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AREA FIREMEN TO TAKE OVER TOWN APRIL 1

Annual Confab of Midwest Group Slates Prominent Speakers on Thursday Program

Firemen from a 12-county area will "take over" in Snyder Thursday morning, April 1.

Occasion will be the semi-annual meeting of Midwest Firemen's Association, of which N. W. Autry, Snyder fire chief, is president.

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board this week assured the association that sufficient points will be allowed to stage the customary "feed" in conjunction with the gathering.

Principal speaker at the Midwest gathering will be Olin Cuberson, Texas Railroad Commissioner and long-time state secretary of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

Following registration Thursday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the fire station, Snyder High School Band will present a concert at 12:30 p. m.

General business session will begin at 1:00 o'clock. Fred Jones will direct singing of "America," and Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Midwest chaplain, will give invocation.

"Judge" C. F. Sestell, representing Mayor H. G. Fowls of Snyder, will give the welcome address, and James C. Ashby of Baird, past president of Midwest, will bring response.

In the business session, speakers will include Chester Cherry, state president of the firemen's association, Ballinger; Hugh Nations of Crosbyton, first vice president; Chief Twitty of the Lubbock Fire Department, Curley Hayes of Abilene and main speaker by Olin Cuberson.

Election of officers and selection of the 1944 convention site will precede session adjournment, President Autry reports.

Races which begin at 5:00 o'clock, will be staged on Twenty-Sixth Street in front of the city fire hall. Dinner, prepared through courtesy of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department, will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Concluding event, to begin at 9:00 o'clock, will be the firemen's ball at the Snyder skating rink, with music by the Merry Makers Orchestra.

Fruit Crop Shows Improvement as New Blooms Bud

A late freeze could still alter the picture, but Scurry County's fruit crop outlook continued to improve this week, as late blossoming trees offered promise of fruit, the weather man permitting.

Veteran county orchard owners who have resided in the county many years first estimated in early March that dry freezes cut the 1943 fruit crop down to around 15 per cent. Trees which have since bloomed, and buds which have revived, however, have changed the picture for the better.

Institution of food point rationing, with marked decrease in purchases of canned fruits and vegetables, will make it necessary that the county conserve every bushel of fruit grown this year, orchardmen say.

Revival at Church of Nazarene Progresses

One-week spring revival, started Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene, is progressing fine, with keen interest shown in daily services, Rev. Doyle Wilson, pastor, reported Wednesday.

Evangelist B. W. Taylor of O'Donnell is conducting preaching services, and is said to be bringing folks of this area old-fashioned gospel messages.

Rev. Taylor announces he will preach Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, on "The Second Coming of Jesus." The public is extended an invitation to attend remaining services. The Nazarene revival will close Sunday evening.

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lilly of the Crowder community are entertaining a new baby boy, who arrived last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. (Wimpy) Pierce of Abilene announce the arrival of a baby boy, Gerry Swain, who was born March 22 at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, there. He weighed nine pounds 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are former Snyder residents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley announce the arrival of a baby girl March 22. The infant weighed nine pounds 14 ounces.

Petty Officer



W. P. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of the Lloyd Mountain community, recently received promotion in the U. S. Navy to rank of petty officer. Simpson, who shipped out last October 28, has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan mainland. A message received this week indicates his home port the past few weeks has been Kodiak, Alaska.

Lions Go to Zone Meeting at Post Tuesday Evening

Group of eight Snyder Lions Club members, five of whom were accompanied by their wives, represented Scurry County Tuesday evening at a zone Lions meeting held at Post.

Approximately 100 Lions and their ladies from the Snyder, Post and Lamesa units assembled in Post for the gathering, one of the few held on schedule in this immediate Lions zone.

J. H. Norris of Lamesa, zone chairman, presided at the gathering's business session, and Rex Everett acted as toastmaster for the banquet which followed business procedure. Group singing for the evening was directed by E. O. Wedgeworth.

Banquet, which highlighted the ladies' night program, was staged at Insigne's Dining Room. The district governor wired that the Snyder-Lamesa-Post zone was the only one in the district that had held all gatherings as planned.

Snyder attendees were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffenbach, Roy Porter, Leighton Griffin and Edgar Taylor.

Company G Boys on Move, Report Has It

Is Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry unit going overseas? This question remained uppermost Wednesday in the minds of parents who have boys in Company G, wives and sweethearts, who only know the unit of the "Fighting 39th Division" is said to be "on the move."

Company G, as a unit, has been specially trained for the past few weeks, and has been stationed on a military reservation near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Personnel of Company G has changed considerably since the unit was mobilized here in November of 1940. The company has been moved a number of places, and seen extensive maneuvers in some of the nation's major army posts and reservations.

Lyle Alexander Will Get Advance Course

Aviation Cadet Lyle M. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, is entering advanced training at Lubbock Army Flying School, and has been selected to be a bomber pilot, school officers announce.

Lyle, a graduate of Snyder High School, attended the University of Texas two years, and specialized in mechanical engineering. Young Alexander began pre-flight training last September at San Antonio, took primary training at Bonham and basic training at Perrin Field, Sherman.

Big Meat Users Will Register April 1-10

Snyder and Scurry County industrial and institutional meat users will register from April 1 to April 10 Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board advised Wednesday.

All Snyder and Scurry County grocery establishments will also be asked to register from April 1 to April 10 for point rationing sales.

"It is urgent," a spokesman for the board said, "that industrial and institutional meat users and grocery stores register on the dates named, because sales cannot be regulated unless they comply with OPA regulations.

BOYS' VICTORY CORPS STARTS AT HI SCHOOL

Experimental Training Course May Attract Many Youths to Take Part in Daily Exercises

M. E. S'anford, commanding general of the newly created Victory Corps organization in Snyder School's reports keen interest is being shown in instructional work.

Stanfield, high school principal, is credited with being the "spark plug" of the Victory Corps—a unit that is expected to attract at least 50 high school boys.

One class of instruction is held each morning at 11:30 o'clock, and another class each afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Plans formulated for Victory Corps members calls for an obstacle course to be built in the gymnasium. Those enrolled are taking exercises, calisthenics and will be drilled in marching.

Boys enrolled at present in the Victory Corps form an experimental group. Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post will choose officers, it is reported, from the present group to train succeeding units.

Should the Victory Corps idea, which is in the experimental stage, prove successful, it may be incorporated in the school's curriculum next school term.

It appears probable, boys taking Victory Corps work state, that the unit now in training may stage some sham battles and maneuvers near Snyder before the present school term ends.

Enrolled in the Victory Corps unit are: W. T. Thompson, Forrest Bruton, Jack Blanchard, Kenneth Snyder, Fred Curtis, Arel Eaver, Wayland Watson, Clayton Davis, Billy Bob McMillan, Eddie Richardson, D. P. Connelly, June Jones, Walter Eldred, Jerry Crumley, J. O. Morrison, Eldon Rossion, Darrel Ainsworth, Hulien Stanfield, Howard Crenshaw and Bobby Vann.

Ben Collier Given Posthumous Rite For Flying Deeds

The late Second Lieutenant Ben V. Collier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Collier Sr. of the Fluvanna community, who died in Western Europe January 17 of double pneumonia, has received a posthumous citation from the commanding general of the U. S. Army Air Forces, his parents learn.

Lieutenant Collier was commended for his "bravery in action, manifestation of initiative, devotion to duty, enthusiasm and conscientious endeavor to serve his country," the citation reads.

Collier, an honor graduate of Fluvanna Schools, served four months as a bombardier of a B-24 Liberator in the Western Europe theatre of war operations.

The Fluvanna youth took his primary training at Ryan Field, California, and received his wings last July 21 at the Army Air Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He sailed from the United States about last October 1. After finishing Fluvanna High School, Collier attended Texas Tech in 1937 and 1938.

Parents Urged to See That Children Counted in Census

By all means, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County Parents, make sure that all children of the scholastic age bracket are enumerated by March 31.

So urges the county superintendent's office, which points out that tallies on every scholastic in Snyder and Scurry County is essential to keep the county's schools operating properly for this school term and the 1943-1944 year.

It is of paramount importance that people who move from one community to another make positive, on the 31st day of March, their children are enumerated in the community in which they reside. Despite the fact those of scholastic age may have been numbered elsewhere, the community in which a family may reside is entitled to the scholastic apportionment money.

Those who may have been missed by a census taker are urged to request to either contact their home community enumerator, or contact the county superintendent's office.

Clyde Reynolds Gets Corporal Promotion

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, resident of the Lloyd Mountain community, received word Tuesday that her son, Clyde O. Reynolds, had received promotion from private to that of corporal at Altus, Oklahoma, in the U. S. Air Corps.

Reynolds, who has been in service five months, is a ground crew air corps mechanic. He formerly was stationed at San Antonio.

Here Is No Man's Land in Tunisia



Big German drive against American forces has turned the war spotlight on this mountainous area in Central Tunisia. U. S. troops and tanks based on Tebessa, Algeria, had as their main objectives the Nazi-held ports of Sousse, Sfax and Gabes, but the

German counter attack three back allied advances on the Faid-Maknassy front. This week the Americans forces have gained back a good portion of the losses they have suffered during the three weeks previous. They are flanked by British and French.

Lions Schedule Minstrel to Raise Club Blind Fund

An old-fashioned Dixie Land Negro minstrel—the type that made the South famous in story and song—will be presented in Snyder High School auditorium Friday evening, April 30, for the benefit of Snyder Lions Club blind fund, it was announced at Tuesday's Lions Club meeting.

The Dixie Land Negro minstrel will feature home talent in the play cast, a 35-voice mixed chorus and a six-piece Dixie Land jazz band, it was announced.

E. O. Wedgeworth was named general play director and L. A. Chapman selected as assistant director. The following committee chairmen were named to arrange departments of the minstrel as enumerated below: Stage arrangements, Roy Porter; house arrangements, Gerald Gordon; ticket sales, J. E. Blakey; publicity, Willard Jones; and costumes, Fred Jones.

Additional information on the Dixie Land presentation April 30 will be carried in next week's Times.

Planting Rules for AAA Payments to Be Changed in 1943

Under regulations announced this week by the Scurry County AAA office, grain sorghums can be planted two rows and skip one row, or planted four rows and skip two rows—and still be counted solid, county farmers are advised.

In instances, however, where a farmer plants two rows in grain sorghums and skips two rows, such planting will only count one-half as grain sorghums and the other half for other land uses.

Cotton regulations, the county Triple A office points out, will be the same as in past years. If a farmer, for example, plants two rows, such planting will be counted as solid in cotton. Where a farmer skips three 40-inch rows in cotton planting, such type of farming will be counted as only two-fifths.

Farmers of the county who might desire to make further inquiry are urged to contact the county AAA office.

Fire Damages Garage Monday

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Monday evening, 9:30 o'clock, to the Nellie Cotton residence in Southwest Snyder, when a grass fire caused a garage to catch on fire. Damage was light, fire members report.

Times Ad Man Doublecrossed by Rain Maker on Eve of Advertising

The rain came down Tuesday night and Wednesday, and right glad Snyder and Scurry County were to witness the gift from Juitter Pluvius.

The Times ad man worked the first part of the week getting ads sold for an advertising-for-rain double-page spread, but he was rather glad, in several ways, that the weather man stepped in and interposed, on mixed signal, the ball before a pass was made.

Snyder merchants, through The Times, were prepared to advertise for rain to give life again to the county, but the moisture which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday beat The Times—and the press time for the paper—to the draw.

Old-timers of Snyder and the county recall that The Times, through cooperation of Snyder merchants, ran a double-page spread advertising for rain. The paper went to press at noon, and by 7:00 o'clock rain was falling in appreciated and measurable sheets and "drickets."

The following morning—being the first of the month—The Times bill collector put on his slicker and over-shoes and collected for the ads

which were placed on a basis of "no rain within a week, no pay." Fire Chief N. W. Autry, when approached Monday for an advertisement on the rain spread, said The Times was just one week late in preparing to advertise for rain. He declares his rabbit's foot told him it would rain by Wednesday. Sure enough, Autry and the rabbit's foot both were right.

Had Autry conveyed this information to "Your Home County Paper" sooner, much time and trouble could have been saved, for the ad was already in course of preparation—but it was worth it, anyway, just to know that we received rain.

Yes, the rains came down Tuesday and Wednesday as Pearl Buck would have it, and the good earth is again made a land—especially in this immediate trade area—where both man and beast can look forward to sustenance.

Year's First Rain Puts Fine Season in Ground

RC WAR FUNDS TOTAL \$6,049.06 BY TUESDAY

County's Quota Oversubscribed by \$1,949 in Quick Campaign to Raise Needed Money

With reports in from the county's three remaining communities, Scurry County's War Fund campaign contributions through Tuesday stood at \$6,049.06—\$1,949.06 over the county's assessed quota.

E. O. Wedgeworth, county Red Cross War Fund chairman, states: "On behalf of the Scurry County Red Cross, I want to express heartfelt appreciation to Snyder and Scurry County. Each community of the county went 'over the top' in the War Fund drive, and marked up one of the grandest records in war-time any county could. Such loyalty and devotion to the cause will be repaid in many ways."

