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## $254,000 WAR BONDS SOLD IN COUNTY DRIVE

**Plainview Community More Than Doubles Quota—Bison Passes Goal—Four Still Unreported**

With sales of $254,000 worth of war bonds reported through Wednesday in Scurry County's Seventh War Loan drive, Plainview community emerged this week as the spotlight center of the campaign.

Plainview community, with D. M. Pogue as chairman, raised a grand total of $17,507.50 against a community quota of $7,500—and thereby hangs a glory worthy of special attention.

Plainview had not reported its total previously, and F. O. Sears, county chairman, and other war loan drive officials wondered why.

It developed that Mrs. Charlyie Jacobs, local Bell Telephone Company employee, purchased the community's war bond quota. Not to be outdone, Plainview community not only raised a like amount, but one-third more in cash to match the noble deed of Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Jacobs' husband was killed several weeks ago at a guide crossing in Snyder, and bond purchases were made with insurance money collected from the railroad.

Arah community, with R. D. Parks as chairman, reported Wednesday $3,025 raised against a community quota of 3,000.

Turner community reports $4,912 raised against a quota of $6,000.

Bison community, with goal of $7,000, had a Wednesday tally of $7,575 raised in an "over the top" celebration.

Martin community reports $2,962 raised against a quota of $3,000.

Hermleigh community, with goal of $40,000, reports only $15,893 raised. Woodard, Independence, Colorado and Dermott still had made no report Wednesday to the county War Finance Committee.

### City Water Shortage Remedied Saturday

Due to unavoidable circumstances, Snyder's city water supply became acute over the week-end, but Snyder citizens were assured Monday that the situation had been alleviated.

Dry, hot days of the past few weeks had caused an unusually heavy drain on city water supplies, and water on lawns and gardens strained the town's water facilities to the limit.

One city well was temporarily pumped dry, and the city well in North Snyder, which had been out of order several days, was restored Saturday afternoon.

### Firemen Make Two Fire Runs in Week

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department over the week-end answered two calls.

Department members answered a call Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, to the T-P warehouse, in Southeast Snyder, to put out a grass fire.

The fire boys answered a call Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, just north of Dean Cochran's on Avenue R and 24th Street, when an automobile caught on fire. No damages were reported.

### Who's New In Scurry County

Karon, a seven pound two ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins, former Snyder and Polar couple now at Ozona, arrived at Cooper Hospital, McCamey. Mrs. Elkins is the former Katherine Scrivner of Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson of Knapp are entertaining a new baby girl, who has been named Karan Lynn. The little lady was born at Snyder General Hospital.

Janice Elaine is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyer of Cuthbert, who was born at Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hairston of Route 1, Hermleigh, are this week announcing the birth of a son, who arrived at Snyder General Hospital. Young Mr. Hairston has been named Morris Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson of Dunn are entertaining a new daughter. We could not learn the name of the little lady, who arrived this week at Snyder General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces at birth.

### Marine Hero

**In order that American freedom may be preserved, Corporal W. F. Thompson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Snyder and husband of the former Bonnie von Roeder, paid the supreme sacrifice on Okinawa May 24. W. T., 1943 Snyder High School graduate, was attached to K Battery, 4th Division, 15th Marines.**

## New Oil Wildcat Below Hermleigh To Spud June 30

Denver Producing & Refining Corporation of Oklahoma City announced Wednesday the staking of a new wildcat test in Scurry County to add a stimulus to county oil front activities.

The wildcat project, four miles south of Hermleigh, has been staked as Denver's No. 1 Otto Hoepfl, 330 feet from the east and 990 feet from the south lines of Section 234, Block 3, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey.

Glenn Robinson, well known area operator, has been given drilling contract for the 3,200-foot viable oil test, which is to be started by June 30.

Robinson was moving rig and equipment in Wednesday for the No. 1 Hoepfl test.

Denver's No. 1 Hoepfl focuses considerable attention to the southeast part of Scurry County, still has been staked on a block of 4,000 acres assembled some time back by Denver.

## Sailor Presumed Dead Released on Channel Island

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones of Hermleigh received word this week that their son, Staff Sergeant John W. Jones, air corps top turret gunner, had been released from a German POW camp after three months' internment. Sergeant Jones was in Chicago Wednesday.

Buster Putnam, nephew of Snyder Postmaster Harvey Shuler, who lived in Snyder for several years, seaman second class in the navy, was liberated on May 17 from Channel Island off the coast of France, and is now in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler learn.

Seaman Putnam was previously reported missing and on May 12, in a War Department communique, was presumed to be dead. Putnam and 13 of his buddies, plus a lone survivor of a torpedo boat, were held as POWs on Channel Island by the Germans. Ship Buster was on was torpedoed about midnight, it has been revealed.

### Dawson Moreland in Air Transport Work

Captain H. Dawson Moreland, husband of Mrs. Alma Moreland of Snyder, is now piloting a transport plane in France which is evacuating prisoners-of-war and carrying in supplies, his wife learns in a recent letter.

Attached to the Ninth Air Force at Orleans, France, Captain Moreland, as a transport pilot, formerly was engaged in evacuating by air the wounded from Europe's battlefields. He has been overseas for 16 months.

Captain and Mrs. Moreland have a 10-month-old son, Henry Keith.

### WTCC Memberships In County Renewed

Max Bentley, West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities director, was here Wednesday in renewal of memberships for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bentley reports that Scurry County firms are supporting the regional organization to a remarkable degree, and that such cooperation has allowed WTCC to accomplish a number of beneficial projects the past few years.

## SALVAGE DRIVE FOR PAPER SET JUNE 23 AND 25

**Newspapers, Cuzzines, Cardboard To Be Assembled at Gin, Where Car Will Be Loaded Out**

Saturday, June 23, and Monday, June 25, were named this week as the dates for Scurry County's paper salvage campaign by the sponsoring agency, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday, June 23, people of county communities and in Snyder trade zone will be asked to bring their contributions of discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard to Snyder and weigh them at the Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin in Southeast Snyder.

Monday, June 25, has been designated as Snyder Day in the paper salvage drive, and both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will assist in collecting paper and cardboard.

Since discarded paper and cardboard are still urgently needed in the nation's war effort, all donors will be asked to:

Sort salvaged papers and tie them securely with twine or baling wire in one bundle, and salvaged magazines in another bundle.

Cardboard should be tied separately, and in instances where donors have loose paper such may be put in cardboard cartons and securely tied.

The following committees were announced Wednesday by Chamber of Commerce officials to assist with the paper salvage campaign:

Publicity—Willard Jones and Leon Guinn.

Packing—Leighton Griffin, chairman; J. E. Bishop, H. C. Michael Jr., N. W. Autry and Ed Stahl.

Transportation—C. N. von Roeder, chairman; A. B. (Bun) Bone, Elmer Taylor, Johnson Davis, Rufus Davis, Tony Holcomb, M. H. Roe and Sid Worrell.

Since the campaign will be of a 100 per cent patriotic nature, all Snyder and Scurry County people are urged to get every available pound of discarded paper or pasteboard ready for contribution during the two-day drive.

On Snyder Day, Boy Scouts of Troops No. 35, 36 and 38 will be assisted by Girl Scouts and civic organizations of the town in collection of scrap paper and cardboard in a house-to-house canvass.

Snyder people are asked to have their papers and cardboard bundled and in front of their homes by Monday morning, June 25. Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass in picking up bundles for weighing at the Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin. All contributions of paper and pasteboard must be weighed at the gin before loading into a car.

Mr. Corley of Stamford agreed this week to take all contributions made in the June 23 and June 25 paper drive, and citizens of this area are urged to give their full cooperation to the campaign by properly tying out all bundles of pasteboard or paper.

In addition to Snyder, other county collection points for salvage paper and cardboard, as announced Wednesday, will be:

Hermleigh—Wade's Shop building, supervised by Cecil Wade.

Fluvanna—Fluvanna Mercantile Company, directed by W. H. Jones.

Pyron—Pyron School, directed by A. L. Kerby of Pyron School faculty.

**Services at Polar Sunday.**

Religious services will be held at Polar Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under direction of Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Snyder. Everyone who lives in the Polar community is urged to attend this service.

### Killed on Cebu

**Killed in action April 13 on Cebu, Philippine Islands, was Private First Class Dowell W. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walton of Route 3, Hermleigh. Young Walton was attached to an infantry unit of the armed forces.**

## Clifford W. Hale, Discharged, Saw Mussolini Dead

With an amassed total of 120 points, First Sergeant Clifford W. Hale was honorably discharged last Tuesday at Fort Bliss after having served four and one-half years in the U. S. Army.

Hale saw Benito Mussolini after he was murdered, still hanging with some of his henchmen and his girl friend, in Italy.

Sergeant Hale, flown here from the combat zone, held among his decorations the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with one Cluster, European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon with four campaign stars and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Hale, 23 years of age, was mobilized November 25, 1940, with Company E, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division. He trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and sailed for overseas duties April 1, 1943.

After landing in North Africa, Hale and his buddies went into action on D Day at Salerno, Italy, and after the Italian campaign fought in Southern France.

Hale was wounded first January 29, 1944, at Cassino, and again on September 14, 1944, in France. He returned to the States May 26.

Hale is married to the former Bobby Jean Morrow of Snyder. They have a two-year-old son, Wayne, who celebrated his second birthday this month.

A 1940 graduate of Hermleigh High School, Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale.

### Hospital Officers and Directors Reelected

Financial condition of Snyder General Hospital is highly satisfactory, stockholders stated Tuesday evening at the annual stockholders' meeting at the local hospital.

All officers and directors were renamed for the ensuing year, and given praise for the manner in which business of Scurry County's only hospital has been conducted the past 12 months.

W. J. Ely was renamed president of the board of directors, R. H. Odom vice president, and Lyle Deffebach secretary-treasurer.

Directors renamed Tuesday evening for the ensuing year were: W. J. Ely, N. M. Harpole, A. C. Martin, R. H. Odom, Hugh Taylor and Lyle Deffebach.

## MOST OF AREA GETS NICE RAIN FIRST OF WEEK

**Monday and Tuesday Moisture of More Than Inch Gives Farmers Needed Planting Season**

Snyder and Scurry County, with exception of small tips in the Northwest and Southwest Scurry, and a sector in extreme western edge, received the "rain of the year" Monday and Tuesday morning—from the viewpoint of 1945 crops.

Monday morning, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, Snyder received 1.00 inches rainfall, and Eastern Scurry County an average of 1.10 inches in a rain that brought an acute drought.

Although Monday morning rain, plus a slow, frequent sprinkling rain of .40 of an inch received Tuesday morning, will cause much replanting, farmers are happy that enough moisture has been received to get cotton and feed up.

Most early cotton, in fact, was so weedy to the drill that it will be replanted. Replanted cotton will be up in three to five days and start growing immediately, whereas weed capped cotton already planted, would require protective aids to hasten.

County farmers have until June 25 to plant cotton and many indicated they would be in drying fields today (Thursday) and at it on by Saturday morning.

Fluvanna community reported only a light rain, and west of Snyder rainfall only extended eight and one-half miles. Optimism prevails in Scurry County as farmers spray patches to sell their cattle and sheep.

Rainfall Monday and Tuesday covered a vast swath of West Texas, U. S. Weather Bureau officials declared a serious drought to be broken. Hot, scorching winds which have whipped across the Snyder sector are thought to have been halted by the Monday-Tuesday precipitation.

In the Hobbs community, where farmers have replanted three to four times, many were reported buying new supplies of cottonseed this week.

East and south of Snyder, in the Sands community and extending southeast and east toward Sweetwater, many fields were leveled by rainfall ranging as much as two and one-half inches.

### Flyer Hurt in Crash Shows Improvement

Second Lieutenant Hardin G. Calvert, fighter pilot of Avenger Field, Sweetwater, critically injured here last Monday afternoon in a crash landing three and one-half miles northeast of Snyder, was reported Wednesday to be resting well in a local hospital and conscious part of the time.

