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## SPOTTY RAINS FALL BUT AREA STILL IS NEEDY

### Weather Gauger at Snyder Records Slightly More Than Inch of Rain In Three Tries for Month

Scurry County has received during the first 17 days of May a dash of what newspapers like to call "tempestuous weather"—whatever that is! Total of 1.06 inches of rain has been gauged at Snyder for May.

The weather indeed has been reputedly a heat wave, cold snap and triple installment of moisture. Three rains during this virtual prune month mean much.

On Sunday, May 6, the temperature went up to 101.5 degrees to record the year's highest weather to date. This was preceded on Saturday by a little heat attack of 90 degrees.

Rainfall received during the month to date totals 1.06 inches. Moisture, by dates, as released by Mrs. Fay Wade, government gauger, follows:

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| May 3 | .36 of an inch |
| May 10 | .43 of an inch |
| May 11 | .36 of an inch |

Below par rainfall during March and April made the May rain particularly welcome to farmers, who already over the county have several hundred acres of cotton and feed up. Small grains, however, could stand more rainfall, and to date no infestations have been reported in county wheat and oat fields.

## Willis Casey First To Get Discharge Under Point Plan

First Scurry County soldier honorably discharged under the army's new point system is Private Willis Casey, China Grove community boy, who received discharge May 12 at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio after almost five years in the service.

Private Casey had 130 points to his credit when discharged. Only 85 points are required for discharge. He entered service August 20, 1940, and went overseas on September 5, 1941. He served 27 months in Iceland and was transferred to England on December 18, 1943.

Casey is holder of the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon (Iceland), two campaign bars, the Purple Heart and both the ETO and ATO ribbons.

Casey stayed in England until D Day, and it was on D Day that he sustained wounds for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been attached to an army truck company.

After spending a total of 42 months overseas, without furlough, Casey was given a 51-day recuperational furlough and arrived in the States on March 12. Casey, now farming, has a wife and son, Vernon Ray.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Janice Elaine is the name given the new member of the Johnson Davis family, who arrived May 13 at Snyder General Hospital. Weighing in at a little over six pounds, the young miss is bidding for a place at Johnson Motor Lines, where her daddy is manager.

A son, William Wallace, was born last Monday at Clovis, New Mexico, Memorial Hospital, to Corporal and Mrs. William W. Powers. Mrs. Powers is the former Wanda Lopour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. LoPour, Hermleigh community couple now at Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Powers is making her home with her parents, and Corporal Powers is overseas.

James and Jimmy, twin sons, were born last Thursday at Hendricks Momerial Hospital, Abilene, to James M. Crosson, coxswain in the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Crosson. Crosson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosson of Dermott.

Corporal and Mrs. Henry B. Clark announce this week the arrival of a baby girl, who has been named Wanda Marie. She was born at the Snyder General Hospital Friday. The little lady weighed seven pounds eight ounces. Corporal Clark is with the Ninth Army in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Snyder are grandparents.

## Snyder High School Honor Grads

Valedictorian of Snyder High School 1945 senior class is Sara Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton, who has chosen for her talk Friday evening at commencement exercises in Snyder High School auditorium "Victorious Living." John Jay Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren, is salutatorian. He will speak on the subject "Youth and Character Building."

## Judge Mauzey to Speak to Seniors At Pyron Friday

Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, 32nd Judicial District judge will be principal speaker Friday evening, when commencement exercises for 14 Pyron School seniors are held at Pyron.

So announces M. M. Hastings, superintendent, who says certificates of promotion into high school will be awarded, in conjunction, to seventh graders.

People of Pyron and neighboring communities are cordially invited to attend commencement exercises, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Virginia Roberson has been named Pyron's valedictorian, and Mary Ann Haygood salutatorian.

Complete list of Pyron seniors follows: Virginia Roberson, Mary Ann Haygood, Alma Faye Manning, Giley Hale, James Louw, Bobbie Harmon, Joe Doris Roeinisch, Stella Mae Light, Elvira Hess, Naomi Wells, Cortez Williams, Nelma Jean Schoppa, LaVerne Gilmore and Bettye Ruth Pike.

Members of the Pyron School faculty are: Superintendent and Mrs. M. M. Hastings; A. L. Kerby, principal; Mrs. Mildred Simmons, Mrs. Doris Allen, Mrs. Amelia Cooper and Mrs. Roxie Soules.

## Club Boys Receive Prize Gilts Saturday In Sweetwater Meet

Scurry County's nine winners in the Sears, Roebuck & Company registered gilt contest were, with their fathers and Raymond King, county agent, among Saturday guests of the Sears Sweetwater store.

Fred Howard, Sweetwater store manager, presided at a luncheon given Saturday noon for 4-H Club boys of Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties, fathers and county agents.

County 4-H Club boys, winners in the Sears contest, who received gilts Saturday afternoon, their fathers and club follow:

Roland Davis, son of Allan Davis, Snyder 4-H Club; Doyle Newton, son of G. A. Newton, Ira 4-H Club; Dalton Ball, son of R. G. Ball, Fluvanna 4-H Club; Billy Sims, son of Wraymond Sims, Hermleigh 4-H Club; Max Coffee, son of J. W. Coffee, Snyder 4-H Club; Arlin Lewis, son of Richard Lewis, Dunn 4-H Club; Don Ramsey, son of C. W. Ramsey, Snyder 4-H Club; Billy Hudnall, son of G. A. Hudnall, Hermleigh 4-H Club; Billy Kimmel, son of J. H. Kimmel, Turner 4-H Club.

## Two-Day Services Set By Primitive Baptists

Atttention of Primitive Baptists in the Snyder area is called to services which will be conducted by Willie Fox of Amarillo at the Snyder church May 26 and 27.

Bro. O. C. Floyd states that Cox will be at the Primitive Baptist Church May 26 for services at 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and Sunday, May 27, will preach at 11:30 a. m.

Services on Saturday and the fourth Sunday at the local Primitive Baptist Church are doubly significant in view of communion and foot washing in conjunction with preaching by Evangelist Fox.

## Seniors of Hermleigh On South Texas Trip

Accompanied by Miss Carney, class sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Hale Sr., class mother, and H. J. Hodnett, who furnished transportation, members of the Hermleigh High School senior class left Monday for San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Members of the Hermleigh School 1945 senior class will be gone several days on the annual class trip.

## Lions Directors Meet at Breakfast Monday at Hotel

Wayne Williams told Snyder Lions Tuesday noon at the organization's weekly luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel that the club sponsored play, "The Home Pronters," had netted $235.27, with some ticket sales by Lions yet unreported.

Williams told Lions that the general financial condition of the civic organization was good.

President R. L. Parr called a meeting of Lions Club directors for next Monday morning, 7:30 o'clock, at which time a breakfast will be given for them. Important business matters will be discussed at the breakfast, Parr states.

Willard Jones, A. C. Kincaid and Wayne Boren were named members of a nominating committee to nominate officer candidates for the new Lions Club year beginning July 1.

Lee Smyth, in the U. S. Navy over two years, here on a 30-day leave while his LST ship is in a West Coast port for repairs, spoke briefly.

Smyth, husband of the former Irene Spears, said his ship suffered damages when a Japanese plane dived into the craft near Iwo Jima. Several crew members were killed.

Ivan Catlin was elected a Lions Club member.

Glenn Hoyle, 12, and Edwin Hoyle, 15, sang three numbers for club members, "Old Pal of Yesterday," "Victory Polka" and "Buy Bonds Today."

Club guests were Lee Smyth, Glenn and Edwin Hoyle.

## 20 Seniors Given Diplomas Friday At Hermleigh Hi

Total of 20 Hermleigh High School senior class members and 14 grammar School students received diplomas Friday evening, in commencement exercises held in Hermleigh School auditorium.

Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, gave invocation and was principal speaker. John R. Covey, superintendent, pronounced benediction.

Sunday evening at 9:00 o'clock Rev. S. A. Sifford of Avoca, former Hermleigh Methodist Church pastor, delivered baccalaureate address to Hermleigh seniors.

J. D. Wilmeth, faculty member, gave invocation and Ben W. Newhouse, former Hermleigh teacher and band leader, said the benediction.

Senior class members were: Ima Lee Sturdivant, Jackie Chorn, Ilene Turner, Frances Pargason, Joy Faye Clements, Marie Lewis, Zonelle Howell, Rena White, Billie Kitchens, Faye Brown, Evanelle Goebel, Izora Williams, Bernice Krejci, Billie Jo Smith, Joyce Lopour, Ruby Stewart, Nell Bowlin, Billie Bob Bayless, J. P. Hale Jr. and Eugene Jones.

Ima Lee Sturdivant and Jackie Chorn tied for high honors among the girls, and J. P. Hale won top honors among the boys.

## Ira Seniors on Picnic At Sweetwater Lake

The senior class of Ira High School went to Sweetwater Lake Saturday. A picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour, and then motor boat riding and swimming took place in the afternoon. On their way home the group attended a movie at Colorado City.

Making the trip were Lanette Crowder, Bettie Sue Dunn, Betty Lou Childress, Helen Suiter, Anna Bell Layne, Juanita Martin, Julia Eva Ellis, Katrina Smith, Reba Miller, Merrian House, Lou Ann Westfall, Mrs. James Mobley, Weldon Key, James Echols, Troy Thompson, Perry Echols and Superintendent O. Z. Porter.

## BIG JOB AHEAD FOR OPA YET IN PRICE CONTROL

### Office of Price Administration Says Fight Against Inflation to Face Test in Return to Normal

"In the months ahead, the Office of Price Administration will have a tougher job to do than ever before," Scurry County War Price and Rationing Board states, "and your boards will need the whole-hearted support of consumers to get the job done right."

"Our army and navy still have a major war to fight in the Pacific. The service forces will still need to purchase high quantities of supplies until final victory is won.

"So we know that income will remain very high, and demand for civilian goods will also outstrip supplies of such commodities," the county ration board continues. "This will mean the necessary continuance of price controls until the threat of inflation is gone. Insofar as we are able to determine now, it will mean the continuation of major rationing programs, certainly through 1945, or the very least—many until final victory in the Pacific.

"In the months immediately ahead OPA will have a heavier load of work than at any time in the war period. In addition to the continuation of present programs to hold prices in line we must promptly establish prices on reconversion goods, like automobiles, radios, electric fans, refrigerators, etc. These are the things which have been out of production during the war. Adjustment provisions for many different regulations in other fields have been planned and must be immediately put into effect. In the next six months there will probably be changes made in rationing programs which will further add to the work of our local War Price and Rationing Boards and our office in Lubbock.

"Then later on, as supplies of different commodities come up near demand, we must remove controls in an orderly manner, and as quickly as possible, without running the risk of a serious rise in prices."

## Jimmy Randals Rests At San Antonio Base

Private First Class James T. (Jimmy) Randals, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals of Snyder, arrived Saturday night at San Antonio from Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, his parents learned Sunday when Jimmy called them.

Jimmy served four months overseas in the European Theater of Operations, with the Fourth Division of the Third Army, and returned to the States on the U. S. Hospital Ship Agadia.

A 1943 graduate of Snyder High School, young Randals attended John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville one-half year and Texas Technological College Lubbock, one-half year.

Mr. and Mrs. Randals and daughter, Marianne, are leaving Saturday for San Antonio to visit Jimmy.

### No Draft List This Week.

Due to the fact Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board had no meeting Monday evening, no new list of registrant classifications is carried in this week's Times.

## Millard Allen Gets Treat with Massive Shovel in Arizona

It remained this week for Millard Allen, younger brother of Eric Allen of the Chuck Minnerly, to treat [illegible] "all but real" fish yarn.

Millard, a Phoenix, Arizona, steam shovel operator, in the course of digging gasoline pools at the airfield overlooking Glendale, recently dispatched a 14-inch [illegible] stranded by an enraged [illegible] from a dish.

Delbert Allen, brand the boom of the 3,000-pound shovel, closed scooped up the fish and transferred it safely to a nearby cooling pool.

## Eight Schools of County to Close For Year Friday

Eight Scurry County schools will close their doors Friday on the 1945 school term, the county superintendent's office announced Wednesday.

Snyder, Bethel, Canyon, Hermleigh, Ira, Pyron, Plainview, Ennis Creek and Turney are the eight that will draw curtains Friday on the current wartime school year.

Hermleigh, Ira, Camp Mountain and Crowder closed Friday for the school term.

Separate stories on Snyder and Pyron School closings will be found elsewhere in this week's Times.

Mrs. Georgia Martin was Crowder teacher, and Mrs. Grace Wilson and Mrs. Faye Hughes are Bethel teachers.

Teachers in other schools closing Friday are: Canyon, Mrs. Tommie Millsaps and Opie B. Brown; Ira, Sue McKeown; Plainview, Mrs. Jammie Jo Pierce; Ennis Creek, Earl Horton; and Turney, Mrs. J. M. Clint and Mrs. Margaret Rollins.

## Hobbs School Senior Class Slates Annual Play Monday Night

"Through the Key Hole" is the title of the three-act comedy slated for presentation by the Hobbs High School senior class Monday night at 9:00 o'clock. The play will be presented in the Hobbs School auditorium.

In leading roles will be Juanita Dixon as the snobby granddaughter of most unpretentious but worthy grandparents, Jo Nita Callan; Marguerite Willingham as the French maid, who can speak perfect English if she pleases; Wellborn Willingham as the butler with [illegible] experience. Others included in the cast are Iris Dorsett, Andrew Willingham, Lee Mack Rucker and Kenneth Snowden.

Admission to the Monday evening performance will be 26 and 35 cents. The Hobbs seniors invite people of this area to attend the play.

