He is now in a Philippine hospital.

In service 23 months, Billy trained at Camp Roberts, California, and left for overseas duties in July of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss received a telegram Friday from the War Department stating their son, Private First Class Albert Kuss, was wounded on February 11 in Germany.

Albert has been in the infantry over two years and went overseas in July, 1944.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hendrix of Snyder, grandparents, that their grandson, Technician Fifth Grade Wendel L. Hendrix, attached to the 56th General Hospital, was seriously wounded in action in France on February 6.

Wendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hendrix, formerly of Snyder and now of Sundown, attended Hermleigh School and is well known in the Hermleigh community. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn Hendrix, resides at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Private R. L. Hooks, a previously reported war casualty, was wounded January 24 about four inches from his knee on the right leg, he informs his wife by letter.

Letter Mrs. Hooks received said R. L. was doing fine and would probably be back on duty soon.

New Car Tags May Be Installed Today

Effective today (Thursday) Scurry County motorists can put on that shiny 1945 license plate.

The Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office had marked up sale, through noon Wednesday, of 278 passenger vehicle license plates and 47 of the 1945 license plates for trucks and pick-ups.

Edgar Taylor, county assessor-collector, points out that owners of cars, trucks and pick-ups must have the 1945 license on vehicles by April 1—one month from now.

The 1945 license is a 10 by 13-inch plate, black numerals with a gold background.

In putting the new license on vehicles, the assessor-collector points out that all previous plates must be removed and the 1945 edition put on the back of a car, truck or pick-up.

Who's New In Scurry County

Sue Karan is name given the new granddaughter of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, county treasurer, who was born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkerton. The little lady was born at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess of Fluvanna also are grandparents.

Anna Bell is the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Young of Midland, who was born February 16 at Snyder General Hospital. The little lady weighed six pounds 10 ounces. Mrs. Young is the former Mildred Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart are entertaining a new girl in their home, who was born February 19 at Snyder General Hospital. Treva Gayle is the name given the little miss.

The six pound 12 ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spence February 20 at Snyder General Hospital has been named Georgia Ann.

Army Chief of Staff Visits Fighters at French Front

Our army chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, center, recently inspected a front-line gun crew during his visit to France. The other helmeted figure is Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, Sixth Army general. The going has been tough on the German front in France and Belgium, but reports of the past few days indicate that the Allied position is improved.

W. A. Martin Goes To New Boy Scout Place at Midland

Effective today (Thursday) W. A. (Bill) Martin, Buffalo Trail Council executive stationed here since May of 1944, becomes Boy Scout executive for Midland and Martin Counties, with headquarters at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Martin, his wife, who has been active in Girl Scout work here and in civic activities, and small daughter, Beth, are moving to Midland today (Thursday).

"I have certainly enjoyed working with the people of Snyder and Scurry County as field Scout executive," Martin stated Wednesday, "and we will ever treasure the friendliness of the people in Snyder Boy Scout District."

Martin served a short time as chairman of the Snyder Youth Recreation Center.

P. V. Thorson of the Buffalo Trail Council has assured the district board that a Scout official will be available for the Snyder District, probably on a part-time basis.

Johnny Boren Earns Air Medal for Action

First Lieutenant John H. (Johnny) Boren, husband of the former June Clements of Snyder and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, has been awarded the Air Medal by Commander Major General Kipner.

Lieutenant Boren is attached to the 853rd Bomb Squadron, and citation accompanying the award reads as follows:

"For meritorious achievement with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied continental Europe.

"The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this individual in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Producers Urged to Sign 1945 Plan Sheets

Since a number of Scurry County producers have not yet signed 1945 Farm Plan sheets, the county AAA office urges that all sheets be signed immediatly.

Reports are sent to the state AAA offices as to intention of farmers for the ensuing year, it is stated, in order that state and national officials will have some idea as to what and how much will be produced this year.

When information is supplied state and national officials, they will know approximately what to count on for the Allied Nations' supply of such productions.

All county farmers who have not yet signed are urged to bring their 1944 gin tickets to the Triple A office immediately and sign 1945 Farm Plan sheets.

Brother of Sheriff Now Reported Killed

Sheriff Earl Strawn was informed this week by the War Department that his brother, Sergeant Bethel Strawn, of the 90th Division, serving in France, was killed in action on January 30. Sergeant Strawn was previously reported as "missing in action."

Sergeant Strawn had visited here several times and is remembered by a number of Snyder people. He had been overseas 16 months.

Sergeant Strawn's mother lives at Howe and his wife is a resident of Baytown.

TWO MOTHERS GET MEDALS OF SOLDIER SONS

Mmes. Bavousett and Line Presented Posthumous Awards at Rites at Abilene Center Tuesday

Bronze Star medals posthumously awarded two Scurry County soldiers were presented to their mothers Tuesday afternoon in a formal ceremony at Camp Barkeley, Abilene. Presentation was made by Colonel Taylor E. Darby, commanding officer of the 125th Medical Training Regiment.

Medal awarded to Sergeant Earl B. Bavousett, a former member of the 90th Infantry Division, who trained at Camp Barkeley, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Florice Bavousett of Camp Springs. Sergeant Bavousett was killed in action in France.

Mrs. Carrie Line of Snyder received the medal honoring her son, Technical Sergeant Jack L. Line, who was killed in action in France while fighting with the 36th Infantry Division.

Soldiers of the 56th Medical Training Battalion participated in the ceremony, which was held at Service Club No. 1. The 355th Army Service Forces Band, directed by Chief Warrant Officer Michael Leone, played for the event.

Escort officer for Mrs. Bavousett and Mrs. Line was Lieutenant Paul Humes, and Lieutenant Robert DeWelles read the citations.

Technical Sergeant Line, 23, hung up a brilliant record as a soldier. He was killed in Southern France in line of duty. Line was mobilized with Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, in November of 1940 and followed the training schedule of the group to Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Edwards in Massachusetts, and Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Line was honored with the Bronze Star "for heroic action in combat July 4, 1944."

Sergeant Bavousett, 37, member of the 90th Division, took part in the D Day invasion of France. He met death July 3, 1944, the War Department reports.

"For heroic action in connection with military action against the enemy on July 3, 1944," Bavousett's citation said.

Both Bavousett and Line attended Snyder High School.

Paralysis Fund Total In County is $1,121

Scurry County's grand total in the county-wide infantile paralysis drive recently closed stands at $1,121, J. C. Stinson, county treasurer, reports.

The county's over-all goal in the infantile paralysis drive was $650, reports W. J. Ely, county chairman. Scurry in the all-out drive went "over the top" by $471.

"We want to thank all Snyder and Scurry County for their splendid help in the drive," Chairman Ely states, "and especially do we thank the churches of Snyder for special offerings taken to help over-subscribe our goal."

Lumber for Church At Ira Being Placed

Lumber was placed on the ground this week for the new Methodist Church that will be built at Ira, congregation leaders announced this week.

Workmen are at Vincent tearing down a church building, lumber from which will be utilized in constructing the Ira edifice.

Bronze Strr Goes Posthumously to Widow of Allen

Bronze Star medal posthumously awarded to Captain Woodrow R. Allen of the Cuthbert community, for heroic action in France, was last week received by the officer's widow, Mrs. Geraldine Allen.

The medal was forwarded to Mrs. Allen by Brigadier General Roy C. Heflebower, commanding general of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, at direction of the War Department.

Citation which accompanied the medal reads as follows:

"On July 10, 1944, in the vicinity of ——, when his company was ordered to attack, Captain Allen personally, in the face of heavy enemy fire and with total disregard for his own safety, did due to the losses of company officers, lead the advance elements of his company forward.

"Under intense fire Captain Allen constantly exposed himself in directing dispositions and consolidating ground gained. Upon gaining his objective, Captain Allen took over two additional rifle companies and organized the position for defense. In addition to leading his own company and two others, Captain Allen directed artillery and mortar fire in the defense of his position until mortally wounded by enemy fire."

Virginia Johnston Is Draft Board Clerk

New clerk at Scurry County's Draft Board is Mrs. Virginia Johnston, who succeeds Mrs. Lynwood Pirtle, resigned.

Mrs. Pirtle left Monday for San Diego, California, to join her husband, Lynwood Pirtle, machinist's mate second class of the U. S. Navy.

Pirtle will be stationed at San Diego for at least five to six months. Their small daughter, Lynita, will stay at Lubbock with her grandmother.

NEARLY HALF OF RED CROSS QUOTA RAISED

Special Gifts Donations by Snyder Donors Total $3,219.72 Up to Wednesday Evening

Good news of success to be returned to through Wednesday as a forerunner to Scurry County's annual Red Cross finance campaign, which begins officially today (Thursday).

So reports Mrs. C. M. Bess, county Red Cross chapter chairman, who states that Snyder and rural community committeemen are on the job and will make short work of this year's drive.

Chairmen of rural communities for the campaign, named last week, who have not yet called for their quotas, are:

J. W. Helms, Ostrowood; Mrs. O. W. Holladay, Triangle; Bill Hood, Bethel; Ted Henry, Crowder; John Gee, Mustang; Grady Lawer, China Grove; Dan Gibson, Whatley; James Chapman, Arah; P. C. Oldenburgh, Pyron; and Emmett Treves, Knapp. These are urged to call by the new Red Cross offices in the NYA building and get their supplies.

Scurry County's over-all Red Cross finance campaign quota, trimmed more than $2,000 from 1944, is $7,400.

Red Cross special gift donors listed since last week's paper and announced Wednesday by J. O. Stinson, committee chairman, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Dr. C. H. Cockrell, First & Pay Store, McClinton & Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boren, Dr. H. G. Toole, J. C. Penney Company, Williams Jewelry Company, Henry Rosenberg, Lyle Deffebach, The Fair Store, Stinson Drug Store No. 1, Stinson Drug Store No. 2, Perry Brothers, P. L. Fuller, Snyder National Bank, Piggly Wiggly.

Dewey Everett, J. M. Stokes, Irwin Drug Store, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Snyder Cooperative Gin, R. J. Randals Lumber Company, Frank's Department Store, J. H. Sears & Company, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Winston Brothers, Bryant-Link Company, Texas Electric Service Co. Company, Ely Arnold & Ely Gin, and Chilt Oil Corporation.

Bi-Monthly Singing Slated Here Sunday

Snyder trade area singers are this week extended a cordial invitation to attend the regular bi-monthly singing that will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, at Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church.

Walter Holmes, class president, reports a number of visiting singers will attend Sunday afternoon's conclave, and several special song groups will be on hand.

A good supply of song books will be on hand for the twice-a-month singing. The North Snyder church has been filled to capacity for previous songfests.

City Secretary Back on Job

J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, was under the weather last week-end and first of this week, but was back in his office Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. S. Williamson has been working at the city hall in the absence of Mr. Bradbury.

450 Expected to Hear Smith at CC Banquet

Football Brothers In Middle of War

Left is Virgil Lee (Duggie) Turner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Dunn, former Sweetwater High School Mustang football star and Notre Dame middleweight boxer, who has been missing in combat action in France since January 7. Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, right, nationally famous as a center on the Chicago Bears professional football eleven, is in the army air corps at Fort Lewis, Washington.

County Teachers To Get $15,000 in Pay Supplement

Teachers in Scurry County rural schools will benefit during the last four months of the current term by $15,000 as a result of the new Texas Legislature law to increase salaries of rural aid teachers by $15 per month during the term's last 16 weeks.

Increase of $15 per month in salary means additional income of $3,750 per month to the county's 50 rural aid teachers.

It is understood, from reading of the measure, that the additional pay for each rural aid school teacher in Scurry and other counties will be made possible by increase of rural aid appropriations.

The measure as passed will take effect of the last four months of the ensuing school term but no provisions are made for another year.

Pyron Five Loses to Roscoe in Tourney

Pyron High School quintet, which defeated Divide Friday in invitational basketball tournament at Roscoe, 23 to 16, lost Saturday morning to Roscoe, 61 to 19.

Topping Friday's scoring in the Roscoe tournament was Seale of Roscoe, who scored 14 points.

Roscoe Plowboys, however, emerged Saturday night as tournament winners by beating the Winters Blizzards in the finals, 20 to 17, and Colorado City won consolation honor by nosing out Blackwell 36 to 17.

Sleet and Snow Come to County In Week-End Dip

Cold wave that hit Snyder and Scurry County Sunday night preceded an installment of sleet and snow that left the county shivering Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Fine, misty sleet which enveloped the county in the pre-dawn hours Monday caused the temperature to hold down to 28 degrees.

Monday night the county was blanketed with 13 of an inch snow in a white February spree that sent the temperature down to 21 degrees above zero, with reading taken at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sunny skies Tuesday morning, however, soon dispelled the sting of the late February freeze and by Tuesday noon ice-coated and snow began to melt rapidly.

Virtually all traces of snow, except in furrow ditches and on north sides of houses and barns and other structures, were gone by noon Wednesday.