Those visiting Lieutenant Calvert and his parents over the week-end included: Mrs. E. J. McMonigal of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. H. G. Calvert, Mrs. Nan Corley, Katherine Costello, Marjorie King and Eunice Shropshire, all of Dallas. Mr. Calvert, the father returned to Dallas this week.

### W. A. Pearson Goes To Florida Hospital

Private First Class William A. Pearson, brother of Miss M. Pearson of Route 3, Snyder, has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital at Miami Beach, Florida, for treatment and rest, Miss Pearson learns.

Private Pearson and his buddies will take part in convalescent service programs which will give them an opportunity to plan post-war homes, sketch, paint, work in machine and woodworking shops and study music and languages.

## PLAINVIEW SETS THE PACE IN BOND BUYING FOR WEEK

Fair place Scurry County community proved itself loyal to the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive Scurry the past week. But this community does still lead in sales and sales on hand in the campaign. Standard, Commercial, Deposit and Independence.

Below is given a table of sales of Series E bonds as reported to drive headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office up to Wednesday night:

| Community | Quota | Sales | To Go |
|---|---|---|---|
| Snyder | $219,000 | $122,585 | $ 96,415 |
| Hermleigh | 40,000 | 15,893 | 24,107 |
| Ira | 12,000 | 7,700 | 4,300 |
| Arah | 5,000 | 5,025 | ——— |
| Dunn | 12,000 | 12,543 | ——— |
| Camp Springs | 8,000 | 8,025 | ——— |
| Fluvanna | 16,000 | 11,000 | 5,000 |
| Pyron | 12,000 | 13,950 | ——— |
| Iron | 7,000 | 7,575 | ——— |
| Sharon | 4,000 | 4,975 | ——— |
| Lloyd Mountain | 6,000 | 100 | 5,900 |
| Lone Creek | 8,000 | 9,351 | ——— |
| Woodard | 3,000 | ——— | 3,000 |
| Canyon | 8,000 | 6,375 | 1,625 |
| Bethel | 8,000 | 2,700 | 5,300 |
| Cottonwood | 2,000 | ——— | 2,000 |
| Independence | 8,000 | ——— | 8,000 |
| Camp Grove | 5,000 | 3,543 | 1,456 |
| Dermott | 3,000 | ——— | 3,000 |
| Turner | 6,000 | 4,912 | 1,088 |
| Plainview | 7,500 | 17,507 | ——— |
| Martin | 3,000 | 2,962 | 38 |
| Colorado | 3,000 | 4,000 | ——— |

### Swat-the-Rooster Drive Rids Flocks Of Many Loafers

Scurry County's three-day Swat-the-Rooster campaign closed Wednesday evening with hundreds of the birds brought to poultry markets as a means of keeping vital eggs infertile through the summer months.

All Snyder produce houses, Fluvanna Mercantile Company, Boston Grocery and Ammons Grocery at Hermleigh, and the Scott & Sparks Grocery at Dunn cooperated in the Monday-Wednesday drive sponsored by Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and Snyder Lions Club.

The local Chamber of Commerce office, Lewis Co. offered prizes of $10, $7.50 and $5 cash respectively for the greatest number of pounds of roosters brought in at any one individual.

Raymond King county agricultural agent, Chamber of Commerce officials and Snyder Lions Club report that prize winners of the drive and other details will be carried in Scurry County's Times.

### 16 Snyder Scouts Return from Lake Sweetwater Camp

Group of 16 Snyder Boy Scouts, with Jack Sands as group leader, returned Saturday from the annual Sweetwater Lake Boy Scout camp. The group went to summer camp last Monday.

Star Scout award during camp went to Joe Dave Scott, and merit badges in swimming were presented Robert Preuitt and Donald Bynum.

Leathercraft merit badge went to Raymond Bynum, and Franklin Brownfield was presented a life saving merit badge.

Dale Walton, Franklin Brownfield and Raymond Bynum were initiated into the Order of the Arrow.

Roster of Snyder Scouts who attended the Monday-Saturday camp at Sweetwater Lake were:

Troop No. 35—Scouts Robert Minton, Dan Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, David Smith, Ben Richardson, Wayne Graham and Walter Wells.

Troop No. 36—Dale Walton, Robert Preuitt, Joe Dave Scott, Donald Everett and Franklin Brownfield.

Troop No. 38—Jack McGlaun, Raymond Bynum, Billy Don Burk and Donald Bynum.

### Council Hall Home From 23 Months Duty

Home from a "hitch" of 23 months service aboard the USS Pensacola is Council Leon Hall, C. M. second class, who is this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, now of Colorado City.

Hall, known to a number of Scurry Countians, wears the Philippine, American Theater and Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbons with four stars.

Hall has participated in the invasions from the Gilbert Island group to Okinawa.

**Rogers Closes Centerville Meet.**

Bro. Clifton Rogers, Snyder Church of Christ minister, returned Monday from Centerville, where he concluded an eight-day revival meeting Sunday evening. Two baptisms were recorded at the Centerville gathering, which opened June 3.

### Navy Pilot Miller Says Jap Suicide Planes Not Bad

"Jap suicide planes are not very effective against our fleet because so few planes get through the terrifying anti-aircraft fire to the target," Lieutenant William Miller of the U. S. Navy Air Corps told Snyder Lions Tuesday at their noon luncheon.

"American air superiority is stated to play an important part in victory," Miller continued. "And we know the Japs are running low on planes and pilots. Many more boys are being used now by the Japanese. We cannot understand why they fling their lives so cheaply, but we do know, so quite clearly for their own human life."

Miller, in navy air corps almost four years, wears a campaign star for the Iwo Jima battle. He operates an F-6F Grumman Hellcat land or off a navy carrier.

Announcement was made that several Snyder Lions will attend the District 2-B convention Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock. Local delegates will go to the district gathering instructed to vote for a Lubbock convention at the district meeting.

Wayne Pilner gave two numbers, "Christmas" and "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time."

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Wilson with the U. S. Marine Corps for 5 months, described his overseas work. With the marine air corps, Kenneth is flying casualties out of combat zones. He wears three campaign stars—given for Peleliu, Leyte and Iwo Jima action.

Technical Sergeant Preston Wilson, who has served for two years in England with the Air Transport Command, told of his part in flying fly supplies and equipment to the battlefronts on the continent. He is a member of the ground forces of ATC.

Club guests were Forrest Wade of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Fluvanna, Mrs. William Miller, Edgar Wilson, Lieutenant William Miller, Wayne Pilner, Staff Sergeant Kenneth Wilson and Technical Sergeant Preston Wilson.

### B-6 and C-6 Coupons To Be Voided July 1

John Spears, chairman of Scurry County's War Price and Rationing Board, advises this week that B-6 and C-6 gasoline coupons, which boards stopped issuing in March, will not be good for consumer use after June 30.

Most of the coupons have already been used and few remaining will be taken out of circulation. Consumers with supplies of either on hand may exchange them for valid coupons at the local board. Service station operators will have until July 10 to surrender B-6 and C-6 coupons to their suppliers for gasoline.

### Rogers Speaking on Sweetwater Station

Snyder area radio owners are invited to tune in each Friday afternoon, 1:45 to 2:00 o'clock, over Radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater, for the series of radio programs Br. Clifton Rogers, Snyder Church of Christ minister, is presenting.

Series of programs by Bro. Rogers is being sponsored by the Snyder Church of Christ.

## TWO KILLED IN WAR AND ONE MAN WOUNDED

**Lester T. Crane and Charles Payne Supply Lives on Okinawa in Pacific—Lone Action Hurt**

Two men died in recent action that was nearly wiped out a Scurry County family, it results this week.

Private First Class Robert T. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Hermleigh, whose wife and mother reside in Snyder, was killed on Okinawa June 1, it has been learned. He was 19 years and April 20 of years old when killed in action. The Department of Defense, Crane and previously have reported to The Times, as the result of a bullet wound in the head.

Private Crane had previously been reported by The Times as the result of a bullet wound in the head. He was in the Pacific Theater with the Marine Corps.

Charles Payne of the U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed on Okinawa April 30, not death-in-action April 30, not death-in-action April 30, Payne's family of Ira, and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Snyder, now live in Lowdham.

Private Payne was in the Pacific with the Flying Command but now was with Third Marines, and F. O. Payne Jr., was battle Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbotham of Clovis, New Mexico, former residents of the community, recently have been informed that Mrs. Longbotham, who was Miss Ruth Payne, of Ira, and Mrs. H. Ba-Ha from Guam and arrived in the United States June 1. He is now in the naval hospital at Mare Island, California.

Longbotham served for more than three years with the First Marine Division, in the Pacific, and was wounded on Peleliu Island, September 2, 1944. He has participated in four major engagements and is holder of the Silver Star, Purple Heart with one star, green ribbon with three stars, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

### N. M. Harpoles to Observe Sunday 50th Anniversary

Friends of Scurry County and Mrs. Harpole have begun to receive cards and notes concerning the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole, long-time Snyder couple, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpole will hold open house Sunday afternoon, 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, at the residence, 2801 Avenue R, as a climax to golden wedding observances. They friends are invited to call during those hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpole were married June 20, 1895, at Mineola, Wood County, and came to Snyder in January of 1896.

Harpole, well known in this area, was in the grocery business here for 40 years, until he retired in 1939. He operated a grocery firm at Mineola 20 years before the couple moved to Snyder—50 years in all in the grocery business.

### Earl Horton Takes Santa Fe Clerk Post

Effective last week, Earl Horton assumed duties as clerk of Snyder's Santa Fe depot, Agent J. R. Green announces.

Horton, Lone Creek school principal, Mitchell county, school teacher, and will have charge of freight and express billing.

### Times Policy for Pubishing Pictures In Paper Restated

The Times, restating a policy previously mentioned, is always happy to run newsworthy pictures of Scurry County men in service, provided relatives or friends pay the cost of having mounted and engraved plates made of same.

Due to the fact the county has 1,558 men in the service, in all branches of the militia, it would be entirely prohibitive in cost for the paper to bear costs of having newspaper plates made from pictures.

Your Home County Paper has no facilities for making the plates, and must send them to engravers in a city. Actual cost, for example, of a single column cut from a picture is $1.75. This practice is being followed by many other papers, and The Times desires that no person take any offense whatsoever in regard to the paper's policy on pictures.

## Fifty-Eight Years of History Dusted Off as Times Looks Back on Many Years of Service to Community

The Scurry County Times was 58 years young last week!

"Your Home County Paper," after having in these days of global, all-out warfare, passed its fifty-eighth birthday, pledges efforts of every employee to give this trade area the very best paper possible under wartime conditions.

Early day county residents remember The Coming West, established here in April of 1887, as the county's first newspaper to circulate on a continuous basis. Dick Lively, a true Irishman, with B. L. Crump kept up the battle of "new land in Scurry County open for settlement" for several years. The Western Light was an early paper.

The county's very first newspaper, it is revealed, was The Scurry County News. First issue was published February 23, 1885, by E. C. Dodson. Mists of unrecalled yesterdays dim just what really did happen to this publication.

The turn of the century witnessed establishment here of The Western Light, a populist sheet directed at catching the political fancy of the times.

In 1911, those who follow county newspaper history recall, The Snyder Signal was established. This publication was printed daily for a period of time and carried leased Associated Press service.

So newspaper history of the County runs until The Scurry County Times Signal was established in 1923. The Hermleigh Herald, founded in the late 1920's, did not survive long.

In 1927, Times files reveal, The Snyder News was founded in Snyder and merged with The Scurry County Times-Signal on January 1, 1931. Since 1931 the paper has been carried continuously as The Scurry County Times.

The present publisher has been with Your Home County Paper longer than any previous publisher in Scurry County newspaper history. Willard Jones, present publisher directing destiny of The Times, came here with his family in April of 1929, and has been here over 16 years.

J. L. Martin, who is now located at McCamey as publisher of The McCamey News, was associated with Scurry County newspapers for almost nine years.

