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19 PUT IN CLASS 1-A BY COUNTY DRAFT BOARD

Two County Registrants Awaiting
Local Physical Examination, and
Other Classifications Made

Scurry County's Selective Service
Draft Board, in weekly meeting
Tuesday evening, made classifications
as follows:

Two put in class awaiting local
physicals, 19 in Class 1-A, one in
1-C (H), one in 1-A (H), two in
Class 2-C, 17 in Class 1-C, one in
Class 3-A, 20 in Class 3-C, two in
Class 1-C (H), 19 in Class 3-C (H)
and placed 20 in Class 4-F.

George J. Lee, order No. 11,022,
and Billy J. Stinson, order No. 11,026,
were put in class awaiting local
physicals.

Class 1-A—John D. Mitchell, 55;
James V. Baze, 524; William F.
Cochran, 535; William R. Wilson,
693; Albert D. Browning, 961; Oliver
D. Odum, VI.100; Billy Moseley,
VI.101; Hosa James (colored), 10-
839; Clyde A. Smith, 10,972; Otis F.
Crumley, VI.098; Fred M. Martin
Jr., VI.002; Virgil L. Turner, 11-
003-A; Linda N. Koonce, 11,005;
Kenneth D. Hays, 11,009; Gilberto S.
Gonzalez, 11,012; William B. Archie,
11,013; Tom J. Todd, 11,015; and
John W. Lettich Jr., 11,017.

John W. Mills, order No. 10,950,
was put in Class 1-C (H), and Ernest
Townsend, order No. 10,913, was put
in Class 1-A (H).

Class 1-C—Raymond Day 7107;
Holly A. Morrow, 657; Augustin Vil-
legas, 10,943; William G. Spurluck
Jr., 10,939; Willie J. Miles (colored),
10,761; Elvin D. Ball, 10,977; Wel-
come J. Ellington, VI.094; Jimmie
E. Merritt, 10,942; Owen K. Davis,
VI.094; Herman L. Moffett, 10,947;
Ernest A. Birdwell, 10,956; Horace
C. Freeman, 10,974; William L.
Smedley, 10,985; Carl E. Pieper, 10-
990; Frankie Kubana, VI.091; James
C. Kelly, 11,003; and Donald L. Wil-
liams, 11,004.

Leonard L. Stephens, order No. 10-
995, was put in Class 2-C, as was
Bruster L. Hillis, order No. VI.096.

Thomas L. Bowen, order No. 1,286,
was placed in Class 3-A.

Class 3-C—Roscoe W. Holman, 18;
J. S. Merket, 27; Reuben C. Good-
lett, 29; Bertin O. Graham, 60;
Henry A. Flournoy, 64; Joe T. Trice,
68; Elmo P. Dunn, 77; L. G. Reep,
100; Copus M. Boyd, 102; Bruce E.
Kelly, 112; Virgil A. Willis, 122; Bil-
lie M. McHane, 141; Henry D. Pigg,
143; James A. Waite, 158; Herman
R. Hunsdauher, 189; Curtis L.
Corbett, 209; Marvin K. Lemons,
203; Algie P. Brooks, 204; and
George L. Bowers, 205.

William A. Murphy, order No. 218,
was put in Class 1-C (H), as was
Cullen B. Arnett, order No. 10,946.

Class 3-C (H)—David A. Rich-
ards, 10,985; John W. Floyd, 10,992;
Arlis L. McMillan, 10,160; Owen K.
Mason, 10,204; Granville E. Chorn,
10,213; Curtis C. Cox, 10,218; John
D. Walker, 10,231; John A. Bartels,
10,241; Alvin C. Rollins, 10,322; Or-
ville W. Rieburg, 10,340; James S. Wil-
liams, 10,345; Irvan Hataway, 10,348;
Ruel Ryan, 10,353; Carl C. Voss, 10-
360; George A. Hudnall, 10,363;
Claude H. Graham, 10,364; Roy E.
Smith, 10,372; Benjamin F. Henderson,
10,532; and Vern M. Gilmore,
10,534.

Class 4-F—Arrol A. Allen, 85;
James M. Calley, 108; John W. Pow-
ell (colored), 211; Earl A. Glass, 389;
Sylvester M. Miller (colored), 505;
Glover V. Scott, 552-A; Fred T. Day,
731; James P. Crowder, 916; James
A. Pagan, 1,179; Everett J. Ains-
worth, 1,253; Richard A. Stokes,
1,259; Sam Curtis (colored), 10,691;
Joe Flanagan (colored), 10,746;
George R. Burns, 10,840; Gregorio V.
Luna, 10,905; Perry W. Luma, 10-
951; John D. Tate, 10,963; Harley G.
Benjamin, 10,970; Aubra C. Rucker,
10,984; and Loyd V. McGlaun, 11,000.



Who's New
In Scurry County

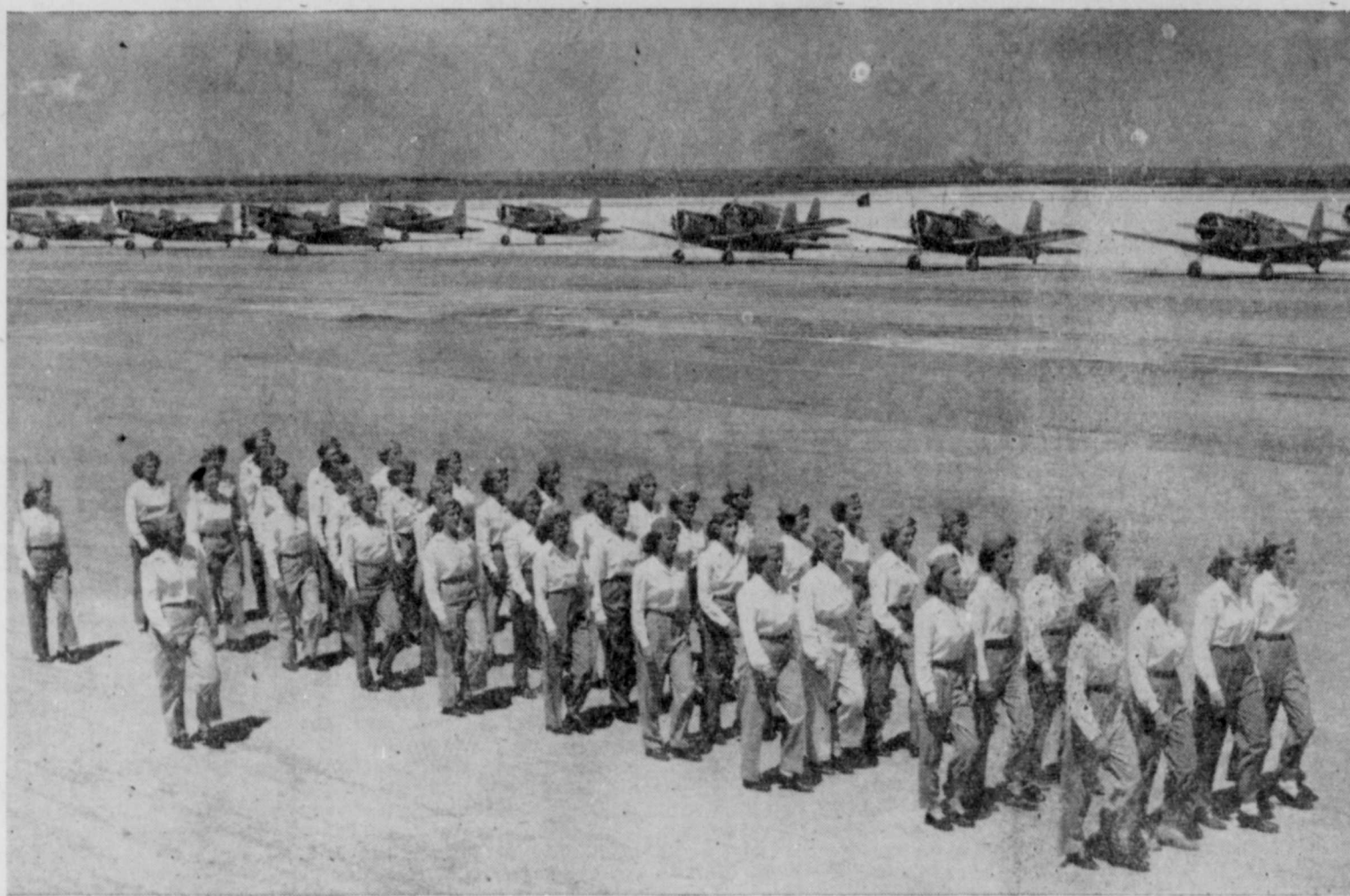
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks announce
the arrival of a baby boy Monday
at Snyder General Hospital. The
young man weighed nine pounds 14
ounces.

David Wallace is the name of the
new young man who has come to
live with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall
of the Hermleigh community. He
arrived Saturday at the Roscoe Hos-
pital. He weighed nine and one-
half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hilcher of the
Hermleigh community have an-
nounced the arrival of a new son,
Charles Wayne, who arrived Wed-
nesday of last week at the Roscoe
Hospital. He weighed eight pounds
six ounces.

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Mc-
Kinney have a baby boy. Ronald
Lane arrived Wednesday and weighed
nine pounds. The father is sta-
tioned overseas in the armed forces.

These Flying Girls Will Be Special Added Attraction at Rodeo Saturday



Treat for Scurry County rodeo
attendants Saturday evening,
July 17, at Scurry County's Sev-
enth Annual Rodeo will be 400
WAAFS from Avenger Field.

Sweetwater. A squadron of lower
class students marches in review
at recent graduation exercises
held at Avenger Field. The
WAAFS are attired in natty

dress uniforms—tan slacks, white
shirts, and tan flight caps. Seen
in the background are some of
the planes the girls fly. Sweet-
water's High School Band will

accompany the group to Snyder,
where a drill demonstration will
be given in the rodeo arena be-
tween regular events of this year's
roundup.

APPROVAL FOR BIG LOT TIRES PASSES BOARD

Local Board Endeavoring to Keep
Necessary Vehicles Rolling for
War Production Effort

Scurry County's War Price and Ra-
tion Board, endeavoring to take up
all the "slack" possible, announces
issuance of approval certificates for
Grade 1 and Grade 3 passenger tires,
farm implement and truck tires
through Tuesday afternoon.

Grade 1 passenger—William L.
Spikes, one 5.50x17 tire; H. B. Wal-
ker, one 5.50x17 passenger tire; J. N.
Bates, one 5.50x17 passenger tire and
tube; Jack Burney, two 6.00x16 pas-
senger tires; B. P. Moffett, one 6.00x-
16 tire; S. O. Owen, one 6.00x16 tire;
L. B. Taylor, one 6.00x16 tire and
tube; W. W. Holman, two 6.00x16
tires and tubes; J. C. Sterling, one
5.50x16 tube; Raymond H. Hill, two
6.00x16 tubes; John DeWald, one
5.50x17 tire; C. E. Ford, one 6.00x16
tube; Aubrey Williams, one 6.00x16
tire; Lester M. McClammy, one 6.00x-
16 tire; John Langford, one 6.00x16
tire and tube.

Farm implement—W. J. Green, two
5.00x15 tractor tires; Hugh Davis, one
7.50x36 tractor tire; Olton Smith, one
5.50x16 tractor tire; B. L. Garrison,
one 10x24 tractor tire.

