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50 PLACED IN 1-A BY COUNTY DRAFT BOARD

Thirteen Are Given Occupational Deferment by Action Monday Of Selective Service

Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, reclassified a total of 91 county registrants. Fifty men were placed in Class 1-A, reflecting the growing demand for material for fighting men as the war gets down to real business. Fifteen deferments were given limited occupational deferment.

Classifications made Monday evening were:

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Thomas J. James, order No. 173; Hershel E. Moore, 309; J. W. Crowder, 362; Ira B. Burlew, 522; Lloyd C. Gordon, 534; Otha V. Barbee, 538; William P. Thompson, 544; L. A. Berry, 578; William P. Martin, 588; Walter A. Wells, 589; Clyde D. Turner, 593; Herman S. Darby, 595; Buford Brown, 612; Claud V. Cliff, 614; Jimmie Brooks, 626; Paul W. Claybrook, 637; Jeff T. Erwin, 641; Jess W. Spikes, 642; Jim V. Wood, 662; Eldon C. Clement, 663;

Thurman Barnett, 667; Albert E. Page, 673; John O. Welker, 83; Ezra R. Fulford, 686; Garland K. Fambro, 688; J. L. Williams Jr., 689; Dewitt P. Wells, 690; Thomas K. Martin, 696; Charles E. Baker, 725; Elbert F. Rainwater, 741; Edwin C. Reed, 743; Nolan H. Watson, 744; Willis R. Lightfoot, 746; Philip N. Fisher, 747; James E. Crowder, 760; Archie Crabtree, 761; Vestal A. Owings, 765; Oscar D. Weir, 770; Melvin L. Wilson, 771; Edward R. Amos, 799; William B. Hardin, 10,826; John R. Burklow, 10,879; Jasper L. Bunch, V-10,973; Edwin M. Kuss, 11,029; Royce C. Corbell, 11,054; Afra E. Hudnall, 11,055; Johnny Weir Jr., 11,057; Richard V. Hoyle, 11,059; Raymond E. Schwartz Jr., 11,060; and Ernest T. Jordan, V-11,062.

Class 1-C (serving armed forces of Uncle Sam)—A. L. Price Jr., 395-A; Lester T. Hanback, 438-A; Allen C. Hargrove, 10,702-B; Cecil J. Boren, V-10,178; and Wayland L. Mathis, V-10,625.

Class 2-A (limited occupational deferment)—Johnnie S. Castevens, 263; Albert E. Lenderman, 520; Clinton P. Niedecken, 546; John H. Richey, 558; Leonard H. Butler, 619; Carlton A. Smailey, 631; Ira R. Sturdivant, 631; Woodrow W. Leslie, 709; Bernard M. Anderson, 718; Franklin D. Spain, 726; Jesse B. Clements, 740; Harold P. Brown, 767; Gus M. Rains, 784; Elmer B. Prather, 785; and Willie C. Burney, 820.

Class 2-B (deferred because engaged in direct war work)—Oliver B. Tullis, 197; Carl W. Fambro, 401; Damon D. Harrison, 564; Luther A. Goss, 565; Jake H. Price, 577; Alva R. Curtis, 590; Jearl V. Seale, 606; Floyd H. Bolding, 756; Ernest Corley, 779; Alvin L. Chandler, 835; Arthur C. Alexander Jr., 898; Hollis H. Fields, 1,156; and Monroe D. Johnson, 1,380.

Class 2-C (HD)—George C. Arnett, 10,075.

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Class 4-F (rejected for military service in physical examination)—Roy W. Jones, 527; Davis T. Shaw, 555; Francis M. Gray, 629; Abel Barrentes, 723; I. B. Berryhill, 734; and Ernesto Martinez, 1,025.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Miss Byars arrived Sunday, and weighed eight pounds. Her father is in the armed forces.

HOMER SPENCE LEADS CAPTURE OF 23 GERMANS IN ITALY BATTLE

Infantry Captain Homer Spence, it was revealed this week by special cable from the Fifth Army in Italy, recently led to the bloodless capture of 23 Germans.

