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135 DRAFTEES CLASSIFIED BY DRAFT BOARD

Fifty-One Scurry County Men Put In Class I-A at Meeting Last Week of County Unit

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular meeting Monday evening of last week, reclassified 135 county registrants. Included in the list were 51 placed in Class I-A, available for military service. Sixteen were given limited occupational deferment, 10 were given farm deferments, and 15 were rejected and placed in Class 4-F as unfit for military service. Classifications made last Monday evening follow:

Class I-A (available for military service)—Gilbert D. McCluskey, 109; J. W. Pointer, 147; Johnnie S. Casterman, 262; Lester W. Vandiver, 265; Evan E. Jourdan, 273; James T. Harrington, 275; Bonnie L. Gerard, 286; Ascension Peralta, 288; Eugene V. Wiley, 299; Luther P. Kemp, V-327; Robert B. Bailey, 329; John H. Trussell, 338; Paul R. Spencer, 343; Vernon E. Way, 346; Lewis R. Terrill, 348; Sant E. Hammit, 377; Carl W. Pambro, 401; Emory H. Pursley, 403; Herman L. Deere, 406; Clarence E. Moore, 410; George F. Beebe, 412; Alfred E. Vernon, 413; Tom J. Collier, 426; Robert E. Hays, 434; Vernon A. Lobban, V-439;

William E. Couble, 447; Ivan C. Elkins, 449; Henry E. Randolph, 452; George H. Lloyd, 458; Lawrence M. Lewis, 459; Silas C. Lewis, 461; Earl D. McDow, 471; Gilbert Mize, 477; Vernon L. Dearing, 503; Edwin L. Goolsby, 507; Moses C. Richburg, 517; George Shelton (colored), 579; Willie J. Hunter (colored), 604; James E. Kincaid, 633; Olen D. Garrard, 606; L. B. Scruggs (colored), 948; Oscar C. Draughn (colored), 1,041; Woodrow W. Cadwell, 1,238; Ernest W. Davis, 10,696; Robert L. Townsend, 10,961; John E. Falls Jr., 10,748; Luther A. Rollins, V-10,893; M. C. Burdette Jr., 10,851; J. C. Wall Jr., 10,971; Leonard F.

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Hunters Return With Good Deer Killing Reports

R. H. Odum, Hoyt Murphy, Melvin Vernon, Floyd Market and Bobbie Harless, accompanied by their colored cook, John Gaston, returned Saturday from Mason County with four bucks bagged as proof of a successful deer hunt.

Odum bagged two bucks, an eight-point and a three-point; Vernon an eight-point buck, and Market a four-pointer. The group camped on the J. A. Jordan Ranch, near Mason, where the autumn leaves were falling, bright and red, on the Llano River banks.

Nolan von Roeder, Buford Sterling, Ben Weathers and Ed Murphy also came back from Mason County over the week-end with smiles and five bucks.

Nolan bagged two nice eight-pointers, and the other three in the party got one each.

H. L. Wren and John Blum, who were accompanied to Brewer County by Mayor H. G. Towle and J. E. Blakey, returned Saturday night, when they killed a nice buck in the Chisos Mountains at the Big Bend. Blum helped him bring in the deer.

Snyder Will Observe Thanksgiving Closing

Virtually all Snyder stores and business firms will be closed today (Thursday) in keeping with observance of Thanksgiving Day, a Tuesday survey discloses.

High point of the day with Snyder people will be the football game that will be staged this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Tiger Stadium between Snyder Tigers and Loraine Bulldogs.

Who's New In Scurry County

Private and Mrs. Clifford Christian announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Glenda Lavette, was born last Friday at Snyder General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and a half. Private Christian is stationed in the army air corps at Camp Panjit, near Tyler.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnny Boren of Childress announce the arrival of a baby girl, Bettye Patricia, is her name, and she was born Saturday in a Childress hospital. She weighed six pounds and a half. Miss Boren is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren and Mrs. W. H. Boren of Snyder.

Back in Service



Major W. T. (Bubba) Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, is now back on active duty with the U. S. Air Corps in England, after having been reported missing in action over France September 21. Major Boren, commander of a group of Mitchell Marauders, is believed to have parachuted into French hands and returned to England via the Allied underground.

Major Boren Is Back With Bomb Unit in England

Snyder's Major W. T. (Bubba) Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, reported missing in action over France September 21, is back in active duty in England, his wife, living at Jackson, Mississippi, has been informed.

Major Boren, only 26, was "top kick" officer in charge of a group of Mitchell Marauder bombers, and was flying over Lille France, on his tenth raid at the time he was said to be missing.

Four of Boren's crew of seven have been announced by the War Department as prisoners of the German government. Friends and fellow officers believe Boren, graduate of Snyder High School, parachuted to safety in French hands.

He was believed to be returned to England through the famous and efficient underground organization.

"Bubba" has been in service with the U. S. Air Corps almost 17 months. He received his commission at Kelly Field. He attended the University of Texas three and one-half years.

Community committees which will back up Scurry County schools in the county-wide scrap metals and paper salvage drive that opens December 1 and continues through January 15, 1944, follow:

Pyron—Mark Glass, chairman; Dave Hays and Frank Andrews.

Lloyd Mountain and Cottonwood Flat—Weldon Johnson, Sam Cross and Travis Rhoades.

Ira—Edwin Falls, Perry Echols, M. L. Wilson and Calvin Rogers.

Fluvanna—B. O. Stavelly, Cullen Toombs and O. S. Willis.

Dunn—John Brown, Marvin Hanson and Fred Bowers.

SOME RELIEF FOR SHORTAGE OF FEED SEEN

County Placed in Shortage Area As Result of CC Committee Request Made Recently

Designation of Scurry County as one of the counties in the state's feed shortage area was announced Tuesday through Scurry County's Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, states the designation has resulted in Scurry County becoming eligible for a carload of corn for human consumption and for feeding purposes.

"The carload of corn," state officials report Ammons, "can be sold at ceiling price or less to a regular dealer."

Officials of the AAA office announced Tuesday that Sterling A. Taylor would handle one-half the carload of corn, and Homer Robison Feed Co., the other half.

All persons interested in purchasing corn are urged to contact either of the above-named feed dealers, or the AAA office direct.

Placing of Scurry County in the state's feed shortage area came about as a result of recommendations made last week by the agricultural committee of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton growers of the county have received assurance they can get 900 pounds of cottonseed products from each ton of cottonseed shipped from the county to oil mills in this area—but feeders says definitely such arrangement will not care for all cattle in this trade zone.

Livestock owners expressed the opinion Tuesday that a considerable amount of enriched protein feeds will have to be shipped here through the winter months to supplement this year's high yield of small grain and bundle stuff.

Fourth War Bond Drive Quota Will Be About \$475,000

Snyder and Scurry County people were advised this week that the Fourth War Loan drive is just around the corner.

On the basis of the previous war loan campaign, Scurry County will be assessed a quota of about \$475,000. Goal for the forthcoming drive, as announced through the U. S. Treasury, will be \$14,000,000,000—compared with \$15,000,000,000 for the Third War Loan drive.

In the Fourth War Loan campaign, January 18 to February 15, the treasury will put major emphasis on the \$5,500,000,000 quota for individuals. As gleaned by the Scurry County War Finance Committee, only sales to individuals between January 18 and February 1 will be reported.

Sales to other non-banking investors, it was announced, will be included in reports beginning February 1, 1944.

In the three previous drives conducted more than \$50,000,000,000 has been raised, and each war loan drive in Scurry County and elsewhere went "over the top."

Robert Bryant Home
From Utah Air Base

Corporal Robert O. Bryant, stationed with the U. S. Army Air Base at Kearns, Utah, is home this week in a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. D. Bryant of the Ira community, and other relatives.

Corporal Bryant, a farmer before he entered military service, has been in the army air forces since May 8, 1942.

Mailing Early

Hoarding the plea made early in November by Snyder Postmaster Warren Dodson, county residents are mailing Christmas packages—to points across several states—at a mighty pleasing rate, post office officials disclosed Tuesday.

Snyder and Scurry Counties are urged to mail all Yuletide parcels at once, if they want to make sure the packages are delivered to recipients by Christmas. Many are putting "don't open till Christmas" labels on parcels to make sure deliveries are not unwrapped until the appropriate day.

FIREMEN AND GUESTS ENJOY ANNUAL FEED

Chief Autry Gives Splendid Record For Snyder Volunteer Unit as Four-Score Dine Monday

"Your fire department has answered 54 alarms during the year—five wet, 33 dry and one false alarm having been turned in. Total of 10 runs were made in the county," N. W. Autry, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department chief, said Monday evening at the annual banquet of the town's fire fighting organization.

"This has been quite an unusual year from the standpoint of loss compared to the number of calls answered," Autry continued. "Our largest individual loss originated from what is termed a dry fire—a factor that is very unusual—and the fire in question having been that of Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company."

"In the Wooten fire, the blaze started near a sprinkler head, blowing same and the signal sounded but failed to attract attention of anyone until a late hour. All along, the sprinkler system held the fire in check—but while doing so resulted in a considerable loss from water damage." Autry's full report will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

Autry, who acted as master of ceremonies for the annual fireman's feed, reported 80 persons registered for the festive occasion.

Fred Jones directed firemen and their wives and other guests in singing of "America," and invocation for the banquet was offered by Chaplain Hubert C. Travis.

Visitors were introduced, and impromptu talks were given by several banquet attendants.

Out-of-town guests included Sergeant R. N. Clements, former fire department member now stationed at San Antonio; Allene Curry, with the society department of the Abilene Reporter-News; Mrs. Sidney Goldberg of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Marcel Josephson; Corporal Wayne Waldrip, nephew of Snyder's fire chief.

In addition to city officials, city officers and their wives, who were guests for the occasion, the following ministers and their wives attended: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Bro. and Mrs. Raymond C. Kelley.

Food for the annual banquet was prepared by Walton's Cafe.

Big Group to Get Physical.

Group of 69 Scurry County registrants will be given physical examination Friday of next week in answer to Uncle Sam's call for more men in uniform. The group will represent one of the larger units to face examination for military duty in recent weeks.

TERRY NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR TRIPLE A AGAIN

All Scurry County Committeemen Reelected for First Time in Decade of Operation

For the first time since the AAA program started in Scurry County in 1933, county farmers this week named the same county committee for 1944 as they had at one other time during the past decade.

S. L. Terry of Route 3 was named chairman of the county committee for 1944. J. Henry of Hermleigh vice chairman, and Joe B. Adams of Route 1, Hermleigh, regular member; J. E. Falls of Route 1, Snyder, first alternate, and R. E. Adams of Route 1, Snyder, second alternate.

Chairmen and members of community committees, as announced Tuesday through Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, follow:

Fluvanna—Leo Beaver, chairman; Albert P. Smith and Raymond House.

Ennis Creek—Sam Cross, Frank A. Wilson and Clarence Wade.

Plainview—J. C. Massingill, C. N. von Roeder and Guy E. Casey.

Inadale—J. P. Kuss, John Schattel and Jim Light.

Hermleigh—Roy Coston, Loran McMillan and Lee Sturdivant.

Dunn—J. E. Brown, Marvin Gary and Fred Bowers.

Ira—T. J. Sterling, Dick Hardee and Rea Falls.

Union—Paris McPherson, Oscar Hooper and L. L. Lewis.

Bison—J. W. Layne, J. W. Huddleston and C. U. Bishop.

Commandery Slates Annual Banquet for December 9 at Hall

Snyder Commandery No. 69, in regular meeting Monday, voted to stage annual ladies' night banquet for the organization at the Commandery Hall, 9:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 9, officials reported Tuesday.

All Knights Templar and their ladies, exceeding 100 persons, are expected to attend the banquet—a highlight of the year's work for the Snyder unit.

Sir Knights A. C. Pruitt, Lyle Deffebach, Earl Strawn and Ernest Peterson will be in charge of general arrangements.

E. O. Wedgeworth, captain general of the commandery, will act as master of ceremonies, and an outstanding program is being arranged.

Harry Ward, will assist Wedgeworth with arranging details of the program.

Ginnings in Region Still Ahead of 1942

Scurry County cotton ginnings prior to November 1, running mighty close to unofficial tabulations, stood at 15,351 bales, according to report released Tuesday through the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Ginnings up to November 1 this year pulled out ahead of ginnings to the same date in 1942 by 317 bales, the report continues. Ginnings in Scurry and neighboring counties previous to November 1 follow:

County	1943	1942
Scurry	15,351	15,034
Stonewall	2,606	5,261
Kent	2,158	4,622
Fisher	13,863	19,294
Mitchell	12,881	11,890
Nolan	10,734	8,649
Garza	6,779	7,684

Von Roeder Says Farmers Must Organize If They Are to Survive Survive High Food Production Cost

Claude McCormick, Ross Williams and C. N. von Roeder attended what they termed one of the most spirited and determined conventions of farmers at Dallas last Tuesday and Wednesday that ever met in Texas.

In giving a report on the convention, President Von Roeder of the Scurry County Agricultural Association, had this to say:

"Of course, it is reasonable and right that we farmers should be determined at this time when we are called upon to produce more next year than ever before. Especially in view of the handprints of machinery and implement shortage, labor shortage and price shortage for our products will it require a supreme effort to produce to our country's requirement to win this war. Each of the last several years we have set new records in farm production, and it will take all that is in us to again break the record.

"Another cause for excitement is the fact that while our country calls on us for almost a super-human

job of production we are faced with the prospect of low prices for our efforts. Labor costs are the highest in the history of our country, yet we farmers are specifically denied the right to figure labor costs into the price of products by a parity price formula set up by the administration. While we are patted on the back for what we have done and will continue to do for our country, we are facing the most terrible plight or distress ourselves from price control and regulation that American farmers have ever faced.

