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NINE COUNTY DRAFTTEES PUT IN CLASS 1-A

Many Other Registrants Classified By County Draft Board at Monday Night Session

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board placed 11 registrants in class awaiting local physical examination, nine in Class 1-A, 22 in Class 1-C, three in Class 2-A, one in Class 2-B, eight in Class 2-C, seven in Class 3-A, three in Class 3-B, two in Class 3-C and 11 in Class 4-P at Monday evening's regular weekly meeting.

Classifications announced Monday evening by the county draft board follow:

Pending local physical examinations—Walter E. McMillan, order No. 155; Rinaldo Penitez, 10008; Harry J. Gill, 10186; Jesus Cadena, 10063; Perry W. Mason, 10051; Carl E. Pieper, 10090; William T. Thompson, 10093; Marshall A. Bruton, 10094; Welden C. Onken, 10094-A; Leonard L. Stephens, 10095; and Bruster L. Hillis, 10096.

Placed in Class 1-A—Wesley J. Green, 196; Kent C. Baggett, 607; George R. Burns, 10840; Leroy R. Way, 10889; Carey K. Whitfield, 10929; James W. Shaw, 10938; John C. Stokes, 10939; Joe G. Eaton, 10943; and James M. Bralley Jr., V-10975.

Registrants placed in Class 1-C because of military service—George J. Woodland, 99; Jim J. Cloud, 925; James A. Goebel, 10086; James R. Cook, V10466; Hyle S. Kruse, 10060; Marion A. Oliver, 10750; Alfred L. Shock, 10788; Doyle M. Buchanan, 10789; Walter M. Beauchamp, 10809; James P. Pitzer Jr., 10824; Jack Q. Mathison, 10829; Roy E. Haygood, 10830; Henry P. Wellborn, 10830-A; Robert M. Erwin, 10831; Robert Greene, 10837; William L. Alexander, 10841; Johnny J. Panter, 10855; Hubert A. Henley, 10857; Ted A. Crawley, 10860-A; Orvel N. Hillis, V10468; Max G. Phipps, 10876; and Jack L. Terry, V10487.

Welcome J. Ellington, order No. 10904, was placed in Class 2-A, as was Frankie Kubena, 10991; and Carroll R. Helges, order No. 10418. Alfred W. Wura, order No. 616, was put in Class 2-B.

Registrants put in Class 2-C—Don G. Snowden, 10814; John Campbell, 10821; Ray A. Goble, 10841; Morris K. Hardee, 10852; Edgar M. Lammert, 10868; John R. Burklow, 10879; Bob Prather, 10983; and Raymond R. Van Zandt, order No. 10982.

Placed in Class 3-A—John R. Selman, order No. 5; Vicente Costello, 604; George D. Bills, 636; Desiderio S. Zepeda, 764; Juan Sambrano, 10110; Casimiro Loyola, 10199; and Jose Ambriz, 10316.

Registrants put in Class 3-B—Charles Westbrook, order No. 124; Nelson B. Anderson, 574; and W. S. Goodlett Jr., 841.

Muel M. Ellis, order No. 51, was placed in Class 3-C, as was Odie G. Davis, order No. 1083.

Registrants given Class 4-F placement—J. P. Walker, order No. 65; William W. Popejoy, 157; Roy C. Holden, 174; Alton L. Hull, 301; Lester S. Galyean, 568; Wessie L. May, 754; William A. Havens, 845; Roy H. Kinney, 10402; Pasqual C. Romero, 10821; Johnny S. Browning, 10860; and Johnnie Brown, order No. V10883.

H. C. Shuler in Air Corps

H. C. Shuler, a Bethel Community youth who is a senior in Texas Tech. College, Lubbock, was one of 150 Air Corps Reserve members recently called into active service. H. C. is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and declares he not only likes camp life, but has a fine set of officers to work under.

Who's In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hamilton have a baby boy. The infant was born Wednesday, and weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces.

Donna's Gail is the name of a baby boy, who arrived March 9 in the Glenn Foster home in the Bell community. The father, Private Glenn Foster, was at home for the blessed event, and will return this week-end to his camp at West Palm Beach, Florida.

It's a boy—for Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of the Plainview community, born last week.

Ray Lee is the name of the new young man who has come to live with Private and Mrs. Doyle Whaley of the Martin community. The new Scurry County citizen arrived March 12.

Weighing five pounds six ounces when she arrived in the Rocco Hospital last Friday, little Janey Maxine Williams is bringing new joys to the Aubrey Williams home at Hermleigh.

Bombers Roll from Dallas Plant



"More to come." This was the warning to Hitler and Hirohito that employees of the Dallas Division of North American Aviation, Inc., painted on the first B-24 Liberator bomber which rolled this week from the assembly lines of the company's second plant at Dallas. The term was borrowed from the jargon of newspaper men who use it at the bottom of a page of copy when a story is unfinished. Lucille Kelly is holding the paint jar in

the picture and C. H. Williams is putting the finishing touches on the sign. North American has been manufacturing Texan combat trainers in its initial plant at Dallas for nearly two years. It is also in the preliminary stages of turning out the famous P-51 Mustang fighter. The company is included in the B-24 program along with Consolidated, designer of the ship, Ford and Douglas. B-24's are playing a vital part in the war.

Higher Loans on Grain Sorghums Slated This Year

Scurry County producers of grain sorghums and barley will receive higher loan rates this year than in 1942.

So announces the county's USDA war board, which reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation, working through war boards, will make loans on grain sorghums from 25 to 32 cents higher. Loans on barley will be from 15 to 20 cents higher.

Loans on barley and grain sorghums stored on farms will be secured by chattel mortgage and if stored in approved warehouses the security will be warehouse receipts. Loans will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1944, for barley and not later than June 30, 1944, for grain sorghums.

Approved grain warehouses, knocked down and ready to ship, can be secured for Scurry County farms, the county war board announces.

Scurry County farmers who become eligible for loans on either crop—grain sorghums or barley—must plant at least 90 per cent of their war crop goals.

Safe Deposit Boxes Installed Recently By Snyder National

Officials of Snyder National Bank announce this week installation of 285 safe deposit boxes as an additional banking service for the people of this trade area.

The lock boxes installed are made in five different sizes to meet the needs of patrons, whatever their requirements. Safe deposit boxes are up-to-date and modern, and are equal to the type of boxes found in larger cities.

Snyder National Bank officials reported Wednesday that demand for the safe deposit boxes was so great that a majority of the boxes have already been rented.

A. C. Alexander, vice president, states a customer, when he or she rents a box, is given the key to the depositing unit, and is the only person who can have access to the safe deposit box. The bank has a master key to assist patrons, which affords increased safety and protection for every box holder.

Rental fees for the safe deposit boxes have been set at a nominal level, and afford a maximum amount of safety for papers, securities, jewelry, etc., at minimum cost.

1,800 Tons More of Soybeans Go to State

Break in the acute feed shortage in this trade area was envisioned this week, with routing of 1,800 tons of additional soybeans by the Commodity Credit Corporation to Texas mills for crushing, the Scurry County USDA War Board announces.

Until last week only 24 Texas mills were operating under CCC crushing contracts, but 35 additional mills were reported this week to have signed contracts. Latest shipment of soybeans to Texas mills brings the total soybeans contracted by Texas mills in the past 60 days to 119,000 tons, the Texas USDA War Board discloses.

DEMOLISHING OF OLD BRIDGE IS UNDERWAY

Old Structure to Be Moved to New Location by Week-End—New Crossing Materials Moved

Demolition work on the old Deep Creek Highway 15 bridge was progressing at a moderate pace Wednesday—due to damages done to the steel structure by the famous June, 1939, flood.

So reports J. S. Gorman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department who says that the flood in 1939 not only subjected the bridge to heavy strains, but bent steel beams and cross pieces. Workmen were having difficulty Wednesday afternoon in getting large bolts out of steel beams.

Workmen were making such steady progress, however, engineer believes the Deep Creek bridge will be taken down entirely by this week-end.

Once the steel bridge, erected over Deep Creek in 1908, is removed, it can be taken in sections to the concrete culvert south of the county jail on Avenue S, where the City of Snyder will place the bridge over the creek that becomes impassable during periods of heavy rainfall.

Approximately 400 cubic yards of gravel and 300 cubic yards of sand have been hauled to a point west of the Deep Creek bridge, preparatory to beginning concrete work at an early date.

State Highway Department officials point out that the modern, \$38,000 concrete bridge to be erected across Deep Creek will give motorists 44 feet of clear traffic lanes.

The new bridge, when erected, will have a five-foot sidewalk on each side for pedestrians.

In conjunction with the new Deep Creek bridge, engineers report that approximately 176 feet of Highway 15 will be paved immediately west of the structure—enough paving to correct bad drainage conditions which have previously existed.

Total of five men were working Wednesday on dismantling the old Deep Creek bridge, and nine men were working loading and hauling sand and gravel.

February War Bond Goal Oversubscribed

February war bond and stamp sales in Scurry County totaled \$38,193.75, a figure \$11,493.75 above the county's February quota. E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County war bond and stamp sales chairman, reported Tuesday.

Scurry County's February war bond and stamp quota was set at \$26,700 by the U. S. Treasury War Savings staff.

"We're happy to see the county in the 'over the top' list from month to month," Wedgeworth states, "and want Snyder and Scurry County people to redouble their efforts in buying war bonds and stamps. Every penny invested provides direct aid to our boys on the fighting fronts of the world."

Jack Scarborough to Take Naval Training

Jack Scarborough, son of Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, is here visiting his mother and friends prior to going to Columbia University, New York, where he will attend naval officers' training school.

Scarborough, a 1936 graduate of Snyder High School, entered Baylor University in 1940. Jack was outstanding during high school days in social and student activities.

Previous to coming home, Jack visited over last week-end in Waco. He graduated from Baylor February 26 of this year with a BS degree. He received his assignment Tuesday, and will report at Columbia University April 5.

County Commended For Red Cross Drive

Commending Snyder and Scurry County people for the splendid job being done in the Red Cross War Fund drive, Tommy D. Priest of St. Louis, Missouri, regional American Red Cross official, wired E. O. Wedgeworth, county War Fund chairman, as follows:

"Your Scurry County performance in the Red Cross War Fund drive is most heartening to the St. Louis office. 'You and your associates and generous citizenship have contributed materially toward the success of the greatest Red Cross crusade in history. We are confident all workers are continuing until every patriotic citizen has had a chance to give what he can.'"

Missing Odessa Girl Located in Snyder

Considerable excitement was caused in Odessa Saturday night when 15-year-old Betty McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNeill, former Snyder residents, disappeared from the McNeill residence. Sheriff Hugh Ratliff, who immediately began an investigation, reported a happy ending when Betty turned up in Snyder. She returned this week to her parents.

Fire Chief Arranging Confab

N. W. Autry, Snyder Magnolia wholesale agent, was in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon on business relative to the Midwest Firemen's Association that will be held here April 1. Autry, who returned Wednesday, reported arrangements for the gathering are progressing nicely. The Magnolia wholesaler is president of the Midwest association, which embraces 12 counties.

RC Gifts Taken

Although the all-out, county-wide Red Cross War Fund drive has a "peak" in contributions, those who still wish to contribute to the cause may leave donations at Red Cross headquarters, the Chamber of Commerce building. Contributions for the RC War Fund campaign will continue to be accepted during the remainder of March. E. O. Wedgeworth, county chairman, reports. All funds collected will go to keeping the agency of mercy helping on the battlefields and home fronts, it is declared.

Four Candidates Filed for Places On Snyder Ticket

Only two candidates had filed Wednesday afternoon, when the deadline arrived at the city hall to file for the April 6 election.

J. T. (Jim) Hard filed, through petition, as a candidate for Ward No. 1, North Ward. W. R. Bell filed as a candidate for Ward No. 3, to fill the unexpired term of B. P. Moffett.

In addition to Hard and Bell, the two following names were added to the official election ballot:

F. G. Sears, for alderman Ward No. 2 (West); and J. O. Stinson, for alderman Ward No. 3 (East).

Unless last-minute enthusiasm develops between now and April 6, indications are that the city election will carry a light number of votes.

Wednesday afternoon was named deadline for candidates to file, to allow the required 20 days before election for absentee balloting.

Two-Week Revival To Begin Sunday at First Baptist Church

Spring revival of Snyder's First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour, with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, doing the preaching, church leaders announced Tuesday.

The spring revival meeting will run two weeks, it was announced. Morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock, and evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

M. H. Roe will direct song services each morning, and Willard Jones each evening, church officials report.

"We're expecting good results from the spring revival," Roy Shahan said Tuesday, "and extend the public-church and non-church goes alike—a cordial invitation to worship with us. We must now allow Christianity to falter in a crucial time like today."

Union Farmers Plan Soil Saving Meeting

A community-wide mass meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 25, 8:30 o'clock, at Union for farmers interested in soil conservation and organization of a soil conservation project area, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, announced Wednesday.

Farmers and property owners of Union and adjacent communities are extended an invitation to attend the community gathering, at which time several soil conservation experts will appear on program.

Tom Boren Taken to Temple

An Odem ambulance carried Tom Boren, veteran Snyder insurance man, to Temple Sunday, where he is undergoing treatment. Mrs. Boren accompanied her husband to the Scott & White Clinic.