Watching 58 years pass in review, The Times force pledges readers of Scurry and adjacent counties, and all our boys and girls in military service that the paper will "carry on" and give people the type of newspaper they deserve.

Accurate reportings of county happenings will be vitally important to all of you during the months ahead, and The Times dedicates its full resources to this task.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Wesleyan Guild Meets in Hill Home

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Trinity Methodist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Victor Hill.

Mrs. Ross Brown was program leader for the occasion.

New officers of the group were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served to a group of members and visitors.

## Times Employees Feted at Chicken Fry

A host of friends met Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jones, Southwest Swing, for a chicken fry, as host of the Times publishers, the employees and complimentary guests were their guests.

Prize games, prize contests, games, picnic, swimming, by swim and indoor were enjoyed by 18 guests. Time passed were Bonnie Pipel Cline and Mr. Fred Jones and son, Roger Wayne and Jay Larry, Marty Sergeant and Mrs. Jay Bayuth, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bradley and children, Wayne, Cynthia and Sally, Norma Bradley, Martha Reynolds, Jane Bayuth and Annetta Jennie Jones.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has helped relieve the cramping aches and nervous shocks of functional periodic pain. Users have it said helps

1 Build up resistance against such suffering, so they build up resistance for the "time" to come.

2 Started a few days before period, many women report less pain due to purely functional periodic pain.

The Cardui, it is taken, you'll be glad you did.

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## Snyder Girl Weds in Kentucky Rites

Mrs. William Pope, above, is the recent bride of Rev. William Pope of Harlan, Kentucky.—She is the former Genevieve Yoder, daughter of Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Stallman Snyder. The couple was married last Sunday morning in the First Methodist Church at Harlan, Kentucky. They are visiting here this week.

## Mrs. John Spears Hosts Baptist Class

Abraham Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Spears.

Mrs. W. C. Williams presided for the gathering, which featured devotional by Mrs. J. N. Dash and concluded by Mrs. M. M. Sentarer.

Fourteen members were present. Mrs. A. A. Merritt and Mrs. M. M. Sentarer assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Scotch tape now at The Times.

## Junior Adult BTU In Cowboy Social

Junior Adult BTU of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church had a cowboy social in the home of Ruth Davis Thursday night. The group came dressed as cowboys, and cowboy games were enjoyed by the attendants.

After refreshments were served in cowboy fashion around a camp fire to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr. and Maynne Jones, the group joined in a sing-song of cowboy numbers, which preceded a devotional given by J. F. Collings.

Mrs. O. B. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Hamilton of Seminole were guests in the L. W. Parker home Sunday. Mrs. Cunningham stayed for an extended visit with the Parkers. Frank Parker, seaman first class of the United States Navy, also is visiting the Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp and daughter of Clayton, New Mexico, are here this week visiting Mrs. Beauchamp's brother, E. W. Clark, and family. Other visitors in the Clark home include Mrs. T. V. Lindley of McCamey, J. E. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odom of Lubbock.

## Genevieve Yoder Weds William Pope

First Methodist Church of Harlan, Kentucky, was the beautiful setting for the wedding of Genevieve Anita Yoder and Rev. William Pope. The ceremony took place at 11:30 o'clock last Sunday morning, with Rev. A. R. Perkins, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and ivy entwined in two large candelabra.

A program of organ music was presented by Mrs. James Wright, organist, and Mrs. Glen L. Greene, soloist. Mrs. Welch played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and Mrs. Greene sang "Always" and "At Dawning." The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was used for the processional, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was used for the recessional.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Theodore Yoder, who gave his sister in marriage. She wore a tailored white suit with navy blue accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias from which came a shower of white satin ribbon interspersed with pink roses buds.

Evelyn Pope, sister of the bridegroom and the bride's only attendant, wore a powder blue suit with white accessories and had a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom had for his best man a former classmate, Rev. William Barber of Dalton, Georgia.

Mrs. D. P. Yoder, mother of the bride, wore a green dress with white accessories. Mrs. Pope, mother of the bridegroom, wore a pale green dress with black accessories. Both Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. Pope wore corsages of white carnations.

Genevieve is the daughter of Mrs. D. P. Yoder. She is a graduate of Snyder High School, and she received her A. B. degree from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, on May 29.

Rev. Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pope of Harlan, Kentucky. He graduated from Harlan High School and received his A. B. degree from Asbury College in 1942. He also received his B. D. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary on May 27.

The bride and bridegroom left after the reception, which was given in the home of the bridegroom's parents, for Wilmore, Kentucky, where they spent a few days at their honeymoon. The couple is spending the remainder of their honeymoon here with Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

Rev. and Mrs. Pope will return later to Wilmore, where Rev. Pope will receive his church appointment by Kentucky Methodist Annual Conference, which is held in September.

For going-away Mrs. Pope wore an aqua light-weight wool suit with white accessories, and had a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Louise Moffett and Doris Cargile made Sunday in Sweetwater visiting friends. While there they went swimming.

## Recent Bride

Above is Mrs. John F. Wright, nee Anna Mae Boling, who became the bride of Sergeant John F. Wright last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. C. O. Herriman of Sweetwater and Sergeant Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Hermleigh.

## Soil Conservation Group Enjoys Picnic

Employees of the Soil Conservation Service and their families enjoyed a get-acquainted picnic at the Aspermont park Saturday afternoon.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spinner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Crosby and children and Mrs. A. W. Simpson.

## Patsy Jones Honor Graduate at Tarleton

Patsy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Fluvanna, according to a Stephenville release, was third honor graduate of the Academy Division of John Tarleton Agricultural College recently.

Patsy, a recent graduate, is a member of the Girls' Band and also a member of Angelina, an all-girl club.

Visiting in the Frank Bayuth home last week were K. Zayuth and Mrs. H. Salmie and son, Charley, who have been in a prison camp in the Philippine Islands for three and one-half years. The group is en route to Puerto Rico, where their home is located, going by way of New York City.

## Presbyterian Women Meet Wednesday

Ladies' Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. A. M. McPherson last Wednesday with the president in charge. After singing of the class song and prayer, a business meeting was held, followed by an interesting program led by Mrs. John R. Gray, Jr.

The [illegible] were presented to Mrs. Kelley, a guest, and there 19 members. Mrs. P. C. Clement, R. C. Grantham, J. W. Cloud, John Abernathy, T. A. Paver, C. C. Dooley, C. E. Ferguson, John R. Cox and D. F. Wilson.

Mrs. A. C. Leslie and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. S. C. Leslie of Hamlin, who has been visiting here, attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. W. S. (Bill) Leslie at Big Spring.

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VOL. 1 — Published frequently by Lone Star Gas Company to bring you news about Gas industry planning for easier, better living in postwar world. — JUNE 1945

## GAS HEATING UNITS IN SMALL HOMES SAVE SPACE, CONSTRUCTION COSTS

The flexibility of gas equipment designed for heating the small house is one of the unique attributes of appliances using this fuel. A gas furnace may be located virtually anywhere in the house. Such flexibility coupled with imaginative engineering and new designs of furnaces permit two-way savings—in house space and in construction costs. Gas heating units available for homes after production can be resumed may be located in such various places as the attic, or under the floor, between walls, in the utility room, in a closet, or in the basement, provided there is a basement.

Unusual locations are permissible with specially designed gas heating units by virtue of the fact that gas heats with a low flue temperature. The surface temperature of the equipment also is lower than with other fuels, which means reduced fire hazard and less clearance.

The traditional chimney for the fireplace should be planned with a "thimble" or extra flue for vending floor furnaces.

House heating equipment using gas fuel operates quietly—wherever its location in the house; there are no mechanical noises and few, if any, moving parts to get out of order. Gas heat is truly automatic; it is clean without dust, ashes, soot or smoke. The furnace is lighted in the fall and turned off in the spring, requiring no further attention during the winter.

### Ample Hot Water Is Essential Need In Modern Homes

Modern living standards in America demand a supply of hot water at uniformly correct temperatures between 130 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit available at any time of the day or night. At these temperatures, hot water provides the greatest usefulness for the upkeep of the home and the health and physical well-being as well as comfort of the family.

An automatic gas water heater provides the practical means for this standard of hot water service, and is the most popular equipment for the purpose because of its reliability and economy. Other methods of producing hot water require more labor or more service or may be more expensive; the cost of operation of a gas water heater is gauged by the amount of fuel required, depending upon the size of the home, the number of persons and the number of the hot water fixtures.

### Vented Gas Heating Prevents Wall Sweating

Vented heating—heating by means of gas appliances connected to a flue—prevents wall sweating and stuffy, unhealthful air. The purpose of connecting appliances to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from burning fuel, thus preventing release of these products into the room. When an open flame unvented room heater is used, the burning gas combining with elements in the air, throws off water vapor and other products which are released into the room. This water vapor settles on windows, walls and furniture in cold weather.

The term "vented heating" does not mean any particular make of appliance, but refers to a method of heating. There are various kinds of vented gas heating equipment, such as the following modern types: Circulating heaters, gasteam radiators, floor furnaces, central furnaces, and [illegible] gas air-conditioners.

Since vented heating [illegible] Lone Star Gas Company [illegible] news recommend heating be planned as part of [illegible]

### CP RANGE SYMBOL IS MARK OF SUPERIORITY

The symbol CP on a gas range means that the range was built by a manufacturer member of the Association of Gas Appliance and Equipment Manufacturers and meets the highest standards in performance, including the newest scientific developments. The CP seal seen on the ranges of 20 of the leading manufacturers is the only one of its kind in the major appliance field and is an authoritative buying guide.

### Indoor Climate Control Assured Post-War Homes

The ultimate in atmospheric comfort throughout the year, long desired in the American home, will be provided by all-year gas air conditioning. Although production on a large scale awaits the reconversion period, several hundreds of these units already are in operation, some in homes and business houses on Lone Star lines.

Gas air conditioning equipment is installed complete in one simple unit, with an ease and simplicity of operation which is an special virtue. The unit cools sultry air and removes humidity in summer; and in winter it warms the cold air as well as humidifies it to provide a healthful atmosphere.

In between-seasons when a moderate temperature is required, the unit gently ventilates the house with clean air. Thus any occupant of the home may control the indoor climate at will by simply throwing a tiny electric switch on the thermostat. Outside noise and dirt are kept out, so the house is cleaner and quieter; windows may be kept permanently closed and locked—an insurance against prowlers.

During every season the air circulated by this gas unit is cleaned by a special filter arrangement which removes irritating dust and pollen. Homes thus air conditioned are more comfortable, particularly for those who suffer from distressing respiratory ailments. Rugs, draperies, furnishings, interior finishes of walls and woodwork retain their freshness longer, require cleaning infrequently.

### New Freedom Gas Kitchen Saves Labor

The post-war kitchen will literally take the drudgery out of cooking. The "New Freedom Gas Kitchen," which the gas industry is developing with support of Lone Star Gas Company, is a packaged kitchen which will contain a gas range, gas refrigerator, sink and cabinets. It will be ventilated for coolness in summer and warmth in winter, and cooking odors will be removed.

The "New Freedom Gas Kitchen" will occupy a relatively small area, and yet combine a maximum of utility, efficiency and charm. A cozy breakfast nook will easily seat a family of four or five in light and cheery comfort. A modern Certified Performance gas range will do the housewife's bidding quickly and automatically, and a silent gas refrigerator will be the dependable custodian of food and provide interesting frozen delicacies that will make meals an event.

Either within the kitchen or close by will be an automatic water heater which will give ample quantities of hot water almost instantly available.

A colorful floor covering and the just-right combination of colors for walls and ceiling will add a final touch of beauty to an easy-to-work-in kitchen.

### Laboratory Seal Is Buyer's Guide

A reliable and authoritative national guide in the purchase of gas appliances and accessories is the seal of approval of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories, which has distinguished appliances of merit for many years. Lone Star Gas Company is a member of the association contributing to the work of the Laboratories. Seen on superior gas ranges, the seal is a mark of established standards and certifies to the durability, safety and efficiency of the range which has passed more than 529 tests.