Three communities who reported funds raised, and money turned in since last week, follow:

Fluvanna—\$225.15 raised against a quota of \$173.25. W. H. Jones, chairman.

Ira—\$190.25 raised against a quota of \$182.49. Silas Devenport, chairman.

Midway and Camp Springs—\$46.54 raised against a quota of \$44. M. W. Boussett, chairman.

Individuals who may have been overlooked in the regular War Fund campaign, or who may desire to contribute additional amounts, can leave contributions at the Red Cross central office, Chamber of Commerce building.

Billy Gibbs Killed In Action While On Duty in RAF

Billy Gibbs, youthful Sweetwater flier who worked his way up to position as one of the best fighter pilots in the Royal Air Force over Burma, and nephew of Gaston Brock, was killed in action March 15, according to word received by the father in Sweetwater, C. A. Gibbs Sr.

Billy, who was known to a number of Scurry County boys who formerly took flying lessons at Sweetwater's municipal airport, was accredited with seven enemy planes, all Japanese.

The Sweetwater boy, with his lifelong buddy, Jerry Jones, now instructor, learned to fly at the ripe old age of 15. He was ferrying planes out from Dallas for Ray Baumgardner, airport manager and instructor, when 16.

In a recent letter, Billy spoke of being moved from India to Burma and of a possible "terrific" air raid over Japanese held Rangoon.

He is survived by his father, two sisters and a brother; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Brock of Sweetwater, an aunt, and Gaston Brock, well known stockfarmer.

Hermleigh FFA Host At Father-Son Feed

Approximately 65 persons were attracted to the annual Future Farmers of America father-son banquet held Monday evening at Hermleigh School in the vocational agriculture building.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the FFA Orchestra. The "feed" given fathers and sons consisted of pickles, beans, potato chips and coffee.

Short talks were given by A. D. Copeland, vocational agriculture teacher, A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent, and John R. Covey, principal. The evening of the affair was a basketball game between fathers of FFA boys as a "feed digester." Another dinner will be staged April 15, it is reported, to which all fathers of Hermleigh FFA boys will be invited.

Shipment of Scrap Paper Brings in \$68

Check for \$68 net was received this week for Scurry County's latest shipment of scrap paper, cardboard and magazines to the American Paper Stock Company at Dallas, E. O. Wedgeworth, county chairman of the Scrap Salvage Committee, reports.

Cub Murphy, who has been named chairman of the county Scrap Salvage Committee, urges Snyder and Scurry County people to continue contributions at the NYA building, just south of the city waterworks on Twenty-Sixth Street.

Count the Kids

Have you stopped to think, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County citizen, that enumeration of every single scholastic in the county will be urgently necessary this year if county schools are to continue operations on an up-to-par level?

Next Wednesday, March 31, will be the deadline for enumerating children in the county of scholastic age, and if you are not sure your child has been enumerated, please contact the county superintendent's office at once.

Per capita apportionment of \$22.50 for each scholastic, especially in war-time, constitutes the backbone of the county's public school system.

Highway Bridge Is Dismantled as New One Slated

Highway 15 bridge over Deep Creek on Twenty-Fifth Street, which has stood as a sentinel of traffic clearance east and west for 34 years, yielded late last week to demolition experts of the State Highway Department.

Creased and strained by the flood of June, 1939, the remaining steel beams of the bridge caused considerable trouble through last Wednesday, but were taken down when large anchor bolts were worked out of beam holes.

Rain Tuesday night and Wednesday halted work at the Deep Creek bridge site, but pedestrians have a handy foot bridge, just north of the old bridge proper, that allows safe "navigation" to and from the town's business district.

The old steel bridge over Deep Creek will be placed over the same creek just south of the county jail on Avenue S. It will replace a concrete culvert that is impassible in spells of heavy rainfall.

Removal of the final pilings from the Deep Creek bridge site, and arrival of pretty weather, is expected to provide a go-ahead signal for initial concrete work on the new \$38,000 bridge that will be erected, State Highway Department engineers report.

Revival Interest at First Baptist Church Steadily Growing

"We feel the Lord is blessing us abundantly, and interest in daily services is exceptionally good," Rev. Roy Shaiban, pastor, said Wednesday of the two-week spring revival which began Sunday morning at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Shaiban, who is doing the preaching for the revival, reminds church-goers of Snyder and nearby communities that morning services start at 10:00 o'clock, and evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

People who have children are requested to bring them on to church. Ladies of the church are caring for the nursery school, where children may be placed during evening services. This feature, the pastor says, is proving beneficial to people who have small tots.

The general public is invited to worship with the Baptists during the revival, which will run through Sunday, April 4.

Lions Club Eligible For Member Contest

Announcement was made at Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel that the Dixie Land Negro Minstrel, for benefit of the club's blind fund, would be staged here April 30. A separate story on committee chairman's will be found elsewhere in this week's Times.

District Chairman M. H. Fly of Odessa commended the Snyder club for its recent membership gains. New members added, Fly declared, make the club eligible for a national contest among Lions units for new members.

A motion picture show, "New Fire Bombs," was presented for entertainment.

Edward S. Hyman was elected a new club member.

Birdwell Sells 90 Steers

Cliff Birdwell, prominent Elms Creek stockman, announces the sale Saturday of 90 steers to California Packing Company. Sixty of the animals sold averaged 956 pounds. Birdwell has gained a reputation the past several years for breeding and feeding out good blooded animals for market.

FALL FOR TWO DAYS TOTALS 1.30 MOISTURE

Soaking Kind of Precipitation Will Be Worth Thousands of Dollars To County in Crops, Grass

Snyder and Scurry County received one of those "million dollar rains" Tuesday night and Wednesday—rain that totaled 1.30 inches Wednesday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, and provided the county's first moisture since January 5 of this year.

The 10-week drought that had engulfed Scurry and several nearby counties was reaching the acute stage when a drizzle of rain set in Tuesday night. Clusters were getting exceptionally low, and surface tank water had faded away on many county ranches.

Farmers of the county were becoming alarmed over the moisture situation, for the "bottom season" on tap was beginning to fade in sectors of the county. Rainfall received Tuesday night and Wednesday virtually all soaked in plowed field lands, and will make early feed and pasture planting possible.

Victory gardeners of the county were considerably cheered by the weather man's rain gift this week, as were orchard owners, who believe the county will now make—barring unforeseen mishaps—part of a normal fruit crop.

Rain received this week was the first recorded for March. February's moisture was zero, and on January 5 snowfall amounted to .15 of an inch.

Prior to the January moisture, Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather reporter, says, the county received a snow December 21 that amounted to 1.5 moisture.

Livestock owners said Wednesday afternoon that rainfall received would cause grass and weeds to start growing, grass to green and in a few weeks would do much to relieve the county's acute feed shortage.

Grain crops of the county which survived early March freezes are expected to revive considerably during the next 10 days.

Market for Product Seen for Milk Plant

Headed by Joe York, chairman, a delegation of Snyder men received assurances in Lubbock Saturday there would be a ready market for milk if a cooperative milk plant is established here.

York was accompanied by John R. Covey, Gerald G. Gordon and E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager. Uncertainty of effects OPA regulations will have on milk sales makes additional details on milk markets for this area unavailable at this time.

County Entertainers To Boost Bond Sales On Radio Sunday

Directed by E. O. Wedgeworth, a group of Snyder and Scurry County entertainers will present a radio program Sunday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, over Radio Station KXOK, Sweetwater, for the purpose of boosting war bond and defense stamp sales in Scurry and adjacent counties.

So announces the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce, which extended Scurry County an invitation to put on the radio program.

Those who will take part in the broadcast will include: E. O. Wedgeworth, master of ceremonies; Margaret Dell Prim, Snyder High School Trio; Jimmie and Jessie D. Elkins, Katherine Lynch, Janita Patrick, Mrs. Jim Polk, Mary Brown Robertson and Ola Margaret Leah.

Those in the entertainment group will present various musical varieties, and proper "plugs" for war bond and stamp sales will be given at intervals in the program.

Wedgeworth, county chairman of war bond and stamp sales, urges Snyder and Scurry County people to tune in Sunday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, for the broadcast.

Missionary to India Will Speak Monday

Rev. Ralph Cook, returned missionary from India, will give his experiences Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at Snyder's Church of the Nazarene, 1611 Avenue S, to the people of this trade area. Rev. Doyle Wilson, pastor, announces.

Rev. Cook has spent a number of years in India, and has worked among all classes of people. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear the missionary.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mrs. Curtis Jeffress Honoree at Party

Honoring Mrs. Curtis Jeffress, who was Mrs. Nell Curtis before her recent marriage, Laurie Worley was assisted in entertaining with a gift party Friday evening by Mrs. Evelyn Duff.

A motif of colorful pot plants was followed in the decorations. The lace-covered dining table was centered with a crystal fruit bowl.

Following a program of poems, Mrs. John DeShazo and Anna Mae DeShazo presented Mrs. Jeffress a large basket of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffress were united in marriage March 12 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Roy Shahan.

Sandwiches, olives, cookies and hot chocolate were passed to the following: Ida V. Ellis, Anna Mae DeShazo, Evelyn Clark, Louella Eades, Maxine Jones, Yvra Lee Edmondson, Effie McLeod, Rubilee Jeffress, and Mmes. Inez Brown, A. E. Duff Jr., H. H. Jeffress, John Terrell Lynch, J. S. Curtis, Weldon Jeffress, John DeShazo, L. C. Bynum, Joe Graham, D. V. Merritt and Fred Jones.

BKK Boys' Club Entertains Girls

Members of the BKK, boys' club organization of Snyder High School, and their dates enjoyed a delightful banquet given at the E. & H. Cafe Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Following the dinner course, Douglas Witherspoon, president of the newly organized club, gave an interesting talk followed by a vocal quartet composed of Raymond Keller, D. P. Connally, Charlie Longbotham and Witherspoon singing a selection of songs.

Prior to the program the president introduced the following to others present: Keller, Phoebe Lou Jordan, Berry Lee Moreland, Dorothy Riley, John Birdwell, Dorothy Jean Wilson, Witherspoon, Dolores Higgs, W. T. Thompson, Bonnie von Roeder, Jimmie Coffee, Connally, Kenneth Snyder, Hulien Stanfield and Longbotham.

After a short program directed by Mrs. Jim Merket, program chairman, the group went to the kitchen and prepared sandwiches, cookies and candy for six boys and one girl in the armed forces. Those to receive the boxes of sweets are the following:

Sergeant C. E. Laster at Marfa; Wave Laura Murphy, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Pfc. Roy V. Allen, U. S. Air Corps, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Pvt. Ben R. Laster, Fort Custer, Michigan; Pfc. Malcolm Hanson, U. S. Air Corps, Wichita Falls, Texas; and Pfc. Robert Hall, Walla Walla, Washington.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

Mrs. Hairston Hosts Club.

Mrs. Joe Hairston was hostess to 12 members of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, March 16.

Mrs. W. H. Prescott was elected to be presented to council as a delegate to attend the District meeting at Littlefield.

The club voted to take the school census, and Mrs. Joe Hairston was appointed as committee chairman.

The president appointed Mrs. Hoyt Murphy, Mrs. Anton White and Mrs. Frank Wilson as a committee in charge of a first aid school for this community.

After a short program directed by Mrs. Jim Merket, program chairman, the group went to the kitchen and prepared sandwiches, cookies and candy for six boys and one girl in the armed forces. Those to receive the boxes of sweets are the following:

Rose Fisher Hostess To Art Guild Meeting

"Modern Arts in Latin Art" was given by Mrs. Charles Manning, and Mrs. Mabel Brock presented "Art of Twenty-One Republics," when members of the Art Guild gathered at the home of Hattie Herm Tuesday evening. Rose Fisher was hostess for the affair.

During the meeting members discussed various subjects on the arts of America today. The club members will have charge of the WAAC information booth Saturday afternoon, April 3, 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

The hostess passed a salad plate to the following: Mmes. Brock, Manning, Hattie Gatlin, Grace King, Mae Stanfield, Raylene Isaacs, and Misses Herm, guest, Frances Boren, Effie McLeod and Estella Kabel.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Isaacs April 6.

Musical Coterie Fetes Mrs. Sheehan

Mrs. A. C. Preullit was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Blackard Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock, when they entertained members of the Musical Coterie at the Preullit home for the last meeting until September.

Highlight of the business session was discussion among the members about an Easter program, which is slated for April 25, 9:00 o'clock a. m. at the Methodist Church. Choral Clubs of Snyder High School and churches of Snyder have made special arrangements for musical numbers on the program.

Prior to the business hour, Mrs. J. R. Sheehan, who is leaving within a few days for McCamey to join her husband, was presented a gift of handkerchiefs from the club members. Mrs. Sheehan is past president of the club.

Following the business hour a delightful program was opened by Mrs. Sheehan singing "The Bend of the River" and "The Four-Leaf Clover." Mrs. L. A. Chapman played "The Little Nigar" by Debussy. Mrs. Hugh Boren sang a hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Annie Laurie." Following this number Mrs. Preullit played "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger, and Grainger's arrangement of "Brahm's Lullaby" was given by Mrs. ARMOR McFarland, president.