Mark S. Watson, military correspondent, who gave the account of Spence's gallant action under fire, gave this account of the German rout:

"Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Graham could even see the holes in which the German gunners ducked when our artillery fire was lifted. Nazi gunners emerged uninjured.

"The colonel's battalion was spread over a considerable area farther down the slope and his heavy weapons company was well concealed in a pocket slightly more than two miles from the enemy, and able to cover that position with every approach to it with that phenomenal accuracy which our present 81 and 60-millimeter mortars possess.

"The colonel summed his two unit commanders, Infantry Captain Homer Spence of Snyder and Lieutenant Milton of Canyon, who handled the battalion's heavy weapons.

"A little later the plan got under way with Spence himself leading a platoon of something like 50 infantrymen up along the edge of the slope toward Monastery Hill under the scant cover which mountain brush provided, but with very considerable aid from Corporal Mortars, which laid down a steady fire on the enemy machine gun position and a creeping barrage 100 yards in advance of Spence, always under the watchful control of Colonel Graham.

"Spence was able to lead his 50 men in perfect security up to a point only 100 yards distant from his quarry and then, three ashble to fix bayonets and catch his breath after the long climb.

"Colonel Graham kept the mortars plugging away at the machine gun nest to make sure the Nazis kept down a little longer and then, at a signal from Spence, lifted the mortar fire altogether from the main target and laid it on another enemy position from which a county attack might be expected.

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ROBBERIES OF TWO MORE CITY STORES BARED

Brown & Son Grocery, McClinton & Noble Feed Store Entered by Pilferers Tuesday Night

Robbers made it four jobs in a row within three weeks when they entered two more Snyder business houses Tuesday night. Loot taken in the two robberies amounted to about \$40 in money and cigars.

One suspect was picked up Wednesday morning, Sheriff Tom DeShazo told The Times, but no definite evidence could link him with the job this (Thursday) morning.

Making entrance to the McClinton & Noble Feed Store, block north of the square on Avenue S, by breaking a window pane in the north side of the building, burglars rifled the concern's cash register of about 35 cents in pennies, Charlie Noble reported Wednesday morning. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened for business Wednesday.

Hot on the trail of the burglar shortly after midnight Thursday night a raid on the Brown & Son Grocery across the street from the feed store was discovered by Night Watchman Leaman Lind and Clyde Thomas in their rounds of the north side business section. Proprietor Harold Brown reported loss of \$32 in cash from the store's cash register and about \$8 or \$10 worth of cigars from the checking counter.

As the night watchmen were returning from a regular beat to Stinson Motor Company, four blocks north, about 12:45 a. m., they noticed a rear door panel had been knocked out of a rear door that was intact a few minutes before. Upon investigation they found the store had been entered, the burglar having removed the locking bolt to the door after smashing the panel. Brown was called immediately.

No other stock was missed from the grocery. Brown believes the robber had no sweet tooth, because he says, the pilferer almost put his nose in the candy case to get the cigarettes—but took none.

Two other robberies were committed on the night of Saturday, November 15, when Irvin's Drug Store and J. M. Newton Grocery were robbed. No suspects have been arrested in connection with these robberies, officers say.

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Holman is now stationed in Hawaii with the marines' famous 30th Replacement Battalion. He attended Snyder High School and Terrell Military Academy.

County Ginnings Lag Behind Those of 1942

Scurry County cotton ginnings for 1943, through November 14, stood at 17,438 bales—924 bales below the total for the same date in 1942, according to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Ginnings in Scurry and neighboring counties previous to November 14, as released by the bureau, follow:

County	1943	1942
Scurry	17,438	18,362
Fisher	15,940	21,527
Nolan	12,181	10,488
Mitchell	15,209	13,551
Stonewall	2,946	5,974
Kent	2,622	5,458
Garza	9,334	11,753

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Revenue Deputy To Assist People With Income Tax

A deputy collector from the Internal Revenue Department will be at the courthouse Friday to assist taxpayers of the Snyder trade area in preparing declaration of estimated income and victory tax. Form 1040-E, W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, with headquarters at Abilene, announces.

Snyder and Scurry County taxpayers who want assistance from the Internal Revenue Department deputy should bring with them a copy of their income tax return—which was filed for 1942—and all information pertaining to their 1943 income.