### Gas Refrigerators Will Have Several New Conveniences

Homemakers living in small homes and apartments in urban areas with little need to do home-freezing of foods, will be more interested in the availability of a wide variety of commercially frozen foods in postwar refrigerators.

Considerable thought has been given by designers of gas refrigerators, the refrigerators which operate without moving parts, to the storage of frozen foods and plenty of space can be expected. There will also be improved ice freezing performance as well.

Complete new convenience in arrangement of all food storage within the refrigerator will be the result of improved design. Among many features, all shelves will be sliding for location at various positions. Plenty of space will be available for everything in foods requiring refrigeration at healthful, constant low temperature.

### Huge Tax Levy Equals $2.40 for Each Gas Bill

Lone Star Gas Company pays more than 55 different kinds and types of taxes. The tax for 1944 was equal to $2.40 for each gas bill rendered every month. For the last year the company paid out 29 cents in taxes for every dollar of operating revenue taken in. The government takes, in the form of taxes, more than twice as much as the common stockholders receive. The tax expense for the year amounted to $1.44 per share of stock. This was equal to about 63 per cent of the net earnings, leaving only 40 per cent for the owners of the company. Lone Star Gas Company must operate for 126 days to pay its taxes. That is, all of the gross operating revenue for more than four months goes to taxes.

## PERFECTIONS IN COOKING SERVICES ARE FORECAST FOR NEW GAS RANGES

Many improvements and perfections in cooking services will mark the first gas ranges off the assembly lines after production can be resumed. Six months after steel and other materials are allocated for consumer appliance production, some finished ranges will be on the market, according to manufacturers. Homemakers who have purchased bonds for new gas ranges after the war can look forward to simplified top burner cooking, with speed more than ever an important factor. Multiflame top burners of pre-war ranges were designed in standard size, and in giant size for quantity cooking where a wider flame spread is needed for large utensils. Since 80 per cent of the cooking is done on top burners, designers of tomorrow's ranges hint that there may be a wider variety of sizes—such as simmering burners and several other sizes adapted to special cooking needs.

One of the achievements in top burners will be more even distribution of heat, due to new burner designs. This will mean the elimination of hot spots, sometimes unavoidable even at simmering temperatures—an improvement which will be welcomed by all cooks.

Grates or utensil supports on top burner section will be designed to reduce tipping of utensils. The new style grates also will make for easier cleaning and smarter appearance. Postwar models may be more generally equipped with integral griddles, special cookers and warming ovens; in auxiliary sections these may have thermostatic control of temperature and automatic ignition, thus furthering the simplification of cooking.

## Mary B. Taylor, in County 35 Years, Passes Monday

Mrs. Mary B. Taylor, 79-year-old Snyder [illegible] Monday morning, 1:45 o'clock, in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born May 6, 1866, Mrs. Taylor had made her home in Texas and Scurry County the past 35 years, and had been for many years a member of Snyder First Christian Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Taylor were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Her [illegible], assisted by Rev. Clifton Roark, Snyder Church of Christ, [illegible] and Rev. J. W. Morris, Church [illegible] Baptist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were J. B. Cisborne, Marshall Cisborne, Stanley Cisborne, Billy Jay Island, Orville Taylor and W. T. Fain.

Flower bearers, all granddaughters, were Gladys Nash, Bette Turner, Bobbie Taylor, Mrs. Orville Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Cisborne and Mrs. Stanley Cisborne.

Parents of Mrs. Taylor were early day citizens of Missouri, but the long-time Snyder citizen was born in Texas.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. H. R. Island of Snyder, with whom she had made her home for the past several years, Mrs. W. S. Nash of Denton, Mrs. B. P. Cisborne of Quanah, Mrs. G. W. Blevins of Fort Worth, Fay Taylor and Mrs. C. E. McCauley of Ontario, California, Mrs. Russell Bragg of San Francisco, California; two sons, Ed Taylor of the Canyon community and Roy Taylor of Andrews; a sister, Mrs. Emma Worthing of Hollis, Oklahoma; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mrs. Taylor was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. R. C. Leslie of Houston has been a guest in the home of Mrs. A. C. Leslie and daughter, Thelma.


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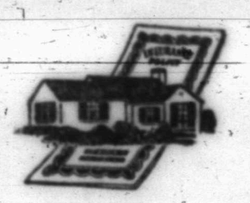

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## Principals in Rescue of Flyer from Fire-Razed Plane

In this AAF photo are shown Woodard S. Leatherwood, second from left and holding wrench, Charlie Lyons, right and showing knife and tolities with Carney Pepper, extreme left; Denny Everett; second from right, discussing their rescue of Second Lieutenant Hardin G. Calvert recently three and one-half miles northeast of Snyder. Rescue of Calvert by the Snyder men described by Colonel Harry Wooldington commandant at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, as "one of the finest acts of bravery I've ever heard of—equal to many on the battlefield."

## Mahon Says Victory Unpredictable, Gives Other Sidelights from Capitol

End of the war predictions, George Mahon, 19th District congressman, informs Times readers this week, in the Pacific range from 30 days to three years, but several factors make guess of final victory entirely unpredictable.

In a summary of sidlights from Washington, Congressman Mahon continues:

It is certain that Japan will be subjected to bombing of unheard-of intensity and devastation, equaling even the bombings of Germany. Logic would dictate an early surrender by Japan if she is to save some of her cities and industries, but the Japs do not operate on the basis of logic.

Our army at the peak for the two-front war was 8,300,000. With Germany out of the war, the question is often asked, "Why do we need a seven million man army to defeat Japan?" We probably do not, but the War Department is unwilling to take chances. The War Department claims that the larger army will admit of more effective rotation policies, more frequent relief for combat soldiers. General Marshall himself is credited with saying that we will lose fewer lives with a seven million man army than with a smaller army. The Japanese army is reported to be about 2,500,000 and one-half million.

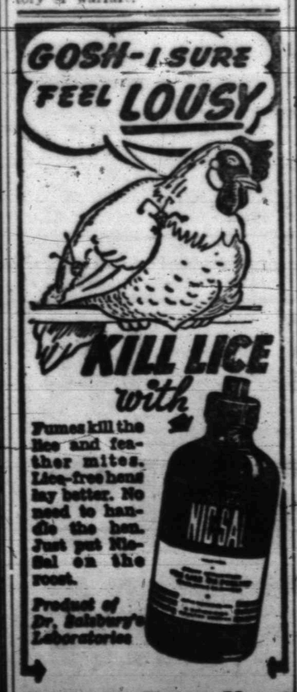
Clint Anderson, who is resigning from Congress to become secretary of agriculture, has considerable first hand knowledge of our West Texas farm problems. He has travelled across our congressional district many times en route from his home in New Mexico to the East, visiting in Lubbock a number of times.

Freight rate equalization which we have fought for in the South and West for years is partly realized as a result of recent decisions by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Our Southwestern producers and consumers will profit by the decision. Also in the post-war period industry will have the greatest incentive in our history to develop in the Southwest.

The War Department sub-committee on appropriations of which I am a member, is now holding extensive hearings on army requirements for the coming fiscal year. General Marshall and General Arnold have reported in detail as to our war program. The hearings are scheduled for completion by June 15.

Of interest to Texans is the fact that the huge appropriation contemplated for the continued construction of the Big B-32 now being manufactured by Consolidated at Fort Worth will be greatly curtailed. The B-29 and B-32 were the twin big bomber hopes of the AAF, but the B-29 has turned out so well that the B-32 will be gradually sidetracked as second best.

I recently accompanied the crew of a B-29 on a test flight. It is delightful experience to fly in this huge plane over friendly territory. But despite its graceful beauty, the Japs have found that in the hands of a courageous American crew, it is the deadliest weapon in the history of warfare.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## First Presbyterian Church

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We relish in the attendance and interest in last Sunday's Children's Day program and Sunday School and church. We need everyone and please come with us next Sunday.

Tuesday evening a group of men met in a Brotherhood program, H. L. Harris, our good Baptist leader and newspaper, spoke to us on the subject of that work, outlining the purpose and methods for accomplishing certain objectives. We appreciate his message very much, and hope to have a second talk. Messrs. Russell Parker, Homer Taylor, Gerald Gordon and T. A. Fuller were appointed by the power as a nominating committee, and the men will be called together again Thursday night, June 21. All our men and constituents or friends to the cause will please keep notice.

We thank God for answering in part our prayers for rain, and we will take notice of it publicly next Sunday. It being Father's Day, why not come to church to remember.

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Dodds, Pastor

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## Federal Car Use Stamps to Be Put On Autos by July

September Gas B forms are out and motor car owners that thought they would be converted to a war-time economy.

Well, the 16 stamps not now on file at Snyder's office. These will be supplied to every motor vehicle by July 1, Henry Mueller, motor vehicle inspector, states.

Failure to secure B mandatory for the gas use stamps, be offered for every vehicle in operation, and those who [illegible] will make the required [illegible] to the Local Board.

The Board of Inferior [illegible] Hollingsworth, who is [illegible] guide on vehicle tires, and more [illegible] and [illegible] tire stands in use as possible.

Private Ted George, a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, left Monday for Memphis to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George. He will a three-day visit here with his family, Ellen Brock.

## Weather Instrument Found at Hermleigh

[illegible] of the weather observation instruments sent out from the Snyder was found Saturday morning, 8:15 o'clock, by Mrs. Alfred Davis of the Hermleigh community near her windmill.

The weather [illegible] instrument, with small parachute attached, was returned over the weekend by Mrs. Davis to the Sweetwater Army Air Field.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is visiting in Abilene this week with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Jones.


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**POSSUM FLATS... FATHER'S DAY** By GRAHAM HUNTER

## More Information On Death of Marine Thompson Released

Additional information in connection with the death of Marine Pfc. Jack Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Thompson, who died in the Pacific theater of war, has been released by the Marine Corps, according to a letter received by the family from Major General Holland M. Smith, commanding officer of the Fifth Marine Corps.

The letter stated that Thompson died May 2, 1945, and was buried in Okinawa. It was in the letter received by the family last week.

Mrs. Charlie Hickman, wife of Pfc. Hickman, has been visiting her husband, who is with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hickman returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss spent the week-end at Mineral Wells with relatives and friends.

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP AND AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL PARTNER

The State of Texas, County of Scurry:

The undersigned, J. Com Ezell of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and O. H. Berry of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, do hereby certify that they have this day entered into the articles of partnership and association hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of carrying on business under a limited partnership in accordance with, and as provided by, Title 105, Chapter 1 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

I.—The name of the firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Ezell Motor Company, Ltd.

II.—The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is "The sale, trade and/or exchange of new and used automobiles, tractors, implements, tires, batteries and accessories herein."

III.—The names of all of the general and special partners thereof are as follows: J. Com Ezell of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as a general partner, and O. H. Berry of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, as a special partner.

IV.—The full amount of capital stock of said co-partnership is Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, which has been fully paid in cash by the special partner, O. H. Berry.

V.—The period in which the partnership is to commence is September 29, 1944, for a term of five (5) years, co-terminating on September 28, 1949.

Executed this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1944.—J. Com Ezell of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, General Partner; O. H. Berry of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, Special Partner.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry:

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for Scurry County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Com Ezell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of October, A. D. 1944.—Carrie Line, Notary Public, in and for Scurry County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan:

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for Nolan County, Texas, on this day personally appeared O. H. Berry, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of October, A. D. 1944.—Johnnie Withers, Notary Public in and for Nolan County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. Com Ezell of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, the general partner in the firm of "Ezell Motor Company, Ltd." named and referred to in the preceding certificate, who, after being duly sworn upon oath did depose and say:

That the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars constituting the full capital of said co-partnership firm, as set forth in said certificate, has been fully contributed by O. H. Berry, special partner to the common stock, and said sum has been actually and in good faith paid in cash.—J. Com Ezell, General Partner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said J. Com Ezell, on this the 7th day of October, A. D. 1944.—Carrie Line, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry:

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public, in and for Scurry County, Texas, on this day personally appeared, J. Com Ezell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of October, A. D. 1944.—Carrie Line, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas. 51-6c

## Snyder General Hospital

Surgery patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times include: Lloyd Dunn, of Ira; Mrs. Honor Johnson, of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fortenberry, of Fluvanna; Mrs. Lorine Hutto, of Snyder; Mrs. Willie Mae Hall, of Snyder; Mrs. Iva Nolen, of Snyder; Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Dunn; Mrs. Pauline Wade, of Clovis, New Mexico.