Those included in the party were Mmes. Chapman, Boren, Sheehan, Blackard and McFarland.

Recruits in WAAC Urgently Needed

"If women of Snyder and Scurry County realized just how urgently we need more recruits for the WAACs, we feel sure Scurry County's quota would be more than met by April 1," Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, county WAAC recruiting chairman for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, stated Wednesday.

"Women of this trade zone and America have never been afraid to sacrifice," Mrs. Rosenberg points out. "Once they see that their enrollment in the WAACs will release the same number of soldiers for combat duty on the battlefronts, we believe Snyder and Scurry County will get the job done."

Women and girls of the Snyder trade area interested in joining the WAACs are asked to contact Mrs. Rosenberg immediately.

Duce Bridge Club To Keep Waac Booth

Snyder's Duce Bridge Club will have charge of the WAAC information booth Saturday afternoon, 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock, in front of Stinson Drug Company No. 1. Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, county WAAC recruiting chairman, announced Wednesday.

Numerous girls and women of Scurry and nearby counties are evidencing considerable interest in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, it is reported.

Pauline Hicks Gets Special Waac Course

Pauline Hicks, who is attending the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps training center at Des Moines, Iowa, has recently completed a basic training course there and has been selected for specialist training in a motor transport school.

Miss Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks, who live on Arab route west of Snyder, is also to receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines defense job, releasing a soldier for combat duty.

Mrs. Pinkerton Entertains Lunch

The intermediate Sunday School class of the Church of Christ was entertained Thursday evening by the teacher, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, at her home in Southeast Snyder.

Bro. and Mrs. Raymond C. Keely assisted Mrs. Pinkerton in directing games and other entertainment.

Easter decorations were used in refreshment plates and other decorations.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were passed to the following: Mrs. Louie Minton and son, Franklin, and Billy Nicks, guests; Peggy Lynch, Lanklene Arnet, Clarice McGlaun, Holley Gerrard, Raymona Nicks, El Dorise and Robbie Floyd, Robert Minton, Millie Ann Daniels, Mary Ann Evans, Wayne and Joy Graham, Wayne and Norman Clements, Ben Richardson and Lois McDowd.

Duce Bridge Club Meets Thursday

Members of Duce Bridge Club were invited to the home of Mrs. Helen Murphy Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

High score prize of United States war stamps was awarded Frances Boren. Guests present were Dorothy Crosslin and Mrs. Gerald Gordon.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Miss Crosslin and Mrs. Gordon, Mmes. Margaret Burge, Janice Miller, Irene Smyth, and Misses Rube Lee, Johnnie Mathison and Boren.

Freddie McFarland Honoree at Party

Freddie McFarland was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ARMOR McFarland, in North Snyder. Guests were invited to attend at 4:00 o'clock. Young McFarland was celebrating his sixth birthday.

Mrs. McFarland was assisted by Mrs. Gene Smith in entertaining the group of young people with a number of games. The honoree opened many gifts prior to being served sherbet and cake. Plate favors were Easter bunnies.

Those present for the party were: Annetta Jeanne Jones, Patsy and Marsha Jean Smith, Anita Wedgeworth, Jane Joyce, Clint Barbara Blackard, Dickie White and Paul Nelson. Other guests were mothers of the children, Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Amos Joyce and Charlie White.

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Retiring Members Fete Sports Clubbers

Members of the Lucky 13 Sports Club, their sponsor, Louise LeMond, and guests were entertained Friday evening at Walton's Cafe by outgoing members with an annual banquet.

Members were dressed in floor-length frocks of pastel colors.

Following the main course, Phoebe Lou Jordan, president of the club, gave a farewell address to the members, and an interesting membership prophecy was read by Mary Yoder.

Proceeding the meal each member was asked to talk on some happening during their membership.

Patriotic colors of red, white and blue was the color scheme used in decorating the table.

Those present were: Miss Jordan, Billy Gray, Margaret Jane Farr, Billy Bob McMullan, Bonnie Jones, Howard Crenshaw, Mary Ellen Williams, Bobby Hicks, Bettye Joyce, Jack Blanchard, Mary Belle Weatherbee, Jack Taylor, Mary Nell Noble, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Miss LeMond, sponsor, Ola Mariaret Leath, Miss Yoder and Charlene Headstream. Tippy Burns, who is also a member, was absent.

Dorothy Crosslin spent the week-end with her parents at Childress. Miss Crosslin is employed with the Snyder Farm Security Administration office.

Christian Church Ladies in Social

Ladies' Aid and Berea Sunday School Class members of the First Christian Church, were entertained Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Pat Johnston. The occasion was to honor a former member, Mrs. Ben F. Smith, who is here visiting.

Refreshments were served to the following after an interesting program: Mmes. N. B. Moore, J. O. Temple, R. D. Kite, Joel Hamlett, G. A. Groves, Almon Martin, Hugh Boren, Roy Brown, Bernard Gordon, Hugh Hamlett, Ross Blanchard and Tom Boren, and Miss Lizzie Smith.

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Mrs. Pinkerton Entertains Lunch

The intermediate Sunday School class of the Church of Christ was entertained Thursday evening by the teacher, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, at her home in Southeast Snyder.

Bro. and Mrs. Raymond C. Keely assisted Mrs. Pinkerton in directing games and other entertainment.

Easter decorations were used in refreshment plates and other decorations.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were passed to the following: Mrs. Louie Minton and son, Franklin, and Billy Nicks, guests; Peggy Lynch, Lanklene Arnet, Clarice McGlaun, Holley Gerrard, Raymona Nicks, El Dorise and Robbie Floyd, Robert Minton, Millie Ann Daniels, Mary Ann Evans, Wayne and Joy Graham, Wayne and Norman Clements, Ben Richardson and Lois McDowd.

Book Reviewed at Presbyterian Guild

"The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas was an interesting book review given by Mrs. Imoline Manning Monday evening when members of the Presbyterian Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Kate Spencer.

Mrs. Gerald Gordon presided over the business session, announcing the speaker.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Helen Murphy, Irene McFarland, Imogene Roe, Irene Travis, Lillian Mowery, Gordon and Smith, and Misses Mary Brown Roberson and Frances Boren.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Gordon April 12.

Delegates to Confab Named

Mrs. C. R. Roberson of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Robert Warren of the Fluvanna club and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder of the Bison club were named delegates Saturday to the District Home Demonstration Association convention, which will be held Saturday, April 10, in Littlefield.

Mrs. W. H. Prescott of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club will go as first alternate; Mrs. Stanley Merket, chairman of the county Home Demonstration Council, and Mrs. C. R. Roberson will appear on program at the gathering.

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Dress Shirts 1.19

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Farm Women of County to Raise Food Production

Farm women of Scurry County, assisted by the Farm Security Administration, who led the parade last year in percentage of food increases, expect to give Uncle Sam more vital foods this year, according to Dorothy M. Crosslin, home management supervisor for the FSA in Scurry County.

Miss Crosslin points out that Farm Security homemakers in Scurry County this year will increase the size of gardens one-fourth over last year's figures. The gardens of county homemakers are being planned to grow a continuous supply of health-giving vegetables from the beginning of the regular gardening season.

Results of a survey of FSA homemakers in the county, the home management supervisor stresses, indicates the average family plans to can 775 quarts of home-grown fruits and vegetables. Some families plan to put up from 1,200 to 1,500 quarts.

Farm women of the county who do not have pressure cookers for canning, plan to resort to the old-fashioned method of canning, drying and storing foods for the duration, it is announced. Skills developed by the Indians, Spanish-Americans and pioneer settlers of the region assure county farm families of food stuff, even though modern equipment may not be available.

Farm families in Scurry County who still lack funds with which to purchase seed, tools, canning supplies, poultry and poultry supplies, etc., to carry on their 1943 home-making arrangements, and who cannot borrow the money from any other source, are advised by Miss Crosslin to make application to the FSA without further delay.

"Farm women everywhere," said Miss Crosslin, "grasped the meaning of food-for-freedom with the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the nation is grateful for the woman-power which is helping defeat the Axis."

RC Service Busy

Scurry County's Red Cross Home Service Department is really on the job these days, with cases to investigate hitting a peak of five to six daily.

So reports E. O. Wedgeworth, county RC home service chairman, who cites six cases which came in through wire Sunday alone.

Red Cross officials in various parts of the nation and U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Corps officials assure Snyder and Scurry County people that each case which merits attention will be promptly considered. The Midwest Red Cross office, St. Louis, Missouri, commends the Scurry County Red Cross chapter for the work being done by the county RC home service department.

Most of Students at Crowder Buy Bonds

Total of 75 per cent of the student body in Crowder School is consistently buying U. S. war bonds. Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, learned this week in a visit to the school.

Mrs. Nelson Dunn and Mrs. Billie Mitchell constitute the teaching staff at Crowder, and have been doing some good work in conducting the school and selling students on need for buying war bonds and stamps, the county superintendent declares.

Jack Hamilton Visits Here.

Jack Hamilton, former Snyder boy, who received his "wings" Saturday at Lubbock Army Flying School, and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of Fort Worth, visited Snyder friends Sunday. Jack, who has been in the U. S. Air Corps the past several months, says he is ready to take "several good, hard pokes at the dirty Japs." Mrs. Hamilton and the late W. C. Hamilton resided here for a number of years. Mr. Hamilton was manager of H. O. Wooten grocer firm here.

Freeze of Fats to Help Grocers to Stock for Buying

Butter, lard, margarine and other edible fats became a war casualty in Snyder and Scurry County Sunday midnight, when sale of the oils was "frozen" for a week by the Office of Price Administration, Washington.

The government order, issued without advance notice, forbade the retail purchase of lard, butter, margarine and other edible oils until 12:01 a. m. Monday, March 29, when they will be rationed, along with meat, cheese and canned fish.

While a number of Snyder people, who had radios tuned in Sunday afternoon, had time to lay in shortening and other needed oils before the midnight deadline, many Scurry County people were taken by surprise with the directorate.

Snyder and Scurry County restaurants, OPA announced, are not affected by the order and may continue to get butter and other foods from wholesalers.

The Office of Price Administration informs The Times that suspension of sales was necessary "because stocks of the foods are insufficient to support heavy public buying during the remaining week prior to rationing. All types of cooking and salad oils are also included in the week 'freeze'."

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board says the "freeze" this week of edible fats will allow storekeepers to obtain supplies so as to be in position to make ration sales against red stamps from War Ration Book No. 2 on Monday morning, March 29.

Effective March 29, each person will have 10 points a week in the red stamps for fats and oils, meats, cheese and canned fish, it is announced.

Business is really picking up with Scurry County's USDA War Board in obtaining farm deferments for essential agricultural workers.

So report war board members, who say that an increasing number of Scurry County farm boys are having the war board assist them in preparing cases for presentation to Selective Service officials.

A third son, Paul, is in the U. S. Air Corps at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have two sons-in-law in service. Bill Sumrider is in the army's radio department at Palm Beach, Florida, and Wilson Bentley is an instrument mechanic in the U. S. Air Corps at Del Rio.

Applicants Coming To War Board for Deferring Workers

The county war board was recently charged by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard with obtaining deferments for necessary farm workers. Requests will be made immediately, after the board is asked, for farm workers and farm operators not in Class 2-C or 3-C, and whose deferment has not otherwise been requested.

Young men of the county who remain on the farm, and help produce food-for-freedom are doing as patriotic a duty as if on the battlefield, S. L. Terry, chairman of the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, reminds county farmers.

Cub Pack Organized By Jim Polk at Dunn

Organization of a Cub Pack at Dunn Monday evening, for boys of the community from nine to 12 years of age, was completed and a program of activities outlined for the coming weeks, reports Jim Polk, Boy Scout field executive, stationed here.

People of the Dunn community are said to be showing interest in Boy Scout work at a level unknown in several years past.

Beets—Det. Dark Red or Crosby Egyptian.....	(Rows 18' Apart)
Carrots—Chantenay or Danv. Half Long.....	
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Lettuce—N. Y. (head)..... Simpson (leaf).....	
Parsley—M. Curled..... Radish—Scarlet Gl.....	
Mustard—Tendergreen or Southern Curled.....	
Onions — Bermuda.....	
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Cabbage—Copenhagen Market.....	
Spinach—Bloomsdale Savoy.....	
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Okra—White Velvet.....	
Squash—Yellow Crookneck.....	
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Tomatoes—Pritchard, Marglobe or Porter.....	
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A LARGE CITY GARDEN - 20x40 FT.
(For Tomatoes Rows 36' Apart)

Norris X. Anderson On Promotion Climb Gets Another Notch

Promotion to the rank of master sergeant for Norris X. Anderson, U. S. Army, at an army post in New Jersey was announced this week by army officials. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of the Union community, is in a maintenance office. He formerly was technical sergeant.

Norris has been in military service two years and two months, and has received a promotion each three months until the past six months—since that length of time was required for rating of master sergeant.

