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## ALL-SOLDIER PROGRAM WILL BE FEATURED

Military Band, Two Orchestras and Vaudeville Performers Scheduled To Entertain Big Crowd

An all-star, all-soldier cast numbering more than two dozen musicians and vocalists will visit Snyder next Tuesday in the interest of the national Third War Loan drive, Captain Harry A. Johnson, special service officer for the 11th Armored Division, announced today.

All members of the 11th Armored Division of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, the group will include the entire personnel of the Division Military Band, dance orchestra and the Continental Orchestra. Appearing with the bands will be Private Don Casanova, Spanish-born singer who appeared in such famed New York night clubs as Havana-Madrid and La Compa after he returned to the United States when he ended a European tour which listed engagements in Spain, Italy, France and Great Britain.

Casanova, who now drives an amphibian peep in the 11th Armored Division, appeared in comic opera at Barcelona after he completed his vocal training in Spain and Italy. Born at Barcelona, he came to Brazil with his parents at an early age, and was reared at Rio de Janeiro and Havana, Cuba. Later, his family moved to the United States, and from this country Casanova returned to Spain to receive his musical training. Especially noted for his rendition of South American popular songs, Casanova will sing "Begin the Beguine" and other selections.

Private Deno Bell, another talented 11th Armored soldier, appeared as an accordionist with Henry King and his orchestra, in Columbia Pictures shorts, and at many famous hotels in the East before he entered the army last year. He will also accompany the 11th Armored band caravan to Snyder.

Sergeant George J. Tierney, popular vocalist and radio performer for several years, will sing with the band and also act as master of ceremonies for the 11th band show at Snyder.

The division band is under the supervision of Officer Robert L. Kellogg of Chicago, and is directed by Technical Sergeant H. L. Hill of Corsicana. The smaller dance orchestra and Continental Orchestra furnish smooth renditions of popular music, ranging from "sweet" to "swing."

"The 11th Armored Division," said Captain Johnson, "is more than pleased to cooperate in the nation's Third War Loan drive. We are glad for the opportunity to visit Snyder with some of the division's musicians and singers, and we hope to provide a good show. Most of all, we are anxious that our efforts may aid in the Scurry County War Loan campaign. We are looking forward to meeting the people of Snyder territory."

## Soldier Kin Urged to Not Believe Rumors

Don't believe what the enemy wants you to!

So cautions the War Department, officials of which will duly notify Scurry County next of kin in event Scurry County casualties have been suffered in the stepped-up battle for Italy.

Considerable uneasiness and anxiety was caused many Scurry County families last week-end, when enemy agents broadcast a story 52 per cent out in the successful battle for Salerno. Casualties were suffered by both the American Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army which raced to join the Americans, but Allied sources have not confirmed claims made by enemy sources as to casualties.

## Radio Program Will Boost Bonds Sunday

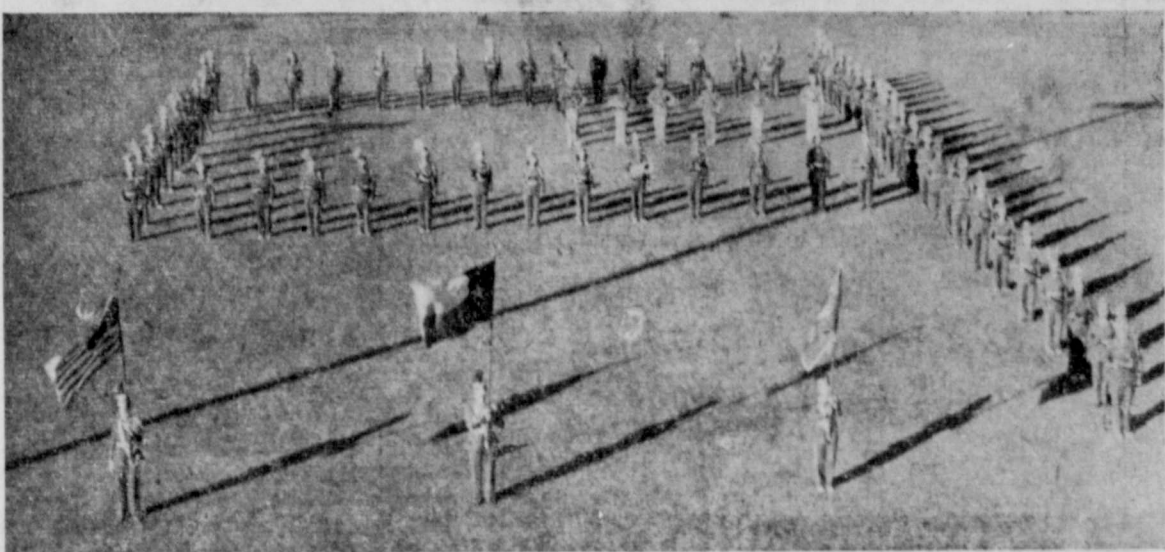
Attention of Scurry County radio owners is directed to the radio program that will be given Sunday afternoon, 4:45 to 5:00 o'clock, over Radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater, in interest of Scurry County's Third War Loan drive.

E. O. Wedgworth, Scurry County War Finance Committee chairman, states local entertainment talent and speakers will be featured on the quarter-hour program.

County radio owners are urged to tune in for Sunday afternoon's presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duke announce the arrival of a baby boy at Snyder General Hospital. The infant was born Tuesday evening and weighed five pounds, six ounces.

## Sweetwater Band That Will Perform here Saturday



Here's the Sweetwater High School Band, which will be here Saturday afternoon to give a concert in conjunction with the

county-wide war bond rally on the courthouse lawn. Canceled to be one of the outstanding high school bands of West Texas, the

musicians will arrive here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will parade around the square before the concert.

## Costume Jewelry For Bartering by Soldiers Sought

A costume jewelry drive is being sponsored by Alpha Study Club in cooperation with all other local clubs, from September 28 through October 4, and every citizen is invited to participate.

Idea for the drive, as explained by club officials, is to provide our servicemen overseas with trinkets, such as beads, bracelets, etc. to exchange the natives for their cooperation. Such jewelry delights the natives, as many of them have never seen manufactured jewelry before, and they will gladly exchange their services, such as digging fox holes, carrying stretchers and other forms of labor for this jewelry instead of money, as they have no way of spending money there.

Other such drives have been conducted in other cities with much success, and the fact that such a drive has its merits is noted in letters from our soldiers who have asked that more and more costume jewelry be sent to them for bartering purposes.

Anyone wishing to donate to this cause are urged to leave gifts at the Chamber of Commerce office within the next 10 days. Such articles as strings of beads, lockets and chains, bracelets, earrings, ornamental clips, ornamental pins, old rings, etc. are wanted. Even if clasps are broken they are acceptable, club women say.

## Bullock Will Assume Colorado CC Place

Effective as of October 1, the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce will gain a new manager in the personage of Pat Bullock, state senator for the 24th District.

Senator and Mrs. Bullock plan to move to Colorado City about October 1, and Bullock will still retain senatorship for this area, it was learned Tuesday.

The new manager succeeds Jack Helton, who resigned the place several months ago to take a government position.

Bullock has been for years a civic and community booster and was named Colorado City CC manager on the basis of the outstanding record he marked up in the last Texas Legislature.

## Dunn Arranges Bond Rally Friday Night

Dunn community, assessed a \$20,000 quota in the Third War Loan Drive, will stage a community-wide rally Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock, to which people of neighboring communities are cordially invited, community war finance officials announce.

M. E. Stanfield, principal of Snyder High School, will be principal rally speaker, and the motion picture, "Everybody's War," will be shown.

Dunn's bond rally will be held in the Dunn High School auditorium, and a number of Snyder visitors are expected to attend.

## Ginnings in County Reach 2,678 to Date

Scurry County cotton gins, which have been humming steadily all week, turned out 2,678 bales of cotton for the 1943 ginning season to date, figures gathered late Wednesday reveal.

Farmers in various sections of the county still need cotton pickers, but not as urgently as two weeks ago, it is reported. The county can still use 500 pickers—especially in view of the fact virtually all cotton fields are white and most of this year's crop seems to be opening at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, who have been spending several weeks at Eagle Nest, New Mexico, returned by way of Snyder recently en route to their home at San Angelo. The Scotts are parents of J. D. Scott.

## Rally Speaker



Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will bring the main address here Saturday afternoon at the county-wide war bond rally to be staged on the courthouse lawn. Morris who has appeared here previously, is recognized as an outstanding public speaker.

## Saturday Rally To Feature Music, Talks and Bonds

Another gigantic, county-wide war bond rally will be staged Saturday afternoon on the courthouse lawn, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, in the interest of Scurry County's Third War Loan campaign, county war finance officials report.

Sweetwater's High School Band will give a brief concert preceding the gathering, and Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the main address.

In conjunction with the Saturday rally, armored vehicles from Camp Berkeley, Abilene, will be here to provide free rides for purchasers of U. S. War Bonds.

Lieutenant Reed, who will be in charge of the armored vehicles from Camp Berkeley, reports those who wish to purchase war bonds Saturday—within Snyder's city limits—will be given rides to the bond booth will be given rides if they contact war bond headquarters, telephone 12. After purchasing bonds, such persons will be taken back to their homes.

Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Simpson and Mrs. Catherine Dodson, it was reported Wednesday, will have charge Saturday of the bond booth on the courthouse lawn.

## Colored Baptist Church Planning Dedication Rites

Dedication services for Snyder's Mount Olive Baptist Church, for colored folks, will be held from Tuesday, September 28, through Sunday, October 3, church leaders announced Tuesday.

"The Church as the Salt of the Earth" will be the topic for discussion by Mrs. L. E. Clark next Tuesday evening, when opening dedication services are held. Rev. H. Norris will bring the principal sermon.

Mrs. Daisy Gaston will discuss "The Church as a Vineyard" next Wednesday evening, and Rev. W. L. Kirksey will bring the evening sermon.

Next Thursday evening Mrs. Irene Miles will speak on "The Church as the Body of Christ," and Rev. A. Todd will bring the evening sermon. Interesting services are planned for Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, and services Sunday, October 3, will climax the six-day gathering.

Those on program Sunday, October 3, will include: Bro. Frank James, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Deacon John Baker, Mrs. Faye Lee Clay, Rev. A. Todd, Rev. O. T. Tisdale, Rev. Rev. S. D. White of Colorado City, Rev. J. B. Foster of Rotan and others.

People from other colored churches in this area are cordially invited by church leaders to attend the dedicatory gatherings.

## Curb and Gutter for Paving Being Placed

Curb and gutter work got underway this week immediately west of Snyder's Highway 180 bridge across Deep Creek, and crewmen Wednesday were busy shoveling dirt away from curb line stakes.

J. S. Gorman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, reports approximately two blocks of curb and gutter will be laid west of the concrete bridge, and two blocks of Highway 180 will be paved.

The bridge is virtually finished—side rails have been constructed and concrete on side rails lining the south side of the \$38,000 structure were given a wetting Wednesday in the drying process of concrete.

Service Twins Visit at Home. Jack Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Terry, and James Goebel of Hermleigh, who left together last March for military service, came home together this week on furlough. Both county boys say they are proud of the service they can render Uncle Sam in the present crisis.

## VALUATIONS IN COUNTY SHOW DROP OF \$35,525

In Spite of Decreased Renditions, Lowered Tax Rate Will Save Property Owners \$20,000

State and county property valuations, compared with 1942 figures, are taking a drop of \$35,525 this year, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, pointed out Wednesday.

County taxpayers are expected to save something like \$20,000, too, in drop of the state tax rate from 75 cents to 47 cents on the \$100 property valuation. The county rate, this year, is \$1, compared to \$1.04 for 1942.

State valuations in 1942 totaled \$4,694,443, compared to a 1943 evaluation of \$4,647,661. County valuations in 1942 aggregated \$5,924,393, and are \$5,905,650 for this year.

This year, owing to the R. S. & P. Railroad situation — and property taxes for the Fluvanna community dropped—lack of new tractors in the county and decline in oil activities, both state and county property values are on the decline, it is pointed out.

State taxes for 1942 stood at \$34,978.41, against state taxes of \$21,843.92 for 1943.

County taxes for 1942 were at the \$61,613.36 level, and this year total only \$59,066.50.

Scurry County, it is interesting to learn, has \$1,257,989 worth of homesteads on which property owners are not required to pay state taxes.

Officials of the county tax assessor-collector's office state 1943 property taxes will become payable on October 1, and property owners will have until January 31 to make payments without penalty.

The State of Texas allows a three per cent discount for early payment of state taxes, but the county and county school districts do not make provision for discounts on early tax settlements.

## Polar Sells \$1,175 In War Loan Bonds At Tuesday Rally

With only a portion of Polar community residents present, Polar community Tuesday evening, in a community-wide war bond rally, raised a total of \$1,175 in U. S. war bonds and \$32 in war saving stamps, community war finance officials report.

Tuesday evening's bond rally, staged at Polar School, was sponsored by the Polar Home Demonstration Club, of which Mrs. Homer Randolph is president.