FREE COTTON ACREAGE PLAN URGED IN AREA

Lieutenant Governor Says Less Than Two-Month Supply of Feed on Hand for Feeding Plan

Shipment of soybeans to Texas, including some shipments to the trade zone, has in no way eased the controversy in West Texas regarding AAA restrictions against "turning cotton loose" along with wheat and other crops, agricultural leaders declared Wednesday.

"There is less than a two-month supply of feeder food in the United States," Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith told a group of Hereford breeders at Lubbock Monday, "and there is a six-month intervening period before more can be produced."

County agents in several South Plains counties have said farmers were butchering milk cows with calves because the low ceilings on beef and the low ceilings on dairy products make the cows worth more as beef animals. Lack of protein feeds is blamed for some of it.

Cottonseed crushers have shut down because there is no more cottonseed left from the 1942 crop to process. Rotan mill is one of those not now operating. A few are receiving soybeans from the North. Some of the mill men are advocating unlimited increase of cotton acreage on the ground that meal and oil and linters produced as war materials from the seed alone are worth more than the combined lint and seed were before the current emergency.

One crusher, who would not consent to use of his name, said "all of the surplus lint produced in 1942, and in 1943, for that matter might be thrown in the sea or burned and the added wealth from cottonseed alone would more than compensate for the economic loss, so acute is the protein shortage and so badly does the nation need cottonseed products."

Walter Y. Wells, AAA administrator in Lubbock County, said cotton farmers in the last two or three days have been notifying his office they intend to plant the 10 per cent increase, which will mean another 17,500 acres of cotton in Lubbock County.

B. F. Vance, state AAA administrator, referred to the feed shortages in some areas as "drastic" and critical. In all Vance said 53 cars of soybean meal has been routed into Texas to relieve the shortage of cottonseed meal, with other cars coming.

Cottonseed crushers say the beans are stored in the North in large quantities and that all mills in those states equipped to crush them are running capacity.

Snake Hunting Good Around County Dens

Snake hunting time is here again, those who follow the sport say.

To prove the point, Boliver Brown, killed 15 big rattlesnakes north of Snyder Monday evening—snakes that had not yet taken too far to the brush and open spaces.

Long-time Snyder and Scurry County residents point out that continued warm weather will cause the rattlers to soon leave dens and winter quarters in search of food. Mighty good snake hunting is reported for those who visit the dens.

Church of Nazarene Sets Revival Sunday

Evangelist B. W. Taylor of O'Donnell will begin a revival meeting with the Church of the Nazarene, 1611 Avenue S, Sunday. The services will continue through March 28, according to Rev. Doyle Wilson, pastor.

Services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Wilson invites the general public to attend the services and take part in the campaign.

DONATIONS TO RC WAR FUND TOTAL \$5,513.39

Every Community in County Raises More Than Quota—Four to Make Final Reports Yet

Snyder and Scurry County Red Cross War Fund contributions up to Wednesday morning totaled \$5,513.89, with donations still coming in at a heartening level, E. O. Wedgeworth, county War Fund chairman, reported.

Of the total War Fund contributions—raised through Tuesday, the Snyder community remained by far the heaviest donor. Snyder has raised \$3,129.25, against an assessed quota of \$947.10.

Only four out of Scurry County's 23 communities remained unreported Tuesday evening—indicating that RC community chairmen were on the job in a big way, according to Wedgeworth.

Scurry County communities, reported since last week, and amounts raised are listed as follows:

Cottonwood Flat—\$37 raised with a quota of \$17.43. Turner Forrest, chairman.

Canyon—\$76.80 raised against a quota of \$76.23. R. E. Adams, chairman.

Bison—\$90 raised against a quota of \$52.80. Wright Huddleston, chairman.

Bethel—\$120 raised against a quota of \$50.19. Holley Shuler, chairman.

Independence—\$93.85 raised with a quota of \$86.73. H. P. Winter, chairman.

Dermott—\$93.30 raised against a quota of \$46.20. Luther Edmonson, chairman.

Crowder—\$82.50 raised against a quota of \$47.40. Jack Ramsey, chairman.

Martin—\$49.60 raised against a quota of \$44.36. Mrs. Ivan Gullis, chairman.

Ennis Creek—\$58.73 raised against a quota of \$44.31. Mrs. B. M. West, chairman.

Turner—\$99.31 raised against a quota of \$61.53. Rev. V. W. Tatum, chairman.

Whitley—\$25 raised against a quota of \$9.66. Dan Gibson, chairman.

Woodard—\$20.13 raised against a quota of \$17.43. John R. Covey, chairman.

Arah—\$22.50 raised against a quota of \$11.55. F. J. (Jones) Chapman, chairman.

Pyron—\$400 raised against a quota of \$143. Schley Adams, chairman.

Lloyd Mountain—\$113.60 raised against a quota of \$43.89. Mrs. Travis Rhoades, chairman.

Dunn—\$200.42 raised against a quota of \$146.79. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, chairman.

Hermleigh—\$674.63 raised against a quota of \$336.21. A. C. Bishop Jr., chairman.

Four Scurry County communities from which reports were still incomplete Tuesday evening were:

Fluvanna, assessed quota of \$173.25. W. H. Jones, chairman.

Ira, assessed quota of \$182.49. Silas Davenport, chairman.

Midway-Camp Springs, assessed quota of \$44. M. W. Bavoisset, chairman, with \$29.14 turned in; full report incomplete.

China Grove—Assessed quota of \$27.09. Floyd Merritt, chairman.

Near Quarter Million Paid County Farmers

Total of \$226,631.78, representing approximately 1,200 checks, has been sent to Scurry County farmers to date in the form of 1942 AAA conservation payments, the county AAA office reported Tuesday evening.

Flow of federal funds to county farmers, in the form of 1942 conservation checks, has enabled many farmers to clear up all indebtedness and have a clean slate for the 1943 crop year, the county AAA office declares.

March's Bond Quota Set at \$22,800 Level

Scurry County's March war bond and stamp quota, received Tuesday afternoon, has been set at \$22,800. E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County war bond and stamp sales chairman, reports.

"We're greatly encouraged with the number of regular, consistent war bond and stamp purchasers in the county," Wedgeworth says, "and we want to urge citizens of Snyder and the county to keep the good work up. Every penny so invested helps the boys on the fighting fronts with weapons and ammunition."

ACC Students Slate Preaching in County

Doyle Koley, an Abilene Christian College student and brother of Bro. Raymond Koley of Snyder, will preach each Sunday at Fluvanna, and Cline Payden, another ACC student, will preach each Sunday at Ira. It was announced this week.

Services at both Fluvanna and Ira will be held each Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Named Again



E. L. Farr, completing his third term as superintendent of the Snyder Schools, has been re-named superintendent for a two-year term. Farr, during his administration, has placed Snyder Schools on pay-as-you-go basis.

Lions to Attend Zone Gatherings At Post Tuesday

Approximately 15 Snyder Lions Club members and ladies will attend a zone Lions meeting in Post Tuesday evening, March 23, it was announced at this week's Tuesday club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

The Post meeting will probably be the last such gathering for the duration of the Snyder, Post and La Mesa clubs, which comprise the zone.

Directors' meeting of the Snyder Lions Club will be held this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the Manhattan Hotel, Lyle Deffebach, Lions president, stated.

Entertainment program for Tuesday's luncheon was furnished by a group from Ira Schools, supervised and accompanied by Margaret Dell Prim.

Patsy Marie and Billy Bob Hardee, Donald and Mary Lou Devenport, Evelyn Tammplin and Janie Sue Beal gave these numbers: "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?", "Blue Prelude," "As Time Goes By," "Moonlight Mood," "It Seems I've Heard That Song Before," "Sleepy Lagoon" and "Underneath the Moon."

Matter of a negro minstrel, for benefit of the club's blind fund, was referred to committee for consideration.

A motion picture, "Thanks," was shown members and guests.

Club guests, in addition to the group from Ira Schools, included Sergeant Ed Hackberry and Corporal Herman Merkel, U. S. Army Medical Detachment at Camp Barker, Abilene, and T. P. Johnson of Sweetwater.

OPAConsidering Increased Ration Points for Foods

Office of Price Administration officials in Washington advised Scurry County people this week, through The Times, that OPA is considering a 33 per cent increase next month in the ration points allotted for purchase of canned and other processed foods.

Contemplated point change would raise to 64 the present 48-point system.

Final decision will be made after last-minute reports on sales of these foods are received from various parts of the country March 20, OPA officials say, adding: "If the sale of canned goods proceeds at its present rather slow pace, the ration will be increased."

Officials declined to confirm the report, but one remarked that the point values of certain foods might be increased if the total point allotment for April is raised.

1,112 Plan Sheets in County Signed So Far

Total of 1,112 Scurry County farmers signed 1943 farm plan sheets through Tuesday of this week, the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration reports. This leaves 228 farm producers yet to sign the essential documents.

Officials of the county AAA office ask that non-signed producers call by the office immediately and sign 1943 farm plan sheets. The office asks that this be done at once so producers can have goals established and qualify for incentive payments.

Producers of the county already signed on farm plan sheets are in line to draw incentive payments. Payments which will make considerable difference in farm income for the year.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER AND OILS WILL BE RATIONED BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 29

New meat-cheese-butter-oils rationing program for Scurry County and the nation will start Monday, March 29, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announced Tuesday.

According to information received by the county war price and ration board from the Office of Price Administration, Washington, there will be no sales freeze before rationing of meat, cheese, butter and oils, as was customary on other rationing programs.

Just what the 16-point allowance will be cannot be determined until the OPA distributes in about two weeks the chart of point values, similar to the recent chart on canned goods, giving the coupon values for the rationed items.

Restaurants will continue to be coupon-free to the customers, although OPA will ration the supplies used by restaurants.

Other details: Bullion cubes and beef extracts, not rationed now with canned soup, will be rationed with meat.

Not all cheese will be rationed. Hard cheeses like Swiss and American will be rationed; soft or perishable kinds like cream cheese, cottage cheese, Camembert and Brie will not be rationed.



The WOMAN'S Page



Red Cross Articles Needed for Fronts

Snyder women who have completed hot water bottle covers and service kits were urged Wednesday by Mrs. J. G. Hicks, county chairman of Red Cross production work to bring the articles to the center immediately.

Mrs. Hicks points out that these articles are a vital necessity to our boys on the fighting front, and she would appreciate the cooperation of the women of the county in getting articles finished and back to the center as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hicks also states that plenty of material for hospital gowns has arrived to be made, and "we still have lots of yarn for knitting sweaters."

Texas Is Topic of Progressive Study

Progressive Study Club members were invited to the home of Mrs. J. W. Clawson Thursday evening, with Mrs. Henry Kelly and Leon Wren as hostesses.

The program was opened with each member answering roll call with Texas news.

Mrs. Kelly gave an interesting discussion on "Scenic Wonders of Texas." "Highlights of Texas History" was given by Mrs. S. L. Terry, and "Texas Creed" by Mrs. Wren.

Mrs. Kelly and I. C. Mowery sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clawson.

Chicken salad, coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Mowery, Clawson, J. W. W. Patterson, A. P. Morris and Terry.

Quida Birdwell and Army Man Married

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birdwell announce the March 2 marriage of their daughter, Quida, to Technical Sergeant Joseph Ciotola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Ciotola, of Baltimore, Maryland. The couple said their vows at the First Methodist Church at Clovis, New Mexico, with Rev. Bailey officiating.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a tailored suit of bright blue wool, and she used pink and navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was an orchid.

The couple was attended by Eleanor Hays, who is a senior at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Staff Sergeant C. J. Ward, who is stationed at Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado, formerly of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ciotola is a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech, Lubbock. For the past year she has been employed with the metal department of Lubbock Army Flying School and the air base at Clovis. Ciotola graduated from the University of Baltimore Law School, Baltimore.

The couple will be at home after April 1 at Pueblo.

Mrs. Cauble Named 20th Century Leader

High point of the business session at Twentieth Century Club's recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Warren was reached when new officers were elected for the 1943-44 session, to take over their position in the fall of 1943.

Mrs. W. H. Cauble was chosen as next year's president, to succeed Mrs. B. M. West. Other leaders elected were: Mrs. J. E. LeMond and Allen Warren, vice presidents; Mrs. H. J. Brice, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, recording secretary; and Mrs. I. W. Boren, corresponding secretary.

The club voted to help the home economics girls of Snyder High School to stage a style show, which will be held at a later date.

"A Visit to Foreign Countries" was the topic for the program, during which Mrs. Warren discussed "The Life of the Russian Front." Mrs. Cunningham talked on the ways of "Winning the Friendship of the Nation of North Africa." Mrs. P. C. Chennault gave an interesting discussion on "A Long Way to Tokyo." The hostess passed spiced tea and cherry pie topped with whipped cream to those present.

Peace Is Topic of Methodist Women

The topic, "The International Aspects of the Task of Making Peace," was an interesting study by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service when they met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Committee presenting this lesson was composed of Mrs. Harry S. Lee, C. V. Morris, Warren Dodson, R. H. Odum and Wayne Boren. Members say that "of the many things we can and must do is to pray for the peace-makers and for the Holy Spirit to dwell in all of our hearts."

Next meeting will be a social and business affair at the home of Mrs. I. W. Boren Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

Marva Nell Curtis and Curtis Jeffress Wed

Marva Nell Curtis and Curtis R. Jeffress were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of Rev. Roy Shahan using the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Jeffress is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curtis.