Another Anderson boy, Powers, in the U. S. Navy, is on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, flagship working out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Bishop Urges Count Of Hermleigh Pupils

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School chief who is taking the Hermleigh community school census, asks that any person who has a scholastic that might have been overlooked to contact Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, at once.

It is probable that a few six-year-old children in the Hermleigh community have been overlooked, especially at school enrollment. Those who know of such instances are urged to cooperate fully with Bishop and Mrs. Brock.

Jephtha Landrum Deferred.

Jephtha Henry Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum of the Puvanna community, received notification this week of his placement in Class 2-C by the Selective Service Board of Appeals, Amarillo—the first Puvanna youth to put in for and obtain deferment. Jephtha, who is engaged in farm work, was notified of the appeal board decision 101 days after appeal was made.

Clell Clark Returns From North Africa War Zone on Visit

Electrician's Mate First Class Clell Clark of the United States Navy and youngest son of Mrs. Stella Clark, arrived Monday evening from Norfolk, Virginia, to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Clark, who has been in North Africa for the past five months, arrived back in the States March 13. He states, "It is really wonderful to be home again." He has been in the navy for five years.

While here Clark will be joined by a brother, Seaman Second Class M. M. Clark, also of the navy, stationed at Camp Paige, Pleasanton, California, Thursday to spend a few days with their mother.

M. M. has been with the navy since December, and is the oldest of the three Clark boys. Kinda, the middle son, is bound for unknown duties overseas.

Farmers Warned to Get Cotton Insurance

Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, reminds Scurry County farmers that Thursday, April 1, will be the deadline for 1943 cotton crop insurance.

Farmers of the county interested in cotton crop insurance are urged to contact the county Triple A office at once. Cotton crop insurance, it is pointed out, guarantees the farmer a cash income this year—even though his cotton crop might be destroyed by wind, hail or other acts of nature.

Bond Sales Probably \$22,800.

While figures on March war bond and stamp sales to date were unavailable Wednesday, E. O. Wedgeworth, county war bond chairman, expressed the opinion that sales would surpass the \$22,800 level.

Farm Financing For Little Fellow Offered by FSA

"With planting time approaching for America's greatest farming year, I should like to make a personal appeal to all Scurry County farmers who may still need financing to make necessary arrangements without delay," Gerald G. Gordon, Scurry County Farm Security Administration supervisor, stated Tuesday.

"This is one year," Gordon declares, "that every farmer, tenant and share-cropper can obtain adequate credit for producing critically needed food."

"Banks, for example, and all the different public and private credit agencies have plenty of money to loan and they are anxious to help put money to work so America and her Allies can be fed," the county FSA chief continues.

Farmers of the county who may not be able to obtain adequate financing from the regular lending agencies, due to lack of security or because of tenure arrangements, can secure ample funds for farming from the Farm Security Administration.

Under the war-time emergency program, Gordon declares, part-time farmers and those residing on small tracts of land are eligible to borrow from FSA. Farm Security Administration loans, for instance, make available up to \$75 to 4-H Club and FFA members to purchase calves, pigs, lambs, chickens, have home garden projects and similar items.

Scurry County FSA attaches point out that new applicants may borrow up to \$2,500 for purchase of livestock, machinery, seed, feed, housing facilities for poultry and livestock, and other needed things. Supplemental loans may be obtained by present borrowers to further increase production of essential commodities.

The FSA also makes farm ownership loans. These loans permit tenants to purchase farms, or owners to enlarge or develop their present farms.

Farmers of the county who need financing, and cannot obtain it from any other source, are urged to contact Gordon at the earliest possible date. FSA office in the basement of the Fair Store.

Livestock Dealers to Talk Rules Monday

A county-wide meeting of all livestock dealers, traders, butchers and slaughterers will be held Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in the district courtroom, the county AAA office announces.

Not only will the "black meat market" situation be discussed, as it affects Scurry County, but a representative of the county's USDA war board will explain rules and regulations being set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to govern slaughter and handling of livestock.

Farmer Selling Fats Must Receive Stamps

The farmer who sells his surplus butter or an occasional side of beef when he goes into town on market day will have to collect ration stamps for such sales after the rationing of meats, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish goes into effect March 29.

Sales of these rationed products automatically make the farmer a distributor, and he must collect either the red stamps in War Ration Book No. 2, ration checks or certificates, and surrender the collected points to OPA. No official restrictions are placed, however, on rationed foods raised by farmers if used for their own tables.

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Jesse Lemons Takes Course in Warning Devices for Radio

Jesse E. Lemons, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemons, reside in the Puvanna community, recently received promotion to rank of staff sergeant in the U. S. Signal Corps, and is now attending officers' training school at Drew Field, Florida, where he is learning operation of complex radio aircraft warning devices, his parents learn.

Staff Sergeant Lemons volunteered for the signal corps in February of 1942, and sent to Camp Crowder, Missouri. Through interviews and examinations, he was named to attend Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Illinois. Upon graduation, he was chosen to attend an advanced radio school in aircraft warning diversion at Camp Murphy, Miami, Florida.

After completion of the radio course at Camp Murphy, Lemons was sent to the officers' school at Drew Field, army officials state.

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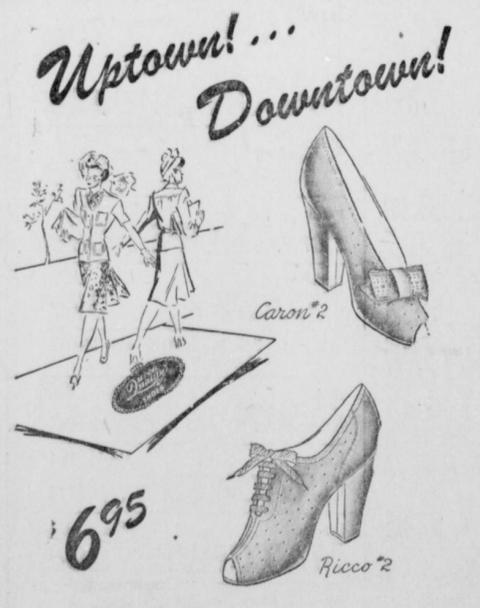
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QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Wednesday to Be Deadline for New Car Tags for 1943

Next Wednesday will be "one-by-four" day for Snyder and Scurry County motorists, because it will mark the deadline for buying 1943 passenger car, truck and farm vehicle plates.

Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reports total of 965 passenger car plates for 1943 were sold through Tuesday—leaving slightly over the same amount to be sold before April 1 if car registrations held up to par.

Vehicle owners of the county are asked to buy their 1943 plates as soon as convenient, to avoid a "last-minute around" shopping rush.

Those who have cars registered out-of-state are reminded that payment will need to be made from the time 1942 plates expire until April 1. For instance, cars registered in California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and a few other states will need to pay around a month's dues on 1942 plates.

Owners of cars, commercial and farm vehicles are asked to place the "one-by-four" metal tags for 1943 over the 1942 on last year's plates. All 1942 license plates must be kept on the vehicle operated.

Preaching at Lloyd Mountain. Ernest Finley, a student at Abilene Christian College, will preach at Lloyd Mountain Sunday at the Church of Christ, and each second and fourth Sunday thereafter. Finley comes well recommended for this work, church leaders say, and they extend a cordial invitation to the public. Services will be held at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Bonds Bought by Small Boys at Bison School to Win War

Only six little boys are enrolled in Bison School, located 15 miles southwest of Snyder, but they have rumped up one of the county's outstanding records for purchases of war bonds—a batting average of 150 per cent for each student enrolled.

So reports Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, who states the six boys enrolled have purchased nine U. S. war bonds to date for the current school term.

Sue McKeown, Bison teacher, is doing a fine year's work in directing the destiny of the rural school. Mrs. Brock states, and has more than sold students on the need for buying war bonds to help win the war.

Methodist Services At Hermleigh Slated

Sunday will be preaching day at the Hermleigh Methodist Church, Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, announces. Sunday School will start at 10:30 o'clock and preaching services at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

"We have a place for everyone in the Hermleigh Methodist Church," Rev. Sifford Sifford states, "and we want to increase our Sunday School attendance during the next few weeks. We want people of Hermleigh and nearby communities to worship with us."

Money for Water Facilities Given Farmers by FSA

"We want every Scurry County farmer to know that money is still available to farmers and landowners, through the Farm Security Administration, for improving or establishing proper water facilities on the land," Gerald G. Gordon, county FSA supervisor, stated Tuesday.

"Loans," Gordon continued, "may be made to landowners and farmers for the purpose of installing ponds, wells, windmills, overhead tanks, piping and stock tanks. With increased food-for-freedom pledges, we note a greatly increased need for overhead tanks for irrigation purposes."

"It is interesting to note that loans for water facilities may be made in instances where they will benefit the land and the person on the land. Rate of interest on such loans is three per cent annum—and is available to persons not able to obtain credit or financing elsewhere on such a project."

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Ed Stahl spent a few days this week in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore spent the week-end at Justiceburg with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Eland was a week-end guest of her son, Royce Eland, and family at Merkel.

Corporal Ray Sirois of Camp Barkley, Abilene, was a Sunday guest of Lyndal Westbrook.

Mrs. P. H. Patterson spent the week-end in Cisco visiting in the home of relatives and friends.

Sam Elkins of Justiceburg spent Friday and Saturday in the home of a sister, Mrs. H. C. Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Shirley Morgan and daughter, Sturline, spent the week-end with their husband and father at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Gale of Colorado City were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Mmes. Imoline Manning, I. C. Mowry and Lyle Deffebach were in Sweetwater Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Ed Stahl and son, Junior, were week-end guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May at Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid spent the week-end in Littlefield with Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith returned Saturday after an extended visit in the home of a daughter at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones spent the week-end at Lubbock with her husband, who is stationed with the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Mrs. Bill Ehlid and daughter, Sandra Sue, of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. M. Stacy in Snyder and with Mrs. Eupha Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Abe) Rogers and daughter, Jane, were week-end guests of their son and brother, Staff Sergeant Jay Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers at Lubbock.

Mrs. Nellie Huddell of Jacksonville, formerly of Snyder, underwent an appendectomy at the Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville March 19. Her condition is reported improved.

Ere and Mrs. Raymond Keley were in Lubbock Friday visiting with friends. They spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Keley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keley, at Idalou.

Lela Isaacs of Clovis, New Mexico, was accompanied here by Lena Periman to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs. Miss Periman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman.

O. F. Harris, who has been employed in defense work at Carlsbad, New Mexico, left Monday after visiting with his wife and son, Billy Don, over the week-end. Harris left for unannounced place to do other defense work.

Mary Jo Shield, who is doing nurse training at Lubbock, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eupha Shield. While here Miss Shield and her mother were in Trickham over the week-end with their mother and grandmother.

Wedgeworth Says County Did Great Job on War Fund

E. O. Wedgeworth, county chairman of the Red Cross War Fund campaign, issues the following statement of public thanks for the grand job everyone did in the RC War Fund drive.

"Thank you, Snyder and Scurry County!"

"Thanks, indeed, for the splendid work in causing Scurry County to not only reach its War Fund quota, but surpass the set goal by \$1,949.06. "Excellent cooperation of Snyder and community War Fund committees was backed by the type of cooperation from the public that makes the Red Cross grateful America remains the home of the free and the land of the brave."

"Space would prohibit an expression of thanks to all who made the War Fund drive a success but I want you to know, as War Fund chairman, that Snyder and Scurry County—when given a definite job to do—always gets the job done with credit and honor. May we ever retain such an aggressive and free-hearted spirit toward worthwhile causes."

First Baptist Church

Our revival meeting started off in a fine way with six additions to the church Sunday. One of these was by baptism. The interest is growing. We urge every member of the church to attend as many of these special services as you can.

We also give an invitation to all Christian people to worship with us if you are not having services in your church.

We would give a special invitation to all who are not enlisted and in attendance at some other place of worship to come and be with us in the meeting and in our regular services after the meeting is over. It is our deep desire to help you with the spiritual needs of your life, which is your greatest need.

Services are held twice daily, 10:00 o'clock each morning and 8:15 in the evening through Sunday, April 4. —Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Dr. A. C. Leslie, veteran Snyder physician, who has suffered several spells with his heart recently, was gradually on the improvement side of a ledger Wednesday. The physician known for his rare humor, had been down for some time.

Claud Sneed Finishes Knox Gunner School

Sergeant Claud R. Sneed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sneed of the Fluvanna community, was this week included in a class of graduates from the gunnery department, Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Colonel Robert H. Crosby, director, announces.

During the concentrated course, Sneed and other class students studied weapons ranging from the Thompson sub-machine gun to the large caliber cannon.

In addition to Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed have three other sons in military service, Artie, Bud and John.

Myrl Gary at Oklahoma A. & M. Private Myrl G. Gary, former Fluvanna High School principal, was recently inducted into the U. S. Army, is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, studying operations work, army officials report. Included in the course will be several weeks of intensive clerical training which will fit men for further duty with the army air forces.

Charles J. Lewis, long-time Scurry County business man and co-operator of the Retail Merchants Association, has been "under the weather" the past seven weeks, and was said Wednesday to be slowly gaining strength.