County fruit men could not late Wednesday ascertain total damage of the freeze, but hoped that moisture in the form of sleet which covered buds and twigs would leave at least 50 per cent of the fruit crop undamaged.

William Long Nurses Wounds in England

Captain William R. Long, son of Elmer Long, well known Borden County rancher, is now in a hospital in England recovering from injuries suffered in Germany January 9. Long has been informed through War Department channels.

The jeep in which Captain Long was riding was blown up and the driver was killed. He was injured and suffered frozen feet, and after a month in the hospital in France was transferred to England.

William's wife is employed by the Moutray Oil Company at Abilene.

Long had another son, Captain Bobby Long, home for the week-end. Bobby is an overseas veteran who is now stationed at Big Spring Bombardier School.

Snyder's Bid for Vet Hospital Submitted

A veterans' hospital has been authorized for West Texas, the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is informed.

Consideration is being given Snyder's bid for the institution, which was submitted several days ago by CC officials.

The proposed hospital will be located within 100 miles of Sweetwater, it is stated. Such a hospital has already received approval by the Veterans' Administration.

Long Staple Cotton Brings 29.93 for High

A bale of cotton ginned Friday at the Planters Gin at Dunn from the N. W. West farm, south of Dunn, is believed to be the year's best.

The cotton, with staple length of one and three-sixteenths inch, graded middling, and the government loan papers call for payment at the rate of 29.93 cents per pound.

Price for the average grade and staple of cotton was 21.93 cents on the Snyder market at the same time.

LT. GOVERNOR TO BE FEATURE FRIDAY NIGHT

Variety Program in High School Gym To Follow Dinner Served by Home Economics Girls

Stage was set today (Thursday) for what will be Friday evening one of the greatest annual Chamber of Commerce banquets to be held in Scurry County.

The annual CC membership banquet, to be held in Snyder High School gymnasium beginning at 8:00 o'clock, will attract a crowd of at least 450 persons, ticket sales up to Wednesday noon indicated.

Principal banquet speaker will be Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith of Texas, the state's silver tongued orator, who is nationally famous for after-dinner speeches.

Food for Friday evening's banquet, to be served by Snyder High School home economics girls, supervised by Mary Glen Bates, Snyder homemaking instructor.

Official program for the occasion follows:

"America" (one verse), Audience. Invocation, Rev. Earl Crowell, pastor of North Side Baptist Church.

Introduction of Clifton Rogers, minister of Snyder Church of Christ, as master of ceremonies, Lyle Deffebach, CC president.

Dinner, served by Snyder High School home economics girls.

Dinner music, Juanita Heard.

Music Quintettes of Hermleigh High School, directed by Fern Hughes.

Introduction of visiting guests, John A. Sands, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Special number, girls from Fluvanna High School, directed by Mrs. Frances Bates.

Main address, Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith of Texas.

Announcements will precede singing of the national anthem by the audience.

Farmers Will Be Deferred Before Industrial Men

Deeply concerned over status of over 300 farm youths, Scurry County farmers learned with joy Wednesday that the House of Representatives at Washington passed by a voice vote legislation giving irreplaceable farm youth virtually airtight draft deferments and sent the bill to the Senate.

It re-emphasizes and tightens the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act which outlines procedure for the induction of farmers and requires draft boards to consider the essentiality and replaceability of registrants.

Outgrowth of dissatisfaction with the administration of the Tydings amendment, the new legislation expressly requires local boards to base their draft classifications "only" on the registrant's essentiality to necessary farm work and the prospects for finding a replacement.

In other words, if a draft board has two registrants, one an essential farmer and the other an essential industrial worker, it could not draft the farmer.

New Floor Installed at Sears.

Major remodeling work this week at J. H. Sears & Company dry goods store, west side of the courthouse square, is in the form of a new floor. Workmen began reflooring work Monday.

James Hendryx, Writing of Release from Jap Prison, Says He Lost 78 Pounds During Brutal Treatment

"I have just experienced probably the most thrilling, exciting, sentimental and memorable days of my life—release from imprisonment and starvation by the Japs and retaking of Manila by American forces," writes James L. Hendryx, former Snyder resident, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett of Snyder.

Written in Manila, Philippines, Santo Tomas, "but not interned by the Japs," James says:

"As I am writing this the cannons are still bombing and the rattaty-clack of machine guns is deafening to the ear. Since January 6 the Japs have been destroying Manila and from the roof of this building the skeleton of what were once the main buildings of this metropolis mar the skyline like blackened tombstones. Their atrocitousness is appalling.

"The First Cavalry Division crashed through their lines on January 3 and took Santo Tomas—imagine my thrill in being rescued by my old outfit!—They caught the Japs here completely by surprise, but a group of them managed to get into one of the buildings with the internees and, using them for hostages, held the building for two days until they were granted safe passage to their lines to save the lives of about 200 internees.

"That is but one example of the thousands of deeds of treachery and rattiness of the Japs. I could write dozens of pages on the things they have done just to internees—starvation, mistreatment, execution, etc. However, all that can wait until I have more space. At present I am overwhelmed with emotion over our wonderful soldiers—a great many of them are Texas boys—there is no comparison adequate for them.

"When I think of how such a small number crashed through the overwhelming odds of the Japs to come to our rescue I feel so proud with joy of being an American and thereby claiming relationship to them that tears come into my eyes. Their apparent unconcern of the danger and hardship that they undergo is amazing. To talk to them one would think that the job they are doing is no more risky than going out to plow a field.

"I have written to you at least a dozen times, hoping that at least one letter might get through to you. For the past three years I have been in comparatively good health, and from the letters I have received from Pilar (his wife, who also was in the Philippines) and the baby they have, too, except in May, 1942, when the baby had pneumonia. When I was interned on January 2, 1942, I weighed 205 pounds—needless to say somewhat overweight. The last time I weighed, on or about January 18, 1945, I tipped the scales at 127 pounds—needless to say somewhat underweight, but that is over now and we are beginning to get a little food.

"We were brought to Santo Tomas January 6, 1942, and the first six months suffered considerable hardship and privation. The Japs would not give us any food, so all we got to eat was that which the Filipinos gave us. I was pretty lucky in that respect. Pilar was not interned, so she could send me food every day. The next year and a half we did a little better considering the type of inhuman s-o-b's they are. But for the past year it has really been hell. Very little food; no contact with Pilar and the baby. We were made to stand up and bow to every Jap that came around. I'll tell you more about that later on, too.

"I have received nine letters from you (his parents), two from Marshall, two from Aunt Lillie and four from Dub and Ethel.

"I think that we can be repatriated soon. But I want to talk to Pilar first—I'll let you know in the next letter. There is going to be lots of work to do out here to rebuild Manila and I may stay for awhile to see how things shape up.

"I have met a number of boys from Texas. Lieutenant E. R. Powers asked me to drop his folks a line if I go back, so if you will write them at Houston and tell them that I saw him and he is in good health and still kicking, I'm sure they will appreciate it.

"I will close, torn between the desire to come home and see you and not to miss an opportunity.

Wants Back Pay

A West Texas constituent of Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, is wondering this week why she has not received $29 from the state in behalf of her school age daughter.

The state paid $29 per capita last year from the available school fund to public schools. That means each school district receives for expenses $29 state money for each pupil.

But the West Texas mother, evidently misunderstanding the nature of the allotment, wrote Bullock:

"My daughter has been in school since September, but she has not received the $29. How soon may we expect some?"

The WOMAN'S Page

Helen Stewart and John Akers Marry

Marriage of Helen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, to Technical Sergeant John M. Akers, son of J. M. Akers of the Midway community, was solemnized at the First Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Ray Hobbs, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decoration of white wedding flowers with large baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Cloyd Watkins of Brady, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Always," accompanied by Polly Hatchell at the piano.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with a chiffon blouse and a black-and-white sailor hat. She was given in marriage by her father.

For "something borrowed" the bride carried a white Bible covered with ages lace belonging to Mrs. C. M. Hodges. For "something old" she carried a white linen handkerchief, which was her grandmother's wedding handkerchief.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Marjory Stewart of Electra and Laurey Stewart of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Sergeant Akers was attended by Carroll Watkins of Brady.

A reception honoring the couple was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pierce, grandparents of the bride, after the ceremony. Sweet peas and gladioli were used throughout the open rooms. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. C. M. Hodges, and the coffee was poured by Elde Murphree.

Mrs. Akers is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, where she received her B. S. degree, and taught school in El Paso in 1943. The past two years she has been employed as home economics teacher in Midland High School.

Technical Sergeant Akers is a graduate of Chanute Field, Illinois, and has been overseas the past 32 months. He entered the service in 1941. He is a member of the 13th Air Force, 27th Pursuit Squadron. He landed in Africa November 8, 1942, under shell fire. He has seen several foreign countries and has been through much action. On March 20 he will report back to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he will be assigned for duty. Mrs. Akers will return to Midland, where she will resume her teaching duties.

The couple has gone to New Orleans, Louisiana, for a two-week honeymoon.

Married in Thursday Evening Rites

Technical Sergeant John M. Akers and Helen Stewart, above, were married Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Snyder. Mrs. Akers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of the Hobbs community, and Sergeant Akers is the son of John M. Akers of Midway. They are honeymooning in Louisiana.

Janie Sue Jones in Music Fraternity

Janie Sue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mert S. Jones of Fluvanna, and a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is one of 25 students this week initiated into Beta Mu Kappa, junior music fraternity of the college.

Janie Sue is a graduate of Fluvanna High School.

Girl Scouts Study Famous Americans

Lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln furnished program theme Friday afternoon when members of Snyder Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Retha Ann Porter and Frances Leath presented interesting bits of information about Washington. Members of the Girl Scout troop reenacted scenes from the life of Lincoln, and patriotic songs were sung by attendants.

This troop aims at variety in its weekly programs to insure interest and maintain attendance. An average of 25 girls attend the weekly troop meetings.

During the month of March the programs will center around the theme of international friendship, with the three patrols being responsible in turn for programs on Spain, Denmark, Russia, Switzerland and Holland. Songs, dances and games will be included as well as informational material.

Most recent project of the troop is a troop library now consisting of over 30 books. Purpose of the library is two-fold: To give each girl experience in simple library methods and to make available to troop members personally owned books so that the members may share similar reading experiences. Simple book reviews and pantomimes based on the books are a regular part of the troop program.

Ira Milson, seaman third class, of the U. S. Navy Seabees, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Milson, last week. He returned to Port Hueneme, California. Ira has been in service two years, 16 months of which time he spent overseas.

Holiday H. Hayley of Tyler and Holiday H. Strom of Bison were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley. They are a son and grandson of the Hayleys.

Frances Shelburne And James Neal Wed

The hanging wedding vows Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock were spoken by Lieutenant James W. Neal and Frances Shelburne of Garden City, formerly of Snyder. Rev. Ray Hobbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony at the parsonage.

The bride wore a soldier blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations fashioned in a shoulder bouquet.

Loretta Eaden played the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. Mrs. Rex Gladson was matron of honor, and A. H. White was best man.

Mrs. Neal is a Snyder High School graduate and has been in nurse training at San Angelo for the past few months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of Garden City.

Lieutenant Neal graduated from Snyder High School in 1941. He has been stationed at Chino Army Air Field, California, for several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal of South Snyder.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Rex Gladson of Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and little daughter, Kay, of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryan Shelburne Jr. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter, Helen Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt.

The couple is spending a few days here with the bridegroom's parents before returning to California.

Mrs. Strayhorn Given WSCS Life Honor

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Pruitt Monday afternoon for the regular social and yearbook program. Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, Mrs. M. W. Clark and Mrs. Pearl Martin were hostesses.

"American Indian" was discussed by Mmes. H. P. Brown, Melvin Blackard and Herman Dosk. Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, president, presented Mrs. Joe Strayhorn a life membership in the society from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, she being the only living charter member of the society.

Cherry pie and coffee were served to the members.

Dorothy Jean and Charlene Overholt of Brownwood spent the latter part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Helman, and Mr. Helman.

Ruth Jones of Tulia visited in the F. O. Sears home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sumrold of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumrold, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nichols are visiting their son, Glynn Nichols, at Pecos this week.

Chief Petty Officer Ralph Burney of the United States Navy is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney. Chief Petty Officer Burney has been stationed at San Diego, California, for the past few weeks and is spending a 15-day furlough here.

Melba Light spent the week-end at Roscoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scale, and her brother, who has been overseas for the past few months.

Mrs. Johnny Stuard returned Saturday after spending the past week at Levelland visiting Lavell Berryhill.

Morris Haynes and family of Haskell visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Margaret Jane Farr was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr. Margaret Jane is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brush and daughter left Monday for Tahoka, where they will make their home. Mrs. Brush was formerly employed at the Manhattan Dining Room.