## Snyder Motor Firm Opens in Sears Site

Snyder Motor Company is the town's newest garage, which has opened in the Sears building, Avenue S and 24th Street, with D. H. Donnell, Boots Scott and Edward Donnell as operators.

Snyder Motor Company, authorized Oldsmobile service, is doing car, truck and tractor repair work of all types. Considerable equipment has been installed, and welding service is available at all times.

## Bill to Raise State School Per Capita To $30 Per Child to Add $8,000,000 Tax

The public schools of Scurry and other Texas counties were this week guaranteed a state apportionment of approximately $30 per child, highest in state history, and taxpayers of Texas annual addition of $8,000,000 in their tax bills.

This happened when Governor Coke R. Stevenson approved two companion bills to remove ceilings up to constitutional maximum.

Although no total was available this week from 1945 scholastic enumerations in the county, there were 2,444 scholastics in Scurry County in 1944. On this basis Scurry County schools would receive $73,320.

The measures approved were by Humphrey, Proffer, Cato and others and were vigorously supported by the school people of the state. The governor, it is known, gave his approval with reluctance because of the added burden to the taxpayers, who will also be called on to pay another increased school levy by an upping of the rural aid appropriations by $4,000,000 which are paid out of the general fund.

Currently the per capita is $25, set by the State Board of Education, and the state school tax is 18 cents per $100 of assessed valuations, fixed by the State Automatic Tax Board to pay the apportionment.

Under the new laws the tax board must fix the rate at 35 cents and the board of education a per capita apportionment to guarantee not less than six months' school each year with a basic teacher salary minimum of $150 per month. The constitution guarantees six months' schooling.

There is but one limitation imposed in the two acts and that is the education board must not fix a per capita apportionment in excess of comptroller's estimate of the total income to the school fund in any one year. The school fund has sizable special income outside the state school rate.

School men in Austin estimated that with the 35 cents maximum and the present average special income the education board will be able to set a $30 per capita apportionment for the ensuing scholastic year to be paid 1,450,000 scholastics, a grand total of $43,500,000, a record breaker in the history of Texas. With the $25 limit removed and none fixed, the board of education will be able to use all school income every school year.

Final analysis is that the taxpayers of Texas will pay a state tax rate of 72 cents next year on each $100 of assessed valuations, being 35 cents each to schools and general fund and two cents to confederate pensions. This year the total rate was 55 cents and the year before it was 47 cents, due to the school tax having been 18 cents and 10 cents, respectively, with the other levies the same.

## 55 SENIORS GET S-H-S DIPLOMAS IN FRIDAY RITES

### Valedictory and Salutatory Will Make Principal Addresses in High School Auditorium

Total of 55 senior class members will receive diplomas Friday evening at commencement exercises at Snyder High School auditorium. The Snyder School I. S. D. Fair, [illegible] tentative, announced this week.

Formal program for Friday evening's commencement exercises follows:

Processional, "High Grand March" by Carl Wilson, piano, played by Harold Lewis Wade; invocation, "Lord's Prayer" by Joe Bob Chitwood, accompanied by Patty Harpole; solo, "Country Gardens" by Grainger, played by Wayne Pitner.

"Youth and Character Building," John Jay Boren, salutatory address; "I Love Life" by Mana-Zucca, sung by Mrs. James R. Polk and accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

"Victorious Living," by Sara Sexton, class valedictorian; "John Jay Boren will play Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor," and Bonnie Parks, as the third honor graduate, will speak on "Victory Over Self."

Presentation of the senior class will be made by M. F. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal. Superintendent Parr will award diplomas.

Rev. Clifton Rogers, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, will pronounce benediction, and response will be sung by the chorus which has been directed by Mrs. Joane Lemons.

Members of Snyder High School 1945 senior class are: Vashti Wade, Wayne Pherigo, Bobbie Jo Knight, Don Harlan, Lucille Sorrells, Charlie Land, Ramona Keller, Sig Litz, Del Riley, Bobbie Joyce Wilson, Charlie Boren, Dolores Higgs, Vivian Lane, Thelma Shipley, Wayne Pitner, Le Nell Pate, Estell Wolfers, Juanita Pitner, Barbara Inman, John Birdwell, Patsy Moore, Billy Wood, Joy Sawyer, Trudie Wood, Dorothy Wilson, Sara Sexton, Octavia Moore, Natalie Walton, Annie B. Simpson, Ruby Higgins, Jean Johnson, Pauline McCormack, Dorothy Barron, Eada Pearl Green, Letha Woodard, Bonnie Lou Parks, Olin Bearden, John Jay Boren, Robert Merritt, Arel Faver, Kenneth Snyder, Charles Bixley, Billy Sheid, Wayne Cupitt, Robert George Taylor, Mardell Chabtree, James Cleghern, Seybourn Eicke, Dean Johnson, Betie Joyce, Bobbie Jo Knight, Johnnye LeMond, Tommie Major, Arthur Roberts, Rachel Addison and Bonnie Worden.

## Snyder Girl Scouts Leading District in Troop Registration

R. H. Odom, county Girl Scout chairman, Mrs. Gaston Brock, Lyle Deffebach and Mrs. Alfred McGlaun represented Scurry County Girl Scout troops last Thursday at a district Girl Scout meeting in Sweetwater.

Snyder copped first place honors at the conclave for having all Girl Scout troops in the district registered.

Mrs. Gretchen Wold of Dallas, Girl Scout field executive, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and Edith Stinnett, presided at the gathering.

In election of West Texas Area Girl Scout officers Mr. Ferguson of Sweetwater was named president; Mrs. S. L. Hamland of Midland, first vice president; Shine Phillips of Big Spring, second vice president (he is also finance chairman for the men's committee); and Mrs. Jerry Debenport of Odessa, secretary treasurer.

The Snyder group returned last Thursday evening.

## Emma Louise Glass Gets Test Top Grade

In county-wide eighth grade examinations for all one, two and three-teacher county schools, held Saturday morning in Snyder Junior High School study hall, Emma Louise Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass of Turner, made the highest grade.

Second high ranking student was Iris Isabell of Canyon community.

Saturday's standardization tests were supervised by Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, and examination papers were graded Saturday afternoon.

## Waylan Gordon Back From Marines Duty

Home from the battlefields and combat is Wayland Gordon of the United States Marines, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon of Southwest Snyder.

Wayland has seen considerable combat action with the marines, and is well known around Snyder. This is his first visit home in several months.

## Rests at Hawaii

Private First Class Elbert F. Kale of Route 1, Hermleigh, states in a recent letter that he is now back at rest camp in Hawaii. Private Kale caught through the letter, shortly after of two Jims, and is in the [illegible] corps, Fifth Marine Division.

## Two More County Prisoners-of-War Liberated in ETO

Two more Scurry County soldiers who have been in German prisoner-of-war camps for long months recently regained the path the Yank, according to word received by county relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Hermleigh were notified Tuesday that their son, [illegible] Sergeant W. Jones, a gunner on a B-17 bomber operating over Germany, held land, who was returned following his parachute jump to safety several months ago after the plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire [illegible] operated. He has been [illegible] since February 1.

A short stay in a German prison camp for Technical Sergeant Max West, who was reported missing over Germany April 2, was ended with his announced liberation, according to word received by his wife, the former Margaret West. West is the son of Mrs. Goldie West of Snyder.

## 20 Members Tallied For Livestock Group

Although Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association was announced in the preliminary stage last week, 20 members have been added for the organization, Raymond King, county agent, states.

Stockmen and farmers of county 4-H Club and FFA boys are keenly encouraging the association as a means of raising funds for future livestock shows in Scurry County.

From sentiment evident this week, the SCJLA may bring about two kinds of livestock shows for 4-H Club and FFA boys. Club and FFA boys strongly favor a breeding show in the fall and the annual county-wide 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show in the spring.

### C. E. Ross Mends at Lubbock.

Report received by The Times late Wednesday indicated that C. E. Ross, Snyder painter and paper hanger, who underwent major surgery at a Lubbock hospital last week, is doing nicely. He is at the home of a daughter, Gertrude.

## Rooster Operation By Soldier Medics Called Successful

A rooster belonging to a Scurry County boy, Private First Class Finis Jones, whose father, Henry Jones, is now at Weatherford, can thank his lucky stars he wound up as a mascot of a Medical Air Evacuation Unit in the Philippines, where wounded roosters usually end up in the stew pot.

"Joe Bird" is the name of the Jones rooster, and he is now mascot for the Fifth Air Force.

When their feathered warrior recently received "fowl" wounds and appeared on the point of expiring, enlisted surgical technicians of this Fifth Air Force troop carrier medical air evacuation unit thought the least they could do for their pet was surgery—the mess hall to get the bird if they failed.

At the unit dispensary under surgically aseptic conditions "Joe Bird" received his whiff of ether and probably became the only Filipino rooster in the Islands to undergo a major operation. A half hour later he was healthy enough to crow about it.

"Excellent surgical repair," commented one of the unit's officer surgeons, "especially when one considers you boys have been eating a lot of canned rations of late."

Needless to say, Jones was the proudest soldier in the entire outfit.

## GOOD START ON SEVENTH BOND DRIVE TALLIED

### Sales of $65,000 in Series E Bonds Reported During First 48 Hours Of Drive Starting Monday

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[illegible] Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Northwest Snyder; J. D. Stinson, Northeast Snyder; Roy Taylor, Northeast Snyder; and W. B. (Buster) Cattle, Southeast Snyder.

Scurry County has an over-all quota of $400,000 in the Seventh War Loan, of which $275,000 has been given as quota in Series E bonds.

Reports received through Tuesday night by Sears revealed that chairmen in all rural communities of the county are "on the job" in the campaign.

## Music Audition For County Piano Players Saturday

Annual National Piano Playing Auditions for the Snyder unit will swing into action here Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Snyder chairman, announced this week. Auditions will be held in Snyder High School auditorium.

Approximately 75 Scurry County student pianists have enrolled to play for Mrs. Cecile Meskimen of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, adjudicator for the event, it was learned here Wednesday.

Saturday's meeting, beginning at 9:00 a. m., will be climaxed Saturday evening with award of certificates to all who pass in the concluding event of the auditions.

Those who will play for Mrs. Meskimen, Mrs. Chapman states, will have a chance to win places upon the local, district and state honor rolls of piano pupils of the United States.

Mrs. Meskimen is head of the piano department at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and is a pupil of Jeanette Tillet of Fort Worth Conservatory of Music. She is also a pupil of Irl Allison at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, from which she obtained her BA degree with music as a major.

## Lunch Room Will Be Larger at Hermleigh

Hermleigh School lunch room will be enlarged to 14 by 24 feet, with a basement for storing fruits and vegetables, refrigerator and other equipment, John R. Covey, superintendent, reported this week.

Enlargement lunch room work will begin in the near future, it is stated. Approval for the project has been given by the Hermleigh School Board and the federal government.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Margaret Jane Farr Honored at Tech

Margaret Jane Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farr of Dunn, [illegible] Lubbock, to [illegible] Women's Recognition Service [illegible] Texas Tech [illegible] scholarship and outstanding girls of leadership.

Miss Farr is a senior [illegible] living in Aldridge Avenue during her freshman year.

## Twentieth Century Fetes Grandmothers

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Sharp, with all 12 members and 3 guests to honor mothers of the community.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper presided in a welcome by the president, Mrs. Harry West and Mrs. Willis Fish gave "Short and Long." Song books were passed to everyone and the group sang several hymns.

Ice cream and cake were served to attendants. Members present were Mmes. W. H. Cooper, Bessie Perkins, Ben Fish, J. F. LeMond, H. J. Bess, Alex Warren, I. W. Boren, B. M. West, F. C. Dunnam, Joe Strayhorn, F. C. Holden and J. Nelson Dunn.

Grandmothers present were Mmes. N. B. Mann, George Gardner, L. N. Permian, T. O. DeBelle, J. T. Barnes, Mary Fogarty, J. D. Jones, T. H. Crowder, Emil A. Ruder, L. T. Hill, Stephen D. V. Williamson, L. B. Parr, Angie Cook, J. H. Byrd, Nellie Wagner, J. T. Hale, Ollie Garner, R. C. McMullan, W. P. Smith, T. J. Tredway, F. M. Brownfield, Sarah Dye, John Spears, J. A. Farmer, R. C. Grantham, O. P. Herring, C. C. Dosier, W. L. Harley, R. E. Joyce, T. S. Werby, N. M. Harpole, A. E. Duff, Zack Taylor, Ora Fish, Pearl Norman, C. M. Cox, O. B. Clark, Sr., Bob Dusk, J. D. Cloud, D. F. Wilson, George Eppler, M. W. Clark, M. Garner and Joe Monroe.


**Christian Science Society**

1012 26th Street

Services Every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Testimony meeting the first Wednesday in the month at 8:00 p. m.

**All Are Welcome!**


## Principals In Correll-Burney Rites

Above is the wedding party of the Correll-Burney marriage that was performed April 21 at Long Beach, California. In the center are Mr. and Mrs. Burney. Left is the best man, Barthrum Gallentine and to the right is the matron-of-honor, Mrs. Ruby Quick. Burley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder. The newlyweds are living at Long Beach.

## Art Guild Meets in Final Club Meeting

The Art Guild met Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Youth Center for its regular meeting.

Members played ping-pong, bridge and fortunetoo. Harold Lewis Wade played several piano selections for the program.

A pickle style supper of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and cold drinks was enjoyed by Mmes. Mable Brock, Raymond Estes, Dell Buie, Hattie Gatlin, Johnnie Herod, Lucille Dougherty, Mary King, Golda Thorpe, Grace King, Maye Stanfield, Katherine Sharp, Nell Green, Fay Michael, Venita Brawning, Irene McFarland, Maude Holmes, Katherine Dobson and Verna Lee Roe; Estella Rabel and Harold Lewis Wade.