Here information the deputy collector will need to help county taxpayers prepare estimated income and victory tax:

Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 16, 1943, and June 15, 1943.

Estimate of withholding tax deduction from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943, if any.

Estimate of withholding tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, if any.

Definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources for the calendar year 1943.

Taxpayers whose estimated gross income from farming for the taxable year is at least 80 per cent of the total estimated gross income for the taxable year are required to file the declaration of income tax and victory tax with the collector of internal revenue on or before December 15, 1943.

Dr. T. M. Howle to Enter Army Medical Corps Service Soon

Dr. T. M. Howle, associated with the staff of Snyder General Hospital staff the past seven years, will this week receive commission as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Dallas, Snyder friends learned Tuesday.

Dr. Howle, who became widely known during his stay in Snyder, was a "professional" at taking motion pictures, both in technical and in black-and-white. Films he has taken of Scurry County rodeos, scrap drives, parades and other events have been shown at a number of places in this locality.

Mrs. Howle and their young son, Tommy, are in Dallas with the doctor. Where he will be assigned was not ascertained before The Times went to press.

Two More Schools Raise Quack Quotas

Martin School this week raised its quota in the county-wide Quack campaign, and Lloyd Military School exceeded its quota, the county superintendent's office reports.

Mrs. Georgia Martin, Martin School teacher, reports the school reached its \$44 quota easily; and Lloyd Mountain raised \$112 against a quota of \$80. Mrs. Travis Rhoades and Mrs. Dan Hamill are teaching at Lloyd Mountain.

War bonds and war savings stamps sold during the Quack campaign will be used by the government to buy amphibious jeeps, or Quacks, for our armed forces.

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Motor Inspector

As an inspector of airplane motors in the North African theatre of operations, Corporal Richard A. Bratten, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratten of the Canyon community, has time to look on the lighter side of life and reports many fine holidays in cities he has seen recently. "The natives down here haven't changed any during the past 2,000 years," he writes.

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The War Food Administrator announcement simply removes for a period of 90 days all restrictions on the slaughter of hogs.

Farmers of the county who kill their own hogs and desire to sell the meat should consult the local War Price and Ration Board—if they are not already registered as primary distributors of meat, it is pointed out.

Farmers who buy hogs to butcher may put the meat in food lockers, but must surrender points as the meat is used. This regulation is vitally important to observe, County War Price and Ration Board representatives say.

Farmers, on the other hand, who kill hogs that have added at least 35 per cent in weight since they bought the animals, or who have kept the hogs since birth, will not be subject to the regulation above given requiring surrender of meat stamps as meat is utilized.

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Balloons to Help Salvage Planes

Navy planes, Scurry County folks learn, shot down over the ocean may be raised to fly and fight again under a plan worked out by U. S. Navy engineers. Each balloon will now lift three tons and as many as five or six



may be attached to heavier type planes. Balloon the feminine war workers hold aloft will lift—when properly inflated—five times the weight of the girls pictured. The balloons are regular equipment with the navy.

T. C. Davises Will Celebrate Fifty Years' Marriage

Memories that have turned golden with the flight of the seasons will be revived Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. T. Cornelius Davises of the Ennis Creek community observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Children of the pioneer Ennis Creek couple plan a family reunion Sunday, and announce open house hours will be Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Davises moved to Scurry County in December of 1897, and have resided all through the years within a mile and a half of where they unloaded furniture and household equipment.

Davises was married to Miss Beulah Wills in Johnson County. The couple resided for a short time in Hill and Johnson Counties before moving to Scurry.

Children who will be present Sunday to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Davises their golden wedding anniversary, and 46 years of residence in Scurry County, will include: Ben Davis of Colorado City, Mrs. Ruby Hart of Seminole, Clint Davis of New Mexico, Mrs. Frank A. Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and Mrs. Raymond Nobles of the Ennis Creek community, Allen Davis of Ennis Creek, Earl Davis of Snyder and the baby daughter, Vivian Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davises recall many changes within Scurry County's borders since they moved here, and list as one of their most valuable assets their many friends. Mr. Davises has made a life-time vocation of progressive and diversified farming.