Mrs. Wilson Connell was in charge of the evening program and arrangements. Coffee and cake were served attendants from Scurry and Kent Counties.

M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal, as guest speaker for the evening, impressed upon rally attendants the urgent need of "putting the Third War Loan campaign over the top."

On behalf of the Polar community, Mmes. Randolph and Connell wish to express their thanks to all who attended the rally and helped in the purchase of war bonds. Additional contributions to Polar's war bond total are expected to be tallied this week-end.

## Elmer Crowley Visits Snyder Homefolks

Elmer F. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crowley, is here this week on furlough visit from the U. S. Air Corps base at Scott Field, Illinois.

Elmer, a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School and Tiger football squad member three years, joined the air corps in April of 1942. He is an engineer on bomber planes.

## New Officers for Scurry County Rodeo Association



New officers of the Scurry County Rodeo Association for the ensuing year, named last Thursday evening at an association directors' meeting, include: Left to right, Jesse Koonsman, well known county rancher and



association director, elevated to the presidency to succeed J. C. Doward; Homer Robison, rodeo "mark plus," named vice president to succeed Hugh Taylor; and Wayne Boren, named secretary-treasurer of the SCRA to



succeed A. W. (Addie) Arnold. The new association officers heartily endorse purchase by the Scurry County Rodeo Association, of an additional \$2,000 in U. S. war bonds to help in the Third War Loan drive.

# Bond Auction Tuesday Slated to Raise Quota

## Bondmeter Slated to Scorch Tojo



The "bondmeter," erected on the north side of the courthouse lawn, shows Tojo, attached to the end of a rope, descending nearer the top as U. S. war bond and war saving stamp sales climb in Scurry County. The "bondmeter,"

er," arranged through E. O. Wedgworth, is proving popular with county war bond purchasers. Bond sales through Tuesday, as recorded on the bond board, totaled \$250,000—about 51 per cent of the county quota.

## BIDDING TO BE DONE IN TERMS OF WAR BONDS

Several Hundreds Articles Will Be Auctioned from Stage of High School Auditorium

Climax to Scurry County's Third War Loan Drive will become a reality Tuesday evening of next week in the form of a county-wide war bond auction, to be held in Snyder High School auditorium, Scurry County War Finance Committee officials state.

Tuesday evening's county-wide rally will begin at 8:00 o'clock. A complete stage show will be given by the 11th Armored Division of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, under direction of Captain Harry A. Johnson.

Big-time vaudeville numbers, put on by stage notables now in service at Camp Berkeley, will mark a feature of the all-out war auction campaign.

Arthur (Booger Red) Townsend will act as official auctioneer for the evening, it was announced this week. Everything, from needles to livestock, will be given to Townsend to auction to the highest bidder.

Sam Williams, chairman of the auction committee, Henry Rosenberg, F. G. Sears, Buster Cagle and Foy Wade, named team captains, respectively, for the north, west, south and east parts of town, are this week gathering prizes for auction purposes. Snyder and Scurry County people are urged to contribute prizes of all kinds for the event.

People who live in the rural areas of the county can contribute, as prizes, canned goods, hog hams, sides of bacon, fresh vegetables, chickens, pigs and livestock of any kind—if they wish.

Elaborate plans are being mapped this week to care for an overflow crowd Tuesday evening, and all members of the county War Finance Committee are making supreme efforts to make the auction an "over the top" event.

General auction committee for the county-wide gathering is composed of Williams, F. G. Sears, L. A. Chapman, William Fuller and Henry Rosenberg.

## Bubba Boren Earns Air Corps Majorship

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren received word this week of the promotion from captain to major for their eldest son, William Tom (Bubba) Boren, who is attached to the Eighth Army Air Corps.

William, who has been in England since May, is a crew member of a Mitchell Maulrauder, B-26, and has completed a number of missions over enemy territory since stationed in the British Isles.

William, according to his commanding officers, is really helping blast the enemy out of the skies in Europe, has been successful in laying bombs where they do the most good" and is always anxious to give his buddies the real fact about Texas.

## County Bond Sales 51 Per Cent of Quota

Scurry County sales of U. S. war bonds and war saving stamps in the county's Third War Loan Drive stood Wednesday at \$250,000—approximately 51 per cent of the \$494,600 quota assessed the county.

So announce members of Scurry County's War Finance Committee, who call attention to the fact the entire county has a long hill to climb before the county quota is reached.

Sale of war bonds and war saving stamps Wednesday proved satisfactory, but plenty of "push" will be needed to carry the drive "over the top."

## Storm Dodgers

The tropical storm which milled around Texas days off the Gulf Coast, and failed to strike Corpus Christi and Houston Saturday, gave as a sidelight Scurry County people some excitement Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon's excitement was provided by U. S. Navy planes, evacuated last Friday from the Gulf Coast area, returning to their bases. Pilots of the Gulf Coast Training Command found virtually all garbance tanks—in ordinary times good landmarks—in this immediate zone "dry as a bone."

## Who's New In Scurry County

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# The WOMAN'S Page

## Martha Lou Holmes, Curtis Henley Marry

Martha Lou Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes, became the bride of Corporal Curtis Henley Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was read at 8:00 o'clock before an improvised altar banked with baskets of multi-colored periwinkles. At each end of the mantle were placed tall white lighted tapers in candleabra. Runners of greenery with dainty pastel colored flowers was the other decoration.

The bride chose to wear for the service a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Her shoulder arrangement was made up of pink gladioli. For "something borrowed" she wore a rhinestone pin belonging to Mrs. Fred Jones, who was matron-of-honor. She wore a black velvet ensemble with matching accessories, and her corsage was of yellow roses. Fred Jones was best man.

Mrs. Henley was graduated from Snyder High School in 1942, where she was a member of the Thespian Club and pep squad. For the past year and half she has been employed by The Fair Store and Perry Brothers Variety Store. She plans to continue to work at the variety store.

Corporal Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henley, attended school at Lorraine and Snyder. Henley has been in the service of Uncle Sam for the past year. He was stationed at Tomah, Wisconsin, for some time and has recently been transferred to Bradley Field, Connecticut. Before going into the army he was motion picture operator at the Palace Theatre in Snyder. He plans to leave Friday for his post of duty at Bradley Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Burge returned from San Francisco, California, Sunday after spending the past month. Burge has recently been transferred to Jacksonville, Florida. He and Mrs. Burge were in Sweetwater Monday night and Tuesday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Snyder, Route 1, announce the marriage of their son, Fred M. Martin Jr., seaman second class, to Virginia Suiter of Ira. The couple was married Monday.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter of Ira. Seaman Second Class Martin spent a 10-day furlough with his parents recently.

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## Newlywed Honored At Fred Jones Home

Honor guest Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones was Mrs. Curtis M. Henley, who recently was married. Mrs. Roy Shahan assisted Mrs. Jones in entertaining those present.

Party theme was carried out in multi-colored pastel zinnias and green foliage.

Program for the occasion was given by Mrs. Glenn Easley, who gave "A Woman's Question" followed by Mary Belle Weatherbee giving "A Man's Reply." Mrs. H. C. Michael gave the reading, "Home," and Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr. closed the program with "Commandments for Married Folks."

After the program, the honoree was presented a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The hostess passed punch and cookies to the following: Mmes. W. R. Bell, Ethel Eiland, J. E. LeMond, W. E. Weathers, Walter Holmes, mother of the honoree, Ralph Neal, J. W. W. Patterson, Michael, Duff, and Early; Misses Helen Joy Taylor, Weatherbee, Evelyn Clark, Louella Eades, Myrtle Rae Lewis, Vashli Henley and Daurice Worley.

Plate favors were miniature wedding bells on which were scrolled "Honoring Mrs. Curtis Henley."

Others included on the guest list were Mrs. Robert B. Pate and Mrs. Aletha Holmes.

## Mrs. Tom Pope Is Birthday Honoree

Honoring Mrs. Tom Pope last Sunday at her home in Sweetwater was a birthday affair. Mrs. Pope was 69 years old. She is the sister of Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder and is well known to Scurry County and Snyder people.

The meal prepared for the celebration was held at the Sweetwater Park in the form of a picnic. A large cake frosted in pink and white was baked for this occasion.

After the meal guests enjoyed games and talking with each other. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Banks of Snyder, T. E. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pope, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saxton and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alton and daughter, Patsy Jean, Mrs. H. S. Coker, Mrs. Ed Holbert, Mrs. Guy Stramon, and Mrs. Fred James and son, Tolbert, all of Sweetwater.

## Virginia Suiter and Fred Martin Jr. Wed

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## See Our New Fall COATS



Betty Rose

## Home Ec Group at SHS Organizes

Snyder High School Home Economics Club met Monday for the purpose of reorganizing. Miss Johnson, home economics instructor, presided at the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Bonnie Jones, president; Lona Mitchell, vice president; Doris Jean R-ed, secretary; Oista, Weaks, treasurer; Allen Davis, reporter; Beverly Johnston, song leader; Mildred Glenn, pianist.

It was decided to hold the meetings twice a month on Monday at the activity period. Work will be begun on the yearbook soon. All girls interested are given a cordial invitation to attend the meetings.—Club Reporter.

## Josephson Youngster Honored on Birthday

Little Barbara Irene Josephson was center of attraction Sunday afternoon and evening when relatives and friends called at the Josephson home to congratulate her on her first birthday.

Mrs. Marcel Josephson, mother of the honoree, was hostess at a buffet style supper at their new home, 1705 28th Street.

Birthday cake prepared for Barbara Irene was four-tiered with pale green frosting icing. On top of the top layer was placed one pink candle. Other decorations on the cake also were pink.

Those present for the occasion were: Barbara's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Berman, and their daughter, Ester Kay, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rosenberg of Sweetwater, Mrs. Edna Schwartz and daughter, Phyllis Lee, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Morris Kirschbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berman and children, all of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg and son, Sam Bernard, were the Snyder guests present.

## Wedding Shower Given A. J. Burneys

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray of the Big Sulphur community were host and hostess to a wedding shower given in their home Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney. The shower was given in the form of a musical and ice cream supper. Music was furnished by musicians from Ira and Pleasant Hill communities. About 12 gallons of ice cream was served to guests. Cookies and coffee also were served.

Between 75 and 100 guests were present for the occasion. Many gifts were sent by those who were unable to attend.

Some 40 or 50 gifts were unwrapped and admired by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney and the guests. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney formerly resided in this community, but are now making their home at Coahoma, where both are employed. Mrs. Burney is the former Melba Joye Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes of the Big Sulphur community, and A. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney of Popo, New Mexico, formerly of Big Sulphur.

## Altrurian Club to Meet Friday at 3:00

Members of the Altrurian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Leftwich Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Study for the occasion will be taken from the ever-popular little magazine, Reader's Digest.

First Class Private Victor Drinkard left Saturday for Breckenridge, Kentucky, where he is now stationed. Private Drinkard was stationed at Fort Davis, North Carolina, and had received a 10-day furlough to visit homefolks at Snyder.

## Those Soldier Boys Will Enjoy FRUIT CAKE at Christmas



One of the things the boys in service of Uncle Sam miss most is real eats from home. And one of the nicest things you could send to that boy of yours is one of our delicious FRUIT CAKES!

They will ship nicely (in tin containers) as they will keep for months. They must be mailed to overseas boys by October 15. Arrange for yours today.

Wade's Bakery East Side Square

## Methodist Women Start New Study

A new study started for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder Methodist Church when they met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon.

Fire interest and enthusiasm were shown by the members in the study, and those on duty made splendid presentation of their various assignments.

Mrs. J. O. Littlepage conducted the first lesson in "Growing Together in the Family." Chapter one, "The Home Partnership," was given by Mmes. A. C. Preuit and A. E. Dauley. Chapter two, "The Deepening of Married Love," was presented by Mmes. Warren Dodson and P. W. Cloud.

The session was opened with singing "Home, Sweet Home," followed by Mrs. I. A. Smith rendering the devotional as given in "Parents Are Teachers." Theme for the study was "Learning as We Live" and "Learning Christian Living at Home." In prayers and Bible readings, Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mmes. Harry Lee, Giles Garner, J. W. Burleson and Herman Doak. Others present were Mmes. T. M. Howle, A. M. Curry, H. V. Williams, E. L. Farr and M. W. Clark.

The second lesson of this interesting study will be held Monday in the basement of the church at 3:00 o'clock. It will be taken from chapter three in the text, "Using Money for Family Happiness and Well Being," and study four, "Learning the Christian Use of Money." Study five, "Democracy in Family Living," will also be studied. Mrs. Smith will conduct the lesson.

## Newlyweds Honored By Store Force

Honoring Corporal and Mrs. Curtis Henley last Wednesday evening, a party was held in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Williams. Corporal and Mrs. Henley were recently united in marriage here in Snyder.

After guests arrived, they were invited to play games of forty-two and other games. After the games Corporal and Mrs. Henley were presented a set of dishes from the Perry Brothers store force. After the presentation of the gift, the hostess passed refreshment plates, on which were placed miniature red, white and blue flags, to the following: Jean Harless, Trudy Hambrick, Margaret Jane Farr, Johnnye LeMond, Valdean Keller, Mary Belle Weatherbee, Mrs. Darwin Whitmore and Mr. Williams.