Mrs. B. G. Arnold of Pyron was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. G. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Carter and Jeraldine Stroud of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney over the week-end.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"I think George should go when they need him, but it frightens me to think how hard up the Army would have to be to take men like him."

Mrs. Leftwich Hosts Altrurian Club Meet

Snyder Altrurian Club met Friday at the Manhattan Hotel, with Mrs. J. W. Leftwich acting as hostess.

Table decorations for the meeting carried out a George Washington motif.

Mrs. John R. Williams read a paper on "Ancient Civilization," and Mrs. Sam Williams gave an interesting talk on "French Education."

Mrs. H. O. Towle reviewed federation news.

Ruby Creswell Weds Navy Man in Florida

Announcement was made this week of the marriage February 14 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, of Ruby Creswell of Snyder and Edwin McCombs of Rotan, carpenter's mate first class.

The bride, who formerly made her home at Snyder, was employed at Rotan by the Cullan Hospital. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs of Rotan.

Following a wedding trip to Dania, Florida, the couple will be at home at Fort Lauderdale.

All kinds of indexes at The Times.

Art Guild Meets In Browning Home

Art Guild met last Tuesday in the home of Venita Browning with Verna Lee Roe as hostess. Roll call was answered with suggestions of first aid in the home.

An interesting study was centered around "Central America." Estella Rabel discussed "Racial Make-Up," Mable Brock gave "History of the Panama Canal," Grace King talked on "Commercial Value of Central America to the U. S."

A refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Mable Brock, Pawnee Martin, Doll Smith, Henrietta Lee, Irene McFarland, Bayolene Isaacs, Grace King, Estella Rabel, Mae Stanfield, Golda Thorpe, Hattie Gallin, Verna Lee Roe and Venita Browning, members; Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawthorne, guests.

Next meeting will be March 6 in the home of Lucille Dougherty.

Lena Floyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Post visiting her brother, H. H. Hart, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ruby Stansell visited her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Miller, at Midland over the week-end.

Dorothy Rea in Operetta at ACC

Among the members of the chorus of the Gilbert Sullivan Operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," to be presented by the Abilene Christian College A Capella Chorus in Sewell auditorium on March 1 and 2 is Dorothy Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea of Fluvanna.

The operetta, one of the best of the Gilbert Sullivan productions, is traditionally presented by the ACC chorus at different times. This year marks its first war-time presentation.

Dorothy, a 1944 graduate of Fluvanna High School, is majoring in elementary education while in Abilene Christian College.

A. C. Bishops Given Party ta Hermleigh

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bishop were honored at a going-away party given for them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson at Hermleigh Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ray Smith, Ben Henderson, Eva Mae Brackeen, L. B. Rea and D. R. Layman and Donnie Anderson.

Several card games were played, after which Mrs. Roy Smith brought in the gifts, a seagreen satin down comforter and a set of tall sherbet glasses which the attendan's had purchased for the honorees.

Plate favors were small red school houses. Cake and coffee were served to the following guests: J. J. Henry, Althea Hyne, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bostenhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ammons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rea, Mrs. Doc Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Donnie Anderson, Mrs. Roy Smith and children, Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen, Mrs. Ethel Ammons.

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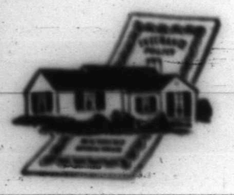

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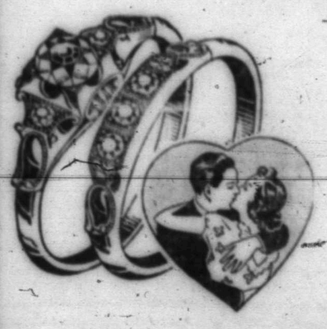

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DRAFT AGE FOR SERVICE UPPED IN NEW ORDERS

Selective Service Issues Directive to Include 30-33 Age Group in Future Calls for Men

The axe of Selective Service falls swung this week over the heads of more than 100 Scurry County men, 30 through 33 years of age, as national draft officials ordered increased drafting of men in this age bracket. Deferment of men in this age will be permitted only if they are "necessary to" an essential industry.

The new instructions to draft boards mean that a larger number of the approximately 1,500,000 men in that age bracket holding occupational deferments will offer military service this year, a Selective Service spokesman said.

While unable to estimate how many of the 30-33's will be needed to fill the army's mounting manpower demand, the spokesman called attention to testimony of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, last week that men over 30 would make up 30 per cent of the entire draft call by the end of this year.

"If all other factors are equal, a father should be given greater consideration for occupational deferment than a non-father in this age group," Hershey's memorandum to draft boards directed.

The local boards were instructed that the 30-33 registrants, to be eligible for deferment, must be "necessary to and regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of the nation's health, safety or interest."

Being "regularly engaged in" such activity continues to be the deferment rule for men aged 34 through 37.

No Names Filed for Places on City Ballot

Monday, March 12, will mark the deadline for all candidates for Snyder city offices to file, city officials reported Wednesday.

Only three places—aldermen from Ward No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3—are to be filled in the election, which will be held on April 3. No candidates had filed through Wednesday.

Monday, March 12, will also mark the deadline for filing of any petitions for candidacy, it is stated.

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Market Trends Affected by Weather, But Livestock Holds Price Spotlight

Latest trend of Southwest farm markets, as prepared this week by the War Food Administration for Times readers, follows—with latest information on poultry, cattle, sheep, hogs and grain:

Bad weather, transportation problems and government buying and so-sales influenced the Southwest farm markets last week. Prices held steady under moderately active demand for most farm products.

Car shortages, the freight embargo and rains in the lower Rio Grande Valley hampered vegetable movements from the Southwest during the early part of the week. Prices for vegetables sagged under a slow demand. Otherwise Southwest vegetables held mostly steady until last Thursday, when slight weaknesses were reported on cabbage, carrots and poor grades of spinach.

Poultry markets were practically at a standstill with live poultry unobtainable. All cold storage holdings of chickens and turkeys were set aside for military use under a new government order. Egg supplies were sufficient to meet local demands. Current receipts were quoted at 31 to 32 cents a dozen in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Steady to strong prices prevailed at Southwest cattle markets all week. Lifting of the freight embargo increased receipts at all principal markets and trade was active as shippers tried to make up for last week's loss. Beef cows packed $12 per 100 at Oklahoma City. Medium and good grade cows brought $12 at Denver.

Southwest sheep markets were slightly uneven but mostly steady. Some terminals reflected the trend at Chicago, where slaughter lambs, after reaching the highest price levels of the season, reacted with a downturn of 25 to 50 cents. Good and choice lambs brought $15 per 100 at Fort Worth, $15.10 at Oklahoma City and $16.25 at Denver.

Hog receipts at principal markets last week were about one-fourth less than the years for the same period last year. Hardly enough supplies were available to satisfy remands.

Grain held fully steady to stronger. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat closed the week at $1.70 a bushel bulk in outlets at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points.

Ration-Free Sale of Shoes Date Extended

Because the recent freight embargo delayed shipments of "odd lot" shoes to Snyder and other area merchants from wholesalers, retailers here and elsewhere will be granted an additional week—through Saturday, March 10—to sell "odd lot" shoes ration free to customers, the Office of Price Administration informs The Times.

At the same time, OPA reminded the shoe trade that shoe dealers who buy or sell "odd lot" shoes ration-free during the temporary ration holiday are to keep special records of these transactions. The information required is a record of the number of pairs of "odd lot" shoes each dealer bought and sold ration-free during the permitted sale periods.

First Bond Written In County Matures

The first $25 war bond issued in Scurry County matures today (Thursday).

Original document, which was a savings bond similar to the present war bonds, was issued March 2, 1935, to Mrs. Eva Nelson, wife of Postal Worker J. P. Nelson.

A number of other Snyder and Scurry County people hold some of the savings bonds issued in 1935 bonds now reaching maturity date.

The sins we do two by two must be paid for one by one.—Kipling.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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A TRIBUTE

In loving memory of Mrs. S. B. Williams, who departed this life December 15, 1944:

Mrs. Williams was one of the most beautiful Christian characters I ever knew. To everyone who came in touch with her life she was an inspiration for her kind words. In all her trials of a week body she never faltered in her faith in God. Always ready to carry her burdens to God, and ever ready to comfort those near and dear, even on her bed of affliction.

In thinking of her it has helped me to remember that our beloved dead are the only ones of all our family circle who are constantly with us, since time and space no longer have power over their spirits.

I know her dying promise will still be true to her friends and loved ones, and now and always you will live out her brave, unselfish ideals.

Her life in the home, as a wife and mother, and as a neighbor was unsurpassed, as she was always ready to reach out her hand to befriend a stranger who knocked on her door, and the little children found shelter in her care. They were eager to cover around her fireside to hear her tell them Bible stories.

Mother Williams was never too tired to administer to the sick, and to those who were committed to her care.

Words are inadequate to do justice to this subject, so I am submitting the following poem, which expresses her life perfectly:

I thought I'd compare her to a flower
Because she is charming and rare.
But I remembered that flowers soon
May lose their loveliness and bloom,
While she grows sweeter hour by hour,
So I knew a flower would never do.

I thought I'd compare her to a bird
Because she is happy, winsome and gay,
But then I remembered that birds so oft
Cease to sing when it grows dark,
While she has a song in the night, in the day;
So I knew a bird would never do.

I thought I'd compare her with the dew,
Because she is calm, refreshing, true.
But then I remembered the dew at dawn
From heat and dust too soon is gone,
While she, through all still sparkles on,
So I knew that this would never do.

I thought I'd compare her with a book,
Because she is helpful, strong and deep.
But then I remembered in a very short while
A book, theme and theory, is soon out of style.
But she ever moves forward, leading the files,
So I knew a book would never do.

I thought, oh, I thought, of a star
In the heavens, alone, eternal, high,
And remembered that it moves in the sky
So close to God that it leads the eye to gaze at Him—
Right then I knew a star in the heavens would surely do.

A FRIEND.

Next Morning Feeling.

From life's book of tears and laughter
I've gained this little bit of lore:
I'd rather have a morning after,
Than never have a night before.

First Baptist Church

We will have a special memorial service Sunday morning in our church in honor of the late Dr. George W. Truett. We will have special equipment that will give one of Dr. Truett's electrically transcribed sermons. This will be a 30-minute sermon delivered by Dr. Truett before his death.

Also at the morning hour an offering will be taken to help build the new split on Baylor University Hospital campus in Dallas. This building will be known as the Truett memorial building and will double the present bed capacity of the hospital.

At the evening hour Technical Sergeant R. M. (Bushy) Hedges will take some of the time and give some of his recent experiences of his work and travel with Uncle Sam. The pastor will then bring a study of "Christ's Model Prayer" as recorded in Matthew 6:9-13.

Visitors always are welcome to the services of our church.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Elder Lynn Bodine and wife of Colorado City spent Sunday visiting O. C. Floyd and family.

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4-H Club Boys to Observe Week in Varied Programs

Announcement was made by officers of Scurry County 4-H Club boys today that Snyder Lions Club will be only one of the observers of National 4-H Club Week, March 3 through 11, as county 4-H Club boys and girls prepare.

Ministers of Snyder and Scurry County churches are planning to remind the Sunday morning congregations of the importance of the week, and many home demonstration clubs, 4-H mothers and girls, and many others who are members of 4-H organizations will observe the week.

Fifteen Scurry County 4-H Club boys in 1944 produced enough to feed one or more fighters, according to Raymond L. Rice, county agricultural agent.

County 4-H Club boys who last year produced enough to feed these fighters each were: Bruce Cox of Dermott, Milton Adams and J. G. Davidson of Hermleigh. Ira Riggs of Route 1, Hermleigh, was the only county 4-H Club boy who produced enough to feed four fighters.

Production to feed two fighters each was recorded by: Bobby Sawyer of Arnie Boone, Lenoir, Stephens of Route 2; Freddie Rogers of Hermleigh; and Doyle Newton of Ira.

Alvin Caudle and Perry Caudle of Route 1, Jimmy Pritz of Hermleigh, L. Q. Young, Jake Smith and Carl Williams of Hermleigh, and J. W. Johnson of Ira each produced enough in 1944 to feed one fighter.

Each 4-H Club member, whether boy or girl, has an individual project centering around the home or farm. They raise livestock, crops, make clothing and prepare foods. They serve as officers and on committees of their own clubs.

County 4-H Club boys and girls have camps, play games, sing songs and conduct special meetings.

King and Estella Henderson, home demonstration agent, point out that 4-H Club boys and girls have a proud record of achievement as a background. Although war-time labor shortages have thrown upon them an increasing amount of work, their production of foods, feed and fiber crops, and conservation of the home food supply, increase steadily.

In conjunction with observance of National 4-H Club Week in Scurry County, 4-H Club boys are now busy on the forthcoming county-wide 4-H and FFA Livestock Show to be staged here March 31.