"It is time for farmers to get together and get aroused. We must band together and work out a way whereby we can loyally support our country and at the same time make our living for our families and ourselves. Our dairy farmers have been up against a fight for existence, for some time, and all farmers face that same plight for 1944 more than ever before. With farm labor scarce and nearly twice as costly as ever before, we can certainly not bring

about a record farm production if we may not add these costs to the price of our products. And the only way to correct such an injustice is through a farm organization strong enough to make itself heard in Washington.

"I wish every Texas farmer and all other farmers in the United States could attend a state or national convention of the Farm Bureau Federation. After that it would be easy to get them to cooperate and join the only farmers' organization that has any chance now of averting a calamity for the farmers and a consequent food shortage for our country. I plan to attend the national Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago from December 4 to 9 and shall bring you a report of that later. After that we plan to put forth a big effort to get our Scurry County farmers together and build a strong Scurry County Agricultural Association affiliated with the Farm Bureau Federation of America."

Superintendent Farr Tells Lions That Snyder School Costs Among Lowest

Speaking on "The Schools in Your Community," Lion E. L. Farr, in the second of a series of vocational talks, given at Tuesday's weekly Lions Club gathering, gave these pertinent facts:

Snyder Schools provide the biggest business and the biggest payroll in the community. Over 1,000 children are found in the Snyder School District, within a radius of 35 square miles.

Farr pointed out that the Snyder School gymnasium is now paid for as one of the school's most recent improvements.

Valuation of Snyder's Independent School District was mentioned at the \$2,000,000 level. As a per capita investment, the cost of pupil instruction in Snyder Schools, based on average daily attendance, is only \$28.65, Farr said. Snyder Schools chief declared only 17 of the state's 1,300 independent school districts had lower per capita costs, and there are only 87 larger affiliated schools in Texas larger than Snyder's.

Lions listened closely as Farr, in continuing his vocational talk, reported the school system had 35 affiliated credits. The district is operating under a self evaluated school system by scientific methods

of comparison with other schools in the nation.

"Teach children how to live and how to make a living" is the theme of the Snyder School instruction, it was revealed.

Of the 30 teachers in the Snyder Schools all but three have college degrees, and practically all of the \$18,000 in old debts has been paid, Snyder Lions learned. Snyder teachers are the lowest paid in the county.

Lions voted the stage a play, "Feudin' in the Hills," in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a grand piano for Snyder School auditorium.

Mrs. Clea Davis, regional representative for the United Service Organizations, complimented Scurry County for having turned in the best organization record and for being the best organized county in this immediate region.

Announcement was made that the buddy system will go into effect for an indefinite period to boost local Lions Club attendance. Foy Wade is attendance chairman.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, chairman of the 10-county area in this zone for Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and Aven-

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Big Crowd Will See Loraine and Snyder on Grid

Snyder Tigers, in what will doubtless prove one of the outstanding games of the 1943 season, will meet the Loraine Bulldogs this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, on Tiger Stadium.

Pre-game ticket sales through Tuesday indicated a record number of sport fans from this great will witness the Thanksgiving Day clash—a game that will be indeed a "mangle from the fact the uncoached, free-lance Tigers have been undefeated so far.

Funds derived from the game will be used to buy football sweaters for the hard driving Tigers, who have, after school hours, worked up a team that looks mighty good.

Probable starting line-up for the Turkey Day clash will be:

Billy Longbottom, left end; James Mebane, left tackle; Arel Faver, left guard; Tommie Major, center; Stanford Land, right tackle; Kenneth Snyder, right end; Charlie Boren, wingback; Jesse Everett, fullback; Bobby Hicks, quarterback; and Howard Crenshaw, tailback.

R. J. Smith of Colorado City will be referee; Jim Polk of Snyder will umpire; and Charles Brinkley of Colorado City will act as head linesman.

A public address system will be installed at Tiger Stadium, and a play-by-play account will be carried to Snyder and Loraine sport fans. Programs for the grid classic, with names and numbers of players, will be printed and distributed previous to the game.

New Gas Coupons To Simplify Ration Plan for Motorists

Effective December 1 a simplified rationing program for Scurry and all other counties will result in B and C gasoline coupons being worth five gallons each, instead of the current two gallons.

So announces the district Office of Price Administration, Lubbock, which points out simplification of coupons will mean fewer coupons for each county motorist.

Also on December 1 new supplemental gasoline ration coupons of five gallons value will be issued with the designation B-2, C-2, and as present B, C, B-1 and C-1 coupons expire they will be replaced by the higher unit value stamps.

While the change will not mean more gasoline for Scurry County motorists, it will mean rations will be received in much more convenient form. Consumers will have fewer coupons to endorse and purchase of five-gallon lots will mean fewer stops at service stations.

J. L. Greene Among Bond Selling Leaders

J. L. Greene, veteran rural carrier on Route 3, this week became fifth high man in Texas in selling war bonds through Texas rural carriers to buy a bomber for the armed forces.

Greene's sale of U. S. war bonds and war savings stamps, according to current issue of The Texas Carrier, totaled \$28,518.75.

In the bond selling campaign Greene and other carriers of the state sold more than enough to purchase a bomber, which will be named "Texas Rural Carrier."

Information received this week reveals the "Buy a Bomber" campaign conducted through rural carriers was not only enough to buy one plane—but three.

FINAL PLANS DRAFTED FOR SCRAP DRIVE

Cash Awards, American Flag and Motion Pictures Promised Top School and Pupils in Drive

Final plans were mapped this week for the county-wide scrap metal and paper salvage contest, which will get underway in Scurry County schools on Wednesday, December 1, members of the steering committee for the scrap drive report.

The scrap metals and paper salvage drive will continue through January 15, 1944, it was announced Wednesday.

Prizes totaling \$60 will be given top-notch winners in the scrap salvage campaign, members of the steering committee announced. First prize winner among the county schools will be awarded \$30, second place winner \$20, and third place winner \$10.

Individual prizes will include: First prize \$10, second prize \$8, third prize \$5, fourth prize \$5, and fifth through sixteenth prizes, \$1 each.

The county-wide scrap metals and paper salvage contest, it was revealed, will be conducted on a per capita basis in order that smaller schools of the county may compete on an equal basis with larger schools.

Figures for determining winners among county schools will be taken from weights as scrap is brought to Snyder. Each school principal will be responsible for keeping records for each school.

In addition to cash prizes to be given the winning county school in the contest, winner will be visited by Captain W. E. Turner of Big Spring Bombardier School and personnel of the Scurry County Salvage Committee.

Motion pictures will be taken of the winning county school, developed and shown later at the school building, free of charge, to school students and patrons.

As an additional stimulant, the Chamber of Commerce will give a good six-by-ten foot American flag to first place winner. Only good iron and steel is wanted in the campaign, and no old car bodies, fen-

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Ladies' Night for Lions Club Slated Tuesday at Hotel

Quarterly ladies' night program for Snyder Lions Club will be staged Tuesday evening of next week, 8:00 o'clock, in the Manhattan Hotel, Lions officers announced this week.

The evening program, which will dispense with next Tuesday noon's luncheon, will be themed with a Thanksgiving motif.

Major David T. Evans, special service officer at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will bring a special group of entertainers to furnish numbers for the banquet.

On program will be Casa de Marita, noted New York violin player; magic by Vodo, a magician who in civilian life played the big circuits in the North and East; vocal numbers by Ed Damarce, outstanding radio artist in private life; and others high in the entertainment world.

Major Evans, fast becoming the No. 1 speaker of West Texas, will bring the evening's principal address. Major Evans in private life worked for years in organizational lines with Lions and is a deep, forceful speaker.

County Asked to Help Bring Cheer To Camp Soldiers

Scurry County will provide Christmas tree decorations for at least six of the 75 Yuletide trees that will be decorated at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, the county's Camp Barkeley and hospital committee learned last Wednesday at regular meeting of the council in Abilene.

Scurry County will also be asked to provide 300 Christmas presents for the sick soldiers at Camp Barkeley, and presents will be limited in cost to 25 cents each. Such presents, it was announced Tuesday, are to be sent to the Abilene army unit by Friday, December 10.

Snyder and Scurry County were urged this week by the county committee to look in store rooms, attics and other places and bring to the committee at once pictures, prints, cardboard and used Christmas tree decorations. String popcorn is also asked for by the Abilene army post.

On behalf of the Camp Barkeley Council, Lieutenant Blake issues an appeal, through the Scurry County unit, for French harps, jew's harps, harmonicas, small guitars and mandolins.

Musical items above requested are needed, it is pointed out, by soldiers going overseas to remote places where there exist no Red Cross recreation centers or USO facilities—and not even small libraries.

Blake reminds Snyder and county residents that one harmonica or guitar, when played at a soldier's barracks, can often lift the morale of a whole company.

Those who wish to contribute any of the articles named in the story are asked to contact any of the following persons: Mrs. H. G. Towle, Joe Stinson, Sam Williams or Ross Blanchard, all of Snyder; Mrs. M. U. Vernon of Hermleigh; Mrs. H. C. Flurnoy of Fluvanna; Mrs. Gene Kruse of Ira or Mrs. John Brown of Dunn.

Frankie Kubena Arrives Overseas.

Private Frankie Kubena, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubens of Route 1, Hermleigh, has arrived safely at an overseas destination, his parents were informed this week. In military service since last June, Private Kubena is attached to an aviation unit of the marine corps.

Only Prepared Cans Wanted for Salvage

According to information received Tuesday by the Scurry County Salvage Committee, only prepared tin cans—ends out and properly flattened—will be acceptable henceforth to can shredding plants.

E. O. Wedgeworth received the above information from A. Patrick Flood, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, who declares the plants at Dallas and Houston still need tin cans to shred, but only cans properly prepared.

Littlepage Writes Of Abundance Of No-Good Water

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Tea at Wade Winston Home Honors Bride-Elect Wynona Keller Thursday

Highlighting the early fall social calendar in Snyder was a tea hosted Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wade Winston, honoring Wynona Keller, bride-elect of Horace Greeley Adams III of Maple Hill, Kansas.

Mrs. Winston, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Stokes, greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were: Mrs. John Keller, mother of the honoree, who was dressed in black crepe with gold and sequin trim and wore a gardenia in her hair; the honoree, who wore white chiffon with turquoise necklaces and earrings and a white orchid with heart in her hair; and Ramona Keller, who was dressed in aqua faille with a red carnation in her hair. Mrs. Winston was dressed in grape chiffon with rhinestone trim and a shoulder arrangement of yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Stokes wore black transparent velvet and a white gardenia in her hair.

Others included in the house party, dressed in floor length frocks, were: Mmes. H. G. Towle, Warren Dodson, R. M. Stokes, Melvin Blackard, Maurice Brownfield, George T. Victory of Big Spring, formerly Milton Joyce, J. C. Dorward, Ralph Johnson, Robert King, Weldon Johnson, and Misses Marion Letcher, Lyndal Westbrook, Evelyn Pollard, Mary Ellen Williams, Jonise Cogdell and Billy Lou Thompson.

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun gave two readings, "A Wedding Prayer" by Helen Welshimer and "Lines of Advice for the Newlywed" taken from Ted Malone's scrapbook. Mrs. James K. Polk sang "Wings of the Night" by Winter Watts and "Star" by James H. Rogers.

Guests were invited into a dining room to be served coffee, tea and tea dainties from a Madiera lined laid table centered with a large reflector encircled with pink sweet-peas. A small white satin Bible, on which was placed a miniature bridal corsage encircled with tiny pearls, centered the reflector. At each end of the table were placed tall white lighted tapers in crystal candelabra. Calling hours were from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The following poured tea and coffee: Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Johnston the first hour, Mrs. Dorward and Mrs. Blackard the second hour, and Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Victory the third hour. Plate favors were small white embossed match folders with the names "Wynona and Buck" printed in gold on the front.

Guests passed into the bedroom, where a lovely array of gifts was

following names were placed: Mmes. Bill E. Irwin, Mabel Y. Gernan, W. J. Ely, A. C. Leslie, T. E. Major, J. G. Hicks, Ola B. Leath and daughter, Ola Margaret, P. W. Cloud, J. D. Scott, T. L. Lollar, R. C. Miller Jr., J. W. Wad., W. R. Johnson, N. R. Clements of San Antonio, Marcel Josephson, E. E. Wallace, E. L. Parr, E. M. Deakins, G. B. Clark Sr., G. B. Clark Jr., Gaither Bell, R. H. Odum, H. E. Rosser, Henry Rosenberg, Hilton Lambert of Lubbock, G. M. Hanzelmann, W. R. Bell, H. H. Eiland, R. D. English, Whit Thompson Sr., Tom Borin, John R. Williams, Hugh Taylor, D. M. Cogdell, P. C. Chenault, Roy Shahan, A. C. Preult, Harold P. Brown, Fred Bullard, nee Jeanne Taylor, Hugh Boren, E. O. Wedgeworth, Joe Strayhorn, Ed Miller and daughter, Margart, R. J. Rancials, A. C. Alexander, J. W. Scott, Ernest Taylor, V. H. McMullan, W. P. Kinn, Jim Sharp, Gas on Brock, Jesse Lemons, L. N. Perlman, Max West, C. F. Smitell, C. L. Noble, T. W. Pollard, W. W. Hamilton, Homer C. York, Lee Smyth, Billy Mitchell, Bruce Murphy, J. D. Mitchell, J. W. Clawson, Walla D. Fish, Harry S. Lee, R. L. Gray, Garh Austin and Misses Ann McMullan, Jennie Dell Brock, Rube Lee and Louise Taylor.

Lyndal Westbrook And Shot Allen Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook announced the marriage of their daughter, Lyndal, to Claude (Shot) Allen last Thursday evening in the home of the officiating minister, Bro. Charles Herin, Church of Christ minister at Colorado City.

Ben Thompsons Honored at Party

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Lewis in the Ira community provided the setting Friday evening for a birthday party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, long-time Ira community residents.

Senior Girl Scouts Celebrate Birthday

Senior Girl Scout troop of Snyder, sponsored by the American Legion and under leadership of Oleta Ikard and Mrs. B. H. Connally, celebrated its first anniversary Friday night at the Legion Hut, west of the square.