The bride wore a navy sheer frock with white accessories and she wore red sweetheart roses for a shoulder corsage.

The bride's attendant was Daurice Worley, who was dressed in a pink crepe frock with black accessories and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Jeffress is a 1937 graduate of Snyder High School, and for the past two or three years has worked as bookkeeper in the county clerk's office and Scurry County Abstract Company office. Since the first of the year she has been employed at Johnson Motor Lines as cashier at Abilene.

Jeffress, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffress of the Union community, graduated from Snyder High School in 1939. Since his induction into the army last October he has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Mrs. Jeffress will continue her work at Abilene.

Mrs. Williams to Attend WC Confab

Mrs. H. V. Williams, recently named delegate from Snyder's Woodman Circle, Thanksgiving Grove 1269, will be in Dallas Thursday and Friday of next week to attend the state convention of the Woodmen Circle.

Approximately 3,500 people from all sections of the state are expected to gather at the Adolphus Hotel for the two-day convocation. Outstanding speakers, including Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, national president, of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Mamie E. Long, national secretary of Omaha, Nebraska, and others.

Woodmen of the World will have a joint meeting with the Woodman Circle.

Anita Kite, who for the past several months was employed by Stinson Drug Company No. 2, left Wednesday for Ranger to attend a defense school. Miss Kite is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Bethel Girls Meet Tuesday

Bethel Girls' 4-H Club met Tuesday with the county home demonstration agent, who showed us how to make work gloves and bonnets. Patterns were cut out, and both gloves and bonnets will be made of sacks and old materials we have on hand.

Bethel 4-H Club girls present were: Delphine Lee, Winnifred McClammy, Jean Head, Prebble Goswick, Sue Dever, Earline Smith and Nelda Jean Dever—Earline Smith, Reporter.

Camp Springs Women Meet

Members of the Camp Springs Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Len Fowler.

Miss Rabel, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on seat covering of chairs, glove and bonnet making and hint on "Perfect Grooming, the First Law of Charm."

Mrs. Clyde Brown was named a delegate of the Camp Springs club to attend the District Home Demonstration Association at Littlefield in April.

Mrs. Fowler served chicken sandwiches, pickles, cookies and hot tea to the following members: Mrs. Clyde Brown, J. S. Knight, Whit Simpson, James Simpson, C. A. Sullivan, Mae Butler, Roy Stewart, Aft Huddall, M. W. Boussett, M. C. James, Jim Williamson, J. H. Woods, Hub Hawkins, J. T. Trice, Andrew Jones, James Davidson, and Miss Rabel.

Next meeting, it was announced, will be held April 14 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Plainview Women Fix Chairs

Election of Mrs. C. R. Robinson as a nominee to the District Home Demonstration Association gathering at Littlefield in April marked the Plainview Home Demonstration Club meeting, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Woodard.

Chair seating was demonstrated, and announcement made that 10 chairs will be rebottomed at the next Plainview gathering.

Attendees at Tuesday's demonstration met were: Mrs. Ed Y. Thompson, Forrest Jones, D. M. Poque, Lowell Thornburg, Copius Boyd, Ted Arnold, J. A. Farmer, C. H. Jones, Paul Jones, John Woodard, Emma Woodard, Eupha Shield, and Miss Rabel.

Tri-Community Club Meets

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Byron Pitner last week. A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Early. Eight members were present.

Refreshments of whipped cream and gingerbread were served to: Mrs. Billy McHaney, H. P. Patterson, Guy Stocker, Pete Brooks, Marvin Lemons, J. W. Coffee and Early. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Patterson—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brownfield and two children of Goldsmith, Bobby Max and Margie Kay, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Brownfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott. Mrs. Brownfield will probably undergo major surgery this week-end.

Wesleyan Guild Names New Officers

Nine members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church and one guest met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle Monday evening.

Election of two new officers was made during the meeting. Mrs. Joe Cato was made president, taking the place of Mrs. Marvin Hanback, who has moved away, and Mrs. R. H. Odum was chosen as vice president to fill the place formerly held by Mrs. Cato.

Next meeting will be held in the basement of the church March 29 in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

Hospital Group Takes Articles to Camp

Mrs. H. G. Towle, Sam Williams and Joe Stinson were in Abilene Wednesday to attend the monthly meeting of the camp and hospital council committee.

Mrs. Towle, district chairman, and Mrs. Stinson and Williams, local chairmen for the camp and hospital committee, state that many gifts such as current magazines, books, all kinds of games, 15 potted plants, ditty bags, card tables, and tables, 32 window curtains for the recreation rooms, etc. were carried to the camp.

These committee women state that they attend these meetings on Wednesday of each third week of the month. Women of this territory are asked to get in touch with them, those having articles which convalescent soldiers can use.

WAAC Recruiter Says Women Needed

In behalf of getting a given task done, Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, county WAAC recruiting chairman, asks that all women and girls interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps contact her immediately.

"Richard Donovan, major general, U. S. Army, commanding official of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, has asked that we recruit all WAACs possible during the next six weeks. Those recruited will keep from diverting needed men in uniform to technical jobs and keep, on the other hand, from diverting production forces."

Private First Class H. F. Garner and wife of Bellville, Illinois, recently transferred from Kerns, Utah, are here spending a 15-day furlough with Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner, and two sisters, Win- le Garner and Mrs. Bess Fish. G. M. Garner was honored with a birthday dinner at his home, west of Snyder, Sunday. A 74-candle birthday cake was prepared in his honor.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar returned home Friday from San Antonio after spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Clements, and Staff Sergeant N. R. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirschbaum, and Mrs. Eva Schwartz and daughter, all of Colorado City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson and daughters.

Vera Perlman of Graham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perlman. Miss Perlman is home economics teacher in Graham High School.

Altrurian Daughters In Interesting Meets

Members of the Altrurian Daughters Club met at the home of Mrs. Ila Bee Mitchell March 1, with Mrs. Alice Dennis as program leader. Mrs. Dennis gave an interesting book review on "We Took to the Woods" by Louise Rich.

Monday evening at the home of Katherine Northcutt members of the Altrurian Daughters Club were invited for a delightful meeting.

Mrs. Mary Deak led the program with an interesting review on "Inside France" by Gabriel Hatchett, which was taken from the American Magazine.

The club had two new associate members, Mrs. E. L. McCrory and Margaret Dell Prim, former club member.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Mary Lynn Scott, Rubilee Brown, Maurine Ward, Ethel Lynn Mitchell, Ila B. Mitchell, Doris Pope Wedgeworth, Elizabeth Beard, Gussie Marie Gray, Roberta Beadel and Kate Spencer, and Misses Rubie Lee, Estella Rabel, Polly Harpole and Rose Marie Clawson.

Club Council Will Meet Saturday at 3:00

Scurry County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the office of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, council officers announced Tuesday.

Committees of the council will meet Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in Miss Rabel's office. Three delegates will be elected to attend the District Home Demonstration Association gathering, which convenes at Littlefield in April.

Mrs. Gray Is Hostess To Altrurian Club

Altrurian Club held its alternate weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray last week.

"Texas" was the theme for an interesting program. Mrs. H. P. Brown, J. C. Dordard and J. T. Whitmore were on the program. Mrs. J. R. Sheehan sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Preult at the piano.

The hostess passed refreshments to several members present.

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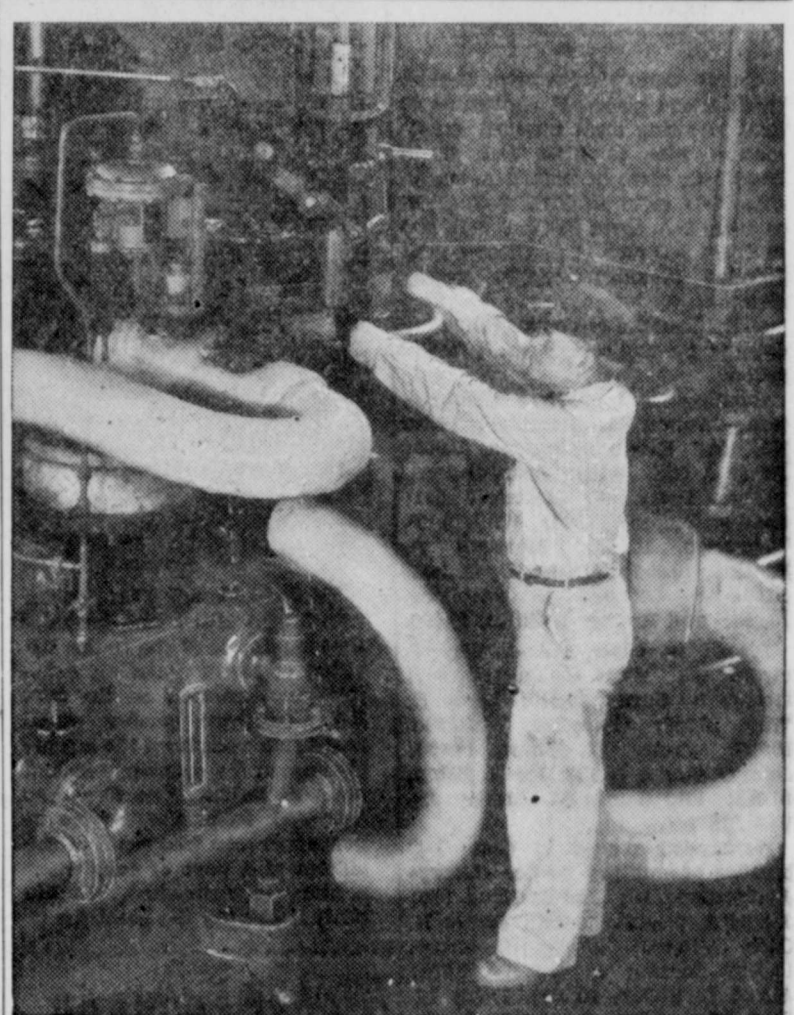
Altrurian Club at Booth. Snyder's Altrurian Club will have charge Saturday afternoon, 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock, of the WAAC Information booth, in front of Stinson Drug Store No. 1, north side of the square. Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, county WAAC recruiting chairman, announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saled, Saled's sister, Katie, and Jimmie Nayphie, all of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. youth Sunday.

Moore-Goings Rites Said in Arkansas

John T. Moore and Besse Helen Goings were united in marriage February 20 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Moore is from Big Spring, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goings, deceased, of Jonesville, Virginia.

Moore is a son of Mrs. N. B. Moore of Snyder. The couple are at home at 811 Twenty-fourth Street.



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INSPECTION OF STOCK WILL BE OFFERED FREE

Tests for Bang's Disease Designed To Rid County Animals of Malady Among Cattle

Snyder and Scurry County livestock owners may have their stock inspected free of charge for Bang's disease, under a cooperative program announced through the county agent's office, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Sanitary Livestock Commission, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, reports.

H. L. Darby, inspector in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry, this week sent County Agent Hyman a supply of cooperative agreements for Scurry County livestock owners to sign who wish livestock inspected.

"Bang's disease is highly contagious," Hyman reports, "and we urge all county livestock owners to take advantage of the proposed testing service. Bang's disease in cattle can readily endanger the health of entire families, and can be entirely eliminated from Scurry County herds."

If Scurry County people avail themselves of the cooperative service announced, cattle will be inspected at an early date. If the stock show no infection or reaction they will be inspected free four months later. If infection is found, the herd will be retested every 30 to 60 days until the disease is eliminated.

For range cattle a chute with a catch on its front end is necessary in order that each animal may be restrained while blood samples are taken. The chute should be made in the form of a stanchion arrangement, and worked with pulley and rope. For dairy cattle either stanchions or a chute is necessary. Livestock owners of the county interested in getting cattle tested for Bang's disease, while the service is available, are urged to contact the county agent's office at once.

Trussell Back from Hawaii. Staff Sergeant Ambrose Trussell, U. S. Army, who has been stationed in Hawaii the past two years, visited relatives and friends in the Fluvanna community last week. Sergeant Trussell says the "states" look mighty good to him, and especially the sight of mother earth in his home community.



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LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan visited in Abilene Thursday of last week.

Marie Casey was in Lubbock over the week-end visiting with friends.

Mickey Norred, Thelma Landis and Thelma Bowen were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Weathersbee and daughter, Mary Belle, were Sunday visitors at Rotan with relatives.

Joetta Beauchamp of Colorado City was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Beauchamp, Sunday.

Private Shirley Morgan of the Lubbock Army Air Corps spent the week-end with his wife and friends.

Olan Curry of Kilbuck spent last Thursday night in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Keller is visiting in the home of her two daughters, Ramona and Wynona, at Fort Worth this week.

Johnnie Mathison was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. N. Phillips at San Angelo. Mrs. Phillips formerly was Roberta Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives at Temple and San Antonio.

Kenneth Snyder spent the week-end at Sweetwater with Mrs. Lena Snyder. Mrs. Snyder is an aunt of young Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Big Spring were guests of Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, over the week-end.

Mrs. F. W. Wolcott of Amarillo visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McFarland, and family this week.

Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, accompanied Mrs. Joe Stinson, Sam Williams and H. G. Towle to Abilene Wednesday.

Juanita Beauchamp of Gainesville spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Beauchamp, and friends.