Truck Expert

Twice cited for help in relieving Bastogne, France, and other points by General Patton and Major General John Millikin is Captain C. D. (Don) Burdine, grandson of R. N. Miller, who is shown here with his wife. Don, who has been in England, France, Luxembourg and Belgium, is with the 3500th Quartermaster Truck Company of the U. S. Army. Picture above shows Burdine with his wife.

Getting Back to Earth

"Do you complain of finding sand in your soup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you join the army to serve your country or complain about the soup?"

"It's serve my country, sir—not to eat it."

C. D. Burdine on Job With Trucks In Europe Area

"I have been going hard with the war since I have been over here, and have had one big job in keeping my truck company operating," Captain C. D. Burdine, 3500th Quartermaster Truck Company, and grandson of R. N. Miller, will answer to questions, when Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bud) Miller of Snyder.

Captain Burdine, who is well known here, is master of a truck company which consists of 50 two and one-half ton trucks. Four officers and one-quarter ten [illegible]

"I, in the last year, handling the shows, we keep busy up the supplies and [illegible] of the [illegible] of supplies to the front. It is hard handled operation, but we have been very, very lucky. So far I have not had a man or officer killed.

"I only have a good bunch of officers. If they weren't the best in the world I don't know what I would have done."

Captain Burdine's truck company, a part of the 3500th Quartermaster Group, has been cited by General Patton and Major General John Millikin for achievements in relief of Bastogne, France, and other points.

Burdine has been with his truck company, all over England, France, Luxembourg and Belgium, and writes Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. from Belgium.

Mrs. Lena Warren returned Monday from Mena Merkel, where she had been visiting her son, Clyde Warren, the past three weeks.

Nell Pate Composes Program in Honor Of Deceased Sailor

Nell Pate of Route 1, Hermleigh, this week composed a poem in honor of her uncle, Aviation Second Class Petty Officer Pate, who died when John Marvin, Hermleigh community, recently officially declared an [illegible] "Years Who Sorry Blue," [illegible] of interest to Times readers.

The poem follows:

[illegible]
Uncle Sam called, and he close the [illegible]
Aug 23, tell the whole wide world
In some school of life late—
That [illegible] will pay for you and me.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Although you are gone, your memory [illegible]
Now and forever it always will
[illegible]
For our sons, who died and died
In days blue!

Offices of Red Cross Moved to NYA Site

Office of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter, with Mrs. Alice Parr in charge, was moved Wednesday from the Chamber of Commerce to the NYA building, south of the city hall.

Those who have business with the Red Cross, Home Service Department or other work, are urged to contact Mrs. Parr in the National Youth Administration building.

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Fresh Ground BEEF Pound 20c
Beef—Choice Cuts ROAST.....28c Lb.
Beef RIBS.....20c Lb.
Fresh Calf LIVER.....30c Lb.
Seven Cut STEAK.....28c Lb.
Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA.....20 Lb.
Assorted COLD CUTS.....35c Lb.

Corn SUGAR.....12c No Stamp Pound
Club Lake—No Points Tomato JUICE...29c Gallon
Faultless CORN.....12c No. 2 Can
White Swan Pancake FLOUR 10c 20-oz. Pkg.
Kellogg's Corn Flakes
11-Oz. Pkg.....5c
18-Oz. Pkg.....8c
Vegetable Cocktail JUICE...39c 46 Ozs.
Pecan Valley—Mexican Style Beans--10c No. 303 Can
Skinner's RAISIN Bran.....12c Package
Masterpiece—Heavy Syrup APRICOTS.....25c No. 2½ Can
Staff of Life—No Points Turnip Greens.....12c Can
Kuner's Economy Peas---13c No. 2 Can
Alma SPINACH.....15c No. 1 Can
Fleischman's YEAST.....5c 2 Cakes

Beadel's Food Store
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Mail Visit With Ration Board Is Time Conserver

Average persons visit in Scurry County War Price and Rationing Board taks, 10 times as long as the time necessary if business is transacted through the mail, Howard Gholson, director of the district OPA office at Lubbock, informs Snyder and Scurry County residents.

Gholson is this week appealing to Scurry County residents to use the board by mail.

"Many people believe that quicker action will result from personal call at the board office, but this is by the opposite is true," the director declared.

War Price and Rationing Boards in the district are undertaking a reorganization with the purpose of better utilizing the time of office personnel and at the same time giving better and faster service to the public, Gholson reported. Under the new plan, which is set up at the boards clerks are to handle many office business through the mail and in this manner, "we are appealing to the public for its assistance," he added.

"In addition to saving your time and that of board clerks," he said, "you will be saving time, gasoline and gloves, the conservation of which is vital to the war effort at home."

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George Weaks Earns England Promotion

Promotion of George A. Weaks, 20, supply clerk at an Eighth Air Force Station in England, from grade of corporal to staff sergeant was announced this week through Colonel Charles B. Dougher, commanding officer of the 93rd Bomb Group.

Sergeant Weaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks of Snyder, was formerly employed at B-17 Flying Fortress station in Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He was assigned to training operations before he entered the Army Air Forces in September of 1942.

Cost-of-Living Price Lists Must Be Filed With OPA at Once

All Snyder food stores were reminded Wednesday by the Lubbock District office that if they do not have their lists of ceiling prices on cost-of-living commodities on file with the local War Price and Ration Board that such lists must be filed at once.

This requirement became effective June, 1942, and is not something new for retailers, who have complied with it, to be enforced with, the Lubbock office states, adding:

"Investigations have disclosed that many merchants have not complied with this filing requirement of the price control act and, in many cases, injunction suits have been brought against them as a result."

Policy of the lot enables the merchant to prove he is right when selling price complaints are filed with the boards or the district OPA office. OPA also insists on keeping of proper records by merchants so the ceiling can be certain that ceilings are properly established, another requirement of the act.

James Ely Clayton Jr. Gets Rank Promotion

James Ely Clayton Jr., former Scurry County boy, has received promotion to rank of private first class in the armed forces signal corps, his mother, Mrs. Ely Clayton, now of Plains, has advised this week.

James Ely has been overseas two and one-half years. He trained at Camp Beale and sailed in August of 1943.

The former Snyder boy wears the Signal Corps Service Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He wears five gold bars on his sleeve, each of which signifies six months' overseas duty. James is attached to the 53rd Signal Battalion.

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Don Adams Gets Bronze Star For Action in Italy

Technical Sergeant Don Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Adams of the Tarver community for action in Italy, Snyder, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for "heroic achievement" in combat on June 4, 1944, in Italy.

Sergeant Adams, formerly of the 36th Division, now serving with the 36th General Hospital of the Fifth Army, in Italy, received the following citation:

"As a member of the Third Platoon of Infantry Company G, he was ordered to the attack with the remainder of his platoon, of destroying an enemy force occupying a south which was the last battle strong point before the approach to a strong city.

"The castle was strongly fortified by a group of approximately 75 enemy soldiers, and it was surrounded by a six-foot wall which had to be surmounted under intense battle small arms fire. Knowing the hazards presented by these obstacles, Adams and his companions charged over the wall, shouting, hurling hand grenades into the enemy emplacements and firing point blank in the midst of the hostile force. The terrified enemy immediately surrendered and the action resulted in the capture of 27 prisoners, while 17 of the enemy were killed in the assault.

Sergeant Adams was presented the medal by Colonel W. O. H. Prosser, commanding officer of the 36th General Hospital. His present unit is one of several hundred varied units in this huge, important service and supply organization for Fifth Army and for the ground forces of the U. S. Air Corps and U. S. Navy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

He is a graduate of Snyder High school and prior to entering military service on October 5, 1940, was a farmer employed with his father near Snyder. He went overseas with the 143rd Infantry of the 36th Division, after it was mobilized on November 25, 1940, at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He has been in Oran, North Africa, and participated in the Salerno, Italy, invasion and the Southern France invasion since August 1, 1943. In addition to the Bronze Star Medal he also wears a Silver Star, a Purple Heart, a Good Conduct Medal, an American Defense Ribbon, an African-European-Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon and three battle participation stars.

Buster Palmer Takes Furlough in Scotland

Sergeant T. E. (Buster) Palmer, Snyder boy and son of Mrs. Fred Palmer, Snyder resident now of Grand Prairie, recently had a seventy-two hour furlough in Scotland from his station in England, and in a letter he says he "enjoyed the rest period very much."

Buster, U. S. Air Corps, is stationed near London, and says he is "glad to help keep 'em flying."

A brother, Joe Palmer, is still in Italy with the Fifth Army and is attached to the Quartermaster Division, handling supplies. He writes that Uncle Sam issued him a new truck Christmas. Joe has been across two years.

She Got Off at Next Corner.

Getting on a street car, a kindergarten teacher sat down next to a man who appeared familiar to her. Smiling, she turned to speak to him. Noticing his lack of response, she realized her error, and said:

"Oh, excuse me, I mistook you for someone else. I thought you were the father of two of my children."

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READ THIS BEFORE YOU GIVE TO RED CROSS

Don't make up your mind, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, about the annual Red Cross finance campaign, which begins here today (Thursday) until you read this editorial just received by The Times:

Washington, D. C.—Richard F. Allen, vice chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of foreign and foreign operations, today made the following statement: "Since military progress is making it increasingly difficult to supply prisoners of war in Germany with food and clothing. Because of the Russian advances on the Eastern front and the disruption of transportation in Germany, thousands of American and Allied prisoners of war have been moved on foot across Germany.

"The International Red Cross is confronted with a very difficult problem to get relief supplies to these men in their new locations. The possibility of supplying prison camps with food and clothing depends primarily on what transportation the German authorities can and will provide to move these goods which the American and the International Red Cross have available.

"We have executed every precaution in laying down large quantities of relief supplies not only at the German frontiers but in Germany itself. More than 1,000,000 food packages are today in charge of the International Red Cross representatives of Lubeck. Another 1,000,000 packages, which can be moved to Lubeck in two days, are in the neutrale port of Gothenburg. In Switzerland and southern European ports there are 4,000,000 more packages. This total of 7,000,000 food packages is sufficient to meet the needs of our prisoners as well as of other Allied prisoners for a considerable period.

"More than $15,000,000 worth of clothing for prisoners of war is on hand in Switzerland ready for shipment. International Red Cross representatives in Geneva, Berlin and at the Port of Lubeck are struggling to get a sufficient number of German railroad cars and trucks to keep the goods moving to the camps.

"The American people must face the plain fact that the better the war goes for the Allies in Germany the more difficult it is to serve the prisoners of war with essential supplies. Every possible step, consistent with the primary aim of winning the war, is being taken by the responsible governmental authorities and the American Red Cross with a view to improving the existing conditions among prisoners of war in Germany."

Give to the Red Cross—help the great mother of humanity care for our men all over the world!

FSA Purchase Families in Annual Session Hear Agriculture Authorities

Keen enthusiasm for the type of work Farm Security Administration is doing in Scurry County proved a keynote last Thursday for annual meeting of the FSA farmer purchase families, held in FSA offices at the square's northeast corner.

Gerald G. Gordon, Scurry County FSA supervisor, was chairman for the all-day gathering, at which a number of nationally known persons were present.

A talk on orchards was given by Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, in which she brought out the necessity of having a home orchard and growing one's fruit at home. By use of charts Miss Rabel brought out the various vitamins in fruits of various types, and also demonstrated the method of setting out grape cuttings.

Miss Rabel's talk was followed by a talk on soil conservation by Robert A. Spencer, Soil Conservation Service unit leader at Snyder. He emphasized the necessity of soil conservation as a group instead of an individual problem, stating that oftentimes the lower farm of a slope was the part farm that needed attention until the upper farms controlled their problems. The lower farm shows more erosion due to the lack of proper methods of the surrounding farms, he explained.

Martha C. Brent, home economist of Region XII of the Farm Security Administration, Amarillo, talked on "Nutrition," stating that enough food is wasted each year to help feed the people of Europe. She also brought out other interesting facts on growing food at home.

An interesting picture on dairy cattle was shown by Cecil Pry of the Purina Mills. This picture was produced by the Purina Mills in cooperation with the Minnesota State College. This picture showed a mechanical udder and the process in which the various constituents of milk went through. It also showed the proper methods of feeding, handling and care of dairy cattle. The picture was followed by a basket lunch, at which Rev. C. C. Dooley of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

After lunch, the group went to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Etheredge for the livestock and landscaping program.

Mrs. Johnnie Mason, associate FSA supervisor of Roby, talked on "Landscaping the Farm Home."

Raymond King, county agent, followed with a talk on "Hog Production." He declared a farmer should get sufficient sows for his farm unit, that he should select the breed that he likes best and get a good animal. He also stressed type, breeding, feeding and care of the sow at farrowing time.

"An important thing," King stated, "is to breed your sows in order that your pigs will farrow in time to feed them out to catch the March and September market, as this is the best time to market them. Past years have shown that the higher prices are paid at this time. Too, if you are going into the hog business don't sell all of them when prices are low—stay with them."

