





### Grass Fires in State Destroying Much Property

Dead grass and weeds are at present a major fire threat in Texas, Marvin Smith, state fire insurance commissioner, said this week. He based his statement on fire marshal reports filed with the department. These reports show an excessive number of grass fires during the past few weeks.

Heaviest grass fire loss reported since the first of the year was estimated at more than \$45,000. It was started by a small boy and spread to dead cotton in storage. At least two Texas deaths in January resulted from grass fires, while alarms as a result of burning grass and weeds numbered three times those of all other causes. Grass hazards, according to the reports, exist in practically every city and town in the state.

In addition, extensive grass fires have been reported in rural areas. These range from valuable pasture lands in central and western sections of the state to burning sections of East Texas where timber has been destroyed. Timber fires have become increasingly serious.

Our local fire departments are fighting a splendid battle against the threat of grass fires. However, they need our individual assistance in preventing unnecessary fires. Many departments are supervising the burning of grass on vacant property in order to eliminate as many hazards as possible. The spring winds will add to the seriousness of grass hazards. For the next few weeks we need to be extremely careful in preventing grass fires, and in keeping fires that are started from getting beyond control.

Mrs. Sam Joyce and son, John Wade, of San Antonio arrived Friday to spend a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston.

### Epidemic Diseases Show Some Increase In State This Year

Reports on health conditions over the state of Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said this week that epidemic dysentery, meningitis and typhus fever have shown a slight increase for the first two months of 1943.

Reported cases of epidemic dysentery and diarrhea total 11 times the number shown for the corresponding period in a seven-year average. Outbreaks of dysentery in several communities scattered over the state point to the local failures to solve certain sanitation problems which could endanger the downward trend of typhoid fever. Typhus fever has been reported as being three times the seven-year median and the state health officer emphasized the fact that rigid rodent control measures will require the whole-hearted cooperation of every individual in the state, since this control is absolutely necessary to bring the trend of typhus down to a satisfactory level.

Considerable increase has been reported in the incidence of pneumonia, whooping cough and malaria. While pneumonia has been slightly more prevalent since last fall, but has shown a very satisfactory decrease in recent weeks. Dysentery has failed to show any significant decrease for the state as a whole although it has been controlled satisfactorily in certain communities.

Dr. Cox asked the cooperation of all parents in immunizing children against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever and smallpox. These diseases are preventable by the use of safe and effective immunization methods. While the first two diseases mentioned are more especially recognized as childhood diseases, typhoid fever and smallpox can take a heavy toll among adults as well and every individual should be made immune to their debilitating effects.

Doctor—"Good heavens! Who stuffed that towel in the patient's mouth?" Husband—"I did, Doc. You said the main thing was to keep her quiet."

### How to Make Your Family's Meat Supply Go Further



Nutrition authorities say that the American Housewife's job of feeding her family is one of the most important in the war effort. For nourishing food is going a long way toward building strength and morale on the home front.

At this same time, women are being called upon to conserve food as a war-time necessity. This means they must use every ingenuity to eliminate waste and get the most out of the food they buy.

How to make their meat go further seems to be a subject of especial interest, since building morale around this food is an American tradition. So, home economics experts have come to the rescue with all sorts of ideas and recipes designed to extend the meat purchase as far as possible. Here are a few of many practical ideas along this line.

**Beef Brisket.** First Meal—Brisket cooked with beans is a delicious dish for the first serving. The beans are soaked overnight and brown sugar, onion, and seasonings added, then placed in a covered kettle with brisket of beef.

### Singers of County Will Attend Fisher County Convention

Scurry County is expected to be well represented at this week-end at the Fisher County Singing Convention, which meets Saturday evening and Sunday at Cross Roads, five miles west of Rotan.

Saturday evening's convention session will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and Sunday's program will be underway at 10:00 a. m. Eddie Williams, convention president, reports.

Despite war-time conditions, dinner will be staged "on the grounds" at noon time, convention officials announce.

Program features will include the Sweetwater quartet, and several choir groups from Fisher and nearby counties. The Stamps-Baxter mixed quartet is also slated to appear on program. The general public is invited to attend the Fisher County songfest.