Frank Fisher of the Dreadnaught Ranch was a Wednesday patient. Mrs. W. P. Hamilton of Snyder underwent a minor surgery.

Medical patients at the hospital include: Leslie Hughes, Snyder; Mrs. Ora Mae Hughes, of Snyder; Richard Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harris of Fluvanna; Mrs. T. J. Stinson, of Snyder; Mrs. Cliff McDaniel, of Fluvanna; Mrs. Rex Miller of Route 2; Mrs. J. W. Green of Snyder; Mrs. B. L. Deere of Fluvanna; Blind Beatty colored, of Snyder; Roland Reed, son of C. W. Reed of McCamey.

Accident patients at the hospital included: Cordie Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud of Snyder; Lieutenant Hardin G. Calvert, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, injured in crash landing of his plane near Snyder last Monday, who is reported improved; Kenneth Hudgeston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston of Ira; and Mrs. O. D. May of Snyder.

Corporal Winnie Haney, who is stationed at Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Felix Jarrett and small son, Michael, of Big Spring have been visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney.


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## Presbyterian Young Folks Tttend Camp

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Fluvanna and Mrs. Joyce Jones of Snyder supervised a Fluvanna and Snyder group of juniors who Tuesday went to a several-day Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Junior Conference.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Fluvanna went with her little son Don Jones, Minnie Ainsworth and Erma Taylor. Mrs. Joyce Jones took Margaret Patrick, Billy Joiner and Charles Foster.

Jones Jones, son of Bettie Gay, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, is recovering, Snyder and Fluvanna Presbyterians have been informed.

## First Baptist Church

Sunday is Pentecost, Day. We shall observe this as a great day in our church. The Lord's Supper will be served at the morning service.

The pastor will bring a message on the subject "Joshua, a Father Who Set the Right Example." We want to have all in the Bible School and Sunday morning and all loyal followers of the meeting worship here.

The Training Service meets at 7:30 p. m. and the evening worship hour is 8:30 o'clock. The pastor will bring a message on the subject "Lessons in Tenacity from a Tiger" (Luke 22:39-46).—Roy Hudson, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson and daughter, Billye Jean, and Boni as Kelley attended the rodeo at Midland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and children and Mrs. A. W. Simpson spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall on Devil's River near Del Rio.

Visitors at Big Spring in the Ben Hartley home Sunday were Frank Darby, Pauline Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hartley.


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## Camp Springs

Mrs. Clyde Smith, Correspondent

Mrs. Bailey Williams of Lake Thomas, Arkansas, visited her parents, Mr. Jim Barron, Friday night.

Mrs. Dolman Williamson is visiting her parents in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson made a trip to Haskell to see his husband, who is working with a combine crew from this area.

Tom Barker of Colorado City visited in Camp Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fisher visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, near Loraine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice spent Sunday with the Dye Walker family in Dunn. Dolan visited Lena Rae Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Hughes is staying her sister, Mrs. Sam Trice, on the Fisher Club Work.

Merlin Jones spent the week-end visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roger Winkelhead, at Lubbock.

Pfc. Jo Trice is visiting relatives in Snyder.

"DOG MOM" who has been held prisoner by the Germans since last fall, has been liberated and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axum, formerly of this community now residing at Hobbs.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and two daughters of Ozona are spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. John Kimmell and Mrs. Adele Simmons.

Pfc. Mae Wall of Fort Worth visited in the Walter Wall home last Wednesday.

Corey Fine of the U. S. Navy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fine of Lubbock visited Mrs. Guy Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Le T. Stinson of Snyder and Mrs. Guy Casey were visiting in Abilene Sunday with J. P. Stinson and family.

Mrs. Horace Hall returned home after a visit to Bronte and San Angelo.

Mrs. E. P. Alford and daughters, Mary Frances and Billye, are visiting at Lubbock this week.

Cynthia Sue Casey of Snyder visited at Brady over the week-end.

Clyde Smith, who is running a combine at Haskell, spent the week-end at home with his family.

Joyce Smith, who visited her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Farquhar, at Winnsboro, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Smith, at Knox this week.

## Underwood Attends CC Managers Meet

N. T. Underwood, manager, will represent Scurry County Chamber of Commerce today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, which will be held in Big Spring at the Settles Hotel.

Reuben Williams of the State Highway Department and D. A. Bandeen, West Texas Chamber of Commerce manager at Abilene, will be principal speakers at the three-day conclave.

Small industries for West Texas towns and communities will feature discussions of CC managers.

## Demonstration Club Notes

Estelle Mabel, County Agent

### Mrs. Barney Hale Club.

Union Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Barney last Thursday. A demonstration on a sunshine chair and garment started was given.

Present for the meeting were the hostess, Mrs. Douglas Barney, and Mmes. J. T. Sipes, Pete McPherson, Silas Jones, J. B. Adams, [illegible]

### China Grove Club Meets.

China Grove Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Chaney with 13 members and Miss Ethel pres ent.

Roll call was answered by a favorite recipe. Mrs. Jim Merritt was elected the club delegate to attend the meet coming to be held in Lubbock July 9 10, and 11. Mrs. William Prescott is alternate.

A special committee was appointed and money was raised for the short course expenses.

Mrs. Walter Brown showed some pieces and a frame she had made, which was very beautiful.

Miss Ethel exhibited recipes to pick by your ration book which were interesting.—Reporter.

### Girl Show Many Articles.

Scurry County 4-H Club girls exhibited articles which they had made in the county home demonstration agent's office Saturday, June 9.

No prizes were given, but the girls showed they had tried and had made some pretty and useful things. County 4-H Club exhibiting articles were Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Turner, Ira, Canyon, Independence, Dunn and Snyder.

On exhibition were: One play suit, 13 aprons, six school dresses, three shirts, four Dutch bonnets, two gowns, two hats one house coat, one pair of shorts and blouse, one gown, two baby gowns, one pair of baby rompers, two pillow slips, six pieces of handwork, two pot holders, two sewing boxes, one clothes bag, one tufted spread and rug made at the cost of $3, 10 hemmed towels, two rag dolls and dresses, two jars of canned fruit and four jars of canned vegetables.

Visiting Virginia Johnston over the week-end were J. B. Townsend, Rita Rose and Bobby Townsend of Kermit.

Guests in the John Floyd home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Middleton and girls of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Gilliland of Sisco.

## Times Subscriptions To Service Personnel Expire Last Month

Subscriptions to The Times of 89 Scurry County soldiers and one army nurse expired in May, and since then they are anxious to keep The Times going to them in the armed forces. Their addresses are listed as follows:

Lieutenant Mary Jo Spencer, army nurse corps; Private Fred L. Adcock, J. L. Beach Hale, Lieutenant Jeff L. Brown, Joe R. Brown, Willis, Corporal Claude Campbell, Lake T. Crowder, First Sergeant Elias Flores, Private Clifton P. Holden, Odie Holden, Private Ralph Hollis, Private First Class Alvin Lockhart, Richard M. Martin, RDM, Pharmacist's Mate, Miller F. Moore, Staff Sergeant William R. Moore, Master Sergeant Glyn E. Murphy, R. W. Tapper, Mounds, Private Joseph P. Smith, Raymond W. Taylor, Staff Sergeant Andrew E. Trosch and Lieutenant E. H. Vandiver.

## Earl McDow Takes City Water Position

Earl McDow, as of this week became Snyder's city water superintendent, it was announced by city officials.

McDow succeeds J. P. Strayhorn, city water superintendent for a number of years, who has resigned.

Visiting homefolks here over the week-end was Vivian Lane of Odessa.

Frank Bayouth and daughter, Betty Joyce, are marketing in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Forrest Wade of Clovis, New Mexico, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lora Miller, underwent major surgery at Snyder General Hospital last Wednesday. She is doing nicely.


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## Swint Opens Service Station on East Side

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Swint is handling Magnolia gasoline and oils, and will carry a ready supply of tires, batteries, accessories and tubes.

Mrs. S. D. Morris and T. R. Morris attended the funeral of a niece of Mr. Morris at San Angelo Saturday.

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telephone factories must still work for war

THERE'S still a vast war to win in the Pacific, and it will be a long time before we can serve the last person on the waiting list for telephones.

**Telephone factories must continue hard at work for war**

Huge quantities of new telephone and electronic equipment are needed in the Pacific. For instance—in the first five days on Iwo Jima, the marines built a telephone system big enough for a city of 65,000. The bigger the armies in the Pacific war, and the longer they must fight, the more they need telephone equipment, radar, automatic gun directors—all the things that telephone factories are making. That's why, even though the war in Europe is over, the amount of such equipment required in the Pacific theater is greater than anything sent there so far.

**Cuts in war demands for telephone equipment will help, but...**

...the war load on telephone factories will continue to be heavy. If *all* war demands ended tomorrow, it would be many months before *everyone* who wants a telephone could get it without delay.

Telephone factories must switch to making "civilian" equipment again—dial central office equipment, switchboards, cable, wire, telephones—all quite different in many ways from war equipment. And of course, the factories can make the switch only as fast as the war load permits.

**It takes time to put new equipment to work**

Putting equipment to work can take more time than making it. More than 1,000,000 connections go into dial central office equipment to serve only 10,000 telephones. And 225,000 people are waiting for telephone service right now in the Southwest.

Just to install that many telephones alone would take a long time, despite every effort to speed up the job. Before the first "all-war" year of 1942, our biggest increase in telephones was only 117,000. That was in 1941, when there was still plenty of equipment of all kinds.

**These things are sure**

Of course, the end of the German war brings us one step closer to the time when we can again serve everyone who wants a telephone without delay. But as long as the Pacific war lasts, the armed forces' needs come first. That's the way we know you want it.

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# Hopper Poison Urged As Early Saver for Crops

Grasshoppers are now making their appearance in a number of Scurry County communities, Raymond L. King, county agent, stated Wednesday, and while infestations so far are only localized, county farmers are urged to report any unusually heavy infestations at once.

The hoppers, King continues, are best controlled when poisoned on the concentrated hatching beds during their early stage of life.

It is vitally important that poisoning be done before the grasshoppers have an opportunity to damage crops. Hatching beds may be found by closely examining weedy borders, fence rows and undrained pastures adjacent to cropland.

Several instances of localized grasshopper poisoning have already been reported to King's office, and information of the best type of poison for hoppers follows:

A good poison bait for grasshoppers includes the use of 25 pounds of bran, one pound of white arsenic, two quarts blackstrap molasses or six lemons or oranges ground up, and two gallons of water.

The prepared mixture should be thinly and evenly scattered over infested field. The best time to put out the poison bait is early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

This poison bait formula may be obtained at the county agent's office King states.

## Spikes Brothers Serving Uncle

Private Cogswell (Coggie) Spikes, 21, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr., ex-Scurry County couple now of Route 5, Abilene, and 1941 Snyder High School graduate, has been wounded in action on Okinawa and is now in a hospital somewhere in the Marianas Islands. His brother, Private I. H. Spikes III, right, who attended Snyder Schools, is reporting to a port of embarkation after having completed his basic training.

## Cogswell Spikes, Former Resident, Hurt on Okinawa

Private First Class Cogswell Spikes, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr., former Scurry County residents, now of Route 5, Abilene, have been informed.