Tuesday evening was the last time for the Art Guild to meet until next September. The first meeting of the new club year will be in the home of Mrs. Irene McFarland.

## Lucky 13 Club in Annual Reception

The Lucky 13 Sports Club had its annual formal reception Monday evening in the home of Bette Joyce. Johnnye LeMond and Betty Joyce were hostesses to the members and their escorts.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following: Mary Scarborough, John Birdwell, Durelle Stokes, Kenneth Snyder, Patsy Stokes, Virginia Keller, Jo Anne McGlaun, Jonnie Dell Brock, George Richardson, Billie Popnoe, Dudley Osborne, Jean Taylor, Connie McMullan, Joy McGlaun, Johnnye LeMond and Bette Joyce.

New members present were Elda Jean Dittlepage, John Jay Boren, Helen Kay Shield, Royce Higgs, Della Merle Mason and Herland Birdwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller were week-end visitors of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. A. L. Polk, at Fort Worth.

Lieutenant and Mrs. David Morris and son, Jeff, arrived here today (Thursday) to be with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sentell. Lieutenant Morris will report back to California for overseas assignment, and Mrs. Morris will make her home here with her parents.

Visitors in the Jack Inman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman and boys of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowan of Tahoka and Mrs. James James of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chandler of Oregon.

## Altrurian Daughters Meet in Youth Center

Altrurian Daughters Club met Monday evening at the Youth Center.

[illegible] purchase of a piano for the Youth Center, sponsored by the Altrurian Daughters Club, was discussed. Committees to the fund were reported as follows: Mmes. W. R. Bell, L. A. Thurman, J. D. Rose, Harold Brown, Curt Hurst, Jack Dennis, P. W. Chand, R. C. Miller Jr., Dell Smith, Billie Mitchell, Herman Dusk, Dewey Everett and Frank Bayouth. Clubs participating were Altrurian Club, Art Guild, Alpha Study Club and Bit Sewer Club.

Following the playing of ping-pong, forty-two and bridge, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mmes. Harold Brown, P. W. Chand, Jack Dennis, Burden Gray, Billie Mitchell, R. C. Miller Jr., J. D. Rose, Lee T. Gibson, Harry Ward, Dell Smith and Misses Polly Harpole, Katherine Northcutt and Estella Rabel.

## Mrs. Terry Hostess To Ringside Club

Ringside Study Club met in the home of Mrs. S. A. Terry Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the last meeting until next September.

Entertaining rooms of the Terry home were decorated with red roses. Mandie Riley opened the meeting by reading a few verses of scripture. Mrs. O. S. Williamson was leader of prayer. The group sang "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Vea Fulgham gave a reading entitled "Origin of Mother's Day." Other readings were: "The Bravest Battle" by Lila Glen, "Don't Forget Mother's Day" by Ora Martin, "Mother" by May Hairston, "Somebody's Mother" by Alpha Moffett, "Nobody Knows But Mother" by Annie Autry, "Mother Defined" by Ada Martin, and "One Mother" by Emma Reed. A quotation concluded the program with a song.

Besides the members of the club there mothers were special guests at the Friday meeting: Mmes. J. H. Hamlett, Joe Monroe, R. E. Gray, W. H. Clements, J. L. Stephenson, L. D. Teaff, Mattie Pate, W. H. McGuire, E. P. Dixon, T. H. Crowder, Nellie Williamson and Lillie Horton.

## Red Cross Receives Knitting Materials

Mrs. E. L. Parr, production chairman for the Scurry County Red Cross Chapter, announces this week that a new shipment of knitting yarn has been received, from which knitted garments are to be made for service men.

Production rooms in the Red Cross portion of the NYA building are open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Mrs. Parr states, and women of the community who will assist in this worthy enterprise are urged to come to the RC rooms and help.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Lance Mullins returned to Tyler last week after spending several days here with Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins, and other relatives. Lance is a member of the MP force at an army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon Sr. of Eunice, New Mexico, visited a little while last week in Snyder en route to Fort Worth, where Mr. Witherspoon is undergoing medical treatment.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estelle Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Helen von Roeder.

Roll call was answered by exchanging flowers, seeds, news and [illegible] and date of some historical event.

Our secretary, Mrs. Raymond Robinson, was absent, so minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Melton Davis Roeder and Mrs. Frank Strom. Mrs. Ross Huddleston had an interesting talk on beautifying their home since moving and making their new surroundings comfortable.

It was decided by members, in case they did not prepare for roll call, to answer by telling a good joke, reading an interesting article they had found or anything they preferred to fill just to carry out their part.

Since neither our new nor old council delegate was present, Mrs. Strom gave a report on last council meeting, saying that the council needed money. Members voted to give the equivalent of one dozen eggs each to bring up our part, bringing in more than 100 per cent of Blanch's dues immediately.

Also Mrs. Strom, our president, asked us to discuss or think about the men's plan of building a Mexican labor center in Snyder so we could have help in the busiest crop season. If we do not have some place for them to harbor, they just will not be here when needed, it was reasoned.

Mrs. Clint Sellers read an interesting article comparing our voting system of today and long ago. Mrs. Melton Davis also read an article on amending the constitution.

For recreation Carla Jean von Roeder played several numbers on the piano, some of them accompanied by some of the members singing.

Miss Rabel cooked a delicious meal consisting of braised liver and vegetables, egg vegetable cutlets, hot slaw, oatmeal hurry-ups, fruit cobbler. With punch made by Mrs. von Roeder the dinner was served to the following members and visitors: Mmes. Pelham Ware, Clint Sellers, Marshall Davis, Ed Murphy, T. J. Sterling, Clint Sellers, Buford Sterling, Melton Davis, Boots Nelson, Charles Clawson, A. R. Fowler, Barney Prince, H. von Roeder, Frank Strom, Nolan von Roeder, Jim Sorrells; Miss Rabel and Carla Jean von Roeder.

Next meeting will with Mrs. Ella Richter June 8 at 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. E. Sorrells, Reporter.

**Independence Club Meets.**

Thursday, May 11, the 4-H Club of Independence met at the school house with Miss Rabel and the sponsor, Mrs. McCormack, with 14 members present.

Following a club session, Miss Rabel gave a demonstration on table runners. A table was set and lunch was served, using proper manners.

Next meeting of the Independence 4-H Club will be June 6 in the home of Marie Winters.—Jayme Dell Bills, Reporter.

**Plainview Home Demonstration Club.**

Plainview Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Grady Gofford. Miss Rabel prepared and served a nutritious meal to the following: Mmes. E. L. Vandiver, Curtis Fowler, Clayton Bond, Buford Light, Omar Hooper, C. R. Roberson, Dewey Hartley, Lowell Thornburg, Fred Russell, O. P. Finley, Robert Chambers, Wayne Rogers, Roy Guinn, John Woodard, Jim Boothe, W. F. Reed, A. R. Vandiver, J. C. Scott, Ed Thompson; 11 children were present, and a new member joined the club.

Next meeting of the Plainview group will be with Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Mrs. Glenn Foster visited relatives at Lamesa Sunday and Monday.

## Welda Kaye Bills Is Birthday Honoree

Welda Kaye Bills was honored on her third birthday Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bills. Games were played by the young guests and her friends. Gifts were opened at the conclusion of the games.

Birthday cake and punch were served to attendants. White cup cakes with pink and blue candles on top were plate favors.

Guests were Mickey Winters, Raymond Lee Walton, Horace Gene Williamson, Powell Berry, Joy Dyrlene Bills, Jerry and Suzy Davis, Peter Wadsworth, Gay and Jayme Bills.

Parents enjoying forty-two games while the birthday party was in progress were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Fuch Walton, Deep Gibson, Marvel D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and E. J. Moore.


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## Cotton Shows Upward Trend During Week, Cattle Prices Reflects Gains

kets, as prepared for Times readers by the War Food Administration and released Tuesday, follows:

Cotton moved gradually upward throughout the week and Southwest spot markets ended 50 to 75 cents a bale higher. New York May futures closed at 22.19 cents a pound.

Wheat futures on the Chicago market opened off slightly to $2.00 per 100 pounds at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points.

Demand for poultry and eggs continued very good with a considerably portion of the market supply channeled to the armed forces. Reported sales in practically all instances remained firm at the ceiling.

Texas shipped citrus fruits, new potatoes and onions, beets, cabbage, carrots, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and corn in carlot quantities during the past week.

at most points and prices maintained a steady to firm trend except for slight concession on cattle. Bulls closed weak at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Cows, especially the lower grades, also had an easier trend at some points, but cattle prices generally moved upward with

steers sold as high as $16.25 per 100 lb. Fort Worth and reached $16.50 at Denver during the week. The top on medium grade cows at the close of the week was $11 in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Denver, and $12.50 at Houston.

Hogs remained at ceiling levels for top butchers and sows at all Southwest markets with trade active on moderate supplies. Butcher top were $14.55 in Fort Worth and San Antonio, $14.45 in Oklahoma City

and Wichita, and $14.75 in Denver.

Irregularity featured sheep and lamb markets. While Chicago reported closing trade at the highest level in 16 years, Southwest markets eased prices downward about 25 cents on spring lambs at Fort Worth and 25 to 50 cents on fresh shorn aged ewes and wethers at San Antonio. Partially offsetting these declines, however, was a 25-cent gain on wooled lambs at Fort Worth and fat lambs at Oklahoma City and a fully steady trend on all classes at Denver. The top on wooled lambs at Fort Worth was $15.75 and on springers $15. A few choice new crop offerings reached $16 at Oklahoma City, while Denver quoted trucked-in lots as high as $15.75 and choice Colorado offerings $16.60 on a freight paid basis.

## Edgar Kuss Says Iwo Fighting Was Tough Sledding

The nerve-racking at a rest camp in Hawaii is Private First Class Edgar F. Kuss, member of the tank corps of the Fifth Marine Division, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss of Route 1, Hermleigh, learn.

Private Kuss fought through the bloody battle of Iwo Jima while in the tank corps and in the Fifth Marine Division. He wrote his parents that his tank was hit several times but the crew was unharmed.

"If you see the news reel of the battle on Iwo look for the tank named King Cobra—that is my tank. I wish you could see it now—it's really salty and all scarred up."

Never in his life did he pray so hard, Kuss tells his parents. Since Iwo 90 per cent of the boys attend church services regularly. "It changed lots of guys."

"The battle was very tough, but our tanks really did the job," he writes. "I was there for 35 days, and I slept in my tank most of the time because it was the safest place."

Young Kuss entered the Marine Corps November 5, 1943. Receiving his training at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, he was sent overseas to the Hawaiian Islands in July, 1944, where he got six months of combat training before the battle of Iwo Jima.

Edgar attended Hermleigh High School and was a member of the high school band.

## Hyman to Host Next Area Baptist Session

Seven members of the First Baptist Church represented Snyder at the monthly Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Association at Loraine Tuesday. Theme for the all-day program was "Building of Christian Character."

At the close of the program it was decided in business session that next meeting of the two-county group would be with the Hyman Baptist Church Tuesday, June 12.

Snyder attendants were Pastor Roy Shahan, L. N. Freeman, Jack Inman, Mrs. John Sargent, Mrs. Silas Davenport, Mrs. Jerge Lloyd, Louella Eades.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District

A. Johnson, Chairman — Hoss Hill Sandy, Sec'y
Hoyt Murphy — L. B. Long — Chris Brown

At the April meeting of district supervisors a new conservation group was approved in the Camp Springs community.

This group of farmers has made application for district assistance in treating their soil and water conservation problems on a watershed basis. In this way they feel that the most permanent good can be done, since very problems will be handled on the land where it originates.

A soil, map and erosion problem survey will be made in this group. The district has called upon the Soil Conservation Service to make these necessary maps and surveys in order that accurate information may be lended to the group to point out to them how their plans for conservation work on their farms. Those in this group who made application to the district are: H. L. Garrison, J. H. Higginbotham, Maud M. Ayers, W. M. Bennett, J. M. Ayers, Mrs. Guy E. Tolley, J. R. Kincaid, Mrs. F. W. Simpson, Marvin Snowden, J. D. Garon, F. W. Cram and G. A. Hudnall.

A great deal of interest is being expressed in conservation work on the watershed basis. It has been a problem for the farmer on the bottom of the slope to treat his erosion hazards because he could not get to the source of the trouble.

Group action on a watershed is a good American way of doing the job on a cooperative basis. The pattern is being set by several just approved and still being organized.

Soil Conservation Service personnel helped Hoyle Cary of the Knapp community plant grass and clover for seed production.

Cary has a large reseeding problem in areas in his native pasture. He plans to develop plots of grass for seed production and take care of his own seed needs.

Plantings of yellow annual clover and weeping love grass were made. Love grass will be tried in the pasture when seed is produced this year. The clover will lend itself well to an early grazing crop and will be valuable as a soil builder.

Several cooperators have come in for terrace lines since the new AAA program has been released officially, and some of them had all of their land listed. It is impossible to run accurate lines on listed land. Cooperators who have contour lines already run and are now interested in doing some terracing could get a complete set of terrace lines by leveling a small strip approximately midway between the contour lines.

Several interested farmers from the watershed of Snyder in the Woodard group recently attended a meeting in the county agent's office to discuss preparing conservation plans on farms on the watershed.

All attending were anxious that planning begin with the farms on the upper slopes of the area. Planning has already begun on individual farms in the group.