4-H Club Boys Slate Trip to Plains Show

Boys' 4-H Clubs of Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Borden and nearby counties will be represented April 13, 14 and 15 at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, which will be staged in Plainview, show officials reported Tuesday.

Special attraction at the Plainview show will be a Victory Round-up, which will be staged the evening of April 13. Annual dairymen's banquet, plus judging of Holstein-Prussian bulls and Jersey bulls, cow classes and milking short-horns will mark divisions of the annual event.

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Our country needs our best effort now—our effort to produce food and supplies for the men who are doing the fighting. We may need to save on certain essential commodities, but above all we need to work hard and we need to produce in great quantities.

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Majority of Second Feed Shipment Has Been Bought in City

Indication that Scurry County livestock owners are in extreme need of feed is reflected by the fact, soybean meal, received this week by Sterling Taylor at the old Puller Cotton Oil Mill site, is going like "hot cakes."

Of 600 sacks of soybean meal received by Taylor, only 250 sacks remained Wednesday at noon. Of 100 sacks of cottonseed meal received, only a few sacks remained in stock Wednesday.

Taylor has secured connections with leading Lubbock firms, and declares he will continue to offer Snyder and Scurry County livestock owners the best quality feeds possible—including soybean and cottonseed meal when at all available.

Mrs. T. B. Burroughs of Tahoka spent Tuesday in the home of a sister, Mrs. Coy Watkins, and family. Mrs. Burroughs was accompanied here by Mrs. N. B. Hodges and son, Vernie, who also visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, operators of the Palace Sandwich Shop for a number of years, are employed at Los Angeles, California, in a rubber plant, where Houston Clay and a number of other Scurry Countians work, Snyder friends learn.

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Handle Them Carefully. Much electric appliance trouble comes from careless handling and dropping. Place appliances where they can't be knocked off, and take care that the appliance cords are kept free from kinks and knots. Read the many instructive pamphlets on the care and use of electric appliances that are available free of charge in the Texas Electric Service Company office.

Watch for Loose Screws. Frequent inspection of your appliances will reveal any loose screws or other trouble before it gets serious. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have around the house.

Call a Competent Repairman. When real trouble develops in appliances, expert repair work is necessary. Take them to an electric repair shop where they can get the proper attention. Remember that most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for the necessary repairs.

Palace Theatre

Program for Week—

Thursday, March 24-25—**"Crystal Ball"** starring Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland. The Crystal Ball predicts a load of laughs and a heap of romance for all who see it. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, March 26-27—**"American Empire"** starring Richard Dix and Preston Foster. An exciting story of Texas when it had growing pains. News and Cartoon comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, March 27—**"Young and Willing"** with Susan Hayward and William Holden.

Sunday, Matinee Only, March 28-29—**"Three Hearts for Julia"** starring Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas. In spite of his love... he had to help his wife pick his successor. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, March 30—**"Henry Aldrich, Editor"** with Jimmy Lydon as Henry. What fun. What excitement. What a time you'll have. News and World in Action, "INSIDE CHINA." Pop Eye Cartoon. Bargain Night. Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 31-April 1—**"Reveille with Beverly"** starring Ann Miller. Bob Crosby and his band, Freddie Slack and his band, Duke Ellington and his band, Count Basie and his band, the Radio Rogues, Frank Sinatra, Mills Brothers. It's got that swing that makes you happy! News and Novelty.

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Victory Projects as War Aids Being Sponsored by Snyder School Group

Sponsored by the economics class of Snyder High School, under supervision of Mrs. Ruth Saunders, a survey conducted this week reveals some important facts as to the extent of the all-out war effort in Snyder.

Mayme Lou Stokes, W. T. Thompson and Jack Blanchard have been placed in active charge of the Victory Project, as a result of answers received on questionnaires submitted to the student body.

Ruby Matthews and Dorothy Nell Merrill contacted Snyder business houses to see who would use student help part time; Mary Belle Weatherbee has been placed in charge of the scrap-the-Jap campaign; Fred Crutis has been placed in charge of knife collections for the armed forces; and Jack Taylor is in charge of book collections.

Questionnaires submitted revealed the following facts:

Total of 301 students plan victory

gardens and 126 will be able to increase garden size. Some 45 students expressed interest in utilizing vacant lots, and a survey resulted in "spotting" of such lots over town.

Total of 289 students keep chickens, and 202 will be able to keep more. Only 13 students keep rabbits, but 216 expressed interest in rabbit raising.

In Snyder School student body, 273 live where cows can be kept, and 252 have cattle. Total of 248 students want to keep hogs, whereas 174 of the total have swine on hand.

Some 72 students indicated they would turn in knives for utilization by the armed forces. Some 226 students, the questionnaires showed, want part-time work this summer, and some boys and girls say they will be extremely interested in working on farms and ranches.

The scrap-the-Jap campaign will be conducted, Mrs. Saunders reports, mostly among students in junior high and elementary school.

Results of the Victory Drive campaign indicate to school faculty members that something really worthwhile will be worked out in conjunction with the community's "now for freedom" effort.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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

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Mrs. Irvin Arrives in Snyder.

Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, wife of Captain Roy O. Irvin, U. S. Army, 36th Division, arrived here Tuesday from North Carolina, where she will make her home for some time. Reports that Captain Irvin has sailed overseas could not be confirmed late Wednesday, but it is known he is "on the move."

Mrs. Orville Moore of Monahans was a week-end guest of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

INCREASE IN TIRE RATINGS GIVEN COUNTY

Two New Cars Also Certified by County Rating Board in Two-Day Study of Applications

Appreciable increase in the number of passenger tubes issued last Thursday afternoon, and in number of Grade III passenger tires issued through Tuesday afternoon marks the two last meetings of Scurry County's Tire Rating Board.

Marvin Key of Knapp and O. W. Holladay of Cuthbert were granted certificates of approval for new cars. Application of Roy Newton Sterling for a new automobile was denied.

Approval certificates issued last Thursday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon follow:

Truck Tires and Tubes—L. W. Cotton, one 65x16 tire; W. W. Wood, one 825x20 tire and 825x20 tube.

Truck Recaps—W. C. Polson, one 600x16 truck recap; D. H. Smedley, two 700x20 truck recaps.

Passenger Tubes—Anton L. Brcm, two 600x16 tubes; Steve D. Lee Parks, one 600x16 tube; Mrs. Annie B. Thomas, one 600x16 tube; B. A. Moore, one 600x16 tube; Tom Wilson, two 550x17 tubes; J. W. Crowder, one 600x16 tube; J. A. Merritt, one 600x16 tube; Jim Sullenger, one 600x16 tube; Noah Brown, one 600x16 tube; Rev. H. C. Travis, one 600x16 tube; E. K. Haynes, one 550x17 tube; M. A. Crosson, one 600x16 tube; D. C. Gibson, one 550x17 tube; Ernest Treat, one 600x16 tube.

Tractor Tires—Roy Hargrove, one 600x16 tire; Thaddeus C. Morrow, one 400x16 tire; Edgar Wemken, one 500x16 tire.

Passenger Tires and Tubes, Grade I—B. A. Kitchens, Cuthbert, two 475x19 tires and one 475x19 tube.

Passenger Tires and Tubes, Grade III—Archie Crabtree, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Les Bunch, Dunn, three 550x17 tires; Grady White, Dunn, three 600x16 tires; H. L. Wren, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; Jackson Ellis, Snyder, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; Lopez Carlos, Snyder, one 450x21 tire.

Tractor Tires and Tubes—Joseph Nachlinger, one 550x16 tire and one tube; E. J. Hardin, Snyder, one 900x36 tire and tube.

Truck Tires and Tubes—W. W. Headstream, Snyder, two 600x16

School at Hermleigh Nearing Completion

New plant for Hermleigh Schools will be finished within the next three weeks, Dunlap & Coughran, contractors, reported Wednesday.

Painting and flooring is underway this week at the Hermleigh plant, and \$4,000 worth of new equipment, which has been used for some time in old buildings, is ready for installation in the new structure.

Total of 24 Chinese elms were planted in front of the four buildings last week on the school campus.

36th Division Is on the Move

Private First Class Raymond W. Duke, with the Service Company of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, writes "The Times" from a military reservation near Fredericksburg, Virginia, that the 36th Division is "on the move" with destination undisclosed. On behalf of Scurry County's Company G, Private Duke extends best wishes to all relatives and friends of Company G boys, and declares Company G will "carry on with honor."

A mule that pulls never has time to kick; which is also true of the human animal.

tires; Wilson & Company, Snyder, one 525x18 truck tire; E. G. White, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; J. B. Green, Snyder, one 30x5 tire and two 30x5 tubes.

Applications Denied—Emil Schatfel, one truck tire and tube; Burton-Lingo Company, two truck tires and tubes; Silas Devonport, one passenger tire; J. W. Coffee, two passenger tires and one tube; Tom J. DeShazo, one passenger tire; D. C. Lightfoot, one passenger tire.

Milk Price Advanced Cent by Snyder Dairy

Complying with new Office of Price Administration regulations, Mitchell's Dairy is selling milk at 11 cents per quart wholesale and 13 cents per quart retail, Billie Mitchell, dairy operator, reports.

OPA rulings affecting dairies prohibit the sale of raw milk by pints and half pints to consumers now. "We are striving, despite war-time conditions, to give people of Snyder the best service possible," Mitchell says, "and will continue to offer high quality milk at prices the government requests."

Wife—"Goodness, George, this is not our baby. This is the wrong carriage."
Hubby—"Shut up. This carriage has rubber tires on it."

Six Names Put on Ticket at Hermleigh

Three retiring members of the Hermleigh Independent School District Board of Trustees declined this week to run for re-election. They are: H. C. Campbell, board president; H. A. Wimmer, vice president; and Carl Gray.

Candidates for places on the Hermleigh School Board, whose names will be on the school ballot, include: Elvis McMillan, W. A. Rountree, G. E. Chorn, J. O. Leech, Lloyd Reeves and Charlie Gleastine. McMillan, Rountree and Chorn were nominated by the present school board.

If you spend a dollar in your home town, you have some hopes of getting it back; if you don't you just spend a dollar.

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J. H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Ortho)
H. W. Mast, M.D. (Urology)*

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M.D.
Ben. E. Hutchinson, M.D.*
M. M. Blake, M.D. (Allergy)

INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. C. Overton, M.D.
Arthur Jenkins, M.D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hunt, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M.D.*
R. H. McCarty, M.D. (Cardiology)

GENERAL MEDICINE
J. P. Lattimore, M.D.
G. S. Smith, M.D.*
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HAVE YOUR CHILDREN BEEN ENUMERATED?

Scholastic Census enumerators are working on the 1943 census within the Snyder Independent School District and cooperation of the parents of children within the school age limits are urged to give the workers their full cooperation. State Aid appropriations are based on the count of the

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

and if our school is to get the financial assistance from the State that it needs, every child in the District ought to be counted. The census must be completed by April 1.

If your children have not been enumerated, will you please get in touch with Superintendent E. L. Farr.

THANKS!
Snyder Ind. District School Board

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CORN	La Grande No. 2 Cans	14c	14 Points
TOMATOES	Hand Packed No. 1 Cans	9c	7 Points
PEAS	Del Monte Midget No. 2 Can	23c	16 Points
PEARS	Del Monte Sliced No. 2 1/2 Glass Jar	32c	21 Points
Fruit COCKTAIL	Sun Haven No. 1 Cans	20c	11 Points
Tomato JUICE	Heart's Delight 15-Ounce can	11c	11 Points
CATSUP	Alemeda No. 1 Can	14c	8 Points
Tomato JUICE	Bruce's 6-Ounce Can	5c	4 Points
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News About Folks You Know

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Selman Jr. of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, and other relatives.

Mrs. Melva Jean Sturdivant of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and daughter of Snyder visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton.

G. W. Blackwell of Wingate spent Thursday night with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bishop Jr., and family. He was en route to Leveland to visit another daughter, and was accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and son, Don, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams of the Bell community and G. B. Williams of Strayhorn took dinner Sunday with the writer.

Mrs. Joe Roemisch Sr. has been quite ill, but we are glad to report she is improving.

Private Boise (Skeezix) Peterson, airplane mechanic at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.

W. L. Jones is staging an opening of his new business Saturday, and extends an invitation to both old and new customers to visit the friendly store, where one will find almost anything he needs from a refreshing drink to foods, feeds and drugs. Mr. Jones is a registered pharmacist, and has been here in the drug business the past 15 years. The store will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, assisted on Saturday by their partner, E. R. Jones Sr. Circulars will be distributed this week giving full particulars of the opening day.

Private E. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Lubbock, her mother, Mrs. John DeShazo of Snyder, and Private Jay Vaughn of Lubbock were visitors in Hermleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Early returned home Sunday from visiting her daughters at Ranger and Roby. Her son, J. B. Early, of Big Spring visited her Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon May and son, Bruce, returned Sunday from Lubbock, but accompanied her aunt, Mrs. George Maberry, to her home at McCaulley Monday.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown of Arlington spent part of the past week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byrd of Pampa visited his mother, Jack, and family last week.