Cecil Pry followed King with a talk on "Poultry." An important point that he stressed was to not put too many chicks in a brooder house. Get the right amount for your house and they will get a much better start. He also stressed the importance of not over-crowding the hen house, keeping the proper feeds out, plenty of water and a green pasture.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hundemircher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheredge, Raymond House, Martha C. Brent, Mrs. Johnnie Mason, Estella Rabel, John A. Sands, Cecil Pry, Raymond King, Rev. Ray Shahan of the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Dooley of the First Presbyterian Church, Robert A. Spencer and John P. Cox.

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H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday, only, March 8, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Mrs. Lola Biggs Awarded Medals Won by Flyer Son

Mrs. Lola L. Biggs of Fort Worth last week, in ceremonies at Fort Worth Army Air Field, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters recently awarded her son, Staff Sergeant John H. Biggs of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who is a grandson of Mr. J. T. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, all of Snyder, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Revell McClellan, also of Snyder.

Citation accompanying award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for Sergeant Biggs read:

"For extraordinary achievement while serving as gunner of a B-24 airplane on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Staff Sergeant Biggs, fighting from his gun position, has worked off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in successful completion of each of these missions. The courage, endurance and exceptional skill displayed by Sergeant Biggs on all these occasions reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the U. S."

Citation with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters stated:

"For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Europe. The courage, endurance and skill displayed by this individual in the face of determined opposition materially aided in successful completion of these missions."

The citations were signed by Robert H. Dunlap, brigadier general, acting for the adjutant general.

Awards given Mrs. Biggs last week were in conjunction with awards given seven other Fort Worth airmen.

Time for a Pay-Off

"Young man, I understand that you have made advances to my daughter."

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Shell Reveals Old French Picture of State Treasurer

Snyder area friends of a Scurry County product, former State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart, are this week relishing an unusual story about his son, Major Charles Lockhart Jr., which recently took place in Belgium.

Charlie, who several months ago moved from here to Western Pennsylvania, writes the story, which goes as follows:

"The officer and a group of men in search a captured city in the house-to-house complex saw rubber bound a copy of a six-year-old picture magazine printed in France.

A clerk opening it in from had opened upon a table, finding the majority, upon it a picture of the mayor and his letter made while the elder Lockhart was state treasurer.

Recognizing the picture, the soldier brought it to the major. Beneath Lockhart's picture, printed in French was "For Most High Treasurer of the State of Texas." The story said Texas "finances are as complex as those of any state in Europe."

Jesse James, who was chief clerk in the treasury for Lockhart, and who had him in the office, added that Texas' finances, however, are in better shape.

"Well, there's one thing about it," declares Jesse James, "It's a mighty small world after all."

Guy Floyd and family of Post were Sunday guests of Mrs. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Tinley Rainwater, in the Plainview community.

Delbert Blakely Gets Armament Training

Sergeant Delbert V. Blakely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Blakely of Route 1, Snyder, was this week graduated from the Department of Armament at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

He reports the Army Air Forces Training Command at Lowry Field, which says aircraft armament deals with operation and maintenance of guns used on Uncle Sam's long bombers and fighter planes.

Blakely has been given a thorough course in security and dependability of equipment and practical work on field models. Blakely, a graduate of Snyder High School, entered service April 6, 1943, at Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

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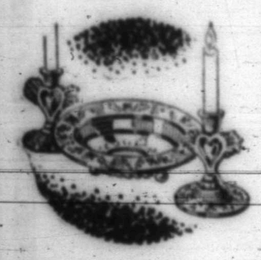
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TOMATOES	Carlton 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
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CORN	Faultless—Whole Kernel—2 Cans	29c
Fruit COCKTAIL	White Swan No. 2½ Can	35c
PEACHES	Dried Per Pound	20c
RAISINS	White Seedless Per Package	19c
TISSUE	Charmin 4-Roll Package	25c

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GRAPEFRUIT	Red or White Per Pound	8c
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ORANGES	California Per Pound	12c
LETTUCE	Fresh Crisp Per Head	13c

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Bill to Put School Apportionment on Attendance Basis Favorably Reported

The widely discussed constitutional amendment to put the school financial apportionment on attendance rather than on the census basis by vote of the Texas Senate yesterday, and Pat Bullock of Colorado City, 30th District, senator, reports early action upon the floor.

In Scurry Countians widely united the measure, we informed. A total of 31 votes will be required to submit it to popular vote.

When the attendance resolution was heard before the committee on constitutional amendments only two votes were registered against it, by Senator T. F. Hatch of Lubbock and H. A. Wetsel of Sapula. This is the first victory won by sponsors of this proposed amendment, which has been before the Legislature for more than a decade and has been urged by citizens of West Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At previous sessions members from other sections have ganged up against the resolution.

Although Wetsel opposed the resolution, actually he gave it a boost in his comment, before the committee, going even stronger than those speaking in its behalf. He never did the resolution come up for discussion, Gov. Wetsel observed: "Is this the one where you unhook our section from the gravy train?"

Then he added that he was unable to argue against the equity of the proposition. "I won't try to insult your intelligence by saying you don't have a good point. But I would like a little sidewalk justice. We really do teach those who do go to school," he said.

The only two speakers in behalf of the resolution were Bullock and J. A. Rix of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas Chamber.

According to a report filed before the committee by Bullock there are 1,311,000 scholastics in Texas, but 500,000 of them do not attend school, and as a direct result $14,000,000 is expended annually for absence of children who do not want education and who do not go to school. If the proposed amendment is adopted this $14,000,000 will be distributed on a more equitable basis, it was explained, and at least $7,000,000 of this "wasted fund" would go to support West Texas public schools because attendance in the section runs on the average as high as 90 per cent, compared to but 45 and 50 per cent in other areas.

Expressed in other words, districts with have the lowest attendance are now receiving the largest financial benefits, constituting an overpayment. At the same time the comptroller's records show that West Texas contributes an enormous percentage of the $14,000,000 in property and other taxes.

This proposed amendment was one of the propositions submitted by the referendum vote to all towns having membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Six objected, and 93 voted for and only 12 against. The total individual membership stood 2,750 for and 146 against. Scurry County CC favored the measure.

Though the press citizens and civic organizations in West Texas have been claiming they have been victimized by the census or enrollment system. With the committee vote as a barometer, sponsors were optimistic that there is a good chance to pass the resolution at this session. When submitted to popular vote only a majority is required.

The per capita apportionment at present is $29.50, but the rate increases year by year by act of the Legislature. But the greater the increase the larger the over-payment becomes.

"It constitutes a direct tax against the people of West Texas," Rix said.

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TAILOR

Radio Speaker

Here is Hon. Walter F. George, U. S. senator from Georgia, who will be the speaker on the Rap-Hour program Sunday morning. Scurry County radio users are informed. The program may be heard over stations WFAA, Dallas, KPRC, Houston, or KGNC, Amarillo.

Boys Push Plans for Club Livestock Show

Urgent need of 4-H Club work in war-time proved a stimulus this week to Scurry County 4-H Club boys, busy with plans for the forthcoming county-wide 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show here March 31.

Rules for the all-day show and premiums will be carried in next week's Times.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson Dies Late Wednesday

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, East Snyder dairy operator, passed away Wednesday afternoon, 3:45 o'clock, in a Sweetwater hospital following a three-day period of illness.

Funeral arrangements, incomplete, will be announced from Odom Funeral Home.

Hamlin Brotherhood To Hear Wren Talk

Rev. Ray Stokan, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, and R. L. Wren will attend a Baptist Brotherhood meeting at the Hamlin First Baptist Church Friday evening.

Wren, well known layman speaker, will appear on program at the Brotherhood gathering.

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Wednesday morning, 11:03 o'clock, to the Dave Henderson home, 1600 block of 27th Street, when some curtains became ignited from a gas stove.

Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients at the Snyder General Hospital since our last report include the following: Roger Doyle Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell of Fluvanna; Mrs. W. J. Hughes of Fluvanna; J. U. Smallwood of Ira; Mrs. R. L. Jones of Hermleigh, who returned to her home last week-end; Mrs. Roland Sullenger of Justiceburg, who was dismissed Saturday; Mrs. R. A. McLauren, Mrs. J. C. Derson of Snyder; Mrs. S. A. Beaver of Fluvanna; Mrs. M. P. Scrivner of Dermott; Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Hermleigh; Mrs. Gilis Bowers of Snyder; Mrs. Carter James of Snyder, who was dismissed Saturday; Mrs. G. M. Milliken of Fluvanna; Jimmy Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layne of Route 1, Snyder; and Mrs. Andy Trevey of Knapp.

Surgery patients were: Mrs. Faye Karl of Post; Joy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Dunn; Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein of Route 3, Snyder.

Accident patients during the past several days included L. A. Chapman and Nathan Rosenberg, both of whom have been dismissed.

Tonsillectomies were Mrs. Stacy Chaney of Loraine; and Billy Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell of Snyder.

Lions Win Double Or Nothing Coins But T. T. Gets 'em

Mr. A. Morris and Othell Byrom [illegible] program at Snyder Lions Club which attracted attendance of [illegible] Lions were used for awards, but the ball game netted proceeds at the end of the feature.

Technical Sergeant Sawyer M. Hodge Holden, a medical tech in the U. S. grand forces for two and board transport ship, who recently returned from a trip to the South Pacific and Far East, spoke briefly in a club game.

"The Sarge is my battle off the north coast of Australia," Hodges said, "but we fortunately escaped damage. We then went to Odessa, [illegible] after visiting Australia.

"We visited a street scene at Calcutta and observed the primitive customs of its people. I saw the cremation of a small boy who had died, with the fire lighted by the father. Cremation is practiced in India instead of burial. Sanitation in the country is mighty poor.

"We cannot urge too strongly that folks at home write service men more often," Hodges stated.

Four numbers were given by a sextet of Snyder High School girls, accompanied at the piano by their director, Mrs. Rose Mary Lemons. The SHS sextet sang "Will You Remember?," "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Tell Me Why." Sextet members are Mary Lou Davenport, Mary Alice Price, Opal Todd, Bara Bolton, Natalie Walton and Joy Sawyer.

Announcement was made that several Lions will attend a meeting Friday noon of the Colorado City Lions Club, at which time District Governor Lee Johnson of Wink will attend.

Club guests included the Snyder High School girls' sextet, Mrs. Rose Marie Lemons, Collie Fish and Technical Sergeant Hansen Hodges.

Mrs. Leona Elias of Bastrop was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. C. Anderson, who recently moved here from Mrs. Elias's home town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dover left Monday morning for Long Beach, California, where they will make their home.

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Judge Proclaims Red Cross Month

Cooperating with Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas and national officials, F. C. Hudson, county judge of Scurry County, Wednesday issued the following proclamation in connection with the Red Cross War Fund drive which gets underway here today (Thursday):

Whereas, the war situation is in a critical state, requiring every ounce of human endeavor on the part of those on the home front; and

Whereas, the young men of this state and county are fighting and dying on far-flung battlefronts from Europe to the islands of the Pacific and in the Far East—on land, on the sea and in the air; and

Whereas, it is our only way [illegible] our duty as well as every American to serve the cause of humanity to the great as we can [illegible]

Whereas, it is our common aim to contribute to the welfare of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, wherever they may be; and

Whereas, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting forces the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them. At the same time the Red Cross is prepared to aid us, here in our own state, in the event of disaster.

Now, therefore, I, F. C. Hudson, county judge of Scurry County, in cooperation with the national observance of March as Red Cross War Fund Month, do hereby proclaim the period March 1 to 31, 1945, as Red Cross War Fund Month in Scurry County. All citizens are called upon to support the 1945 Red Cross War Fund to the limit of their ability, by contributing to the Red Cross through the local chapter. The Red Cross must carry a greater burden this year than ever before in its history, and every citizen should share upon it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my name officially subscribed to be affixed to an original [illegible] at Snyder, this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1945.—F. C. Hudson, County Judge of Scurry County.

Point Values on Fats Increased Monday

Effective Monday, one minute after midnight, the Office of Price Administration advanced the point values on lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils and margarine.

Margarine values, so pointed out to Scurry County consumers, are now red points a pound, an advance from three points per pound. The action cut OPA ration of the other products will be four red points a pound instead of ten.

"Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret."—Disraeli.

Six County Draftees Reclassified by Board

Scurry County Selective Service Local Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, reclassified six registrants.

Herbert C. Bearden, order No. 11[illegible], was placed in Class 1-A [illegible] for immediate induction.

Class 1-C: Roy C. Gibson, V-[illegible]; Orville E. Hoffman, Jr., Wesley Norrell, V-[illegible] and [illegible] M. Mellinger, 1-[illegible].

Willie H. Guion, order No. 11[illegible], was placed in Class 2-C.