Young Spikes was a member of the 96th Infantry Division at a No. 1 point. He entered the army at Camp Fannin on July 10, 1944, and went overseas in December, 1944.

Cogswell, known here as "Coggie," was born at Benjamin, county seat of Knox County, August 28, 1923. After graduating from Snyder High School in 1941 he attended Abilene Christian College a year.

The Spikes family formerly lived one mile south of Snyder, and after "Coggie" attended ACC he took charge of the Cloyce County ranch for his uncle, Dr. R. E. Cogswell of Dunnellt, for two years before he entered the army.

A brother, Private I. H. Spikes III, 19, has completed his basic training and is reporting, after a visit with his parents, to a port of embarkation.

I. H. was born at Benjamin October 28, 1923, and attended Snyder Schools. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1942 and worked for his father on the Hardy Grissom Ranch a year before he entered the army on January 21, 1943.

## Dies on Okinawa

Killed in action on Okinawa Island May 23 was Private First Class Daniel Odell Arnold, who met death bravely and without flinching in defense of his country, advises the War Department. Arnold 23, son of Mrs. Carrie Warren of Southeast Snyder, was attached to Company C, 184th Infantry Unit of the army.

## Mrs. Skipworth Dies Thursday of Lengthy Illness

Death called late Thursday afternoon at a Fort Worth hospital and claimed the life of Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, 58, prominent Snyder resident, following a extended illness of seven weeks.

Born February 19, 1886, near Lenora, to Martin Monroe, the deceased was married August 26, 1904, at Fort Griffin, Callin County.

Skipworth, well known West Texas contractor, and Mrs. Skipworth lived nine years at Anson, four years at Plainview and made their home at Lamesa for 27 years. They had lived here a year and Mrs. Skipworth remained until brought here shortly after she became ill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skipworth were held Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel. Brother D. Dod, Baptist Church of Christ minister, assisted by Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were R. J. Randolph, F. J. Richardson, Don Robinson, J. L. Martin, W. H. McGuire and J. N. Suffington.

Mrs. Skipworth had been a member of the Church of Christ 40 years and had been active in church work throughout the years.

The deceased is survived by the husband, J. W. Skipworth; two children, L. O. Skipworth of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. Velma Dodd [illegible] Monroe of Marlow, Oklahoma; Elmo Skipworth of Lenora, Joseph Monroe of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. E. N. Bailey of Lenora and Mrs. Minnie Asbury of [illegible]; two grandchildren, O. B. Skipworth of Artesia, New Mexico, and Betty Houston of Quitman, Wisconsin.

Odom Funeral Home directed the arrangements, and interment was made at Snyder Cemetery.

## Tire Certificates Will Cover Size Specified

Snyder area truck owners are reminded this week by the Office of Price Administration that specific tire sizes will be indicated on all certificates for truck tires.

This new requirement, effective as of last week, will now make it possible for OPA to direct tourists of the various size truck tires to conform with supply and demand.

Henceforth, truck owners are advised, when a consumer's truck tire certificate calls for a single size tire, dealers may deliver only tires of the exact size designated.

## Bond Sales Rank Scurry County in 50th Slot in State

With 124 per cent of its Series E war bond quota attained, Scurry County stood fifty-third among the 254 counties of Texas in the Seventh War Loan drive through June 8 and was one of the high ranking counties of the West Texas region.

A report received from the State War Finance Committee by F. G. Sears, county war bond chairman, showed 12 counties had surpassed their quotas, one of which was Borden county.

Other counties, their percentages of sales in Series E quotas and rank among the 254 counties follow:

| County— | Rank | Percent of E Quota |
|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 33 | 89.6 |
| Reeves | 39 | 78.1 |
| Dickens | 50 | 73.3 |
| Kent | 55 | 73.2 |
| Scurry | 53 | 72.4 |
| Howard | 72 | 65.9 |
| Eastland | 74 | 64.7 |
| Coleman | 76 | 63.7 |
| Haskell | 77 | 63.6 |
| Stonewall | 89 | 60.6 |
| Tom Green | 92 | 60.2 |
| Midland | 100 | 58.2 |
| McCulloch | 101 | 58.0 |
| Jones | 102 | 57.6 |
| Callahan | 104 | 57.5 |
| Coke | 109 | 55.5 |
| Baylor | 117 | 55.6 |
| Fisher | 139 | 50.9 |
| Nolan | 152 | 48.9 |
| Lubbock | 153 | 43.8 |
| Knox | 185 | 42.2 |
| Mitchell | 213 | 37.4 |
| Runnels | 215 | 37.3 |

## Stamford Rodeo to Attract Many in Area

Stamford Cowboy Reunion members like W. H. (Hunter) Cauble of Snyder and others are turning their attention more now to the approaching July 2-4 reunion at Stamford, which will attract many rodeo fans of this area.

In addition to such events as the old fiddlers' contest, other attractions this year will include the rodeo performances, sponsors' dances, the American Quarter Horse Show and the opening day parade.

## Times Installs Power Paper Drill Machine

Due to the Times plant is a brand new Finsher power paper drill, which is speeding job work considerably.

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10:05 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND
4:00 A. M. 2:24 P. M.
8:54 A. M. 4:54 P. M.
1:50 P. M. 9:54 P. M.

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# News About Folks You Know

## Woodard News

Mrs. C. H. Sarratt, Correspondent

Rain was general in the Falls community Monday morning. No damage was done by hail.

Miss Mae Leatherwood spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hays of Snyder.

Mr. Felix Tays and son, Carmen and Donald from Lubbock, are spending the week with their mother and family, Noel Roberts.

Mrs. H. V. Lowe left for San Diego, California, where she will join Mr. Lowe, who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barron of Big Spring spent the week-end with the latter's home.

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## Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Darrell Harris, Radio Officer Third Class, of the Reno, spent Sunday visit in the home of his uncle, J. A. Steele and wife. He spent 28 months in Guadalcanal. He suffered with two attacks of tropical fever. Mr. and Mrs. Harris had not been together since 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson and sons were shoppers in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Boyd of Hollywood, California, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd. They were enroute to Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech took the Baptist Young Adult Intermediate class on a weiner roast Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leech is their teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hibbs and daughter of Plainview community spent Sunday afternoon in the J. L. Norris home.

Mrs. Mary Lewis is visiting her son, Buell Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney and wife and Mrs. Lena Kirkpatrick of Hermleigh were dinner guests in the T. D. Leech home Sunday.

Homer Alderman and Jesse Henley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henley and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams of Snyder and Staff Sergeant J. L. Adams, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Henley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were brief callers in the H. B. Barron home Friday night.

This community received a light rain Monday morning and another Tuesday morning.

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## Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

About 8:45 a. m. Saturday Mrs. Alfred Davis found one of the weather instruments that was put out from the Big Spring Army Air Base, near her windmill. It was attached to a small parachute, which she returned to the air base, and the instrument was sent to Washington.

Mrs. J. M. Applet's son sold her farm in town to Raymond Pylant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt Jackson and son, of Grand Prairie spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones visited Tuesday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Vaughn, and Corporal Vaughn at Lubbock.

Sergeant E. B. Jones and family of Lubbock have been visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and other relatives.

Perry Mason, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, returned Saturday to the San Diego, California, Naval Base after a several day leave with homefolks. Seaman Mason has just finished his basic training and is awaiting a new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutson, W. B. Crawford and family, all of Rotan, Sergeant and Mrs. John F. Wright, Mrs. Alfred Davis and daughter, Patsy, took dinner in the Jim Wright home Sunday.

Mmes. W. A. Voss and O. C. Barnes visited relatives at Odessa last week.

Private First Class Alvis Burdiant and Mrs. Burdiant of Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss. Others spending Sunday in the Voss home were: Elmer Henry and family and Frank Roemisch and family.

Roger Williams and family of the Plainview community, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of the Bell community, Rev. R. H. Montgomery of Sweetwater, Aubrey Williams and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway called in the afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Stevens of Houston left Wednesday after spending nearly a year in the home of Mrs. J. S. Parr. She is a sister of the late J. S. Parr.

Corporal and Mrs. Jay Vaughn of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones at this writing. He is leaving the Lubbock Army Air Field this week for Denver, Colorado, for further training.

Mmes. D. P. Ammons and Myrtle Bowen visited Oliver Curtis in the Rocky Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

## Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received from three-quarters to one-half of rain Monday morning. More fell Tuesday morning.

Dalwin Buckland returned last Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Tulsa.

Mrs. Elgar Eaker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eaker at Bethel.

Patsy Moore returned home Saturday after a visit with her father, Mike Moore, at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls made a trip to Lubbock, where Mrs. Falls received treatment in the West Texas Hospital for her eyes.

Mrs. J. H. Allen returned Wednesday after an extended visit at Amarillo and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimes left Thursday for Lubbock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grimes, before he reports to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tamplin arrived Monday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

Mrs. Opal Wood and son, Weldon, of Andrews, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile.

We regret to lose from our midst Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, who have moved to Ovalo. Mr. Mason has to report for the army.

Mrs. Ray Crowder and children and Mrs. E. A. Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crowder and son, Dean, at Colorado City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and children were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate, at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Weir and daughter, Joy Leard, left Monday for California for a month's visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Raymond Kirkland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard of San Antonio arrived Saturday night for a long visit here. R. C. has just been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Sudie Dawson of Big Spring and Mrs. Nettie Dean of Fort Worth are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Price.

Celeta Pherigo of Canyon visited Anita Kruse Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Sue Pherigo of Canyon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Price, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney of Odessa visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore.

We welcome into our community Mr. Crosson and family, who moved here from Hamlin Creek. They are on the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fambro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and son, Joe, Private and Mrs. Jiggs Falls of California, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and children, Mrs. Ross Pirsayth and son and Mrs. A. J. Young of Burkett enjoyed a picnic on Deep Creek Friday night.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy were Mrs. Ed Scott and daughter of Kermit and a son, David E. Scott, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Calvin Jean and Comel, of Triangle visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and children left Monday morning for Buchanan Dam for a fishing trip after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile, here.

Mrs. Leo Huddleston and son, Danny, of Bison spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Holden.

We are glad to report Kenneth Huddleston doing nicely after being run over by a tractor Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, Tennie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Webb, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eades and Janice at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son, Will, of Snyder visited in the John Webb home Monday.

Hays Prince spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman, at Snyder.

M. L. Lloyd returned Friday after working two weeks at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd and son of Seagraves spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilcrist of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay, en route to Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Kelton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James to Hamlin Sunday, where they visited their son and brother, Cecil James, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdick and twin daughters, Betty Maye and Mary Faye, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strain of Fairchild spent Sunday in the R. A. Hardee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and son of Bison attended church here Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House.

Bro. O. D. Dial of Rotan filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce.

Private and Mrs. Jiggs Falls left Saturday night for camp at Santa Maria, California, after a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Webb spent Monday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Holman, and Mr. Holman at Snyder.

H. L. Webb and son, Buddy, of O'Donnell visited first of the week in the Sam Webb home.

## Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

E. D. Sanders of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Pate, and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Lamesa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson visited in the Garvin Bunting home Sunday.

Don Bentley was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley.

Corporal Truman Davis and family of Sweetwater visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Doris McPherson and Mary Jo Stella and Mrs. Hon Hall visited in Dunnigan over the week-end.

Pat Webster spent last week in the Weldon Bills home at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons of Marvin visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Lemons, Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Bentley and Nancy Jean and Opal Fay Connell spent the week-end at San Angelo visiting with Fay N. B. Bentley.

Gerald Stanley of Sylvan spent the week-end with Robert Langford.

Mrs. B. W. West of Snyder spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Langford.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell is home after spending the winter in California.

Mary Faye, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday night.