## Baptist Women Hear Mission Program

Regular monthly missionary meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Harral.

Rendering the devotional, "Daniel as the Intercessor," was Mrs. Ethel Eiland. Following this, Mrs. Wayne Williams gave "The Unbroken Chain of Witnessers." Mrs. Willie Mae Newton gave "America's Call for Witnessers." Mrs. Howell Harpole gave "Witnessing to the Armed Forces" and Mrs. M. H. Roe gave "Witnessing in Crowded Cities." The program was closed by Mrs. H. C. Michael with a meditation, "My Marching Orders," and she sang "Hark, the Voice of Jesus."

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. W. W. Patterson, Jack Innan, E. E. LeMond, Eiland, A. P. Morris, Williams, Newton, Harpole, Fred Jones, Michael, G. B. Clark Sr., E. E. Weatherbee, H. L. Wren, A. C. Kincaid, Harral and little Jean Michael, daughter of Mrs. Michael, a guest.

Next week is designated as Week of Prayer for Home Missions by the women of the church.

## THESE WOMEN!



"Be with you in a minute, Gerald. I just want to get my powder, lipstick, eyebrow pencil, rouge, nail polish, nail file, and comb!"

## More Students Leave for College

In addition to the going-away-to-college students mentioned in last week's Times, other students leaving for college include:

Thelma Whitley, daughter of Mrs. Betty Whitley of near Fluvanna, who will be in Dallas, where she is enrolled at Southern Methodist University as a senior.

Donald Devenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport of Ira, was carried to Lubbock to enter Texas Technological College.

Minnie Sue Landrum of Fluvanna left Friday for Denton, where she entered Texas State College for Women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum.

Frank Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Sr. of Fluvanna, and Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, also of Fluvanna, are enrolled at Texas Tech, Lubbock, this year.

Nan Blakey is now enrolled at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos as a freshman. Miss Blakey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakey of Snyder. She is a Snyder High School graduate and before entering college was employed by Perry Brothers Variety Store.

Merriam Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crowder of Dunn, is a sophomore this year at Abilene Christian College.

Sue Denson is attending Texas State College for Women, Denton, during the 1943-44 semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Denson of Dunn. She entered for sophomore work.

Sammie Williams, also of Dunn, is in Abilene this year attending academy high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland and sons, Murray and Paige, of Stanton, Mrs. Ethel Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland and son, Billy Jay, of Snyder were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls at Ira.



Joe Graham Master Cleaner and Tailor

## Alpha Study Group To Give Woolens

High point of interest shown at the first meeting of the Alpha Study Club members, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Mc-Glaun was when members voted to contribute used woolen cloths to be sent to Russia. Other defense work was discussed and planned for the remainder of the year's club work.

Mrs. C. R. Cockrell is the defense chairman, and Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann are assistant chairmen.

An interesting program arranged for the meeting was led by Mrs. Maurice Brownfield. Based on "This Shrinking World: What Does It Mean to America?" Mrs. Brownfield discussed a short but to the point subject, "We Travel Though We Stay at Home." She further discussed "Carnegie Endowments," a series of mimeographed studies on independence between different sections of the United States and between the United States and other countries.

Mrs. Melvin Blackard talked on "World on Wheels (Automobiles)" and Mrs. David Strayhorn gave an interesting review on "Foreign Trade and the Pantry Shelf (Food)." Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann discussed "The Ties That Bind (Clothing and Textiles)." Mrs. Brownfield closed the program with a discussion on "Foreign Footprints in the Home (Home Furnishings)." All of these subjects brought out the fact of how independent we are of other countries," state club members.

Those present for the occasion were: Mmes. Wayne Boren, Blackard, Brownfield, C. R. Cockrell, Joe Graham, Heinzelmann, T. M. Howle, Edward S. Hyman, Ikon Joyce, Fay Michael, Jim Polk, Forrest Sears, Strayhorn, Wayne Williams, Wade Winston and the hostess.

## Rollins-Stuard Rites Said Wednesday

Violet Christine Rollins and Private John Oris Stuard were united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the Herneleigh Methodist Church.

Miss Rollins was reared in Snyder and is well known among the young set.

Private Stuard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stuard of the Lloyd Mountain community. He has been in army service a little more than a year, the past 10 months having been spent in Canada.

## Woman's Culture Club in First Meeting

Last week was the initial meeting of the Woman's Culture Club members, when they met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. L. Wren.

Guests for the meeting were Mmes. Eunice Weatherbee and A. C. Kincaid. Nine members were present.

Mrs. Wren addressed the members on the subject, "We Must Be Informed." Mrs. R. W. Cunningham gave the response, and an outline for the year's work.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Horace Roe Tuesday afternoon for an interesting business and social meeting. They met at 3:00 o'clock.

Program arranged for the meeting was taken from the Reader's Digest. Mrs. Cunningham was leader, "What Practical Men See Ahead" was discussed by Mrs. A. C. Alexander, and Mrs. Cunningham reviewed the book "Request for Happiness" by William and Lena Sadler.

The hostess passed spiced tea and cake to Mrs. Woodrow Leslie, guest, and 11 members.

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## Mrs. Stanfield Hosts Art Guild Session

Members of the Art Guild met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Stanfield Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Program outlined for the evening study was "The Background and Meaning of Nazism." Mmes. W. E. Holcomb, W. P. King and Jack Isaacs had a round-table discussion on this subject, and Mrs. Harry Lee was leader.

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Wesleyan Service Guild members met at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton Monday evening of last week at 8:00 o'clock. Five members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. M. W. Clark gave the opening prayer, followed by a report by Mrs. R. H. Odom on the conference she attended, held recently in Amarillo.

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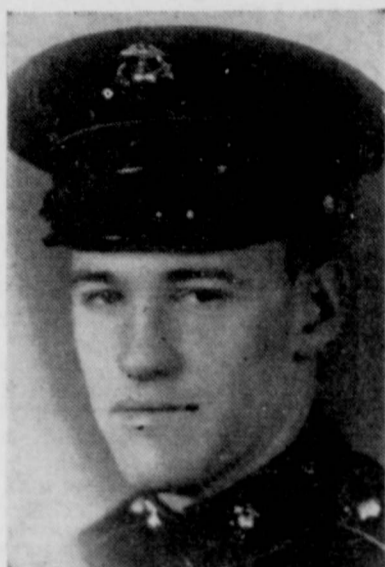
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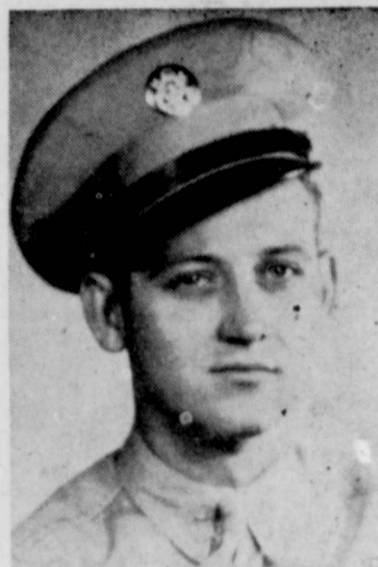
# THESE FELLOWS DIDN'T SAY "WE HAVE DONE ENOUGH"



As the next of kin, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite have been awarded the Purple Heart for T. J. Kite, one of the first Scurry County boys to fall in action. For his heroic work in the Pacific, T. J. was posthumously cited.



Ben V. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collier, died in Western Europe, but his heroic actions spurred his buddies on to drive the enemy from North Africa. Ben attended Fluvanna School.



Jack Stewart, son of Mrs. Jesse Rogers, lies sleeping near the Firestone plantation in Liberia, but his bravery in trying to save crew members in a burning plane will long be remembered after the war ends.



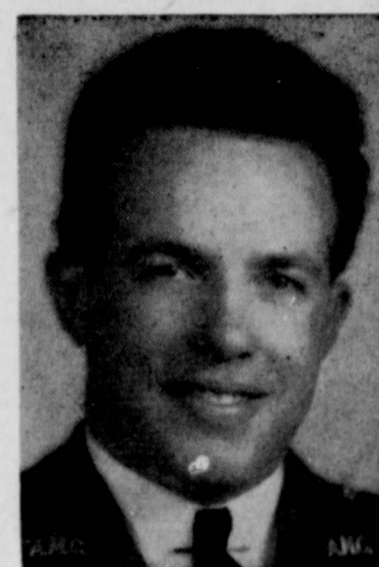
Robert D. (Bobby) Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Coast Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army, remains a prisoner of the Japanese government in the Philippines. He has been in the army two years.



Carl Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hargrove, is a prisoner of war at the hands of the Japanese, somewhere in the Philippines. He made an outstanding record while attending Snyder High School.



Lieutenant Julius C. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum of Fluvanna, is a prisoner of war in a German concentration camp at Dulag, Germany. He still gets letters and packages from home.



U. S. Marine Maxie Chenault, son of Mrs. P. C. Chenault of Snyder, is another Scurry County boy held prisoner of war. Maxie is a prisoner in the hands of the Japanese government. Mrs. Chenault has been notified.

## Neither Can We at Home Say It Till We Oversubscribe Our Quota of War Bonds

LET'S FINISH THE JOB OF RAISING SCURRY COUNTY'S WAR BOND QUOTA AT THE BIG COUNTY-WIDE

# OVER THE TOP BOND AUCTION

## Snyder High School Auditorium Tuesday, September 28--8 p. m.

HEAR THIS POPULAR MILITARY BAND BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK —

### Entertainment Will Feature All-Soldier Group from Abilene

An all-star, all-soldier cast numbering more than two dozen musicians and vocalists will participate in the entertainment program.

11th Armored Division Military Band, a Dance Orchestra and Continental Orchestra will be featured. Pvt. Don Casanova, Spanish-born singer will give vocal numbers. Pvt. Deno Belli, talented accordionist who appeared with Henry King and his orchestra, will give several numbers. Sgt. George J. Tierney, popular vocalist and radio performer for several years, will sing. Capt. Harry Johnson will speak.



### BOND PURCHASES WILL BE CREDITED TO VARIOUS COMMUNITIES —

Come out to hear the entertainment; buy bonds to help win the war; get credit for your purchases for your own community. All of us can put Scurry County's Quota over the top.

### IF YOU HAVE PRIZES TO DONATE, BRING THEM TO OLD PIGGLY WIGGLY BUILDING THIS WEEK-END!

### Hundreds of Prizes Will Be Auctioned To Bond Buyers...

"Booger Red" Townsend will sell to the highest bidders numerous articles donated by merchants professional men, farmers and ranchers of the area.

Here is the plan: An article will be offered to the highest bidder, as in any legitimate sale—bidding to be made in dollars to be invested by the bidder in War Bonds of the Third War Loan campaign.

When the sale is completed, successful bidder fills out application for bond purchase, giving cash or check to cover price of bond. Six convenient booths will be provided to take application.

### Mystery Deepens As Trial Develops For Goat Episode

Presentation Tuesday of a master key to a Lion and four membership pins marked a high point of Tuesday's Lions Club in the Manhattan Hotel.

Lion Willard Jones received a master key award from H. L. Wren, and E. E. Wafface, Dr. C. R. Cockrell, M. H. Roe and Harry Ward received membership pins. The master key is awarded for securing of new members in the Lions Club.

Lee T. Stinson, chairman of the Lions committee to investigate the whereabouts of the club billy goat, Victory, produced a goat skin and a goat blood soaked rag—said to have been secured from the premises of Lions Ed Stahl and Johnnie M. Ammons.

Evidence produced by Lion Stinson purported to show that Victory had been ruthlessly, and without knowledge of fellow Lions, "liquidated." The two culprits entered a plea of total innocence to indictment returned by the Lions grand jury, and announcement was made Tuesday that trial of the pair will be held soon.

Lions joined in a sing-song centered around "America, the Beautiful." Mrs. Catherine Dodson gave a narrative with a head-biting theme, and Mrs. James K. Polk sang "I Am an American." Jettie D. Elkins gave "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer," and Lions concluded the patriotic program with "God Bless America."

Announcement was made concerning a war bond rally that will be staged at Dunn Friday evening. Arranged by E. O. Wedgeworth, county war finance chairman, the gathering is slated to draw people from several nearby communities to Dunn.

Announcement was also made of the county-wide bond rally that will be staged on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, and of a radio program that will be given Sunday afternoon, 4:45 o'clock, over Radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater. A county-wide war bond auction, it was announced, will be staged Tuesday evening of next week to put Scurry County's campaign "over the top."

### Roy M. Hanson Gets Gunner Silver Wings

Roy M. Hanson, son of Mrs. M. H. Hanson, Route 1, Hermleigh, has received his silver wings as an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces at Panama City, Florida, and received promotion to grade of sergeant, according to the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Florida.

Roy, who attended Hermleigh High School, was especially trained in operation of 30 and 50 caliber machine guns, and in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber.