Various games were played, and cakes were passed to the girls and their guests, as follows: Myrtle Etheridge, Charli B. ren, Mary Ann Webb, Joy McGlaun, Connie Jean McMullan, Eda Jean Littlepage, Jake Harmon, Mary Jo Burk, Patsy Spikes, William Tate, Jean Taylor, Frances Sentell, James Mebane, Nell Paie, Jack Taylor, Patsy Eaton, Opal Ikard, Bonnie Woodson, Harley Bruton, Barbara Inman, James Powell, Eleanor Erwin, Arthur Roberts, Billy Jack Scott, Beverly Johnson, Nadine T.odd, Billy Longbotham, D.lla Merle Mason, Le Trice Roper, Robert Townsend, Nauta Fay Connally, Douglas McGlaun and Billy Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Big Spring were Sunday guests in the home of Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, and other relatives and friends.

Wedding Told



Shown above is Mrs. Lowrie Spencer Jr., who before her marriage was Mary Jo Shield, daughter of Mrs. Eupha Shield of Snyder. Mrs. Spencer is in Lubbock, where she is in nurse training and will graduate in June, 1944.

Alpha Study Club to Give Soldiers Gifts

Members of the Alpha Study Club were guests recently of Mrs. Wayne Williams in her home for an interesting study on "The Farmer's Stake in a World Peace" by Donald C. Blaisdell.

Baptist Class Meets in B. M. West Home

Members of the young people's department Sunday School class of the B. M. West of the First Baptist Church met last Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, for a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. West.

Five Review Book At YWA Meeting

Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary met Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson for an interesting book review.

New Fabrics Created

Ingenuous designers have created a whole series of new cotton fabrics and war-time styles: comprise the 1944 collection of year-round sports fashions. Among these, replacing fabrics no longer available because of the war, is a will resistant madras. A cross between a chambray and a broadcloth, it is being presented in Victorian stripes, plaids and checks. American tartans are also replacing the Anderson ginghams which were formerly imported from England. In beautiful pastels, they are authentic designs reproduced by American mills in fine combed yarn gingham.

Nell Verne and Louise LeMond arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond and Johnnie Jean. Nell Verne is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and Louise is teaching school at Ballinger.

Altrurian Daughters Work at Red Cross

Members of the Altrurian Daughters Club met Monday evening at the Red Cross rooms and field decorations. Hostesses were Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. and Mrs. Borden Gray.

Altrurians Hear Book Review Friday

"So Little Time," a book written by John Marquand, was the highlight of the annual love feast meeting of the Altrurian Club last Friday at the Manhattan Club.

Joe Mueller Honored At Dinner Party

In honor of Private First Class Clay J. Mueller, who was home on furlough recently, a Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze at Herm High Sunday.

Frances Sentell Is Birthday Honoree

Frances Sentell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sentell, was honored yesterday at a birthday party given in the home of her parents in West Snyder. Miss Sentell was 15 years old.

WACS Wear Cotton Overcoat

With wintry breezes on the way, the army has authorized a new field overcoat to supplement the styles regularly worn by its officers, and by the officers and enlisted personnel of the WACS. Made of olive drab cotton poplin or twill, it has the appearance of a trench coat. It boasts a warm buttoned-in lining plus a detachable hood for head protection.

Agilees Gingham Stars

Any doubts that Hollywood might have had about the durability of cotton wear, glistening when one studies tried to see a cheap gingham house dress. To be worn by Michelle Morgan, the French star, in the new picture, "Higher and Higher," it took the costumers 10 days of bleaching, rubbing with pumice, rubbing with dirt and oil and fraying to produce the desired "worn-out" look. Ironically, the process was more expensive than the cost of creating an elaborate wedding gown for another scene.

THESE WOMEN!



"Poor Helen! She named her baby after the victorious congressman; then a recount reversed the election!"

Sunday School Class Plans Xmas Party

The Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Howell Harp.

Scout Patrol and Guest in Party

Members of the Wolf Patrol, Boy Scout Troop No. 38, and their guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham in West Snyder Friday evening for a social gathering.

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Dinner Given for Art Guild Members

An annual Thanksgiving dinner was held Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hicomb for members of the Art Guild.

Program arranged for the affair included some stories given by Mrs. R. E. Gray of East Snyder. Mrs. Gaston Brock was director of the program, and Estella Rabel read a poem.

The dining table, overlaid with a pretty cloial cloth, was centered with a typical Thanksgiving motif. Miniature bouquets were used as favors, and place-cards were made of colored girl and boy pilgrims. Other decorations were chrysanthemums, roses and fern in colorful pottery.

Those present for the occasion were: Mmes. Lucille Dougherty, I. C. Mowery, Porter King, Billy Mitchell, Myron Roe, Jack Isaacs, Ivan Gaston Brock, M. E. Stanfield, Harry S. Lee, Leland Herod, Hollis Browning, Armer McFarland, Joe T. Johnston and R. E. Gray, and Estella Rabel, Mildred Herod, Francis Boren and Dorothy Johnson.

Homemaking Class Gets New Yearbooks

Regular meeting of the Snyder High School Homemaking Class was held Monday, with Bonnie Jones, president, calling the meeting to order.

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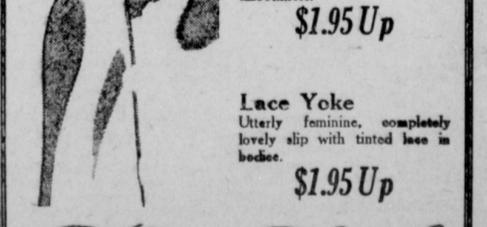
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Women Urged to Help in Discarded Clothing Drive

Snyder women were this week issued a cordial invitation to participate in the community-wide drive for discarded clothing and rags, which will draw to an end Saturday, December 4. The drive commenced Monday of this week. Estella Rabel, chairman of the Women's Salvage Committee, and Ibe Lee, sub-chairman, state the following regulations will govern contributions of discarded clothing and rags:

"Any clothing which the owner wears will be used now or in the immediate future should not be salvaged or turned in for this campaign. Only discarded clothing is wanted—clothing 'out of the attic' and not from the closet. Clothing intended for donation means clothing the owner no longer intends to wear.

"All used clothing shipped to Denise Supplies Corporation is to be dry cleaned. It has been decided to deposit the clothing in boxes in all local tailor shops. Please bring all donations to local tailor shops previous to December 4.

"All clothing must be sorted, labeled and shipped after it has been cleaned."

Committee to work on packing donations for the four Snyder tailor shops follows:

Joe Graham Tailor Shop—Rube Lee, Mrs. Irene Smyth and Frances Jordan.

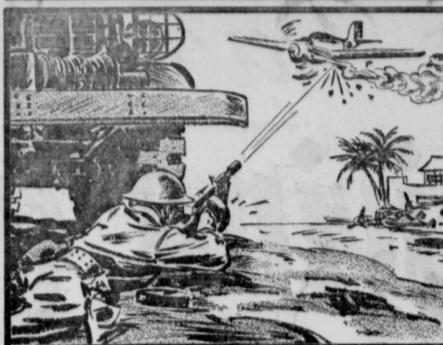
Jones & Rogers—Ruth Davis, Maurice Worley and Mary Frances Shield.

Snyder Tailoring Company—Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Thelma Leslie and Violet Bradbury.

Jack Colwell Tailor Shop—Johnnie H. and Mildred Herod and Dorothy Johnson.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmerly of Huntington, Texas, for manning a sub-machine gun and returning the fire of low-flying enemy planes during the Jap attack on Hickam Field. When his ammunition was gone he ran from the cover of his truck to get more, and kept firing until the truck was bombed. He showed bravery beyond the call of duty. Figure out for yourself how much you can invest in War Savings beyond what you are doing now.

Legion Officers Urge Payment of '44 Dues

Scurry County ex-service men are reminded this week, through Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181 officials, that Legion dues for 1944 are now due and payable.

Due to the illness of Lee T. Stinson, present Legion post commander, ex-present men of the county are urged to make payments to Elmer Taylor, vice commander, John DeShazo or Simon Best, city marshal.

Prompt payment of American Legion dues for the coming year will be greatly appreciated by Legion officers, who hope the commander, Stinson, will recover during the next few days.

Legion dues make it possible for the Scurry County Post to carry forward an activities program that is vitally important to the Snyder community during these days of war.

Cotton Coming for WAVES.

Though a bit early to mention it, it is an accepted fact that America's WAVES will be all dressed up in a new cotton uniform next summer. In order to conform with the new slate gray uniforms to be worn by the navy men, the WAVES will wear a gray and white striped seersucker dress and jacket. This replaces the old navy blue suit which was also a cotton product.

Traffic Judge, 1960—"Wrong side of the cloud, eh? Fifty dollars and costs."

Much of State's Butter Is Poor in Grade Says Agent

Although Texas leads the nation in production of country butter, it does not rate that high in quality, says Estella Rabel, Scurry County home demonstration agent, in quoting O. W. Thompson, dairyman for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Among several defects, Miss Rabel points out, is a sour, curdy flavor and aroma caused by the cream being churned, excessively so, before churning, or by having too much milk or curd in the butter. This also may be caused by churning too long or, more frequently, by insufficiently washing off the butter. This may be prevented by allowing the cream to ripen just long enough to get the desired flavor, and churning stopped when the butter granules are about the size of wheat grains. The butter then should be washed sufficiently with clean, fresh water to remove excess milk or curd.

Feed and weed flavors are transferred to the milk from grazing, and the especially objectionable, like garlic and wild onion, can be prevented only by eradication or keeping cows in pastures where they grow. Turnips and similar vegetables should be fed only immediately after milking.

Animal and stable flavors are caused by contamination from soil, bodies and udders of cows, by letting milk or cream sit in the barn or by putting hot milk or cream in a tightly covered container. Remove the causes and the ill flavors will go too, Miss Rabel says.

Although objectionable flavors are mostly noticeable in eating the butter, defects in body and structure also are objectionable and hurt the appearance of the butter. These defects are weak, greasy, salty, crumbly and mealy bodied butter. Some of the causes of these faults are inadequate cooling of cream and excessive working of butter; working excessively while soft, too high churning temperature or allowing the butter to get warm before working; over-working while the butter is firm, especially if worked without water; and churning sour cream which has been held at high temperature.

Bruce Murphy Goes To Ohio Air Station

Making his home in 13 states since entering the U. S. Air Corps, Lieutenant Bruce Murphy, former Snyder National Bank employee, has reported for duty at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, his Snyder friends learned this week.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Murphy, the former Helen Cauble, recently spent several days in Snyder and Scurry County visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble and other relatives. Bruce has been assigned to the maintenance division.

Canadian Kit Is of Cotton.

Rivalling the cotton "mercy bomb" is a new personal emergency kit recently developed for the use of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Of a waterproof cotton material, it is only an inch thick and can be worn under the flyer's uniform. Contents of the kit include rations for three days, fishing tackle, first aid outfit, compass, clasp knife, a supply of matches in a water-proof container, a plastic whistle and a signaling mirror.

First Baptist Church

Sunday is Young People's Day in our church. The senior department of the Training Union will give a very inspiring program at the morning service. The intermediate department of the Sunday School will give special musical numbers. We appreciate the young people of our church and their interest in the work. We urge everyone to give a good audience and prayerful hearing of this program.

The Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m. There will be no evening worship service. Services are dismissed that our people may have the opportunity of hearing Bro. O. B. Herring, the new pastor of the Methodist Church.

We urge you to come to the Training Union at 7:00 p. m., and you will be dismissed in time for the services at the Methodist Church.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Too Hard to Pronounce.

Conductor—"Next station is Long Watt Junction. Change cars for Cauch Chunk, Squeedunk, Quakake, Podunk, Hokendaqua, Catasauqua, Michanaqua and Tamaqua."

Green Brakeman (at other end of car)—"Same at this end."

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New Income Tax Bill Designs That Would Raise Government's Income

Given a new slogan by Chairman Doughton, democrat of North Carolina, "You can shear a sheep every year but you can skin him but once," the ways and means committee headed toward the House floor in Washington this week with a \$2,142,900,000 tax bill.

Representative Carlson, republican of Kansas, committee member, predicted "the House and the country" would accept this second war-time revenue measure, which is about one-fifth the \$10,500,000,000 asked by the administration.

The bill, formally approved by the committee last week, calls principally for higher postal rates, higher excises on so-called luxuries—liquor, horse races, amusements, furs, jewelry, lipstick and other consumer items—and an increase in the war-time levy on corporation "excess profits."

It alters but little the taxes on individual incomes and makes no change in the normal and surtax levies on corporate earnings.

The 20 per cent withholding rate against the taxable portions of wages and salaries would remain the same. There is no retail sales tax plan, and present rates on estates and gifts would not be disturbed.

Major provisions of the bill include:

1.—Merger of the victory tax with the individual income levy, picking up \$12,000,000 in the process by repealing the victory levy and raising the normal personal income rate from six to 10 per cent, and adjusting some surtaxes. Special provisions are made to retain on the tax rolls some 9,000,000 persons now paying victory levies but whose earnings are not large enough to be affected by the regular income tax. For these the income tax will approximate their former net victory payments.

2.—Boost some postal rates and hike excises, to bring in about \$1,375,000,000 in additional revenue—around \$479,000,000 of which would come from consumers of liquor, beer and wine.

After about-facing four times, the committee decided to put the liquor tax at \$9 a gallon, compared with the present \$6 rate. It previously had fluctuated between \$8 and \$10. The beer tax would be jumped from \$7 to \$8 a barrel and wine increased all along the line. There are no increases in cigarette or other tobacco excises.

The bill would raise the in-town letter rate from two cents to three; jump the air mail rate from six cents to eight; double third class mail rates, insured and OOD mail, and increase charges for registered mail and money orders. No change is made in second class rates or in special delivery charges.

3.—It would raise the excess profits tax on corporations and readjust the method of computing excess profits, to pick up \$616,000,000 additional revenue.