Jimmie Thomas of Abilene visited in Snyder last Monday with friends. Thomas drives a truck for Ben E. Keith out of Abilene.

Private and Mrs. James B. M. Clements of Big Spring spent the week-end with Clements' mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Mrs. L. H. Horton and little grandson, Hilton Earl, visited her son, C. E. Horton, and family in Sweetwater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faulkner were in Rising Star Wednesday to attend the funeral of Faulkner's mother, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston was a week-end visitor with her husband at Lubbock, who is stationed with the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Mrs. W. B. Lee and daughter, Rube, and Mrs. Lee's granddaughter, Dawn Lee, spent the week-end at Eastland visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and daughters of Roby visited in the home of Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Hartman has returned from Coleman after spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Marion P. Mitchell, who has been ill.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Mrs. Alden Burge, were guests of Mr. Burge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burge, at Sweetwater over the week-end.

Dwain Kite of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, and other relatives. Kite is stationed with the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Billy Lou Thompson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson Sr., this week. Miss Thompson is attending Southwestern University, Georgetown.

G. R. Austin of Aspermont attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Austin, at Lamesa this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Austin is State Highway Department foreman at Aspermont, formerly holding the same place here.

Small House Burned In Sunday Fire Call

Fire of unknown beginning Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, destroyed the one-room residence in East Snyder of Tom Fish, and marked up a \$400 loss.

Snyder's volunteer fire department answered a call to the Fish residence, but the fire was too advanced to save any furnishings when department members arrived. A stove, bed and all other household goods of Fish were destroyed.

Fine Record for Insurance Shown By Southwestern

Despite turbulent world conditions, affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policyholders of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Snyder agent, stated Tuesday.



Report of Southwestern Life Insurance Company for 1942 reveals insurance in force increased by \$16,579,325. This brings the company's total to more than \$421,000,000. Assets now total \$58,428,972, a gain of more than \$7,800,000 over 1941, Mrs. Holcomb declared.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company has its home office in Dallas, and confines its business to the state of Texas. Exclusive of United States government bonds, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since its incorporation in 1903, the company has grown from a life insurance institution with \$1,773,000 of insurance in force to take its place among the leading legal reserve life companies of the nation, C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president, reports.

USDA War Board Assisting Deferment Of Farm Workers

Scurry County's USDA War Board is doing a good job in assisting in Selective Service classification of agricultural registrants.

So reports the Texas USDA War Board, which urges all Scurry County men of draft age, who are about to be inducted into armed forces, to contact the Scurry County USDA War Board immediately.

The Scurry County War Board has been asked by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to make requests immediately for farm workers and farm operators not in Class II-C, or III-C, and whose deferment has not been otherwise requested.

"Young men of Scurry County producing Food-for-Freedom are serving their country as loyally as though in the armed forces," B. F. Vance, state war board chairman wires. "We want young men of the county about to be drafted to take full advantage of deferments which can be obtained for needed agriculture workers."

Fuller Picture Used In Cattleman Edition

March issue of The Cattleman, stockfarmer's publication released this week in Fort Worth, carries a picture of M. A. Fuller, who served in 1939 as treasurer of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Fuller, former president of Snyder National Bank, is now president of the First National Bank in Fort Worth. He is well known to farmers and stockmen of this trade area.

Snyder General Hospital

Those remaining over in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report are: Billy Joe Stinson, Miss Hugh Davis, C. P. Shafer and J. W. Templeton.

Sidney Wallace Johnson entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment. Others entering for medical treatment were Mrs. Roy Hargroves, Fred Winter of Fluvanna, Alfred Temple, Mrs. J. W. Crawley as an automobile accident victim, Paynell Bentley, Mrs. J. O. Shield and Cliff Birdwell.

Mrs. Lonnie Rollins and Mrs. Weldon Johnson were carried home Wednesday after undergoing surgery last week.

Winfield S. Starnes Is Now at Seventh Army Camp of War

Aviation Cadet Winfield Scott Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Starnes, this week reported to the Greenwood Army Air Field, Greenwood, Mississippi, as a student in the third class, basic flying, after being previously stationed at six army and air corps posts.

Starnes received his schooling at Slaton, and was accepted as an aviation cadet at Camp Blinding, Florida, Greenwood Field officers said.

Prior to his going to Greenwood, Cadet Starnes had been stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Blanding, Florida, Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Nashville, Tennessee, and received primary flight training at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. While at the Greenwood Army Air Field, Cadet Starnes will go through the transition stage from student flying to combat pilot and will be initiated into the mysteries of night flying and taught to handle the fast basic training planes.

Following completion of his course, Cadet Starnes will proceed to an advanced flying training school which will be the final step preliminary to being awarded the coveted "silver wings" and membership in the ranks of the world's finest pilots.

Sugar Coupon No. 12 Good for Five Pounds

Sugar coupon No. 12 became good this week for five pounds of sugar, to be purchased prior to May 31, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announces.

Monday constituted the closing date for cashing coupon No. 11 for sugar.

Coupon No. 25 in War Ration Book No. 1 may be used for one pound of coffee through Sunday. Coupon No. 26 is good for one pound from March 22 through April 25.

Canned, frozen and dried fruit and vegetable products are being sold on blue coupons of War Ration Book No. 2. Blue A, B and C coupons are valid through March. In this class also are canned and dried soups, and canned baby foods except milk and cereals.

Scholastics in County Urged To Be Counted

With Scurry County's scholastic census still underway in all communities of the county, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, asks that every effort be made to enumerate all children of scholastic age.

Parents of any scholastic who may be overlooked are urged to contact the county superintendent's office at once. "It is of paramount importance to Scurry County schools to see that every person within the scholastic bracket is registered," Mrs. Brock says. "Our per capita apportionments on scholastics constitute the backbone of our school system."

Nine Receive Red Cross Class First Aid Certificates

Nine persons received an accredited 15 hours' instruction in the Red Cross instructors' course, concluded Friday evening in the basement of the Fluvanna Security Administration, Elmer Taylor, county chairman of RC first aid work, reports.

Those who completed the course, and will receive standard instructors' certificates follow: L. O. Bynum, Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Mrs. L. O. Bynum, Hattie L. Herm, Ben W. Newhouse, Melvin Newton, C. P. Sentell, M. U. Vernon of Hermling and Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

Instructors' course was given by Hilton Gillum, Red Cross instructor who is making this part of the Southwest in interest of first aid work.

Any Scurry County community which desires to benefit from a Red Cross standard first aid course, or advanced first aid course, is urged to contact Elmer Taylor, county chairman, at once.

Those who will receive RC instructors' certificates are qualified, Taylor reports, to teach all phases of first aid work.

Dr. Scarboroughs on Visit to East Texas

Dr. A. O. Scarborough, oldest practicing physician in point of service between Fort Worth and El Paso, and wife are in Wimbors this week visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Scarborough says he and his wife will be absent from Snyder for six to eight weeks, since the doctor believes Mrs. Scarborough's health will improve with a change of climate and altitude.

"One thing about the old-timers around Wimbors," Dr. Scarborough writes, "they all believe if they were in Washington that they could stop the war within six months and set everything right with the world again. Many of the old-time citizens have waist-length beards that remind one of years gone by."

Fluvanna Program for Lions

Fluvanna High School students, accompanied by George Moore, school superintendent, will present a program Tuesday of next week before Snyder Lions Club, it was announced at this week's Lions Club luncheon.

Chickens in Snyder Must Be Penned or Law to Take Hand

"Chicken round-up time has arrived."

So warns Simon Best, city marshal, who urges Snyder people in whatever section of town located, to round up loose chickens immediately.

"With food point rationing now in effect," Best declares, "it's essential for Snyder people to have gardens, and we do not propose to tolerate chickens scratching up garden stuff, flower beds or hot beds."

"People of Snyder are reminded that we have a city ordinance prohibiting chickens from running loose. With wire and other supplies difficult to obtain, and spring gardens more important now than ever, we cannot allow chickens to keep annoying people who want gardens and pretty yards."

Those who keep chickens properly penned, or cooped, at all times, will not only be rendering a public service to their neighbors, but will also lighten the work of city officers, Best declares.

Have U Signed?

HAVE you signed your 1943 farm plan sheet, Mr. Farmer?

If you haven't, you are urged to do so at once, if you want to qualify for incentive payments which are the highest in agricultural history.

Those who haven't signed farm plan sheets are urged by the county AAA office to do so immediately. Farm plan sheets signed will earn hundreds of dollars more this year than non-signers.

Glynn Curry Snyder Makes Radio Record

Private Glynn Curry Snyder of Camp Haan, California, grandson of Mrs. A. M. Curry and former student in Snyder Schools, made the highest grade of anyone in his battery on radio communication, Camp Haan officials report.

Burney Dunnam Sees Big Sights of London

Burney Dunnam, with a truck detachment of the U. S. Army, is now "somewhere in England," he writes folks here in Snyder. Burney has been overseas about three months.

Dunnam, who formerly operated the Dunnam Mattress Factory, with his sister, says he has just received three copies of The Times—the first home county papers delivered since he landed on English soil.

The Snyder boy, in his letter to relatives says he recently made a trip to London, and saw all the famous sights and landmarks of the city, including Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.

Stewart Goes to Navy School. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers received word last week of the transferring of their son, Seaman Second Class Leslie Stewart, from San Diego, California, to Norman, Oklahoma. Stewart will attend the University of Oklahoma for further training in the line of navy duty.

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FARMERS FACE BIG JOB IN FOOD PRODUCTIONS

**Tremendous Obstacles Confronting
Scurry County Producers in
Vital War Food Role**

Scurry County farmers must overcome tremendous obstacles this year in attempting to meet food and war crop production goals set by the government the county AAA office reported Tuesday. Every help given the farmers of the county will not only assist in meeting crop goals, but will assist directly in the war effort.

Those who believe the farmers of Scurry County will have an easy job this year will be bitterly disappointed. Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, points out.

Farmers, for example, will be faced this year with a shortage of vitally needed farm machinery, and must produce more than at any time in history. Producers will probably be faced, also, with a shortage of farm labor through the cultivation and hoeing season.

Declaring that the nation's civilian population must be fed before people can produce weapons and munitions, Ammons reports that manpower and machine power will tell the story on Scurry County farms this year. Even members of the armed forces cannot fight without food.

Officials of the county Triple A office say that Scurry County farmers will face dark days on the harvest field. Right now, efforts are being made to keep manpower on the farm and obtain what farm machinery may be available, but in the not distant future the county AAA office envisions a difficult task in getting sufficient number of harvest hands.

Too Late to Classify

MAN WITH family want job on farm. See or write J. E. Pawver, Pyron, Texas.

Drinkards Serving Uncle Sam in Widely Separated Camps

Bernard C. (Cloyce) and Herman B. (Victor) Drinkard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard, who live southeast of Snyder, have been separated by many miles since they entered military service last December 26.

Private Bernard Drinkard, U. S. Army, is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, where he is seeing duty as a clerk. Bernard formerly worked for the Farm Security Administration, with headquarters in Amarillo.

Bernard's wife, who has been staying here, left last week for Little Rock, Arkansas, where she is employed as an altering clerk in a department store.

Private Herman Drinkard, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina, formerly was employed as a faculty member in the Odessa Schools. Herman, who has taught school for 12 years, is taking an officer's training course.

**Three County Boys
In Medical Division**

Privates William Hendrix, Willie Sipes and Wendell Moffett, three Scurry County boys who have been inducted recently into the U. S. Army and assigned to the medical replacement training centers at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Private Sipes will undergo eight weeks' training at Camp Robinson, and Privates Hendrix and Moffett will undergo 11 weeks' training at Camp Robinson, after which the boys will be assigned to duty with a medical department organization.

Peck Morgan Visits Mother.

Preston (Peck) Morgan, son of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, pharmacist's mate at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, visited Monday with Snyder relatives and friends. Morgan, en route to Corpus Christi, had visited his wife and daughter at Lovington, New Mexico. He declares that he is liking the navy mighty well, and appreciates the specialized training offered those who enter the service.

Dangers of Fire In Brooder Cited By Commissioner

Fire, says Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, can defeat the purpose of the program to supplement our meat supply with poultry unless adequate safeguards are adopted to prevent fires from chicken brooders.

Hall noted an increase in the number of fires reported as a result of carelessness in operating baby chick brooders. Not only the loss of chicks and brooder equipment has been reported, but in most cases additional property loss has occurred. Because they must be operated continuously, the very nature of chicken brooders make them a special hazard. Therefore, he cautioned, special care should be used in their operation.

"Whatever type of brooder equipment may be used," said Hall, "it is wise for us to observe the fundamental principle of cleanliness as an aid to fire prevention. Trash and combustible litter around any brooder, whether it is an oil or kerosene burner, electric, gas or other type, invites the outbreak of fire."

The commissioner suggests a frequent check of heat regulating devices, as well as careful handling and storing of all liquid fuels used for heating brooders.

Few Farmers Fail to Signed Plan Sheets

With approximately 85 per cent of Scurry County farmers signed through noon Wednesday on 1943 farm plan sheets, the Scurry County AAA office appeals to remaining farmers of the county to sign up farm plan sheets at the earliest possible date.

Necessity of making out 1943 farm plan sheets, the county Triple A office declares, is urgent if Scurry County meets intended war crop production goals this year.

If you happen to be one of the farmers who haven't yet signed your farm plan sheet, won't you, AAA officials urge, contact the AAA office today?