County AAA Group To Attend Regional Big Spring Meeting

Six representatives of the Scurry County AAA will be in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday of next week for a district Triple A meeting that will be held in the Sefton Hotel.

The two-day gathering, to begin Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock will be directed by state AAA officials and county representatives will learn much of the 1944 farm program—and details of the new orders affecting sales of cottonseed meal and cake.

Those who will attend the Big Spring meeting will be: Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, S. L. Scurry, Joe B. Adams, J. J. Henry, Frank A. Wilson and Harrie Winston, both serving as county range inspectors.

Guy Moore Tells Of First Invasion At Salerno, Italy

"We were in the first wave that hit the beach. Fire that came from enemy positions and our

The WOMAN'S Page

Wynona Keller Becomes Bride Last Week of Horace Greeley Adams III

Wynona Keller, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Snyder, became the bride of Horace Greeley Adams III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams Jr. of Maple Hill, Kansas, Tuesday, November 23. The single ring ceremony was read at 8:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiating.

The couple stood before an altar marked with large baskets of calla lilies, ferns and lighted with a myriad of white candles in graduating wrought iron candelabra. The bridal aisle was lined with white candles in floor candelabra. Lighting the candles were Mrs. Aubrey Stokes and Mrs. Weldon Johnson.

Mrs. James K. Polk, soloist, was presented in pre-nuptial numbers. She sang "If God Left Only You" and "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Blackard, organist, who also played the traditional wedding music from Wagner and Mendelssohn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress styled with long torso, fitted sleeves and full skirt that fell in a train. Sweetheart neckline of her dress was outlined with tiny seed pearls and she wore a strand of pearls given her by the bridegroom. Her veil of illusion was banded with rosepoint lace and held to her hair with a halo arrangement of pearlized orange blossoms. Only other jewelry worn by the bride was an antique opal ring surrounded with diamonds, which was given her by the grandmother, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, of Dallas. Her bridal bouquet was white orchids showered with orange blossoms.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Ramona Keller, maid of honor; Marilyn Sandifer of Midland, bridesmaid; and Marilyn Adams, sister of the bridegroom, junior bridesmaid. All three wore velvet dresses of similar styles in shades of caprice. Long torso, long sleeves and full skirts of the bridal attendants' dresses were accented with matching headresses of curled ostrich feathers and veiling. They wore pearls, gifts of the bride.

and carried arm bouquets of calla lilies.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with sequin trim and a small purple hat. Her blue dress worn by the bridegroom's mother was also trimmed with sequin and she wore a blue hat. Orchid corsages were worn by both. Dan Melsinger of Topeka, Kansas, was best man, and serving as ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Bruce Adams, and Frank Shaller of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were hosts for a reception held in their home immediately following the ceremony. Guests were received in rooms decorated with white gladioli, fern and white lighted tapers in silver candelabra. The refreshment table was overlaid with ice blue satin. Wide pink ribbons garlanded to the floor and were caught at the corners of the table with orange blossoms and ribbon bows. The tiered bride's cake, which centered the table was surrounded with sweetheart roses, and the table was lighted with candles.

Assisting to serve were Mrs. Shaller, Mrs. Melsinger, Mrs. John Farrell of Port Worth, Mrs. Wade Winston and Mrs. Robert King of Snyder.

Other out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception included the bridegroom's father of Maple Hill, Kansas, Mrs. Julia Leggett Pickard, her daughter, Mrs. Enders Phillip Huey, Gwendolyn Gray and Mrs. Compere McAdams of Abilene; Mrs. Theo Copeland of Gatesville; John Farrell and Suzanne O'Brien of Port Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanieff, Jr. and daughter, Patricia, and son, J. D. III, and Frances Shaller of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whisenand of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Eagle Nest, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Eagle Nest, New Mexico; and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New York City.

Mrs. Adams was graduated from Hoekaday Preparatory School at Dallas. She attended the University of Texas at Austin, Texas Christian University at Port Worth and Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Women Urged to Turn in Rags Soon

Presidents of all Snyder study clubs and presidents of home demonstration clubs in rural Scurry County communities were this week notified of the county-wide drive underway to collect discarded rags and clothes.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, as chairman of the Women's Salvage Committee, asks that all donations intended for the campaign be brought, at once, to one of the four Snyder tailor shops. All Snyder tailor shops have collection boxes for the clothes and rags.