Applying sound land use and making full use of adapted crops has simplified field systems and problems areas. Lands hard to farm are being used as cultivated pasture areas. Natural drainage ways are being put into Johnson grass meadows with addition of sweet clover to increase the grazing surplus of these areas.

By watershed treatment and group action in planning, terrace systems and waterways are being designed to safely handle surplus water down to a natural drainage way.

Several farmers who have built terraces under the district program two or three years ago are now asking for a final detailed check of their terraces and that a system of

changes be staked for minor conservation.

It is recognized that the net value of a terrace is the amount of water it will hold. Dollar-and-cent property damage is a matter of the farmer's pocketbook.

Work on the water shed can go along with maintaining the turn-row and can be done during the summer. District personnel are available to give assistance of this kind. Your county agent is anxious to introduce you to this kind of assistance.

Soil and erosion problem surveys are being prepared for a watershed around Midway.

These surveys provide the basis for getting outlined information needed by the farmer to plan a sound and complete conservation program.

An area in a small watershed was designated by the supervisors as a demonstration work group at their last meeting.

Group planning will begin on the Midway watershed as soon as these surveys are completed.

## Mrs. G. L. Moore Passes Sunday at Doughter's Home

Mrs. G. L. Moore, 81-year-old resident of the Ira community, succumbed Sunday morning, 11:15 o'clock, in Ira community at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bryce, following a 10-day illness.

Born September 19, 1858, in Arkansas, Mrs. Moore had been a member of the Methodist Church a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moore were held Monday afternoon at Ira Church of Christ, with Rev. R. O. Browder, Ira Methodist pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were John Jordan, Jean Carlyle, T. A. Bryce, W. H. Johnston, A. L. Bailey and Tom Jones.

Gloria Nell Wilson, Lillye Mae House, Dorothy Adams and Norene Bryce were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Moore is survived by nine children, Mrs. T. S. Bryce of Ira, Belzar of Houston, Mrs. Effie Hale, Mrs. A. C. Chandler and Bertha of Bakersfield, California, F. O. Moore of Alvin, California, Walter of Bakersfield, California, F. Ormose Moore of San Fernando, California, Edwin Moore of Beeville and Grady Moore of Robstown; a brother, Charles Bennett of Houston; 31 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and burial was made in Ira Cemetery.

## Meal Planners Urged To Utilize Cabbage

Scurry County meal planners were asked this week by the War Food Administration to step up purchases of cabbage and help make full use of the war-time food supply.

Encouraging increased use, E. C. Munro, district representative of the WFA's office of supply, said plentiful supplies now in vegetable bins must be used immediately if waste of a perishable crop is to be prevented.

One of the best ways to balance out war-time meals, he explained, is to use more of the abundant, fresh foods and go easy on other foods not so plentiful on retail shelves.

Mrs. Newt Reep was guest of her mother, Mrs. Veda Bishop, of Turkey over the week-end.

## Meaning of Stars On Purple Heart Is Cleared by Officer

When John [illegible], Snyder attorney, secured for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore [illegible] stars which appear on the Purple Heart medal, a question that has been of interest to most Times readers is automatically answered.

"The three stars which appear on the Purple Heart," writes Lieutenant Colonel Frank W. Chase, AGD, assistant adjutant general, Eighth [illegible] part of the chart of wars of General George Washington, [illegible] Purple Heart was established on August 7, 1782, to recognize during the War of the Revolution.

"The Purple Heart was restored [illegible] by his decree and military appurtenants on February 22, 1932."

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, it will be recalled, recently received the Purple Heart award in honor of their son, Seaman Second Class Charles Howard (Chap) Moore, who gave his life when his aircraft carrier, the U. S. S. Lexington, went down in action in the Gilbert Islands.

One sacrifice but little in exhibiting good manners, and gains much.


# The 7th War Loan Is On!

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| 210-225 | 131.25 | 175 |
| 200-210 | 112.50 | 150 |
| 180-200 | 93.75 | 125 |
| 140-180 | 75.00 | 100 |
| 100-140 | 37.50 | 50 |
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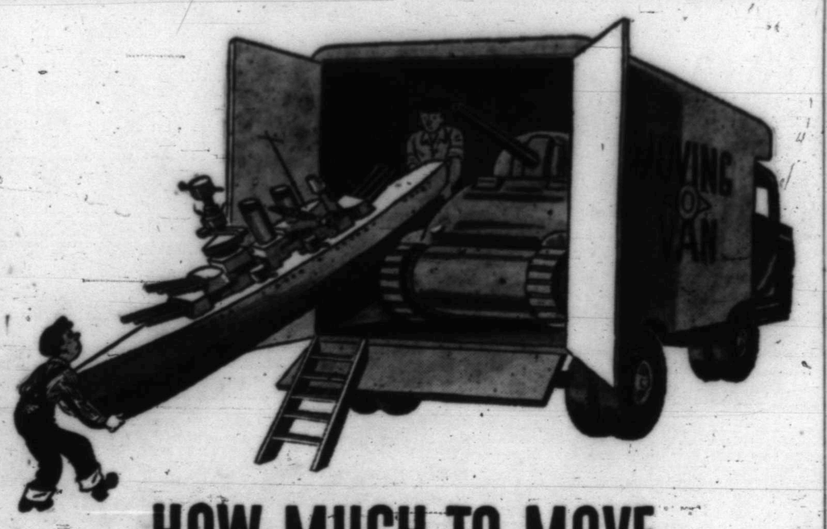

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| 180-200 | 93.75 | 125 |
| 140-180 | 75.00 | 100 |
| 100-140 | 37.50 | 50 |
| Under $100 | 18.75 | 25 |

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**Sugar—** Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good; No. 35 expires June 2.

**Shoes—** Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

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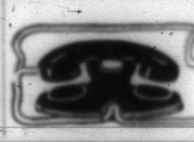

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# Will you hold a FAT-SALVAGE BEE for your country?

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**YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS** a fat-salvage bee right now! Millions of tons of fat have been used up to supply the thousands of battlefield and home-front needs in this war. And there's still a lot of war ahead!

**A PLEA TO EVERY WOMAN!** Our country is calling on you, the women in small cities and towns and on the farms, to save every drop of used fat. Your used fats are desperately needed to meet our country's requirements.

So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

**Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats**

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# Air Medal Award Goes to Mother of James W. Barkley

Air Medal—one of the nation's highest military decorations—was the last honor that grieved Mrs. Hockley Atchison to Mrs. Joseph H. Barkley, in a ceremony at the Barkley home, two miles east of Lamesa.

The medals were posthumously awarded to their son, Sergeant James W. Barkley, who was an engineer-gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Presentation of the medals was made in behalf of Colonel Harry Wooldridge, station commander of Avenger Field, by Major Charles [illegible], instructor at Avenger Field and a veteran combat pilot and holder of numerous awards for heroic action in action. Citation of the awards was read by First Lieutenant William D. [illegible], line personnel and personal affairs officer.

Sergeant Barkley went to active duty September 22, 1943. Sergeant Barkley was officially announced as killed in action March 5, 1945. He went into combat August 13, 1944, after receiving his training at Goodfellow Field, Keesler Field, Mississippi, and Tyndall Field, Florida.

Being the only child in the Barkley family, Sergeant Barkley was raised in Snyder, where he attended school. The family moved to their present home five years ago, and the sergeant just before enlisting overseas for duty purchased a 160-acre farm next to his parents' home place, and Mr. and Mrs. Barkley are striving to keep both places in operation.

Sergeant Barkley was cited "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in operational activities against the enemy during the period of August 13, 1944, to September 24, 1944."

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Why do we give such good advice to others and never follow it ourselves?

# Navy Strategy Being Planned

Familiar to Scurry County but in the navy is a scene like this—Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., commander of the Third U. S. Fleet, planning strategy for new Pacific operations with Vice Admiral John McCain. Both are shown in the stateroom of Admiral Halsey's flagship. It will take millions in new war bonds to keep our navy hitting the enemy where it hurts the worst.

## Wheat in Santa Fe's Region Looks Good

"General condition of wheat in Snyder's trade area is good," reports the May 1 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company, "and up into the Panhandle the supply of surface and sub-soil moisture still is fair.

"Winter wheat and south-of-Amarillo, however, is deteriorating for lack of moisture and is browning pretty up red and wilted.

"General rains are needed throughout the western part of Texas, and on the South Plains moisture is still limited," the bulletin concludes.

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To get a friend use the one you have.

# Army, Big Saver Of Fats, Sets Fine Example to Area

Housewives, cafe operators and cooks on ranches in Snyder's trade zone are doing a good job of turning in used kitchen fats, but collections must continue on the upgrade.

The armed forces have long recognized importance of used fats to the war program, and if each Scurry County family saves only two pounds of used kitchen fats, and turns the fats in to food grocers every two weeks, Scurry County will contribute at least 2,500 pounds of used cooking oils monthly to the war effort.

In a prompt statement to the WPA representative, Colonel Luther O. Weatherly, Eighth Service Command quartermaster and director of salvage and redistribution, pointed out "Grease for Glycerin" had been a byword in every area, installation in the Southwest ever since housewives were asked to turn in used fats to their butchers. Last year, he explained, more than 6,500,000 pounds of grease were extracted for war uses from army kitchens in the five-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, and collections are continuing.

In all army kitchens in the Eighth Service Command Colonel Weatherly said "no amount of grease, however small, is wasted. Ammunition is needed too badly overseas."

**And How It Does It!**

Late to bed,
Early to rise,
Makes a man sassy
Drugsy and
Lazy
Under the eyes!

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Medals give the more patriotism a person wears on his sleeves the less he has in his heart.

# Migratory Labor To Be on Working Basis This Year

Migratory labor in Snyder's trade zone will be handled on a working basis this year, according to a more flexible and efficient manner of agriculture this year than at any time in history.

Mr. Colley Stirling, officials of the Texas Extension Service, informed Scurry Countians. D. D. Hale, county agent, and others, at a meeting in the county seat last week.

Stirling said the work will be months in laying a solid foundation between migratory workers and the county agents of Texas.

To acquaint the migrants with the plan and objectives of the extension farm labor program, a group of extension workers, who speak Spanish, were assigned to 30 South Texas and Rio Grande Valley counties where the majority of these workers live. They have contacted more than 2,500 crew leaders, each having an average group of 15 workers, as the basis for spreading information about the program.

In all contacts the function of county agricultural agents was explained, along with the services of their offices are able to render to laborers. Purpose is to acquaint crew leaders and workers to seekin placements through county agricultural agents, and especially depending upon them for accurate information regarding demands for their services. Farmers in parts of the state where this labor is used most largely are cooperating in providing recreation centers and suitable housing for migrants.

## Synthetic Tire Top Prices Reduced to Below Rubber Lists

Synthetic rubber tires for passenger cars and motorcycles, Scurry County motorists are informed, will cost buyers from 45 cents to $2.20 less now that lower retail ceiling prices have been established, the Office of Price Administration announces.

May 1, when these cuts were effective, retail ceiling prices on the larger sized black and tan tires were cut approximately 7½ per cent.

The May 1 action reduces tire prices at retail to the lowest level since early 1942, OPA said.

The new retail ceiling price on the most widely used size of passenger car tire—the 6.00-16 four-ply—is now $15.20. Since May 1, 1944 last year the ceiling has been $16.05. Before that—from April, 1942, until May 1, 1944—the ceiling for this same size tire was $17.11.

The 1944 retail list price for this same popular size of first line passenger car tire, made of natural rubber, was $14.75.

It is estimated that, at the present rate of buying, the reductions OPA has put into effect will save tire users about $23,000,000 a year. Seventeen million dollars of this saving will come from the lower prices on passenger car and motorcycle tires. The rest—six millions—will result from the truck and bus tire price reductions.

## Portugal Closes Nazi Legations in Lisbon

Lisbon, May 6 (UP)—Portugal severed diplomatic relations with Germany today, declaring the Reich no longer was represented by a legal government functioning in unoccupied territory.

A Portuguese diplomatic messenger met German Minister Adolf von Hallen as he was leaving the legation chapel where memorial services for Adolf Hitler had been held and summoned him to the foreign ministry.

There, an official communique said, von Hallen was informed that the Portuguese government had sealed the German legation, chancery, consulate and German propaganda bureau to be held until "a legal government is formed in Germany or to be turned over to an inter-Allied commission the Allies may establish to rule over Germany."

## Veteran of Eastern Theater Visits Here

First Lieutenant Elroe L. Crabtree visited here briefly Tuesday in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Crabtree, and little son, Rudy Jr. Lieutenant Crabtree has completed 105 missions in the China-Burma-India theater. He is the son of Mrs. R. M. Crabtree of Waxahachie, formerly of Dunn. Crabtree is well known in Scurry County. He is a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Lieutenant Crabtree flew over Snyder and Dunn communities Monday as he was delivering a plane to Oklahoma.

He has been in the air corps for the past four years, and was a test pilot at Randolph Field for six months. He is now stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

# Banker Group Warns Returning Vets Against Operations of Money Sharks

All persons of Snyder area are [illegible] and the Texas Bankers Association [illegible] them under patent of rehabilitation programs.

The Texas Bankers Association [illegible]

"The G. I. Bill of Rights was wrapped into law for the purpose of [illegible] lending activities go, the bill makes no provision for the advances of anyone other than those that the veteran expects to pay. Restrictions are placed in the bill and in the regulations [illegible] prices in terms of sound values in purchasing homes, farms or businesses.