You can't get a dollar to a daughter today without giving your boy wings.

J. D. Vaughn Advises He Is o. k. in Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn of 301 26th Street, Snyder, have received a letter from their son, Private J. D. Vaughn, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific area.

This constitutes the first word received from J. D. since some time before Christmas. Private Vaughn said he was still and in the best of health. He attended Snyder High School and was in charge of a local paper route for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shepherd of Sweetwater visited Mr. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, over the week-end.

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Sun Maid Seedless RAISINS 15 Ounces	15c
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Fresh Ground—4 Points HAMBURGER Pound	25c
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Sliced—2 Points BOLOGNA Pound	25c
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JELL-A-TEEN Six Delicious Flavors Package	8c
BOYS AND GIRLS — ATTENTON! Have you received your new Superfortress Airplane? Send for yours now. Ask Us.	
GrapeNut FLAKES Delicious Flavor Large Package	15c
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News About County Folks You Know

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Alley Davis, Correspondent

Pfc Mac Lone of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lone, and children.

Pfc Emperor Dennis Martinez and wife, the former Nedith Wilson, of Amarillo spent last week-end with Nedith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Visitors in T. C. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr. of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Velma of Union.

Corporal and Mrs. Elton Tompkins and children, Judy and Gordon, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Blake Walker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and children of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade and daughters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Friday night in the Earl Horton home. Mrs. Lillie Horton of Snyder was also a guest.

Mrs. Howard Holliday Jr. was a visitor in the Blake Walker home part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and little daughter, Janice, visited relatives at Snyder Sunday.

Earl Horton and son, Hilton, made a business trip to Rotan Monday. Mrs. Horton and Tommy spent the day with Mrs. Horton's sister, Mrs. Odie Bunyard, at Mount Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Trevey and children of near Snyder spent Sunday in the Blake Walker home.

Jimmy Beck of Merkel visited Roland Davis Tuesday night.

Allene Davis, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and Rita Wilkinson of Farwell, who is also a Tech student, spent the week-end in the Allen Davis home.

Donna Walker visited school at Snyder Thursday of last week.

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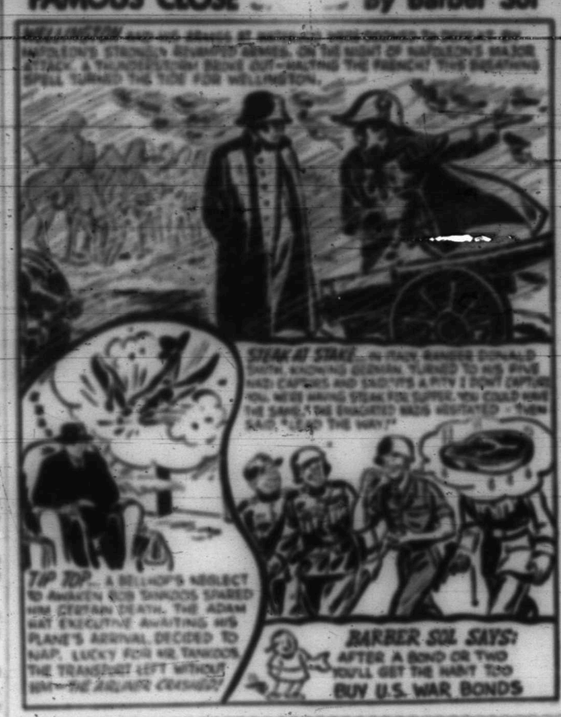

Robert Swint on Visit After Action at Front

Staff Sergeant Robert Swint, son of Mrs. Rebecca Swint, is home on furlough visit following a "plenty long" stretch with Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division in Italy and France.

Sergeant Swint and his brother, Sergeant Wyatt Swint, both sailed for overseas duty on April 1, 1942. Both have been in Company G, and Wyatt received a shoulder wound in November, 1943.

Wyatt, who arrived here in early January, will undergo an operation soon at Fort Sam Houston.

Robert is stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Wyatt has been assigned to Fort Sam Houston. Both are here this week.

Hollis Stevenson Awarded Bronze Stars in France

Staff Sergeant Hollis A. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stevenson of Hermleigh, has been awarded three Bronze Stars for participation while serving with the 1277th Engineer Combat Battalion in France, Seventh Army Headquarters reported this week.

Stevenson and other men of the 1277th helped move General George S. Patton's Third Army drive from the beaches at Normandy to a junction with General Patch's Seventh Army near Dijon, France.

Since then the 1277th has spent most of its time supporting the aggressive French Second Armored Division, and the 79th, 90th, 100th and 103rd American Infantry Divisions. They have also seen service with the Fifth American Armored Division.

Sergeant Stevenson entered service in May, 1940, and has been overseas 13 months.

It's Needed Nowadays.

"What's your idea of civilization?" the Prince of Wales was asked.

"It's a good idea," replied the prince. "Somebody ought to start it."

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford visited his brother in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and remained over until Monday, where Mrs. Langford had her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Scott visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, at Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Sallie Shook of Abilene spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Winnie Avery and baby of Snyder spent the week-end with the Myron Fenton family.

Mrs. Dewey Moore is home after undergoing an operation at Big Spring. She is reported to be improving.

Pvt Neil Bentley of San Angelo spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Saturday night supper guests of the Howard Hogue family were Mrs. Lora Wynn of Colorado City, Betty Wynn of Megargel, Pvt Neil Bentley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beckley and Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

Mrs. Herman Moore was called to Amarillo to be at the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Private First Class Orville Huffman is back home after receiving a medical discharge from the army. He plans to move with his family to Odessa.

Mrs. Mary Simpson of Snyder and Mrs. Goddard of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Janie Light.

Sorry to report the R. L. Jameses, formerly of this community, received word Friday that their son, Johnny Jones, is missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and girls spent the week-end visiting at Lamesa.

4-H Club Boys of County Talk Plans For Special Week

Jimmy Beck, president, presided Saturday afternoon when Scurry County's 4-H Club Council met in offices of the county agent. Total of 10 members and two adult sponsors were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and motto and pledge were given in unison.

The group discussed plans for summer activities briefly. Other plans will be made at the regular council meeting later.

Plans were discussed for the recognition of 4-H Club Week March 3 to 11. Each club in the county will have a special club meeting in its respective school. Special recognition will be given to 4-H Club boys and girls in the various church services Sunday morning, March 4.

Sears Roebuck essay contest was discussed, and each boy who desires to enter the contest for this year is asked to get entry blanks at the county agent's office.

Meeting adjourned with the pledge to the flag.

Ready for the Big Guns.

A sweet young thing was watching some soldiers drill. A rifle volley rang out. With a scream the lovely young lady shrank back into the arms of a young soldier.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, blushing. "I was so frightened by the rifles. Won't you please forgive me?"

"It's all right," the soldier assured her. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Polar News

Essie Randolph, Correspondent

Polar is experiencing some more cold winter weather this (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammit and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hammit have moved back to Polar on the Ernest Treat and Billy Gwyn farms from O'Donnell. Billy Underwood helped move them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and little daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sawyer, at Dyess Sunday, who underwent an operation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and children attended church at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Cargile is visiting her brother, Gene Sanders, and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Jr. are visiting their son, Private J. E. Shipp Jr., at Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Underwood and children at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford visited relatives at O'Donnell last week.

Mrs. Elaine Crawley of Snyder and Mrs. Jake Carlile of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. J. H. Musgrill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile of Snyder were visiting at Polar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce, and Janice Randolph spent the week-end with Mrs. Essie Randolph at Snyder.

Z. P. Reid, who has been very ill, is improving and is able to be up some now.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Underwood with 10 members, our agent, Dorothy Snelling, and Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Ray Underwood of Jayton present. The demonstration was remodeling hats. It was our last meeting with Miss Snelling, as she is leaving.

Mrs. Vera Cargile made a trip to Colorado City Friday.

Non-Inspected Pork Payments Trimmed

Non-federally inspected slaughterers here and elsewhere will not be eligible to subsidy payments on more than 70 per cent of hogs on which they collected payments for the corresponding period last year, Dan L. Hogg, acting War Food Administration representative, stated Tuesday.

Previously WFA had announced this weight would be limited to 70 per cent but it has become necessary to reduce the percentage to 50, effective as of Monday this week.

This new action is intended to channel more hogs into federally inspected plants, whose pork will become available for procurement for military and war service.

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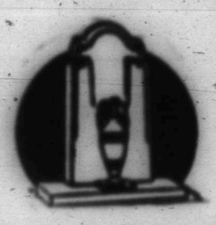

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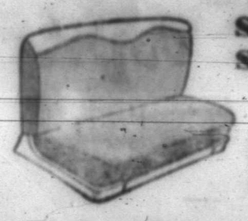

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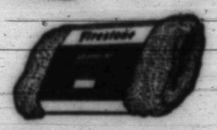

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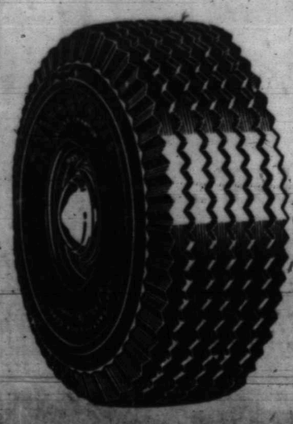

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Flowanna News

Ola Steely, Correspondent

The spring weather changed to real winter Sunday night. This (Monday) night everything has been covered in ice and the severe cold continues.

Private Clarence E. Mann, who recently returned to the United States from England and France, is visiting his brother, Bill Mann, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann and children spent Sunday at Hermleigh with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Sr.

Elmer Smith, who is in the veterans' hospital at Hines, Illinois, is improving, as reports his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rives of Winters, Lauranette Hawkins and Mr. Robert Wolfish of San Angelo visited in the Bill Mann home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sturdivant of San Diego, California, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sturdivant, and a brother, Thomas, and family.

Mrs. J. E. Combs, the former Nanie Lou Dyess, of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and Mrs. J. J. Belew were in Abilene Saturday.

C. A. Landrum, who has been working for Consolidated Aircraft Corporation for several years in Dallas, has moved back to take over his father's farm. Mrs. Landrum and children are visiting her mother at Eagle Pass while C. A. and father do some work on their home.

Ensign Dick Miller, who has been in Florida for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Wheeler Beaver went to Waco to the veterans' hospital for a check-up this week.

Corporal Burl Belew, who has been stationed at Bryan for the past two years, is home for a short visit before he goes to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private Bryan (Weenie) Stasely of Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri, is at home for a few days. He will go to Pennsylvania for further training.

Mrs. H. C. Flournoy has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. H. Letcher and daughter, Mrs. Richard Lange, and Mrs. Eva Lee Davis of Colorado City visited with their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Sims, and husband last week.

J. M. Patterson is on the sick list. His daughters, Mmes. Buford Browning and Victor Baze visited him Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan of Justiceburg visited Mrs. J. B. Bley Sunday.

Thom Thorne, who is working on the Plains, was home last week-end.

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

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Franks and children of Canyon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Dunn were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham last Friday.

Tom Reeves and family were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mrs. Willie (Suzy) and sgt. Billy Mack, Mrs. Delmar Koch of Lubbock spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Bonnie Williams of Abilene Christian College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. O. Shrid Jr. and daughter, Jolene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shrid Sr. at Snyder this week.

Mrs. W. H. Payne and Winnie Evelyn Howe returned home Wednesday from San Angelo, where Winnie Evelyn had a check-up at a hospital.

O. B. Franks went to Dallas Sunday for his pre-induction physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bilding of Benjamin were visitors last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Beetle Franks spent several days last week with Pauline Payne at Dunn.

Mrs. S. A. Payne, who has been ill for several weeks, has improved.

Mrs. B. E. Beavers and son of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

Mrs. J. P. Ellis of San Antonio is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder spent Friday with her brother, E. J. James, and family at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James, at Colorado City.

Margie Brown, who has been working at Fort Worth, has returned home.

Merrian Crowder and Dottie Dowdy of Abilene Christian College spent last week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder.

J. Frank Payne of Hillsboro spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payne, and his brother, W. R.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and Mark, Mrs. Willie Sneed and son, Billy Mack, Mrs. Delmar Koch of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weaver at Colorado City.

Pauline Payne has been ill with the flu this week.

Elizabeth Parker of Slaton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Red Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James at Snyder.

Buddy Crowder and family spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James, at Colorado City.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Old Man Winter spread a blanket of snow over our community Monday night.

We are glad to report Billy Bob and Martin Jo Hodge able to be back to school after a week's therapy with the strep throat.

Mrs. Juanita Hodge returned last week after a visit at Fort Worth.

Corporal and Mrs. Elton Tamplin and children returned to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport and son, Joe, of Snyder spent Sunday in the Layne Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards entered a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geral Greene of Snyder.