4.—It would add \$140,000,000 by disallowing as deductions in personal income tax returns sums paid on excises, such as gasoline, cigarette and liquor taxes.

5.—The law governing renegotiation of war contracts for recovery of excessive profits would be revised drastically. The committee provided that contractors dissatisfied with excess profits findings of government renegotiation boards have the right of appeal to the tax court of the United States, affecting "renegotiations had after April 28, 1942."

COTTON QUIZ

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A Pair for a Match.

Said the small boy: "My paw and maw had an awful time getting married. Maw wouldn't marry paw when he was drunk and paw wouldn't marry maw when he was sober."

Reduction Made In Ration Points On Certain Pork

Reduction of two points per pound on point value of pork, effective here Friday, put four types of meat off the ration list, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announces.

No stamps will be needed now to purchase hocks, fat back, jowls or knuckles.

On the consumer point table, it is pointed out, all items listed under pork and bacon are reduced two points. All items under ready-to-eat meats, except corned beef brisket, dried beef and tongue, are reduced two points.

Under pork variety meats, all sausage items containing exclusively pork are reduced two points. This means 100 per cent pork sausage, liver sausage and sausage, and head cheese containing no other meat than pork. Canned meat prices are not changed, regardless of pork content.

On the trade point table, the county board advises, all items listed under pork except carcass or sides, head on, left in or out, head off, left in or out, and wishbones, which are reduced 1.5 points. Under sausage items containing no other meat except pork are reduced two

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WHY I BELIEVE THE BIBLE

"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (I Peter 3:15). Can you answer the question, "Why do you believe the Bible?" In this I am setting forth a few of my reasons for believing it.

The Bible claims to be the Word of God. The expression, "Thus saith the Lord" is found 2,000 times on its pages. It says, "God hath spoken" (Hebrews 1:1-2). It is claimed by some that the Bible is a good book but not a revelation of God. This cannot be true. If it is not a revelation from God, it is false. A false book cannot be good. They say that Jesus was a good man but not divine. Neither can this be true. If He is not the Son of God, as He claimed, then He is an impostor. So, if the Bible be not God's Word, it is not worthy of any consideration. But if it is, as it claims, the Word of God, then it is worthy of all consideration.

The Bible is a library of 66 books. These were written by 40 men over a period of 1,600 years. The men who wrote them were widely separated from each other by time, by literary attainments, and, in many cases, by geographical bounds. Many of them wrote without knowing that others were writing. Finally, their works were collected and bound together under the title "The Holy Bible." When you read this collection of 66 books, you are impressed with the fact that you are reading only one book. It seems that you are beholding the product of one mind. It is blended into a harmonious whole. It tells a complete story from beginning to end. This is one of the strongest proofs that it came from a Supreme Intelligence. The men who wrote the books did not depend upon their own frail, human knowledge, but they were guided by a Higher Power. In other words, they were inspired of God! "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (II Peter 1:21). This brief statement reveals how we got our Bible.

Suppose that 40 scientists decided to write a book of 66 chapters. Let them do their writing without seeing each other or communicating in any way. Then bring their writings together in one book and behold a glaring bundle of inconsistencies. Or suppose that 40 men decide to hew out stones for a building. Let them work independent of each other. Do you suppose that the stones, when brought together, will fit into a perfect temple? Of course,

ATTEND CHURCH AT ONE OF THESE CHURCHES SUNDAY FLUVANNA—Harry Pickup and Richard Robbins, Alternate Ministers LLOYD MOUNTAIN—Ernest Finley, Minister.—IRA—Dewey Pruitt, Minister.—HERMLEIGH—Wendell Broom, Minister.—DUNN—Cline Paden, Minister.—SNYDER—Raymond Kelcy, Minister.

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Thanksgiving

... and we have much to be Thankful for ...

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PRAYERS SUCH AS THAT are being offered all over the nation today, just as they were when that first little group of grateful colonists offered theirs in celebration of the first harvest in their new land. Hundreds of harvests, hundreds of Thanksgivings have passed since then. As a nation, at each of these Thanksgiving observances, we have had much to be thankful for; each of them saw our country a little farther down the road of history, a land growing in power, in area, in wealth ... and most of all, in the happiness and well-being of a free people.

TODAY, Thanksgiving 1943, we see our country engaged in a tremendous effort that is testing all of our capacities for ingenuity, for skill, for courage and patience. We can be thankful—and with confidence in the future—that the past has proven our ability to meet problems and to solve them, and that while our present position is a new one in history, it is not without precedent in kind and most certainly will yield to solution by the combined efforts of a people made incredibly strong by the blessings of nature and three centuries of freedom.

SO, as individuals, as a nation, as a people under God, we have much to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day. Let's each of us individually, or as family groups, offer our Thanks as we sit down to that bountiful feast that is the outward sign of our gratitude.

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ACC Dean to Preach At Church of Christ

Walter H. Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, will be in Snyder Sunday to fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ in the absence of Bro. Raymond C. Keley, regular minister.

Bro. Keley and church leaders sat; Dean Adams is recognized as an outstanding Texas educator and speaker. People of Snyder and Scurry County are urged by members of the congregation to attend Bible study which begins at 9:45 o'clock. Church services will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Bro. Keley begins a meeting at the Highland Street Church of Christ in Abilene Sunday and the meeting will extend through eight days.

Talking is like playing on the harp; there is as much in laying the hands on the strings to stop their vibration as in twanging them to bring out their music.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Snyder General Hospital

Only remaining patient in Snyder General Hospital since last week's report is George Bishop.

Those entering this week for medical treatment include: Jesse Brown, Bruce Evans, Silas Ray Flournoy and Mrs. S. W. Wristen of Baird, who entered Tuesday. Mrs. F. L. Nippa is in the hospital following a still-birth.

Mrs. Frank J. Teagarden and baby son, Samuel Bruce, were carried home Tuesday.

District Tire Inspector Sought

Qualified eligibles resulting from the current examination for tire inspector for this post with the Lubbock District OPA office, J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service board secretary, said Tuesday. Applicants who must have had two years of experience in the field, may secure necessary forms at the Snyder post office and file applications prior to December 2.

Milk Producers Must Apply for Subsidies

All Scurry County milk cow owners, selling cream and other dairy products, are reminded this week that November 30 will mark the deadline to file for dairy feed payments through the AAA office.

Those who wish to receive subsidy payments on milk, butterfat, etc. for October, and who have not yet filed their statement for payment, are asked to do so at once.

Since the program got underway, Scurry County producers have received a total of \$942.62 in dairy feed payments, officials of the county Triple A office state. All sellers of cream, milk and butterfat need to do to receive dairy feed payment benefits is to file statements of sales with Triple A officials.

Kenneth Eades Move to Snyder

New Snyder residents are Mrs. Kenneth Eades and small son, Kenneth Steve, who moved here last week from Sweetwater. Mr. Eades left November 12 for San Diego, California, to enter training as an apprentice seaman at naval training base there. He has been employed for the past two years by Vandervoort's Inc. in Sweetwater. Before that time he was well known in Snyder, where he worked for a several business firms over a period of six years.

Genuine good taste consists in saying much in few words, in choosing among our thoughts, in having order and arrangement in what we say, and in speaking with composure.—Pencilon.

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Class 1-A (H) (over 38)—Jesse V. Jones, 242; Homer R. Dabbs, 701; and D. W. E. Niedreck, 10,269.

Class 1-C (in military service of the armed forces)—Robert L. Minton, 10; Walter A. Simpson, 17; Albert M. Corley, 86; Kenneth Eades, 133; Willie W. Rogers, 151; Joe R. Brown, 214; Aubrey A. Scarborough, 468; Charlie E. Hunter, 997; E. M. T. Milhollin, 1,247; W. S. Thompson, 10,513; Chester H. Dorman, 10,729; Matthew R. Davis, V-10,765; Othel E. Cumble, 10,925; John C. Stokes, 10,939; Marcus D. Underwood, 10,977; George J. Lee, 11,022; Raymond C. Williams, 11,025; Claude L. Lee, 11,032; Doyce R. Bayliss, 11,034; Harold D. Witherspoon, 11,036; Reuben R. Jones, 11,037; Sammie P. Kenig, 11,038; John H. Tow, 11,039; Clarence A. Dacus Jr., 11,041; Art C. Walls, 11,043; Johnny W. Womken Jr., 11,044; Robert B. Pierce, 11,045; and Roy E. McCowen, 11,051.

Class 2-A (limited occupational deferment)—James L. Willy, 259; Pats J. Nachinger, 304; Hershel E. Moore, 309; J. B. Teaff, 341; Clinton C. Wake, 345; Carroll H. Wylie, 372; Billie E. Grimmitt, 378; J. P. Tate, 8-433; Alvin C. Pierce, 442; M. R. M. Josephson, 453; Milton A. Dillard, 457; Ethridge G. Strickland, 482; Johnson R. Davis, 474; L. B. Taylor, 495; Emmitt D. Cochran, 481; and Lester N. Minton, 995.

Class 2-B (deferred because engaged in direct war production)—Jesse R. Holdridge, 217; Truman C. Clark, 307; James N. Milson, 399; Willie E. Griffith, 460; M. T. Nelson, 485; Nelson B. Anderson, 574; R. Y. H. Davis, 643; Nathan L. Campbell, 1,134; Richard V. Davis, 1,213; and Robert G. Alsop, 1,327.

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Lester O. Moore, 330; James Simpson, 369; Lamel D. Fran S. 380; Jesse B. White, 429; Leo H. Bayr, 448; Floyd F. Renfro, 489; Stanley A. Lewis, 554; and Robert S. Greene, 662.

Class 4-A (over 45)—Homer Gray, 10,250.

Class 4-P (rejected for military service)—Orval W. Cathey, 140; Murray D. Smith, 199; Thomas J. D. Shazo, 283; Dallas T. Rummel, 339; Newton P. Reep, 1,344; Aubrey Todd, 1,359; James L. Mize, S-1,400; Willie Safford (colored), 10,270; Hose Jan's (colored), 10,817; James Floyd (colored), 10,819; James Collins Jr. (colored), V-10,823; George R. Burns, 10,840; Gilberto S. Gonzales, 11,012; Alvis O. Niedreck, 11,033; and Adam S. Gonzales, order No. 11,040.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

Income Tax Problems

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Revamping Tax On Cottonseed Oil Products Sought

Freer use of cottonseed oil for manufacture of margarine as butter substitute would result if proposed legislation is passed in Washington, which would result in greater demand and increased price for cottonseed. Scurry County cotton producers would be benefited, it is pointed out by the National Cotton Council.

Hearings are in progress before the House Agriculture Committee on S. R. 2400, designed to remove prohibitive taxes and restrictions on margarine. The bill, introduced by Congressman H. P. Fulmer of South Carolina, has the support of various nutrition groups, retail merchant organizations, margarine manufacturers and the National Cotton Council and allied cotton industry organizations. Cottonseed oil is the principal ingredient in most margarines, and manufacture of the product provided an outlet for approximately 150,000,000 pounds of cottonseed oil in 1941.

The bill would repeal the present tax of 10 cents per pound on colored margarines and one-fourth cent per pound on uncolored margarines, enabling manufacturers to deliver their product already colored at no additional cost. It also would eliminate present license fees of \$600 a year on manufacturers, \$480 on wholesalers and \$18 on retailers of margarine, making the product more readily available to consumers. At present these fees prevent approximately two-thirds of the nation's retail food merchants from handling margarine.

Also abolished by the bill would be other restrictive provisions, such as that requiring a boarding house or restaurant serving colored margarine to pay an annual license fee of \$900, plus the per pound tax of 10 cents.

The proposal has gained wide support due to the fact that margarine requires only six ration points per pound.

Fair Play

Four young men visiting the Orient before the war, who considered themselves exceedingly clever, had a Chinese servant upon whom they played all sorts of pranks.

One night they nailed his shoes to the floor. The next morning, without a word or sign of retaliation, he brought in their coffee.

Next day they put sand in his bed. The next morning he served their coffee smiling blandly, with no trace of resentment in his attitude.

So they decided to play no more tricks on such a good fellow, and told him so.

"No more nailed shoes to floor?" "No." "No more puttee sand in bed?" "No." "No." "Very well, no more puttee mud in coffee."

Cotton Blankets Are Warm

Cotton sheet blankets are the answer for the American housewife who, knowing the existing wool shortage and the probable fuel scarcity, is looking for a reliable bed covering to combat impending chilly blasts. Closely woven, made of clean long staple cotton, with overlapped non-ravel ends, these inexpensive blankets can be bought in numbers without any great strain on the war-time budget. In bright blue or rose plaids, they come in both single and double sizes.

No Comparison

British Sailor—"Battleship! Why, the battleship of our navy is so big that the captain goes around the deck in an automobile."

American Sailor—"You ought to see our battleship. Why, the galley alone is so large that the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine just to see if the potatoes are cooked."

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING SCHOOLS

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ger Field, Sweetwater, camp committee, told of the immediate need for 1,500 Christmas gifts for sick soldiers at the camps and of small musical instruments for well soldiers.

Mrs. Towle said Scurry County's quota would be six of 75 Christmas trees to be furnished. Poy Wade was named Lions Club permanent representative to the camp council. Freddie McFarland, accompanied at the plan by his mother, Mrs. Arthur McFarland, sang "God Bless America," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "For Me and My Gal." Freddie is only four years of age.

Announcement was made that regular quarterly ladies' night program will be staged Tuesday evening of next week, and regular Tuesday noon meeting of the club will be dispensed with. Major David T. Evans, special Camp Barkeley, Abilene, service officer, will bring a special group of entertainers and present an outstanding program. Major Evans will be principal speaker for the occasion.

Club guests included Collier Fish, E. A. Warner of Colorado City, Rev. O. B. Herring, new Snyder Methodist pastor, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarland and Mrs. F. J. Davis, and Mrs. Clara Davis, regional United War Chest representative.

Know Your Stock

Sandy—"I want a cheap coat hangar." Clerk—"Yes, sir. Five cents." Sandy—"Five cents? Is there nothing cheaper?" Clerk—"Yes, sir. A nail."