Using the civic committees of Snyder study clubs, three ladies were appointed to go to each of the town's tailor shops, pack and sort discarded clothing after it has been dry cleaned.

Since Saturday marks the deadline for accepting clothing, or discarded rags in the drive, all interested donors are urged to bring their contributions in immediately.

Dunn 4-H Club Girls In Tuesday Meeting

Members of the Dunn girls' 4-H Club, at a meeting held last Tuesday, repeated the club motto, prayer and pledge and transacted several important items of business.

Planning three well balanced meals each day themed the gathering, and recipe files were planned for each member. The girls gave accounts of field work, help in the house during 1943 and summaries of war bond and war saving stamp purchases.

Mrs. Charles B. Shell and children, Mary Ruth and John Ewing, after three weeks' visit with relatives in Snyder, Platteville, Colorado City, Big Spring and Midland, returned Wednesday to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sentell and daughter, Frances, are going to Port Worth Friday, where they will meet another daughter and sister, Mrs. David J. Morris Jr., and family.

Ensign and Mrs. Morris and small son, Jeff, are expected to arrive there from New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Sentell, Frances and Ensign and Mrs. Morris and son will go from Port Worth to Brownwood to spend the week-end with Ensign Morris' parents.

She was a member of the Sans Souci Club, girls' social club. She also holds membership in the D. O. S. at Port Worth.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Pembroke Country Day School in Kansas City, and since leaving school he has been a rancher at Maple Hill. The couple will live on the XI Ranch there.

Leaving immediately after the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Adams was wearing for travel a cloud blue, woolen suit with matching top coat and wore caprice accessories and a white orchid on her shoulder.

Will Live on XI Ranch in Kansas



Mrs. Horace Greeley Adams III, shown, and Mr. Adams are at home on the XI Ranch near Maple Hill, Kansas, following their marriage in Snyder Tuesday, November 23, at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they stayed for their honeymoon. The bride, formerly Wynona Keller, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Snyder. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greeley Adams III of Maple Hill.

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Mrs. Herod Hostess To Presbyterians

First Presbyterian Church Guild members and one guest met Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Leland Herod to hear an interesting discussion on "Amece Semple McPherson and Her Four-square Gospel" given by Mrs. Cecil Moore.

Proceeding the discussion a business meeting was held, and Frances Boren, president, presided. Mrs. Armer McParland gave the devotional, "Going Home," by Jan Struph.

After the discussion refreshments were passed to Mildred Herod, guest, Mrs. I. C. Mowery, McParland, Dorothy Jarrell, Oscar Maples, Hubert C. Travis, Gene Smith, Cecil Moore, Miss Boren and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth.

Members will meet December 13 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Dodson for their next meeting.

Woman's Culture Club in World Study

Again members of the Woman's Culture Club met for an interesting meeting to study more from "Our Good Neighbor Tour," a topic which was selected by their for their year's work. Members gathered at the home of Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Mrs. J. W. Clawson was leader and the following took part on the program: Mrs. Clawson gave a discussion on "Brazil," Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn talked on "Uruguay," and Mrs. I. C. Mowery closed the program with an outline on "Paraguay." All three were taken from "Our Good Neighbor Tour" book. Members at: donating 12 gifts fitted for convalescent soldiers at Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

Coffee, doughnuts and chocolate dainties were served to Mmes. J. W. Clawson, I. C. Mowery, D. P. Strayhorn, A. P. Morris, J. A. Woodfin, H. L. Wren, E. J. Richardson, W. J. Coonrod, Horace Roe and A. C. Kincaid.

Altrurian Club to Hold Meeting Friday

Members of the Altrurian Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. P. Brown for an interesting Bible program. Mrs. W. P. King will direct the program.

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Methodist Women Finish Study Book

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church for their last study on "We Who Are America." Mrs. H. P. Brown was leader, and in worship Mrs. Giles Garner read the scripture. Mrs. W. L. Hayley gave the meditation, followed by an interesting article on "Early Methodist History in America" by Mrs. A. C. Preult.