"Property which the veteran contemplates purchasing is appraised by the Veterans Administration, and the veteran is required to value such property on a 'reasonable normal basis'. The Veterans Administration guaranty covers not to exceed $2,000 or 4 nine tot greater than 50 per cent of a loan, and is protection to the lenders. The 'reasonable normal value' requirement is an actual protection to the veteran. He must not be injured financially. Thereby lies the determining factor in making a great many loans. Values are not now what one would consider reasonable or normal but can under the law and regulations be made only in such instances where the veteran is able to procure what can be termed a bargain insofar as present day prices are concerned."

"If the government should guarantee present day prices," continued Mr. Kryer, "this would result in increased prices and further inflation of values. The veteran has until two years after hostilities cease to file his application for a guaranteed loan and the fact that he has a guaranty available should not induce him or his lender to enter into an unwise [illegible] to substantial [illegible]

Bankers are hopeful that as movie conditions will adjust themselves widely that can make a large volume of loans to veterans, and they are anxious to take all the time necessary and to use they credit facilities for the purpose of helping the veteran in the establishment of his proposed venture and in helping him evaluate the property he is contemplating purchasing.

The TBA considers it the first duty of every lender to make the veteran in getting settlement, keep the from his guaranteed credit. Some changes in laws are necessary if various types of lenders are to participate fully in all types of loans authorized in the bill, but the loss of volume comes from the protection afforded the veterans against extensive prices.

**Wrong Move for Her.**

"Joan was pinched for reckless driving the other day."

"Doesn't she move the offense who pushed her?"

"Yes, that's the trouble. She moved him about 20 feet."

## Raymond W. Duke Submits Poem on Pre-Battle Prayer

Sergeant Raymond W. Duke, Snyder soldier, now is somewhere in England with a U. S. Army hospital detachment of patients, under a poem, "Soldier's Prayer Before Battle", that it says, he states, typifies soldiers before the big attack.

The poem, written down by Duke from a clipping before he left the hospital on the way to help out the [illegible] at the front, follows:

Stay with me, God. The night is dark,
The night is cold; my little spark
Of courage dies. The night long;
Be with me, God, and make me strong.

I love a game; I love a fight;
I hate the dark; I love the light.
I love my child, I love my wife—
I am no coward. I love life.

I know that death is but a door;
I know that we were fighting for
Peace for the kids, our brother's freed,
A kinder world, a cleaner breed.

I'm but the son my mother bore,
A simple man and nothing more.
But, God of strength and gentleness,
Be pleased to make me nothing less.

Help me, O God, when death is near,
To mock the haggard face of fear;
Then when I fall, if fall I must,
My soul may triumph in the dust!

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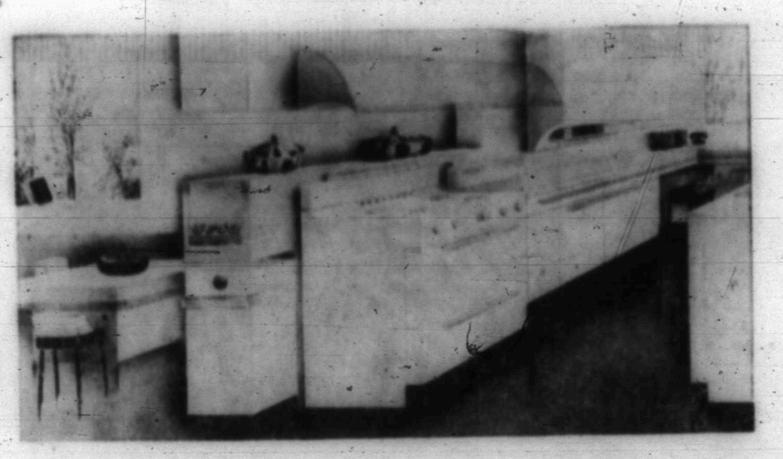

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POSSUM FLATS... SCHOOL LUNCH TIME By GRAHAM HUNTER

## Jap Mortar Gun Cuts Short Visits Of Wright Boys

[illegible]

Sergeant John the middle brother, Wright is the child February 3, philip Wright, office of William Beaumont Hospital, reports, he was transferred to a hospital on Leyte from where he was flown to the United States on May 1.

Four sons John got to report his brother, Sergeant Ray T. Wright, who is stationed in Paris, France, with the U. S. Air Force. Their first reunion was on Christmas.

John, who went to Italy at Southwestern assembled the Senate Star in March, 1944, for helping off a squad of Japanese who crept down the river bank to Guadalcanal to attack the Yanks. He and his brother held the Japs off for 24 hours.

Mrs. Jim Wright of Hagerty, John's wife, [illegible] to the States on May 1—arrived at William Beaumont Hospital May 9 for treatment of his wounds. He spent 24 months out of his 28 months of army life overseas in Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Luzon with the 37th Infantry Division. He was an ammunition rifle squad leader.

Another brother of John's, U. S. Marine Corporal Colvin Wright, is now serving with the armed forces on Okinawa.

### Fire Boys Answer Grass Call.

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, to 2[illegible] Avenue V. It got out of a grass fire. No damage was reported.

## John Trussell Gets Infantryman Badge For Action at Front

Private [illegible] Trussell, husband of Mrs. Lora L. Trussell of 208 26th Street, has recently been [illegible] Infantryman Badge for his service [illegible] in the Central Pacific area.

Trussell is affiliated in Company [illegible], Infantry, [illegible] Division, and joins the Bronze Star he earlier earned in the Central Pacific.

The Bronze Star is a medal [illegible] to have been 100% Alamo Division artist-spearheaded breakthrough into Belgium last December [illegible] to temporarily be a prisoner and grind out his hard corners.

Pfc. Trussell, the Lone Division said, [illegible] 20 years old, wears that plus arm the Lone Division [illegible] of Bonn.

The Lone Division was among the first American units to strike back in a [illegible] counter-attack at Meuhot, Belgium, and drove on relentlessly until the Bulge was liquidated.

It will be recalled that the 100th was prominent in smashing of the Siegfried Line and the pursuit of its defenders toward the Rhine.

## Theater Party Given Seniors by Ira P-TA

Ira Parent-Teacher Association entertained the Ira High School seniors with a theater party Wednesday night.

Attending the mid-week performance were Betty Lou Gilliland, Helen Garner, Anna Bell Layne, Juanita Martin, Lafette Crowder, Billie Sue Dunn, Julia Ann Hill, Kathleen Smith, James Nichols, Weldon Key, Hubert Sealed, Troy Thompson, Mrs. Amil Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holiday, Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Reba Mitchell and Marion Hogg.

## More Details on Horton Death on Leyte Received

[illegible]

received this week by the mother, Mrs. Lillie Horton of East Border, from Army personnel officer.

Charles H. Horton Jr., [illegible] of Company F, 5th Infantry, wrote Mrs. Horton as follows:

"With much regret and sorrow [illegible] of the death of your son, Sergeant Harold Horton. At first it was heartrending [illegible] I knew him personally. He was killed in action on the island of Leyte, Philippine Islands, November 18, 1944, by shrapnel from an artillery shell. [illegible] Sergeant Horton.

"Your son was buried in our American Cemetery on Leyte. His grave is indicated by a cross with name, serial number and all that will make it easy for his grave to be located. The last rites of his church were performed at the graveside. This cemetery is cared for by our own army personnel and will [illegible] to kept very neat.

"I, therefore, extend to you my heart-felt sympathy and assure you that your son died a credit to his family and to our beloved country," Captain Jameson concludes.

Don, reared in the Camp Springs community, was inducted into Service in February, 1941, and has never been given a furlough home since putting on uniform of his country.

## Religious Book Week Observed by Nation

May 6 to 13 was observed as the National Religious Book Week. It was very appropriately chosen. Only week since it has been just 13 months ago on May 13, 1933, that Hitler held his notorious "burning of books."

The people of our nation are trying especially hard to understand [illegible] nations. All over the world people are beginning to realize that religious persecution will not bring about a lasting peace when the war is won.

Freedom of religion is one of the things we are fighting for, and it will not come until people better understand others' religion.

The Jewish, Catholic, Protestants and people of all other faiths are all bound together in a common cause to win a lasting peace.—Margaret Gaulin.

Personal cards at The Times office

## Notaries Public to Be Reappointed June 1

[illegible] notaries public should be filed with the county clerk's office, J. P. Billingsley, clerk, advises prospective notaries in Scurry County.

[illegible] Secretary of State's office make [illegible] and [illegible] Charles [illegible] will note from the secretary of state at Austin.

Reappointment will be made without bond [illegible] and fees will be forwarded to the clerk [illegible]

## James Walker Goes Back to Post in Navy

Seaman Ray Walker, WT third class in the U. S. Navy, is now back at his station after a furlough spent here with his mother, father-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins.

Walker's wife is the former Violet Mae Mullins, former Perry Brothers employee, and she joined him at San Diego, Calif., separated by her sister, Wanda.

Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Walker, reside at Roscoe, Texas. He has served with the fleet in overseas activities the past 18 months, and his hitch in the navy three years.

## Four-Year-Old Girl Hurt in Fall from Car

Donna Faye, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Strickland, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon seven miles north of Colorado City when the rear door of the car in which she was riding opened and she was thrown to the pavement. She was taken to a Colorado City hospital, where 18 stitches were taken in her forehead.

In the car with Donna Faye were her mother and Mrs. Walter Wells. The girl is the granddaughter of Fellow Coleman and Mrs. Simon Best.

## Mother Gets Purple Heart of T. C. Bills

Mrs. T. C. Bills Tuesday received the Purple Heart award from the War Department, which has been given in honor of her son, Sergeant T. C. (Pete) Bills, who was killed in action March 19 in the European Theater of Operations.

Sergeant Bills was attached to Headquarters Company, 42nd Infantry, Company O, 36th Division, and paid for freedom with his life in France.

## Midnight Curfew Is Lifted in New Order

"Effective immediately, the midnight curfew regulations have been lifted in Scurry and other counties," E. J. Perry, area director of the War Manpower Commission, informed [illegible] Perry [illegible] on the curfew [illegible] reached. "This will [illegible] clerks in [illegible] and [illegible] after 10:30 [illegible] midnight [illegible]

[illegible] Scurry County in [illegible] employers [illegible]

Mrs. L. A. Gossett [illegible] by her mother, Mrs. M. B. White, [illegible]

## Laubre Alvarez Dies Of Injuries Saturday

Laubre Alvarez, [illegible]-year-old county [illegible] citizen, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, in a Coleman hospital following injuries sustained Saturday afternoon. [illegible] o'clock, one [illegible] of Snyder when his [illegible]

[illegible] for Laubre were held Sunday afternoon [illegible] in Sweetwater Cemetery.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Grey Alvarez, of Sweetwater Route. The group went on a picnic at Sweetwater Lake and had a chance to try to [illegible]


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| COFFEE | Maxwell House 1-Lb. Jar | 33c |
| Spinach | Crystal Pack No. 2 Can | 15c |
| Tomato JUICE | Swift's 2 No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| FLY SPRAY | Gulf Quart | 43c |
| Scouring Cleanser | Gold Dust Per Package | 5c |
| Tea | Maxwell House 1-4 Pound | 27c |
| Instant CEREAL | Clapp's Package | 14c |
| STATIONERY | Sachet Scented Package | 89c |
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## Cotton Lint and Oil Production Is Vital in Wartime

Cotton, Border area people are widely used fibers in the world, [illegible] Lady Bernard Baruch is the source of vitamin oil and high protein feed.

So says Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, adding, in a message to The Times, the cotton fibre is [illegible] together with the other crops and livestock, reflect the determination of the farmers [illegible] to meet war needs and have been actually asked [illegible] basis of their acreage and capacity to produce. The War Food Administrator [illegible]

"It is important that each of the goals, which have been developed by the farmers themselves, be met to the fullest extent, and that the total production be achieved without exhausting production of oil commodity to obtain production of another.

"The 1945 state cotton goal for Texas is 3,250,000 acres. It will require the cooperation of each producer in order to meet this goal.

"In addition to the importance of meeting the goal which has been established we hope that every effort will be made to supply the grade and staple of the cotton produced, as any improvement will help to the achievement of production programs and assist in meeting military requirements for better textiles made from cotton fiber of longer staples and better grades.

## Alton Barfoot Gets Navy Advancement

Alton L. Barfoot, son of O. L. Barfoot of the Hermleigh community, has received advancement to rank of warrant officer, electrician, in the U. S. Navy Reserve, Officers of a U. S. naval escort, in the [illegible]

[illegible] Barfoot is in the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas.

## H. L. Parks Joins Famous "Flying Tigers" in China

Lieutenant H. L. Parks Jr. of Abilene, Texas, has joined the "Flying Tigers" fighter group of Major General C. L. Chennault, [illegible] in a fighter plane in the China, Burma, India Ferry in China, reports.

Lieutenant Parks, son of Henry L. Parks of Abilene, [illegible] entered the service in December of 1942 and left the United States for foreign service in February of 1944.

[illegible] in China over 23 months ago, this group has destroyed, probably destroyed and damaged 1,775 Japanese planes, of which 621 were shot down in aerial combat, and 317 destroyed on the ground. In operating against Japanese ground forces, the "Flying Tigers" group has destroyed, by conservative estimates, approximately 20,000 troops and 1,000 motor vehicles as well as damaging 2,000 more vehicles.

Japanese shipping losses caused by this group total over 130,000 tons sunk, 70,000 tons probably sunk and a quarter of a million tons damaged. Nearly 4,000 small boats and over 3,000 sampans (river craft) were sunk by this group in East China rivers and lakes used by the enemy for transporting troops and supplies.

In addition, the group provided protection against Japanese aircraft to Chinese cities and troops, despite always being greatly outnumbered by enemy air strength.