### Family Allowances for Dependents Of Soldiers Available on Application

Since Scurry County has in excess of 800 men in military service, relief for dependents of men in military service becomes a matter of vital importance to those in uniform, and those on the home front, Royden Williamson, colonel, GSC, chief of the public relations branch, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, informs The Times.

How much is set aside for the soldier's pay? Sum of \$22 a month, if the allowance is for Class A relatives only, or Class B dependents only; or \$27 a month, if it is for both Class A and Class B.

A considerable volume of inquiries has been received the past few weeks from Scurry County people concerning family allowances and allotments, and the Eighth Service Command gives, in the following paragraphs, highlights of family allowances under public law 625:

Who may apply? The soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty. All enlisted men in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh grades may apply. Dependents may apply, too, but it is better for the soldier himself to do it. His wife or child (also a divorced wife to whom alimony is payable) may receive this benefit with or without his consent. But Class B dependents may receive it only if the soldier agrees.

What is a family allowance? A government check sent to the soldier's dependents regularly every month. The family allowance is made up of money set aside from his pay and money contributed by the government. It is granted only upon application. It is payable only to dependents eligible under the law. These include, primarily, wife and child (Class A relatives); dependent parents and minor dependent sisters and brothers (class B dependents).

Additional information may be obtained on family allowances by contacting the Eighth Service Command, Public Relations Office, at Dallas.

### RC Home Service Is Helping Service Men

Scurry County's Red Cross Home Service Department must be doing a good job, because cases are being received each week for attention of E. O. Wedgeworth, county RC Home Service director.

People who have boys in military service and who wish to obtain emergency furloughs, or who wish to get in quick touch with the boys on account of extreme illness in a family, are asked to contact the county Red Cross Home Service Department at once.

Ennis Creek Students Oversubscribed Loan

Only 28 students are enrolled in Ennis Creek School, but they rang up a remarkable record Tuesday when report was made that they had raised \$128.40 in the state and nation-wide "buy a jeep" campaign—\$72.40 over the school's quota.

### FLOYD'S GULF SERVICE

Need a new battery? A new Grade 1 tire? Innetube? A tire recapped or repaired? A flat fixed? A tube repaired? Car washed and greased? Oil changed? A new filter cartridge? And oh, yes, Get ready for that fly. Kill 'em dead with Gulf Fly Spray.

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Don't wait any longer—now's the time to take out insurance. Be prepared for anything—the loss of your home, your barn or accidents.



In selecting the kind of a policy you need, we can give you the benefit of years of experience and the policies we write are backed up by the best old line firms in America.

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When pesky, biting, buzzing flies start climb' your cow's framework, how can she do anything else but wiggle and shake and switch her tail? How can she be any good again? She can't, unless you get rid of the flies. Kill 'em so they won't start holdin' conventions on your cow's milkin' time. Walkin' Fly Spray 'll kill 'em! Yes sir! The Government calls it a double AA spray 'n' says that's the highest rating it can give any spray. And it really kills flies!

You can use it anywhere . . . in the house or barn or milkhouse. Won't taint milk or stain things. Let me tell you more about it when I call. My other specialties will save you money.

### O. F. CROWLEY

Box 193 Your Rural Watkins Dealer Snyder

### ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Private Billy Newton of Big Springs spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maudie Newton. Mrs. Alice Newton returned Saturday from a two-week visit in Gorman, where she visited her sister.

### Labor Exchange for County Functioning

Scurry County farmers who need farm laborers, including hands needed in operating tractors, were urged this week to contact the county labor office.

### Methodist Church at Ira to Be Rebuilt Soon

Leaders of the Ira community reported Tuesday that plans are being formulated to start in the near future on reconstruction of a new Methodist Church for Ira.

### Special Purchase

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### VICTORY SPRINGS

We have a limited quantity of these new type Victory Springs. Designed to give maximum service and comfort. Built on wood frame. They won't sag long at all.

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### COTTON MATTRESSES

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Effective last week, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham purchased the interest of Buddy Martin in the firm that has been known as Graham & Martin for several years. The business will be continued at the same old stand where the kind of service that has made the place the favorite of hundreds of particular people the cleaning plant of quality work. We covet your continued patronage.