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PALACE THEATRE
Program for Week—
Thursday, June 14—
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Saturday Night Prevue, June 16
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with Virginia Bruce and Titian Guizar. Novelty and Comedy.
Tuesday, June 19—
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with Nils Asther and Helen Walker. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.
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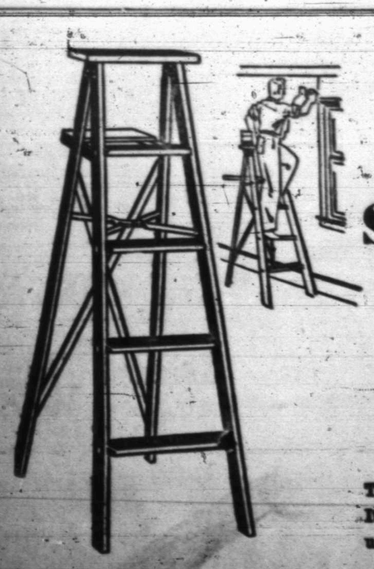

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# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1 of this Article."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 28, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a state-wide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4.—There is hereby appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

H. J. R. NO. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24.—Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars ($10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4.—The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

printed out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise

H. B. NO. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, creating Subsections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Article III so that the same shall consist of law setting to be known as Section 26, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of some of citizens of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the recipients of such assistance from state funds shall never exceed either the maximum sum fixed by law or a total of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per month per person; providing for the necessary elections, form of ballot, proclamation and publication, and further an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication and holding the election.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Sections 24a, 24b, 24c and 24d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall consist of one section to be numbered 24a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 24a.—The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, which such inmate, or to any person who shall have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged needy blind and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid

S. J. R. NO. 3
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the qualifications of Justices of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Courts of Civil Appeals, and District Courts, and providing for their compensation, and providing for their terms of office and emoluments.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 1 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Article 5, Section 1.—The supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of any four shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the Governor may assign to the court any district judge, who shall have the same authority in the case, and when any two shall have attained the age of thirty-five years and shall have been practicing lawyers or a lawyer and judge of a court of record for a period of four years, shall Justices shall be elected three of them each two years by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 2.—Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

by reason of their anticipatory character.

Section 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from state funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from state funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of state funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the state in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from state funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from state funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of state funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the state in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Section 3.—The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Section 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

# Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

## Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent

This community received good rains Monday and Tuesday which were badly needed.

E. M. Irion left his stand in the office at Midland and visited relatives there last Thursday, Saturday returned home with them.

Garland Morrow of Sweetwater visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Irion and family of Fort Worth visited P. M. Boyd and family last week.

Warren Boyd and family visited Mrs. Boyd Sunday.

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

As to the size of war bonds you buy—the bigger the better to hasten the enemy.

## Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Alva Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson returned Saturday night from San Francisco, California, and other points on the West Coast. They say Scurry County looks better than any place they saw while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade were Sunday guests of their son, Ralph and wife near Snyder.

Jo Ann and Paris Scarborough of Lubbock are here for an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple, and sister, Polly, at Ira.

Rev. Autrey Wade of Abilene will preach at the school house Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Corporal and Mrs. Truman Davis and son of San Antonio spent Sunday night in the Blake Walker home.

Marinell Wilson returned Saturday from Sanderson, where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Bill Stirman.

## Bethel News

Mrs. Wilbur Tate, Jr. Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sims and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Tilden Community and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers and children, of Knox and David, of Pecos visited last week-end in the Walter Chambers home.

Velma Somerville spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Somerville, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barsky and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad and children all of Snyder were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers at Fairview Friday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Douglas Barsky last Tuesday. Present were Mmes. J. T. Hogg, Paris McPherson, Ralph Jones, J. B. Adams, Walter Conrad and Miss Ed Ly Baird.

Polly, please stop by and hand in some news for us next Tuesday.

W. A. Somerville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Somerville, at Mount Zion.

Billie Jean Conrad is spending the week with a cousin, Marie Winter, at Pleasant Hill.

## Fluvanna News

Ola Stovall, Correspondent

Monday night our community has blessed with a light shower of rain—the first we have had in several months. Our gardens have been regular pot-gardens lately, and we will certainly appreciate a few snap days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Grand Saline have been visiting the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stovall.

G. E. Scantlin of El Paso was in our community seeing after his farms.

Joe Hodge has been transfered to the depot in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones were seeing the dentist in Fort Worth.

Superintendent and Mrs. Farrar of Westbrook visited Superintendent C. E. Johnson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odom and mother, Mrs. Anna Sewell of Brownwood, spent Tuesday night with the J. J. Baird family.

Monte Dewberry, who is stationed in Washington state for overseas duty, is home on a furlough. He has been in the service four and one-half years and has seen some of the hottest fights in the islands of the Pacific.

Billie Joe and Bob Bell Browning are visiting their mother in Jackboro this week.

Nathan Baxter was in Fort Worth Monday seeing the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lavender, Billy and Chloe Lynn, who have been working the ship yards in Portland, Oregon, are at home. Their son, Billy, plans to get into the army soon. Mrs. Lavender went immediately to Fort Worth to see their oldest son, Charles, who is under army medical care there.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter of Portland, Oregon, are here to be with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Carmichael, who is ill. Mrs. Carmichael is improved at this writing.

A. J. Frizzle of Portland, Oregon, is here visiting his friends and relatives in Snyder.

J. R. Mariner and daughter, Vista, spent the past two weeks in their old home town, Georgetown.

Lieutenant William Miller is here visiting his wife and parents after having flown his required number of missions in the Pacific war area. He reports there are many, many miles of water between here and Tokyo. After his visit with his folks he will go to Florida for reassignment.

Mrs. W. H. Jones took Billy and Don Jones, Melvina Ainsworth and Ernest Turner to Buffalo Gap Tuesday, where they are attending the Presbyterian Junior Conference. The Senior Conference will be attended by several at the same place next week.

Our community singing was well attended Sunday night.

The Fluvanna Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday of last week. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Boliver Browning. Subject for discussion was "Youth and World Missions." "We plan another picnic soon, and everyone is encouraged to attend WMS meetings," society officials state.

Mrs. Eula Newsom of Betton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Boren and Mrs. Annie Wills.

Politicians may cloud issues because they may be lost in a fog themselves.

## Polar News

Benny Randolph, Correspondent

Bill Underwood and Mrs. Garland Bell were called to the bedside of their brother, Ed Underwood, in Clarendon Thursday night. Ed is reported to be better at this writing. Mr. Bill Underwood and family, Bobby, accompanied Mrs. J. T. Tate back a bedside visit to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and family — Murphy and Mrs. Bennie Bell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Randolph and son.

Pfc. Bennie Bell of Ellington Field, Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore of Dermott were visitors Monday in the Jim Mitchell home.

Rural County should advertise for a 112 mile to this part of the country is really getting dry. How about it, Snyder Chronicle?

Mrs. Alfred Beaver and son, Bennie, and Mrs. J. E. Stripp Jr. spent Friday night in Snyder.

A nice crowd attended the musical at the school house Saturday night.

Don Ramage of Snyder and Rita Sue Randolph of O'Donnell spent Saturday night with Janice Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellers and children of Murphy were callers in the Walter Sellers home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Risly and son, Riley, of Elmore, New Mexico, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiatt.

Scott Stanfield of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, arrived in the Sims home last week. Mrs. Scott Stanfield and son returned home with him after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hammitt of Oklahoma City spent last week with his brother, John Hammitt, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clanton and children of Midland are visiting relatives here this week.

Bob White of Snyder is drilling a well for Charlie Cogbran this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton attended church in Snyder Sunday morning.

Rev. Roy Shahan of Snyder will preach here Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Cargile made a business trip to Claremont Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn and Tom Crawley spent the week-end in Snyder visiting Mrs. Elaine Crawley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Barnhart, who are entertaining a new baby daughter. They are well known in this community. Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson are entertaining a new daughter, Karon Lynn.

Horace Shiflett is visiting this week in Ballinger.

Ray Blair and E. E. Ford took a truckload of cattle to market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and son of Claremont attended church here last Sunday.

## Hobbs News

Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Correspondent

We are telling some hot weather the past few days. It will really put the corn in bear when it gets dry enough to let work in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dove spent the week-end visiting her relatives at Post.

Robert Jr. and Charlie Davis of Fort Worth spent Sun. and Mon. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Edwards and kids of Dallas visited in the W. R. and Sam Etheredge homes Monday.

Raymond Bryant who was injured in North Africa some time ago, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron had one of the highest surprises of their lives last Thursday when their son, Sergeant Jack Aaron, who has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany since December, came home. They had received word he had been liberated but did not know exactly when he would arrive. He reported during the Ardennes war without injury. Harrison was all that kept him, he says. He has gained 40 pounds since being released in April.

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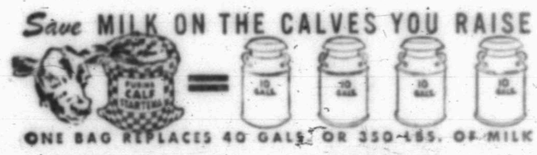

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FOR SALE—Fire-proof garage, 10 by 20 feet; movable.—Mrs. T. M. Rylander at Clark Lumber Company, Snyder. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Draughon's Business College scholarship, complete. If interested see A. C. Camp, Route 3, Snyder. 1-2p

FOR SALE—Six by eight brooder house; used about three weeks; $35.—John E. Brown, Dunn, Texas. 1-2p

FOR SALE — Bundle Kaffir corn feed. Notify O. B. Lopour, Route 1, Hermleigh, Texas. 1-2p

FOR SALE—Five good half Hampshire pigs; priced $9 each.—Homer Huddleston, three miles southeast of Ira. 1p

SOW AND PIGS for sale; also few bushels Cash cottonseed.—Weldon Sumruld, Arah Route 1. 1p

FOR SALE—Seven Golden Oak Silver Mating cockerels, three months old. See them Saturday at McClinton & Noble Feed Store.—Mrs. Bryan Jordan. 1c

FOR SALE—Pre-war Simmons maple baby bed. Call 360-J. 1c

FOR SALE—Brand new two and one-half horsepower Onan gasoline engine, still crated; need to sell by Friday night. See E. L. Pikers, 2301 Avenue O. 1p

FOR SALE—Pullets. Bernard Longbotham Jr., phone 153-J. 1c

FOR SALE—150 bales of oat hay at $1 per bale.—C. W. Popnoe, at farm north of town. 1p

FOR SALE—Good heavy cardboard, three by four feet; ideal for linin walls or use under linoleum and rugs; five cents each.—Times. tfp

## Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy directed to us during the loss of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. J. W. Skipworth. Especially do we thank our neighbors, who have been grand to us, and pray that God will bless you with such companions in your hour of need.—J. W. Skipworth, Mrs. Velda Houston, Lloyd Skipworth and family, W. A. Mangram, Elmo Mangram, Oscar Mangram Mrs. E. N. Bailey, Bettie Houston, O. B. Skipworth and Mrs. Myrtle Aubrey. 1p

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24-HOUR recapping service on all popular size passenger and truck commercial tires, from 4.15x19 to 700x16.—Roe Home & Auto Supply, three blocks north of square. 45-tfc

AUTOMOBILE BODY and fender work; painting by factory methods. Bring us your general repairing.—Ezell Motor Company, Ltd., former Snyder Steam Laundry location, block west of square. 52-tfc

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## Lost and Found

LOST — Gold ankle chain, double hearts.—Mrs. R. L. Townsend 1p

LOST—Ration book No. 4 belonging to Doris Nadine Moore. Please return to Herman Moore. 1p

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel female dog, six and one-half years old.—Bonnie Miller Stoker. 1c

STRAYED—Small white female fox terrier. Reward offered.—Mrs. Dick Webb. 1p

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## Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our appreciation to the people of Snyder and surrounding communities for their kindness and help, proffered when our son, Second Lieutenant Hardin G. Calvert, crashed last Monday evening three and one-half miles northeast of Snyder in a fighter plane. Especially do we thank W. D. Everett, Charlie Lyons, W. S. Leatherwood, Carney Popnoe, the doctors and nurses who made it possible for our son to live. Although we are strangers here, we will never forget such friendship. May God bless you all is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Calvert, 909 Hollywood Avenue, Dallas, Texas. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during Homer's illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson Sr. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and heart-felt appreciation for the many cards and letters received from our friends to help sustain us in the loss of our dear son, Private First Class Marvin H. Clark, on Okinawa Island May 6. May you have just such friends in your hour of shadows is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark. 1c