Mrs. Ray Niedeck and small son have returned from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, where they visited their soldier husband and father.

Frances Ashley spent the past week with Mrs. W. P. Edwards at Colorado City.

Wanda Nail of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Sherrod and sons, Benny and Ronnie, of Amarillo, with other relatives of near here visited the M. O. Nails during the past week.

Mrs. L. T. Nail and children, Steve and Barbara, are visiting in Los Angeles, California, with Mrs. Nail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCollum Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Nail's brother, Wallace McCollum, of Honolulu is visiting there also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowlin and sons, Raymond and Mike, of Amarillo spent from Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod and Grandmother Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and James. Mrs. John Sherrod and children returned to their home with the Bowlins.

Word comes from Jack Johnson, who is stationed in New Caledonia, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army. Friends here wish to say congratulations, and also happy birthday soon. Jack celebrates his birthday on Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod and Grandmother Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and James. Mrs. John Sherrod and children returned to their home with the Bowlins.

Forrest Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers, is home from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, until April 6, at which time he enters the armed service. Forrest was in his senior year, a second lieutenant in the John Tarleton cadet corps and a member of the Air Corps Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis were host and hostess Sunday to a birthday dinner honoring her father, C. P. Chandler, of Snyder on his eighty-fourth birthday. Those present included Mrs. Ather Ellis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Grant Groves, Mrs. El-

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Black and two sons and little daughter, Nancy Ann, of Lamesa were visitors Sunday afternoon in the E. U. Bullard home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland and children spent Wednesday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Watkins, before leaving for San Diego, California, to join her husband, who has been there working in defense activities for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riggs at Snyder.

Private Jack Crawley, who is in the army, and stationed in Kansas, is at home on a furlough to see his wife and mother and other friends.

It is cloudy here this (Tuesday) morning. People will like to see a good rain.

mer Martin and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay of Ira and Leo Ellis of Fort Worth.

Private First Class L. D. Harrison of Camp Bowie and Helen Fox of Dallas were married March 14 at Mount Pleasant. L. D. is a 1938 graduate of Dunn High School, and made his home with his brother, H. L., and Mrs. Harrison here. L. D. and his bride will live at Brownwood for the present.

To all our boys in service everywhere: We at Dunn wish for you a joyous Easter.

George Hooks, Rev. A. B. Cockrell and W. A. Scott are attending the Scouters school at Snyder.

A Cub Scout pack for boys between 9 and 12 years old was organized Monday night at Dunn. James Polk, district Scout executive, was in charge.

Jim Layman Tells All About Nothing In Letter to Parents

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman of the Hermleigh community, who have three sons in military service, this week received a letter from Sergeant Jim Layman, with the U. S. Army "somewhere in Africa" that will prove interesting to Times readers. Jim was formerly stationed in Alaska.

Sergeant Jim's message first received by Mr. and Mrs. Layman in a number of weeks, follows:

"Dear Mom, Dad and Sister: Can't write a thing—the censor is to blame. Just say I am fine, and sign my name. Don't know where I sailed from; don't remember when; can't even remember the meals I ate. Can't say where we are going; don't know where we will land. I couldn't inform you, either, if we were met by a band. Can't mention the weather; can't say it will rain—all are military secrets and secrets must remain. Can't keep a dairy, for such is a sin; can't even keep the envelope your letter came in; can't keep a flashlight to guide me at night; can't smoke a cigarette unless out of sight; can't say for sure, folks, just what I can write—so I will call this my letter and close with good-night.

"Somewhere in Africa, Sergeant Jim Layman."

Ira O. Layman and D. R. Layman Jr., other two sons in military service, are in the U. S. Navy.

Wilbur McMorris in Africa. Wilbur McMorris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMorris, former Snyder residents who now reside at Stanton, has arrived safely in North Africa with the U. S. Army, relatives in Snyder learned Tuesday. McMorris cannot reveal his location on foreign soil, but indicates he is seeing plenty of action.

Mrs. Jim "Grandmother" Roper, Northeast Snyder resident who sustained a bad fall Sunday, was reported Wednesday to be gradually improving. "Grandmother" Roper, widely known, sustained injuries to her arms and chest.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Hermleigh called in the Grady Gafford home Wednesday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and the twins of Hermleigh visited in the G. E. Horn home Thursday.

L. A. Hill and family of Union visited Grady Gafford and family Sunday night.

G. B. and Paxon Williams of Strayhorn visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reed, Sunday.

W. P. Simpson in Aleutian Islands After Long Period

Worry over the safety of their son was erased Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Lloyd Mountain community residents, received their first message in many weeks from W. P. Simpson, recently promoted to rank of petty officer in the U. S. Navy. W. P. has been in the Aleutian Islands since last November.

Prior to being shipped to the Aleutian Islands W. P. was stationed in California, and shipped from Seattle, Washington, November 12 of last year.

"A Sailor Away from Home" is the title of the poem given below. W. P. recently sent his parents:

An old man asked a sailor,
Who was looking very sad,
For he had troubles of his own
Though he was a fine young lad:

"Where you heading, sailor?
Are you off for overseas?
I know just how you feel, my boy—
Your mind is never at ease."

"Yes, sir, I'm going that way—
Uncle Sam never says where—
But where the fighting is toughest
The navy is always there."

"We take our orders like a man;
Maybe we grumble some, too;
We always do our best, you know—
That's all a mule can do."

"Today we go to some far land
To help our fellow-men;
To preserve our country's freedom
For the day when we come in."

"But when this war is over,
And the boys are coming home,
I know one homesome sailor
'That nevermore shall roam."

Then the sailor was quiet,
And his head was hanging down,
For he knew down in his heart
It was good-bye to his old home town.

So, these are the thoughts of a sailor
Who knows what he's heading for,
For he's the one that knows
The horrors of a world at war.

Ensign Leon Autry Made Commander Of Naval Squadron

Promotion to rank of squadron commander for Milton Leon Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, was announced this week by U. S. Navy Department officials. Autry, a naval ensign several weeks, has been transferred from Norfolk, Virginia, to Port Pierce, Florida.

As squadron commander, young Autry has seven officers, and 112 men under him. He is listed as seeing amphibious naval duty, and is in charge of a speed boat which keeps on the alert for movement of seagoing vessels.

Recently, so Lech writes his parents, he and his men sighted a large Allied convoy headed down the Eastern seaboard, but were radioed from the convoy's commanding vessel they could not approach closer than two miles.

On another occasion, young Autry concludes, their speed boat ran onto a shoal, and it was necessary to radio home port for a tugboat before their craft was freed for service. In speed boat maneuvers, Autry and his men receive considerable commando training.

SLAUGHTERER NEEDS PERMIT TO SELL MEAT

New OPA Regulations Intended to Prevent Black Markets and to Protect Legitimate Dealer

Scurry County's AAA office staff Tuesday received notice of responsibilities placed on them by the USDA War Board for issuing permits to county farm slaughterers, butchers and local slaughterers of meat.

Johnnie M. Ammons, county administrative officer, states the permits apply to farm slaughterers who in 1941 butchered less than 10,000 pounds of live weight of animals; butchers who slaughtered 10,000 to 300,000 pounds of live weight in 1941 and all over 300,000 pounds, so-called local slaughterers.

These men, Ammons states, will be required to submit to the county USDA war board application or permit for livestock slaughtering. They must state in applications the number of livestock slaughtered in 1941 and all meat delivered.

April quotas will be 80 per cent of their 1941 base for local slaughterers; a butcher will have his choice of livestock which will be killed or the total live weight which he slaughtered during the corresponding months of the base period; farmers will have choice of the number of each type killed and delivered during the corresponding quarter of the base period.

Quotas for any calendar quarter may be transferred to preceding or succeeding quarter, Ammons said. Farmers unable to furnish data for 1941 slaughtering will receive a quota for the calendar year, either a choice of 300 pounds of meat or meat from three animals including not more than one head of cattle slaughtered for any quarter.

Farmers who slaughter meats for own use do not need permits. Each person engaged in handling livestock as a dealer or an agent is required to have a permit. The term "agent," Ammons declares, means people who operate auction markets and who sell livestock to others on commission basis. The term "dealer" does not include bona fide producers who are engaged in dairy, wool or meat production or in brooding, feeding or livestock brought to be kept for 30 days or more.

Each is expected to keep inventories, and these records will include transactions, number and kind of head of livestock sold, name of seller, buyer and weight of animals, price by the hundred-weight, or if the animals are sold on the headage basis, the price per head and the total amount received for each lot.

R. R. Rosson Assumes Wholesale Firm Job

R. R. Rosson, associated here with H. O. Woolen Wholesale Grocery Company, has had considerable experience in the wholesale business, and formerly worked at Spur and Breckenridge.

Rosson declares he likes Snyder and Scurry County people, and knows of no finer location for a home than in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Rosson have an 18-month-old daughter, Anita Rae.

No Draft Board Meeting.

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, due to lack of pressing business, did not hold a meeting Monday evening. The board is expected to begin April 1 the task of reclassifying all registrants in professions essential and non-essential to the prosecution of the war.

Two Large Bombers Fall in Area Saturday

Two four-engine bombers from the Clovis Army Air Base, which used Scurry County landmarks as navigation aids Saturday, crashed near Roby and Happy, but crew members in each plane parachuted to safety.

Both planes, Liberators, were destroyed, the Clovis Army Air Base reports. Total of 10 men bailed out of the bomber which crashed near Roby and 11 out of the plane which fell near Happy.

Billy Sims on Tech Honor Roll.

Billy Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims of the Pivanna community, who is enrolled at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, as a senior government student, made the fall semester honor roll with an average of A, college officials announce.

Billy, an honor graduate of Fluvanna High School, was prominent in social and dramatic activities during his high school days.

Red Cross First Aid Courses for County Arranged

Red Cross instructors' course recently completed in Snyder is causing a number of communities to seek instructors for a RC first aid course at an early date, Elmer Taylor, county chairman of Red Cross first aid work, reports.

Two classes have been tentatively formed in Snyder Schools, one with 34 in it and 19 in another, for a Red Cross standard and advanced first aid course.

China Grove community, too, wants a Red Cross standard and advanced course, and calls for several other communities have been acknowledged to date.

Just as soon as the nine persons who completed the RC instructors' course here get certificates from St. Louis, Missouri, Taylor reports. Instructional work will get underway.

Communities of the county wishing a Red Cross first aid course taught are urged to contact Taylor at Blackard Grocery Company, southwest corner of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spears and daughter, Mrs. Lee Smyth, spent the week-end at Del Rio, visiting another daughter, Mrs. Ed J. Strout, who has been out there for the past three weeks with her husband. Mrs. Strout will be here this week.

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Mary Ellen Hickman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnett and wife of Canyon were Tuesday night visitors in the Ben Weathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Herring were Gail business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Weathers, Mrs. Ada Henderson and granddaughter, Hugh Anna Birdwell, of Snyder, were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and John G. Davis were business visitors at Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ada Henderson at Snyder.

Mrs. Irene Pierce and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman, and children while her husband is in the army.

Mickey Sterling spent Saturday night with Max von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter were Saturday night visitors in the F. O. Sorrells home.

Mrs. Vada White and son, Mrs. Golda Thorpe were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Oma von Roeder is spending several days in the C. N. von Roeder home.

Ellen Sorrells was a week-end visitor of Cora Jean von Roeder.

Mrs. Sam Fitz was a visitor in Big Spring one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Brent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ingle and children and Private Smith of Big Spring Army Air School were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells.

Mrs. Ella Richter and Rudy were Sunday night visitors in the C. N. von Roeder home.

H. O. Gill and two sons were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman.

Pat and Lee Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling and children, Jim Sorrells and Buddy Trevey were Saturday visitors in the community on a fishing trip.

Don't forget Sunday School and church Sunday.

Lucille Sorrells visited Sunday afternoon in the Nolan von Roeder home.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent

Mrs. Lester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle.

Norman Ford of Polar visited with Henry Hoyle Sunday.

Mamie Hoyle has returned home from a visit at San Angelo.

Those who visited Grammie Adams Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of California, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel of Snyder.

We are sorry to report Jim Sterling in the hospital at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden visited on the Plains last week-end.

Eric L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Private J. M. Boothe and wife of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, C. W. Beavers of this community and the Jim Boothe in the Plainview community.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman and baby from our community, but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sturdivant and boys of Snyder attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Clyde Sturdivant and family.

J. P. Burns and Mrs. Henry Sewell are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Bro. Finley of Abilene Christian College preached for the Church of Christ here Sunday, and will preach again March 28. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. O. Roggenstein spent Sunday afternoon with her parents at Camp Springs.

Arno Roggenstein of Cisco spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roggenstein, Mrs. Moeck Roggenstein and Mrs. A. T. Nicks of Snyder accompanied him home, returning to Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Roggenstein and family made a business trip to Colorado City Thursday.

Bobby Lou Harless of Amarillo is visiting her parents, the Ben Harlesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr. of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon in the Ray Haney home with their daughter and sister.

Betty Jo Beavers spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ray Haney.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dooley and children of Wichita Falls visited in the Albert Dooley home last week-end.