Grade 3 passenger—A. P. Smith
Jr., two 6.00x16 tires; John Albert
Reimisch, two 6.00x16 passenger
tires; Royce Johnson, three tires and
two tubes; B. P. Dunn, one 6.00x16
tire; M. A. Boyd, one 6.00x16 tire and
tube; C. G. Lloyd, two 6.00x16 tires;
Floyd Light, two 6.00x16 tires; W. B.
McDowell, one 6.00x16 tire; W. B.
Saw, one 6.00x16 tire; John Wem-
ken, one 6.00x16 tire.

Truck tires—W. H. Goswick, two
6.00x16 tires; G. W. Wenken, two
6.50x16 tires and tubes; Jessie White,
one 6.00x16 tire and tube; Eugene
Schattl, one 6.50x16 tire; Victor
Longbottom, one 32x6 tire; E. P.
Stears, one 6.50x16 tire and tube;
Olenbusch, one 32x6 tire; J. W. Berry,
two 4.75x19 tubes; J. P. Brown, one 7.50x15
tire; S. O. Stokes, one 32x6 tire; Ernest
Newsome, two 5.50x17 tubes; H. E.
Greenfield, one 6.00x16 tube.

District Court Shows Light Docket on File

District court proceedings for the
summer term—at a standstill early
this week—are expected to pick up
today (Thursday), when a divorce
case comes up for hearing.

District Judge A. S. Mauzey says
the current court term represents
one of the lightest dockets on tap
in recent months. "We hope," one
district court official said, "people
have been entirely too busy to get
into meanness."

Bill Davidson Named Coop Gin Manager

W. M. (Bill) Davidson of Dunn has
been named manager of the 1943
Scurry Cooperative Gin for the 1943
season, officials announced this week.
Davidson, an employee of the west
side gin for several seasons, replaces
Tom Angel, who resigned some time
back and moved to the Plains.

County's Big Crop of Rabbits Being Poisoned by Government Officials

Scurry County's jack rabbit and
cottontail population, which has been
growing at a rapid rate the past
three months, is receiving an appreci-
able setback this week through
efforts of Bodo Habenicht and Cal-
vin Johnson, Fish and Wildlife Service,
predator and rodent control.

C. D. Franks of the Ira commu-
nity has been trying out a rabbit bait
the Department of Interior officials
recommended. On the first night,
Franks witnessed 20 rabbits turn up
their toes—after eating the bait—
and 16 rabbits were killed the second
night.

Johnson and Habenicht recom-
mend a poison grain for rabbit bait,
a bait that costs only a nominal
fee and is not too dangerous to
cattle and other livestock.

Farmers trying the poison grain
rabbit bait find the best control
method is to build small mounds,
18 inches across and six inches high,
in runs and trails rabbits use. A

small amount of grain is placed atop
each mound, which invariably at-
tracts the rabbits going to fields.
Edward S. Hyman, county agricul-
tural agent, reports some county
farmers are utilizing a strychnine
rabbit bait, which is very dangerous
for livestock—unless proper precau-
tionary measures are observed.

Where farmers use a strychnine
bait, best formula consists of four
pounds of salt, one ounce of strychnine
and one ounce of soda. The mix-
ture is placed in two-inch holes,
three-quarters of an inch deep made
in two-by-four material. All boards
should be taken up each morning,
since livestock will readily eat the
bait. A tiny portion of the concen-
trated nightshade or strychnine will
kill a number of cattle.

For safety and best results in kill-
ing rabbits, Hyman recommends that
farmers contact Johnson and Haben-
icht and rely entirely on the poison
grain method for rabbit control.

Church of Christ Open Air Revival Starts Next Week

Annual open air revival meeting
of the Snyder Church of Christ will
begin Wednesday evening of next
week, 9:00 o'clock. Bro. Raymond C.
Kelley, minister, announced Wednes-
day.

Occupying the pulpit each morn-
ing and evening for the 12-day re-
vival will be Evangelist Glenn L.
Wallace of Los Angeles, California.
Bro. Wallace conducted the summer
revival here last year and is known
to many church goers of this trade
zone.

Cecil Wheeler, song director for
the Floral Heights congregation at
Wichita Falls, will again be in charge
of song services for the Snyder
Church of Christ meeting. Wheeler
conducted song services here last
year.

Congregation singing will consti-
tute one of the features of the open
air services, Bro. Kelley states. Bro.
Wallace is known as one of the lead-
ing Church of Christ evangelists of
the South.

Plans are being completed this
week to make the annual summer
open air convale one of the greatest
revivals yet conducted in Snyder.
Kelley reports there have been about
175 additions to the local church in
summer meetings the past four years.

Below is a partial list of sermon
topics Bro. Wallace will use: "Recon-
ciliation," "Saved by Faith," "The
New Birth," "Reading the Other
Man's Mail," "A Christian Like Paul,"
"The Road to Certainty," "Things
Which Cannot Be Shaken," and
"What Hinders Men from Being
Baptized?"

General public of Snyder and
Scurry County is extended an open
invitation by Church of Christ lead-
ers to attend the 12-day meeting.

Snyder Boy Not Dead as Reported By Government

Private Alfred E. (Ace) Wilson is
very much alive and going about his
soldierly duties at Galveston, al-
though Wilson's parents had been
notified of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, the par-
ents, heard last Tuesday that their
son had died at Galveston. They
called there to learn details and were
told by their son's commanding of-
ficer that the lad was very much al-
ive. A little later they talked to
their son.

A telegram filed Saturday was re-
ceived from the chief of the War De-
partment's office of war dependen-
cies. This message said: "War De-
partment of June 28 a letter was sent
to you announcing the death of your
son, Pvt. Alfred E. Wilson, Post
Crockett, Texas. The letter was
based on erroneous information fur-
nished to this office. Family allow-
ance which was discontinued has
been reactivated and payments will
be made as heretofore. Please accept
the assurance of my deep regret over
this unfortunate occurrence and the
grief and anxiety it may have caused
you and members of your family."

Sunday the Wilsons received a
telegram from their son's command-
ing officer confirming that their son
was alive.

Private Wilson, who took part in
commando attacks overseas, has been
awarded the Purple Heart and other
medals for bravery in action.

County Folks Attend Dallas Cotton Meet

N. J. Ely, on the State-Wide
Cotton Research Congress committee
for arrangements, and Mrs. Ely are
in Dallas attending the two-day
cotton congress, being held today
(Thursday) and Friday in the Baker
Hotel.

G. N. von Roeder, co-operator of
Bon Roeder Seed Farms, and other
cotton officials indicated Tuesday
they would attend the Thursday-
Friday convale, streamlined to meet
war conditions.

CANNING UNIT WILL BE SET UP AT HERMLEIGH

Community Meeting Called Friday
Evening to Discuss Operation
Of Cooperative Enterprise

Considerable interest is being
shown this week in the community-
wide meeting that will be held Friday
evening, 8:30 o'clock, at Hermleigh
High School to organize and set up
a schedule for a canning course to
open next week, community leaders
report.

Canning course for the Hermleigh
community is a part of the Food-for-
Defense program, whereby equip-
ment and funds to pay for an in-
structor are provided by the govern-
ment. All necessary equipment, in-
cluding three large stoves, sealers,
knives, tables to work on and other
miscellaneous equipment will be fur-
nished.

Mrs. L. B. Rea, who will have
charge of the Food-for-Defense
course, states any person in the com-
munity will be eligible to can foods
without charge. Running water is
provided for the canning room, and
Mrs. Rea will be glad to assist those
who do not know how to operate
pressure cookers.

A. G. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School
chief, joins community leaders in
urging the public to attend Friday
evening's gathering. Each person
present will be asked to suggest
canning days most convenient, and
will have part in planning the can-
ning program.

Estella Rabel, county home de-
monstration agent, will be on hand to
assist in schedule planning and will
discuss new methods of canning and
preserving.

When the Food-for-Defense course
is completed, equipment—which will
be the property of the school and
community.

Those who desire additional infor-
mation are urged to contact Mr.
Bishop, Mrs. L. B. Rea or Lloyd
Thompson, Hermleigh School voca-
tional agriculture instructor.

Galvean Takes Over County Jailor Duties

Tom DeShazo, who assumed duties
last Thursday as sheriff of Scurry
County to replace John Lynch, re-
signed, said Tuesday he intends to
"stay in and pitch and make Scurry
County folks the best type of peace
officer possible."

Following naming of DeShazo as
sheriff, J. G. (Pop) Galvean, con-
stable, has been given charge of the
county jail, and will be responsible
for look up and care of law violators.
Members of the Commissioners
Court, it is reported, voted to elimi-
nate, for the present, position of
deputy sheriff. Edgar Wilson has
served as deputy sheriff of the county
the past several months.

Bob Walker Seriously Ill

R. S. (Bob) Walker, brother of
De. C. E. Walker, who was reared
in Scurry County, remained very low
Wednesday in a local hospital. Bob,
who was brought here six weeks ago
from Big Spring, suffered a stroke
of paralysis, and has been unable
to raise himself from the bed.

Governor to Be Rodeo Opening Honor Guest

FIREMEN AND FRIENDS SLATE CHICKEN FRY

Annual Chicken Fry Night Will Be
Held on Lawn of Fire Station
If Weather Permits

Annual chicken fry of Snyder's
Volunteer Fire Department—flavored
with the same type of colorful
atmosphere as in pre-war days—will
be staged Friday evening, beginning
at 8:00 o'clock, on the city hall lawn,
department officials announced first
of the week.

N. W. Autry, fire department chief,
who has been named chairman of the
program committee, reports ap-
proximately 100 persons will be pre-
sent for the annual fellowship and
good-will gathering.

Members of the Volunteer Fire
Department and their wives, city
officials and their wives, law en-
forcement officers and their wives,
ministers of the town and their wives,
were extended invitations this week
to attend the festive occasion.

Doc Bynum has been named com-
mittee chairman to purchase fryers for
the gathering. J. M. Newton will
prepare and cook the birds. Fred
Jones heads a committee to buy
drinks, bread, pickles and other
items, and B. H. Connally heads the
grounds committee.

Friday evening's chicken fry will
keep intact the annual kind of path-
finders Snyder Fire Department mem-
bers have enjoyed for years. "We
hardly feel the department would be
up to par without this annual con-
clave," Chief Autry states.

Fire department officers announce
no set program for the fry, since the
"eats" will top the evening event.
Should fair weather prevail, the
fry will be staged outdoors, as cus-
tomary, but in the event of rainy
weather, officials said Wednesday,
the garage part of the city hall will
be utilized for the convale.

Car Stamp Sales Are 1,000 Short of Last Year's Sales

Total of 1,600 of the \$5 federal
car use stamps for 1944 had been
sold through Tuesday morning at
the Snyder post office—representing
a drop of 1,000 stamps from the
same period last year, Warren Doc-
son, postmaster, reports.

Sale of \$8,000 worth of the yellow
Internal Revenue Department use
stamps, giving motorists the right-
of-way for another 12 months' driv-
ing, proved a little disappointing to
revenue department officials.

A number of Scurry County vehicle
owners, however, are farmers who
have literally been "buried in the
weeds," and who have not had oppor-
tunity to obtain the driving docu-
ments.