## Wanted

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

WANTED — Sand, gravel or dirt hauling. Call 82 or notify Bill Grimmett, 1303 Avenue R, Snyder. 18-8p

WANTED—Your car painting work. — Ezell Motor Company, Ltd. 52-tfc

MIDDLE AGED WIDOWER, living alone, desires a middle aged Christian lady companion; good home for the right party. — 2233 Hunt Street, Abilene, Texas. 1-4c

FARM HAND WANTED—Have nice two-room house; good salary for straight time. Three miles east, five and one-half miles south of town.—C. B. Evans, Route 2, Tahoka, Texas. 1-2p

PRACTICAL NURSE wants nursing; aged people preferred. Reply to Mrs. Clark, Route 1, Box 128, Hermleigh, Texas. 1p

## Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—One four-room house with bath; fair condition; located on lot 100 feet by 300 feet; price for quick sale, $2,000.—John Spears, Snyder, Texas. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—My home at 2201 Avenue V; half cash and possession as soon as deal closed.—J. W. Skipworth, Room 300, Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Quarter block land and four-room house, barn, chicken house, good well of water, in Snyder; price $1,165.—Archie Martin, Drawer E, Crane, Texas. 51-4p

WANT TO TRADE 14-acre well improved farm near Snyder for good home in town.—Aubrey Clark, 2411 Avenue R or P. O. Box 234. 1p

## Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Laura Faver, a descendant of Walter Faver, if living; and if dead, to the unknown heirs of Laura Inver, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Sam Faver, deceased, who are descendants of Walter Faver, deceased, defendants in the herein styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are heerby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 9th day of July, 1945, and answer the petition of plaintiff in Cause No. 4171, in which Lloyd H. Merritt is plaintiff, and Laura Faver, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Laura Faver, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Sam Faver, deceased, who are descendants of Walter Faver, deceased, are defendants, filed in said court on the 26th day of May, 1945, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title with please of the three-year status of limitation and the five-year status of limitation for title and possession of all of Lot No. one (1), in Block No. thirty-one (31) of the Nunn Second Addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, and in the alternative suit to remove cloud and quit title to said land and premises.

Witness Eunice Weathersbee, clerk of the District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Issued and gven under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Snyder, this 26th day of May, 1945.—Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk of the District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 52-4c

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. W. West, 1207 26th Street. 1c

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## Rain of the Year Comes

Life saving rainfall received here early Monday morning and Tuesday morning proved not only the rain of the year, from the viewpoint of crops, but gave all of Snyder's area an entirely new lease on life.

Following this week's rainfall, farmers can assuredly replant cotton and feed and have ample time in which to mark up 1945 as a great crop year.

Weather Bureau officials definitely declared precipitation this week ended a drouth that had been paralyzing most of West Texas and had caused ranchers and stockmen to start the dangerous practice—economically—of selling off cattle and sheep.

Now that rainfall has been received, farmers and ranchers will have a tremendous job ahead, and will need every ounce of cooperation from all sources to make this crop year a victory crop.

## Out-of-Date Morals?

It's rather pathetic to say, but the nation's morals and good manners have suffered a severe jolt since this global war began. Respect for woman's virtue over the nation has dropped considerably, and the first major job we will have after V-J Day will be to clean house from one coast to another—if we are to keep America the clean Christian nation we proclaim so loudly it is.

Boys and girls, going through the mists of this turmoil, are becoming confused about morals, clean language and good manners, and only spiritual help can repair the ravages to decency our times have brought us since Pearl Harbor.

We seem to be plenty high on morale, but low nationally in morals. We seem to know we have tough jobs on hand, but we don't have to cuss with every breath and forget that the churches of our land always have open doors just because we have a war to win. Character, above all, emerges in war-time and in peace as the dominating shaper of events, and if character is guided by spiritual help we can never fear for the future.

## Beer and Sugar

According to the Temperance Bulletin, the total number of pounds of grain, sugar and syrup used during 1944 for the making of beer alone was 3,707,869,206. These figures are so big we are staggered by them. The beer barons have been allowed special privileges while Mr. Average Citizen must get along the best way he can, with constantly reducing supplies of sugar. People are getting sick and tired of it.

William E. Hull of LaRue, Texas, had this protest in The Dallas News recently: "Dallas bread, cake, soft drink, ice cream and candy producers faced a threatened cut of 25 per cent in sugar that in turn may bring a sharp reduction in these civilian foods. The housewife had already taken a sharp reduction in sugar for canning purposes. Everyone is glad to share with the men in service and starving people in war-torn lands, but when we think of the many tons of sugar going into the manufacture of beer and other intoxicants every day, while the real needs of the home are going hamstrung and while children are being denied wholesome foods they are so much in need of, we find real grounds for complaint. If the OPA wants cooperation for maximum production, let it first remove the cause of waste."

## Editorial of the Week

AWAKE AT LONG LAST

The old saw about it being darkest before the dawn seems to be working out in the matter of protecting Texas' natural gas.

Last week things looked mighty black.

A committee of oil and gas men plumped for a state policy which would have endorsed unrestricted exports of natural gas, a condition which most Texans not profiting directly from gas sales feel would be harmful to the state's industrial future.

And the forty-ninth Legislature was fading away without having given any sort of action at all on the many phases of natural gas problems of conservation, restriction of exports, taxation or a better return to land and royalty owners than they can expect from the present method of purchasing gas.

Then in less than one day Governor Coke Stevenson indicated he was not satisfied with the so-called policy offered him, forecasting its rejection.

And the state Senate without objection voted for a five-man investigating committee to sit between sessions and bring back a legislator's-eye view of natural gas to the fiftieth Legislature.

Texas must wage a stern battle to retain its sovereign rights to control its natural resources against the ever-rising tide of federalization. Industrial leaders know this, but they appear to be determined to put self before state interest.

It is heartening to see the governor and the Senate both awake to the danger of losing our greatest asset.—The Fort Worth Press.

### Words Not in Your Dictionary

RUBBER SHORTAGE—The thing that doesn't seem to have had much effect on elastic consciences.

TROUBLE—Like friction polishes the gem, it brings out the best in a man.

WOMAN'S WILES—Whenever she begins stroking your hair, you can tell for sure she's after your scalp.

## Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUINN

Despite the fact Germany is a badly plastered nation, German industrialists—hopeful of merciful consideration—are anxious to reestablish their plants, and have elaborate plans for taking up the production torch under AMG guidance. . . . Most German citizens are enthusiastic about service in reorganized municipal governments—although there are still a few scattered threats about Werewolf bands. . . . No one, however, has any basically sound ideas about Germany's political temper and only time will shape the pattern of local governmental units inside the nation of the Iron Cross.

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In order to grasp the magnitude of our job in helping feed Europe, figures of a sort were finally available this week indicating that North America must furnish liberated Europe with at least 500,000,000 bushels of grain and equivalent of 145,000,000 bushels in flour before 1945 draws to a close. . . . The above total represents annual world exports during the years immediately before the war. . . . Shipment of such products will require 6,166 cargoes of wheat of 3,000 tons each and 342 of flour—more than eight daily.

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Although our wheat stocks are ample to take care of liberated Europe's needs, we must necessarily have large harvests in both the United States and Canada to avoid big inroads into reserves. . . . We must, after all, take care of our own people first and not get so excited that we lose all degree of self preservation. . . . Under what arrangements we ship grain to Europe will be of small consequence, but we as a nation realize that hunger and famine are already abroad in liberated provinces and many are already undernourished.

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New canned products by the army are being carefully studied by major meat packers with an eye to real post-war business possibilities. . . . To date, the Quartermaster Corps has successfully packed a fresh and dehydrated meat loaf, ham and dehydrated sweet potatoes, pork and apples. . . . There is no reason, after the war, why consumers should lug home big parcels of above named foods when proper dehydration will not only save space and storage, but will make daily living more of a pleasure. . . . As a sidelight to this trend, glass makers are going to hold on, tooth and toe-nail, for post-war business. Weight reduction up to 80 per cent has been effected since the war on some types of glass food containers.

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Crop prospects are bad so far in almost all parts of the country, and worse over-all than in any war years. . . . Over the country cold, wet weather was marked up during April and May, and field work was set back at least a month. . . . Cotton in various cotton belts had to be replanted three to four times in many sectors, and late frosts nipped fruit trees badly in the North Central and Northeastern states.

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Delayed planting naturally will aggravate the already worrisome farm labor problem, and corn planting and cotton chopping will overlap in the Southland. . . . Corn cultivation, second crop haying and the small grain harvest will crowd upon farmers in some sectors at the same time. . . . With all this array of problems, however, the American farmer is rolling up his sleeves and wading into the gigantic job ahead. . . . He knows that upon his back will be placed the burdens of the world, and he does not intend to let his fellow men down—if he has to "bust a hamstring" somewhere.

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It is true, after peace, that wages will not be too high that are earned, but even one dollar a day unearned will be too high for workmen in any business or industry. . . . Wages, if we can maintain them without benefit of strikes, will be a part and parcel of post-war products and not a result of employer generosity, nor the employees' ability to bring pressure to bear. . . . Millions of young men and women must have jobs, post-war business and civic opportunities, and people must have faith and vision as never before in order to create a stable economic pattern.

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We must, first of all, look forward to complete rehabilitation of World War II veterans, and regardless of monetary costs must maintain the veterans in useful occupations. . . . Those maimed and crippled, however, will and must be cared for, but those millions back for the years ahead who are able to work must be kept employed. . . . Probably there will be some "never-do-wells," but these cases cropped up sharply in peace-time and with this element, probably around two per cent, set aside there will be no reason for America having the doldrums for many years.

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Liberated European countries are now absorbing exports formerly going to Russia and Britain and to Latin American nations, for such operations as contribute to the war effort. . . . Holland and Belgium have procurement programs underway and France is already taking on machine tools, steel products, utilities and transportation equipment in volume. . . . As a further stimulus, Danish and Norwegian requirements will doubtless be announced soon, and despite all the political angles, Europe is expected to recover rather rapidly from the savageness of war—despite wrecked cities and broken down units of local government. . . . European agriculture will doubtless make a quick come-back, and all machinery we can spare will, of course, find a ready and eager market.

## Flyer Mark Cave Assumed Dead by War Department

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cave of the Hermleigh community this week received notification from the government of the presumed death of Staff Sergeant Mark W. Cave, missing in action over Paris since May 28, 1944. The wife, Mrs. Margaret H. Cave, has also received such notification.

Designated the date of the former Hermleigh High School student's death was May 29, 1945, the government added that his personal belongings were being forwarded to Mrs. Cave.

Mark's Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, which he earned after 24 combat missions over enemy occupied Europe, will be sent the wife from his Eighth Air Force base in England.

Sergeant Cave had only a few more missions to go before he would have returned home. He was shot down near a railroad bridge which was his target on his mission that proved fatal.

### It's a Wise Man Who Learns

The best education of all is that which teaches a man when he has had or said enough.

Apparently the guys who take cold showers every morning just do so to brag about it.

## Methodist Vacation Bible School Closes

Total of 30 students had perfect attendance records in the Vacation Bible School of the Snyder Methodist Church, which closed Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Burleson was dean for the [illegible] and a daily average of 50 students was billed during the school.

Following the close Friday evening of the Vacation Bible School, beginners, junior girls and junior boys presented a brief program before the Sunday evening church services.

In conjunction with Sunday evening's program an illustration of a Bible time home was shown, and the beginners displayed a Palestine setting. The junior girls made dolls during the school and junior boys made a wall shelf and blackboard.

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