Texas Electric Shows Profit of \$1,685,967

Annual report of the Texas Electric Service Company, which serves Snyder and many other West Texas towns, filed in Fort Worth, shows gross income during 1942 of \$10,895,577.11. This is an increase of nine per cent over 1941 income.

Expenses of TES during 1942 totaled \$9,209,609.33, leaving a net income for the year of \$1,685,967.78 available for dividends and surplus.

Othello Adams Well and Safe.

Private First Class Othello Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Union community, who won wide fame as a hero among U. S. Marines in the Southwest Pacific, is now "somewhere in the South Pacific," a cablegram received by his parents relates. Othello, known to a number of Scurry County people, is reported to be well and safe.

Headline: "Moon Sways Compass Off True Direction." That ain't all!

Sales of New Auto Tags Increasing as Deadline Nearing

Sales of 1943 passenger car license plates through Tuesday noon at the county tax assessor-collector's office totaled 230, Edgar Taylor county tax assessor-collector, reports.

Purchase of the 1943 "one by four" metal plates for passenger vehicles is beginning to pick up as motorists of Snyder and Scurry County consider the April 1 deadline for buying the necessary tags.

In addition to passenger car license plates, total of nine commercial license sets and 38 farm vehicle sets had been sold through noon Tuesday.

The 1943 license plates for commercial, farm and passenger vehicles must be placed on over the old 1942 metal plates by April 1, the assessor-collector's office warns.

Motorists who put the new plates on vehicles are advised that the old plates must not be removed. The 1943 tags must be put over the 1942 dating on old tags.

Cotton Insurance Designed as Crop Protection Plan

Protection from the time seed is planted until the crop is weighed in at the gin is offered Scurry County farmers who insure their year's cotton crop, according to S. L. Terry, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Cotton crop insurance, which is now being written in the county Triple A office for the second year, covers either 50 or 75 per cent of the average yield—based on past production figures.

Comparing cotton crop insurance to other kinds of insurance, Terry explains that farmers of Scurry County should view it from a protection standpoint rather than from a monetary standpoint.

"People, for example, do not take fire, health or accident insurance because they hope to collect an indemnity the year they happen to buy insurance. They buy it for protection and that's the way Scurry County cotton farmers should look at cotton crop insurance for 1943."

Terry explains that April 1 has been set as a deadline for cotton crop insurance in Scurry County on the 1943 crop. Cotton producers, however, are urged to make application for the insurance at the earliest possible date.

Foran Heads Victory Fund Drive in Region

Stanley W. Foran, former advertising official of a Dallas utility firm, was named this week in Dallas director of publicity for Victory Fund drives in the 11th Federal Reserve District, which includes Snyder, it was announced Tuesday by the U. S. Treasury Victory Fund Committee.

Foran states that steps will be taken for mass selling of Victory Funds in April in Scurry and all other counties of the 11th Reserve District. Increased Victory Fund offerings here and elsewhere will be essential, the new publicity director declares, if the U. S. successfully prosecutes the war.

A Thorough Job.
Captain—"Have you cleaned the deck and polished the brass?"
Sailor—"Yes, sir, and I've swept the horizon with my telescope."

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, March 18—

"Reunion in France"

starring Joan Crawford and Philip Dorn with John Wayne. M-G-M's thrilling drama of the underground. Latest News.

Friday-Saturday, March 19-20—

"Silver Queen"

starring George Brent and Priscilla Lane with Bruce Cabot and Lynne Overman. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, March 20

"Calaboose"

starring Jimmy Rogers and Noah Beery Jr. and Mary Brian. Musical Comedy.

Sunday Matinee Only and

Monday, March 21-22—

"Journey for Margaret"

with Robert Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainter, Nigel Bruce. Great book! Great picture! News and Novelty.

Tuesday, March 23—

"Thanks a Million"

starring James Gleason and William Tracy. News and World in Action "The African Invasion." Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday Mar. 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.

Program Shapes For Area Firemen Confab in Snyder

Plans for the twice-a-year gathering of the Midwest Firemen's Association, to be staged here Thursday, April 1, entered the "home stretch stage" this week, according to N. W. Autry, president.

Autry, Gilbert Hines of Baird, first vice president, and Percy King, secretary, also of Baird, are working out arrangements for the semi-annual convale by mail. Several outstanding speakers from various parts of the state will appear on the program.

Olin Culberson of Austin, Texas Railroad Commission member and long-time secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association, has been definitely engaged as one of the principal speakers at the gathering.

Business session of the April 1 meet here will open at 1:00 p. m. President Autry reports. Races, as in past conventions, will be run before a "feed" is staged for visiting firemen and ladies.

The Midwest convale here April 1 will be concluded in the evening, with a dance for association attendants and ladies.

Scout Court of Honor Expecting Big Crowd

One of the largest crowds to attend a court of honor in the past six months is expected to attend regular monthly court of honor for the Snyder District, to be held Monday evening, March 22.

So reports Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, who states a number of advancement awards are to be made. Troops of the district are urged to bring good-sized delegations to the March gathering.

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Scouter Training Course Grows in Interest for Men

Third in a series of classes constituting the Scoutmaster's Training Course for the Snyder District will be held this (Thursday) evening, 8:30 o'clock, in Snyder High School gymnasium, Ben W. Newhouse, district leadership training chairman, reports.

Total of 23 persons were attracted Tuesday evening to the second class held in the school gymnasium. A number of games were played, and several inspirational talks given.

Those who attended Tuesday evening's class included: Newhouse, Rev. Roy Shahan, Rev. Hubert C. Travis, E. L. Farr, Jesse Clements, Charley White, Jack Caperton, H. L. Wren, Ralph Eades, Leighton Griffin, E. O. Wedgeworth, Wayne Wade, Bill Holland of Hermleigh; Rev. A. B. Cockrell, L. A. Scott and W. C. Hooks of Dunn; J. C. Ewell, E. J. Bradbury, Roy Wade, Sam Williams, Lyle Diffebach and others.

Classes for the Scoutmaster's Training Course will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week until seven are staged, Newhouse states. He reminds all Scurry County men interested in Boy Scout work that they can begin attending classes any time before the course closes.

"Scouting work, and adequate training, is more vital in war-time than in peace, and we extend men of the entire Snyder District invitation to attend at least a portion of classes," Newhouse states.

Mann Rules 35-Mile Speed Limit Illegal

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Friday that people of Scurry, Fisher, Borden and other Texas counties do not have to hold their motor vehicle speed to 35 miles per hour.

Mann said that the 35-miles-per-hour speed limit was fixed by an order of the State Highway Department, and that the department did not have authority to enter such an order.

The youthful Texas attorney general declared that maximum speed limit was set at 60 miles per hour by the 47th Legislature, and that the act does not give the State Highway Department power to make changes.

Mann points out that the present Texas Legislature can change the law—if it so desires.

Scouts Cooperate in Gardens Campaign

Leaders of Snyder's Boy Scout District indicated this week full cooperation with the government's request to conduct a Food for Victory campaign by planting gardens as individual Scouts—or as packs and troops.

Scoutmasters of the three Boy Scout troops in Snyder report the gardening project will be undertaken here as fully as possible. Members or rural Boy Scout troops report rural troops will stress garden plants among individuals.

Plans are under consideration whereby Boy Scout troops here and elsewhere may be called to aid in harvesting crops when needed.

Visiting cards at The Times.

Deadline Nears For Insurance on 1943 Cotton Crop

April 1 is definitely the deadline for taking out cotton crop insurance for the 1943 crop year, S. L. Terry, chairman of the Scurry County AAA committee, reminds county farmers this week.

A reduced premium plan highlights this year's cotton crop insurance program, Terry says. Growers, for example, will have premiums reduced as much as 50 per cent when the amount paid into Commodity Credit Corporation over a continuous period of years equals, or exceeds, the amount required to pay one total loss.

Producers of the county only have the remainder of this month to make a decision as to the advisability of taking out cotton crop insurance. The crop insurance guarantees a 50 to 75 per cent of the farm's average yield and application should be made to the Scurry County Triple A office.

"With cotton prices up, and running expenses up, too, cotton farmers cannot take chances on a crop failure," Terry concludes. "The county Triple A office will be happy to talk over cotton crop insurance needs with farmers of the county."

Farr Taking Snyder Census of Scholastics

E. L. Farr, who is taking the scholastic census in the Snyder Independent School District, asks that any person of scholastic age who may be overlooked to contact him immediately.

With the state offering a \$22.50 per capita payment for scholastics, it is vitally important that each boy or girl of scholastic age be enumerated. Taking a census of the entire school district is a big job, and Farr assures patrons that he will warmly appreciate every bit of co-operation proffered.

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First Aid Contests For District Scouts Scheduled Friday

First aid contests for Boy Scout troops of the Snyder District will be held Friday, April 23, in Snyder School gymnasium, Leighton Griffin, Snyder District chairman of health and safety, announced this week.

Griffin, who will be in active charge of the contests, will be assisted by Jim Polk, Buffalo Trail Council field executive stationed here, and Scouters of the district.

Boy Scout troops that will participate in the April 23 first aid contests here include Snyder troops, Hermleigh, Dunn, Dermott and Hobbs in Western Fisher County.

"Despite war-time conditions," Griffin states, "we find Boy Scouts and Scouters of the Snyder District evidencing keen interest in the first aid contests here. We want each troop to be fully represented at the gathering."

Harrie Winston Goes To Cattlemen's Meet

Harrie Winston, well known Hereford cattle breeder, is due back here this (Thursday) morning from Fort Worth, where he attended the sixteenth annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Other cattlemen of this area who attended the convention included Bert Wallace, Claremont stockman, and a director of the association. Cattle in various sections of the state were reported to be in good shape, but lack of moisture was said by convention attendants to be serious.

Polk Organizes Roby District Scout Group

Jim Polk, Buffalo Trail Council field executive stationed here, was in Roby Tuesday evening, where he assisted in organizing the Roby Boy Scout District.

Polk reports keen interest being shown in Boy Scout work over Fisher County, and a "revitalized program underway" to bring Boy Scout troops to Roby, Nolan and other points in the county up to par.

Garrett Harrell Sells Mules

Garrett Harrell, well known stockman-farmer of the Camp Springs community, Wednesday sold a fine pair of mules to Joe Weizel, Roby mule buyer, for \$425. Harrell has been recognized as a breeder of fine blooded livestock for a number of years.

Load of Cottonseed Goes Fast at Snyder

Carload of cottonseed meal which arrived Monday at the Santa Fe depot, through arrangement of the Farm Security Administration, literally sold "like hot cakes," according to county livestock owners.

The car of meal, however, did much to alleviate the acute feed shortage in the county. The Farm Security Administration, Gerald G. Gordon, supervisor, reports, is endeavoring to secure more cottonseed meal from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Word received late Wednesday afternoon revealed that a carload of soybean meal, en route to Snyder, has not yet arrived. Sale of soybean meal will be handled by Sterling Taylor at the old Fuller Cotton Oil Mill site.

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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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News About Folks You Know

Midway News

Pearl Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hodges of Hobbs visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bledsoe of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden and children Wednesday night. Mrs. Bledsoe is the former Marian Snowden.

Mrs. Bill Parks visited Mrs. C. A. Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smalley and daughter visited Thursday afternoon in the Grady Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnell of Camp Springs called on the Marvin Snowden family Wednesday night.

Donald Aucutt is working for Clyde South at Camp Springs.

Mrs. Hall Higginbotham is at the bedside of her daughter who is ill.

Mrs. E. A. Hawkins and daughter were guests Sunday night in the T. O. Dixon home at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Rotan were visiting in the Afe Hudnall home.

Sidney Galyean of Snyder visited Mrs. Annie Irvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are doing some remodeling on their home.

Bro. Parks is our new pastor now at Midway. He will preach every second and fourth Sunday.

We are sorry to hear Private Clay Garrison of Mission is ill.

Big Sulphur News

Ennice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children spent Sunday in the Charlie Bullard home at Snyder. There she joined all of her brothers and sisters, except her youngest brother, Jervis, who is in the army and stationed at Childress.

Juanita Crabtree of Wichita, Kansas, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, and family.

Mrs. Lewis Pierce of the Arah community spent Tuesday night in the A. J. Mahoney home.

J. A. Crabtree of Brownfield visited several days the past week with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, and family.

Those visiting in the A. J. Mahoney home Wednesday were Mrs. Lewis Pierce of Arah, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of San Antonio. Mr. Harris is stationed at Randolph Field near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crabtree and children of Brownfield spent last Sunday in the L. W. Campbell home.

Mrs. Bloyce Dever and young son, Dannie Gene, of Paris spent several days during the past week with her brother, Earl Lewis, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the Junior play at Hermleigh Friday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higginbotham and Rev. Montgomery.

Harvey and Oreta Myers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney and sons.

Steve Murphy spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Myers Sr.

George—"It was so strange that I should dream about my wife as I did last night."

Jim—"Why, what's so strange about that?"

George—"I dreamed that I was doing all the talking."

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Rea Falls was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Miller, at Snyder, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. We are wishing Mrs. Miller a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrells spent part of last week with her son, Jim Sorrells, and family at Bismarck.

Sherman Davis of Camp Cambridge, Kentucky, arrived home Saturday for a 90-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Those from here who left for Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Thursday were Hoyle Kruse and Royce Haygood.