Those who have not yet purchased
1944 car stamps are urged, when they
catch a ride to town, to buy the
stamps at the earliest possible date.
Sale of the stamps will continue
through July, it is reported.

V. L. Land Selected Deputy City Marshal

V. L. Land was named deputy
marshal, night shift, at Monday eve-
ning's monthly meeting of Snyder's
City Council to replace Tom De-
Shazo. DeShazo tendered his resig-
nation when appointed sheriff of
Scurry County last week.

Water collections for June, com-
missioner learned, totaled \$2,109.09. Tax
collections the past month amounted
to \$130.03.

Councilmen approved a total of
\$1,318.10 in bills Monday evening.
The city recorder marked up \$7.70
in fines for the month just closed.

No building permits were issued
during June. Total for the year
to date stands at \$39,050.

J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, re-
ported receipts of \$2,217.40 for June,
compared with disbursements of
\$2,438.55.

Rodeo Signs on Show Windows Completed

Cowboy Roy Larson finished Wed-
nesday a week's sign painting job for
the Scurry County Rodeo Association
—a job that has resulted in signs
gracing fronts of nearly all business
firms around the square.

Coke Stevenson



Governor Coke R. Stevenson
of Texas, a keen lover of good
blooded livestock and a stock-
farmer in his own right, will be
here Thursday night, July 15, for
formal opening of Scurry County's
Seventh Annual Rodeo, the
Scurry County Rodeo Association
was advised this week. The gov-
ernor says he wants to see
"Scurry County turn 'em out
wild the year." Overflow crowds
are already in prospect for the
July 15-18 rodeo.

COWGIRL TILT ADDED AFTER EVENT ASKED

Community Sponsor Contest Gives
Way to Out-of-Town Group—
Girl Flyers Come Saturday

Plans entered the "home corral"
stage Wednesday afternoon for Scurry
County's Seventh Annual Rodeo,
which will get underway here Thurs-
day evening, 7:00 o'clock, with a war-
time parade unequalled for color and
variety in Texas. Scurry County Rodeo
Association directors report.

Heading the rodeo's opening pa-
rade Thursday evening will be Gov-
ernor Coke R. Stevenson, General
Knickerbocker of the state adjutant
general's department, senators and
representatives from various parts of
the state.

Rodeo association directors voted
Wednesday afternoon to bow to popu-
lar request and include the out-of-
town cowgirl's sponsor contest—so in
favor at previous rodeos a storm of
protest would have arisen if the cow-
girls had not been permitted to ride.

First prize in the cowgirl sponsor's
contest will be \$65 in war bonds and
stamps, plus a beautiful 16-inch sil-
ver loving cup by Williams Jewelry
Company. Other appropriate prizes
are being arranged for place winners
in this contest.

Entries in the sponsor contest were
advised this week events will include
goat tying, saddle relay and ribbon
matching.

Directors say the community spon-
sor's contest will be dropped en-
tirely—both divisions—because insuf-
ficient entries were received.

Saturday evening, July 17, 400
WAAFS from Avenger Field, Sweet-
water, will attend the rodeo, accom-
panied by the Sweetwater High
School Band and a large caravan of
Sweetwater good-willers.

Parades Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday evenings will be staged at 7:00
o'clock. Rodeo performances each
evening will begin at 8:00 o'clock.
Preceding Sunday afternoon's final
rodeo performance at 2:00 o'clock,
the street parade will be staged at
1:00 o'clock.

Snyder merchants and business
men who wish to enter floats in the
parade, for the four-day events, are
urged to contact rodeo officials as
soon as possible.

Sideline feature of the rodeo will
be appearance again this year of
Little Brown Jug Reynolds, with his
pony, Tiny. His father, Fess Rey-
nolds, will serve as rodeo clown.

Special prizes are being arranged
this week for the most typical cow-
boy and cowgirl appearing in the
parade, rodeo officials report. C. T.
McLaughlin, Diamond M Ranch
owner, will award a 14-inch silver
loving cup to the outstanding cow-
boy of this year's rodeo.

R. G. (Bob) Dillard, rodeo an-
nouncer de luxe, Corsicana Cham-
ber of Commerce manager and former
chief of the Scurry County CC,
will announce this year's events. Dil-
lard has announced previous rodeos
—here and elsewhere—and says he
will be glad to again see all his
Scurry County friends.

Two big-time rodeo dances will
be staged on Thursday and Friday
evenings, July 15-16, at the Snyder
Skating Rink. Music will be fur-
nished by the Roving Cowboys.

Dan Cochran, in charge of con-
cessions for the rodeo, states plenty
of eats and drinks, sandwiches and
barbecue will be available at the ro-
deo grounds. Every effort will be
made to supply demand for refresh-
ments during the annual roundup.

Howell McClintock will be in charge
of arranging stables for mounts of
visiting cowboys and will assist in
arranging for feeding accommoda-
tions.

J. C. Edwards, president of Scurry
County's Rodeo Association, joined
other directors Wednesday afternoon
in predicting over-flow crowds for
the four-day event, despite the fact
1,300 additional bleacher seats are
being installed.

Methodists Schedule Revival at Inadale

Annual summer revival for the
Inadale community will get under-
way Sunday morning, with Rev.
Holland Speer of Sweetwater doing
the preaching, community leaders
announced Tuesday.

Rev. S. A. Safford, Hermleigh
Methodist pastor, who is also pastor
for the Inadale church, states serv-
ices will be held daily at 11:30 a. m.
and 9:15 p. m.

People of Inadale and surrounding
communities are urged by Rev. Safford
to bear hope, who is conceded
to be one of the outstanding young
ministers in the Methodist Church.

When You Buy War Bonds and Stamps You Are Investing In The Future of America!



What are we fighting for

The Four Freedoms
No. 4

FREEDOM FROM FEAR



NO right thinking people want a war, but they will fight one in order to have peace. They know that only while there is peace can there be real freedom, and that happiness and progress are the fruits of peace. The happiness of home and family is destroyed if it is haunted by the constant fear that fathers, sons, husbands and sweethearts may have to sacrifice their lives, no matter how noble the purpose.

We in America are engaged in a great world struggle . . . not just because our peace was treacherously violated, but because threatening forces were gaining strength in the world to carry out their long laid plans for the destruction of all peace-loving and liberty-loving people. We are in this war to win it, not just for America, but for all the peoples of the earth—both for those whose governments safeguard the individual's rights and liberties and for those who have helplessly and unwittingly become the victims of vicious and unscrupulous leaders.

The people of warlike nations or those who are forced to live always in preparation for war are inevitably doomed to privation and misery and to the loss

of their liberty. They become underprivileged and unhappy and fall easy prey to the deceptions that are practiced upon them. Compare this with our country which has lived most of its national life in friendship and in peace. We have been able to devote ourselves almost continuously to the pursuits of self-development and constructive projects, with the result that America has been the pace-setter of world progress and become the leader of the nations.

With the world drawn closer together through commerce, communication and aviation, it is clear that amicable neighborliness, economic freedom and mutual assistance must be the order of the day if we are to have permanent peace and continued world progress. Then all people can live free of the frustration that comes from the fear that war may put an end to all their hopes and ambitions. America will see to it that the United Nations win the present war and that all the peoples of the world win the peace that will follow. It must be a world where all people shall be free of fear, where "swords will be beaten into ploughshares" and where there will be "Peace on Earth, Good

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COMMITTEES OF LIONS CLUB YEAR NAMED

New President Wayne Boren Makes Appointments at Tuesday Noon Meeting—Goat to Grocer

Naming of club committees for the ensuing year, announced through the new club president, Wayne Boren, themed Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Lions were shown a motion picture, "Figure It Out Yourself," which was presented through courtesy of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Announcement was made that the club rally, Victory, goes to Horace Williamson, who was No. 1 absentee member. Total of six absentees was reported at Tuesday's luncheon.

In a sing-song flavored with a colored person atmosphere members harmonized "Little Liza Jane" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," directed by E. O. Wedgeworth.

Committees announced by President Boren, with the chairman listed first in each instance, follow:

Attendance—Roy Wade, Roy J. Porter, Sam Williams and R. C. Miller Jr.

Constitution and By-Laws—C. F. Sentell, A. A. Bullock and A. C. Kincaid.

Convention Committee—Sam Williams, Allen Beadel and J. E. Blakey. Finance Committee—Lyle Deffenbach, Haskell O. Beard and Wayne Williams.

Lions Education—E. L. Farr, Roy Shahan and Charlie Lockhart.

Membership and Publicity—Willard Jones, chairman, with key members to work with him.

Program—E. O. Wedgeworth, D. P. Williams and Willard Jones.

Activities, Boys and Girls—Jim Polk, Fred Jones and Hubert C. Travis.

Citizenship, Patriotism and Civic Improvement—L. A. Chapman, Edgar Taylor and R. H. Odum.

Community Betterment—Edward S. Hyman, Elmer Taylor, Lee T. Stinson and C. N. von Roeder.

Health and Welfare—Dr. C. R. Cockrell, Gerald G. Gordon and Sterling Williams.

Safety—D. P. Williams, Roy J. Porter and Johnson Davis.

Sight Conservation and the Blind—H. L. Wren, Dr. H. G. Towle and A. C. Kincaid.

Members of the club's rodeo committee, to work with officials of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, follow: R. C. Miller Jr., Ed Stahl, L. A. Chapman, Roy Wade, Marcel Josephson, Roy J. Porter, Haskell O. Beard and J. P. Billingsley.

Club guests included Winfred P. Newsome, former Snyder attorney, Nib Shaw of Abilene, Lloyd Neep of Sweetwater and Bob Moser, now in the U. S. Air Corps in Minnesota.

Mrs. L. C. Bryce of San Antonio is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks, at Dunn. Her husband is with the Army Air Force at San Antonio.

Takes Nursing



A 1943 graduate of Snyder High School, Marie Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gordon, enrolled Monday at Shannon Memorial Sanitarium in San Angelo for nurse's training. Miss Helms is well known among the town's younger set.

Olton Minister Leads Church of Christ Meet

Evangelist Howard Peacock of Olton announces this week he will begin a 10-day revival meeting Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the Northeast Snyder Church of Christ.

Bro. Peacock, who conducted a revival here last summer, states services will be held each evening, with exception of Sabbath services at 11:00 a. m., at 8:30 o'clock. Lee Crabtree will direct song services during opening sessions of the revival.

The general public is extended an invitation to attend the services, each of which will be themed by old-fashioned gospel preaching, congregation leaders say.

Bridge Beam Forms Under Construction

More forms were built this week for Snyder's Highway 15 bridge across Deep Creek, and indications point to a quickened tempo in getting concrete beams extended across pillars already erected.

Beams for the bridge spans will take considerable time, State Highway Department officials declare, but workmen are speeding operations—during sunny weather—to pour concrete as fast as finished work will allow.

Pitner Likes Army, But— Private James P. Pitner, U. S. Army who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, the past three months, has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner. James says he likes the army fine, but will be glad when peace returns.

Favorable Weather In Santa Fe Region Brightens Outlook

"The weather during the past two weeks has been exceptionally favorable for cotton in Scurry, Mitchell, Garza, Nolan and other counties of the Snyder zone," July 7 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company, released Tuesday, reveals.

"Grain sorghums," the report continues, "are late but are developing satisfactorily at this time. Harvesting of small grains—wheat, oats and barley—is practically completed with fair to light yields reported."