### MAKE IT A HABIT

To have your clothes cleaned and pressed regularly. They not only look better, but actually wear longer. Dirt is a natural enemy to clothing.

Bring us your clothes regularly for cleaning and pressing. Our prices are moderate and our work will stand up there.

We solicit both ladies and gentlemen's work and assure you of complete satisfaction.

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Let us take your measure for a new Made-to-Measure Suit for Summer. Lots of samples. Reasonable prices.



Buy Bonds! REMEMBER BATAAN---

On April 6, 1942, after a gallant and immortal stand, the last American troops on Bataan were forced to surrender . . . another tragic example of "too little, too late." Gen. MacArthur had said, "If I live, I shall return to save them." And on April 9th, Secretary of War Stimson promised, "We shall not stop until we drive out the invaders from the islands." For that victorious "Return to Bataan" your dollars . . . every available dollar . . . will be vitally needed. During April our Government is making a concentrated drive to raise money through the sale of War Bonds.

You Can Buy War Savings Stamps At Our Store!

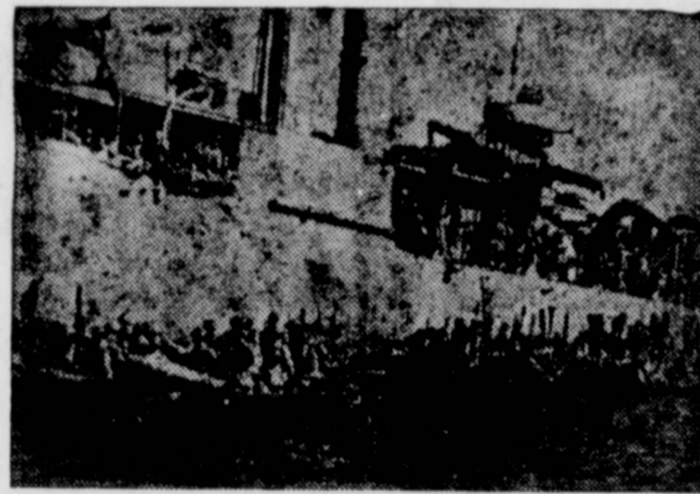
### Economy Dry Goods Co.

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# Scurry County's Goal for Balance of April Is \$212,000.00



*"The Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand..."*



*"Our flag's unfurled to every breeze from dawn to setting sun"*



*"We have fought in every clime and place where we could take a gun"*

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> War Loan Starts April 12



### 13 billion dollars must be raised!

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it. And we must do it. Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough now to win this war!

#### *We've Got to Build More!*

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year still won't be enough!

#### *We've Got to Fight More!*

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

#### *And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!*

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building... We've got to match as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion extra dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now

that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us. For your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can.

#### *There Are 7 Different Types of U.S. Government Securities — Choose The Ones Best Suited For You:*

**UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS—SERIES E:** The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9 per cent a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75 per cent of maturity value.

**2½ PER CENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1964-1969:** Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000—also \$1,000,000 if registered. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any date at 4 months' notice. Subject to Federal taxes only. Price: par and accrued interest.

**OTHER SECURITIES:** Series "C" Tax Notes; 7-8 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 per cent Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

## THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES ..... YOU GIVE YOUR MONEY

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### Rehearsals For Lions' Minstrel To Be Postponed

Rehearsals for the Snyder Lions sponsored Dixie Land Negro Minstrel, it was announced at Tuesday's weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, have been postponed for two weeks on account of directors assisting in the Second War Loan Drive, which begins Monday.

The Lions Club challenged the Snyder High School softball team to a game in the near future. Johnnie M. Ammons and Marcel Josephson were named to make necessary arrangements for the Lions.

A group of five students from Hermleigh High School gave a demonstration of letters and numerals utilized in the radio code course now being offered in the southeast county school.

Announcement was made that the district conference of clubs in District 2-T, of which Snyder is a part, would be held in Lubbock May 16 and 17.

The Patrick quartet, composed of Earl Jack, Juanita and James Allen, gave several gospel songs. Marjorie Brown acted as accompanist.