Cook plenty of beets. Pickle those you don't use at the first serving, or try them in salads. Dice them for tossed vegetable salads, or combine chopped beets with chopped hard-boiled egg.

Shahan Assisting in Revival in Panhandle

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, arrived at Miami Wednesday morning, where he is assisting Rev. J. H. Gentry in conducting a 10-day revival meeting.

Rev. Shahan reports first night revival services point to a successful end-of-November meeting for the Miami Baptist Church, and the Miami trade zone. Pastor Shahan announces that young people of the church will be in charge of Sunday morning's worship service. No services will be held Sunday evening, when the congregation will attend the Methodist Church to hear the new pastor, Rev. O. B. Herring.

Mormonism originated in New York in 1830

Lorraine Soldier Dies In Action in Italy

Private Henry J. Henley, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henley of Snyder, was killed in action "somewhere in Italy" on November 9, the Snyder couple were informed Monday.

Private Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henley of Lorraine, visited here a number of times and was known to a number of county residents. No additional details in his death were available Wednesday morning.

Fire at Nurse's Home

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday morning, 8:00 o'clock, to the nurse's home at Snyder General Hospital when wall paper of a room caught on fire. Outside of water damage to clothes, property damage was slight.

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18,794 Bales Ginned To Date in County

With Scurry County's 1943 ginning season drawing rapidly to a close, ginnings to date, from an official tabulations stood Wednesday morning at 18,794 bales.

Ginners and county farmers alike recall no fall during the past 16 years that has offered as much pretty, sunny weather for moving a crop to market. Most of the 1943 crop has met standards needed for placing cotton in government loan.

There is an eloquent silence: It serves sometimes to approve, sometimes to condemn; there is a mocking silence; there is a respectful silence.—La Rochefoucauld.

Kenneth Wilson in Marine Flying Unit

Now stationed at Camp Kearney, California, Corporal Kenneth D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, is serving with the service squadron in work that will prepare him for overseas duty in U. S. Marine aviation, his parents learned Tuesday.

Prior to enlisting in September of 1942, Corporal Wilson was an employee of the Central Power & Light Company at Corpus Christi. For each pilot of marine aircraft in the skies it takes skilled mechanics like Wilson to keep the marines "up and at 'em."

The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other.—Walter Scott.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Council to Meet Saturday.

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday for the annual session and reports and election of new officers. Women are urged to attend.

Plainview Women in Session.

Plainview Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Roberson Monday, and Miss Rabel demonstrated the use of canned chicken for luncheon or dinner meals. The group gave reports of work done during the year. Several showed canned goods and some work done in the clothing line. One chair which was re-bottomed by Mrs. Opus Boyd was shown.

A December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lowell Thornburg for those interested in canning chickens. In January a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Green to can a beef.

Fluvanna Club Meets Friday.

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club members were guests of Mrs. Pat Jones at her ranch home Friday.

Good reports were given by all present, some of which included: Mrs. Mert Jones' cheese making and her exhibit; Mrs. Robinson had canned 14 quarts of apples which she picked from trees in the pasture; she had made 75 garments as clothing demonstrator, and used feed sacks in her work; Mrs. Mason is making a three-piece gabardine suit; and Mrs. Smith made small pants for her little boy out of a big boy's suit; Mrs. Flournoy reported remodeling five rooms.

Miss Rabel made chicken sandwiches which the hostess served with coffee and tea and cookies to those present.

In attendance were Meses J. J. Belaw, Jess Bley, R. V. Daugherty, Cullen Perry, Lloyd Ainsworth, W. A. Reeder, Bill Mason, Mert Jones, J. E. Jones, E. C. Robinson, W. J. Beavers, H. C. Flournoy, J. E. Smith, J. M. Patterson, Robert Warren and Miss Rabel.

For a short demonstration Miss Rabel gave a cleaning demonstration which might be done in the home.

Mrs. Clifton served refreshments to the following: Meses J. W. Hess, Wayne Rogers, Joe Adams, Olan Culp, Lyle, Theo Soules, Vern Gilmore, Frank Andrews, John Rowland, C. A. Clifton, Will Richburg, Orval Hess, Sohley Adams, Helms, J. B. Mearse, Meses Richburg and Rabel.

The club will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hess on the third Thursday in December.

Bro. and Mrs. Raymond Kelsey left Wednesday night for Bryson, where they will spend Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kelsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hester.

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Fluvanna Women Meet.

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met November 19 in the home of Mrs. Pat Jones. The house was called to order by the president, and roll call was answered by a Bible quotation. Several women gave sketches of women Bible characters.

A Thanksgiving poem was given by Mrs. Warren, and a review of "The Origin of Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. E. Smith.

Main theme for the afternoon was achievement in the year's work. Practically all the women responded by bringing some item of interest to the club, either sewing or canned goods.

Those present included Ellen Patterson, Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mrs. W. A. Reeder, Meses Bill Mason, Mert Jones, Lloyd Ainsworth, Jess Bley, Boss Robinson, R. V. Daugherty, Edgar Smith, H. C. Flournoy, Robert Warren, Joe Belaw, Les Beaver, W. J. Beaver, J. E. Jones, Miss Rabel and the hostess.

Pyron Club Meets Thursday.

Pyron Home Demonstration Club members met at the home of their clothing demonstrator last Thursday for an achievement program.

Mrs. Clifton exhibited and modeled clothing which she had made this year of which she is very proud—a suit made from an old suit of her son she called her souvenir suit. She had in her clothing demonstration lunch cloths, scarfs, pot holders (one made from shucks), gowns, slips, overalls and dresses.

Other members showed attractive food canning, hat and purse crocheting, head protectors, bedspreads and pillow cases. As an average the club has canned more than 150 containers of food for each family. Mrs. J. B. Mearse reported she was eating cabbage, greens and collards from a fourth planting from her garden.

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Statistics Show Snyder Fire Fighters Have Kept Losses Down to Minimum

Services performed and activities of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department for the past year, as given Monday evening at the firemen's annual banquet by N. W. Autry, chief, are given in the following paragraphs for its timely news value to readers:

"Your department has answered 54 alarms. Of this total there were five wet, 38 dry, one false alarm and 10 country runs. On just one single run outside of the city we gave 126 man hours' labor, and on another run to the same place 36 man hours.

"I am pleased to report our insured losses for the year are slightly under \$8,000, which is well under the average. Understand we still have a little over a month to go, so let's all keep our fingers crossed and do our best to keep our losses at this figure, and we will come out from under the penalty we have had for almost five years. Instead of the penalty we can come out with a good fire record credit.

"Those of you who have been interested in our fire department and been privileged to attend our annual banquets of previous years will readily see that we have several new faces, which have been brought about by many of our members having entered the services of our country.

"We still maintain a full membership in personnel and have a few on the waiting list. Our new men are good, and promise to make real firemen. Our records show that at fires alone attendance is above 70 per cent, and to run our drills and meetings it will crowd 95 per cent. If you can have the attendance, you have their interest; and if you have their interest, you have the material that will make firemen.

"Your department is a member of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, and also a member of the Midwest Firemen's Association, which is composed of 12 counties and known as District 12.

We have had host department to the Midwest association once this year. We also attended the October meet of the association held at Cisco nine strong and competed in the

contests held, taking first place in the main race and second place in the other race.

"We have been purchasers of war bonds in the amount of \$800, and have contributed to war relief, the USO, Red Cross and other organizations. We have a list of men who have been blood typed and recorded at our Snyder General Hospital, and all will be typed in the near future.

"We have four firemen who have given blood this year to hospital patients.

"We never ask contributions from anyone. We are on a cash basis. We owe no firm or individual. We have the funds to pay for this feed. We ask each of you to eat all you can and have a good time. You are welcome or you wouldn't be here," Chief Autry concluded.

Fabric Shoe Sole Perfected.

A laminaton of cotton duck, impregnated with a plastic solution, has become one of the newest materials to serve as a shoe sole. Requiring no special equipment or operations, and using no critical materials needed for the war effort, this type of sole is said to be particularly suited for dress shoes made by the cementing process. It can be handled in the same manner as leather and presents wearing qualities favorably comparable to leather, according to conservative reports.

Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs in the 1927 season.

Unbearable Thought!

Two young ladies were walking down Fifth Avenue. Suddenly one cut loose with a piercing shriek. "Look," she cried in amazement. "What is so terrible?" asked her friend. "They are only midgets."

"Thank goodness," said the other girl, greatly relieved. "I thought for a minute they were rationing men."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber Martin moved to Snyder last week to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are in the jewelry business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, who moved to Snyder in the summer.

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Scorn Overweight Motor Oil this Winter of War

"The Lighter the oil the better"... Discover how very light, by changing to Winter OIL-PLATING

Have you ever been a new papa? Have you ever had to enlarge the hole in the nipple of baby's bottle? The hot milk, just about as fluid as anything, barely comes through. Far "skinnier" than small holes in nipples are many of the oil spaces in your car's engine. That's still true after it is middle-aged or beyond. Any oil...any oil...has a hard enough time coming through and spreading all around. Overweight oil—easily thickened by cold—is far worse. The lightest oil your engine can use this season is rightest. And you can know that light oil will more than stand the gaff when it includes the ability to give your engine internal OIL-PLATING.

Because a Winter change to Conoco Nth motor oil adds OIL-PLATING to engine parts, you can go your car's limit on lightness. Any good plating is a protective surface, and so is OIL-PLATING—attached all over your engine's insides, as if strongly "magnetized" there by a synthetic that's part of patented Conoco Nth. Now every moving part enveloped in its close-fastened OIL-PLATING must slide upon the rupture-resistant fluid film of Conoco Nth. Safety is multiplied!—though your economical Conoco Nth is so light that your battery, too, has every chance to outlive the Winter, and the War. OIL-PLATE at Your Conoco Mileage Merchant's—today. Continental Oil Co.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

Dread Engine Acid Fought by OIL-PLATING

Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops.

Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oust acids.

But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

HOW TO Save HO FEED

- 1. WORM PIGS AT 10 WEEKS.** Millions of pounds of pork and feed are lost each year due to worms. Wormy pigs make slower gains... waste feed. Use Purina-Check-R-Piglets to rid hogs of large roundworms and nodular worms.
- 2. TREAT FOR LICE.** If pigs have lice, confine in a small pen and sprinkle with a solution of 1 pint Purina Cre-So-Fec (or lida disinfectant), 3 pints kerosene oil, 4 pints crankcase oil in 4 gallons of water. Makes 5 gallons.
- 3. RAISE HOGS ON CLEAN GROUND** to prevent spread of disease. For first 4 months and entire feeding period, keep sow and pigs on clean pasture. If same ground is used every year, plow it in fall, and seed to pasture crop.
- 4. SELF-FEEDERS AND WATERERS** should be provided for hogs at all times. Self-feed for more economical gains and to save labor. Finely of fresh water is as important as feed—for the hog carcass is 80% to 70% water.
- 5. CONSERVE FEED.** With short supplies of both grain and protein supplement, conserve feed by feeding a properly balanced ration. Also get the most feed out of pasture—for hogs on pasture will eat less from the feeders.
- 6. MARKET EARLIER.** This year stretch your feed by marketing hogs at the most economical weights—200 to 230 pounds. The gains you put on beyond these weights cost you more feed and gives Uncle Sam fewer pounds of edible pork.

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Where our Food is going...

Our Government says that thirteen per cent of our total supply goes to our armed forces at home and abroad, ten per cent to our Allies and liberated peoples, and two per cent to our territories (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, etc.).

The rest of the supply—the bulk—three-fourths of the total—stays home to feed the civilian population. This three-fourths, however, is about equivalent to the average amount of food produced in this country in the years 1935 to 1939. Not all of this supply is made up of "favorite" foods—but it is the type of food to give the citizen a healthful, balanced diet.

One-fifth of all Food produced is wasted

There's Plenty YOU can do to reduce this WASTE

Like all other managers' jobs, your job as general manager of the household is complicated by wartime conditions. The biggest part of your job is making the tremendous amount of food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will. So plan carefully your meals and shopping. Shop the first of the week and early in the day. Avoid careless handling of fresh foods, as this is a big cause of food waste. Department of Agriculture estimates that one fresh tomato out of every seven has to be discarded because of bruising by customers. If one-third of what is wasted can be saved it will add about eight per cent to our food supply.

CUT FOOD WASTE
 Plan Right • Cook Right • Eat Right

1. Know the seven basic food groups and plan your meals from them.
2. Plan by the week so that two or more protein foods will not be included in the same meal.
3. Plan a vegetable plate or a nourishing soup as the main dish for several meals during the week. Use left-overs in soups and stews.
4. Use fresh foods in season. Cook meat vegetables in a small amount of water; using only about one-half inch handle vegetables.
5. Cut down your grocer's waste. Don't pick fruits. Don't establish a rule for eating everything served. Don't give away or trade stamps.

Lone Star's Home Economics Radio Programs, Tuesday, 8:45 A.M., WFAA, and Friday, 9:00 A.M., WRLD, offer specific information on how to buy, cook and process food for wartime meals.

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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

More Draftees Are Reclassified By County Board

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board reclassified a total of 22 registrants, in regular weekly board meeting Monday evening.

Class 1-A (available for military service)—James N. Milson, 395; Alfred J. Wanjura, 616; and Wayne O. Pease, 406.

Class 1-A H (over 38)—Henry J. Evans, 10,086; George C. Arnett, 10,075; Louis E. Schoppa, 10,426.

Class 1-C (inducted into military service with the armed forces)—Clyde Scott, 136; Joel H. Hamlett Jr., 180; Orval D. Rollins, 10,936; and Edgar F. Kuss, 11,024.

Class 2-A (limited occupational deferment)—Evan E. Jourden, 273; Sant E. Hammitt, 377; and Tom J. Collier, 426.

Class 2-B (deferred because engaged in direct war production)—William E. Cagle, 447; William A. Boldrini, 1,229; Roy C. Cooper, 1,224; and Thomas L. Bowen, 1,288.