"Cotton estimates, to be released this month, are expected to show an increase in cotton acreage over 1942 figures. Peanuts in Scurry and adjoining counties are making good progress and watermelons around Bellville, Brenham and Seely should be ready for shipment to this area," the report concludes.

Tisdale Leading in Colored Baptist Meet

Rev. O. T. Tisdale, pastor, opened a week-long revival meeting Sunday at the Mount Olive Colored Baptist Church in Southeast Snyder that is attracting good crowds, church leaders reported Tuesday.

Rev. Tisdale, who will bring the meeting to a close Sunday evening, extends the white friends of the colored folks a cordial invitation to attend services.

A good sized delegation of colored people from Roby is due to be here for services Sunday morning. Dinner Sunday will be served "on the grounds."

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, will preach at the colored church Friday evening.

RC Official Pleased With County's Work

"Scurry is the first out of 13 counties I've visited that had all chapter officials—town and community—represented at a single meeting," Mrs. F. Jamison, national Red Cross representative, told Scurry County Red Cross officials Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jamison was principal speaker at the Scurry County Red Cross chapter's regular monthly gathering. She complimented the county highly on RC activities, and especially on help given through the RC Home Service Department.

Announcement was made that 75 pounds of yarn are now on hand for Red Cross knitting purposes. Efforts are being made by the county chapter, Mrs. C. M. Boren, chapter president, reports, to get workers busy turning out articles for men in military service.

James Kent Infant Passes in California

David Anthony Kent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kent, former Scurry County residents, of San Diego, California, died last Thursday, Snyder relatives were informed.

David Anthony was born June 19, but succumbed last Thursday to a heart ailment. The child's mother is the former Fern Raney, well known in Snyder.

The child was the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, the first great-grandson of Mrs. S. S. Williams. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kent, all of Snyder.

First Baptist Church

Our Bible School attendance was almost back to normal last Sunday. Quite a number of our people were out of town for the holiday. We hope each of you attended religious services wherever you were. We will be looking for each one to be in his place next Sunday.

The following subjects will be discussed by the pastor Sunday, July 11: "No Man Cared for My Soul" Psalm 14:24; at the evening hour, "In My Father's House."

Every person in Snyder should attend religious services each Lord's Day. You will find many places of worship and a welcome awaits you at each place. If you are not in attendance somewhere else, we invite you to worship with us—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Brother of Snyderite Succumbs at Dallas

O. C. White, 51-year-old Dallas County farmer and brother of Lester White, died last Sunday of a heart attack. The Times is informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White attended funeral services for the Dallas County resident, held last Thursday afternoon at Rowlett, with interment in Rowlett Cemetery.

Bud Miller Sells Two Carload of Fine Oats

R. C. Miller Jr. this week sold two carloads of oats—purchased from Scurry County producers—to the L. R. Allison Farms at Tornella for stock feed.

Representatives of the Allison Stock Farms expressed keen appreciation at the high quality grain shipped from this county. Consideration per bushel was not announced.

Stephenson Gives Blood. Frank D. Stephenson, now a first class petty officer with Company C, Platoon 5, 91st Battalion at Camp Parks, California, son of Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, recently gave two pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank, his mother learns. Frank was stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia, in February, was sent to Camp Endicott at Davisville, Rhode Island, in April, and has "wound up" at the California camp.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Creston Fish of Lubbock was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Fluvanna spent Saturday with their daughter, Sue Sprott.

Mrs. W. H. Russ of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Monday with her brother, Johnson Davis, and wife.

Mrs. Maude Holcomb is in Crosbyton this week visiting in the home of her father, W. T. Cook, who is ill.

Kenneth Alexander of Dallas spent the week-end in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Marion Fletcher and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Hammit Jr., visited in Clovis, New Mexico, over the week-end with relatives.

Bobbie Louise Burney of Floyd, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney.

Mrs. H. E. Truitt of Wellman is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guilan and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby in the Hermleigh community.

Nell Verna LeMond, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, was week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Terry and children of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Terry's sister, Mrs. E. J. Bradbury, and family.

Mrs. John Terrell Lynch Jr. of Roby spent the week-end in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell Jr. of Houston arrived in Snyder last Thursday to visit in the home of Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, and other relatives.

Cornelia Davis, employee of the Scurry County Agricultural Adjustment Administration office the past three years, will leave Friday for a week-end visit at Sanderson.

Rev. Harvey Carrill, Methodist minister, is going into the armed forces as a chaplain. His wife, the former Mildred Patterson, and children will make their home in Snyder.

Mrs. Ruth Saunders of Abilene visited in the homes of friends in Snyder over the week-end. Mrs. Saunders is in charge of the library unit of the new hospital at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Forest Wade of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for a several day visit with his brother, Roy Wade, and Mrs. Wade. Forest says "Snyder looks mighty good to one who has been away for some time."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easley of Plainview spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Easley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, and family. Easley preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Garth Austin, and Mr. Austin, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were en route to the home of Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Franklin, near Abilene.

Virline Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, left Saturday for Floydada, where she visited in the home of relatives. She left there Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, for an extended visit in the home of a sister, Mrs. John King, and Mr. King.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Strayhorn were Mr. and Mrs. Powell Casey and sons, Jack Temple and Billy, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Turner and daughter, Helen Jo, of Rotan. Casey and Mrs. Turner are brother and sister of Mrs. Strayhorn.

Mrs. Margie McClinton left Saturday night for Clovis, New Mexico, where she is spending this week and next in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Buck Williams, and family. Mrs. McClinton is head of the cosmetics department at Sinsin Drug Store No. 1.

Mrs. Corine Jones, Sue Sprott, Lillie Mae Schulze, Mrs. H. P. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark were in Lubbock to spend the week-end. They visited Private Lloyd Clark, who is ill at a hospital due to an injured knee. They also visited Private Rosser Lee Jones, son of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn were in Wichita Falls Friday to see their son, H. P. Wellborn Jr., off for a new post of duty. Young Wellborn, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, it was understood, will see overseas duty in the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn returned over the week-end.

Rube Lee and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Lee, spent the week-end at Eastland with relatives.

Marshall Fuller of Fort Worth was a week-end guest in the home of a brother, P. L. Fuller, near Dermott.

Mrs. Vernon Young of Marysville, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, who is ill at the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of San Francisco, California, are visiting in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. H. P. Clark and Mrs. O. P. Tate.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. N. R. Clements of San Antonio were week-end guests of their mothers, Mrs. W. H. Clements and Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

Mrs. Fred Ebling and daughter, Sarah, returned to their home at Happy after spending last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Cline Paden arrived back in Snyder Wednesday morning after holding a two-week meeting at the Church of Christ in Houston. Paden is a minister of the Church of Christ at Ira.

Private First Class Johnnie Roemisch arrived in Hermleigh Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roemisch. Private Roemisch has been attending school at Omaha, Nebraska, for the past several weeks. He will leave for Camp Hood, California, where he formerly was stationed.

Odell Allen, butcher at Rainbow Market, was back on the job Saturday after spending a vacation in the home of a sister, Mrs. E. W. Maupin, the former Lois Allen, and Mr. Maupin, at Gruver. Mrs. Maupin returned to Snyder with her brother to spend this week with him and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen.

Private E. R. Jones Jr. of the Lubbock Army Air Field is now attending the instrument specialist school at Randolph Field, San Antonio. Jones volunteered into the armed forces October 21 at Lubbock. Mrs. Jones for the present is visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeShazo and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones Sr. at Hermleigh.

Conrad Borden Test To Be Drilled Again

Oil operators of this trade zone are focusing attention this week to Borden County, where W. S. Guthrie and Cosden Petroleum Company are planning to deepen Cosden's No. 1 Etta M. Conrad test, Section 79, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Survey. The Conrad test, oil operators recall, was listed a failure when abandoned several years ago at 3,875 feet. Cosden and Guthrie will deepen the test in search of the deeper Permian pay horizon uncovered by the group in Northwest Howard County.

Rotary equipment has been moved from the Guthrie-Cosden No. 1 Etta Conrad after cleaning out to bottom of the hole, for deepening with cable tools.

New Jailer Says He Will Remain on Job

J. G. (Pop) Galyean, constable of Scurry County, who has taken charge of the county jail, invites those who need his services to call him day or night.

"Pop" has been right on the job since he took over the county jail. His telephone number is 282, and he says the "hatch string is out to those who need help."

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Tabernacle Church Changes Its Name to North Side Church

North Side Missionary Baptist Church was this week selected as the name for the church in North Snyder formerly known as the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, announces.

"New name selected designates the location of the church and shows to the world that we practice mission work," the pastor stated Tuesday.

"We believe in the old-time religion, and want people of Snyder and Scurry County to know the practices of the church will not change with the changing of the name. We will contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints," Creswell announces.

Sunday School is held each Sabbath at 10:00 a. m., Bible study each Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m., choir practice at 9:00 p. m., and preaching each Sunday evening at 9:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible study is held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Two wrongs can never make a right.—English Proverb.

Penney Store Enters Bond Sales Contests

Sales of bonds and stamps by the force of the J. C. Penney Company store in Snyder are reported good, according to H. L. Vann, local manager. As part of a national campaign by Penney stores to sell \$10,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps during the month of July, clerks in the Snyder store are contesting for bonus awards to be given by sales leaders over the country.

A special window at the store is boosting sales with clever displays.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Marion Newton, head clerk of the ready-to-wear department at J. C. Penney Company, entered Snyder General Hospital last Thursday for minor surgery. Mrs. R. M. Stokes was the other surgical patient.

Medical patients this week are: Mrs. H. B. Winston, G. W. Underwood, and Mrs. Fannie Hunter, who is a returned patient.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton, J. S. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Bynum, Mrs. Ollie Smyrl and Mrs. J. A. Arnold of Justiceburg are the patients remaining since last week.

Mrs. Foch Walton and Mrs. O. M. Miller were carried home Wednesday.

Jesse Roberson Visits in County. Private Jesse H. Roberson of the military police detachment, United States Army, stationed at Camp Swift, visited part of last week with his wife, Velma Roberson, at Pleasant Hill and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Roberson, in the Canyon community.

Donald Ray Scott in Illinois. Donald Ray Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, is now stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, in the yeoman class of the U. S. Naval Reserve, his parents learned Tuesday. Donald Ray is with Company 814, U. S. Naval Training Station.

Rodeo Attendants to Camp Here for Event

People from this section of West Texas are so enthused over Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo here July 15-18, some of them plan to come here and camp for the four-day round-up.

J. M. Myers, for example, of Spur, two sons and families will come here and strike camp so they can be sure of seeing every performance.

An old time stockfarmer of Aspermont wrote Scurry County Rodeo Association officials Tuesday that he will bring his wife and two daughters, whose husbands are in the U. S. Army, to Snyder and camp for the rodeo events.

Other ranchers of this trade zone indicate they, too, may camp here for rodeo events in order to save time and keep expenses as low as possible during the July 15-18 roundup.

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Drive to Poison Prairie Dogs Gets Started in County

Prairie dog eradication campaign for Scurry County got underway this week with Calvin W. Johnson and Bodo Habenicht, associated with the Fish and Wildlife Service, predator and rodent control, began an elimination campaign Tuesday on the Dan Gibson place, north of Snyder.