Mrs. Warren Dodson gave a brief outline on the present outreach of the Methodist Church. Mrs. M. W. Clark gave a short study review and the program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Brown, and a song, "America," was sung by the group. Thirty-six women attended the entire course studied by the W. S. C. S. members.

This week members of the society met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Pollard for a business and social meeting. Assisting Mrs. Pollard were Mmes. W. W. Headstream, R. M. Stokes and Warren Dodson.

During the business hour Mrs. Harry S. Lee, treasurer, brought information that the work was in need of additional funds, so the society voted for each member to add to her pledge 10 per cent for this year and give it to the treasurer this month.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. T. M. Howie, president; Mrs. Warren Dodson, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Hardy, receiving secretary; Mrs. J. W. Burleson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. Lee, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Preult, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. E. L. Parr, C. S. R. and L. C. A.; Mrs. O. B. Herring, student work and chairman of membership; Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, young women's and girls' work and publicity and printing; Mrs. A. E. Daulby, children's work; Mrs. A. M. Curry, literature and publications; and Mrs. Herman Doak, secretary of supplies. Other chairmen include: Mrs. M. W. Clark, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, fellowship; and Mrs. H. P. Brown, status of women.

Mrs. Littlepage led the program on "Strength of Our Task." Mrs. Hardy also had part on the program.

After the program the hostess served hot coffee and pie. The society will meet next Monday afternoon at the church for another interesting program. Mrs. R. M. Stokes will be in charge.

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Baptist Girls' Group Organizes G. A.'s

Members of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary met Monday evening at the First Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing.

New officers were elected, and an interesting program was arranged for the evening of entertainment. Sponsoring the affair were the women of the church.

The table was decorated with colorful autumn leaves, and place-cards were made of white folded programs with gold leaves on the front of them. Inside the folder was printed the following program: Invocation by Mrs. Roy Shahan, sing-song by the group, "Thoughts" by Daurice Worley, and benediction by Mrs. Jack Inman, sponsor of the organization.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson and Mrs. John Powell were introduced as new sponsors for the G. A. The following were elected for officership: Mary Frances Nichols, president; Marjorie Taggart, vice president; and Doris Camp, secretary. Mrs. H. C. Michael had charge of the group.

After the program and election, members of the Young Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, served a delicious meal to 26 girls.

Mrs. Josephson Hosts Bridge Club

Members of the Duce Bridge Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Marcel Josephson last Friday evening instead of the regular Thursday evening meeting.

Mrs. Josephson served a delightful Mexican style plate before games were started.

Following the games, in which Rube Lee was high score prize winner, the hostess passed coffee and pie to Mrs. N. R. Clements of San Antonio, Mrs. Ed J. Strout of Hondo, Mrs. Robert M. Phillips of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mrs. Aubrey Stokes, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Johnnie Mathison, Rube Lee and Frances Boren.

Letcher-Mangum Engagement Told

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Letcher announce this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Raymond Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Miller.

Plans made for the wedding are arranged for Sunday, December 5, at the home of the bride's parents.

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Hermleigh Troop Wins Banner for Boy Scout Court

Hermleigh's Boy Scout troop won the attendance banner Monday evening, at regular monthly court of honor held in Snyder School that attracted 80 Scoutmasters and Scouts.

In winning the attendance banner Monday evening, the Hermleigh troop amassed a total of 164 points—compared with 130 tallied by the nearest competitor.

Jim Peck, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, had general charge of the court of honor and Ben W. Newhouse, Hermleigh Scoutmaster, directed opening songs.

Charles Geelan presented star awards to Don Burke and Jack McGlaun of Snyder Troop No. 36.

Foy Wade made award of merit badges to Don Burke, Troop No. 36, firemanship, safety and gardening; Douglas McGlaun, also of Troop No. 36, business; and Jack McGlaun, Troop No. 36, gardening and civics.

Of the 15 adults present at Monday evening's convale, these Scoutmasters, were included: Newhouse, Jesse Clements, E. J. Bradbury, Foy Wade and Charles Geelan. A. C. Bishop, Hermleigh School superintendent, also attended.