Nathan L. Campbell, order No. 1,134, was put in Class 3-A.

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Oscar L. Baker, 274; Moses C. Riechburg, 517; Worley W. Early Jr., 1,378; and Joe R. Hale, 10,437.

Commissioned



Awaiting assignment to sea is Ensign J. A. Neal, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Virginia, graduate of Hermitage High School and a brother of Mrs. Dan Hamill of Snyder, who received his commission in October. Ensign Neal has been in the navy's fire control division as chief of a full unit.

ABOUT FOLK YOU KNOW

Allene Curry of Abilene was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Ebling and daughter, Sarah, of Happy are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Private Rosser Lee Jones of Lubbock was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Corine Jones, early part of this week.

Elsie Bynum of Lubbock was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bynum. Miss Bynum is attending Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saied and Mr. and Mrs. Shaff Degaish and children of Sweetwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baworth and children in Snyder.

Mrs. Winifred Wright was called to Bartlett's latter part of last week to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Frances Levins. Mrs. Wright is a nurse at Snyder General Hospital.

Earl W. Solomon, known to a number of Snyder people, visited here this week. Solomon is working at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, and is engaged in sign painting for the U. S. army.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin, parents of Mrs. Austin, and Mrs. R. E. Franklin, grandmother of Austin. The trio were en route to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roundtree, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Groves, visited Monday in San Angelo with relatives and friends. While in San Angelo Mrs. Groves visited her sister, Gwendolyn Sikks, who is taking a nursing course.

Mrs. Royce Eiland and daughter, Cherry Lynn, who were en route to their home at Merkel, Friday visited awhile with Mrs. Ethel Eiland. Mrs. Eiland and daughter had been in Plainview visiting with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Staffie.

Mrs. Jay Grubbs and son of San Angelo are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, in the Plainview community. Mrs. Grubbs is the former Muriel Woodard, who formerly was employed as secretary in the office of the county superintendent.

Mrs. W. H. Clements and daughter, Mrs. Joy E. Brown, who is here from Colorado Springs, Colorado, went to Childress Monday afternoon to visit with the new granddaughter and a son and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnny Boren, and Betty Patricia. They came back to Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce Sunday were three of their children, Mrs. M. G. Polk, and Mr. Polk and children, Billy Frank and Eddie Jack, of San Angelo, Mrs. George T. Vicary and Lieutenant Vicary of Big Spring, and Mrs. Ruby Wade, and daughter, Mary Jim, of Snyder, and Mrs. H. C. McPherson and daughter, Jerrilyn, of Big Spring. Mrs. Vicary arrived last week to assist in the house party for the sea given Thursday in honor of Wynona Keller.

Tracy Smith of Big Spring was a Sunday guest of Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

Private Ed Shuler of New Jersey spent a few days recently in Snyder with relatives and friends.

Corporal Armin Moffett of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, was in Snyder over the week-end to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff and son, Otha, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of W. P. Smith and family.

Sergeant Clyde Reynolds Jr. of Altus, Oklahoma, visited recently in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, and children.

Laverne Moffett of Brownwood is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. (Brandon) Moffett. Miss Moffett is a telephone operator at Brownwood.

Ruth Tarter of Lamesa was a week-end guest of Louise Taylor. Miss Tarter is employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of Dawson County.

Sergeant and Mrs. Bernarr Smith have been visiting with his father, L. P. Smith, in Snyder and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley, in the Union community.

Private and Mrs. James B. M. Clements of Big Spring spent the week-end in Snyder with Clements' mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements, and her parents at Hermitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith Jr. and children arrived in Snyder from California to visit with relatives and friends. Smith left Sunday afternoon for Austin on business.

Corporal and Mrs. John Terrell Lynch Jr. arrived in Snyder over the week-end to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish. Corporal and Mrs. Lynch are living at Fresno, California.

Private and Mrs. Cloyce Drinkard, and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard, and daughter, Hazel. Private and Mrs. Drinkard are making their home near Camp Fannin, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blum returned to Sweetwater Sunday evening after visiting in the home of Mrs. Blum's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle. Mrs. Blum has spent several days recently with her parents, and Blum came in Saturday night to visit over the week-end.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ambrose Trussell of Nashville, Tennessee, are in Snyder this week visiting in the home of Sergeant Trussell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trussell. They also are visiting with a brother, J. H. Trussell, and family in Snyder and a sister, Mrs. Welch Serivner, and family at Dermott.

L. B. Davis and son, Jack, of Greenville arrived latter part of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis. L. B. Davis was a former Snyder resident, where about 35 years ago he operated a grocery store with his brother, Tom C. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis of Hereford are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING SCRAP

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dr's, tube or other undesirable scrap should be brought in.

All newspapers, cardboard and magazines are wanted in the drive. Papers and magazines and cardboard should be tied in convenient bundles before being brought to the community school house.

County schools which will participate in the December 1-January 15 drive, and teachers in charge of the drive at each named school, follow:

Canyon—Mrs. Ed Milhollon.

Bison—Sue McKown.

Bethel—Mrs. Mary Bob Hale.

Independence—E. B. Barrett.

Plainview—Mrs. Eupha Shield.

Dermott—M. K. Maples.

Crowder—Mrs. Nelson Dunn.

Martin—Mrs. Georgia Martin.

Ennis Creek—Earl Horton.

Turner—Mrs. Clara Ryan.

Pyron—M. M. Hastings.

Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Lida M. Rhoads.

Ita—Silas Devenport.

Dunn—G. J. Smith.

Fluvanna—John R. Covey.

Hermleigh—A. C. Bishop Jr.

Snyder Schools—E. L. Farr and M. E. Stanfield.

Scrap donated during the campaign must be donated to the Scurry County Salvage Fund. This applies also to discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard. Funds derived from sale of scrap metals and salvaged papers and cardboard will be used to support the Red Cross and other various war activities.

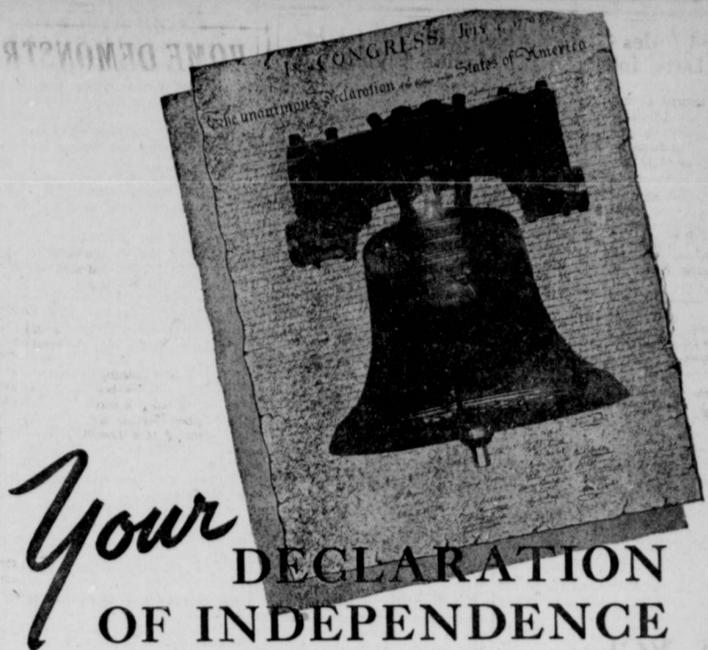
All schools in the contest will be backed by their community salvage committee and officials suggest that schools have special days each week for bringing in scrap to avoid handling each day.

Any school desiring further information on the contest is urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce office, headquarters for the drive.

Sergeant Ed Haney of Garden City, Kansas, was a guest of his wife and daughters, Ann, Tenita Sue and Frankie, last Thursday and Friday. His wife and daughters accompanied him back as far as Amarillo, where they visited with Mrs. Haney's sister, Mrs. J. D. Bowlin, and family over the week-end.

Charlie Morrow, who has been in Managua, Nicaragua, Central America, for the past year and a half, is in Snyder this week visiting with relatives and friends. Morrow was connected with a construction unit in Central America.

Mrs. Ross Forsyth, who has been in Harvard, Nebraska, with her husband, is back in Snyder to make her home. Her husband, who is a corporal in the army air force, is being transferred to a distant location.



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CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE POINTS

1. Don't overload the washer. Fill the tub only to the water line and add clothes to the washer's capacity, and no more.
2. When you finish washing, fill tub with clear water, remove the agitator, then drain tub and wipe inside clean with a soft cloth. Don't let dirty water stand in tub overnight.
3. Don't overload the wringer. The rolls are rubber, and doubled-up blankets, buckles, and heavy buttons may damage the rolls.
4. Clean and dry wringer after use and leave in neutral position so pressure is off the rolls.
5. Empty drain hose thoroughly after each use. Avoid sharp bends.
6. A noisy washer may be a washer in need of expert attention. Call a qualified service man if washer does not operate properly.

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By arranging furniture, one lamp can often serve two or more people effectively. But be sure that the lamp isn't too far away from either person.

OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE EYESIGHT AND LIGHT

1. Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs regularly. Dry thoroughly before using.
2. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or retine dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades deep enough and big enough.
5. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye-sight specialist.
6. Turn off lamps not in use. Lamp bulbs use critical materials. Make them last longer.

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Union News

Mrs. J. C. Adams, Correspondent
Norris Scott and wife of Enid, Oklahoma, have visited with friends and relatives this week.

Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Boyd visited her mother, Walter Walls, and family at Strayhorn Sunday.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, spoke here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by friends from Snyder.

Bison News

Melvena Clark, Correspondent
Private First Class Gilbert Richter of New York is at home for a few days.

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent
Marcus Reep and family visited in the Marion Reep home at Post.

Ira, Hermleigh 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

Hermleigh and Ira 4-H Clubs, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, reported Tuesday, have named officers for the ensuing year.

Grin-O-Gram

Four marines were playing bridge in a hut on Wake Island. Suddenly another leatherneck burst into the room and shouted: "The Japs are landing a force of about 200 men on the beach!"

Post-War Future for WAC Recruits Seen

Snyder and Scurry County women who join the Women's Army Corps will have bright post-war futures, specializing in photography, radio and aviation.

Revival Confession

"Budders an' sisters, you all knows an' I know dat I ain't bin what I oughta bin. I've robb'd hen-roosts an' stole haags, an' tole lies, an' got drunk an' caroused wid wild wimmin, an' slashed men wid mahazor, an' shot craps an' cussed an' swore, but I thanks de Lord de's one thing I ain't neber done; I ain't neber lost mah religion!"

Claire Patterson Has Finished Basic Work

Claire Patterson, a Scurry County girl on Route 3 who recently enlisted in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, has completed her basic training course at the Naval Training Station, Hunter College, Bronx, New York, her parents were informed this week.

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\$2.95 Value...\$2.49
\$2.59 Value...\$1.98
\$2.25 Value...\$1.89
\$1.29 Value...\$1.09
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Short and Long Handles Any Style
\$1.49 Value 98c

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SAIL BOATS
\$1.98 Value 98c
PLAY WAGONS
\$14.95 Val. \$12.98
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\$2.45 Val. \$1.98
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Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent
 Mrs. J. M. Patterson spent several days in Quilakea visiting her daughter, Moseley, and family.
 Private First Class Berry B. Cribbs left Monday for St. Joseph, Missouri, after spending several days with his wife, son and parents.
 Geraldine Landrum is working in Lubbock since last week.
 Misses J. J. Belov and H. C. Flourishy shopped in Lubbock Wednesday. While there they visited with Virginia Browning and Lucian Thomas. John Stavely went to Lubbock Thursday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder visited his mother in Lubbock last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller were in Corpus Christi last week with their son, Ensign William Miller, and wife. They were moving to Florida.
 W. P. Mathis is visiting his father and other relatives at Warrick, R. Stovall and McAllen this week.
 Corporal and Mrs. Dean Ball of Utah are here on a furlough to see his and her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children visited with their daughter, Jean, Friday who is in Tech College at Lubbock. Jo Ann remained over for a two or three-day visit.
 Mrs. Jessie McKnight Parker had daughters of Houston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight.
 Private First Class Loy Reeder of Fort Jackson, North Carolina, is here on a furlough.
 Cecil Casper took a truckload of cattle to the Fort Worth market Thursday for Clyde Miller.
 Oliver Hughes went to Lubbock Friday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston took their small son to see Dr. Overton last week at Lubbock. He is doing fine.
 Mrs. A. C. Carmichael, Oscar Maples and Oliver Hughes accompanied them to do some shopping.
 R. V. Daugherty took a truckload of cattle to the Fort Worth market last week.
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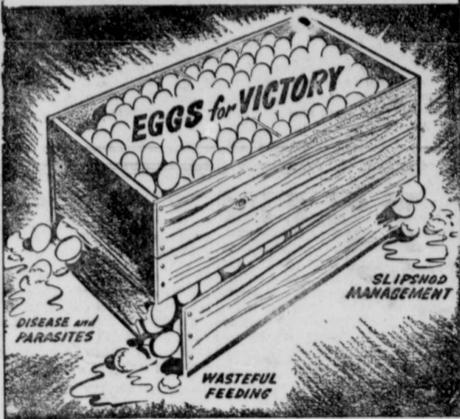


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Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade of Snyder spent Sunday with relatives in this community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of near Ira visited in the B-B Walker home Sunday.
 Mrs. Dale Rains of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wade.
 We are sorry to report W. A. Wade on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade honored their daughters, Barbara Lynn, age three, and Patricia Lou, age five, with a birthday party in their home Friday. The following were present: Mrs. Earl Horton and sons, Hal on Earl and Tommy Joe, Mrs. Fred Hunter and daughter, Freddy Lou, Mrs. B. M. West, Jessica Lee, Mrs. Allen Stone and daughter, Beulah, Mrs. Galt and Bell and Beulah, Mrs. Alan Davis and daughters, Linda June and Millie, all of this community; guests from Snyder were Mrs. Earl Abercrombie and children, Mrs. Davis Shaw and children. The girls received many pretty gifts.
 Mrs. Hunter's sister, Ieta, and son of California are visiting in the Fred Hunt r home. They arrived Friday.
 Everyone enjoyed the all-day service at the school house Sunday. Johnnie Lee Ward of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, gave an enjoyable talk on training unions. Dr. Wood of Abilene conducted services.