Johnson and Habenicht are riding farms and ranches of the prairie dogs at no cost to property owners—except for materials used in "liquidating" the predatory rodents.

"We are unusually fortunate to have these two rodent specialists with us this week," Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, said Wednesday, "and we hope Scurry County property owners avail themselves of the services offered through the U. S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service."

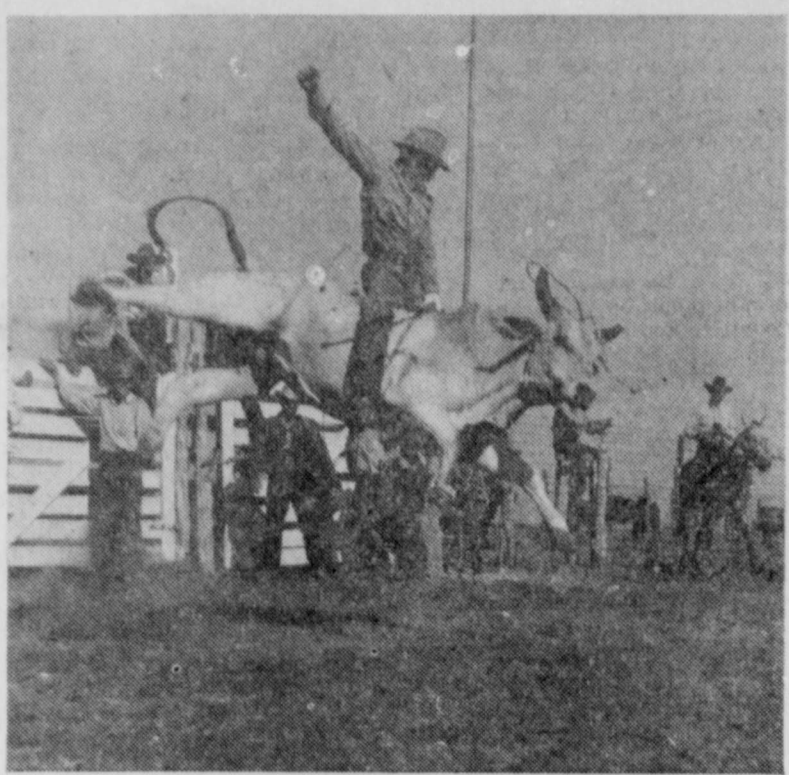
County property owners anxious to have prairie dogs eradicated from their premises are urgently requested to contact County Agent Hyman in the immediate future. Once Johnson and Habenicht leave Scurry County, it will probably be impossible to gain secure their services for the war's duration.

Part of Fisher Road Ready for Surfacing

Highway 15 road work in Western Fisher County reached a point this week where the entire 11.6 mile strip between pavement west of Roby and the Scurry-Fisher County line was under construction.

Cage Brothers and Floyd Malcolm, contractors, state a part of the East-West strip has been rolled and will receive asphalt at an early date.

Thrilling Action at Snyder Rodeo



Thrills and spills a-plenty are promised at the Seventh Annual Scurry County Rodeo at Snyder July 15, 16, 17 and 18. The only rodeo slated for this territory this year, the Scurry County

event is expected to attract record crowds, show officials at Snyder expressed this week. Entries and spectators from this vicinity are planning to attend the four-day round-up.

Two-Cent Cut to Be Put on Pension Rolls

Scurry County old age pensioners, slightly more than 300, will take a cut of two cents on July checks, the State Department of Public Welfare announced Tuesday.

Average July check for Scurry County pensioners will be \$20.29, as compared with \$20.31 in June.

Quiet Fourth of July Observed in County

Snyder and Scurry County Sunday observed one of the quietest Fourth of July marked up in county annals during recent years — a Fourth unmarred by major accidents, injuries to limb and body and unclouded by drunkenness.

Sunday probably constituted the quietest Fourth of July, in fact, Scurry County has observed in 24 years. War-time stress and strain, plus absence of hundreds of Scurry County men folks—now in military service—was a contributing factor to the somberness of the day.

People left on the home front spent the day visiting, fishing at favorite water holes and reading their favorite Sunday papers and comic strips.

Good Reports Given At Methodist Session

Rev. C. A. Long of Sweetwater, district superintendent, brought the principal message Sunday evening when Snyder's Methodist Church held their quarterly conference.

Following Rev. Long's sermon a brief business session was held, in which reports of church divisions were given. "Our church is making steady progress," Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, reports, "and while we had nothing outstanding to report, feel we are fortunate to be forging ahead with the Lord's work."

Lloyd Thomas at Hermleigh. Lloyd Thomas this week accepted duties as the new vocational agriculture instructor at Hermleigh School, school board officials report. Thomas replaces H. C. Copeland, who has moved back to Ellis County to see after personal holdings.

Health Official Urges Attention To Poliomyelitis

With the current incidence of poliomyelitis in Texas being somewhat over the seven-year median, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Cox declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since carriers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus or germ of poliomyelitis. He added that insect transmission has not been scientifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is always advisable in controlling disease and that filth is likely to prove dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, unusual drowsiness and irritability, followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

Children under five years are most susceptible and all children under 12 years should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Dr. Cox urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile paralysis is suspected. If the disease is definitely diagnosed, local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

Fisher County Asks For Prisoner Labor

Request for 800 to 1,000 war prisoners to work on Fisher County farms through the remainder of the year and next spring has been made to the War Department as result of findings in a farm labor survey of the county.

Fisher County farmers were found to be generally favorable to use of such prisoners to relieve a critical labor shortage.

If such a plan could be executed, Rotan would furnish a camp. Use of several buildings for such purpose has been offered as nucleus for housing of such a group. The Rotan Business Men's Club and the Roby Lions Club both endorsed the plan.

Alabama Evangelist Sets Fluvanna Meet

Evangelist Thetus Pritchard of Florence, Alabama, will begin Sunday morning a week's revival meeting at the Fluvanna Church of Christ, Bro. Doyle Keely, pastor, announced Tuesday.

Dolye, who will assist Evangelist Pritchard in the meeting, states the daily services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and at 9:30 p. m.

Gospel singing, plus old-fashioned Bible preaching, will be featured during the series of services, due to be concluded Sunday evening, July 18.

General public of Fluvanna and neighboring communities is cordially invited to attend the Fluvanna summer revival.

Howard Franks Promoted. Howard Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks of the Dunn community, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Franks entered the armed forces December 26, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort Custer, Michigan, and is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He has a brother who is in the army somewhere in North Africa.

Water Wells Being Drilled This Week At Rodeo Ground

Faith in the future of Scurry County's annual rodeo, despite present day periods of stress and strain, reached a new level this week when association directors announced new water wells are being drilled on the rodeo grounds and arrangements made to install watering troughs.

In addition to drilling of wells, pipelines will be laid to water troughs and an electric pump installed to convey water to receptacles when most needed.

Trees and shrubs will be planted on the grounds association officers point out and barbecue pits are being put in to meet a demand for meats "cooked the stockman's way."

Homer Robison, in charge of arrangements for permanent improvements to the rodeo grounds, states donations are being received from Snyder and Scurry County people. Those who wish to donate to such a worthy cause are asked to contact Robison at an early date.

Asks Snyder Citizens To Spray Damp Spots

Clean-up time for damp places in vacant lots and pools of stagnant water has arrived, Simon Best, city marshal, advised Snyder residents this week, and citizens of the town are asked to join forces in a war-time effort to eliminate the town's population of mosquitoes and flies.

"We are asking Snyder people to keep all damp places and spots which accumulate stagnant water sprayed with cresote or other disinfectants, to avoid flies and mosquitoes," Best declares.

"An ounce of prevention in times like these is worth many pounds of cure and with the whole-hearted cooperation of the citizenship we can get entirely away from the usual summer-time tragedy of typhoid and other diseases borne by insects."

Wedgeworth Plans to Attend CC Meeting

Manager E. O. Wedgeworth of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce leaves Saturday for Dallas, where he will attend Sunday and Monday annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association convention.

The two-day convocation, to be held in the Adolphus Hotel, will be streamlined for war-time needs, and will stress work Chamber of Commerce managers can best do to aid the war effort.

Grady Shipp, manager of the Longview CC, is president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association convention. Sunday and Monday sessions will be held in connection with, and as a part of, the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute.

Boren Soldiers Come Home at Same Time

Th C. M. Boren family has been enjoying a family reunion this week for the first time in over a year—and a reunion that happened unexpectedly for the parents.

Fred Boren, unattached at present with the U. S. Army, came in last week from an army headquarters supply outfit, followed shortly by Staff Sergeant Clyde Boren, U. S. Army Signal Corps, Florida. The other two boys at home are Donald and Charles.

Both Fred and Clyde are expected to leave within the next few days for active duty.

Second Lieutenant Robert (Bob) Moser of Alabama visited among friends in Snyder Tuesday. Lieutenant and Mrs. Moser are visiting in Colorado City with relatives. He will leave there for camp in Wisconsin this week.

17 Baptist Young People to Attend Big Spring Camp

Total of seven boys and 17 girls from Snyder's First Baptist Church will attend the annual Baptist Youth Camp of District 8, to be held July 12 through July 16 at the camp grounds in Big Spring, Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, announced Wednesday.

The boys' camp will open Monday afternoon and close with the noon with open with the evening service Wednesday and close Friday noon.

Boys from the Snyder church who will attend the Big Spring gathering will include: Jay Fish, Dwain Lloyd, Billie Harpole, Tracy Bill Early, Bobby Joe and Herby Shahan. The pastor will be sponsor.

Girls from the church who will attend are: Helen Lloyd, Margie Taggart, Myrtle Rae Lewis, Mary Alice Price, Laura Mary Connrod, Maryann Wren, Frances Nichols, Dorelle Stokes, Effie Lou Stewart, Maxine Derrick, Frances Leath, Ruby Pearl Walton, Earlene Lloyd, Billie Jean Connrod, Jo Ann Norred, Charlene Stewart and Theresa Maples. Mrs. D. V. Merritt and Martha Lou Holmes are sponsors.

Rev. Elza Hinz, pastor at Garden City, will be the camp pastor for the boys, and Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring will be pastor for the girls' camp.

Newsome Waits Call To New Navy Place

W. P. Newsome, former Snyder attorney, who recently resigned from the U. S. Civil Service Commission to join the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Newsome visited Snyder friends and acquaintances Tuesday.

"Judge" Newsome, as he is known, has received rating of ensign in the navy, and is awaiting call to active duty. He has been with the Civil Service Commission in Louisiana and Texas about 18 months.

"Judge" and Mrs. Newsome visited relatives and friends in Floydada recently. Mrs. Newsome will stay with relatives in North Carolina when Newsome is called to service. The couple plans to return to Snyder after the war, where Newsome intends to resume law practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm spent the Fourth of July holidays with their son, Henry Wilhelm, and family at Clyde.

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"We're glad to report that the Americans are giving the Japs a little taste of hell over the Burma area," First Lieutenant Robert C. Lloyd, U. S. Air Corps, India, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lloyd.

Robert, an Ira School graduate, says he and other members of the 22nd Bombardment Squadron, 341st Bombardment Group, are dropping bombs over Burma from heights of 15,000 feet. "I wish," Robert writes, "some of my Scurry County friends could accompany us on our bombing missions."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson and son, Horace Gene, Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran motored to Carlsbad and White City, New Mexico, where they went through the caverns Monday.