### Red Cross Aids in Flooded Zones



Disaster crews of the American Red Cross saved livestock as well as human lives, and fed both during the rescue and rehabilitation program in the recent Midwest floods, the Scurry County

Red Cross chapter pointed out Tuesday. Feed was hauled to thousands of marooned animals in high spots and epidemics were averted by immunization of thousands of head of livestock.

### Hermleigh Schools Dismiss for Week For Cotton Pulling

Hermleigh Schools dismissed classes Friday for a one-week period to allow students to help with cotton harvesting, school officials reported Monday.

Following the one-week period of dismissal, school work will be resumed Monday, September 27, A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent, states.

Hermleigh Schools' teaching faculty for the 1943-44 school year follows: A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent; Ben W. Newhouse, principal; J. W. Leftwich, principal of junior high school; Althea Hyso, high school English; Mrs. Ruth Sanders, home-making instructor; Floyd Thomas, vocational agriculture instructor; Johnnie Sue Cogdell, Ruth Boatman, Mary Brown Robertson, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Mrs. Raymond Keley and Mrs. John W. Leftwich, grades teachers.

Man that is made in the image of the Creator is made for God-like deeds. Come what may, I will cling to the heroic principle—Disraeli.

### Cancer Deaths in State for Last 10 Years Show Gain

A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last 10 years, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous misinformation before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking proper medical advice, unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease."

According to the state health officer there are two recognized scientific ways of treating cancer—namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and be carried out by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases, surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growths, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined.

"The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox said. "Every case is an acute emergency demanding instant attention, and it is unfortunate that so many persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond possibility of cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any body cavity, any lump in the breast or any scaly face sores, especially on the face and mouth, changed appearance of any wart or mole, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer.

"Where cancer is suspected, do not delay but consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "Self medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves and diets are absolutely worthless in the treatment of cancer."

### Robert Glass Finishes Telephone Training

Private First Class Robert T. Glass, U. S. Marine of Route 2, Hermleigh, was this week graduated from the Field Telephone School at the San Diego, California, marine base, public relations officers report. Robert is now ready for assignment to active duty with a combat unit as communications man, or to a school for further instruction.

### Hubert Henley Says Snyder Looks Good

Private Hubert A. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley, attached to the Amphibious Combat Engineers Camp at Camp Pickett, Virginia, arrived Friday on a 10-day furlough visit with his parents.

Hubert says Snyder looks mighty good to him. "We are out to get the job done right, and just as soon as possible," the Snyder boy declares.

### Ends Boot Camp



Seaman Second Class Herman Leo Moffet, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moffet of the Camp Springs community this week finished boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. A Hobbs School graduate, Leo has been transferred to the Naval Personnel Department Center at Pleasanton, California.

### Homer F. Spence Among Captains Cited for Review

Captain Homer F. Spence of Snyder was recently included in a group of six Texas captains, serving with the Fifth Army Infantry combat team in North Africa, who have been commended by the Fifth Army commander for excellent planning of a fire-power demonstration, according to the Fifth Army's Leadership and Battle Training Station in North Africa.

Captains Spence, Willard H. Gill and Carthel N. Morgan of Amarillo, James G. Barnett of Sweetwater, Judson A. Skiles of Brownwood and Terril J. Davis of Breckenridge staged the live ammunition maneuver for the Sultan of French Morocco, army officials and foreign diplomats, according to the dispatch.

"As a result of your combined efforts," the commendation read, "the fire-power demonstration was a decided success. The enthusiasm and spirit displayed by your unit was noteworthy and indicated a high state of discipline and morale."

Captain Spence and the other Texans are training their infantry battalion at the Fifth Army's Leadership and Battle Training Center, where rigid discipline, mental toughness and general battle inoculation are taught.

### Captain Jack Visits Mother.

Captain Jack Wilsford, former Snyder boy, and his friend, Sergeant Robert L. Miller, are this week on furlough visit in San Diego, California, with Jack's mother, Mrs. Lois Wilsford. Jack has been at Scott Field, Illinois, the past two years and is now in the 21st Technical School Group as clerk.

### Rationing of Feed To Livestock Old Stuff to Growers

"Rationing," a strange and often confusing system to many millions of Americans, is nothing new to the producer of livestock. Rationing of feeds to livestock, so as to insure more production per pound of feed and to feed each animal according to his needs is a standard practice among livestock raisers of Scurry County and others in this region, virtually essential for any kind of success in livestock feeding.

Under today's war-time conditions, however, many changes will take place in livestock rations. Some feeds are unobtainable in many localities. Others, once abundant, are very scarce. No feed today can be had in greater quantities than are needed, because all feedstuffs must be "spread out" among feeders to give all feeders at least a part of their requirements.

To help livestock producers meet this situation, educational institutions and other agencies have prepared special emergency recommendations for feeding various classes of livestock. In Texas, the staff of the Texas A. & M. College, Extension Service and Experiment Station, at the request of livestock producers and others, has issued recommendations that may be obtained through county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, county war boards, cotton oil mills and others. Almost every other state in the Cotton Belt has prepared special recommendations to help farmers conserve protein concentrates, grain and other feedstuffs while using them in efficient, home-mixed rations.

By making a special effort to use these emergency rations, livestock raisers will reduce their own feed requirements and help others to get needed feed. It will pay every farmer to follow carefully the special feed recommendations available in his state.

"Mother, may I go in to swim?" "Certainly not, my dear—it's far too deep." "But daddy is swimming." "Yes, dear, but he's insured."

### Hartley Submits Poem on Australia Telling Say Tales

C. W. Hartley, with U. S. Army Forces in Australia, sends The Times something of a masterpiece in verse, a poem, "Somewhere in Australia," that Times readers will enjoy. The poem follows:

We are somewhere in Australia, Where the sun is like a curse, And each day is followed By another slightly worse; Where the red dust grows thicker Than the shifting desert sand, And all men dream of A fair and better land.

We are somewhere in Australia, Where a woman's never seen; Where the grass is never green; Where the dingoes nightly howling Rob men of blessed sleep; Where there isn't any whiskey And the beer is never cheap.

Somewhere in Australia, Where the nights are made for love,

Where the moon is like a searchlight And the Southern Cross above Sparkles like a diamond— Clustered in the balmy night— It's a shameless waste of beauty, For there's not a girl in sight!

Somewhere in Australia, Where the mail is never late— And a Christmas card in April Is considered up-to-date; Where we never have a pay day, And we never get a cent— But we never miss the money Because we never get it spent.

Somewhere in Australia, Where the ants and lizards play, And a hundred rash mosquitoes Replace each one you slay, So take me back to Texas— Let me hear an old cow bell For this God-forsaken country Is a substitute for hell.

Scarborough Moves Offices. Dr. A. O. Scarborough, veteran Snyder physician, announces this week location of his offices over the Ben Franklin Store, west side of the square. Dr. Scarborough formerly had offices in the back of Irwin Drug Store.

### Cotton's Part in War Makes Price Of Staple Secure

Cotton continues to go to war inspection of procurements by Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. reveals. Increased demands for the cotton crop of Scurry County and the rest of the Cotton Belt more vital in the present war effort.

For this reason, cotton authorities continue to hold their own, if show increases in the future.

The QMC has just completed procurement of its quota of 10,186 special khaki cotton shirts as for in bids opened late in May. Filling previous orders for co-sets for the men in arms the QMC has also called for bids on an additional 1,630,000 pairs. The original order was for 15,254,502 pairs of drab cotton shorts and 924,498 pairs of white shorts.

Other recent orders of cotton our fighting men include: 202,900 cotton pillows, making total of 996,361 such pillows for which awards have been released thus far against 1,038,261 pillows wanted.

1,179,000 linear yards of olive drab herringbone twill, making a total of 125,640,000 yards of this fabric ordered to date. 495,500 units of white clothing for bakers and cooks.

The accident toll in the United States is big enough to warrant serious attention and so, if you want to save your own life, be careful!

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### Elton Grant Finishes Martin Factory Unit

Elton O. Grant, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Grant and husband of Mrs. Audra Lee Grant of San Angelo, this week graduated from the factory training school in Middle River, Maryland, operated by the Army Air Forces Training Command at the Glenn L. Martin Company.

So announced officials of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Lynbrook, Long Island, who point out that Elton is now a specialist in the functioning of the B-26 Marauder and is ready for duty anywhere in the world. Elton enlisted in the U. S. Army July 19, 1936, at Fort Bliss.

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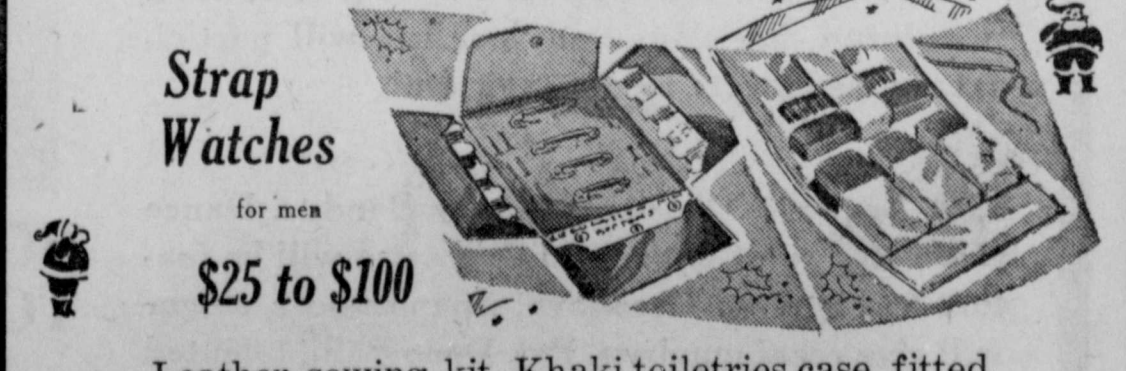
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### Etheredge Death Was Result of Air Plane Explosion

"As the immediate commanding officer of your nephew, First Sergeant Howard Ragen Etheredge, Charles F. Alexander, commander of Company B, writes Miss Laura Shipman of Hermleigh, "it is my duty to inform you what I know of the accident that took his life recently."

"Sergeant Etheredge left our camping area on the morning of Friday, September 3, on a seven-day furlough. From there he went to Smyrna, Tennessee, where he made arrangements to fly to Texas with the Ferrying Group located there."

"He was given a seat on a B-17 bomber. The plane in which he was flying blew up in mid-air and the 12 men riding in it were all killed instantly by the explosion. So far the investigating officers have not determined what caused the explosion. Probably we will never know."

"You can comfort yourself with the knowledge that Sergeant Etheredge did not die uselessly. He was a fine, brave man. He lived honestly and cleanly and literally hundreds of other men, with whom he served, were made better by his example."

Alexander concluded. He is captain of the 239th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Funeral services for Sergeant Etheredge will be held last Sunday a week ago at Hermleigh's First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Pyron Cemetery.

### CC Manager



Effective October 1, Pat Bullock, senator of the 24th District, will assume duties as city manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. Senator Bullock will still remain state senator of the 24th District.

### North Side Church To Celebrate Third Anniversary Sunday

From a beginning with nine charter members to present membership of 142 will compose a highlight of third anniversary services that will be held Sunday at Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, reports.

Rev. Bob Creswell of Vealmoor is scheduled to bring the church's anniversary sermon Sunday morning, and dinner "on the grounds" will mark the noon hour.

"We will begin Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching services will begin at the 11:00 o'clock hour," Rev. Creswell says, "and extend the public cordial invitation to worship with us."

Sunday afternoon's program will be devoted to special singing, and speakers in the afternoon program will be selected from Sunday attendants.

Corporal and Mrs. Hilton Lambert of Lubbock are guests this week of Mrs. Lambert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, and other relatives.

### Gail Lieutenant In Enemy Action Finishes Training

Lieutenant Louis E. Long Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Long Sr. of Gail, veteran of the Middle East fighting front, this week completed a special course of advanced training at the Air Forces Central Instructor's School for Bombardiers, the Carlisle, New Mexico, Army Air Field announces.

The Borden County boy, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart, participated during nine months of combat in 39 bombing missions.

Lieutenant Long, his Borden County friends learn, has bombed many Axis targets which are now in Allied hands, or where Allied troops are attacking by land. He has blasted Creta, Messina, Palermo, Catania, Augusta, Syracuse, Napoli, Tripoli, Benghazi, Tunis and other ports.

Long's objectives were harbor and railroad installations, air fields, submarine bases, warehouses, supply and ammunition depots and Axis shipping.

Upon completion of the CIS course at Carlisle, Long is due to be assigned to one of the nation's bombardier training stations where new techniques of warfare are passed on to future bombardiers.

### Ted Crawley Writes From North Africa

In a letter received Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crawley had word—the first in many days—from their son, Private Ted A. Crawley, who is now somewhere in North Africa.

"Our gang went to a Western show last night," Ted writes, "and it reminded me of Texas because the show was about the Lone Star State. We got two baths a week here, the beds are hard and officers raise hell if you drink very much water."