Pyron News

Mrs. J. B. Mearse, Correspondent
 An achievement program was given by members of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club when it met last week in the home of Mrs. C. A. Clifton. Various articles that had been made by members of the club were displayed. A beautiful plate was served by the hostess to: Mmes. Shelley Adams, Frank, Andr. and W. Olen Culp, O. C. Hess, Wayne Rodgers, J. D. R. Wland, Theo Soules, Wesley Hess, Will Richburg, J. B. Mearse, members; and Mmes. Adams, Lyle, Helms and Eva Richburg, guests.
 Next meeting will be at the Pyron home economics rooms.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Schly Adams at Pyron last week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Richburg are moving to their new home near Farwell this week.
 Private Carl Pipper of Denver, Colorado, is home on a furlough.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
 Mrs. Morris Ashley and daughter, Margie, spent the week-end at Midland with Mrs. Ashly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Copeland.
 Morris LeMay went by bus to Abilene Saturday to visit relatives until Monday.
 Private First Class Billie Parler of L. B. real, Kansas, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives and friends. Billie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker, formerly of Dunn residents now of Southland.
 Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and children, Ben and Sarah, moved last week to Hedley. W hat to lose these good people, after four years of fellowship with them, but welcome Rev. R. O. Broader and wife, formerly of Westbrook, as pastor of the Methodist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Bo) Scott and children, Gene and Gloria, of Lubbock visited this writer and family last week prior to Bo being inducted into the navy last Friday.
 Mrs. Pat Sander of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding while her husband is on maneuvers in Uncle Sam's army. Lucille Bolding of Pyote was also home over the week-end from telephone duties at Pyote.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wade and children of near Lam sa were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and children.
 Owing to lack of business, the Dunn girls will operate two days each week—Tuesdays and Fridays.
 Cleve, John and Dewey Denson received word of the death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Denson, at Paris Monday morning. They left for Paris immediately. Making the trip were Mrs. John Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle and daughter and Billie Jo and Wayne Denson.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
 Sunday visitors in the Fred Price home here were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hardee of Fairview, Mrs. Suddie Dawson of Abilene, Mrs. W. L. Rhoades and Payrell Rhoades of San Diego, California, and the Church of Christ minister of Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark went to Roscoe Wednesday, where Mrs. Clark was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. James, who underwent an operation there.
 Janie Sue Beard spent part of a week with Ava Adams at Roscoe.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snider moved to Sweetwater last Tuesday. We regret to lose them from our community.
 Mrs. C. B. Barnett had visiting her Tuesday her nephew, who is in the navy at San Diego, California. Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp had visiting them last week his mother, Mrs. Nipp of Abilene.
 Mrs. Jimmy Goebel of Hermleigh spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, Franklin, Ferrell, Patsy and D. Rita, all of San Antonio, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelley and child, Mrs. E. A. Crowder and Eusebia Carlisle attended the farewell party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell held at the Dunn Methodist Church Monday night.
 P. G. Moran made a business trip to Big Spring Monday of last week. Payrell Rhoades of San Diego, California, visited Mrs. Ava Watson Monday of last week.
 Kenneth Ray Huddleston spent Saturday night with Buck Layne at Canyon.

Mrs. Oscar Webb visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, at Snyder Saturday night.
 Mrs. Eugene Krus and daughter, Francis, are working in a Montgomery Ward store at Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and children of Canyon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Hardie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, at Oclado City.
 Mrs. Ava Watson and children, Billy Ray and Gloria Nell, and Mrs. W. E. Sorrells spent Sunday in the Ed Grant home at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrell and two children of Westbrook visited in the Marvin Sorrells home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan spent Sunday in the Ross Huddleston home at Knapp.
 Those from here attending the reunion in the Willy Eubank home were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle and daughter, Eusebia, and Mrs. Dez Bryant and sons, Elmer, Leonard and Corporal Odell Bryant of Utah, and Elnora Doster.

Private Swann and Private and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of North Carolina are visiting relatives here and at Snyder.
 Sergeant James Holladay of Washington is here for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Lulu M. Holladay, and daughter, Doris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers and children, Billy, Robert and Leonard, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancy, at Snyder.
 Betty Lou Childers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Patsy Moore at Snyder.
 Those enjoying a birthday dinner in the E. B. K. ley home Sunday honoring Jennie Bell were Mattie Lee Barnett, Cleo Smith and the Hull children.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party in the C. B. Barn it home Thursday night of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Austry, Jettie Waldrip and Mrs. G. L. Austry Sr. of Snyder visited in the R. A. Hardee home Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Buford Sterling of Bison spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.
 The Pyron girls and boys played the Ira girls and boys on the Ira gymnasium Wednesday night. The Ira girls won by a score of 24 to 27, and the Ira boys won by a score of 27 to 16.

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Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent
 Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stalcup of Westbrook were visitors in the L. T. Nelson home.
 Little Miss Cathrine Burdine spent first part of the week with her grandparents at Snyder.
 William H. Nelson is visiting with his son, L. T. Nelson, and family.
 George Farmer of Miles sp at the weekend in the W. C. Simpson home.
 E. G. Pope of Lubbock and Mr. Landrum of San Antonio spent last Wednesday in the W. T. M. n-gom last night.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers and son of D. P. D. spent Friday night in the Ben Weathers home.
 Mrs. J. P. Maddox is spending several days in the home with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Law, and family at Levelland.
 Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter, Linda Kay, sp at Monday with F. O. Sorrells.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and smaller children sp at Tuesday in the Howard Brooks home at Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers of Snyder returned home Wednesday after a several-day stay in the Clint Sellers home.
 Mrs. Ruby Siers spent Wednesday night with them in their Snyder home.
 Mrs. Ed Murphy sp at Wednesday night in the T. J. Seiling home.
 Ill health caused by fever followed by terminating in asthma has caused Mrs. Cora Weathers to pack her suit-case for a winter's stay at Freer with her nieces, Mrs. Doris Warr n Smith, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitts and children and other kin of the community spent Sunday in the Ela Richer home visiting with Gilbert Richer of New York, who is at home on a furlough.

The community deer hunters, who spent the week out from Harper, returned Sunday after tagging five bucks. Nolan von Roder got a three and four-pointer, Buford Sterling a six-pointer, Ed Murphy a six-pointer, and Ben Weathers a 10-pointer. Max von Roder reported plenty of fun with armadillos.

We spend our profit on oil and recoup our losses by cutting hot dogs.

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Hermleigh News

Winnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
 Don Moore, steaman second class from Davisville, Rhode Island, has returned to his duties after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore.
 Private and Mrs. Alvis (Bula) Sturvant of Lubbock have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturvant, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and other friends.
 Mrs. Thelma Hager and children of Merkel spent the week-end with her father, L. R. Fargason, and family.
 Mrs. J. G. R. ed accompanied Mrs. Roscoe Williams and Loreta Walker of the Bell community to Sweetwater Monday to do their Christmas shopping.
 Mrs. B. D. Smith spent the week-end at Roby visiting her mother, Mrs. Sumrill, who has been quite ill for several weeks.
 Mrs. W. W. Early left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Pritton, and family at San Diego, California, her two daughters, Mmes. Willard Drumm and Jo. Brown, and the latter's husband, Mr. Drumm is in service overseas.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes have purchased the W. W. Early residence near the school building now occupied by the Thompson family. The Haynes will move to their new home from their farm west of town soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dock Chambers and daughter, Joyce, have moved back to their home, the former C. Karn's place, from their farm north of town. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, who have resided there the past year, still occupy two rooms.
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Plainview News

Mrs. John Woodard, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weller have moved to Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Ilhmer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Purks in the Whalley community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Reeder entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket of China Grove spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosson.
 Mrs. Jay Grubbs and son of San Angelo and Mrs. Doyle Crowder of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the John Woodard home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin and Bro. and Mrs. Raymond Keley of Snyder visited Thursday night in the D. M. Pozur home.

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German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent
 Mrs. Hy Schriedeyans of Hanover, Kansas, returned to her home after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze, and brother, Frank Schulze, and family and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Schulze.
 Private First Class Joe Muller of Merle Beach, South Carolina, spent his furlough with the H. J. Schulze family. He returned to his post Monday.
 Sergeant and Mrs. Bo Seibenberg of Greenville spent their furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss, and family.
 Scientists are not sure where civilization began, but everybody knows how it may end.

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 HOUSE AND LOT in West Snyder for sale; five rooms and bath, garage; at 3009 Avenue U.—Charlie White; at Miller Body Works, or call 229W. 25-10e

320 ACRES three miles from Snyder; 310 acres in farm; well improved; priced to sell. 25-10e

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 640 ACRES, 130 in cultivation, balance good grass; plenty good water; four-room house, \$22.50 per acre. 25-10e

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SCOTT & SCOTT 25-2e

FARMS THAT YOU CAN BUY—I have for sale 75 farms in Terry and adjoining counties, and if you need one, come to see me. Many of them have growing crops this day year that would buy the land.—D. P. Carter, Lobby Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Texas. 19-10e

Miscellaneous
 FAMOUS Knock-'em-Kold Primary killer; guaranteed. Also Primrose stock spray.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 8-10e

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan, low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate. 15-10e

Help Wanted
 WANTED—Men for all types of work in essential gypsum industry. Starting rate of pay for hourly paid men, 60c per hour; piece rate workers can earn more at start and after a short training period can make from 70c to 90c per hour. Can use three colored men. Report to United States Employment Service for further information. People in essential industry or agriculture cannot be considered. UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO., Sweetwater, Texas 16-10e

Wanted
 WILL BUY second-hand tricycles and wagons.—Ben Franklin Store, Snyder. 20-10e

WANT TO BUY good used piano.—H. B. Walker, Snyder, Texas, Route 3. 26-2p

WANT TO RENT PLACE of about a quarter section. Have been on G. M. Garner place for past two years.—J. N. Buffington. 25-2p

WANT TO Buy some Jersey milk cows.—Worley Early at Snyder Coop Gin. 25-10e

WANT TO BUY small size bicycle, girl's type preferred.—Mrs. Ray Cockrell, phone 393. 25-10e

INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder, 25-4p

WANTED TO SEE YOUR BOOKS tax records on a contract basis, accurate and reasonable. Call 219.—Lyle Deffersbach 48-10e

4 PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times one ment 35-10e

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Texas, To James A. Clark Jr., 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 8th day of January, A. D. 1944, 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 26th day of August, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4063. The names of the parties in said suit are: Vernice Clark, as plaintiff, and James A. Clark Jr. as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, the care, custody and support of Elizabeth Ann Clark, a girl five years of age, and James Donald Clark, a boy one year of age, and title and possession of a house located at 1600 Avenue S, Snyder, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1943.—EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk of District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26-10e

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of hegar feed.—Andy Jones, Hermleigh, Route 2, two miles east of Midway. 25-2p

FOR SALE—120 Buff Leghorn one-year-old hens, 90 cents each; also head maize, \$30 per ton. W. A. Hancy, 3/4 miles south Snyder. 25-2p

USE WOOD PRESERVER to repel insects, mites, rust ticks, blue bugs and termites. Application easy for car. H. L. Wren Hardware. 48-10e

FOR SALE—Six eight-week-old pigs. O. L. C and Hampshire cross, \$2.50 each.—F. L. Hunter, Ennis Creek, Snyder, Route 2. 25-2p

FOR SALE—The three lots north of the highway running east directly across street from Bell's Flower Shop in Snyder. Address Owner, 1258 West 9th Street, Alton, Illinois. 25-2p

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles hegar.—J. E. Woodson, four miles west Snyder on Highway 180. 1c

FOR SALE—Large practically new wood range. See it at Snyder Butane Appliance.—N. N. Rodgers. 1p

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition; bargain.—Mrs. Archie Logan, Pleasant Hill community. 1p

FOR SALE—Three-piece living room suite priced at about half retail cost; can be seen at R. S. & P. Railway depot. 1c

FOR SALE—Electric toy train, new; for six-volt operation.—Ben Franklin Store. 25-10e

FOR SALE—Property of S. R. Pickas. One three-quarter section farm, 220 acres in cultivation, 12 miles southwest of Snyder, 2 business lots, occupied by Rainbow Market building, 1 city block land, East Snyder on Camp Springs road, 1 model A 29 Ford coupe. No agents' commission. Mrs. W. R. Bell 2c

SOR SALE—Our modern small new home. To be moved off lot. Garage fences and all pipe on the lot goes. 1312 23rd Street. 1p

Lost and Found
 LOST—Food ration book issued to L. S. Murphree. Reward for return to owner at Times. 26-10e

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In Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Howard, Kent, Borden and Garza Counties:
One Year, in advance \$3.00
Six Months, in advance \$1.75
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Six Months, in advance \$2.00

Oil Activity Gets Attention in Area As Tests on Pump

Coffield & Guthrie were reported Tuesday to be pumping oil and water in the firm's location on the Conrad place in Borden County. The Coffield & Guthrie Conrad was drilled to 4,500 feet, but was plugged back to 4,150 feet to test pay horizon encountered.

Representatives of the firm reported also that Coffield & Guthrie was awaiting arrival of cable drilling machine for the firm's No. 1 well in the Vincent play. Test has been reportedly drilled to pay zone with rotary equipment.

Central part of Garza County, it was revealed this week, will receive a 3,300-foot wildcat test at M. L. Richards and R. E. Carter No. 1 K. Stoker, spudding of which began Tuesday.

The Garza County wildcat, in which a number of Scurry County people are interested, is 1,650 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the south line of the northwest quarter, Section 32-5, G. H. & H. Survey. This spot, it will be recalled, is four miles east of several small Permian line producers in the Justice pool.