Mrs. J. H. Allen left Thursday morning for Thermal, California, for a two-month visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder spent Tuesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Childress, and family.

Mrs. Ava Watson, accompanied by Jim Sorrells of Bismarck, made a business trip to Petersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Newman and son, of Littlefield, visited relatives and friends in this community and also in the Pulverview community.

Mrs. Howard Franks left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago, Illinois, and Battle Creek, Michigan.

Billy Jean Childress spent Thursday night with Iris Floyd of County Line.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes on the arrival Wednesday of a baby girl in Snyder General Hospital. She will answer to the name of Diana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and son, Benjie Wayne, and Janie Sue Beard accompanied Bill Jones to his home at Rule, where they spent the weekend.

Patsy Moore of Snyder spent the week-end with Helen Sulter and Bettie Lou Childress.

Troy and Doyle Crowder arrived Thursday last week from Richmond, California, for an extended visit with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children and Patsy Moore spent Saturday night in the Arnold Haney home in South Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Crowder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowder at Sharon Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son of Canyon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Morris Hardee, and Mr. Hardee Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of Sweetwater filled his regular appointment at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and night.

Mrs. O. W. Holladay and little daughter of Triangle attended church here and visited Mrs. O. H. Holladay and daughter, Doris.

Mrs. Nettie Webb spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman at Snyder.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder, accompanied by her sons, Troy, Doyle and Dale, spent Saturday with the Rhea Crowder family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and Mrs. L. L. Eubanks made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Cox of Colorado State has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox, at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells visited Mrs. Frank Hughes and baby daughter in the Snyder General Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Rhoades and granddaughter, Paynell Rhoades, and Mrs. Newell Beard left Saturday for California, where they will make their home for a while.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets in its regular session Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Weir and daughter, Kay, of O'Donnell, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for Marlin, where their husband and father, O. D. Weir, is taking treatment.

Not for the Plow

An old Western mountaineer, who had never visited a town of any size, decided to accompany his son to a small nearby city to see what the place looked like.

Climbing out on one of the main streets, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard surface, then bent over and touched it with his fingers.

Amazement turned to scorn, and the old man turned to his son and drawled:

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Murphy News

Mary Ellen Hickman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and granddaughter, Patsy Sue, were Tuesday night visitors in the Ben Weathers home.

Porter Herring and Ben Weathers were Gail business visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and daughter, Patsy, returned last Thursday night from points near Dallas and Bryan.

Thursday Sheriff Sid Reeder, County Agent Frank Medley, Fred Parker Jr. and Beula Bentley were in the community.

The past severe cold weather has left about one peach out of twenty unfrozen, our fruit growers say.

Murphy Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. G. A. Davis.

Estella Rabel was present to discuss making garments fit. Mrs. Ruby Covey of Gail discussed home nursing.

Ben Weathers, Nolan von Roeder and Max went coyote hunting Sunday.

Mrs. Addison and girl, Zelma Dee, came to visit in the W. B. Hickman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy were Saturday night visitors in the T. J. Sterling home.

Helen Kay Shield spent the weekend in the W. B. Hickman home.

Floyd Nelson was a Sunday visitor in the L. T. Nelson home.

Mrs. H. von Roeder is spending a few days in the Nolan von Roeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnett, Miss Jinks and Mrs. Ben Weathers were visitors in Dermott over the weekend.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart and children of Ennis Creek community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart Sunday.

Susie Wallace has been ill this week.

Joyce Walls is visiting with relatives at Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner and children have as guests Mr. Varner's brother, C. T. Varner.

Ira Riley and children, Dorothy and James, and Ida Jo Hart of Snyder visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Congratulations to Private and Mrs. Doyle Whitley, who are the parents of a son, Ray Lee, who was born March 12. Mrs. Whitley is the former Thula Mae Rainwater.

Ira Riley and daughters, Carolyn Ann and Geraldine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch and children in Snyder Sunday.

Corporal and Mrs. Morris Collier of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee.

Herman Huckabee is in Missouri receiving treatment in the Nichols Sanitarium. He hopes he is able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatlin and son of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond House and sons.

People of Martin community were entertained at the Marlin School Thursday night by a picture show. The pictures were shown by John Blum. They were especially enjoyed by all present as they were made by Mr. Blum. Edward S. Hyman, our county agent, gave a talk on the work of the Red Cross. Donations for the Red Cross War Fund were taken which raised the amount from the community to \$49.90, which exceeded our quota considerably.

War Not Work.

Trinkle, aged four, who is living with her grandparents for the duration, was very much impressed recently when her grandfather received a commission in the Army Engineers. A few days later she was overheard telling some of her little friends with great pride:

"Granddaddy doesn't go to work any more. He goes to war every day instead."

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FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

SPEC' TACULAR 'TEDDY'! THE LATE PRESIDENT 'TEDDY' ROOSEVELT, SHOT WHILE ENROUTE TO MAKE A CAMPAIGN SPEECH IN 1912, SURVIVED AND MADE HIS SPEECH. THE STEEL SPECTACLE CASE HE CARRIED SAVED HIS LIFE.

SEA TO SEE! AN EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP REUNTED SEAMAN ADRIANUS VAN BUREN WITH TWO BROTHERS HE HADN'T SEEN IN 25 YEARS. THE INCIDENT LANDED HIM IN A N.Y. HOSPITAL, AND CONTACT WITH HIS KIN.

OPTICAL DELUSION! FLIGHT LT. DODSON, WHILE BEING ATTACKED, REACHED FOR HIS GLASSES ON A HOOK. IF HE HADN'T MOVED JUST A SECOND BEFORE THE BULLET WHICH GRAZED HIM, 'WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM!'

BARBER SOL SAYS: "AN BET ON HITLER'S CRACKING UNCLE SAM GETS YOUR BACKING BUY MORE BONDS EVERY DAY"

German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Private Emil Wimmer of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Private Anton Wimmer of the Lubbock Army Flying School visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer, last week-end.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Robert Schulze Thursday honoring Mrs. Val Blackstock. Those at the shower were: Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger, Mrs. Willie Kubena, Mrs. C. J. Grossman, Mrs. Ruby Kubena, Mrs. Edgar Wenken, Mrs. O. B. Darden, Elda Kuss, Mrs. John Neitzler, Mrs. A. J. Kuss, Mrs. Bill Koenig, Mrs. F. J. Kasper, Mrs. J. A. Boemisch, Mary Schulze, Mary Mraz, Mrs. H. A. Wimmer, Mrs. J. A. Bartels, Mrs. H. R. Hundsnurscher, Mrs. Alphonse Wimmer, Mrs. Frank Schulze, Mrs. H. J. Schulze, Mrs. Rufus Mize, Nora Rannefeld, Mrs. Frank Kuss, Mrs. M. J. Kuss, Mrs. Anna Rannefeld, Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mrs. Louis Schoppa, Gladys Rannefeld, Ruby Rannefeld, Mrs. Arthur Rannefeld, Mrs. Robert Zinka, Mrs. Victor Reinhauser, Mrs. Emil Schulze and Mrs. Frank Blackstock. Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. Jim Kubena, Mrs. Frank Boemisch, Mrs. Otto Hoepfl, Alfreida Schulze, Frank Zolman and Mrs. Ed Pavlas. After the gifts were admired refreshments were served.

H. J. Schulze received word from Oakland, California, that Joe Miller received the rating of private first class in the Boeing School of Aeronautics.

WTCC Sponsoring Cotton Broadcasts

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, backed by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and other West Texas CC units, took to the airways Wednesday with the repeated message, "For victory in war and peace, plant more cotton!"

The WTCC is inaugurating a series of 16 twice-a-week broadcasts on 10 radio stations over West Texas. County radio owners are asked to call the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, or write for time and station of the broadcasts.

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Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mrs. Oren Sturdivant and children are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, at Carey.

Alfred Roggenstein has returned from Marlin, where he has been taking treatments. He is improving.

Mrs. Weldon Johnson, who had two wisdom teeth extracted last week, is still in the hospital. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoades and their granddaughter, Paynell, of Ira, spent Saturday night with their son and uncle, Travis Rhoades, and wife before leaving for California Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Parks Sr. is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs.

Mrs. Dr. Callan and Dr. Callan's mother of Rotan visited Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Perry Rodmag has returned home from Amarillo, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, who underwent major surgery. Her sister was able to be up when she left.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent

Bob Etheredge, who has been in the Rotan Hospital with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tankersley of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cave and boy and Mr. and Mrs. Schooner Etheredge and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Etheredge at Champion.

The week is starting off with spring weather. We hope it continues.

J. C. Cave was taken to the Rotan Hospital Saturday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cora Hayter and Miss Mabel Bryant of Snyder visited Tuesday with Mrs. John Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Etheredge of Champion visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall and children were in Snyder Saturday. The Walls have moved here recently to live on the Schwarz place.

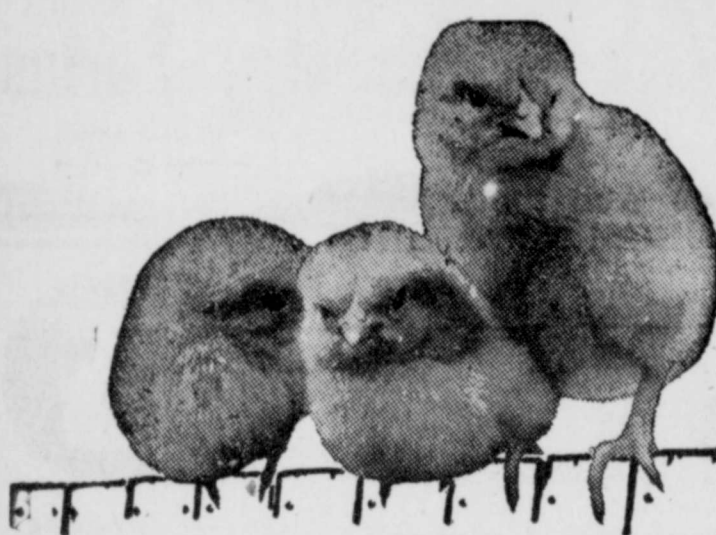
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Mix your cottonseed meal with other feeds in order to make it go as far as possible. Also, if I am able to dispose of my mixed feed each week I can re-order and get more cottonseed meal. I do not want all the feed business but with your cooperation when you get meal I can continue to get some each week.

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Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Wanda Mills of Snyder spent the week-end with Vernelle Head.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeks of Hermleigh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and children of Snyder are now living on the place formerly occupied by the Dan Arnold family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arnold and children have moved to the Gafford place.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett are the proud parents of a baby boy. The Bennetts live on the Harrell place.
Franklin Shepherd left Monday for the U. S. Navy.
Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder and Mrs. Eula Nichols of Goldthwaite were supper guests of Mrs. Eupha Shuler Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke and children and Mrs. G. W. Parks and baby visited with Prineona Eicke Thursday. Prineona is stationed at Lubbock Army Flying School.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corbell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell and children at Hermleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder were dinner guests Sunday in the Edgar von Roeder home.
Irvine Sturgeon visited last week-end with relatives at San Angelo.
Mrs. Eupha Shuler visited last week-end with her daughter at Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and son of San Angelo spent the week-end at the John Woodard home.
Helen Shild was a week-end guest of Bonnie von Roeder and Marceline Hickman at Knapp.
Private Prineona Eicke of Lubbock is home on a furlough.
Sims Taylor of Lubbock was a supper guest Saturday night in the Joe Eicke home.
Franklin Gann is back in school again following a recent operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Loppur and children and Mr. and Mrs. Amil Loppur and children, all of Hermleigh, spent Sunday in the V. M. Head home and with Darwin Gordon at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seilheimer are living on the D. M. Pogue farm.

A Magic of Music.
Two negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their company leaders.
"Brother, you ain't got no buglah at all. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips around that bugle ob his, an' plays Mess Call, Ah looks down at mah boots, an' Ah sez: 'Strawberries, behave! Yo' is kickin' de whipped cream out ob mah plate!'"
The second colored boy snorted.
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Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent
Private Dayton McCarter and wife, Roy McCarter and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow and son at O'Donnell.
Those visiting Grandma Adams Sunday were Marie Kruse of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddins of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons of Ira visited Sunday in the John Layne home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder visited Sunday in the Clinton Thomas home.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel and Laverne of Snyder visited in the Sam Adams home Friday night.
Dorothy Adams of Snyder visited homefolks last week-end.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent
Bethel community raised \$120 in the Red Cross War Fund drive last week, which exceeded the community's quota considerably.
H. C. Shuler, senior in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was one of a group of 150 air corps reserves called into Uncle Sam's services from Texas Tech on February 19. He is now stationed at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. George Garner have one of their sons and his wife visiting them. He is a soldier.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall visited her mother, who has been real sick, at Lorraine.
Mrs. N. A. Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins Thursday, and also visited Mrs. J. N. Bates, who has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gafford of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill Sunday.
Private First Class Ed Shuler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler were among those who took supper Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney at Hermleigh. The occasion was in honor of Private Ed Shuler, who left Thursday night to return to army camp in New Jersey.
We wish for Mrs. Bud Crawley a speedy recovery. She was injured several days ago in a car wreck near Sweetwater. She has been in the Snyder General Hospital.
Mrs. Sam Austin has been on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and son, Billy, are visiting the Owen McClares.

Let The Times do your printing.