District officials expressed keen pleasure at the sharp interest increase in Boy Scout activities in the Snyder District, and predict that attendance for December will be well above the November tally.

Jimmy Smith Given Good Conduct Medal

Additional recognition for merit and fidelity to duty was recently given Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of the Dermott community, when he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal by army officers.

Jimmy, who has been in New Caledonia, Southwest Pacific, for the past 12 months, has recently been moved to a new location. Award of the Good Conduct Medal, his parents learn, was made on November 13.

Jimmy sent his parents samples of French paper money—money which has a mighty low evaluation on world markets. He is attached to an engineers' unit of the U. S. Army.

First Baptist Church

Sunday is "Anniversary Day" in our church. One year has passed in our relationship as pastor and people. We are grateful to our Lord for every accomplishment of the church during the past year. We regret the failures we have made but will try to profit by those made and will try and make them stepping stones to greater achievement during the new year.

The Brotherhood, led by President H. C. Michael, will have charge of the program Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. The pastor will return from Miami in time for the evening worship service. The pastor urges a good attendance for all services as we begin our second year together.—Roy Shahan, pastor.

Snyder Women Get First-Hand View at Air Field

Eight Snyder women not only spent a busy Sunday afternoon, at an open house ceremonies held for Big Spring's Bombardier School, 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock, but even got to put in some time at blind flying.

Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, Mrs. Leland Herod, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Misses Mildred Herod, Evelyn Pollard, Frances Borsari, Oleta Hard and Ruby Lee composed the Snyder group that attended open house activities.

Army cars called here Sunday for the local women and took them air et al. to the Big Spring Bombardier School. Following lunch at the mess hall, the group was shown the bombardier school flying field and was conducted through the air corps studio unit—a unit where many hundreds of pictures are developed weekly.

Members of the group got to put in "time" at blind flying—in regulation style as used by aviation cadets and future bombardiers, and were taken down on the field line, inspected the Women's Army Corps quarters and barracks and were invited to a tea given in the day room.

Bernice Harless Gets Staff Sergeant Rank

Bernice Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless, received promotion, recently, to the rank of staff sergeant, his parents were informed this week. Bernice is a demonstrator at the Armored Force School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Bernice Harless and baby, Linda, are at Fort Knox with the Scurry County soldier. Bernice has been at Fort Knox since he entered military service 18 months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless have two other sons in military service. Private First Class W. D. Harless, stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Private Cullen Harless, Los Angeles, California.

Jerry Beavers Moved To Parris Island Base

Private Jerry Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers of Camp Springs, who has been in officer training, U. S. Marine Corps, at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, has been transferred to Parris Island, South Carolina, where he will continue officer training, his parents were informed this week.

A graduate of Hobbs High School, Jerry attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, and with a buddy, Private Estes Foster Parham of Burleson, was transferred this week to the South Carolina marine station.

Scheetz Magic Show Set at School Dec 9

Attention of Snyder School patrons is directed this week to the magic show that Scheetz & Company will present in Snyder High School auditorium Thursday morning, December 9, at 9:45 o'clock.

Far from being an ordinary "run-of-the-mill" magic show, school officials point to the December 9 presentation as one of the truly outstanding shows of its type to be staged in this sector of West Texas.

Among illusions to be presented will be enchanted cottage, a collapsible duck, Chinese ink cabinet, television extraordinary and others.

Snyder Schools, despite war-time misadjustments, is endeavoring to bring students outstanding programs of entertainment merit throughout the school year.

First Sergeant of Co G Greets World War I Sergeant

In one of the most unusual letters to arrive from Italian soil since Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Infantry, landed, First Sergeant L. A. Crenshaw of Snyder writes a letter to Mr. Littlefield of Crosbyton, first sergeant of Company G in World War I, that will prove interesting to Times readers.

The message from Crenshaw to Littlefield follows: "I'm sure you're wondering what your old outfit is doing and how I'm limited, so you know what I can say. We are still proud and living up to the name you boys made in World War No. 1. I hope this finds everything good with you."