**Firemen Answer Call.**

Snyder's volunteer fire department answered a call Wednesday, 12:05 p. m., to an alley way between Piggy Wigly store and Joe Graham's Tailor Shop, when a mass of weeds, grass, rags and other oil soaked refuse caught on fire. Prompt action by the firemen resulted in no damage to property.

### Kay Bayouth Slips Into Enemy Lines to Direct Gun Firing

Sergeant Kay M. Bayouth, nephew of Frank Bayouth, Snyder dry goods store operator, recently was cited by his commanding officer for gallant action with the 45th Division in occupation of Sicily, news dispatches indicated this week.

Sergeant Bayouth, with the 45th Division since 1940, fought both on land and in the air and with his unit flew approximately 30,000 miles during the Sicilian campaign.

In citing the nephew of the Snyder man for bravery, commanding officers learned that Kay, in the Sicily campaign, and his men ran into a German hide-out in which Allied shell fire proved ineffective. Since the shells of Allied guns failed to blast out the enemy position, Kay—after ordered under cover—worked his way through enemy lines, discovered the Nazi hide-out, reported location to his battery and was reported chiefly responsible for having the enemy position blown to bits.

Now with a unit of the Fifth Army in fighting around Naples, Sergeant Bayouth declares Allied soldiers are "doing a great job."

Kay has three brothers in service, Lieutenant A. B. Bayouth, Private Eddie Bayouth and Staff Sergeant William S. Bayouth, with a signal company of U. S. forces.

### Special Services Set By Primitive Baptists

Semi-annual communion services and foot washing for Snyder Primitive Baptist Church will be held Saturday and Sunday, O. C. Floyd, pastor, announces.

Bro. Floyd reports preaching services Saturday morning will begin at 11:30 o'clock. Sunday morning preaching services will get underway at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Preaching services for Tuesday following the fourth Sunday are also announced by Floyd for the Primitive Baptist Church, Elder Sam Holt of Wichita Falls will do S. L. Reeves of Abilene and Elder S. L. Reeves of Abilene and Elder S. L. Reeves of Abilene.

The general public is invited to worship with the Primitive Baptists, and arrangements have been made to accommodate visitors.

### Fred Champion Gets Air Medal in Britain

Born in Snyder and son of Floyd Champion, who ran a dray line here for a number of years, Staff Sergeant Fred Champion, on duty with the AAF in England, this week won the prized Air Medal of the Army Air Forces with two Oak Leaf clusters.

A grandson of Z. T. Champion and nephew of Mrs. W. R. Hudson, who is here from Stephenville visiting Snyder friends, Fred took part in the bombing of Hamburg and a raid over French ports. He recently received official confirmation for shooting down German planes. Fred was waist gunner on the Flying Fortress, "Fisheship," which made a raid on Northwest Germany and returned safely to its base after fire broke out in the ship and the pilot was rendered unconscious.

### ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. John Keller spent last week and part of this week in Fort Worth on business.

Lake Howell of Dallas visited recently in the home of her father, Dr. R. L. Howell.

Mrs. Bertie Stringer and Mrs. Pearl Nixon were in Abilene on business Monday.

Dossie Cato of Lubbock spent Monday is the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Birdwell, and family.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Odessa is visiting Mrs. E. E. Matthews this week in Snyder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble have returned from Eagle Nest, New Mexico, where they have been for the past eight weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Rigby, who resides near Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wilhelm over the week-end.

Joetta Beauchamp of Colorado City visited here in Snyder with her brother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Beauchamp and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin of Granbury have moved to Scurry County to make their home. They reside near Phurama.

Mrs. Bud Crawley, who has been in "furlough" the past three weeks at the bedside of a sick daughter, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm and son of Clyde were week-end guests in the home of Wilhelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm.

Mrs. Mattie Minor of Tyler spent a few days last week with her children in Snyder. She stopped over by way of Dallas to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Big Spring were Sunday guests in the home of Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, and other relatives.

Chaplain Rodney Glascock left Saturday for Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will enter Harvard University for a four-week chaplain training course.

Private J. R. Brown Jr. and wife of Lubbock visited Thursday through Sunday with Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Sr., who reside in Southeast Snyder. Private Brown is stationed with the Lubbock Army Air Field at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill and daughter, Mrs. Earl Pollard, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Taylor, also of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Mabel Y. German, mother and grandmother of Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Pollard. They also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Ed J. Strout of Del Rio arrived in Snyder early this week to teach school in the absence of her sister, Mrs. Lee Smyth, who left for San Francisco, California, to be with her husband, Mrs. Strout is teaching in the Snyder Schools. She and Mrs. Smyth are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. T. J. Weaver were Mrs. E. R. McMillan and sons, who were en route to their home in Sweetwater from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Mrs. McMillan's husband, well known in Pyron and nearby communities, is a shore patrol specialist and holds a rating of first class petty officer.

### Revised Calendar of Dates for Rationing

Here's your revised calendar of ration points, Scurry County, just in case you might overlook some phases of the rationing program:

Thursday, September 30, will be the deadline for all A card holders to have their second tire inspection. October 2 marks the expiration date for red stamps X and Y in War Ration Book No. 2, for red stamp Z; for brown stamp A in War Ration Book No. 3 and for brown stamp B.

All blue stamps, U, V and W, in War Ration Book No. 2, will be valid until October 20. Stamp No. 14 in War Ration Book No. 4 will be good until October 31 for five pounds of sugar.

**John Evans Completes Course.**

Corporal John R. Evans, son of Mrs. William Evans of Route 1, Hermleigh, has completed training and has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, the public relations officer announced Tuesday. While attending school at Chanute Field, John received considerable instruction in the advanced instruments course.

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### PALACE THEATRE Program for Week-

Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 22-23  
"The Human Comedy"  
with Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Fay Bainter and James Craig. The great American motion picture! News.

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25  
"The Leather Burners"  
starring William Boyd. News, Cartoon and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue, Sept. 25  
"He's My Guy"  
with Joan Davis and Dick Foran. Nothing but fun!

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 26-27  
"The Youngest Profession"  
with Virginia Welder, Edward Arnold, John Carroll and Jean Porter. A brand new, grand new idea in entertainment. Our Gang Comedy, and Novelty.

Tuesday, Sept. 28  
"Salute for Three"  
with Betty Rhodes, MacDonald, Carsey, Cliff Edwards and Dona Drake and her Girl Band. Soldier, Sailor and Marine salute the girls of the Service Canteen. News and Cartoon. Bargain Night!

Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 29-30  
"Bataan"  
starring Robert Taylor with George Murphy, Lloyd Nolan and others. You'll never forget Bataan! Nor will the Japs! News.

P.S.

Of course, I haven't forgotten that trip we planned that was interrupted when you joined up. I dream about it and plan it down to the last detail. Of course, we'll have to go in our present car, as we probably can't get a new one as soon as you get back. So, like a hen with a chick, I'm mothering it no end. Down it goes every week to your old friend Mileage Merchant Jim, and he does everything to it. He says to tell you he's keeping the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth motor oil and for you not to worry. It will be in fine shape for our trip —says he'll practically guarantee it!

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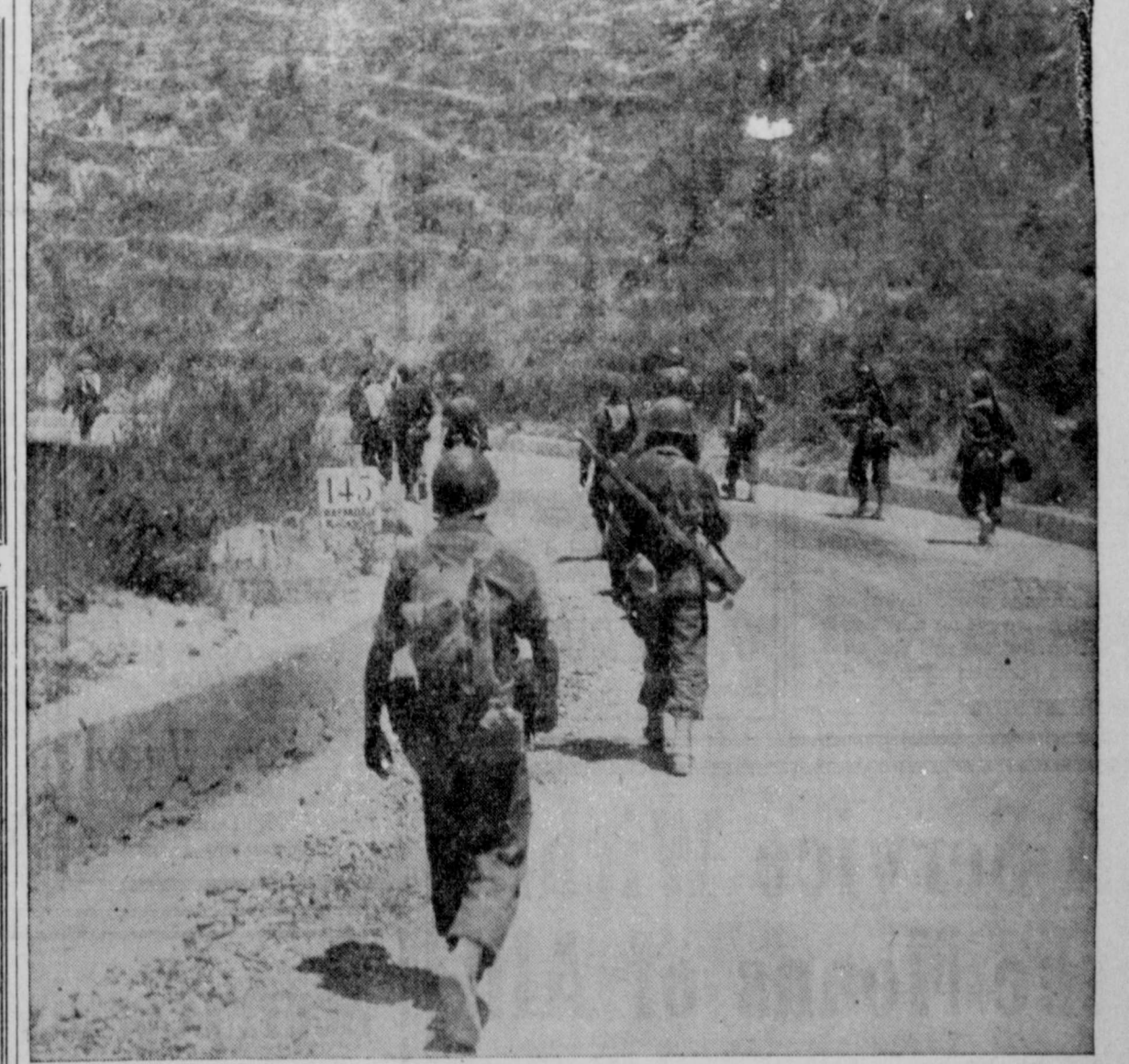
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Sundays 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

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THESE ARE AMERICAN SOLDIERS GOING INTO ACTION. You need not worry about their finching or failing—no matter what tough going they may meet. You can count on them to do what we're asking of them—to pay, with their lives if need be, the price of victory. But victory cannot be bought by these men alone. We've got to pay our share of the cost too. This month, that share is at least \$100 EXTRA—over and above all other buying—in U. S. War Bonds, . . . every man and woman in this country. Invest your share—today!

## 3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK... WITH WAR BONDS

# DR. H. G. TOWLE

DR. JOHN BLUM, ASSOCIATE

### Planters Urged To Be Cautious Of Smut in Seed

Unless Scurry County grain farmers, in view of the 11,318-acre goal given the county for the 1944 crop year for wheat and small grains, are certain planting seed for small grains are free from smut infection, such seed should be thoroughly cleaned and treated before planting.

So advises Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, who cites county grain producers to the fact small grain in this area 10 years ago suffered heavily from smut. As a result of seed treatment during the past few years only a comparatively small amount now grades smutty.

Major county grain producers like R. C. Popcoe, W. H. Scarborough, H. P. Winter, J. S. Head, L. A. Hill, Emil Schattel, Bill Kimzey, Frank Andrews, Wayne Rogers, Joe and Steve Murphree attest to the value of treating small grain before sowing.

Hyman suggests the following treatment for small grains:

The fungus which affects wheat is called "stinking" smut because it changes the inside of the young kernels into black masses of spores which have an offensive odor. Chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise to remove the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces per bushel of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one-half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate called "improved cerean". Many growers prefer cerean because it does not clog the grain drill.

A home-made treating machine may be constructed from an oil drum with a tight-fitting lid and a pipe extending through it for an axis on which it may be revolved.

Barley and oats smut may be controlled by treating the seed with one-half ounce per bushel of improved cerean. Another satisfactory treatment is a mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and 10 gallons of water. Sprinkle the mixture uniformly over 40 to 50 bushels of seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor or tight wagon box.

#### Government Wants Mechanics.

Spotlight of federal employment, according to J. O. Littlepage, Snyder secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, this week fell on laboratory mechanics for the National Bureau of Standards. Uncle Sam also needs additional junior observers in meteorology to record and chart weather observations. Complete details on both positions now open may be secured from Littlepage at the Snyder post office.