To Scurry County's north, a 7,200-foot wildcat test will be drilled in the northwestern part of Kent County. A block of approximately 8,000 acres has been taken by Howard S. Brantlin of Houston. Additional details were not available for publication this week.

And in the "free state of Borden," it was reported Tuesday, Jim Cantrell, independent Colorado City oil man, has almost finished securing two blocks totaling 17,000 acres. No drilling activities are reported at this time for Scurry County.

Awarded Medal



Staff Sergeant Clyde W. Borden, a Snyder boy attending the Airborne Provisional School of the Air Corps, fighter control squadron, at Ocala, Florida, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior and devotion to duty.

Christian Science Service Set

Thanksgiving Day service of the Christian Science Society, 1912 26th Street, will be held at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, November 25, as part of the annual custom for Thanksgiving Day service conducted by the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world, local members of the group announce.

New Battle Togs For Navy Feature Cotton Materials

Again cotton from Scurry County goes to war—as part of the material used in new navy uniforms. Cotton is playing a definite part in the war program.

Maximum protection for Uncle Sam's sailors is the objective of a newly designed cotton poplin battle uniform. The outfit was exhibited recently at a meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in Philadelphia.

Weighing three pounds and 12 ounces, the uniform is intended to provide protection against small fragments and splinters of shells and bombs, against explosion burns, drowning, and blast injuries from underwater explosions. It is made of gray-green poplin, padded on the inside with ribs of kapok, and covers a man from head to foot except for his face and hands. The padding is arranged so that it provides for maximum protection for the most vital parts of the body, especially the chest and abdomen.

In addition to providing this protection, the padding also serves to help keep a man afloat in water. To the back of the uniform can be attached a small flat package, weighing four pounds, which opens out into an individual sized life boat when released. A cord attached to the package serves to release the boat when pulled, and, at the same time, opens a carbon dioxide cylinder which inflates the boat.

Have something to say? say it, and stop when you're done.—Tryon Edwards.

Ration Calendar Shows Deadline of Expiring Coupons

Here's your latest calendar of ration dates that will prove helpful in keeping abreast of war-time ration developments:

Sunday, brown stamp L in War Ration Book No. 3 becomes valid for meats, fats, etc. This stamp will be valid through January 1.

Sunday, gasoline coupon No. 8-A, basic, expired for three gallons of gasoline to each stamp. B and C coupons are still valid for only two gallons each.

December 4 will mark the expiration date for brown stamps G, H, J and K in Ration Book No. 3. Good for meats, fats, etc.

December 20 will be the deadline for validating green stamps A, B and C in War Ration Book No. 4—good for processed foods.

Drastic Treatment. (Scratching)—"How do you get rid of these awful coolies?" "That's easy. Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The coolies get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

J. A. Neal Awarded Commission in Navy

Ensign J. A. Neal, brother of Mrs. Dan Hamill of Snyder and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal of Amarillo, former Hermleigh community residents, received his commission at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Virginia, in October. Mrs. Hamill has been informed.

Neal, a graduate of Hermleigh High School, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1935, and has marked up an enviable record for fidelity and devotion to duty, naval officers say.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
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More Scrap Metal

That we're going to need a tremendous amount of scrap metal during the next six months to keep steel plants of the nation humming is evidenced fully, Times readers realize, by the second drive being announced through schools of the county.

Snyder and Scurry County, although depleted of a major portion of scrap metals in the first drive, still have enough scrap metal left in lots, corners and on farms and ranches to help lick the Axis with brand new, American-made munitions. The scrap contest being announced through county schools will not only result in keeping boys and girls employed in collection of materials—during off hours—but will bring substantial prizes to the top ranking county schools in the contest.

Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUINN

One cannot expect easing of the civilian situation, despite increasing stockpiles of raw materials, before the middle of next year because all items—some 60 in number—that will be turned out will be merely replacement of exhausted supplies. . . . There will be less goods on the shelves next year than at any time since we declared hostilities—unless the European war should suddenly end. . . . We need alarm clocks by the thousands, household gadgets too numerous to mention and electrical fixtures that would require factories running 24 hours per day—six months—to fill.

Government officials are expressing, off the record, fears for our shrinking of industrial alcohol stocks needed urgently for manufacture of synthetic rubber and other military production. . . . This year's short food crop over a considerable part of the Southwest add considerably to such worries, for stocks now on hand total only enough for three months' needs—138,000,000 gallons. . . . In order to meet the increasing demands for industrial alcohol, WPB is pressing for importation of more molasses, and advocates that all idle plant machinery be turned up for producing the vitally needed liquid.

Mexican officials, although they may be "late and many dollars short," are trying desperately to get an expeditionary force abroad to some fighting front. . . . Brazil also is preparing to send troops into the world's battle areas, and can be counted on to make an eleventh hour contribution to victory and peace. . . . Both Mexico and Brazil, had they equipped armies 12 months ago, could have greatly aided the United Nations in moving the all-out war time table up—hasten the day when unconditional surrender could be proclaimed throughout the world for all our enemies.

Indications from the nation's capital point increasingly to a severe meat shortage throughout the nation, and those—especially on farms and ranches—fortunate enough to have home raised meat for table use will be ahead of many unfortunate civilians before the winter ends. . . . We probably as a nation will be too hard-headed to admit it, but many are wondering if we have taken too big a bite to chew—trying to feed over 10,000,000 American men and women in uniform, struggling to meet lend-lease agreements and in general pushing the good neighbor policy throughout the world.

Food for thought will be found in post-war aspects of the food situation—not only meats—that Americans will have to face. . . . In addition to feeding all on our home front, we will have plenty of hungry mouths throughout Europe begging for the crumbs from Uncle Sam's table. . . . If we intend to feed a minimum of 50,000,000 people in Europe—as some national leaders advocate—we might as well lighten our belts and get ready for the biggest job in the history of agriculture. . . . And that job, to be completed, will require twice as much new farm machinery as administration leaders think necessary now. . . . As a sidelight, attention was indirectly focused on food-stuff this week when subsidy plans—now in the mill—faced stiff opposition in Congress from both Republicans and Democrats.

Say what you will, but a back-to-the-land movement for returning war veterans now seems assured—whatever the costs or benefits therefrom. . . . Surveys now being made on the subject go much further than the average citizen suspects—even though complete details are yet lacking. . . . Land, it seems certain, will be made available either through government guaranteed loans or through government-owned land into one-family units. . . . Minimum down payments will be more than five per cent, of the prospective farmer a personal stake in the venture. . . . Machinery, seed, buildings and livestock will be included in the initial venture to give the twentieth century homesteaders a good send-off on the royal road to happiness.

Needed: Protein Feeds

If you talk to any county ranchman or livestock owner, you will be thoroughly convinced that Scurry County must have a considerable amount of protein feed shipments here through the winter if livestock owners keep their stock until next spring.

Snyder and a number of other counties in this area, have rightfully been placed in the state's feed shortage area in order that shipments of protein feeds can be made to the county. Unless relief of some type for the acute feed shortage is provided soon, you will see many more thin and underfed livestock shipped out to market centers—livestock that should be kept right here within the county's borders. Once we oversell livestock, buying back and getting back to normal herd ownership will be painful and slow, as veteran livestock men can well testify.

Our Next War Loan

Scurry County, in being advised that the Fourth War Loan campaign will begin here January 18 of next year and run through February 15, will not be found wanting when the calls for subscriptions are issued, Scurry County War Finance Committee members believe.

In the Fourth War Loan campaign the county is expected to have something like a \$475,000 quota, and emphasis will be placed on the quota for individuals. From January 18 to February 15 only sales to individuals will be reported, and although pocketbooks of county citizens have not been fattened by war plant checks, citizens as a whole want our boys "over there" to know that we are on the home front carrying the battle with all the resources we can muster. Our next war loan drive, if pre-campaign indications mean anything, will be a pleasure to conduct in order that we may have our boys back home at the earliest date possible in this all-out warfare.

Just Child's Play

The War Food Administration was given \$500,000,000 for subsidies to cover the loss of producers occasioned by "rollbacks" in some retail food prices. Before the ink is dry on the first \$500,000,000 authorized, Administrator Jones wants \$500,000,000 more.

Once the "cost of living subsidy" is established look out for it to be extended, billion by billion. The farmer doesn't want the subsidy because he knows he will be at the mercy of the government to pay him such a hand-out, under one name or another, as it deems sufficient to keep him going.

The food subsidy is an indirect method of making the government boss of every farm in the United States. The cost of production, which is based largely on the cost of labor, will always establish the price of a commodity. It is child's play to talk about reducing the cost of a commodity when the cost of production is going up. There is not enough money in the world to maintain peace-time prices by subsidizing production costs. The people pay, through taxes or prices, and there is more waste via the subsidy route.

Editorial of the Week

DEBT THAT CAN'T BE PAID

A characteristic of the jungle fighting in the Southwest Pacific is the high proportion of non-fatal wounds. Japanese snipers fortunately are poor shots. Equally fortunate for our men in that area, there are plenty of highly trained medical men to care for wounds immediately. If it were not for this on-the-spot medical service, the horror of infection and death would become unbearable.

Reporting on the heroism of the army doctors, a news dispatch from Munda states: "It is a heart-warming experience to watch the young surgeons working night and day, ministering to the wounded Americans in the gloomy depths of the jungles. The main responsibility for saving lives rests with them. It has been the aim of the medical corps in this campaign to give every wounded man preliminary treatment within a few minutes after he has been hit. The corps does its job with the bullets and shrapnel still flying."

These are the same doctors that a year or so ago were striving to build careers for themselves at home. Most of them have families and all of them spent long years of study and privation preparing to practice medicine.

The parents, wives and sweethearts of the men in service owe the military doctors a debt of gratitude they can never repay.—Floyd County Hospician.

Bullock on Group To Rewrite Aid Law

Pat Bullock, 24th District state senator, has been named a member of a committee to rewrite the rural aid law of the state, it was revealed this week in an Austin dispatch.

The group of which Bullock is a member was chosen from the membership of the joint legislative advisory committee on rural aid. Other members include: Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville, chairman; Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, Representative H. S. Fitzgerald of Stamford and Representative Rushing Manning of Center.

Senator Bullock is serving, between committee meetings and meetings of the Texas Legislature, as Colorado City Chamber of Commerce manager. He and Mrs. Bullock were Snyder visitors Tuesday afternoon.

A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life.—Jan Ingelov.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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LACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, November 25—
"Above Suspicion" starring Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray. It happened on a honeymoon. . . . get your goose pimples ready News and Cartoon Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27—
"Henry Aldrich Swings It" with Jimmy Lydon and an all-comedy cast. Henry makes music with his new pin-up girl. . . . lovely Mimi Chandler. News. Cartoon Comedy. Novelty and Seren Song.

Saturday Night Prevue, Nov. 27
"All By Myself" with Rosemary Lane, Patricia Knowles, Evelyn Ankers. It's a battle of the "exes" . . . on an hilarious honeymoon for four.

Sunday-Monday, Nov. 28-29—
"Watch on the Rhine" with Betty Davis co-starred with Paul Lukas. A story that tells forever of woman's tender bravery and gallant courage. Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, November 30—
"Mister Big" with Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean, Peggy Ryan A laugh sensation with more riotous romance. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 1-2—
"Dixie" with Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby. A pleasing old time minstrel show. News.

LOOK at these THRIFTY FOOD BUNS at BROWNING FOOD MARKET

Sugar Pure Cane—Cloth Bag—10-Lb. Sack 65c

COFFEE	Bright & Early—Per or Drip—Lb. Pkg.	27c
Corn FLAKES	Kellogg's—11-oz. Boxes—3 For	25c
RICE	Cello Bag—Fancy Blue Rose—Lb. Pkg.	21c
SYRUP	Mississippi—Pure Cane—Gallon	1.75
BROOM	Medium Weight—5 Strand—Each	79c
SALT	Carey's Deep Cure—10-Lb. Bucket	75c
CATSUP	Kuner's Fancy 14-Oz. Bottle	21c
Toilet Tissue	Fort Howard 3 Rolls for	15c
HI-LO	A Good Substitute Dref—Reg. Pkg.	22c
Kraft DINNER	Easy to Fix 2 Pkgs.	23c
Peanut BUTTER	K. B. — Full Quart Jar	43c
CRACKERS	Hi-Ho Brand 1-Lb. Box	19c

QUALITY MEATS		
Cured HAM	Armour's Star Half or Whole—Lb.	35c
Calf LIVER	Call Per Pound	25c
ROAST	AA Beef—7 Cut Per Pound	25c
Pork CHOPS	Lean and Tender Per Pound	29c
WEINERS	High Quality Per Pound	25c
JOWLS	Sugar Cured—No Points—Pound	23c
BUTTER	Fresh Creamery Per Pound	51c
BOLOGNA	Sliced or Piece Per Pound	19c
STEAK	AA Beef—T-Bone Per Pound	35c
- PLENTY OF BACON -		

Cookies 10c Cello Pkg.—All Varieties—3 Pkgs. 25c

Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, Peanuts

TOMATOES	California No. 1 Per Pound	13c
CELERY	Large Bunches Bleached—Each	20c
LETTUCE	Firm Iceberg Per Head	12c
SPUDS	Idaho Standards 10 Pounds	33c
BANANAS	Golden Ripe Per Pound	10c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Full o' Juice 2 For	11c
CRANBERRIES	Eatmor—Red and Ripe—Pound	29c
RHUBARB	Tender for Pies Per Pound	12c

FEED HEADQUARTERS		
EGG MASH	Red Anchor 100 Pounds	3.89
BRAN	Bewley's Wheat 100 Pounds	2.40
Wheat CHOPS	Bewley's 100 Pounds	2.75
Wheat SHORTS	Bewley's 100 Pounds	2.75
Growing MASH	Bewley's Best 100 Pounds	3.90
PIG Ration	Bewley's Best 100 Pounds	3.75
Hen SCRATCH	Mixed Grain 100 Pounds	3.25

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