## O. R. Etheredge, 89, Hobbs Resident, Dies

Oliver Rasmus Etheredge, 89-year-old Hobbs community resident, died Monday morning, 8:07 o'clock, in Collins Hospital, Rotan, following a several-month period of declining health.

Funeral services for Mr. Etheredge, who has relatives in Fisher and Scurry Counties, were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Roby Baptist Church. He had lived in Fisher County 55 years.

## At England Base

Now stationed at an air base in England with the Eighth Air Force is Lieutenant William T. Mann, 1939 Snyder High School graduate, and nephew of Mrs. Minnie L. Stewart of Snyder. William, Air Medal holder for the obliteration bombing of Dresden February 13-14, is the husband of Mrs. Flora F. Mann, who has been visiting here.

## William T. Mann at Base in England of Eighth Air Forces

Friends of Lieutenant William T. Mann, 1939 Snyder High School graduate, learned this week that he is now stationed at an air base in England with the Eighth Air Force.

William is a member of the veteran and colorful 390th Bomb Group. He pilots a Flying Fortress and his group holds citations from the late President Roosevelt for gallantry and achievement in action.

Lieutenant Mann was awarded the Air Medal for his part in the obliteration of Dresden February 13-14. Mann and his crew received special recognition for darting in a recent bombing raid on Berlin—when 3,000 tons of bombs were dropped on that ill-fated city in the space of one hour.

Mann, known here as "Bill," is a nephew of Mrs. Minnie L. Stewart of Snyder. His wife, Mrs. Flora F. Mann, is here now visiting with Mrs. Stewart.

On April 20, the Snyder High School graduate had flown 30 missions over enemy territory.

## Mexican Publication See Better Relations

Rev. E. P. Gonzales, district Mexican missionary, has received copies of Fraternidad, Mexico City publication, which has as a goal betterment of relations between Mexican migratory laborers and all Texas farmers and truck patch owners.

The publication has several good articles like "Mexican Youth in the United States," "A Tear for Joe Davila" and others that will interest Times readers.

Farmers of Snyder's trade zone who wish to know just what is being done to better relations between West Texas farmers and Mexican harvest hands can contact Rev. Gonzalez in regard to securing copies of the anti-racial discrimination magazine.

### Saying of Too Dang True.

It is written there is safety in numbers. Does not mean men about watch figures while working.

## Hoyt Smith and Crew Honored for Combat Flights

Corporal Hoyt Smith, son of Mr. [illegible] was a B-24 Liberator bomber [illegible] recently honored at a review [illegible] commending the service of their 45th [illegible] performance of duty has supported the assault [illegible] of the 45th. Bombardier at [illegible] in excess of 300 missions the past 22 months in England.

[illegible] Smith, is residing at Loveldy. He was enlisted by O. D. McClain of Crockett before he entered the army in 1942. He has served in England since June [illegible]

The 449th Bombardment Group has been cited by Major General William E. Kepner, commanding general, 2nd Air Division, for "distinguished and outstanding performance of duty in combat" during a career that has included high altitude bombing attacks on key industries, air fields and transportation centers throughout Europe, [illegible] rocket bombing sites in France and on tactical targets and troop concentrations in conjunction with Allied ground operations from the first landings in Normandy on D Day through the Ardennes campaign and the Rhine crossings.

### And Shoes for the Horses.

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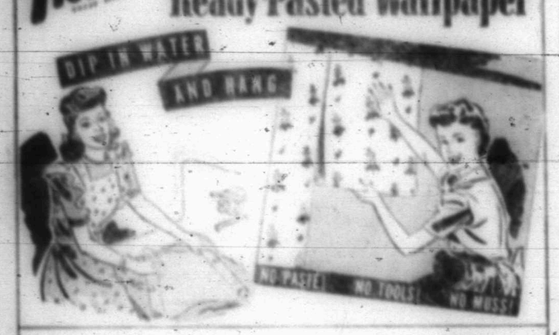


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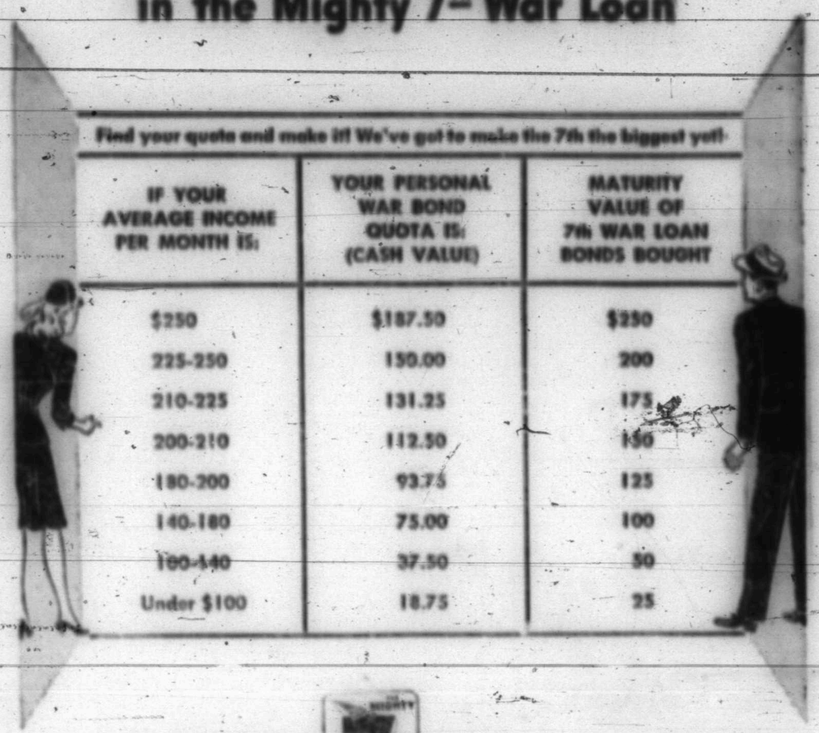

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## Marine on Visit

Here for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon of Southwest Snyder is Hayland Gordon, who has served with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific area, where he has been in considerable action.

### Kerby Is Principal at Pyron

The Times wished to correct an error in last week's item on the Pyron High School senior class trip to Chuckwagon. A. L. Kerby is Pyron principal.

## Moreland Took Part in Greatest Airborne Action

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Moreland was graduated from Snyder High School in 1936 and was employed by W. R. Bell prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Forces in October, 1940. After preliminary training in Alabama, South Carolina and Nebraska he was awarded his wings at Moody Field, Georgia, in May, 1943.

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Hilda, learning to dance—"That little mirror up there isn't set right."

Tillie—"Why?"

Hilda—"I can't see anything but the ceiling."

### That Solves the Mystery

Millie (aged five)—"I wonder why kittens are always born in the night time?"

Tillie (aged seven)—"Don't you know? Those they want to be sure to find their mothers at home."


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## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. D. Boyd is this week visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Camp Gruber, Okla., are visiting our Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Mrs. W. H. Mann of Fulton City has visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Cole, who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Elwood and daughter of Muleshoe were guests of Mrs. Elwood's parents the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wadley of Bryan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's father, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Fireman First Class Paul Anderson, who is stationed at Del Rio, visited his wife and his wife for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cottell, Mrs. Jesse R. Clements and Mrs. Lloyd Webster of Wink visited here Monday with relatives.

Mrs. George May returned home Sunday after spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Grimes, at Odessa.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mrs. J. D. Hunter and baby are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner at Pyron Monday and Tuesday.

Bob Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ralph Lewis of Fort visited relatives and friends here over the week-end and Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Collett and granddaughter, Lynette, of Lubbock were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English over the week-end.

Private First Class and Mrs. William Bentley of Hampton, Virginia, is spending this week for weeks here with relatives and friends.

Louise Dorby of Austin visited with her mother, Mrs. Lela Ellis. Pardeson Nixed of Sweetwater also visited Mrs. Ellis over the week-end.

Freda Kelly, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prather and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibson of Roswell were Sunday visitors in the Henry Hart home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of Abilene. Mrs. Pilley is Mr. Mullins' sister.

Visiting in the Dr. R. D. English home over the week-end were Mrs. English's sister, Ruby Colett, Odene Colett and Lynnita Pirtle, all of Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Hinkle Tate over the week-end were her daughter, Alene Tate of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barr and children of Big Spring.

Winnie Garner, Mrs. O. C. Spence and daughter, Carolyn Marilyn Wren, were visitors at Brady Sunday. Mrs. Spence remained for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sumrold Jr. of Pecos and Mrs. Roy Black of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumrold and Mrs. B. P. Moffett Jr. Sunday.

Private and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon Jr., Warren and Betty Jean returned home at Odessa this week after spending a few days with Mrs. Witherspoons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Godwin of Odessa spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newby. Mrs. Godwin stayed on for an extended visit with the Newbys and other relatives.

Dewey Niedecken and boys, Herman and Wayne, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Niedecken Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis of Midland also visited in the H. G. Niedecken home.

## Let's Join Lombardo in Vital Deed

My Sunday and Sunny Corner readers are well aware by now that used cooking fats are vitally needed to replace industrial fats and oils formerly imported from the South Pacific by Lombardo, fund leader. Here the smiling squad of paid cooking oil, the wife is pouring into the salvage container.

### Couldn't Catch Him

Did you hear the one about the two social lobsters, one of whom lives a town from his bachelor pal the evening and goes to his complaint:

"Don't go that home."

"Oh, no, you don't do that I, me," replied the other. "When I get home my wife won't turn the light on."

### Too Late for Him

Wife—Fred, there's someone at the kitchen entrance at door.

Husband—What can it be?

Wife—Half past three.

Husband—Well, that's another thing that let me this time.

It is well to remember that exactly is not retained.

## Dooley Speaks to Snyder High School Seniors Sunday Eve

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## Major Irvin on Way Home After Release

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## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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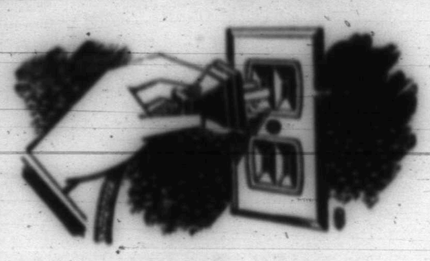
## Wiring Equipment



A new W. P. B. ruling has cut the Scurry County Electric wire quota to such an extent that the AAA office can give each applicant a certificate for only 3 pounds. For a short time I will take your certificate and furnish all the wire required for your job without any red tape, as I have wire left from my quarterly quota.

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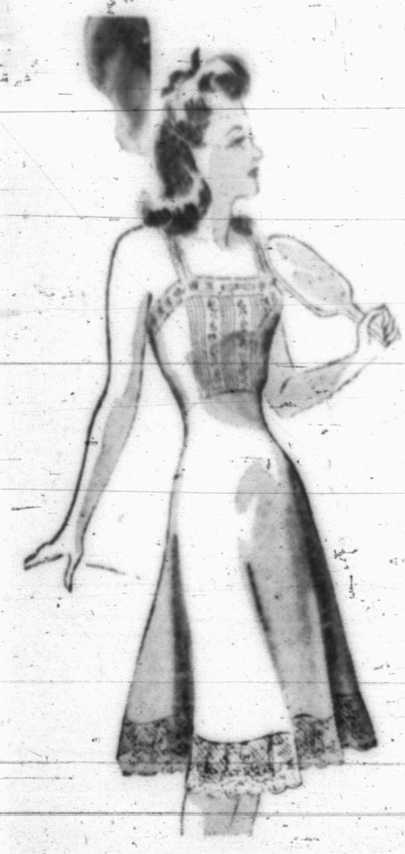

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# News About Folks You Know

## Bell News

**Mrs. R. H. Bonner, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed.

Mrs. Ben Williams of the Plainview community visited in the G. B. Williams home Monday evening.

The Jim Wright family spent Sunday with their boys and family at Fort Worth. They had a telephone call from Lieutenant Wright while there. He is stationed in a Florida training camp and would be home shortly a few days. Corporal Wright was recently wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonner and Alfred Hutton spent Sunday in the B. B. Bonner home at Polar. Waldo Bowden, Dorothy Hinkle, Alton and Johnny Bonner were visitors in the Herman home.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rogers Wednesday. The group will meet again the first Wednesday in June with Mrs. Sadie Mae Vandiver. All women of the community are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vandiver at Union.

Visitors Sunday in the Archie Emerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Hearley and son, Dillard and Bert, of the Plainview community.

Mrs. Floola Lee and her friend, Louise White of Snyder, spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Corporal Jim Parr and wife and Sergeant Wiley C. McMillan and wife and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the L. V. Prince home.

Visiting in the A. C. Tate home Sunday were the Church of Christ minister, Rev. Harrison of Hermleigh, and Mrs. Tony Vernon, also of Hermleigh.

The word "candy" in India means a 500-pound bright. Some dining ladies are of the opinion that it means about the same thing here.

Silas said he was too to work because he squeezed out too much tooth paste and it took him a long time to get it back into the tube.

## Dunn News

**Mrs. I. A. Scott, Correspondent**

Mrs. Joe Abney and children of Hamlin and Mrs. Gilbert Mae and daughter Mae of Lubbock have Friday night guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hampton Cotton, and family.

Hickman Second Class Petty Officer Bumgarner is visiting his father, Earl Bumgarner, here and with other relatives on the Plains for an indefinite period. He is stationed in a Pacific naval station and has been overseas in the South Pacific.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod and Grandmother Johnson were Mrs. Mollie Fitts of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bennett of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and son, James, and O. H. Bowers.

Sergeant and Mrs. C. W. Hallmark and daughter, Diane, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols last week.