### Arena Director



Scurry County Rodeo Association's new arena director is Novis Rodgers, county stockman, who was named last Thursday evening to succeed J. O. Stinson.

### Homes Needed for Soldiers from Camp In Program Tuesday

Approximately 40 soldier boys from Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will be here Tuesday night, to carry the main part of Scurry County's "over the top" war bond rally, and they will need a place to stay overnight.

Scurry County's War Finance Committee feels sure Snyder people will be glad to accommodate the boys overnight, and has appointed Mrs. Homer Spence chairman of a committee to care for the visiting soldiers.

Snyder people who can accommodate one or more boys overnight are asked to telephone Mrs. Spence, 475-M, as soon as possible.

Camp Barkeley army officials are going to considerable expense to bring 40 soldiers here next Tuesday evening, and Snyder residents, it is felt, will count it an honor to provide overnight lodging and food for the boys.

### John Biggs Receives Mechanics Diploma

Promotion to rank of sergeant was granted last week to John H. Biggs, Snyder boy who recently received his diploma at Kessler Field, Mississippi, from the Army Air Forces Training Command for completing with honor the course in airplane mechanics.

John, now an aerial gunner in the air corps, is as yet unassigned. His parents are employed by Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth. A sister, Billie, a Consolidated employee, is with the Storette all-girl tumbling team of Fort Worth, a team that entertains at USO clubs for soldiers.

### Loans for Crop and Feed Purposes May Be Made by Farmer

Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, 2411 Avenue R, reminds Scurry County farmers that emergency crop and feed loans for 1944 are now available through her office.

Mrs. Lewis is already taking applications for 1944 crop and feed loans because the long, summer drought has created an acute shortage of feeds, Ed F. Jay of Sweetwater, Farm Credit Administration representative, states.

A first installment of the 1944 crop loan, it is explained, will be advanced to cover cost of preparing land, purchasing feed for work stock or fuel oil, cover crop seed, planting seed for fall and other incidental expenses.

Remainder of the loan will be disbursed when needed for production of 1944 crops. Farmers who wish only a feed-for-livestock loan may do so by giving a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

County farmers interested in the emergency crop and feed loans are asked to contact Mrs. Lewis at once.

### First Presbyterian Church

We urge you to worship with us at the Presbyterian Church, if you are not already attending church regularly elsewhere, and feel that you will receive rich dividends from each visit to the House of the Lord. Sunday School begins Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. We will have a rally day and promotion service that will extend into the morning worship period.

One week from Sunday will be World-Wide Communion Sunday, and we ask you to be with us on that date.

Christian Endeavor begins Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and evening worship at 8:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.—Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

### Mrs. N. F. Wilson Birthday Honoree

Mrs. N. F. Wilson, long-time Dermott community resident, marked observance of her eighty-fifth birthday with a family reunion at which all four living children were present.

Mrs. Wilson, who has resided in Scurry County 44 years, recalled that numerous changes had been brought about since she and her husband settled in the Dermott territory—changes that brought about the establishment of homes and farms over the entire county.

The four Wilson children present Sunday were: Jess Wilson, Snyder business man, Mrs. Della Edmondson, Claud Wilson and W. I. Wilson, all of Snyder.

Others present for the day-long festivities included: Claud Wilson's children, children of W. I. Wilson, Mrs. Jess Wilson and two soldier boys, Alfred E. Wilson of Fort Crockett, Galveston, and Clifton E. Wilson, an aerial engineer with the U. S. Air Corps at Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Lewis of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilson and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCowan, who recently moved to Scurry County from the state of Washington.

### Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Soil conservation becomes the basic link between nations for the betterment of people as a whole. It is a constructive force for binding together land users within communities, and for building international good will and understanding. It will lead in the direction of world peace probably more than any other activity of mankind. We are now in one of the worst wars of all times. Surely something has failed somewhere or this war would not have happened. It may be that our costly failures through the centuries might have been avoided or minimized through international cooperation in that kind of good land use which produces more food for people everywhere.

The Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District is doing its part in binding together the farmers in the communities in carrying on soil conservation work. Total of 164 farmers and ranchers have already adopted at least a five-year conservation plan on 118,285 acres of land. The five-year conservation plan is broken down each year into a one-year conservation plan. The one-year conservation plan is further divided into a seasonal job plan. By following such plans, land owners in the various work areas within the district are working together on the various seasonal jobs toward the one objective of maintaining and improving the productivity of our soil resources.

Chinese farmers have always had fish ponds. We are just learning that an acre of pond will produce more meat than an acre of pasture.—Robert Quillan.

If a man could make motor fuel of our atmosphere, and thus use up the air we breathe, would it be permitted? Then why permit the waste of soil?—Robert Quillan.

### First Baptist Church

Beginning Sunday, September 28, the pastor will start a series of messages on the theme of "The Church." Purpose of these messages will be to create a more sensitive conscience and a deeper meaning on our part of the importance of the church as a divine institution with a divine message and a God-given message that the world needs.

Subjects for Sunday will be "Christ the Head of the Church," at the morning hour, and "The Church, the Body of Christ," in the evening.

Other subjects that will follow will be: "God Measuring the Church," "Elements of Power in the Church," "A Prevailing Church," "Building My Church," "Elements of a Great Church," "Divine Requirements for Church Membership," "Keeping Step With My Church," and "The Glorious Church."

There is no institution that has a greater responsibility than the church. There is no institution that has meant more to the progress of civilization than the church. There is no institution that has a greater responsibility in determining the kind of peace we will have following the present conflict than the church. It is also a fact that there is not an institution in all the world that is being more sadly neglected by many of its members than the church.

Someone has said "It is a tragedy to have opportunity to be great, then be small." These messages are being prepared to help every Christian to be at his best and that the church might rise to her highest possibilities of service, for which she was founded.—Roy Shahan, pastor.

### 4-Inch Casing Set in Guthrie-Cosden Test

Interest of oil operators in this trade zone was focused this week on Borden County, with announcement that Guthrie and Cosden Petroleum Corporation were deepening their No. 1 Etta Conrad, Section 79, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Survey, in search of the Vincent pool pay of North-eastern Howard County.

The Guthrie-Cosden No. 1 Conrad wildcat test is located three and one-half miles north of the Vincent Pool. Test has been drilled to 3,895 feet and four-inch liner has been cemented.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

### Hamletts Celebrate Golden Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday at their home in Snyder.

Residents of Scurry County since 1900, they are well known to Snyder and Scurry County people.

Mr. Hamlett was born in Waco, where he lived for several years. He met and married Fannie Grimes in 1893 at Bloominggrove. The couple lived various places before moving to Scurry County.

The couple has five children, who were all present, and also three of their four grandchildren attended. Cake prepared for the special occasion was gold frosted with trimmings down the sides of pastel talkman roses and lily of the valley flowers. The cake was sent by Mrs. Hamlett's only sister, Mrs. Earl Hoffman of Pasadena, California.

Many appropriate cards of congratulations were sent during the day to the honored couple. Children present were: Sam Hamlett of Houston, Mrs. Paul Huggins and daughter, Suzanne, of Waco, Mrs. Frances Hamlett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ballard and son, Arthur Charles, of Palacios, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamlett and son, Joel III, of Snyder.

### A. Parker Celebrates Ninety-Fifth Birthday

September 15 marked the ninety-fifth birthday for A. Parker, when he celebrated at his home with a number of friends calling throughout the day to pay their congratulations.

At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was prepared and enjoyed by the following: Hollie Rea, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown and daughters, D. R. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons, Bobby and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Casey and family and Vanne Cliff, all of Hermleigh, C. E. Rea and son, Kenneth, and M. G. Layman of Hereford, Mrs. Lula Rea, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea and Dorothy Louise, all of Pluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Green and son, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lofton of Snyder, J. T. Parker of Meadco, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffin and Thelma Dorne of Pritchett, Colorado, and Mrs. Lanora Casey and Vernon Ray of Comanche.

A large birthday cake was prepared in honor of Mr. Parker.

### Jeep Driver at Saturday's Bond Sales Says Snyder Visit Was Tops

The following letter from Marlin E. Rettinger, Headquarters Company of the 11th Armored Division at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will prove self-explanatory to all who saw the boys here Saturday. The message follows:

Hello... Well, we surely had one swell time as guests of your city and we hope that we will be the lucky ones to be sent to Snyder this week-end. In addition to the jeep and peep, an armored scout car will be sent and hope ourselves again. After telling the fellows of the sell and swell time we had, why the fellows here are trying to buy their way on the trip. It was such a new experience to visit a city that wasn't soldier worn from being near an army camp. Everyone was so kind and hospitable to us—and then to get away from camp with so much freedom was a novelty to us.

It is back to the old grind again. This morning, as usual, at 6:00 o'clock we fell out to reveille in our shorts for just a half-hour three-mile run before breakfast. We are getting in condition to make our 25 mile marches, that is, in a forced march. In fact, that is why we were sent to Texas, just to get toughened for our future duties abroad. Tonight and three nights a week, we have classes on gunnery.

There will be no "Bargain Days" rates on The Times this fall. So states The Times editor and publisher, in response to inquiries received the past few days on Your Home County Paper. Increased publishing costs and increase in paper and ink prices make it impossible in war-time to offer "bargain rates."

Regular rates on The Times will remain in effect—\$2 per year in Scurry and adjoining counties, and \$2.50 outside this and adjoining counties. After October 1, soldier subscriptions will be \$2.50 per year, the publisher states. Many people will want to keep the paper going to boys in uniform, and the \$2.50 figure per year will hardly cover the cost of mailing, etc.

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### Newsome Attending Tuscon Naval School

Ensign Winfred F. Newsome, U. S. Navy Reserve, has reported for active duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Tuscon, Arizona, Snyder friends learned Tuesday. Ensign Newsome practiced law here in civilian life, and intends to return here after the war.

Mrs. Newsome is at Tuscon with her husband, who will undergo intensive training during the next two months in navy instruction.

Mechanic Learners Needed. Mechanic learner examinations through the U. S. Civil Service Commission were reopened this week, J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service board secretary, announced Monday. Mechanic learners will be trained in various technical fields ranging from \$900 to \$1,200 per year, plus overtime. Additional details may be secured from the Snyder post office.

## Smart Styles in TOPCOATS For Fall

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### BOYS' Hats

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Due to tire and gasoline rationing situation, we will be unable to keep salesmen in the field, but we are always ready to explain our plan to those who will call at the office.

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We welcome you to visit our place and see our stock of Implements and parts now on hand. New Ford Tractors promised soon. Watch our ads for our formal opening day.

SID WORRELL, Manager

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# "This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher . . . During the Long Months to Come"

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and you know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying *at this moment*.

Can we, you and I, afford to let them down—to turn *their* battlefield victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy *more* War Bonds than ever . . . let's back up *their* victory with *ours*—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the *last* battle that counts. We've got to back up our fighting men . . . we've got to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

*"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of*

*the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments..."*

Our fighting men will do *their* job—it's up *you*, personally, to keep their victories safe *buying War Bonds NOW* with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but *more*—every bit more you can manage.

### World's Safest Investments

**United States War Savings Bonds**  
—Series E: gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

**2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969:** readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest

for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

**Other Securities:** Series "C" Savings Notes; 3/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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# News About Folks You Know

## Union News

Mrs. J. C. Adams, Correspondent

Sergeant Thane Mebane of Fairmont Field, Nebraska, was home on furlough last week. The following were visitors in the Mebane home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Henry Kelley and Freida Kelley, Mrs. Jack Colwell, Evelyn and Bernice Berry, Mrs. Harvey Carrell and children, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and daughters of Roby, Mrs. H. B. Patterson and Nannell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brumley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell.

Mrs. Nellie Bunch and girls of Snyder visited the W. A. Barnette Sunday.

Patsy Spikes of Snyder spent the week-end with Opal Fay Connell.

Gerald Lemons of Colorado state is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren and

## Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coonrod and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill and children Sunday evening.

Mack Richey of Sulphur Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and pulling cotton.

People are still very busy gathering cotton. More hands are needed to harvest the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and Helen and Mack Richey visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins at Snyder Sunday night.

**Air Cadets Still Are Needed.**

Youths of Scurry and neighboring counties in the 17-year-old bracket may still take advantage of the opportunity to enlist as aviation cadets, at South Plains Army Air Field, in the air corps reserve, school officers announce. Full details on becoming cadets in the air corps reserve can be obtained from the Lubbock field.

## Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Everyone in our community enjoyed the cool spell we had first of the week. We have been busy pulling bolls, and work has been more pleasant than during the hot weather siege we have had.

Sunday visitors in the Pat Murphy home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd and daughter, Helen, Charlotte Faver and Mrs. Claud Lloyd, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloyd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lloyd and son, Eddie, all of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James Lewis, all of Ira.

Week-end visitors in the W. M. Howard home were Private and Mrs. R. C. Howard and Mrs. J. D. Matthews of Midland and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Ray, of Porsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport accompanied their son, Donald, to Lubbock Thursday, where he entered Texas Technological College.