Club guests included Billie Lee of Fort Worth, Bob Spencer with the Soil Conservation Service, E. L. McCroery and Ed Stahl.

### President Reviewing Our Armored Might in Morocco



In an army jeep driven by Sergeant Oran Lass of Kansas City, Missouri, President Roosevelt is shown passing along a line of light tanks in a surprise review in North Africa. These tanks are the new M-5's, model produced for quite some months by the Massey-Harris Farm Implement Company. Their lightning-like speed and hitting power are being used in battling the Nazi forces in North Africa, and are giving a good account of themselves.

### Dunn Folks Turn Out To Fight House Fire

Excellent job of fighting a fire with a bucket brigade was witnessed Saturday morning at Dunn, when the town's population turned out to fight a fire in the Fred Bowers home.

The fire was reported to have originated with an oil stove, while Mrs. Bowers was in another room. The kitchen and dining room furnishings were badly damaged, but other furnishings were carried out to safety.

A Snyder Volunteer Fire Department truck and several firemen were called to the scene, but the blaze was extinguished when they arrived. Reconstruction work on the house, which belongs to Giles Bowers of Snyder, was started Tuesday.

### Snyder General Hospital

Those entering Snyder General Hospital for medical treatment this week are Mrs. Walla Fish, Mrs. Luther Vaughn, Steve Nail of Dunn and Ed Lemons of Fluvanna.

Several patients entered this week for surgery. They are Mrs. M. E. Kelly of Ira, Harold Holladay of Ira, Wanda Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain, Mrs. Max Brownfield of Goldsmith, Joe Jack McCatchan of Midway community, A. E. Kruse of Ira, Patricia Logan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan, and Meadie Campbell of Midland.

Those remaining over since last week's report are Bill Smith, Hugh Davis, Mrs. J. W. Templeton, C. P. Shafer and Phillip Smith.

### Plainview and Ennis Creek Schools Picnic

Plainview and Ennis Creek Schools staid a picnic last Thursday at Ennis Creek that provided students with plenty to do on April Fool's Day, and resulted in the type of community fellowship, teachers of both schools report, that often has been lacking in past years.

Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, who was a guest for the joint school festivities, reports approximately 75 per cent of Plainview and Ennis Creek students are regular and consistent purchasers of U. S. war bonds and stamps.

In a softball game last Thursday afternoon that created keen excitement, mixed team of Plainview boys and girls won over Ennis Creek boys and girls, 9 to 7.

Earl Horton and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell compose the Ennis Creek teaching staff, and Mrs. Eupha Sheld and Treasa Williams the Plainview faculty.

### Tire Certificates For Truck Owners Continue at Low

Issuance of Grade I and Grade II passenger tires and tubes by Scurry County's Tire Ration Board held up well Tuesday, but issuance of approval certificates for truck tires and tubes continued at a low level. Approvals granted through Tuesday follow:

Grade I Passenger Tires and Tubes—Mrs. Lee Smyth, one 600x16 tire and tube; W. C. Birdwell, one 600x16 tire; E. S. Hyman, one 600x16 tire and one tube; S. L. Terry, one 580x17 tire; E. P. Dunn, two 600x16 tires and one tube.

Grade II Passenger Tires and Tubes—Jones & Rogers, one 525x18 tire; William Marion Dabbs, one 600x16 tire; Walter Brown, two 535x17 tires; Anton Freytag, two 600x16 tires; Arthur P. Smith, one 600x16 tire.

Grade III Passenger Tires—Sam Spikes, two 550x17 tires; J. B. Patterson, two 600x16 tires; Alton Hall, one 525x17 tire; Alfred Greenway, one 600x16 tire; John Hallman, two 550x17 tires.

Farm Implement Tires and Tubes—C. V. Lee, one 550x16 tractor tire; Perrell L. Nipp, one 500x15 tractor tire; Raymond Smith, two 550x16 tractor tires; Richard Parks, one 900x36 tractor tire; C. L. Hillis, one 4x19 tire; G. D. Gibson, one 600x16 tractor tire; Arthur Snodgrass, one 550x16 tractor tube; C. H. Jones, one 9x24 tractor tire.