Trio Attends Dealer Meeting at Abilene

Edward S. Hyman, county agent, C. M. Boren, Winston Feed Store operator, and D. V. Merritt, hatcheryman, were in Abilene Wednesday night, where the three attended a Purina feed dealers' meeting.

Discussions given Wednesday night centered around use of vital feeds on hand, and methods of getting better returns from livestock and poultry. Nationally known 1. d experts appeared on the dealers' program.

John G. Moore Returns to Camp.

Sergeant John G. Moore, U. S. Army, of Camp McCoy return to camp this week after a furlough visit with his wife, baby and relatives. Sergeant Moore pleads with Snyder and Scurry County people to "keep the home front moving for victory."

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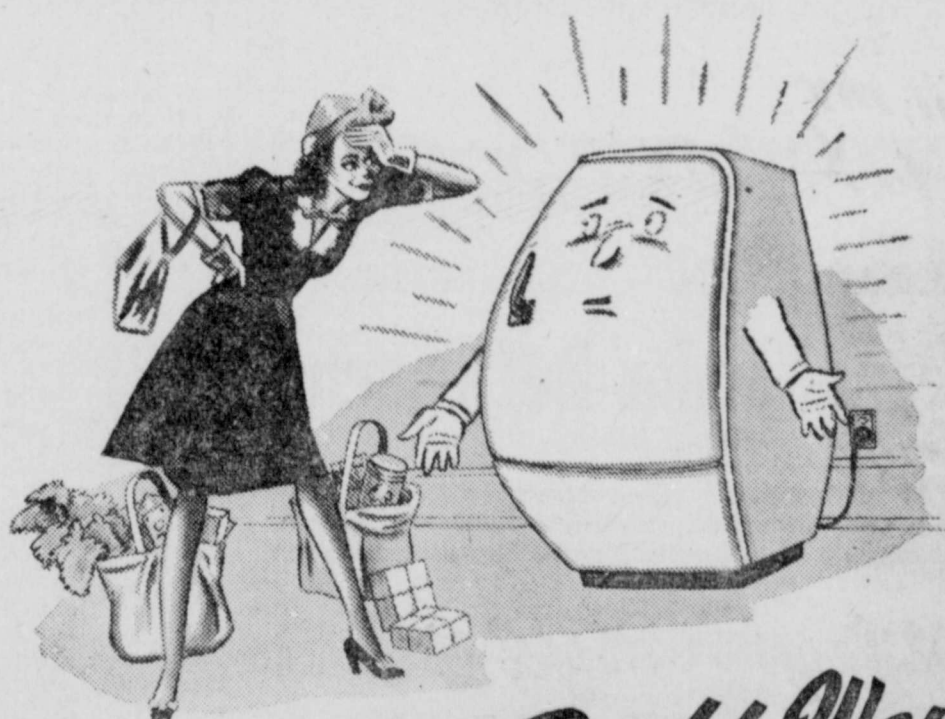
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News About Folks You Know

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Neal and children of Coleman visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry and daughter, Evelyn. Evelyn returned to Coleman with them to spend a week.

Private Doyle Riley of Big Spring spent the week-end with Ira Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Walls and children had as guests last week Mrs. Walls' sister from O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart and children of Ennis Creek spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart.

Mattie Joyce Varner, who has been in the hospital several weeks because of an injured foot, was able to leave the hospital last week.

Mrs. Marvin Lemons has had as a guest a niece from Fort Worth. They visited in Crosbyton with relatives this week.

Mrs. Wortham Crow and children of Anson has returned home after a two-week visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weavers and son, Carl Mack, of Hamlin spent Sunday in the Tom C. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gladson and son of Rotan spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Rex's mother.

Mrs. Will Shaw of Polattie has returned home after a 10-day visit with her father and brother.

Willie Gibson and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent from Tuesday until Sunday in the home of his parents.

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Attractive Washington Miss pictured is being shown on a map of Italy the locations of Italian prison camps where United Nations prisoners of war are held. The Red Cross volunteer also shows the visitors the contents of

the standard American Red Cross PW (prisoner of war) food parcel. As many American prisoners of war as possible are now being reached with the RC food parcels. Scurry County funds are helping in the work.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Those visiting in the Roscoe Leard home Sunday were Imogene Wells of Sweetwater, Opal Lockett and Mrs. H. Wells and daughter, Naomi.

Opal Lockett returned home last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lockett, at Pyote.

Mary Lou Hale of Iraan returned home Sunday after visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale.

Imogene Wells of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. Wells, and sister, Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Reece visited at Ira Sunday.

Hubby—"Here's a lovely diamond ring for your birthday, dear."

Wife—"But you know I wanted a yacht."

Hubby—"Yes, but where can I buy an imitation yacht?"

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent

Ploy Mae Lobo, who is taking a Western Union course at Sweetwater, spent the week-end with her folks.

Mrs. Horton of Snyder spent the week-end with her son, Earl Horton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee and daughter of Inadale visited in the Leslie Walker home Friday.

Arlen Stokes of Snyder spent the week-end with Hilton Earl Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes came after him Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few enjoyed the chicken fry at the school house Saturday evening, in spite of the threatening clouds. There will be another chicken fry at the school house July 23. Don't forget.

Bro. Wood of Abilene conducted church services at the school house Sunday. He and Mrs. Wood sang some special songs. They remained over Sunday night.

Betty Lou Childress of Ira spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades.

Avlon Lobo, who has been working in Los Angeles, California, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb, and children at Ira.

California after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fambro, at Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett in this community.

Elnora Dosier accompanied Eugenia Faye Carille back to San Antonio Monday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder and sons, Donald and Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy had as visitors Sunday Mrs. Murphy's brother, Aca Thorpe, and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bishop attended church at Snyder Sunday and Sunday night, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Mrs. Bob Black of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kruse, and family.

Mrs. Morris Hardee is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, at Canyon. They are canning.

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Program for Week—

Thursday, July 8—

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Friday-Saturday, July 9-10—

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Saturday Night Prevue, July 10—

"Night Monster"

with Bela Lugosi and Irene Hervey. If it's thrills you want, see this show.

Sunday-Monday, July 11-12—

"Star-Spangled Rhythm"

The Paramount Musical Comedy of all time in Technicolor. Walt Disney Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, July 13—

"Hi Buddy"

Join up! Sing up!... with this khaki caravan of Sunny Honeys and fun-filled stars. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 14-15—

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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Those attending the annual Fourth of July picnic in Bay Dunn's pasture south of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Shepherd, John and Jane of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers, Mrs. Whit Thompson, Mrs. M. L. McCrory of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winter and son, Mickey, Daphne Scarberough, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers and Frederick of Dunn.

Little Miss Joan Herring, daughter of Mrs. Mary Herring, of Grand Prairie is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Herring and children, Doyle and Byrdie Ann.

Mrs. Houston Cotton and son, Jerry, returned home Tuesday after spending a week at Perryton and Hamlin with her sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Mize and Mrs. Joe Moser, and families.

Private and Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Abilene spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children of Loveland and M. J. Harrison of Oklahoma spent Friday night here with relatives.

Charles Hallmark of the U. S. Army at Spokane, Washington, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey of Pampa and Mrs. Nannie Smith of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson, G. N. Richardson, Mrs. Bessie Dunn and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and families.

Dixie Ruth Costen of Temple is visiting here with the H. M. and Martin Murphys. Dixie Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Costen, former residents of Dunn.

Elene Turner is spending this week at Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and children.

Yvonne Harrison of Abilene was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison, and sister, Mrs. Eunice Goodlett, and family.

The Methodist revival will begin at the Methodist tabernacle July 23. We hope all the people will make their plans to be in every service.

A porter in a hotel was asked why rich men usually gave him small tips, while poor men were liberal.

"Well, sah, boss, I don't know, 'cep the rich man don't want nobody t' know he's rich and the po' man don't want nobody t' know he's po'."

First Aid Instructor—"Suppose the victim was bleeding profusely, had a broken leg, was extremely pale and showed no pulse. What would you do?"

Student—"Doe, I'd bury him."

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Marvin Devers and children, Mrs. Oren Devers and children were guests Tuesday of Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter, Helen. Mrs. Marvin Devers is from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClure have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burdett and baby.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. N. A. Watkins was on our sick list this week.

Grandmother Watts was carried to the Snyder General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner Sr. had as their guest first of the week their son, J. P. Jr., of Camp Roberts, California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter had as their guests Sunday their son and his family of Snyder.

Mrs. Artie Myers returned home this week after visiting her son and his family on the Plains.

Gwendolyn Head of Lubbock was home over the week-end.

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Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent

Mrs. Juanita Heard spent last week in Lubbock visiting Jeleska Harless.

Jettie D. Elkins of Snyder spent Sunday at home.

Word was received this week here that Don Tatum, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger, underwent major surgery at Big Spring last week. His mother, Mrs. Ira Farmer, writes that he is doing nicely.

Several Dermott people have been

going fishing near and far. L. H. and Fred Williams, A. S. Edmonson and Roland Sullenger went recently to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning and Gail spent the first part of last week in Comanche visiting Mrs. Browning's mother.

Grandmother Williams spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Hart, in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Browning and children have moved from our community to Clairemont. We hate to lose these people from Dermott, but wish them success in their new home.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans of Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Peterson. Mr. Evans is operating from a recent operation.

Mrs. May Brown of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr. Mrs. Brown formerly taught school here.

Mrs. Alice Ryan of Odessa spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Mrs. J. J. Henry spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. McMullan, at Breckenridge.

Housewives are very busy canning food from their victory gardens and the farmers are working long hours trying to get their crops rid of obnoxious weeds which the recent rains are bringing up very fast. Crop prospects here at present are very favorable for a bumper yield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams and son, Phil, motored to Clyde Sunday, where they met their two daughters and sisters, Mary Nell and Lela Mae, who work in Dallas. Mary accompanied her parents home after a picnic lunch was enjoyed, but Lela Mae returned to Dallas. Mary will leave Thursday to resume her work at the North American aircraft factory.

Mrs. Laura Patterson returned home Friday from a several days' visit with her daughter and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturdivant of Odessa spent Monday in celebration of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dremann.

Rev. S. A. Sifford has just returned home from conducting a revival meeting at Stanton. He is the Methodist pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Millard Saunders of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and three children spent the Fourth with the writer.

Mrs. Loretta Walker and two children, Mrs. Roscoe Williams and two children, Fred and Izora, of the Bell community, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of the Strayhorn community took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall have announced the arrival of a new son, who made his appearance in the Young Hospital at Roscoe Saturday. The young man weighed nine and one-half pounds, and was named David Wallace.

The Church of Christ revival is being conducted only at night on account of busy times.

Private Frank Kubala, with the U. S. Signal Corps at Camp Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Mrs. Kubala are here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brom. Mr. Brom is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Herman Richburg honored her father, W. H. McQuaid, Sunday with a birthday dinner. The occasion having occurred on the Fourth of July a patriotic scheme was carried out and the cake was decorated with

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Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mrs. Cora Williams of Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman.

Mrs. A. T. Nicks of Snyder and J. C. Massingill and wife and baby are visiting relatives at Palo Pinto. Mrs. Callie Bell Carlsle and Roy Massingill of Monahans spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Doris Nicks of Palo Pinto is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Massingill, and family.