Week-end visitors in the J. H. Curruthers home were Mrs. Henry Reid of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Elizabeth Curruthers of Big Spring, Private William Curruthers, who was en route to California.

Mrs. Nettie Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. E. Holman home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards were Sunday visitors in the Vincent community.

Dorothy Jean and Charlene Overbeck of Brownwood visited in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Rodgers, Friday night and Saturday.

Grady Suber and daughter, Helen, accompanied by Burton Kelley, went to East Texas Friday, where they are visiting Mrs. Hill, who is ill.

Eugenia Carlile returned Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Opal Wood, at Andrews.

Mrs. P. J. Morris and daughter, Gloria Nell, and Estha Faye Bryne returned Friday after a week's visit with Private Weldon Watson at Fort Pong, Kentucky.

Louville Rodgers visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Goss, at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited Mrs. Minnie Webb at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Huddleston and small son of Knapp and Mrs. Ellis House helped their mother, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, paper her house last week.

Corporal and Mrs. Elton Tamplin and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, accompanied his mother, Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, and Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay to visit in the Blake Walker home at Ennis Creek Thursday.

Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. O. Browder, who was called to Abilene.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the new church building for the Methodist congregation. Men went to Vincent to begin tearing down a church building, lumber from which will be used in the structure.

Corporal Mike Moore of Childress visited his son, Bill Moore, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince and sons, Hayes, Billy and Dwain, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childress of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades, at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith received word from their son, Luther Smith, stating that he was in Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, at Snyder.

The pie supper held Friday night was a great success. About $130 was realized.

Mrs. O. Z. Porter's pupils entertained with a program Friday afternoon. After the program war savings stamps were sold.

The Allied base at Wau in the New Guinea mountains can be reached only by air.

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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mrs. J. P. Ellis of San Diego, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and family.

Joy Brown underwent major surgery at Snyder General Hospital Saturday. Visiting Joy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, are Hugh Brown and son, Gene, and Mrs. Lowrie Cotton, Janet and Linda, all of Fort Worth, and Richard Brown of San Diego, California, and Corporal Roy Brown of Idaho.

Mrs. Guber Bolling of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Bill Hurley of Cuchiana and Albert Johnston of Big Spring have been visiting their father, W. A. Johnston, who is ill.

Mrs. Mattie Pitts of Sunray is a guest of her mother, Grandmother Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod this week.

Mrs. H. Cotton and son, Jerry, returned home Saturday after spending several days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Joe Moser, at Hamlin the past week.

Fred Bowers left Monday for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. Forrest Bowers.

Mrs. Tom Bolton received medical treatment at the Roscoe Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Southland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and children, Carolyn and Tommy, visited relatives at Roscoe Friday night and Saturday. Rev. Smith's brother, Sergeant R. D. Smith of Ellington Field, Houston, was home on his last leave before going overseas.

H. P. Billingsley, Martin Murphy, Bill Davidson, Jack Byrd and L. A. Scott attended the George Washington supper as guests of the Rotan Masonic Lodge Friday evening.

Dunn School is small in number but has big ideas and is quick to put them in action. A Red Cross representative visited the school last Wednesday in the interest of the current Red Cross fund raising. By Thursday noon $34.35 had been raised and a total of $30 was turned in Monday. Each room was 100 per cent in giving. Teachers and their respective pupils are: C. J. Smith, principal—Eddie Scott, Darrel Turter, Edyth Echols, Kathryn Lewis, Opal McCormack, James Bowers, Jeanine Popejoy, Barbara Riggs, Melba Varner, Don Floyd, Edelia Tigerina, Arlin Lewis, Grace Blythe, W. J. Goss and Charles Goodlett; Mrs. M. H. Hutson—Shirley Gillum, Yvonne Byrd, Dolores Smith, Billie Lawrence, Anne Richardson, Don Reeves, Joan Bolding, Ramona Harless, Howard Quiett, Peggy Floyd, Waymon Holmes, Yvonne Lewis, Morris LeMay, Joy McCormack, Ted Billingsley, Daniel Gonzales, Robert Tigerina, Arthur Crabtree, Harvey Crabtree, Doyle Lee and Paul Gonzales; Mrs. Walter Gillum—Jackie Byrd, Donnie Lawrence, Gayle Nail, Mary McCormick, John Echols, Lovitta White, C. D. Gray, Don Gray, Don Etheredge, Alvis Turner, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Smith, Mary Richardson, Powell Tarter, Donald Grant, Wilbur Floyd, Bonnie Lewis, Wanda Lawrence, Gaynelle Lewis, Delbert Lewis, Louis Burnett, John Blythe, Raymond Osborne and Lary Ortenfield.

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Friday-Saturday, March 2-3—

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Sunday-Monday, March 4-5—

"The Princess and the Pirate"

in technicolor with Bob Hope and Virginia Mayo. It's glorious and Hope-Hilarious. Novelty and Traveltalk.

Tuesday, March 6—

"Tender Comrade"

starring Ginger Rogers with Robert Ryan. Furlough wife . . . waiting, watching, wishing. News, Bargain Night. Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 7-8

"And Now Tomorrow"

starring Alan Ladd and Loretta Young. Ladd is back . . . as the Doctor who told off a proud beauty and made her love it. Musical comedy.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones received word Friday from the War Department saying their son, Sergeant Johnie Jones, a gunner on a B-17 bomber, was lost over Germany February 3. He had been overseas one year. The Jones have another son, Private First Class Delbert Jones, with the 82nd Airborne Division in Germany, who has been overseas for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Bowie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuns received a telegram from the War Department Friday saying their son, Private First Class Albert Kuns, was wounded February 11 in Germany. Albert has been in the infantry two years, has fought in Tunisia and went overseas in July, 1944.

Corporal and Mrs. Van Vera of Harlingen, Corporal and Mrs. Alvin Harrison of Lubbock and Virginia Vera of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vera, last week. Corporal and Mrs. Van Vera also visited in the A. A. McMillan home, as Mrs. Vera is the former Willodene McMillan.

Mrs. O. W. Hunt is visiting her children at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Atkinson is visiting Senator and Mrs. A. A. Bulock at Colorado City.

Mrs. Hays and daughter, Mrs. Standridge, and family of Abilene and Albert Hyde took dinner Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Wade and son, Cecil.

Grandmother M. C. Kinney passed her seventy-ninth milepost on the highway of life quietly in her home Sunday, with relatives and neighbors dropping in briefly to wish her many happy birthday returns and taking cake and other prepared foods to help her enjoy the day. Grandmother Kinney has been a Scurry County resident for half of her life. She has several grandsons in Uncle Sam's service overseas, one in the person of J. W. Kinney, who was in the Philippines when the Japs took over in 1942, and no word of him has been received in many months. Grandmother Kinney lives alone, doing her own work and caring for a nice flock of hens, which she enjoys very much.

Mrs. R. L. Jones has returned home from the Snyder General Hospital and is slowly improving. She appreciated the many visitors who called Sunday to wish her a speedy recovery, and we join them in this wish.

Old Man Winter swiftly blew in late Sunday evening, bringing snow and sleet, making this one of the severest spells this winter. Everything was white with ice Monday, preventing the operation of school buses. A nice little rain fell early last week which delayed the farmers preparing their land for another crop.

The Red Cross drive begins this week, and you are urgently requested to contact Mrs. K. B. Rector, who is chairman of the drive again this year. She states that everyone responded so wonderfully last year and she hopes the drive will be equally as successful this year.

Bison News

Sue McKown, Correspondent

Walter Huddleston and family spent the week-end at Levelland with the Floyd Hedges and Raymond Berryhill families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurley of Snyder and H. H. Hurley of Trent were guests in the Frank Stromberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrels spent Sunday with the Pat Moran family at Iva.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson were Sunday visitors in the Buddy Tracey home at Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson of Bethel visited Saturday night with the Bob Stewart family.

Garland Bishop left Monday for Abilene, where he was inducted into the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and children and Mrs. Mae Bliss were Sunday afternoon visitors at Snyder.

We regret to lose the W. H. Covington family, who are moving to Snyder.

Sunday visitors in the Ross Huddleston home were Mrs. Lela Grant and Mrs. L. B. McCravey of Snyder, Cullen Jordan of Colorado City, Bedon Riverson and family of Sweetwater.

Dermott News

Johnny Greenfield, Correspondent

Mrs. Bessie Perkins is visiting at Boynton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edmonson and Mrs. V. E. Hamilton and boys visited the Blake Walkers at Ennis Creek Friday.

Lee Wayne Bullinger of Justiceburg spent last week with the T. T. Bullingers and his little brother, Roger, spent the week with the Roy Elkins. Their mother has been in the Snyder General Hospital.

R. L. Craig and family of Tahoka visited with the A. N. Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Truwell of Snyder visited the A. W. Scrivners Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Bullinger Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart of Snyder were Sunday visitors of the J. T. Bullingers.

W. I. Wilson of Snyder has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. V. McCowen, while her husband has been gone to take his army physical.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and girls visited in the John R. Covey home at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Browning of Rotan, at Snyder Saturday.

E. C. Reed worked at Roundup the past week as relief foreman on the ranch there.

Big Sulphur News

Clay Mac Lewis, Correspondent

Mrs. Lloyd Wooley of Wilk visited Mrs. M. J. Haynie of Hermleigh were visitors of Doris Moore Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higginbotham at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Downey and children of Sterling City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lewis and children.

J. L. Vineyard and Bishop Vineyard and children visited in the bedside of Mrs. M. J. Vineyard at Knox last week. Mrs. Bishop Vineyard remained to join their Sunday Mrs. Vineyard passed away Sunday afternoon and was buried Monday. They resided in this community before moving to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children were in Colorado City Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haney and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. E. Green at Snyder. Mrs. Green and granddaughter accompanied the Haneys to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May and children of Fivepoint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children were week ender in the J. L. Norris home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gore and girls of Flatrock community and S. M. Weller of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon in the J. H. Morris home.

Corporal Charlie F. Cooper of Bishop Field, Missouri, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson and son were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranson Holly and daughter of Plainview, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Norris, were in Sweetwater on business Wednesday.

W. C. Horn of Lorraine spent Sunday night with Chester Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones received word Saturday from the War Department stating that one of their sons was missing in action.

Get office supplies at The Times.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Clyde Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt of Midway community visited in the Dick Fisher home Sunday afternoon.

Jack Gordon and wife of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tyler Thursday.

The B. J. Cutbirth family visited Bill Hudnall and family Sunday.

Carl Porter and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter, near Lloyd Mountain last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Beaver was a Thursday guest of Mrs. J. T. Tyler and Mrs. Francis.

Clayland Clay, Clyde and Kinchie Hull of Midway visited the Brown and wife visited the Willey Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Beaver visited Sunday in the Charlie Beaver, at Snyder, family of review.

Clyde Brown, Walter Wall and wife attended the wedding of Julia M. Akers and Helen Stewart at the First Baptist Church in Snyder last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall and girls visited with his brother, Grover Wall, and family at Hermleigh last Thursday night.

Dick Porter and family also and others in the Clyde Scott home Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Shaw of Abilene spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Scott.

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Wanted

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For Rent

FARM FOR RENT — 280 acres on Plains; new tractor.—T. F. Hughes, 1809 19th Street, Snyder. 1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with gas and light furnished; will share bathroom; private entrance.—Wayne Smith, Route 3, Snyder, two miles north depot, good road. 39-2p

Miscellaneous

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 18-tfc

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting in March, the same being Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945, the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will consider and select from duly qualified applicants a depository for county and school funds for the ensuing two years.—F. G. Hairston, County Judge, Scurry County, Texas. 38-3c

JERSEY MILK COWS to let out for their keeping to responsible people.—Bob Terry, phone 85 or 68-J, Snyder. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors in the Dunn community and elsewhere and the Church of Christ at Dunn, for their donations and contributions after we lost our home and all our possession by fire. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you, and pray that you may have just such loyal friends in your hour of need.—Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ellerd and Jo Ann. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—Two-year-old Jersey heifer; not marked nor dehorned; strayed from my place near Fluhview.—Ben Brooks, Route 2, Snyder. 37-3p

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Times. We pay three cents per pound. tfc

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On Sowing Good Seed

Treating cottonseed chemically before farmers of this area plant their 1945 crop is good insurance for increased yields and income for farmers and utilizes possible our greatest contribution as producers to war needs. So advises A. E. Miller, agronomist with Texas Extension Service, who speaks on behalf of the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas.

Miller has plenty of proof to show more cotton yields at experiment stations were increased by seed treatment. Increased yield ranged from four per cent at Lubbock to 35 per cent at College Station.

The advantages of treating planting seed include the probability of obtaining a better stand, reducing damages from seedling diseases and enabling plants to make more vigorous and healthy growth during the first few weeks. This gives a great advantage in earlier cultivation to control weeds and grass.