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent
J. W. Hughes went to Lubbock Friday after a load of feed for the Fluvanna Mercantile.
Staff Sergeant Ambrose Trussell, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past two years, was at home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis attended his brother's funeral last Tuesday at Kempner.
Happy Harding is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Whatley, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier are in Dallas this week with their daughter, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green went to Big Spring Saturday to see their son, Joe Green, who is ill.
Billie Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, left Friday for San Diego, California. He volunteered for navy service.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning and daughter, Eleanor Jean, of Quitaque visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, and his father, John Browning, and other relatives.
Mrs. Ida Mills of California is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mason.
Mrs. J. W. Smith is at home after a few days' visit with her mother, who is ill.
Mrs. Juanita Lanham of Waco and Mrs. L. Z. Walden of Harlingen are visiting their mother, Mrs. P. L. Ford.
Mrs. E. W. Lemons is on the sick list. She will take a rest for four weeks.
John Surratt is at home after serving for several months in the army.
Mrs. C. J. Schafer of Tulsa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mariner. Mrs. Mariner gave her mother a birthday dinner Sunday. The Reed family of Dermott attended the dinner.
Dick Miller of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home last week.
Faye Mathis and a friend, Tommy Bridges, who are taking nurses' training at Lubbock, visited Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis, Saturday.
Jesse Lemons, who is stationed at Drew Field, Florida, received promotion to the rank of sergeant last week.
Corporal Bob Lemons has recently been transferred from Camp Maxey to Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he will attend advanced radio school.
The junior class gave Billie Turner a farewell party last Thursday night at the home of Laveda Jones.
There will be church at the Church of Christ Sunday at 12:00 o'clock noon for the morning service, and at 8:30 in the evening. Bro. Doyle Keely will do the preaching.
Bolliver Browning brought in 15 big rattlesnakes he had killed north of town Monday evening.

Pleasant Hill News

Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent
Neva Joyce and Neida Jean Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall at Lorraine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Walker at Lorraine.
Mr. and Mrs. Poeh Walton and son, Raymond Loy, and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughter, Mary Lue, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Abilene.
Rev. and Mrs. Cone Merritt and children are visiting with his parents this week.
Mrs. Bert McKinney and daughter, Ferrell Barclay, of Mineral Wells spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Poeh Walton and son.
Union News
Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mrs. Byron Wren of Colorado City visited in this community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock of Buford visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley Sunday. Grandmother Bentley returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Huffman of Monahans visited with homefolks, the J. E. Huffmans, over the week-end.
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Rev. V. W. Tatum and family have moved to Snyder.
The Day of Prayer services in the home of Mrs. J. L. Carrell Friday were well attended.

Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent
Everyone was very willing to help in the Red Cross War Fund drive in our community. Crowder's allotment was \$47.04, and donations totaled \$82.50. The school children made up some.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney made a business trip to Colorado City Monday.
Eliza Rollins made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.
Those visiting in the Bill Baggett home Sunday afternoon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair, and daughter, Eunice Pearl, and grandson, J. Q. Hanna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oxborough of the Diamond M Ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey were business visitors in Snyder Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith and son, H. A., have gone to Temple to take Mrs. Smith back for a check-up with her doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney visited Saturday night in the Eliza Rollins home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White were business callers in Snyder Monday. Everyone please help me with our community news letter.
More than 22,000 miles of steam railroad tracks are in operation in Texas.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Master Sergeant Julius Kubena of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Private Stanley Farias of Wichita Falls spent part of last week with their parents. Both are graduates of Hermleigh High School.
Janey Maxine, five pound six ounce girl, arrived in the Roscoe Hospital late Friday afternoon from Babyland to greet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams.
Mrs. W. W. Early spent the week-end at Ranger with a daughter, Mrs. Cliff Hopper, and family.
Tom Bowen, seaman second class, U. S. N. T. S., Bainbridge, Maryland, left Tuesday to return to duty after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, and family.
Tom's sister, Nova, a registered nurse of San Angelo, joined him here for a visit. Both are graduates of Hermleigh High School.
Doris Faye Early of Snyder spent Friday night with Minnie Lee Williams.
Laura Shipman and Bobbie moved back home from Lubbock last week. We are glad to have them with us again.
Mrs. Joe Davis and children moved from Dr. Ward's place to the Cecil Caswell place last week.
The junior class play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek," which was presented Friday night, was well attended and enjoyed by those present.
Farmers are wishing for a good rain.

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Bell News

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson and son of Ira visited in the Fritz and Caffey homes Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foster are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived March 9. He will be called Douglas Glenn. Private Foster, the father, will return to West Palm Beach, Florida, the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin in the Bell community are entertaining a new girl, who arrived last week. The little lady has been named Billie Ruth.
Visitors in the Will Caffey home this week are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Foster of Lamesa.
Private Everett Gohlar of California is spending a furlough with Grady Gafford and family.
Henry Grady Gafford spent Saturday night with L. A. and Mack Hill in the Union community.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
John Adams of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams Sunday.
Thursday visitors in the M. A. Glass home were Mrs. Moody Richardson, Mrs. Bennett Blair and Mrs. P. O. Blair, all of Lorraine, and Corporal and Mrs. Joe Glass of Lubbock.
Mozell Huggins and Lona Mae Leech spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. A. J. Collier visited Mrs. R. P. Lofton Sr. Monday morning.
Merle Glass, who is employed at Fort Worth, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass. Other week-end guests in the Glass home were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Glass and children of Nolan. Those who called in the Glass home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass and daughter, Pete Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.
Mrs. K. P. Lofton Sr. and Mrs. Jim Glass visited Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze and small son visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden Sunday.
Tommye Bowen, who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, last week-end. Nova Bowen of San Angelo was also a guest of her mother last week-end.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
Mrs. Carl Taylor and daughter of Berger are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Nobles, who returned from the Amarillo hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stringer and Ozma visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Colorado City and daughter and husband of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hart and daughters of Snyder visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gaylean.
Vivian Davis is visiting Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein of the Lloyd Mountain community.
Private First Class Louis Wells, who is stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Jimmy Wells and Mrs. Ethel Wells of Snyder visited in the Cornelius and Allen Davis homes Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and sons spent Sunday with Mr. Robinson at Strayhorn. Hilton Earl Horton spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater.
This community went well over the \$44 Red Cross War Fund quota last week. Thanks, folks, for your splendid cooperation.
Everyone be sure and come to Sunday School and church Sunday. A minister from Abilene will preach. Melvena Dixon of Snyder spent Wednesday night with Allene Davis.
We are sorry that Frank Wilson is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks at Snyder Sunday.
Avalon Loo, who is working at the E. & H. Cafe at Snyder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.
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Round Top News

Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Correspondent
Mrs. Olton Smith returned home Thursday from Big Spring, where she spent several days visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dedy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith were in Sweetwater Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Amos carried Mrs. W. S. Cox to Roscoe to the hospital last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves and sons of China Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Goodlett were visitors in the W. S. Goodlett home near Dunn Sunday.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. A crowd quickly gathered, but could not save anything.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston is giving a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd Friday night. Everyone in the community is invited.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Mrs. Carlos Ford visited in the R. C. Hoyle home at Ira part of last week.
C. G. Randolph has been ill in the Snyder General Hospital. He is at home now, and reported some better.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile of Snyder are moving into our community.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons, Marshall and Donald, visited relatives at Luther and Vealmoor last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph and children and Janice and Ola Randolph spent the week-end in Snyder.
Mr. ad Mrs. Ernest Treatt and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell at Snyder Sunday.
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Westfall into our community. They live on the Myron Panton place.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and children of Gail spent Saturday night in the Zed Randolph home.
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BABY CHICKS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says: "Probably the most important step . . . is to stress at every opportunity the vital necessity of poultry raisers starting their chicks earlier than usual in order to lengthen the hatching season. It just doesn't seem possible now that hatcherymen can take care of the flood of business."

The demand for chicks is greater than ever before, so no matter when you want them place your order now.

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RANCH HOUSE SALE

Monday, March 22, 10:30 a. m. at the W. B. Pennell place. Over 1,000 head of livestock, including good registered Hereford cows and calves; nearly new tractor and other farming equipment; some angora goats; 20 miles north of Post.

W. B. Pennell, Owner

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.

Hank McDaniels, 4 miles south of Big Spring on San Angelo Highway.

Kenneth Bozemen, Auctioneer
E. E. Barron, Clerk
TERMS—CASH

For Sale

BUY YOUR motor oil at a saving! High grade Bison oil, in two-gallon cans, for only 95c.—D. & D. Auto Supply. 17-lc

FOR SALE—New Process gas range; good condition.—Foy Wade at the bakery. 40-lc

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

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

FOR SALE—Good Royal typewriter; price \$30.00. See me this week-end at Avenue I and 16th Street.—Othel E. Cumble. 1c

FOR SALE—Trailer house, cheap. See J. E. Pawler at Pyron. 1p

FOR SALE—Trailer house, built in cabinets; with or without furnishings.—J. M. Stevens, 2200 Block Avenue I. 1p

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—Sow and six eight-week-old pigs.—George Clark at ice plant. 1c

LET THE TIMES print your butter wrappers and make egg stamps for better looking produce! 36-lc

Lost and Found

LOST—Coin purse, Saturday at Piggy Wiggly, containing about \$30 dollars. Finder please return to Times office and receive \$5 reward. 1p

LOST—Boston screw tail bulldog, last Friday evening; answers to name of "Skipper"; black with white spots. Finder please return to Marcel Josephson at Pick & Pay Store and receive reward. 1c

LOST—White and spotted male bird dog. Reward for return to E. O. Wedgeworth. 1c

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Business Services

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

PLUMBING AND CONCRETE work guaranteed. Phone 344.—Mike Lewis. 3-lc

WORK DAYS are more pleasant when you eat at E. & H. Cafe. Experienced waitresses, prompt attention to orders. 1c

PATTERSON'S Barber Shop, home of good barbers, wants your work. Shilling service. 1c

DAVIS LAUNDRY—Wet wash, 3c lb.; wash and dry, 4c lb. Finish work.—Telephone 175W, 1504 Avenue S. 49-lc

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.

For Rent

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

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

FOR RENT—Apartment, garage, private bath and refrigerator; close in; priced attractively to desirable couple; references exchanged. See Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, phone 444, Snyder. 41-lc

FOR RENT—Lovely modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See Henry Rosenberg at Economy Dry Goods Company. 1c

FOR RENT—My home, one block north of hospital, across street.—Travis Rhoades. 1p

Miscellaneous

FARMERS Rendering Company will remove dead livestock from your ranch free of charge. Phone us collect 654 Sweetwater. We also buy wornout horses and mules. 37-lc

PAPER IS RATIONED . . . and I cannot increase my present take of dailies. If you're interested in having the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Dallas News delivered to your door each morning, can handle only a few more. Phone June Jones at 63W or leave word at Times. 1c

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-lc

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE—160 acres at Hermleigh. 145 acres at Snyder, 96 acres at Ira.—Box 314, Snyder. 1p

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

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Soren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-lc

POSSESSION AT ONCE
160 acres good sandy land, 145 acres cultivation; good four-room frame bungalow on concrete foundation; on electric line and paved highway; near good school and gin. Buy and move on. For price see Scott & Scott. 41-2c

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 18-lc

Miscellaneous

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

POLICE, you can begin licking your chops and taking your appetizers, because June Jones will be having some luscious fryers ready within a couple of weeks. 1p

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

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-lc

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Man for profitable Rawleigh route; must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Department TXC-697-101, Memphis, Tennessee. 1p

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas. To Ruth Rinehart, greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1943, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of January, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4032. The names of the parties in said suit are: Earl Rinehart, as plaintiff, and Ruth Rinehart, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, on the grounds of cruel treatment of a nature to render further living together of plaintiff and defendant inequitable.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1943.—SUNNIE WEATHERSHEE, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 39-4c

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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 Elsewhere: \$2.50
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 Six Months, in advance \$1.50

Special Water Rates

Since other towns in this area are announcing special water rates for victory gardens a number of Snyder people are awaiting with keen anticipation announcement of special water rates here for gardening purposes. Food point rationing has focused the attention of Snyder residents to the urgent need of growing garden stuff this summer, if tables are to be set with balanced foods—especially vegetables.

Special water rates for gardening purposes would do much to get Snyder people to cultivate vacant lots this summer and other unused spots of ground which have heretofore been weed patches and civic eyesores. Everyone likes to see green things growing, and consideration for Snyder folks who want to plant victory gardens will do much to bring back a measure of live-at-home progressiveness that always pays rich dividends.

War Crop Goals

While indicated war crop production goals for Scurry County are not tabulated in final form—due to several producers not signing as yet their farm plan sheets—information obtained from the county AAA office reveals that Scurry County will be up near the front this year in producing vital war crops—both food and fiber crops.

If Scurry County is given an average amount of rainfall during 1943, county farmers indicate they will raise more grain sorghums, more peanuts, produce more cattle, dairy products, poultry and hogs than in many years. War crop goals are important subjects for discussion these days, and county farmers are making adequate preparations—now that they have a definite job to do.

Welcome, Spring!

People of this trade area are glad to welcome the advent of spring, which begins Sunday—according to the calendar. With the type of unsettled weather which has prevailed through the first part of March, Scurry County people believe opening of spring, with attendant equinox, will bring urgently needed rainfall to Scurry and adjacent counties.