We are glad to report Ordie Gilbert and family are moving back into our community. They are from Lewisville, Arkansas.

J. F. Burns is spending this week at Palmos, Arkansas, with his parents. His father is ill.

Jay and Gregory Rodman of El Paso are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman.

Frank Wilson and family visited in the Alford Roggenstein home Sunday.

Estlin Hardin had two of his brothers and their families visiting him Sunday.

Mrs. Oz Roggenstein was able to be brought home from the hospital Thursday. She is recovering from an appendix operation.

C. W. Beavers and family attended church at Snyder Sunday, and were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Haney, and family.

Charlie May of Camp Springs spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Oz Roggenstein, and her husband.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Lavonne Thompson arrived last week from Covina, California, to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey.

Leo Nachlinger and family enjoyed a fishing trip the past week at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Those visiting in the G. E. Chorn home Monday were Mrs. J. I. Chorn of Hermleigh, Corporal Sam Chorn and wife of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terrill visited relatives in Spur Saturday.

Relatives from Jacksonville are visiting Fry Hurley and family.

Buten Nachlinger of Hermleigh spent several days the past week with Mrs. Russ Jones.

Private B. G. Arnold of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived Sunday to spend a furlough with relatives.

Texas' highest mountain is the Guadalupe Peak, with an elevation of 8,078 feet.

miniature paper U. S. flags. Mrs. McQuaid was also present to enjoy the delicious food.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hilcher are the proud parents of a new eight pound six ounce boy, named Charles Wayne, who made his first appearance Wednesday, June 30, at the Roscoe Hospital.

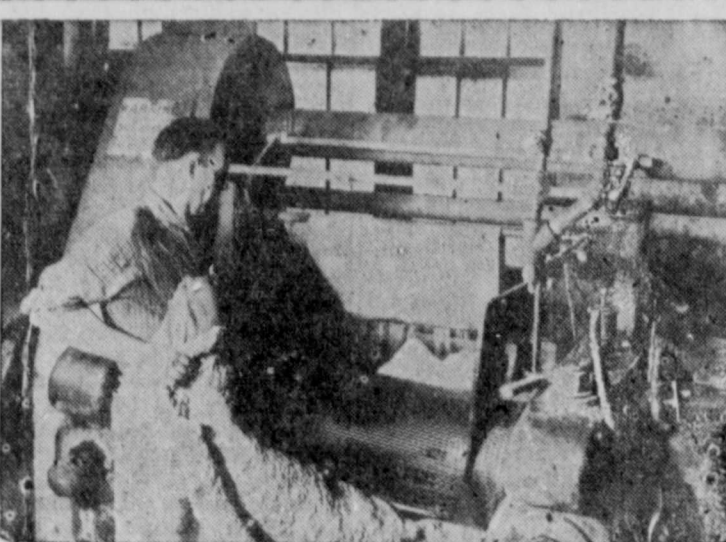
Seaman Second Class F. A. Werner of Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, left Wednesday for Camp Parks, California, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werner Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Abilene visited in the M. U. Vernon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith and daughter, Betsy, have moved to the A. A. McMillan residence, formerly the Briggs place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children of Merkel are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pargason.

Texas Plant Starts Rubber Making



Houston's synthetic tire production plant is now rolling out synthetic latex in sheets similar to the one shown coming out of a "squeezing" vat. Production of synthetic rubber in Texas not only promises to be immediate

help to vehicle owners in this area, but may point the way to synthetic products better than natural rubber products during the post-war years, according to William Jeffers, national rubber czar.

Murphy News

Katherine Henley, Correspondent

Those visiting in the T. L. Henley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner and sons, Wayne and J. P. of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children of Plainview and Edith Eades of Snyder.

E. O. Maxwell of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nolan Roeder.

Marceline Hickman of Snyder visited with Carla von Roeder last week.

Helen Kay Sheld, Mary Ellen Hickman and Thelma Ruth Hickman spent the latter part of last week with Patsy von Roeder.

Harold Henley spent Saturday night with his cousin, Private J. P. Pitner Jr. of Union.

Katherine Henley spent Saturday night with Thelma Ruth Hickman at Snyder.

Union News

Mrs. J. J. Adams, Correspondent

Harley Smith and family visited with relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

Fay Nell Bentley was home over the week-end for a visit. She was hostess at a birthday dinner given Sunday in her home for Opal Faye Connell.

Mrs. S. A. Pence of near Seminole has returned home after a two-week visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson, and twin daughters.

Buford Newton of Snyder spent last week with H. A. Smith.

Jodie and Lucille Bynum, Ernest Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and Mrs. Banks, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Berry of Union and Eugene Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Everett Clarkson and family.

Harley Smith and family attended the musical Friday night at Canyon school house.

Mrs. Welton Bentley is here visiting after being with her soldier husband for some time.

Arline Rosson and daughter of Waco and Renal Rosson of the U. S. Army Air Force were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosson, this week.

Dorothy Murphree of East Snyder visited in this community the past week-end.

Mrs. Giles Garner of Snyder and her sister, Mrs. Hillery Davis, of Dallas were Thursday guests of Mrs. C. E. Land.

The following children of J. L. Carroll spent the week-end at home: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll of Breckenridge and Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Carroll. Rev. Carroll is leaving for the army as a chaplain.

Congratulations to Sergeant George McMahon of Amarillo and Opal Eshredge, who were married Thursday.

Wife—"We hadn't been married a week and he bit me with a piece of sponge cake, your honor."

Judge—"Disorderly conduct. Five dollars and costs."

Wife—"And, Judge, I made the cake with my own hands."

Judge—"Assault with a deadly weapon—one year."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze visited with the Edgar Wemken Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace have at their guests four of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace and daughters, Mrs. Eula Taylor and little daughter all of Colorado City, and Jack Wallace of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker spent last Thursday with Mrs. C. L. Rea at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson and children at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves and children of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent

June Adams of Shallowater returned home after a two-week visit here last week-end.

Dorothy Adams is visiting for the next two weeks at Lubbock.

T. M. Pherigo was operated Monday at Roscoe Hospital.

Clifford Thomas made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Marshall Martin visited Lowell and family Sunday.

Clifford Burrow and family of O'Donnell were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Taylor and family of Andrews visited Grannie and Sam Adams and family Sunday and Monday.

Those visiting T. M. Pherigo at the Roscoe Hospital were R. E. Adams, Jim Sterling, Annie Sterling, Roy McCarter, Edith Bell and two children, Mary Ella McCarter and Mary, Rev. Corbin of Lamesa, Mrs. Sam Adams. Mr. Pherigo is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnik Martin and Jo Ann visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. John Birdwell and J. E. Birdwell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Angel visited the Adams farm Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder came to the Clifton Thomas farm Monday.

Rev. Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Emma Woodard spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Grubbs.

Private Sidney E. Brown of Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughter.

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Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and daughters left Saturday for Mason for a few days' visit with his parents.

Doyle Pogue, Ted Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selheimer were doing business in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones.

Mrs. Vernon Carnes and son, Jean, of Houston are visiting in the Ben Brooks home.

Willis Hassel of Iran visited in the Floyd Jones home Sunday.

E. G. Arnold of the U. S. Air Corps in Nebraska is visiting his father, Dan Arnold.

Mrs. C. H. Jones, Ruth and Alva, visited Sunday afternoon in the Roy Jones home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Meda Bell Smith and Colleen were shopping in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and girls spent last Thursday in Merkel with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selheimer were in Lamesa Sunday visiting the John Martin family.

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Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crabtree of Brownfield are visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Norris visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elston and Mrs. M. J. Haynes.

Bill Carroll of Paducah was a brief caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children. Mrs. Haney has been visiting relatives in this community and at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale of Hermleigh were brief callers Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham and Mrs. Howard Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Corbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children and Mrs. C. A. Elston were picnicking at Sweetwater Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children and Charlie Drennan of Sterling City. R. H. Drennan returned home with his son, Charlie, to spend a few days.

This community received several nice showers of rain during the past week.

E. G. Dement spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. W. H. George, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rea and Ruth Woods.

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Mt. Zion News

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Correspondent

Everyone in this community is busy getting rid of some weeds after the nice rains we have had.

Samuel and Raye Walls are in Dallas visiting their aunt and sister, Flossie Mae Walls.

Mrs. J. R. Plant and sons, Jack, returned to their home in Acme Friday after a two-week stay in the W. J. Robinson home.

John Robinson of Millsap, who is staying with his father and taking treatments in Snyder, visited his son, Cullen, and family at Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs.

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Selling Better Butterfat

It's a well known fact that, without water, bacteria cannot grow and also that drying will kill them. The Midwest Dairyman declared this week in advice to dairy herd owners of this trade vicinity. "The old dairy practice of exposing the utensils to the air and sun is a good one, Mr. Scurry County farmer."

"The sun as a rule does not get into the inverted vessels but fresh air does, which causes the utensils to dry. This prevents the growth of bacteria and causes many of the bacteria present to die due to drying. Wherever possible, aeration of the utensils should be practiced," the article concludes. Scurry County livestock owners who market cream, for example, will find the above advice of particular importance in helping them always sell the highest testing butterfat possible.

Back from the War

Information obtained from reliable sources, which cannot be divulged, reveals some four or five of our Scurry County boys who have seen action overseas are coming back home again—back from the maddening hell of the battlefield to peace and quiet among their loved ones once more, and back to the county where their friends await them with outstretched arms.

It doesn't particularly matter that these boys of ours, who have given their all for the cause they believe just, may be wounded and unable to take up heavy physical work for some time. The important thing, according to war releases of this week, is that the boys are already "somewhere in England," preparatory to being shipped back. Snyder and Scurry County will be glad to have the boys back in the land of the living, and will extend them every courtesy possible under present war-time conditions.

Nazis Out in a Hurry

Dispatches from Tunisia describe the disorganization and demoralization of German troops under Allied pressure.

The soldiers of the Axis who were so impressive when the odds were with them in Poland, France and Greece, surrendered wholesale. Many of them had ample supplies of food and ammunition.

The Tunisian victory demonstrates again that the Germans are not "last ditch" fighters. When the tide of battle turns against them, they have no stomach for a battle against great odds. They quit fighting and they quit in a hurry.

The behavior of German soldiers in Tunisia indicates what will happen in Germany when the people are convinced, beyond doubt, that further fighting is hopeless. It is our prediction that the Germans, as in 1918, will fold up fast when hope expires.

Staying at Home?

Are you one of those who will have no vacation this year? Many folks will not have much time away from their work in defense and relief and any productive labor that is tied in with the war effort. But this does not mean there are not certain beauties of nature to be found in Scurry and adjoining counties, moments of pure relaxation to be had in your own back yard, simple pleasures to bring renewed interest in life inside your home.

Snatch a few hours of peace along some stream or lake, treasure a few hours in the shade of a tree with a calming book. Take advantage of leisure hours instead of moaning over the loss of leisure weeks or months that used to be.

Editorial of the Week**SHALL THE AAA DIE?**

The hint, from the offices of Food Administrator Chester Davis in Washington, that crop restrictions might be abandoned entirely in 1944, and that benefit payments generally might be stopped, may be more than appears on the surface; may be more than an effort toward increasing all-around farm production—it may be that official Washington is sensing that farmers are getting sick and tired of being told what, when and how to plant; of running to a county agent's office a dozen or more times a year; of meetings, elections, restraints, dictation that have benefited them little or nothing in the long run, but have benefited the big land owners much.