Ripie Parker of Southland spent last week with Margie Brown.

Mrs. Jim Webb and children of Lubbock are visiting their daughter Mrs. Roy Lunsford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sparks of Sweetwater have bought the grocery stock of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner and are moving to Dunn. The Turners, with Dale and Dwight, are moving to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bunn Clark spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ellis, at Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stigberg spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Loraine.

U. S. Navy Chaplain Lieutenant Commander Beecher Bennett and wife and children, Betty and J. D., of Brady were Saturday night guests of his sister, Mrs. Bill Davidson, and family. Chaplain Bennett has been stationed two years in the South Pacific. His last mission was around the Japanese empire, prior to his present duty. He brought the morning message at the Methodist Church Sunday. He and his family and the Davidsons attended memorial services at Loraine Sunday afternoon for a nephew, Raymond Price. Chaplain Bennett will report to Philadelphia Naval Hospital for examination.

## Camp Springs

**Mrs. Clyde South, Correspondent**

The Midway-Camp Springs home rally was held at Camp Springs Sunday, Monday, Tuesday the fact that very few attended. The community went over the quota which was $9,000. We thank Rev. Roy Hudson of Snyder for his help in the drive.

Harvest time is here at last! All the grain in this section has been cut and some wheat combined. Cotton is being chopped for the last off.

Mrs. Guy Casey and Mrs. Jo Howell went shopping at Colorado City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford of Lloyd Mountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

G. M. Cochen of Sweetwater was a Saturday visitor in the P. E. Wright home.

W. H. Allred of Midland is visiting his brother, Perry Allred, for an indefinite period.

Taking dinner in the Marvin Bowden home Sunday were Jimmy Bowden and children, Wanda June and James Gray, of Fyron, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowden. Week-end visitors in the Bowden home were Jeff and Mildred Bowden of Abilene and James Lee.

Mrs. Jim T. Casey of Snyder and Marie Casey of Midland spent the week-end with Mrs. Guy Casey.

Esther Teaff of Snyder spent the week-end with Peggy Jo Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Teaff, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones visited relatives at Colorado City Sunday.

Fred E. Simpson, who has been here for 30 days on a furlough, has gone back to camp in California.

Billie Brown, student in Draughon's Business College at Abilene, and a girl friend spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gullet and children visited relatives at Stamford Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demon Williamson visited Mrs. Frank Kloesfield at Big Spring several times last week. Mrs. Kloesfield has been ill.

Mrs. John M. Akers, who is teaching school at Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Cox of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Bennett.

Mrs. G. B. Williams of Hermleigh visited Mrs. Clyde Brown Wednesday of last week and the two made a business trip to Ratan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Groves made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Bennie Jean Beavers of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a Saturday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Visiting in the Clyde South home over the week-end were Sergeant L. B. South and wife of New York City, Private First Class John Dickey of Midland, Dick Fowler and wife and children. Sunday visitors were Charley Rivers, wife and children of Hobbs.

Mrs. Jake Mason of Dallas spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham.

More than 40 per cent of the world's gold is produced in Africa. Who said "Dark Continent"

Modern kitchens save wives many steps, if they are located close enough to the delicatessen.

## Ira News

**Mrs. Nebel Webb, Correspondent**

Mrs. Pearl Mann and mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunn, of Big Spring spent Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Bettie Sue Dunn visited part of last week with Lanette Crowder and attended the school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Murphy, were at the bedside of their sister at San Angelo, who underwent an operation Sunday night.

Mrs. Virginia Martin spent part of last week in the Fred Martin home at Snyder.

Mrs. John Hendy of Haskell arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Mrs. [illegible] Hales and son-daughter, Janice Blume, of Dunn Creek spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Sunday visitors in the J. D. Pyle home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and son of Hanton, Georgia Pyle and Ann Coldson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eiland and Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pyle of Ira.

Visiting over the week-end in the Lee Holladay home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Judy and Wayne of Colorado City.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and children, Kay and Brent, of Kermit, J. E. Weir Jr. and Bennett Schroeder of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells and daughter Brenda, of Ira.

Mrs. Rea Fells spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, at Snyder.

Mrs. Millington of Snyder spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Keller.

Mrs. J. R. Walling and Mrs. Clara B. Ryan returned to their homes at Merkel and Snyder after teaching school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy of Snyder spent the week-end with their son, Layne Roddy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Board and daughter, Mrs. Truman Phelps of Redlands, California, arrived Saturday for a three-week visit in the Fred Price home.

T. P. Kelley of Fort Worth spent part of this week with his son, Burton Kelley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and Mrs. Pat Murphy returned Saturday from San Angelo after being at the bedside of Mrs. Webb's and Mrs. Murphy's sister, who underwent an operation there.

Miss Moore of San Angelo arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Edith Eades spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holley and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley Jr. and children of Odessa spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holley Sr.

Patsy Tamplin spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Blake Walker, at Ennis Creek.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Mary Lou and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, Tennie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children, Calvin, Imogene, Lee, Doyle and Juanita, and Ronnie Eades visited in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. T. P. Bryce in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Moore, who passed away Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwin Minor and sons, Jerry and Rowell, of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse of Kermit spent the week-end in the Amil Kruse and Woodrow Wilson homes.

W. M. Howard, accompanied by his daughter, Flo Etta, visited at Midland Sunday. Flo Etta remained at Midland, where she will work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Matthews and

## Hobbs News

**Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Correspondent**

A large attendance was present for Sunday School Sunday. Others are invited to come. Preaching is on every second and fourth Sunday.

Present for the Mother's Day dinner for Mrs. Martin Bass at the home of her son, at Fort Worth were Mark Bass and family, at Fredericksburg, Martin Bass and family of Rot, L. M. Bass of this community, Mrs. J. L. Hall of Ratan, Mrs. O. S. Tankersley of Ratan, Mrs. Bill Steele of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bass.

Joseph Etheredge and family visited in the W. S. Etheredge home Sunday.

Dr. B. Etheredge and family visited in the W. S. Etheredge home Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Tankersley and family and Mrs. J. L. Hall of Ratan visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Etheredge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cole of Jayton visited J. C. Cole Sunday.

[illegible] of Colorado City visited Mrs. E. A. Crowder Saturday night.

Rev. Clifton Rogers of Snyder filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Rev. Roy Shotsh of Snyder will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of Ira High School Sunday night.

There will be a song rally at the Ira High School gymnasium Thursday night, May 17. The public is cordially invited. There will be a speaker who has spent two and one-half years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harder and Jerry Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson at Canyon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter of Ennis Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Treece and children of Snyder and Mrs. Delmar Holden spent Sunday in the R. E. Tamplin home.

Billy Bob Hardee spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling at Knapp.

Patsy Hardee of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp spent Sunday in the R. A. Hardee home.

We regret to lose from our midst Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Finley and children, who have moved to Cockrum, where Mr. Finley is working in the oil fields.

Marvin Ray Crowder of Midland spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and Mrs. E. A. Crowder.

Superintendent O. L. Porter and Perry Shoda accompanied the seniors of Ira High School to Sweetwater Lake Saturday, where they enjoyed a picnic and movie.

## Ennis Creek News

**Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent**

Mrs. Bill Shipman of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson.

[illegible] week visiting relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade and daughter visited Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. H. B. Hart at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the Blake Walker home Saturday night were Patsy Tamplin of Ira and Mary Bell and Mac Grant, Fat Turner of Snyder.

Mrs. Edgar Shuler made a business trip to Colorado City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr., Mr. H. B. Davis and son, Mr. Junior Davis and daughter of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bell Davis and children of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tamplin and Patsy at Ira.

## Union News

**Mrs. J. R. Adams, Correspondent**

A Mother's Day program was rendered at the church Sunday morning. In the afternoon a community prayer services was held, with Rev. Omar Merritt bringing the message.

Grandmother Wadewer is spending the week with her son, E. B. Wadewer.

Lloyd Scott of Snyder spent Friday night with Robert Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Scott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Galyean, at Sweetwater Sunday.

Lillie Mae Dotson of Waco is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cottrell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary at Canyon.

Mrs. Maty Simpson of Snyder attended church at Union Sunday and was dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Janie Light.

Mrs. Vivie Tom of Dallas visited in the C. E. Lord and J. R. Adams homes Thursday.

When you feed egg farm, come to The Times.

## Bison News

**Sue McKown, Correspondent**

Mrs. Bunn Clark of Dunn, Mrs. Ray Hardeman of Snyder and Mrs. Pearl Lloyd of Abilene spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ella Smith.

Special Boyle Christopher and Bertha Charlotte v. Snyder, Mrs. Bertha Gale of Snyder and Sam Clark of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the Mack Springer home.

Frank Brown made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Coleman of Sweetwater spent last week with the Wilkes Hardeman family.

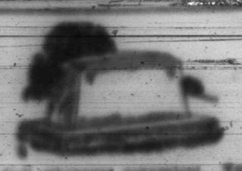
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardeman and [illegible] are at home after spending several weeks at Lockhart.

**Time for Him to Get Busy**

Customer—"Those were the two engines you asked I—Sue here?"

Bartender—"Oh, are you a volunteer fireman?"

Customer—"No, but my girl's hollered to!"



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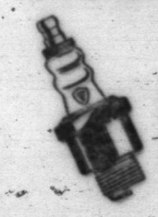

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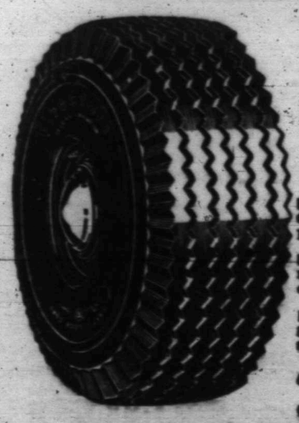

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## Big Sulphur News

Otto Mae Davis, Correspondent

Gifford Vineyard and son, Jimmy, of Knox City spent from Friday until Monday in the home of his father J. L. Vineyard and brother, Bishop Vineyard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, of Dallas, commonly spent Sunday in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and family.

Private Lewis stationed the last two weeks of Kearns Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leath and children of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hay and other relatives of Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Hobbs and children of Fluvanna spent the week-end visiting in the J. L. Davis home this week. Mr. Hobbs has been helping Mr. Davis repair the house of his home.

Pvt. Elton Davis, who is stationed at the Salina, Kan., and Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Beatrice, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barbee, Bessie Williams, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp visited their son, Powell Nipp, and wife at Ft. Worth day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crowder and son, Jerry, Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones at Colorado City.

Mrs. John Handy of Ohio spent Sunday with her Mommy with her sister, Mrs. Bobby Crowder.

Bonnie Pierce is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller of Snyder.

## Round Top News

Mrs. Bobby Crowder, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crowder at Ira one Sunday.

Private Harold Pierce of Brownfield, Field, was a week-end visitor here with his week-end.

Mrs. Lynn Rice of Snyder spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Lee Davis.

Chester Scherer of Lubbock spent a business trip to this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. York Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas and children of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barbee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Greenfield and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenfield at Snyder.

Dillon Bennett of Throckmorton is spending this week with Don Bennett.

Mrs. Dillon Hart of Snyder spent the week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barbee.

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## Polar News

Bessie Randleigh, Correspondent

Mr. Roy Underwood of Jayton presided here Sunday. He was accompanied by his children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rice and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week-end visited Mrs. E. D. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Dorl Ellis and little son of Cleveland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and daughter of Sunday were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Rice.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and children, Billy and Dale, of Snyder spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ord Randleigh and son, Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Poynor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis at Dermott. Mrs. Marvin has just returned home from a hospital.

Part of this community received a nice rain last week.

Remember, folks, next Sunday afternoon is Rev. Ben Williams time to preach. Everybody come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice Sr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice and son, Ronnie, visited Sunday at Fort with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son, Mitch, visited last week at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clayton at Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell have her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dennis, and brother, Robert, visiting them from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock visited their children at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford have been to Lubbock. Mr. Ford has been having one of his eyes treated there.

Pfc. Clayton and W. D. Rangers and Williams of Big Spring, Monday.

## Hermleigh News

Rosie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lesley and two children, of Big Spring were Friday in the W. A. Voss home.

Mrs. Joe Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ogden, Jr., has been employed by Cooper and Sands department store at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and children, Jerry and Jo Ann, spent Friday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ruth

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## Army Point System

There is not a single Scurry County home but what has been gladdened by the news of army discharges under the point system of service, but any scientific person will readily see that it will take several months to make the system effective on a large scale.

Until the Machine [illegible] can get to handling simply more [illegible] discharges, [illegible] misadjustments, but, after all, we [illegible] a war to win, and the last [illegible] is the most difficult.

## Cattle to Range

Range conditions in some of Scurry's neighboring areas are forcing ranchers to move their cattle to greener pastures and range in Colorado and Kansas. This bears out still further the fact that Scurry is situated fortunately for purposes of stock farming.

The cattle now going to summer range, beyond round-ups and branding, will come back to us in the form of choice T-bones, sirloin steaks and roasts when we need them most.

Ranchers able to locate good summer range for cattle in war-time are indeed contributing to a home-front victory, and one would have to go mighty far to find a more patriotic, more public-spirited citizen than the cattleman. He hasn't yet been forced in where a definite job needs doing, and he intends to be raising good livestock long after this war is over.

## Bonds and the Real Push

Thinking, dreaming and buying U. S. war bonds during the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign, which opened here Monday, provides the only adequate means of preparing for the final and big push against Japan and of bringing to an end the war that has already claimed our president as chief casualty.

That we must buy, and buy of war bonds to our limit is a self evident fact if we are to really succeed against enemy aggression, and pay in a measure for the oil and beachheads our boys have already bought as a down payment with their blood and flesh.