Truck Tires and Tubes—W. R. Payne, one 600y16 tire and tube; J. E. Glover, two 600x16 tires and one tube; Ross Williams, two 600x16 tires; S. E. Keller, one 32x6 tire and one 32x8 tube.

### Billy Pigman Given Petty Officer Rank

William F. (Billy) Pigman, former Snyder boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pigman, county residents who now live near Wichita Falls, has received promotion to rank of petty officer, second class, in the U. S. Navy, his Snyder friends learn.

Billy is stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a naval aviation radio man, television, in the experimental division.

### Firemen Called to Truck Fire

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to East Snyder Tuesday morning, 5:50 o'clock, when an emergency brake that was on caused a truck cab to catch on fire. Slight damage was done to the truck, but the trucker, who requests his name not be used, sustained a severe hand burn.

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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### Old Age Assistance Office on Part Time

Mary Louise Taylor, who is now part-time secretary for the State Department of Public Welfare, keeps the county old age assistance office, second floor of the courthouse, open from Monday through Friday afternoon, 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Miss Taylor is keeping the welfare office open half days to have welfare work function smoothly. Jim Cloud, who was old age assistance administrator for Scurry and Garza Counties, has not yet been replaced in an administrative capacity. Cloud was inducted into the U. S. Army several weeks ago.

### Councilmen Check Returns

Members of the Snyder City Council met Tuesday evening at the city hall to transact routine business and check returns from Tuesday's city election. No change in election returns was announced from unofficial figures at close of polling boxes Tuesday evening, 7:00 o'clock.

### J. W. Roberts Buys Munday Newspaper

J. W. Roberts, who was associated with the old Snyder Times-Signal between 1929 and 1933, and who has been in California the past several years, has purchased the Munday Times from his brother, Grady Roberts, The Times learns.

Grady Roberts, former state representative, is reported to be retiring from the printing business and politics. J. W. is known to a number of Scurry County people.

### Delmus Perry Promoted

Private First Class Delmus Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Perry, who is attached to the headquarters company 1850th Service Unit at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, has received promotion to the rank of corporal, army officials announce. Delmus, a graduate of Snyder High School, formerly worked in several Snyder stores. Delmus has been visiting his parents and friends here this week.

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YOU CAN'T "pull the cork" to clear out every cylinder after pocketing that key. A chemical mixture always lingers inside. The corner druggist would tell you that the cylinders hold the acid products of combustion...the makings of corrosion.

You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out by fast and frequent driving that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how soon will it be till you drive enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of having its insides OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil this Spring.

OIL-PLATING is really a close cousin of platings you see every day retarding corrosion. Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil—at a popular price—includes the costly synthetic that makes OIL-PLATING come between acids and inner engine surfaces. Unlike any mere liquid lubricant, ready to drain down to the crankcase promptly, OIL-PLATING tends to stay at its topmost point in your inactive engine, keeping up strong interference against acid attack on inner parts that can't always be replaced these days. The simple key to OIL-PLATING is Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil for your needed Spring change—at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today. Continental Oil Co.

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	Granulated Large Pkg. Oxydol ..... 25c
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	Lite Parlor Each Brooms ..... 65c
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	Del Monte—14 Points 1 lb.-3 oz. Green Beans ..... 18c
<b>MISSION PEAS</b> 16 Points	Del Monte—13 Points Can Fruits for Salad ..... 22c
No. 2 Can ..... 16c	Nelson's—8 Points Quart Grape Juice ..... 33c

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Tuna FISH All Gold—3 Points Can ..... 40c	APPLES Fine Eating Pound .. 13c	SQUASH White or Yellow Pound . 12 1/2c

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FREE PARKING

### CISCO TO HOST NEXT MEET OF AREA FIREMEN

Gilbert Hines of Baird Named Prxy At Thursday Session in Snyder; Baird and Albany Win

Gilbert Hines of Baird was elevated from vice president to the presidency of Midwest Firemen's Association, in business sessions of the semi-annual gathering held here last Thursday afternoon.

### Farm Worker Training Center's Graduating Class



First "graduating class" of the initial farm worker training program center at Lamesa—a center established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture—has now been placed as year-around farm workers in Texas and New Mexico.