Your Chamber of Commerce

Annual membership banquet of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, which will be staged here tomorrow (Friday) evening calls attention, indirectly, of all Scurry County people to the fact the civic organization is not only county-wide in scope but all activities are so formulated as to benefit the greatest number of Snyder and Scurry County people.

The Chamber of Commerce, with its unified program of work, provides a voice of all Scurry County that is heard when necessary in Washington. Alone, an individual can do little, but with an organization like the Chamber of Commerce objectives can be readily achieved which make for a greater Scurry County.

The organization is your Chamber of Commerce, and it is up to you and you and you to get behind the directorship with your money and time to make this area, now and in the post-war years, the kind of place we will always want to call home.

Ordinary Men, Heroes

The news dispatches have brought us stories of men who have performed amazing acts of heroism in battle. The majority of these fellows may not have been specially conspicuous at home. Such a man may have hoed cotton or tended a machine in some shop while his associates never regarded him as exceptional or different from themselves.

But out in that hell of fighting, he saw something to be done that involved danger, and he did it. He may have led his comrades up some slope in the face of machine gun fire, and have captured that position. So the common man becomes in a few minutes a hero.

The ranks of our service men are full of fellows who have performed these surprising acts in the face of danger. Ordinary life turns out a host of men capable of great deeds in some emergency.

The ordinary humdrum task at home has a certain power of development, if it is performed faithfully. It is likely to develop powers of endurance, which are not realized by the person himself or those who see his work.

The man who does every detail of his work just right, no matter how tired he may be, is likely in a time of danger to do something fine and strong. The same fidelity that kept him going at home tells him to do his duty in the face of danger. He conquers obstacles that seemed impossible. We shall greatly admire these grand fellows when they get home.

The task and triumph of Christianity is to make men and nations true and just and upright in all their dealings and to bring all law, as well as all conduct, into subjection and conformity to the law of God.—H. J. Van Dyke.

Editorial of the Week

LOOK, AMERICA!

Look, Britain! Look, America! Look, people of the United Nations! This is a German soldier. Good, bad or indifferent, he is a fighting fool. His future is hopeless. He is fighting as he has never fought before.

Listen, America! Listen, Britain! Listen, the United Nations! This man and millions like him are the enemy. His gun is loaded. When the trigger is pulled it shoots.

There is death in this man. Death in this gun. Death for any of us who, for as much as a minute, takes his eye off the peeps. Whatever we soldiers have—all we have—we need to bat him. Singlemindedness. Solidarity. Skill. Confidence that every man behind us is dedicated to one end—for the death and defeat of this foe.

To do this job our leaders are chosen. Chosen by us—by the people. They, in turn, have chosen our supreme commander. He leads us in the West. He disposes the troops, chooses the generals. Moves them here today, there tomorrow. Shifts men and materials to meet the tides of war.

What on God's ice-crusted earth matters right now except killing this Hun? What Eisenhower does is for Ike to decide. For us to obey. With understanding, the understanding born of having fought under him from the beaches to the borderlands of the Reich.

"He who spreads rumor is a traitor. He who panders to local prejudices and pride at the expense of the great purpose of all peoples—the defeat of this German—is an enemy. An enemy who sells out the soldiers, the peoples, the principles, the peace of an entire world."—The County-Wide News, Littlefield.

Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUINN

Europe's boxing aficionados will not, it was officially confirmed this week, mourn a prolonged rest for the Japs. . . . Every red-blooded American is glad to know that we will keep hitting the "yellow fellas" to maintain our superiority, and allow an period for Jap fighting strength to recuperate. . . . We really are in the Pacific war to knock out Japan, and if we properly back up our army and navy officers the Nips, who are taught treachery and torture from childhood, will bow their bloody heads quicker than seemed possible 90 days ago; but any such attempt cannot be construed to even hint that the war with Japan will soon be over. . . . It will be long, costly and bitter at the best.

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We will be slow, regardless of ebbing war tides, to turn back to peace-time production, and for this reason Congress is stiffly backing legislation that would keep war plant workers on the job after Germany falls. . . . For too many people, it is well known, plan to quit jobs at war plants after the Nazis are smoked out, and for this reason some type of control must be clamped down on workers who like to shift with the seasons of the year.

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The United States at long last is growing rather impatient with General De Gaulle, and his recent talks are somberly regarded as calculated to stir up anti-American feeling among the French people. . . . DeGaulle is blaming the U. S. for failing to provide for France's civilian population, but level-headed Frenchmen can well see how diversion of goods from the battlefronts to French civilians—even by two per cent—would prolong the war by months. . . . After all, recently announced French aid proposals tentatively provide for huge credits and leave France with large cash reserves for future use. . . . That is in marked contrast to the Germans, who entered France only to rape and foel.

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Despite the fact General Hines and his staff have done a great job in the Veterans' Reemployment and Retraining Office, congressional investigators warn that a thorough going-over will be in progress within the next few weeks. . . . The spirit of deldrums hovering over the VRRO seems to be plans for getting service men back on their feet economically and not in misapplication of services. . . . Congressional investigators say Hines and his aides have turned in a grand performance on hospitalization and a fair job on rehabilitation.

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The Veterans' Reemployment Office, naturally, cannot get everything done at once and Congress with due respect, seems to have the silly idea that General Hines and his aides could perform, understaffed, miracles overnight. . . . With over 11,000,000 persons in uniform, it would take an immense organization to handle all branches of veterans' affairs at top peak of efficiency.

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In our daily haste to sum up world matters in a nutshell, we have as a nation at large rather overlooked the fact that Great Britain, when it comes to post-war economy, has a little discussed ace-in-the-hole. . . . Since September 1, 1941, no figures have been available (outside the U. S. treasury) on gold mined in Australia and South Africa. . . . Only a small fraction of gold mined in both countries has found its way into central banks, and since the flow of gold has been away from the U. S. during the past two years, one may look for Great Britain to come up with a nice nest egg of around $1,000,000,000 in the British Equalization Fund.

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Considerable discussion is now going the rounds on the eventual form of the treasury's forthcoming Seventh War Loan drive. . . . From the technical side, the Sixth War Loan campaign's success is rather cloudy, despite a great over-subscription, because it was accompanied by a heavier-than-usual bank credit expansion. . . . It is believed in reliable circles that the treasury will set up a new pattern—the first chance of buying going to individuals, followed by insurance companies and savings banks, with commercial banks permitted to subscribe only after previous demands have been satisfied.

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You can bet your bottom pair of pre-war socks (if you happen to have any) that Vinson's new weapon for enforcing WLB orders will be used only sparingly. . . . The plan calls for cancellation of contracts and WPB material priorities for firms on the contrary side of the fence. . . . The administration will still back to the last ditch the idea of no strikes and no lock-outs for the duration. . . . Why, we, as supposed-to-be intelligent people, must tolerate strikes and lock-outs is more than our Allies overseas can ever understand.

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It seems rather odd that the post-war policy of the United States on rubber is still clouded by the fact both the administration and Congress are hesitant to pick up the ball. . . . The decisive question hinges on just what will become of government owned synthetic rubber plants worth three-quarters of a billion dollars after the war. . . . The situation may remain this way until renewed operation of East Indian and Malayan plantations is definitely in sight.

The word independence is united to the ideas of dignity and virtue; the word dependence to the ideas of inferiority and corruption.—J. Bentham.

1945 Sugar Ration Will Be Limited To 20 Pounds for Canning Purposes

Snyder and Scurry County housewives, under a drastically curtailed canning program, will this year be limited to 20 pounds of canning sugar per person.

Any one family in the county, the office of Price Administration rules, will be held to 240 pounds of canning sugar.

Amount of canning sugar allotted here and to other counties will be set March 5 and end on October 31. There will be only one canning sugar period this year, OPA states, instead of two—as occurred last year. However, a second application, making up 20 pounds per person total, may be made during the one canning period.

No sugar ration coupons will be validated for canning sugar. Allotments will be made directly to local ration boards. Rations will be determined according to an OPA scale of examples, with a limit of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit or fruit juices.

Major reason for curtailing this year's program is that sugar stocks are the lowest they have been for six Februarys since the war began. The sugar supply which prevailed last year resulted in an estimate of 300,000 tons. OPA sugar rationing in Cuba, chief U. S. source, is down from last year, while military needs continue high.

Changes in the 1945 canning sugar rationing program are:

1—Rations will be issued only on the basis of actual need. Applicants must give the amount of canning done last year and the amount of fruit canned to be canned this year.

2—If actual applications to be made on an OPA form to the ration board, can be supplemented by quarts canned 13 from ration book IV for each member of a family covered in the application. Further applications can be cleared without the stamp which will remain in ration board records.

3—Within the maximum allowance of 20 pounds only five pounds per person will be allowed for canning other than fruits and fruit juices.

4—No applications will be accepted in this district before March 5 or after October 31, 1945. No more than two applications will be accepted from any family.

5—Persons producing home canned fruits for sale will be limited to the amount allotted for this purpose in 1944.

Anderson Davis Gets Fine on Liquor Count

Anderson Davis Sr., colored, was fined $100 and court costs Monday after he entered a plea of guilty to possession of liquor in a dry area for purposes of sale.

Davis was arrested in the town's colored section Saturday night by Sheriff Earl Strawn.

Administrative and executive officers to aid in the disposal of surplus property and renegotiation of contracts, the Snyder clerk of the U. S. Civil Service Commission states, are being sought for employment in Washington, D. C. For persons interested, records of responsible administrative and personnel experience will be submitted, and additional details may be secured from Snyder post office.

Cooperation from County Business Seen for Curfew

Plans of entertainment affected by the midnight curfew order in Snyder were expected to comply 100 per cent, Mr Cooper, manager of the United States Employment Service of the Sweetwater office, said yesterday.

"The national trend has already been one of full compliance and I am sure that operator of establishments in or near Snyder will follow suit," he said.

The order applies to night clubs, sport arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, shooting galleries, bowling, billiard and pool establishments, amusement parks, carnivals, circuses, coin operated amusement device parlors, ice skating roller skating rinks, entertainment activity of the yacht, country and other clubs, dance studios and schools and gambling establishments.

Restaurants customarily open all night for the purpose of serving food are not affected by the curfew insofar as serving food is concerned. Entertainment supplied for military personnel, especially in ports of embarkation which is sponsored by responsible agencies, conducted on a profit basis after the approval of the military authorities, and in camps and stations may be exempted from the curfew order. No exemptions of any other character may be made.

Mr. Cooper said that he did not expect to have to use the enforcement tools with which he has been provided since most operators were "playing ball," but he did say that where non-compliance was reported by the mayor or by county officials in cases where the establishment was outside the corporate city limits that the WMC had been empowered to establish ceilings in individual cases.

When a firm has been proven to be in non-compliance with the established ceiling program all other government agencies are required under the order to cooperate with WMC. This would mean that in cases of non-compliance OPA could cut off food supplies, WPB could cut off fuel and power, and ODT could cut off gasoline and tires.

Mr. Cooper said that he had effected concurrence with Mayor Towle for city establishments and with Sheriff Earl Strawn and County Judge P. C. Hairston for those located outside the city limits.

Albert Tate Receives Paratrooper Insignia

Private First Class Albert Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate of Snyder, has won the right to wear the "boots and wings" of the U. S. Army Paratroopers.

Private Tate has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps—the last a daylight jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School is scheduled at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

In accordance with the 4-H Club Week and the request of the county agents relative to same, we will have less a part in the morning service devoted to recognition of that event. Our congratulations to the 400 members in Scurry County and the fine work they are doing. We will attempt to have a short talk given by some member during the morning service.

March is the last month of our church fiscal year, and it is hoped we will be able to help some in meeting the benevolent causes for the year just closing. The public is welcome to our services.—C. C. Dolby, Pastor.

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Thumbnail Sketch of Lieutenant Governor Smith, Friday's Guest

Here is a personal history of Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith of Texas, who will be principal speaker Friday evening at the annual Scurry County Chamber of Commerce banquet, that will interest all Times readers:

Smith, now 50, was born May 16, 1894, at Chico, Wise County, and after finishing high school at Throckmorton, attended the old practical Methodist College and later West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

A school teacher at 18, John Lee Smith joined the army in 1918 and was with the Army of Occupation in for a time. He was later stationed at the University of Poitiers, France.

Smith married Ruth Elrod of Wise County in 1919, and their first son, John Lee Jr., was born an hour after the father opened his first term of court.

Elected county judge of Throckmorton County in 1920, he was the youngest county judge in Texas at that time. Smith served until 1926. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1925 and was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas in 1932.

Smith served as a member of the State Department of Education and specialized in rural education from 1927 to 1931, when he resigned to open private law practice. He was elected to the Texas Senate as 24th District senator in August, 1940.

Smith was elected lieutenant governor of Texas August 22, 1942, by a majority of 141,000 votes. In August, 1943, was elected supreme chancellor of Knights of Pythias of the United States and Canada.

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