To slacken for one day when the job is only half done is to admit to treason of the worst kind. Snyder and Scurry County will not let our boys down in this war loan drive, and we want the wide world to know that we will do our very best as a community to keep the dollars rolling into the nation's war machine.

## Editorial of the Week

TOUGH AND QUICK JUSTICE

American generals who, from this distance, seem over-nice in courteous treatment of Nazi bigwigs and German generals should read the official American army non-fraternization rules. These rules, an official broadcast announced this week, are still in full force.

"Stay faithful to the memory of your comrades fallen in the fight against Nazism," said the broadcast. "It is prohibited to go into German homes and to be friendly or to be on terms of intimacy with Germans."

Any GI who violates the non-fraternization rules is subject to a fine, to dishonorably discharge or imprisonment.

What is sauce for the GI goose should be sauce for the officer gander. Treating bloody-handed Nazis like Herman Goering and von Rundstedt and Keitel with all the respect accorded men of honorable background may be good military protocol, but it burns up the American public.

The way of the transgressor should be made as hard as possible, to fulfill the Biblical law.

Meantime, it is distressing to Americans to learn that although many a big fish has been caught in the Allied military net, no provision has yet been made for their immediate trial.

The tribunal which is to try master criminals like Goering and von Papen has not yet been set up. If there was any valid reason why it should not have been organized and functioning six months ago, it is not apparent to the general public.—The Abilene Reporter-News.

A certain editor had cause to admonish his son because of his reluctance to attend school.

"You must go regularly and learn to be a great scholar," said the fond father encouragingly, "otherwise you can never be an editor, you know. What would you do, for instance, if your magazine came out full of mistakes?"

"Father," was the reply, "I'd blame them on the printer."

And then the father wept for joy, because he knew he had a worthy successor for the editorial chair.

There must be not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace.—Woodrow Wilson.

### Words Not in Your Dictionary

MINK—The animal in the closet that may account for the wolf at the door.
MAN'S CHARACTER—What he would do if he knew he wouldn't be found out.
MALE—About the only thing a woman can't order from a mail order house.
MAN—The only animal that can be skinned more than once.

## Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained within 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

By mid-summer one can look for the highest [illegible] of the entire war on rail passenger and freight traffic. . . . It is of interest to note that transcontinental railroads have already reached a "breaking point," and some priority cargoes from the Pacific Coast to the East are now moving, for instance, by water . . . The tremendous load of military redeployment from Europe to the Asiatic theater will greatly increase the burdens of our cross-country lines.

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It might not be too far out of line to say that some Northern and Eastern railroads may be stripped of some locomotives and cars to increase capacity of trans-continental lines to meet demands of the Pacific war time table. . . . Just what could happen remains a matter of conjecture, but at any rate one can look for plenty of "fireworks" with our major railroads before autumn leaves start falling.

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It is a rather blunt thing to say, but the fact remained this week that some 2,000,000 soldiers will be transferred from Europe to the Pacific combat zone—and many without benefit of home leaves. . . . Some vets will head east through the Suez Canal, and others will go by way of Panama. . . . A great many will, of course, be discharged during the next 12 months, but very few of these will be discharged in the near future.

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If present plans "hold water" through the hopper stage, a minimum force of around 400,000 men will be needed to police America's occupied part of Germany, according to estimates as of this week. . . . Such an army of occupation, however, would have to be highly mobile and easily shifted from one place to another. . . . Some of those highly touted Werewolf bands may make serious trouble, but the Nazi underground will not be very large or very well organized.

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In fact, the policing of Germany will not be such a problem as will releasing German POW's in this country, feeling or not, of Germans in the aftermath of hostilities and just whether we will use an iron fist in governing such a war-loving country or become eventually chicken hearted in all our dealings with the German populace. . . . The British have a goal when in their suggestion that a thorough canvass be made of German science, and Germans forced to disgorge all their secrets. . . . If this step is taken, then the menace of Werewolves or other organizations could not be too serious.

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Fearful of public reaction at the moment, Congressional observers are betting, will not consider peace time military training until next fall. . . . The May Bill, for instance, calls for one year of training for all 18-year-olds, but one can safely bet that very little will be done about the matter until next fall. . . . Prosecution of the Pacific war will require all our energies and resources until fall, and by that time the idea of peace-time training for boys of 18 will not be such a "hot potato" issue.

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If present army plans go through, at least 70 per cent of the serviceable military equipment now in Europe will be removed, with a great amount going to the Pacific theater. . . . The Army of Occupation will supplement what is left with conquered German equipment, and there is a chance that some of the serviceable MK will be returned to the U. S. for training purposes.

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The puzzle of enemy strategy on Okinawa will probably never be sensibly explained to American doughboys. . . . The Japs, for example, waited on Okinawa until we were thoroughly entrenched and well on the way to victory before they "opened up" with counter-attack measures. . . . First, 600 enemy troops paddled through darkness in small boats toward points behind American lines on the island's east and west coasts. . . . American guns hemmed them in and by morning most of the Japs were wiped out—one unit never reached shore. . . . Then, Jap suicide boats plowed into our armada of ships lying off-shore, and as naval guns chopped down 15 enemy vessels Nip planes roared in through intense anti-aircraft fire. . . . For five surface ships sunk the enemy paid 168 planes. . . . Finally the Japs poured out of concrete fortifications and when our artillery ripped up supporting tanks we counted 3,000 out of 4,000 enemy troops slain. . . . The lucky 1,000 threw away their arms and fled in yelling disorder.

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Business, you can safely say, is girding itself for a busy peace, and while business as a whole is looking forward to world-wide markets, the immediate situation at hand is rather gloomy. . . . Severe shortages of coal, textiles and trucks will hamper reconversion in many ways, and material shortages in other lines can be expected for at least six more months. . . . Since European railways and rollings stock have been thoroughly mauled, a great step-up will be needed in truck production to meet even a portion of demand. . . . Prices will go higher, taxes will not drop down very much, and hourly wages will keep ascending. . . . Our buoying government will gradually give away to a buying public and distribution will become a harder problem than ever. . . . Now that we have won half the war overseas, we will have yet an important battle to win on the home front if American business carries on successfully.

Let all your views in life be directed to a solid, however moderate, independence; without it no man can be happy nor even honest.—Junius.

## Tim Cook's Outfit Takes Town and 220 Nazis in Hour

By Cecil Lieutenant Colonel Tom O. Cook's first Battalion, 320th Infantry, 83rd Division, soldiers efficiently [illegible] and 220 prisoners in [illegible] one suffering a single casualty.

Its rates headquarters of the 83rd Division, which says American armor, held at bay for eight days, had subjected the town to a terrific pasting for the information was the one to close finally with the [illegible]

Colonel Cook is a Army [illegible] member of Scurry County's Company [illegible] Infantry of the [illegible] Division. His wife and son live in North Snyder.

So rapidly did the attack upset [illegible] Pacific of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Private First Class Durel N. Pieg of Lebanon, Kentucky, and Private Thomas Kennedy of Lawrence, Massachusetts, brought up in support of the riflemen, were so [illegible] that the battle was over.

[illegible] Kennedy: "It's a shame to waste ammunition on guys like that anyway."

Company A, led by Captain Wendell Comes of Bennett, Vermont, and Company B, commanded by Lieutenant Chauncey O. Alderman of Richmond, Virginia, combined to carry the main weight of the attack and take the greatest share of the 220 prisoners. They ran into considerable 200-millimeter fire at the outskirts of the town, but once the crust of resistance had been broken, the enemy in the center of the town was quickly overwhelmed.

Neuhaus was another "of those hold at any cost" places for which the Germans have fallen to fight to the death. The Bergkaiser Army Camp with a large store of food and more than 15 truckloads of ammunition was located there. The camp was taken intact by the battalion's lightning effort, the "PX" contents still loaded war merchandise.

The Nazi commander, a lieutenant, said, "Hitler can be proud of these men for holding out as long as they did. They proved to the fuehrer, beyond doubt, that they still love him."

### Shahan to Speak at Polar.

There will be church services held at the Polar school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, will preach. Special music will be given, community leaders state.

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2:25 A. M. — 3:55 P. M.
6:00 A. M. — 6:55 P. M.
10:05 A. M. — 10:05 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND
4:24 A. M. — 2:24 P. M.
8:54 A. M. — 4:54 P. M.
9:54 P. M.

EAST BOUND
12:25 P. M. to Roby, Anson, Albany.

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## Hospital Snyder General

Medical patients at Snyder General Hospital since our last week's report include: B. F. Boles of Fluvanna Creek, C. D. Barnett of Ira, Mrs. Edgie Wilson, Dr. N. C. Letcher, Orlie Buchanan and D. M. Duncan.

Darlene Jones was an accident [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] underwent major surgery this week. Minor surgery patient was Mrs. J. W. Scott of Snyder.

Patients previously reported as remaining at the hospital this week are Mrs. D. M. Duncan of Hermleigh, Mrs. A. C. Dowdy of Snyder and [illegible]

## First Baptist Church

Are you in attendance at religious services somewhere each Lord's Day? This day has been set aside by divine decree that we might give proper consideration to the needs of the spiritual life. Man has many needs but his spiritual needs are the greatest.

Each church building that you see is a memory and reminder that provision has been made for a place to worship. This building is an invitation to attend its services.

Our Bible School meets each Lord's Day at 9:45 a. m. There is a class for every age. Morning worship is at 11:00 o'clock. Training service meets at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship is at 8:30 o'clock. Bible study and prayer services are held each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. We invite you to worship with us.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

## Katherine Evans in Convalescent Ward

Captain Katherine H. Evans, U. S. Army Nurse Corps and daughter of Mrs. Annie McCormack of Snyder, has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital at Miami Beach, Florida, for treatment and observation.

She states a release from the Miami hospital, which says she will be under the care of [illegible] and will participate in physical training and vocational activities at the convalescent center.

### Civil Service Workers Needed.

"Cut backs in industry should not result in wide unemployment," J. O. Littlepage, Snyder Civil Service Commission secretary stated Tuesday. "For in many fields the U. S. government is begging for men and women, and the war effort is suffering from lack of men." Information and applications for short notice workers, clerks, typists and stenographers can be secured from Littlepage at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreland and Bonny, of Lubbock were visitors in Snyder Sunday.

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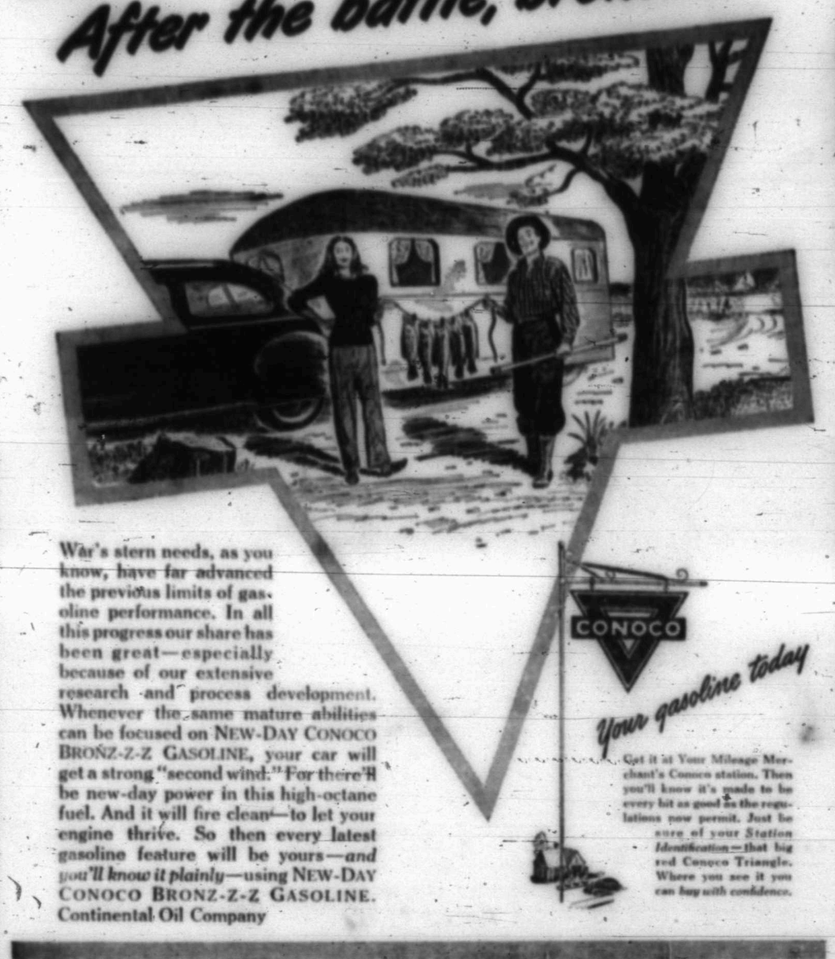


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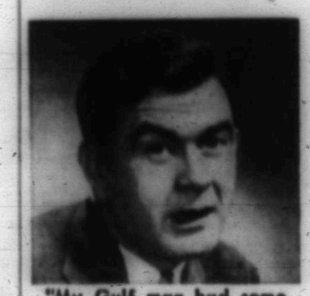
HUGH BOREN, Secretary-Treasurer

"That's what the man said!"

"I've been figuring on a new car soon as the shooting stops."

"But that auto expert said in the paper that we may have to make our old cars last for 2 or 3 years after victory. That's bad news for me!"



"My Gulf man had some good news, though. He said Gulfpride* and Gulflex** will help keep my car on the road for a long time—more than likely until I get a new one."

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