### J. E. Scrivner, 63, Former Countian, Dies at Amherst

James Edgar Scrivner, resident of the Dermott community for a quarter of a century, died last Wednesday at Amherst Hospital of a heart ailment, following a several-week period of declining health.

### First Letter From German Prisoner Finally Gets Thru

Second Lieutenant Julius C. Landrum, U. S. Air Corps, who was shot down over France last November 21—but for some unexplainable reason his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum, did not get the message until last week.

### War Loan Drive To Require Every Citizen's Efforts

Since the Second War Loan Drive, the federal government must raise \$13,000,000,000—in a hurry—to finance current costs of the all-out war against Germany, Italy and Japan.

### Charles J. Lewis Passes Sunday of Lengthy Illness

Charles J. Lewis, 74-year-old Scurry County citizen who had been associated in the banking profession 30 years, succumbed Sunday morning, 9:35 o'clock, at his home in Southwest Snyder following a two-month period of failing health.

### Overseas Subs

Snyder and Scurry County people who wish to have The Times sent overseas are reminded this week that a written request from the boy in service, for the paper, must be obtained before Your Home County Paper can be mailed.

### Meat Regulations Designed to Stop Illegal Markets

New meat management program regulations, designed to prevent black market operations in Scurry County and elsewhere, were announced this week by the Office of Price Administration and Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board.

### J. T. Harris, Former Resident of Snyder, Succumbs on Plains

John Thomas Harris, 71, who formerly resided in this district, and who was known to many Methodists of this trade zone, passed away Friday, Snyder friends learned, in an Amherst hospital after a several-week period of failing health.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. W. C. Harrison, district missionary, will be guest preacher at the services Sunday for both morning and evening services.

### State Health Officer Urges Garden Foods As Guard to Health

Commending the patriotic spirit shown by thousands of Texans who are enthusiastically raising victory gardens, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, declared this week that health insurance is included in the crops which will be harvested.

### Shahan in Lubbock Revival

Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, who concluded a two-week revival Sunday evening, left Monday morning for Lubbock where he will conduct a 10-day revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. J. McCarty.

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Second War Loan Drive

Snyder and Scurry County will be asked by the county war savings committee to join in wholeheartedly and of good free-will in the Second War Loan Drive, which officially gets underway in the county Monday.

Have You Forgotten?

Have you forgotten, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, during the course of the busy day, to pause briefly enough to pray for our boys on the fighting fronts of the world?

For Health and Victory

The Times joins civic leaders of Snyder in expressing approval of the way vacant lots and garden spots within the city limits are going into cultivation, and the way city residents are working for health and victory on the home front.

Editorial of the Week

ON EMPTY CUPBOARDS

The food industry has warned government executives that thousands will starve this year unless the government solve the pressing many of the food industry. The position of retail moment. Officials have merchant in the war pi have so far failed to plays in putting necess ers. They fail to recoo cooperation, price and demonalized; that competi...

C. of C. Directors Hear Farm Group Men at Session

Monthly meeting of the directors of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening in the CC building, was marked by announcement that feed shortages and transportation problems would cause postponement of the county's annual 4-H Club livestock show.

Following transaction of routine business, talks were given by government agency representatives on the county's feed situation.

Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, stated a second carload of soybean meal arrived this week, and is being sold by McClinton & Noble.

Gerald G. Gordon, county FSA supervisor, told CC officials efforts were being made to secure a second carload of cottonseed meal for county livestock owners.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN. Editor's Note—Expressions of 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.

Oil crops for war utilization will figure prominently in this year's agricultural picture, with peanuts, castor beans, soybeans and other oil producing crops to be stressed as much as humanly possible. . . . Peanuts are assuming the role of major importance insofar as farmers of this trade area are concerned, because peanuts will not only produce with a minimum amount of attention, but prices for the commodity will be higher this year than ever before. . . . Livestock owners are not going to be able to produce enough oil from livestock to meet all demands which will be made under lend-lease requirements, requirements at home and, most important, for those in military service.