The fact that Davis went out of office and Marvin Jones went in this week may, but probably had nothing to do with the former's pronouncement about removing planting restrictions.

They have seen their neighbors forced off of farms which they have rented for years, and from an over-abundance of food for man and beast, they have seen the picture change until now they hear the cry of food shortage, and pay double prices for the food they now buy.

AAA as originally set up was to have been a temporary thing, to tide over a period of emergency. The emergency ended, but the AAA got bigger. In our own county it now takes two or three times as many helpers as the office employed a few years back. The same probably holds true in every county.

If the purpose was to make jobs it has succeeded admirably.—The County Wide News, Littlefield.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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

Say what you will, but production of American armaments is going to have to be drastically increased during the next three months if we keep pushing the war aggressively back to the Nazis and the Japanese. . . . The War Production Board is justly getting concerned over war production figures for May, which lacked five per cent of reaching expected levels. . . . We are not turning out enough equipment for our armed forces by any means, and even a difference of one or two per cent can make a telling difference to armed units in the outposts of our democratic arsenal. . . . Increasing production of arms at a time when farmers and ranchers will have to have more implements and tools, and at least 250,000 new pressure cookers will have to be turned out for home canning purposes will indeed put a strain on war conscious America—trying to do in 18 months what the Axis has done in production in 10 years.

We haven't won the war by several big jugfuls yet, and will not until we snuff the Japs out, but a behind-the-scenes struggle is already forming over disposal of surplus government property after the war—government property which will aggregate at least \$50,000,000,000. . . . Involved in this will be from \$40,000,000,000 to \$45,000,000,000 worth of plants, machinery and goods which the government hopes to have on hand at the war's conclusion. . . . Wise and discreet disposal of such vast amounts of equipment will, of course, affect the course of American business for many years to come.

Convinced that the United States will have one of the worst crime waves in history during post-war years, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is beginning to put machinery into operation for handling the expected "rush of business" when peace returns to the United States and the United Nations. . . . Parents who are now engaged in war work are, in many instances, neglecting children and—through the stress of our present condition—will have children who will be candidates in a few years for reformatories, jails and in many cases, FBI men fear, state and federal prisons.

FBI agents indicate, in fact, that a juvenile crime wave is already sweeping across America, and will probably get worse through the months ahead. . . . Varied influences, including breakdown of the American home for thousands of families, makes the road ahead look dark for peace officers. . . . In cities where thousands of war workers are concentrated, children on the loose are already becoming a major headache—children who could make good citizens if given the proper guidance and leadership.

It would be impossible, of course, to get official confirmation, but coffee supplies in the United States have now reached normal levels. . . . Convinced that thousands of sacks of coffee are beginning to go stale in warehouses, OPA this week announces increased rations that will give consumers a pound of coffee during the next three weeks. . . . Spokesmen of the coffee industry have been complaining considerably lately about ration limitations, and seemed this week to have scored a bull's eye in getting increased allotments approved. . . . The coffee rationing program, evidently not needed at present, will be kept in circulation, however, because officials want the program as a life saver in case of necessity.

Food economists in various sections of the nation renewed predictions this week that dehydrated foods, important now because of saving in space and materials, will enjoy a major boom after the war. . . . Soups, for example, are already enjoying an all-time record high sales level in the dehydrated stage, and milk and eggs give promise of having unlimited possibilities for sales all over the world in powdered form. . . . Food officials are considering dehydrated potatoes and onions as exceptionally good possibilities, and the list—once facilities become available—will include virtually all the staple foods Americans now enjoy.

This column is happy to report that a behind-the-scenes uniform struggle in Washington over the eventual size of the United States Army will soon reach a climax. . . . Military leaders on the Allied side had the "jibblens" soaked out of them several weeks ago when it looked like Soviet Russia could not hold out through the summer, but have drastically revised their planning, even during the past two weeks. . . . Pressure at last is being put on the War Department to scale down its 1943 goal from 8,200,000 officers and men to 7,000,000. . . . The army, naturally, is fighting such a move, but has tentatively agreed to lop off some 500,000 men from original induction tables. . . . It's uncertain that all fathers will escape a draft call, but indications are now that more will remain at home than was thought possible four months ago.

Exactly how many fathers will eventually be called to the colors is still clouded, however, by the fact Selective Service System officials do not know how many men, not fathers, can be squeezed from the 5,600,000 men now deferred. . . . Should it prove possible to stave off deferment of fathers until October 1, it is likely only some 800,000 of the 6,000,000 fathers between 18 and 38 years of age will be needed this year. . . . The war situation, really, the remainder of 1943 will determine how many fathers will have to go next year.

Steer Riding Will Be Popular This Year at Rodeo

Steer riding contest for Scurry County's Seventh Annual Rodeo this week attracted wide interest from probable contestants in West Texas and New Mexico.

In the group-day money division, first prize will be a \$50 U. S. war bond and \$10 in stamps. Second place carries a \$25 bond and \$5 in stamps; \$15 in stamps for third, and \$10 in stamps fourth.

A \$100 bond will be given for first and a \$25 bond for second best in the group-day average on steer riding and saddle bronc riding.

Entrance fee will be \$3 for each group-day, rodeo association officials state.

Rules for the steer riding contest, as announced through J. C. Dorward, county rodeo association president, follow:

Contestant must enter for all shows to be eligible for average bonds not later than Thursday, July 15, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Any rider turning down steer or refusing to ride when called upon shall be disqualified and not allowed to ride for group-day money that day or any day of the event, and shall also forfeit his entrance fee.

Riders draw for places. This is a one-hand contest. Rider must ride with one hand on rope and the other hand in the air, and must leave the chute with both spurs in the steer's neck and scratch him all the time until sound of the gong which is signal to dismount.

Riding to be done with loose rope. No freak hand holds, no knots or hitchies will be permitted which would prevent rope from dropping off, steer after rider leaves steer. Each steer must have bell on. Any device that gives an unfair advantage is barred. Rider must be ready to ride in his turn or he will be disqualified.

Judges for this event to be picked by riding contestants.

Peanut Restrictions Not to Apply to Next Year's Seed Stocks

Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board this week assured Scurry County peanut growers who have planted a total of 3,500 acres in the vital war crop, a ready market for the peanuts when harvested.

Purchases from producers will be made, the county war board stated Tuesday, at uniform prices averaging \$140 per ton for Spanish No. 1 peanuts—with proper differentials for grades.

Price quoted by war board personnel will be approximately 17 per cent below the ceiling price for farmers' stock peanuts, but about 75 per cent above the value of peanuts when sold for crushing for oil and meal.

County peanut producers are reminded that restrictions on purchases, sales and deliveries will not apply to farmers' stock peanuts which the county AAA committee certifies exclusively for planting use in 1944. Restrictions will not apply to sales or deliveries to consumers by producers of peanuts which have been processed by the grower on the farm where produced.

One-Third of County Farms Are Measured

Approximately one-third of Scurry County farms have been measured for performance work under the 1943 AAA program, the county Triple A office announced Tuesday.

County farm operators who have not yet completed farm measurements are urged to contact the county AAA office immediately and arrange to finish farm measurement work at the earliest date possible.

"We are glad to report good progress on measurement work," Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, says, "and with the cooperation of county farmers will soon have this phase of the year's work finished. The earlier farm measurements are finished the sooner farmers can obtain their 1943 AAA checks."

A. O. Scarborough M.D.

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Will attend calls if you come for me.

Revivalists

Glenn L. Wallace of Los Angeles, California, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening for the 12-day open air summer revival of Snyder's Church of Christ, which begins Wednesday evening of next week. Bro. Wallace, who conducted the revival here last summer, is known as an outstanding Bible scholar.



Cecil Wheeler, song director for the Floral Heights congregation at Wichita Falls, will direct song services for the open air summer revival of the Snyder Church of Christ, beginning Wednesday evening of next week. Bro. Wheeler states old fashioned gospel singing will be featured in the annual revival.

Mrs. A. H. Watts Dies Wednesday West of Snyder

Mrs. A. H. Watts, 89-year-old Scurry County resident, succumbed Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jake Huffman, who lives west of Snyder, following a two-year period of declining health.

Born February 3, 1854, in Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Watts had made her home in Scurry County 43 years. She joined the Baptist Church when 16 years of age, and was married March 21, 1875, to A. H. Watts.

Funeral services for the long-time church worker will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. P. Fields, assisted by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, will officiate. Pallbearers will be Boyd Fenton, Luther Vaughn, Edgar Shuler, Joe Adams, Nathan Wade and H. L. Davis.

Flower bearers will be Misses, Edgar Shuler, Nathan Wade, Addison Casstevens and Luther Vaughn. Surviving are two sons, John Watts of Snyder and Alvin Watts of Big Spring; four daughters, Misses, Jake Huffman and A. M. Cordell of Snyder, George Lightfoot of O'Donnell and M. A. Brush of Abilene; a brother, J. H. Williamson of Midland; 29 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home will direct arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Many Ration Books Still Not Mailed Yet

Scurry County applicants who have not yet received War Ration Book No. 3 are advised by the Office of Price Administration to cease worrying about the matter.

The OPA knows about it, and such applicant is no exception. In fact, 5,000,000 books yet are to be mailed to residents of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana from the Dallas mailing center.

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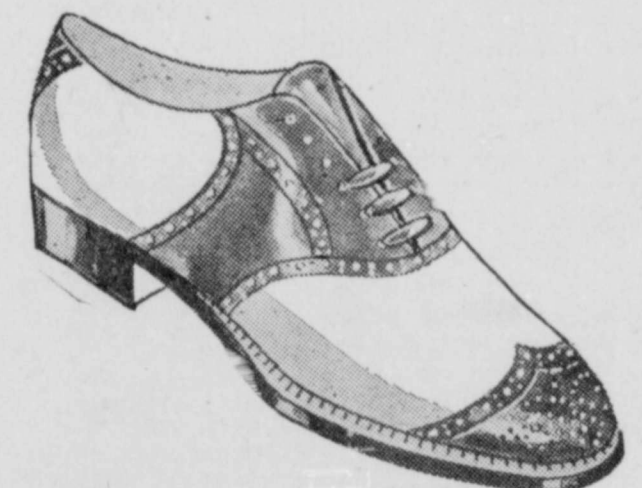
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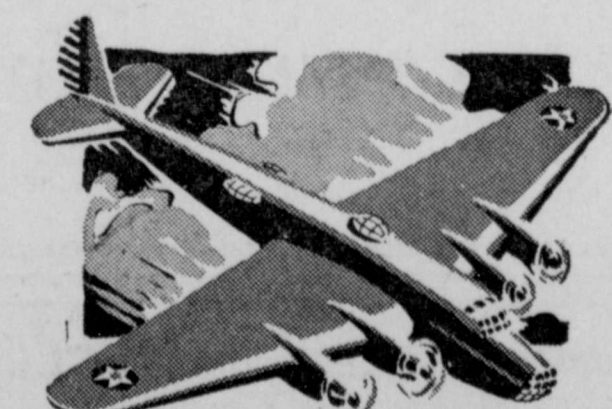
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