Captain Paul Schattell of Lubbock was a brief visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattell, Saturday.

Lera Light spent last week in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. W. B. Wetzel.

Mrs. J. D. Kinney and Thelma Kinney spent last week-end in Lubbock.

Robert Taylor, who is employed at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor, this week.

Mrs. S. F. Smith was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe were in Stamford on business last week-end.

Martha Ann Stahl, who underwent an appendix operation in the Roscoe Hospital last Thursday, is better and was moved to her home Monday.

Ennice Lewis, Correspondent

Mrs. Joe Rice of Sweetwater spent Wednesday afternoon with Helen Mahoney.

Ennice Lewis spent Friday night with Clyde Clements, the former Clyde Corbell.

I. F. Smith and Mrs. E. O. Rice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children.

J. H. Henley and son, Jesse Jr., and H. B. Lewis and son, H. B. Jr., attended the father-son banquet sponsored by the Future Farmers of America at Hermleigh Monday night.

Melba Joye Haynes, who is working at Ira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes, and children.

Private Hubert A. Henley has been transferred to Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell and daughters, Cleo and Corby.

Jimmy Haynes has been on the sick list.

Helen Mahoney spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children.

Mrs. Hubert Rea, who has been visiting relatives at Houston and other points in South Texas, returned home Monday.

J. H. Myers and children, Harvey and Oreta, were in Sweetwater on business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children, Clinton and Clara Mae, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alf Huddleston and daughter, Uletha.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. L. Norris is improving.

Visitors in the Buell Lewis home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale, Estelle and Billie Jo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston and daughter, Uletha, all of Hermleigh.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children, Clinton and Clara Mae, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Clifford and Jimmie visited Monday and Monday night with J. L. Vineyard and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children. Mrs. Clifford and son were en route home from visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Bass, and family.

Marie Lewis of Dunn spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Lewis.

Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston gave a shower in their home Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd, whose home was destroyed by fire recently. They received many useful gifts, and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Hot chocolate and cookies were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Galyean, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ray Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Dildy Smith and daughter, Katreena, Julia Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd and children.

Buck Ellis of Port Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, this week.

Mrs. Dildy Smith returned home from the Roscoe Hospital, where she stayed for a few days for a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams made a business trip to Colorado City last Thursday.

Merrian Crowder of Abilene Christian College was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder, and baby brother last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lilly are entertaining a new baby boy, who arrived last Wednesday.

Soil washed from eroded uplands is only silt when it settles on bottom lands. Silt is usually unproductive.

Nell Morrow, Correspondent

Mrs. S. W. Light and grandson, Clyde Bearden, spent Sunday with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Ruby Bearden, at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner spent Sunday in the C. E. McCormick home.

Maxine Reynolds of Snyder spent Monday night with Muriel Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son were visitors in the Ira community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and children spent Sunday in the J. P. White home in Borden County and visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Brewer, at Colorado City.

Louise Hicks of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Hicks, and children.

Mrs. Ruby Bearden of Ira visited in the S. W. Light home Monday.

T. B. Hicks of Robert Lee spent Friday night with his family, Mrs. T. B. Hicks, and children.

Those visiting in the Fes Boyd home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joly Iron and Brenda June, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boyd, Mrs. Pete Clark, Mrs. Milton Strickland and baby and Mrs. Strickland of Elson.

Dorothy June Iron of Midland spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Iron.

Dolores Higgs of Snyder spent the week-end with Dorothy June Iron.

Midway News

Pearl Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alford and daughters were dinner guests in the Clay Sullivan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks moved this week to the new house Mr. Casey built on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton visited in the Clay Sullivan home Sunday.

Boyce Lay of Hobbs visited Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Don Snowden.

Mr. Garrison visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Louise Woods spent the week-end with Lavern Sullivan.

Fred Cave of Hobbs visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Knight Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall and children of Strathorn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Billie and Clyde Garrison.

Billie Bob Kitchens visited Esie Pearl Green at Dunn last week.

We are sorry to hear that Maxine Aaron underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. Bearden and baby visited Mrs. Kitchens Friday.

There will be a quilting at Mrs. Clyde Brown's Thursday for the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. O. Aucutt is on the sick list.

Miss Ross visited in the Roy Stewart home over the week-end.

Sunday is church day. Everyone is urged to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon visited his mother, Mrs. E. F. Dixon, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Grass effectively anchors soil against erosion and holds moisture where it falls.

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent

Mrs. Herman Deere and children, who have been visiting her parents in Galveston, have returned home.

Frances E. Jones, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum, and sister, Minnie Sling, left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., where she will resume her work with the Washington Post.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes and children, Mrs. Hatie Reeves and Hannah Steel went to Seminole Thursday to see relatives.

Cliff McKnight and Panch McDonald went to Lubbock Friday on business.

Private Brink Green of Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Private and Mrs. Tom Farquhar and Ronald visited relatives and friends last week. Tom recently finished a mechanics course at the Midland Air School. He is stationed at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall of Roby visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

H. L. Miller, former superintendent of our schools, visited his family Saturday and Sunday. He is teaching in the Brady Air School.

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers' Conference met at the Fluvanna Baptist Church last Tuesday. A large crowd attended. Dinner was served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy have as their guest this week his father, J. L. Roddy, of San Antonio.

Carlisle Russell of Bovina is operating the shop for Fred Wrenner's garage. Mr. and Mrs. Russell live in the Bill Clawson house.

Fred Wrenner is home after a lengthy illness at the Snyder General Hospital.

Wilmena Mull and Minnie Sue Landrum are operating the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mrs. Mert Jones went to Sweetwater Monday. Mrs. Mert Jones did some shopping while the D. A. Joneses went to the hatchery after 400 baby chicks.

Allen Sturdivant of San Diego, California, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Smith of Dimmitt spent the week-end visiting in the homes of Mrs. H. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Colorado City visited in the Mercantile after the Baptist conference Tuesday. Alenald visited school.

Simon Best and family, Elheredge Strickland of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clanton of Sweetwater, Merle Lightfoot, who is working at North American Aviation at Dallas, were visitors in the Lightfoot home Sunday. Doris Lightfoot, Merle's sister, returned to Dallas, with her Monday.

Private Bud Sneed of Lubbock is home for a few days.

Private B. W. Landrum of Oklahoma was at home last week. Mrs. Landrum returned with him.

Top Prices

Paid for Hogs FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Lee Billingsley
LAMESA, TEXAS
Phone 155

Allene Davis, Correspondent

Rev. Russ Wood, a Hardin-Simmons University student, conducted services at the Ennis Creek school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles and Mrs. Allen Davis made a business trip to Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce O'Kane's daughter, son-in-law and children are visiting them.

Mrs. Henry Hart, Vera Nell and Pattie Gene visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughters.

Carl Voss Jr. spent Friday night and Saturday with Duaine Davis at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Galyean and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade at Snyder Sunday.

W. A. Wade is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gordy and Ann and Mrs. Gorda of California spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lazo and children. Mrs. Gordy remained for an indefinite visit with her son.

Ennis Creek school students visited at Plainview Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the George Parks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks of Arab, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks of Hermleigh.

Charisse Mae Russell spent Saturday night with Helen Kay Shield at Plainview.

Floyd Lazo and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks at Snyder Sunday. They took Avalon back to town, where she is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and children visited Sunday in the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McHaney and children of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huffman.

Allene Davis spent Tuesday night with Bobby Mae Derryberry at Lloyd Mountain.

We are glad to report that Cliff Birdwell is home again after a few days in the Snyder General Hospital.

Duaine Davis of Snyder spent Thursday night with Carl Voss Jr. and Veldean Davis spent the night with Allene Davis.

Evo Andem Wade and one of his Hardin-Simmons University classmates, visited in the community Sunday.

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Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Lionel West of Sweetwater, nephew of Oscar Rosson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Galyean of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson visited C. C. James of Snyder Sunday. Cecil James of Hamlin brother of Mrs. Williamson, met them there and visited with them.

Mattie Barnett returned home from San Antonio last week. Mrs. W. A. Barnett is visiting her daughters, Ruth and Maurine, in San Antonio this week.

Visitors in the E. E. Woolever home Sunday were Marvin Bishop of Ralls and Margie Heath of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Ennis Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Fluvanna visited in the Bruce Caldwell home Sunday.

HATCHING EGGS WANTED

We started buying eggs last fall as soon as flocks were culled. We have been buying ever since. We will still be buying in June. Furthermore we have not cut the eggs off a single week, and won't, until the end of the season.

For a LONG TIME, steady, cash premium market, sell your hatching eggs to colonial. It's too late now to sell this spring, if not already on our list, but now is the time to see us for next fall. We start culling and testing flocks late in August. We use all leading brands.

Se us, or our representative below, NOW! Special prices on chicks for those who agree to sell us hatching eggs. Our chicks are all U. S. APPROVED—U. S. PULLORUM TESTED. Our best grade chicks are from flocks headed with genuine U. S. R. O. P. pedigreed males from hens laying from 200 to over 300 eggs per year.

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Colonial Poultry Farms
Wm. B. Rice, Manager Mack Harrell, Foreman
Phone 3121 Sweetwater, Texas

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clanton attended the funeral services for their uncle, Phil Long, at Vealmoor last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Maasingill and Kelly Ross Crawley visited Elaine Crawley at Snyder last week.

A. G. Ford of Luther is visiting with the Homer Randolphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clanton and children of Lamesa visited in the Will Sellers home Sunday afternoon.

Private First Class Jim Simms of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford attended the Young Folks' Rally at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair and son, Mrs. Jake Carlile and daughter, Betty Jean, attended the dinner given in the B. B. Blair home at the Hart ranch honoring Barron Blair and Joe Hammock of the U. S. Navy. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagins and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatlin and son of Dermot, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blair and daughter of Ira, Minnie Stanifer of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and daughter and Elaine Crawley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair, Don Mason and Mrs. Joe Hammock of the Hart Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagins and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair Sunday.

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Dairy Farm Auction . . .

Monday, March 29—225 head of choice dairy cows; some springers, some in heavy production, modern dairy equipment; three trucks; almost new combination one-way and wheat drill.

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Kenneth Bozemen, Auctioneer
E. E. Barron, Clerk

TERMS—CASH

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale
BUY YOUR motor oil at a saving! High grade Blason oil, in two-gallon can for only 95¢.—D. & D. Supply. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—At last! America's finest bulk candy—Brach's! Exclusive at your preferred Ben Franklin Store. 39-tfc

DAY-OLD COCKERELS each Tuesday and Friday—\$4.95 per 100.—Snyder Hatchery, on east highway. 42-tfc

10 ROSE BUSHES \$1.00 postpaid; a regular rose festival; a one-person rose show, in your own gardens, with armloads of cut flowers! Two flaming red, two superb pink, two beautiful white, two magnificent yellow, two gorgeous multi-colored roses. Think of all this for only \$1.00! All are two-year-old field grown; will bloom this spring. Share the beauty of your garden with the weary Trojan who will some day pass your way; plant by the side-of-the-road—you run no risk. We have grown dependable roses since 1925.—Rose Hill Farm, Tyler, Texas. 42-3p

FOR SALE—Good five-room house and block of land near the cemetery in Snyder. See S. J. Littlepage. 1p

FOR SALE—Nice lot of first grade planting seed; the best of sudan feed grown on the Plains by Kimbrough Brothers.—Homer Robinson's Feed Store. 43-2p

FOR SALE—Good Ford coupe, good rubber.—Mrs. Minnie L. Stewart, Snyder. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—W. P. King, 3008 Avenue U. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Garage apartment; all modern conveniences with refrigerator.—B. H. Moffett, phone 251J, Snyder. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, with two bedrooms; practically new.—R. C. Miller at Miller Body Works. 43-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room house with bath and garage. See Mrs. Hugh Boren, 2811 Avenue T, or phone 207. 43-tfc

Business Services
NEED A TANK? Have one that needs repair? See O. C. Floyd, Route 3. 42-2p

PLUMBING AND CONCRETE WORK guaranteed. Phone 346. — Mike Lewis. 3-tfc

DAVIS LAUNDRY—Wet wash, 3c lb., wash and dry, 4c lb. Finish work.—Telephone 175W, 1604 Avenue S. 49-tfc

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is positively guaranteed to relieve itching of eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch or athlete's foot infections. Remember, it must relieve that itching or purchase price refunded. Large jar only 60c at **IRWIN'S DRUG STORE**

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken houses to kill and repel insects, mites, roach ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc

GOOD BARBERING isn't rationed, so come on down to Patterson's Barber Shop today! 1c

E. & H. CAPE still offers the best, tastiest foods in Snyder. Convent to entire business district. 1c

Lost and Found
LOST—Plastic glass billfold, Tuesday evening last, containing cash, classification and registration cards and post office key. Finder please return to Edgar Martin Lammert, Box 112, Snyder, and receive reward. 1p

LOST—Ladies' Elgin watch, Saturday. Finder return to Times for reward. 1p

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Miscellaneous
FIRST CLASS painting and paper work; headquarters at Burton-Lingo Lumber Company—Roy Lindner, home address 1212 28th Street, Snyder. 32-tfc

NEW bill of sale forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. \$1 per book of 50 sets, postpaid. 16-tfc

SORE THROAT—Tonsillitis! Your physician would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for this trouble. ANAESTHESIA-MOP relieves pain and discomfort instantly, checks infection without injuring throat membranes. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at **IRWIN'S DRUG STORE**

FULL LINE of Dr. Salbury's poultry remedies at Snyder Hatchery, on east highway. 42-tfc

GARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our good friends and relatives for the many nice gifts and generous donations to us in the refurbishing of our home which was destroyed by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and Family. 1p

WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigid-aire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 38-tfc

D-T DISINFECTANT kills and repels mites, foul ticks (blue bugs), termites; one application lasts one year; preserves wood, seals wood pores with protective coating. For sale by Snyder Hatchery, on east highway. 42-tfc

Let The Times do your printing.