Betty Lu Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday with Patsy Moore at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Sharon Ridge spent Sunday afternoon in the I. H. and Grady Sutter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and sons moved back to the Merrick lease this week after working at Porsan for quite a while. We welcome them back to our community.

Guests in the T. C. Devenport home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Mary Lou and Joe, of Ira.

Frances Kruse and Virginia Sutter spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. at Sharon Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and children, Anita and Robert, and Mrs. Bess DeLoach and children spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, at Rotan.

Mrs. Morris Hardee accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, to Fort Worth, where they were at the bedside of a daughter and sister, Mrs. Colwell, over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and baby girl of Big Spring spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir.

Mrs. J. P. Jordan returned Thursday from a seven-week stay with her daughter at Washington. The daughter is entertaining twin girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and daughter, Jeanie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son, Ellis Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Niedecken and small son of Dunn and Mrs. T. J. Ellis of Knapp, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buford Sterling, and Mr. Sterling at Knapp.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn will fill his regular appointment at the

## Senate Delays Action On Father Draft Act

Dozens of Scurry County fathers, uncertain over induction into military service, breathed easier Wednesday when it was learned the U. S. Senate postponed consideration of the Wheeler father draft deferment bill until Tuesday of next week.

The measure proposed by Senator Wheeler would indefinitely postpone induction of fathers. The bill will come up for debate only two days before the October 1 deadline set by the War Manpower Commission for general induction of men with children.

Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and children of Levelland spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Endes had as visitors her sister and family of Arkansas.

Visitors Sunday in the J. B. Lilly home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children, all of Dunn, and Mrs. Frank Hughes and baby of Big Spring.

Mayme Giddens spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Edmonson at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and baby of Post spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and daughter, spent the week-end at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary of Sharon Ridge attended church here Sunday. Our school will begin Monday morning, September 27.

W. T. Plumlee spent the week-end with his children, Oleta and Vadus, at Cisco and Putnam.

Sam Smallwood and J. L. Clark made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ava Watson were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott of Lamesa, Jim Scirelles and two daughters of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scirelles and children of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and sons of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scirelles of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hantz of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Childress, and family.

Congratulations to Seaman Second Class and Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr., who were married Monday. Mrs. Martin is the former Virginia Sutter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sutter of Ira. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin Sr., also of this community. They are graduates of Ira High School.

We are glad to report J. E. Weir much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant of Dunn visited Paul Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston returned last week from Paris, where they visited her son, who was there on a furlough.

## Draft Board Taking Registrant Inventory

Attention of all Scurry County registrants is this week directed to the fact Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board is closed on week-day afternoons to complete inventory of all county draftees.

The draft board office is still open mornings, 8:00 to 12:00 a. m., for general business with the public, and registrants desirous of contacting the draft board are asked to keep the general business hours in mind.

Inventoring of county registrants is a big job, as Ida V. Ellis, clerk, and Dorothy Walton, assistant, can testify. Draft officials were not certain Wednesday just when the inventory would be complete.

## Court of Honor for Scouts Set Monday

Regular monthly court of honor for Snyder's Boy Scout District will be held Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder School gymnasium, district officials reported Wednesday.

Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, and James K. Polk, Buffalo Trail field executive, join other district officers in urging rural Scout troops of the district to attend Monday evening's convalescence.

A number of advancement awards are slated to be made, and presence of rural Boy Scout troops from Pecos, Hermling, Hobbs and other points will help, considerably, in cleaning the slate of advancement awards carried over from previous gatherings.

## Another Shipment of Salvage Stuff Loaded

A large truck load of discarded newspapers, magazines and pasteboard—163 bales—was shipped out to Dallas Wednesday afternoon from Scurry County's paper salvage depot.

J. M. Barnett, county salvage depot manager, reports Borden County contributed a sizeable load of papers and magazines to the truck load shipped Wednesday—seven bales of magazines and eight bales of paper.

"Borden County people, in driving 36 miles to bring us 15 bales of discarded newspapers and magazines, have set a splendid example for Scurry County people to follow. We ought to join in here wholeheartedly to keep discarded paper coming in to the depot every week," Barnett said.

## Four More Schools Dismiss for Harvest

Fluvanna, Lloyd Mountain, Hermling and Turner Schools compose four county schools that have turned out this week to allow students to help with cotton picking, the county superintendent's office reports.

Fluvanna, Hermling and Lloyd Mountain are expected to resume class work Monday, and Turner School will probably be dismissed for four weeks, it was learned Tuesday.

## Odes Whites Move to Floyd, New Mexico

Odes Whites, Scurry County resident the past 37 years, and Mrs. Whites are moving today (Thursday) near Floyd, New Mexico, where they will make their home, neighbors in the Canyon community learn.

Whites has been prominent in county singing convention work, and both he and his wife are well known in Scurry and Picher Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Whites, during their residence in Scurry County, have lived in the Lloyd Mountain, Midway and Canyon communities.

Wedding announcements at Times.

## Coast Guard Recruits Sought.

Young men of Scurry and adjacent counties who are between 17 and 18 years of age, and want to serve their country, are urged to join the U. S. Coast Guard. Full information on Coast Guard work and qualifications will be supplied, upon request, from the U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Office, Lubbock.

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## Pleasant Ridge

**Imogene Wells, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover moved to the T. C. Mize farm last week to gather Mr. Mize's crop while he recuperates from a broken leg.  
Mildred Coldewey left for Happy Valley last week, where she will be employed as bookkeeper in the gin.  
Ed, Alton, Lucille and Lavada Moore visited their uncle, Joe Moore, on the Plains last week-end.  
Naomi Wells and Ethel Wallace were brief visitors in the Herman Hoover home Friday night.  
Little Majorie Wanda Moore of Lone Star visited part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Coldewey were shopping at Sweetwater Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and Mrs. H. Wells made a business trip to Snyder Wednesday.  
Alfred Moore of Lorraine is pulling cotton for his grandfather, G. A. Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover and son, Kenneth, were dinner guests Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Wells.  
Those visiting in the C. A. Wallace home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace and daughters of Colorado City, Jack Wallace of Sweetwater, Charlene Dodson of Sweetwater and Naomi Wells of this community.  
Joe Kuss of German community was a war bond salesman in this community Sunday.  
Ruby Prescott and Mrs. Nellie Roscoe of Amarillo are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. H. Prescott.

## Dunn News

**Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent**  
Dunn community will have its own bond rally Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the school gymnasium. Everyone is urged to be present and come prepared to buy bonds. This community lacks two-thirds of its quota, so let's all pitch in and put this rally over the top.  
Captain Boyce Grimes and wife and children, Dixie Ann and Boyce Edward, of Missouri spent the past two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes, and brother, T. E. Jr., sisters, Mrs. Martin Murphy and Ollie Richardson, and families. Captain Grimes left a week ago for his camp, and Mrs. Grimes and children left Tuesday for Houston to visit her mother.  
Mary Sue Humphreys of Dallas and Brownsville have spent the past month here with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cokrell, and family. Mary Sue will leave Monday for Brownsville and will married Lieutenant Stanley H. Hall of New York state. Mary Sue is well known here.  
Sue Densen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson left several days ago for Denton to enter college as a sophomore. Billie Carroll Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson, left the same time for Abilene to enter McMurry as a freshman.  
Mrs. Price Hendrix and baby son, Howard Price, were brought home from Snyder General Hospital last week. Both are doing fine.  
Mary Frances Echols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Echols, was brought home from the hospital Tuesday after a week's stay.

## Canyon News

**Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter of California are visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children visited in Snyder Sunday.  
Roy McCarter made a trip to Roscoe Hospital Monday.  
Mrs. Sam Angell of Snyder visited her mother Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarter visited Sunday in the Varner home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas visited in Hermleigh Saturday night.  
Dorothy Adams visited in Snyder Sunday.  
Roy and Elizabeth McCarter entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

## Lost and Found

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## Murphy News

**Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Karl Barles and daughter, Linda, from Taft, Mrs. Gus Bodman of Lockhart, Mrs. Erna Sullenger of Austin and John Holden of Houston were weekend visitors in the Murphy and von Roeder homes.  
Mrs. Keith Stewart of Luther was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of friends in the community.  
Mrs. Cora Weathers of Snyder returned home Friday after visiting the home place for a few days.  
The Borden County free Red Cross Home Nursing School that is held each Tuesday and Friday at 1:00 o'clock at the school house under the direction of Miss Faulkner, registered nurse of Illinois, a proving very interesting and instructive. All ladies are invited, and especially the ladies of our adjoining communities.  
Mrs. Ella Brown of Vincent returned home Saturday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Herring, and Mr. Herring for the past two weeks.  
Claud Sorrells, his mother, Mrs. Fred Sorrells, and Patsy Sue spent Friday night in the Roy Lockhart home near Luther.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis and children were weekend-end visitors in the Niedecken home at Snyder.  
Rev. Marvin E. Burgess of Abilene preached two excellent sermons here Sunday. Let's remember Sunday School each Sunday. It is only what we make it.  
George Matthews and family of Big Spring were Sunday visitors in the Marshall G. Davis home.  
F. O. Sorrells and family spent Sunday in the Lloyd Murphy home.  
Mrs. Barbara Barrier returned Saturday from a visit with her brother, Roy Lockhart, and family at Luther.  
Mrs. L. T. Nelson and two sons spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McElreath, at Forsan.  
The community extends a welcome to the W. C. Simpson family, who have moved in to work for C. N. von Roeder.  
Mrs. Porter Herring spent Saturday night at Vincent with her mother, Mrs. Ella Brown. Most all of the Brown children were present Sunday for a reunion.

## Lloyd Mountain

**Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent**  
Ray Krenan of Monahans was a visitor in the Weldon Johnson home Thursday night.  
Mrs. Agnes Sewall of Canyon community visited early in the week in the Jewell Burns home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mosele Regenstein visited Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children Saturday night.  
Mrs. Weldon Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Aubrey Stokes of Snyder, made a business trip to Abilene Monday.  
Word was received this week here that Holland Ray Beavers had been promoted to rank of sergeant recently in the army.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sewall, who have been residing in this community, have returned to their home in Arkansas.  
Mrs. Lee Massingill received word that her brother, Corporal Aubrey Nickles of McCoy, Wisconsin, was recently married.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rodman entertained Sunday night with a chicken fry and shower honoring Mrs. S. L. Hardesty. A large crowd attended, and many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.  
Walter Moore of Hermleigh visited Sunday in the Sam Cross home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Bethel visited Charley Harless and family Sunday.  
Alvin Koonsman went to Fort Worth Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oz Roggenstein of Hermleigh spent Sunday in the Jess Faulkenberry home.  
Mrs. A. A. Crumley and son, Jerry, and Mrs. J. A. Starnes of Snyder visited Mrs. Truett Simmons Wednesday.  
Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children, accompanied by Mona Joy Harless and Wanda Koonsman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray at Hermleigh Saturday night.

## Ennis Creek News

**Allene Davis, Correspondent**  
Earl Davis and family of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and Vivian.  
Wanda Koonce of Martin spent Saturday night with Evelyn Woods, and Evelyn visited Sunday night with Wanda.  
Mrs. Mills, mother of Mrs. Fred Hunter, returned to the home of her daughter Tuesday after a visit with a son in East Texas.  
Allen Davis and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and children of near Crowder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss and Carl Jr. spent Sunday with his parents at Snyder.  
Bro. Wood preached at the school house Sunday. He will conduct services every first and third Sunday. Everyone is invited.

## Camp Springs

**Mrs. James Davidson, Correspondent**  
Mrs. James Davidson has her sister-in-law, Mrs. Conway Peterson from California, visiting her this week.  
Congratulations to Mamie Dell Simmons, who was married last week.  
Mrs. J. T. Trice and children visited in Sweetwater and Lorraine Tuesday through Thursday last week.  
Robert and Charles Foster have returned to their home in Arlington after spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins accompanied them home.  
Marlen and Robert James spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice, at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. James and Mrs. J. T. Trice were in Eastland County over the week-end.  
Peggy Jo and Jerry Wayne Trice and Alfred Douglas James visited in the L. D. Teaff home over the week-end.

## Martin News

**Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent**  
Robert Brown of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCarter of Canyon community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varner and children.  
Corporal Lanham Riley of the San Angelo Flying Field is spending several days with his family and friends.  
Evelyn Woods of Ennis Creek was a guest in the home of Wanda Koonce over the week-end.  
Jap Beck and son, Elton, made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.  
S. L. Terry is in Cass County on an extended visit, where he is visiting his father, who has been ill for some time.  
Mrs. O. C. Rinehart, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be up and doing nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis and son, Jackie, of Los Angeles, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins and Norma Lee.  
Chalmer Reid gave a supper Monday night honoring Private J. B. Riddle, who left for Camp Berkeley at Abilene Tuesday.  
Mrs. Joe Hagbins and children of near Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile spent Saturday night in the B. H. Moffett home at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford attended church at Snyder Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Sellars and children visited relatives in Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.

## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**  
Bro. Raymond Keley, Church of Christ pastor from Snyder, preached here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keley and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett of Snyder.  
Abe Rogers, Mr. Sturdivant and John Whitley of Snyder attended church here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wood Byrd and daughter and Mrs. Bud Pryor from the Wallace Ranch visited in the A. C. Cargile home Sunday.  
Bro. and Sister Boren and daughter of Leakey spent the week-end in the E. E. Ford home. Sister Boren preached here Sunday night.  
Mrs. Charlie Cargile spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caryle.  
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## Fluvanna News

**Ola Stavelly, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis went to Lubbock Thursday on business and to see their daughter, Faye. Mrs. Boren accompanied them and visited her daughter, Mrs. Jake Ross.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum left Friday to take their daughter, Minnie Sue, to Denton, where she will enter school at Texas State College for Women. Their son, Cyrus Allen, and family, who have been visiting them the past two weeks, returned to their home in Fort Worth with them. While in that vicinity the Landrums will visit his brother at Rasca.  
Tissie Whitley went to Dallas last week to enter Southern Methodist University for her senior year.  
Frank Miller Jr. and Jean Miller, son of Frank Miller and daughter of Charles Miller went to Lubbock last week to attend Texas Technological College.  
E. O. Wedgworth of Snyder and A. C. Bishop of Hermleigh were here last Tuesday.  
W. H. Jones went to Lubbock last Thursday for a load of feed.  
Lieutenant Lloyd Shirley, who has recently spent 10 months in England as a bombardier, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs. V. L. Patterson went to Lubbock Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner are rejoicing over their first grandson, Gerald Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of San Diego, California, September 12.  
Mrs. Ralph Tilley went to Lubbock last week to finish some college work she has been doing this summer.  
Wallace and Pat Jones took a load of cattle to the Fort Worth market this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt and daughter of San Angelo spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Morris Miller. Mr. Wyatt received a medical discharge from the navy.  
Dennis Carl Browning went to Roscoe Saturday to visit with his

## Big Sulphur News

**Ennice Lewis, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and girls of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and girls, Ruth and Alva, of Plainview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children. They celebrated little Nelda Dean Smith's and Jeannine Popejoy's birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray honored Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney with a wedding shower in the Gray home Saturday night.  
Mrs. Bill Salamon of Monahans is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and family Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney of Coahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.  
Mrs. Hubert Rea accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. H. George, to San Angelo. There she was met by her sister, Mrs. Hazel Woods of Ballinger, who will accompany Mrs. George back to Ballinger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children.  
Private Hubert Henley, who is stationed in Virginia, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley, and children. We were very glad to have him visit in our community.  
Corporal and Mrs. Ray Brown of Big Spring spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray.  
Marie and Magdalene Blankenship, who are attending school at Sweetwater, spent the week-end with their father, Keyer Blankenship, and grandmother.  
Ennice Lewis of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.  
Otha Beth Gibson, who has been employed at Alpine, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gibson, and brother, Dr. P.  
Those in Sweetwater on business Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris and Mrs. J. H. Myers and children.

## Hermleigh News

**Ennice Lewis, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Elmer McMillan, who is teaching in the Chillothe Schools, is home for an indefinite time due to the polio epidemic.  
Elsie Pauline Vernon is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Travis Green, who is teaching in the Anson schools.  
Our school was closed Friday for a short time so the children could assist in the gathering of the cotton crops.  
Clarice Harkins is teaching school at Weed, New Mexico. Clarice is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and has also attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan moved to Copelvie recently. They made their home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Patterson, the past year.  
Tom Bowen and Frankie Kubera, who are serving with Uncle Sams navy, have been visiting with their parents, but both have returned to duty.  
Lieutenant Jim Riddelhuber and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford recently en route to Childress, where Lieutenant Riddelhuber was transferred to the air base as a meteorologist. He has been stationed at Pasadena, California. It will be remembered this couple married only a few weeks ago.  
Sergeant and Mrs. Wylie C. McMillan of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan. Wylie has a furlough. They are both graduates of Hermleigh High School.  
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## Cost of Living

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Scurry County is not located in the center of war work activities, and any decrease in living costs will not only help county residents but will prove a boon to harvest hands now in the trade zone. Snyder retailers and merchants, always eager to pass savings on to customers, will be happy, as in the past, to mark down the prices of fruits, vegetables and oils just as soon as authorized.

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Thirty-five miles an hour is being generally observed by automobile owners, though you will still find folks whizzing by you in the old order. It is not the majority who are so careless with their tires, gas and patriotism. There is still the fellow who is hard to convince and says he couldn't drive slowly if his life depended on it—and it usually does!

Many of us in Scurry County who have complied with the requested 35-mile speed are seeing more of the scenery, taking better care of our lives and finding this rate a little less nerve-wracking. When you get used to it, then going over the speed limit seems like old-time speeding used to feel. Some cities are cracking down on the violators, and the result is frequently the loss of ration books. Try the 35-mile gait yourself, in case you haven't tried it—and you won't mind it, after the first 10 miles!

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A considerable number of out-of-the-county residents, recent visitors in Snyder, say Scurry County farmers are showing more unity this season in treatment of cotton pickers than at any time in past history. County farmers, according to observations of outsiders, are all paying uniform prices for cotton bolls, refraining from trying to overbid each other in hiring cotton hauled to the gin and are counseling with each other when cotton pickers are available in a county community.

War and the drastic drain of young men from the county have caused farmers to tie in with each other for a common cause—centered around the vital need of saving all 1943 food and fiber crops. Let's hope farmers can keep such a type of brotherly helpfulness intact throughout the years ahead, and especially when peace arrives to quiet war-weary nerves.

## Editorial of the Week

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We cannot allow inflation, a great and disorderly rise in all prices, to occur in our land—either during the war or after it.

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It may be shocking to discover that you, personally, may have been actively contributing to bring on such a national tragedy, by mere partial support of the government in its efforts to raise money for the war.

Here is a simple basic truth, about the nation's monetary affairs, which every American must understand: Every available dollar which we fail to put into war bonds compels our government to create a new dollar—to take the place of the one we do not lend.

This manufacture of new money in great quantities has been the root cause of every disastrous inflation recorded in history. It is now going on in this country by the billions of dollars monthly.

This war-time manufacture of money must be lessened greatly, if such a disaster is to be averted. It is that necessity which explains the why behind the government's colossal taxation and borrowing program.

You surely know that our government, if it is forced to do so, could get the extra money it needs to pay its current war bills by running the money off the printing presses, the way Germany did in the twenties.

The best way to lessen this perilous swelling of our money supply is by taxation. The next best way is for all of us—every individual and every business firm—to lend the government every dollar we can reasonably spare.

Whatever you pay in taxes, whatever you lend, lenders by so much the new money the government is obliged to create—The Mission Times.

Action of recent days in the Mediterranean theatre gives convincing proof now there will be no major front opened in Western Europe during the autumn. That widely discussed drive across the English Channel would develop only in the event of a German collapse—which would be exploited as quickly as possible. Because it will save thousands of American lives, present plans will give air power every chance to soften up the Reich before the real, all-out, "give-em-hell" invasion gets underway.

## Marvin Hanson Says Japs Plenty Tough Fighters

"Don't let anyone tell you that Jap soldiers are yellow," Sergeant Marvin Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson of the Dunn community, declared this week at McDill Field. "They stuck to their attack guns even when you bomb and strafe them at 10-foot levels."

Sergeant Hanson, a gunner-radio man in a B-26 bomber for 14 months in the Aleutians, is in a position to know whereof he speaks. Although he despises the Japs with all the hatred of an American who has fought them more than a year, Marvin says he still has to give the Jap devil his due.

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"The gunners stood at their guns as we came in from less than deck level. They had no chance to aim, they'd just point their guns straight into the air and hang onto the trigger—hoping we'd run through it. Once a 50 millimeter shell came through the fuselage a foot from my head."

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Rev. Orville Herdon has accepted pastorate of the Union Baptist Church, five miles west of Snyder, for the ensuing year, church leaders reported Tuesday.

Rev. Herdon replaces Rev. V. W. Tatum, who recently tendered his church at Big Wells. Herdon came here from Abilene, and is recommended as a Bible student.

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## Air Mechanic



Passing, with honors, of the course at Kessler Field, Mississippi, for airplane mechanics brought to Private First Class John H. Biggs, Snyder boy, a diploma and promotion also to rating of sergeant, his Scurry County friends learn.

## Walter G. Holmes Quits Weigher Job For Current Season

"To All Precinct 1 and Scurry County Voters:

"I want to say to you who elected me as your public weigher in last year's election that I have done all I could to secure the cotton yard and warehouses at the present cotton yard, but get practically no consideration in this deal. I endeavored to secure such property so I could handle your loan cotton, and secured another yard and equipped it to handle your custom run cotton—and only one gin in Snyder gave me any cooperation.

"I am, therefore, forced to fold my tent in order to get by and pay my bills. I want to thank the directors and managers of Snyder Cooperative Gin Company for all cooperation given me.

"I want to thank you for your kindness and advice you have given me as we have counseled together from time to time. I am not going to resign. I am hoping and I believe that we will have a different picture in this matter for another season.

"So with no ill will toward anyone I am quitting for this season and I covet your good will and friendship as you have always given me.

"Respectfully your friend and servant,  
WALTER G. HOLMES."

## Weldon Jeffress In AAF Pilot Training

Aviation Cadet Weldon H. Jeffress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Jeffress of the Union community, and a 1932 graduate of Snyder High School, is now in the basic stage of flight training at the AAF Pilot School at Garden City, Kansas, Scurry County relatives learned this week.

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## New Ration Book No. 4 to Be Placed Through Schools

War Ration Book No. 4, scheduled to last about two years, will be ready for distribution at Scurry County school houses to consumers in late October, the Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

The No. 4 book, it was learned this week, will contain 384 small sized stamps—red, blue, green and black—and will cover all foods now rationed as well as possible additions for ration currency.

The first stamps to fall into use will be the green ones, slated to be valid some time in November on an interim basis in connection with blue processed food stamps in much the same way the brown stamps in Ration Book No. 3 are used in the meats-fats program.

Red and blue stamps in the new ration book will be used as before to buy rationed canned goods, meats, fats and dairy products. Red and blue stamps, or coins, will be issued early in 1944—to be utilized as change for the red and blue stamps.

Black stamps in Ration Book No. 4, Scurry Countians are advised, are divided into 12 sugar stamps, 12 coffee stamps and 72 "spare" stamps. OPA says the schools of Scurry and other counties of the nation will be used—instead of the mails—because there is insufficient time between mailing of Book No. 3 and the date when Ration Book No. 4 goes into use to handle applications by mail.

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## Bryan Jordan Jr. Sets Machine Gun Record

Bryan Jordan Jr., 1942 graduate of Snyder High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan Sr., is located at Camp Roberts, California, with the 81st Infantry Training Battalion, one of the three "ASTP" units in the United States. Snyder friends learned this week.

Young Jordan, who attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, following his graduation from Snyder High School, states the Army Specialist Training Program is "streamlined" to fit former college students. Men in training at Jordan's California camp represent 41 of the 48 United States.

Jordan recently scored a perfect rating in machine gun practice, and won high commendation from his commanding officers.

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## Melvin Newton Jr. Sends Vase Taken From Bombed City

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton Sr. this week received from their son, Corporal Melvin Newton Jr., what is probably one of the first war souvenirs from North Africa to reach a county family.

Young Newton, attached to an army postal unit, sent his parents an unusually lovely, hand-painted vase he found in a wrecked North Africa building—a vase found when Newton and others in his unit were examining ruins of buildings—after Allied bombers had accomplished their mission.

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## Officers Warn Again About Side Parking

Side parking in Snyder's business district, as you know by now, must go!

So remind Simon Best and Lee-man Land, city officers, who issued a warning last week to Snyder and Scurry County people to eliminate the practice at the earliest possible date.

While side parking will be abolished, once and for all, motorists will still be allowed to stop in front of stores and load merchandise already purchased. No person, it is pointed out, will be allowed to side park and do shopping.

Best and Land feel that the public will evidence whole-hearted cooperation in stamping out side parking. Should admonitions fail to halt side parking, motorists will have to bear the consequences, they say.

## Jesse Koonsman Named President By Rodeo Group

Elevation of Jesse Koonsman, prominent county rancher and director of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, to presidency of the organization marked one of the high points of officer election last Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office.

In the election of rodeo association officers, Homer Robison was named vice president, Wayne Boren secretary-treasurer and Novis Rodgers arena director.

Scurry County Rodeo Association officials voted last Thursday evening to purchase an additional \$2,000 worth of U. S. war bonds from profits derived during the seventh annual round-up. The association was a heavy war bond buyer during staging of the rodeo, and total of \$2,000 in prizes for top-flight contestants was awarded in the form of war bonds and war savings stamps.

Officers voted also to put up a new windmill at the rodeo grounds in Northeast Snyder to furnish water for needs during the annual rodeo events.

Typewriter ribbons at The Times.

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East Side Square—Foy Wade, Owner



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