The Forest Products Research Laboratory this week gained the reputation at Lufkin of being the first firm in the state to turn out wood plastics, a step that may well lay the foundation for a future wood using industry in the state. . . . Small discs, dark brown in color, and two inches in diameter, were pressed out under a pressure of 4,000 pounds to the square inch from pine sawdust previously ground to the consistency of flour. . . . Extensive tests will be conducted with the plastics, in order to ascertain to what usage the product may be put to as a substitute for household gadgets unobtainable under war-time restrictions. . . . Researchers have viewed the future of plastics in Texas with keen favor during the past year, and are trying to get some type of "down-to-earth" development program underway.

The nation's war production program is expected to keep up at peak production until well into next year, army officials predicted this week, with no excess—as claimed last week by some people—of munitions of war materials in sight for the United States. . . . Lend-lease requirements are taking up all possible slack in materials allocation, and any excess of materials in one line of production, army officials affirm, will be more than offset by shortages in other lines.

Key government officials are resting very uneasy these days, lest brow beating, club wielding John L. Lewis order strikes for early April and May to the up war production. . . . If Lewis, for instance, calls his coal strike when a \$2-per-day wage increase demand is turned down, government officials fear the strike fever will spread to war areas all over the nation. . . . Whatever the intention of labor union leaders in war-time, calling of strikes in war work areas is direct aid to the enemy, and if such labor union "big wigs" are not in the actual pay of enemy powers, they are at least, by calling strikes, giving the enemy precious time which money cannot buy.

Among the many foods devised for U. S. Army use overseas, several are expected to become commonplace foods in the American home after the present conflict is ended. . . . Beef, for instance, trimmed of bone and fat, which now saves 60 per cent in shipping space, is a sure bet for peace-time popularity and ready to serve ham and eggs, cheese and bacon combinations in cans will prove a blessing to busy housewives. . . . One may look, also, for vanilla and other extract tablets to come into popular usage, and concentrated army ration—now being used at field posts—will find favor with many Americans during the post-war days.

It trends of the war, Russian spect Adolf Hitler to make amner for the oil fields, and are lives of their own accordingly. . . . I abroad that will bear worth is week with announcement that are checking on Nazi agents who touch with Japanese submarines. . . . nation from Spain indicates that all stubbornly fight any invasion, urists," who previously have been in droves, have been recently called to the Reich.

Newspapers over the land are getting prepared to fight Washington's decision to bar the press and let the Office of War Information handle news in the forthcoming International Conference on Food Problems. . . . Despite efforts of capable directors, the OWI is losing, up until now, the battle of words, as compared with foreign powers, and the press of the country is considerably stirred up by the matter. . . . Working under war-time orders direct from the capitol, the Office of War Information puts out releases which lack the punch and authentic facts daily and weekly papers demand. . . . Once a news item goes through OWI hands, virtually all the important facts, men of the press declare, are hidden in long, hard-to-read sentences.

Government officials admit that we still have food shortages, but the food situation, as a whole, is gradually improving. . . . Several foods are scheduled to be released during the summer from point rationing— . . . If this year's crops hold up as predicted—and more even distribution of available meat supplies will eventually mean, OPA officials point out, that a greater portion of the public than heretofore will get a share of what meat and meat products may be offered for sale. . . . Figures on paper often prove deceptive, but OPA figures, on this basis, that average meat ration, for instance, of two pounds per week will leave a margin, after our armed forces are cared for, of several million pounds during 1943.

Feed Production Can Be Upped with Proper Treatment of Planting Seed

Scurry County farmers can insure production of feed by following the example of Clarence Wade of the Ennis Creek community and treat sorghum seed—both cane and grain sorghum—for smut, according to E. S. Hyman, county agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Kernel smut of sorghum has been satisfactorily controlled by dusting the seed with ordinary sulphur, explains Hyman. Two or three ounces of sulphur per bushel should be used. Sulphur in no way injures the germination of the seed and effectually kills the smut spores borne on the outside of the seed, which are carriers of the disease.

Sorghum smut has also been controlled with copper carbonate when applied at the rate of two to four ounces per bushel; two ounces when the copper content is 50 per cent and four ounces when the copper content is 18 per cent. Each seed must be coated with copper carbonate if effective control is to be secured.