Spring, not only brings fresh hopes to farmers and ranchers of this area, even though a lot of our boys are absent from field and range land, but will provide the coveted planting dates for victory gardens and truck patches. Too, planting of early feed and sudan for grazing purposes will assist in alleviating the acute feed shortage that seemingly prevails over the entire state. Spring could possibly bring about a turning point in the war, which would mean more to people here than almost anything else one could mention.

Editorial of the Week

COTTONSEED MEAL AND CAKE

L. E. Newton, manager of the Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, states that he is confronted daily with the question, "Where have all the cottonseed meal, cake and hulls gone to?" and gives the following facts in reply to this oft-repeated question:

The stock of cottonseed meal, cake and hulls has been fed locally to the vastly increased herds of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. There is no veiled mystery to be guarded or kept from the public concerning the dangerous and alarming shortage of protein feeds. Any sensible man can easily see why there would be a shortage of protein when we consider the appeal made by our government for the increase in the production of beef, pork, poultry and eggs.

Certainly we needed this increase in livestock and poultry to feed our armed forces and help our allies. No one denies the fact that we had to increase our beef and pork production, as well as more eggs and poultry, to keep the war effort rolling in high speed. But at the same time we were increasing our beef and pork production we were being asked to cut down on the only source of protein needed to feed and finish this vast increase in cattle and hogs, sheep and poultry. That course of protein is cotton. Instead of increasing our production of cotton to take care of the increased demand for protein we actually reduced our cotton acreage and up to less than a week ago were being asked to further reduce the cotton acreage.

This mill crushed 9,000 tons of cottonseed in the year 1941-42 (year before the one just finished) and in 1942-43 (crushing season just recently finished) we crushed 6,700 tons of cottonseed—and 1,400 tons of this crush was trucked in from a territory where we do not ordinarily obtain seed. Thus you can see that the tonnage of cottonseed crushed in 1942-43 was 2,300 tons less than the tonnage crushed the year before—and on top of that 1,400 tons were shipped in from the Snyder territory after the Snyder mill burned.

With cattle, swine, sheep and poultry population of Fisher County more than doubled, and the cottonseed production reduced almost one-fourth, is there then any great mystery as to where the cake and meal and hulls have gone?—The Rotan Advance.

Argentina, true to this South American nation's aggressive policy, is busy working for new and exceptionally favored trade treaties with hard-pressed neighbors, and evidently is trying to set up an economic hegemony that will permit it to survive the war and remain neutral. . . . Other South American nations are finding the road of economic steering during wartime exceptionally rough, but are hanging on to threads of trade agreements in hopes the U. S. can step in and do something about the matter.

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.

Now that Prentiss Brown has actually taken over OPA, in place of Leon Henderson, look for a more business-like administration of OPA policies, and much less red tape in technical matters on rationing. . . . Brown has let the country know that OPA will be just as tough as the need requires, but that no tougher than needed to keep civilian good equitably distributed in all sectors of the country. . . . Brown also advocates a greater voice for business in future OPA decrees—because business men of the country can greatly assist in enforcing OPA regulations, or cause, on the other hand, plenty of unneeded trouble in selling OPA to the country and civilian populace.

That much discussed \$25,000 salary limitation will come up for possible revision as an amendment to the bill to increase the national debt limit. . . . Sentiment toward changing the salary limitation and national debt limit is not nearly as strong as it was even three weeks ago. . . . Congressmen declare a vote to keep high salaries on a high level will result in kick-backs, whereas a vote to limit salaries to the \$25,000 level would take away much of incentive among top-flight business executives of the nation. . . . There isn't too much danger, but labor leaders are still worried over what Congress, at this session, might do to unions as a whole.

Recent Office of Price Administration ruling that all makers of coffee substitutes who use any real coffee in their products must make the consumer give up a full ration coupon, when purchasing, is resulting in some stiff kick-backs. . . . All but two of the dozen makers of coffee substitutes use some real coffee in their various blends. . . . As a side-light, it is interesting to note that prohibitionists are more active in Washington now than in many years—an indication that a new campaign will be underway soon to drive beer out of army camps over the nation.

February's draft calls, it was freely predicted this week, will be the highest for any month of the war, because both the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy want to get all the new recruits possible before induction limitations are slapped on by Congress. . . . Selective service is beginning to undertake the business of supplying men for all branches of military service, which is expected to result in friction between army and navy officials—not counting the marines and air corps units. . . . Incidentally the draft time table is being moved forward to the point where married men with one child can expect to be in uniform by mid-summer, instead of late autumn, as first predicted by the Selective Service System.

Congress, as an indication of how events will shape up during the remainder of the year, is pretty well sold on the idea it must not interfere with plans to raise an armed force of 10,000,000 men by the end of the year. . . . High ranking army officers who have appeared before Congress assured congressional members enough men can be moved into war zones this year and next to justify the high induction rate, and that an extremely large militia is mandatory to not only take territory but to hold it after it is taken—a problem very acute in the Pacific.

One may discount entirely rumors that milk rationing, on a national scale, will be a probability in the immediate future. . . . Milk shortages in many sectors, it must be admitted, are causing some headaches in army camps and other military establishments, but there is small chance milk rationing will be instituted in the United States before next winter—if then. . . . In counties like Scurry, Fisher, Garza and other counties of this area, sufficient quantities of milk can be secured from dairies and private sources to keep the civilian population in good health, provided enough feed can be secured to let all livestock owners keep their cattle.

Our new battleships, the War Department is happy to announce, so bristle with armament—especially anti-aircraft guns—that even deck space is difficult to find. . . . New tanks now being turned out in war arsenals of the U. S. have heavier guns than previous models and we are beginning, as an overall picture, to produce higher quality war materials. . . . Quantity of war goods, up until two months ago, counted most, but the entire picture has changed and the army which has the heaviest and most effective weapons will put in the telling blows from now on out. . . . We're undertaking, as a nation, to back the boys on the fighting fronts now with weapons which will not only save American lives but hasten the end of what looks like a long, bitter, bloody and extremely expensive war.

Advocates of temperance will have much to be thankful for in announcement this week that the liquor outlook for the consumer is rather dark. . . . It's true, as distillers admit, that the U. S. has a three-year supply of liquor in stock, but a portion of this stock must be retained to age liquors after the war, and rationing of the alcoholic spirits is already underway. . . . It would be grand, of course, if liquor could be done away with entirely, but this idea smacks too much of Utopia to be practical. . . . Whiskey allotments, a distillery admits, will be cut 25 per cent in the near future, which will greatly lessen misery and suffering from the drink.

Increased Quota Of Tires Allowed By Ration Board

Issuance of Grade I, II and III passenger tires and tubes, truck tires and tubes and truck recaps through Tuesday afternoon showed a marked gain over instances of last week.

Approval certificates went Tuesday afternoon to the following:

Grade I Passenger Tires and Tubes—Judson O. Sheild, one 600x16 tire and tube; A. L. McMillan, one 600x16 tire; Coffield & Guthrie, one 600x16 tire; G. W. Underwood, two 600x16 tires; D. M. Cogdell, one 600x16 tire.

Grade II Passenger Tires and Tubes—P. M. Davis, one 600x16 tire and tube; T. J. Sterling, one 600x16 tire.

Grade III Passenger Tires and Tubes—W. E. Plourney, one 450x18 tire; W. L. Turner, three 600x16 tires; Marvin Smith, two 600x16 tires; J. R. Pinkerton, three 600x16 tires and tubes; S. D. Hays Jr., one 600x16 tire; Raymond H. Hill, two 600x16 tires.

Truck Tires and Tubes—Turner Forest, two 650x16 tires; Jack Burney, one 600x16 tire; B. O. Stavely, two 650x16 tires; Joe Duncan, one 825x20 tire and tube; F. M. Bratcher, one 32x6 tire and tube.

Truck Recaps—Foch Walton, two 32x6 truck recaps.

Tractor Tires and Tubes—Roy Hargrove, one 600x16 tire and one 600x16 tube; Thomas M. Brooks, two 550x16 tires; Jim Sullenger, two 600x16 tires; Joe Earnest, one 8x32 tube.

Fairview Baptist Church, located in Mitchell County, was given the nod Tuesday afternoon to host the April Workers' Conference.

C. T. Smith brought the devotional Tuesday morning, and Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder Baptist pastor, spoke on "The Christian and Sabbath Observance."

Rev. Arthur Travis' subject was "The Christian's Attitude Toward War." Rev. L. B. Edwards discussed "The Christian's Attitude Toward the Liquor Traffic." and Rev. G. A. Elrod brought the morning sermon.

Following luncheon, board meetings and business sessions, the associational superintendent stressed Sunday School work. Rev. V. W. Tatum brought the concluding message.

Snyder attendees included Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, H. L. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman, Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, Mrs. Ab Merritt, Mrs. G. B. Clark and Mrs. John Taggart.

Mrs. Bud Crawley in Saturday Car Wreck

Mrs. Bud Crawley, who sustained severe leg injuries Saturday night near the Sweetwater underpass, when the Chevrolet truck in which she and Mr. Crawley were riding was forced from the highway, was reported Wednesday to be resting well in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawley were en route to East Texas when the accident occurred. Reports reaching The Times indicate lights from approaching vehicles blinded Crawley, who was forced from the road to keep from hitting a car in front of the Crawley vehicle.

First Baptist Church

First services of the spring revival meeting will be held Sunday. The morning sermon subject will be, "The Need for a Revival." Subject for the evening message will be, "The Prodigal Son's Father."

The meeting will continue for two weeks. Services will be held each morning at 10:00 o'clock, and each evening at 8:15 o'clock. We are urging every member of the church to attend as many of these services as possible. The Christian people of the other churches of Snyder and the people at large are also extended a special invitation to attend the services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Numbers 10:29.—Roy Shahan Pastor.

DR. J. G. HICKS

DENTIST
 Office Over Snyder National Bank

Phone 116 Snyder

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creamulsion 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 Creamulsion 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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 for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

20 Per Cent Raise In Coffee Rationing Seen in Near Future

Boost of coffee rations by 20 per cent for the next rationing period, through trimming of the six-week period to five weeks was announced Tuesday by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, through Giles Bowers, chairman.

Stamp No. 26 from War Ration Book No. 1, Bowers reports, will purchase one pound of coffee between March 22 and April 25. Prior to this time, one stamp had to last six weeks.

"Coffee imports for February have exceeded estimates by more than 20 per cent, adding substantial amounts to previously depleted January inventories of approximately 145,000,000 pounds," Office of Price Administration officials, Washington, advised the Scurry County board Tuesday.

The office of Price Administration declared the more liberal ration "exemplifies one of the basic principles of OPA policy—that of relaxing rationing restrictions wherever and just as soon as circumstances permit."

Mrs. Rogers Assumes Charge of Texas Cafe

Austin "Tiny" Taff, manager of the Texas Cafe north side of the square the past two and one-half months, leaves this (Thursday) evening for Santa Ysabel, California, where he will take over a shift job in a cafe.

Mrs. Jess Rogers assumed management duties of the Texas Cafe Wednesday. Clark Hudnill, cafe owner, says Mrs. Rogers will probably manage the eating place for some time.

"I want to thank all my friends for the good business given us," Taff said Wednesday, "and want them to continue eating with the new manager."

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Rosenberg Made Stamp Sale Head For Retail Firms

Appointment of Henry Rosenberg, Snyder dry goods store operator, as county chairman of the Retail Merchants Stamp Purchasing Committee was announced Wednesday by Frank A. S. O'Field of Austin, Texas war bond administrator.

"We are already formulating plans," Rosenberg says, "to revitalize the sale of war savings stamps in every retail store in Snyder and Scurry County."

"A committee will be named next week to contact every class of retail business in Snyder and Scurry County. We plan to have stores at Pylon, Hermleigh, Camp Springs, Midway, Dermott, China Grove, Ira, Dunn, Fluvanna, Dermott, Union and other places all over the county sell war savings stamps," Rosenberg declares.

Present plans indicate that war savings stamps will go on sale, on a consistent scale, in every retail establishment over Scurry County.

E. O. Wedgeworth, county war bond and stamp chairman, heartily endorses the plan to "plug" for war stamp sales in all retail outlets of the county. The U. S. Treasury Department will make direct distribution to retailers of war bond and stamp programs posters and other point-of-sale material.

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Dwain Kite Excels in Radio School Work

Dwain Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite of Snyder, made the top grade of all students in his radio school, class his parents are in.

Dwain, who has been in the U. S. Army Signal Corps Reserve for some time, is attending radio school at Lubbock. He was formerly stationed at San Antonio.

Billie Dorfman Visits Here

Billie Dorfman, formerly in the U. S. Navy on the U. S. S. St. Louis, cruiser on war duty in the Pacific, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, Saturday night, and other relatives. Dorfman was en route to visit his father in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Income Tax Returns Pour in on Last Day

Monday midnight was the zero hour for many Snyder and Scurry County people.

Monday midnight marked the deadline for getting income tax returns into the U. S. mails, and on the way to Internal Revenue.

Snyder and Scurry County people who made returns were freed, as were citizens elsewhere, from having returns notarized. More taxpayers in this area than ever before mailed returns.

After Monday's income tax return mailing was over, citizens were joined by post office officials in breathing a sigh of relief. The nation's income tax army this year is expected to total 40,000,000.

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