Wanted
WANTED—Pressure cooker; also wash kettle in good condition. Write size, condition, price.—Mrs. T. D. Leech, Route 2, Hermleigh, Texas. 43-3p

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable. Call 219.—Loyle Deffenbach. 43-tfc

Real Estate
FOR SALE—80 acres, one-half mile of Ira; 60 acres in cultivation; four-room house, new mill, barn, chicken house and cellar; in free of debt; terraced; five acres in woods; rented third and fourth. Price, \$40 cash.—Write to 2204 26th Street, Snyder. 41-tfc

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association. Times basement. 85-tfc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 14-tfc

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The Rains Fell

Most joyful news received in Snyder and Scurry County during recent weeks was built Tuesday night and Wednesday around just plain rainfall—moisture that was literally worth thousands of dollars to a county that had been undergoing a minor drought for 10 weeks.

Supply of "bottom season" on hand, plus the rain received Tuesday night and Wednesday, will not only make early feed planting and gardening possible, but will make it possible in a few weeks for county livestock owners to obtain relief from an acute feed shortage in the form of green grass and weeds, and revived fields of small grainstuff.

Old-time county residents predicted Wednesday afternoon that a considerable portion of the county's 1943 grain crop may be salvaged as a result of rain. Several major fields of grain on tight land died out in early March for lack of moisture and damage suffered from dry freezes.

Shotguns Needed Now

It is urgently important, Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post pointed out this week, that the U. S. Army obtain, at once, as many good used 12-gauge shotguns as possible for training soldiers and sailors in wing shooting. Some of the guns secured through public appeal will be used for guarding purposes, it was reported by the Will Layne Post.

No broken guns, double-barrel hammer type, Damascus or twist steel guns, obsolete guns, attachments or accessories are wanted, but pump-guns with hammers will be acceptable. Browning Arms Company of St. Louis, Missouri, will handle shotguns from this area; sort, grade and pay for the firearms secured on a non-profit basis. The arms, it is said, are needed now, because soldiers and sailors trained at once may help turn the tide of war before the snows of another winter fall. Those interested in helping the government by selling shotguns are asked to contact Legion officials at once.

Rationing Expands

Rationing of food products is expanding in Scurry and other counties of the nation, as one learns by the week-long "freeze" of all edible oils—margarine, lard and butter and cooking oils—preparatory to including the oils in point rationing Monday of next week.

Strange as it may seem, very few people are complaining about rationing of oils and lard, but a goodly number want to know what position rationed butter will be placed in from the standpoint of those who churn "fresh country butter." Naturally, this type of dairy product will be salable under rationing provisions, but the volume is expected to decrease sharply here and elsewhere.

Folks are not worried too much about rationing of oils and fats, because experience with previously rationed products makes one and all conscious of the fact there will still be enough for everybody. Rationing of oils and fats will do much to teach the civilian populace the value of conservation and thrift.

Editorial of the Week

COTTON CONTROVERSY

When a Corn Belt agricultural authority, such as Dr. W. T. Schultz of Iowa State College, proclaims before the University of Chicago's Round Table that the South's cotton crop could be dumped into the Gulf of Mexico without hampering the war effort, he speaks without being in possession of the basic facts.

Few people outside of the Cotton Belt have the proper appreciation for cotton, because in their limited knowledge they look upon it as merely an important textile fiber crop. They overlook that actually cotton is a greater source of food and feed than of fiber. That statement also may be news to many in Texas and the South.

The controversy between the North and the South as to what food crops farmers should be encouraged to plant, in order to meet war's requirements, is unfortunate and wholly unnecessary. Each region has enough to do to attend to its own immediate business and raise those crops and products it is in position to grow best. In Texas and the Southwest cotton is that crop, for the reason that it withstands the vagaries of the weather better than most other crops, and that it is adapted to a greater variety of soils than are peanuts, soybeans or flax. Our farmers know how to grow cotton. They have the equipment, the experience and the gin and oil mill facilities to do a first class job of raising cotton.

While any fair-minded person will admit that the farm economy of Texas and Dixie has benefited from the introduction of other crops, and that growing cotton under a one-crop system of the past led to ruin, it cannot be denied that in such a crisis as the nation now faces in the matter of a protein feed shortage, cotton is the logical crop in Texas to make up that deficiency.

In war, thinking needs frequent revision. Theories usually work better on paper than in the field.—The Lamesa Reporter.

Those who have been arguing for years that all first class mail should go by air mail may find encouragement in the fact transportation of all first class mail by air is now in effect in the Hawaiian Islands. . . . Mail formerly carried between the islands by steamers is now ferried by plane, with the public paying only first class mail rates. . . . The idea is due to be expanded greatly from the United States to its possessions after the war.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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

Those who visited Soviet Russia within recent weeks are amazed at the volume of speed of reconstruction work, and new project work, behind the lines. . . . In addition to repairing damaged railroad lines, the Russians are able to build an entirely new railroad from Kollas to the head of navigation of the Pechora River, which opens another supply route to the north to supplement present routes. . . . At Stalingrad, for example, where the Germans hammered so relentlessly, the gigantic tank factory is being rebuilt and reconstruction work going forward with considerable speed in devastated areas. . . . The Russian people, despite acute shortages of food and clothing, have a spirit of "never give up" outside observers can hardly understand.

Consumers in this area and other trade areas found keen encouragement this week in an announcement from the Office of Price Administration that they can sue for damages when goods are sold them at over-ceiling price levels. . . . OPA has been aware for weeks that ceiling prices have been woefully violated all over the country, more or less, but OPA officials have been so "snowed in" until recently they were not able to do too much about the matter. . . . Now, with technical OPA work lightening, those who continue to violate price ceilings will run into plenty of trouble—and headaches.

Consumers cannot bank too strongly on three pairs of shoes this year. . . . OPA has warned, indirectly, that one pair of shoes in the next four months will be the allotment for civilians. . . . After the four-month period is up, there is a good chance that the ration will be reduced—since the nation's supply of available leather goods will go in increasing volume to the armed services here and abroad. . . . Too, the black market in cattle hides has reduced the supply of leather, through legitimate channels, over 200 per cent within the past three months, believe it or not. . . . The government is now cracking down, not only to wipe out the black markets in hides, but also in meats and meat products.

Blunt warning this week from Manpower Chieftain Paul V. McNutt that trade groups will get no protection for key employees from the draft has left Washington senators and congressmen in a quandary. . . . No deferments can be expected for special cases anywhere, McNutt declares, since die and tool makers in the aircraft industry, for instance, will soon be going into uniform. . . . The War Department has laid down the law without reservation that we must have at least 10,700,000 men in uniform by the end of 1943, and no alternative measure has been proposed until now to reverse the situation. . . . McNutt deserves plenty of credit for trying to handle a tough job in getting deferments from Selective Service, but the militia, as usual, has prevailed with requests for armed forces of the greatest magnitude in history.

The United States is rightfully expecting plenty of trouble this summer from submarines, and realizes the sub menace cannot be licked by the transport plane, for instance. . . . Only a small percentage of over-all war freight can be carried by air, and airmen continue to regard the plane as a means of moving only high priority stuff. . . . Air cargo operations between the United States and fighting fronts are quietly building up to impressive proportions, however, and vitally needed medicines and vaccines will be kept going to the boys on the world's fighting fronts—regardless. . . . Our greatest problem, in relation to the submarine menace, is to keep convoys ships of troops and supplies from going to the bottom. . . . The sub problem will be solved in time, but plenty of sweat and blood will be shed before subs, which are weapons of inferior military powers, are all blown to the lockers of Davy Jones.

Key government highway officials are becoming alarmed at the dangerous state of repairs of roads and streets in cities and towns over the land, and over the condition of country roads. . . . Government engineers point out that country roads especially have been sadly neglected because road maintenance equipment is difficult to purchase now at any price. . . . Many counties and municipalities, it is pointed out, failed to file for priority ratings on road and street equipment, and are now left between a rock and hard place. . . . State Highway Departments in various states of the union are worried about road conditions too, because decreasing revenue, as a result of gasoline rationing, is becoming serious in relation to keeping highways maintained at levels expected by the government and civilians.

War is expected to bring about many changes during the next six months, especially as new weapons are developed and old ones discarded; new objectives set up and the nation's economic structure changed to fit tomorrow's conditions. . . . Pace of modern, mechanized warfare now makes it difficult to ascertain, observers say, where our next concerted push will be, but army and navy officials declare the "softening up" process for an Allied invasion of the Europe continent is near. . . . There is small likelihood that pressure for materials and manpower will ease up before the end of 1944. . . . More women, incidentally, than ever before must enter war work to keep the home front production wheels turning out the weapons of victory.

Truck Necessity Certificates Will Expire March 31

All Snyder and Scurry County truck and pick-up owners were urged this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board to mail or bring ODT certificates of war necessity to the board at the earliest date possible.

Cliff Bowers, general chairman of the county war board, reminds truck and pick-up owners that virtually all ODT certificates of war necessity will expire March 31.

Truck and pick-up owners who wait until the last day to mail certificates, and expect to have them renewed at once will be disappointed, Bowers continues. "We want to keep all essential vehicles rolling, and will cooperate in every way possible to give those who mail, or bring certificates, early prompt consideration."

Snyder and Scurry County passenger car owners who make application for tires must attach the OPA tire inspection form R-534, Scurry County's War Price, and Ration Board reported Wednesday.

Those who apply for tires under OPA regulations will get much more prompt action from the board when complying with request to submit the tire inspection report sheet. No tires, in fact, will be issued until the inspection sheet is received by the board.

Interest Growing in Soil Meet at Union

Considerable interest is being shown by farmers of the Union and nearby communities in the community-wide mass meeting that will be held this (Thursday) evening, 8:30 o'clock, at Union for farmers interested in soil conservation and organization of a soil conservation project area.

So reports Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, who invites farmers and property owners in the Union sector to attend the gathering. Several soil conservation experts will appear on program to explain advantages of a soil conservation project area.

Snyder General Hospital

Those remaining in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are: Mmes. R. V. Patterson, Billy Joe Stinson, Mrs. H. H. Webb of McAlester, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. W. Crawley, Hugh Davis, Mrs. J. W. Templeton and C. P. Shafer.

Jim Sterling, Willie May, Mrs. Otis White, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, J. W. Green, Curtis Jeffress, Mrs. D. A. McKnight and Cliff Birdwell were medical patients this week. Mrs. Joe Stinson entered the hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Lions to Stage Ladies' Night Affair in April

Announcement that a ladies' night program would be staged in April marked a highlight of the Snyder Lions Club directors' meeting, held last Thursday evening in the Manhattan Hotel.

A report was given on plans for a Negro minstrel, benefits of which will be given to the club's blind fund. Decision was reached that no delegate of the club will attend the Lions International convention, which will be staged at Cleveland, Ohio.

Private Fred Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard, is now attached to the U. S. Air Corps, 48th A. D. G. Repair Squadron, at Duncan Field, San Antonio, his parents are informed. Private Bullard was formerly stationed at Foster Field, Virginia.

Ample Funds for Food Production Ready for Farmer

War food is not going to suffer for lack of funds, M. L. Andress, county war board loan representative, declared Tuesday. He reports 10 war board RACC loans for \$4,000 have been made to date in the county.

"Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation loans are available in two ways," Andress declares. "First, a straight loan secured by the collateral financed. Second, an advance for production of special war crops. On these designated crops, the farmer will be required to repay the advance only to the extent of the returns from the crop—including AAA payments and insurance. The war board passes on loans from the viewpoint of whether the borrower will be able to use the funds efficiently and produce more food."

Old Dorward House Destroyed by Flames

Fire of unknown beginning last Wednesday destroyed a large three-room frame house of J. C. Dorward, six miles west of Gall, The Times learns. Bob Cartman was residing at the structure, which partially was burned several years ago.

The Dorward house west of Gall was noted as a landmark, because of the large porch around a portion of the structure.

Crippled Children on Decline

B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of the crippled children's division, State Department of Education, with headquarters at Eastland, visited Snyder civic organizations Wednesday relative to the program now in operation for children who need attention. McGlamery said fewer crippled children in West Texas are reported now who need immediate attention than in many months.

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