New improved cretan may be used to treat sorghum seed but certain precautions must be taken if this fungicide is used. It should be applied only at the rate recommended by the manufacturer. Seed should be treated not over two or three days in advance of planting. Failure to follow these precautions during the past few years has resulted in ruining a lot of planting seed and convincing many farmers that they do not want to treat their seed.

Permit for Highway Bridge Not Granted

Snyder City Councilmen understood Monday evening, at regular monthly council gathering, that a permit for Snyder's new bridge on Highway 15 is in order, but has not yet been granted. Building permits for 1943 to date, it was announced, stand at \$650. The city judge reported \$43.80 in March fines collected. Tax collections the past month were reported at \$346.29, and March water collections reached at \$1,732.20. Bills approved amounted to \$,93.16.

Good Interest Shown in Fluvanna Revival

Excellent interest is reported to be manifest in the Fluvanna Church of Christ revival which Bro. Raymond C. Keley, Snyder Church of Christ minister, started at Fluvanna Sunday morning. Bro. Keley reports the revival will continue through Wednesday, April 14. Evening service through this week and three days next week will begin at 8:45 o'clock, church officials announce. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the Fluvanna meeting.

Palace Theatre Program for Week

Thursday, April 8—"The Powers Girl" with George Murphy, Anne Shirley, Garole Landis and the Powers America Beauties. Benny Goodman and his orchestra. News and Novelty. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10—"Daring Young Man" starring Joe E. Brown with Marguerite Chapman. She kissed him on the mouth. How could she help it! News and Cartoon Comedy. Saturday Night Prevue, April 10—"The Boogie Man Will Get You" with Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre and Maxie Rosenbloom. Leads of laughs . . . in a new type of horror picture. Sunday-Monday, April 11-12—"One of Our Aircraft is Missing" with Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman and others. The story of the brave people of Holland who work undercover and under the noses of the Nazis to get grounded Allied flyers back alive. Cartoon Comedy. Tuesday, April 13—"Dudes are Pretty People" with Marjorie Woodworth, Jimmy Rogers. News, Novelty, Comedy and Cartoon. Bargain Night—Admission 11 and 15 cents. Wednesday and Thursday, April 14-15—"I Married a Witch" starring Fredric March and Veronica Lake. Ride the witch's broomstick through the merriest gale of laughs you ever witnessed. News and Novelty.

Esther Bearden Gets Special WAAC Post

WAAC Esther J. Bearden, daughter of Mrs. C. Bearden of Snyder, this week completed four weeks of basic training at Fort Ord, California, and has been selected for specialist training in administration at Texas State College for Women, Denton. So advise officers of the Third WAAC Training Center, who say Miss Bearden will receive detailed instruction in preparation for taking over a behind-the-lines army job.

Bill Miles Gets Promotion

Bill Miles, son of Mrs. R. N. Miller of Borden County, who has been in the U. S. Army Signal Corps since February 10, has received promotion to rank of corporal technician at Fresno, California, where he is now stationed. Mrs. Miles was in town Tuesday. Corporal Miles, a graduate of Fluvanna High School, was recently transferred to California from Florida.

Baptist Meeting Ends With Good Results

"We were blessed in many ways during our revival, and feel that much good will be felt through the months ahead," Rev. Roy Shahan, First Baptist Church pastor, said Sunday evening of the two-week spring revival concluded. Rev. Shahan left Monday morning for Lubbock, where he is assisting in a meeting at Lubbock's Calvary Baptist Church.

Bumper Feed Crop Planned in Santa Fe Area, Report Says

"To meet war-time demands, farmers in Scurry, Garza, Borden and other counties served by the Santa Fe are planning another year of large feed and food crop acreages, April 1 statement of agricultural conditions issued by the Santa Fe Railway Company reports. "Plowing and preparation of land for spring planting is further advanced than usual," the bulletin declares. "Planting of early feed has been hampered until the past few days by cold weather. "Recent rains which revived Scurry and nearby counties failed to touch the northwest section, where wheat is badly in need of moisture. Top of the ground is very dry and rain is urgently needed to develop the grain. "To make matters still worse, wheat in Northwest Texas is infested with green bugs," the report concludes. "and in some localities insects are doing considerable damage."

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