"My home is in Snyder. When I get back I'm going to look you up and I imagine we'll have some tall yarns to spin, don't you? Hope to hear from you and wishing you the very best Christmas and Happy New Year, I'll say that it was just a little tough when we first stopped off in Italy. Happy Christmas to the first sergeant of Company G in World War No. 1.

"Your buddy,
L. A. Crenshaw, First Sergeant,
Company G, World War 2."

Morris Dean Oliver Dies in City Sunday

Morris Dean Oliver, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oliver, died Saturday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at Snyder's Assembly of God Church, with Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor, officiating.

John Curnutte and John D. Curtis were pallbearers. Mary Ruth Martin and Etta Pikes were in charge of floral offerings. Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Earl; and two sisters, Doris and Bonnie.

Mrs. Robert M. Phillips and son, Billy Mack, of Alexandria, Louisiana, are guests this week of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by their husband and father, who is a lieutenant in the air corps, to visit with his parents. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ely included another daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Harless Jr. of Ithaca, New York, and her husband, who is an ensign in the navy. Ensign Harless spent the first part of the week with his wife and her parents here. He has been attending Cornell University at Ithaca for some special training in the navy. He left here for further advanced training in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harless Sr. of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Brown, and son, Don, of Fort Worth also were visitors in the Ely home. Mr. Brown has recently enlisted as an aviation cadet at Mineral Wells.

Nadine Sumruld of Lubbock spent the holiday and week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumruld.

Snyder People Go To Fort Worth Rites For Lumber Pioneer

Howell Harpole, manager of the Snyder Burton-Lingo Lumber Company yard, Mrs. Harpole and their two children, David and Billy, and Thomas Deffebach attended funeral rites in Fort Worth Friday for Willard Burton, 99, founder of the West Texas chain of lumber yards bearing his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpole and children and Mr. Deffebach returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

Burton, known as the dean of the Texas lumber industry, died last Thursday at his Fort Worth home, 21 days short of his ninety-fourth birthday. He died without realizing his ambition to be 100 years old.

Funeral rites were held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and burial was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Burton was a former mayor of Fort Worth and widely known philanthropist. He built up a chain of lumber yards in West Texas as president of Burton-Lingo Company.

Later in 1890, after the firm was organized, Burton was joined by his cousins, E. H. Lingo, John C. and Paul Waples, in forming Burton, Lingo & Company. A total of 32 lumber yards in West Texas was operated by the organization.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Willard Burton of Fort Worth, and a niece, Mrs. Mae Baker, of Dallas.

Red Cross Handles 59 Cases Last Month

Home Service Department of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter handled 59 cases during November, a report by RC officials revealed Wednesday.

Majority of cases handled during November dealt with furlough investigations and filling out new forms for dependency allowances.

Mary Frances Sheild, full time case worker for the Home Service Department, is proving very efficient, and has won praise of county Red Cross chapter officers for the way in which service cases have been disposed.

First Presbyterian Church

With Christmas less than a month away, we extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School will start Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and subject for the morning sermon, 11:00 o'clock, will be "The Bread of Society" (Matthew 6:33).

Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock, and evening worship at 7:30 o'clock will be built around "Going on With God." Attend our prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Bring a friend—Hubert C. Travis, Pastor.

Mrs. S. Goldberg and small son, Leon, of Sweetwater were visitors recent in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Marcel Josephson, and family.

Corporal John L. Davis of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, of Big Spring, Sergeant Oliver Lewis of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and Margaret Dell Prim were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb and daughter, Mary Ann. Margaret Dell is also a daughter of the Webbs. She is teaching school at Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn and son, J. D., had as guests Thanksgiving Day a brother of Mrs. Vaughn, W. C. Allen Jr., of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway Browning of Ithaca, New York, arrived in Snyder Wednesday to visit with Browning's father, John Browning, at Dermott and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, and daughter, Helen Jo, in Snyder. Browning is an athletic instructor in the navy at Cornell University in New York. The couple stopped over at Sweetwater to visit with her parents and other relatives en route to Snyder.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. P. C. Chenault were her two daughters, Vivian, who is teaching at Perryton, and Frances, employed by Johnson Motor Lines at San Angelo. Mrs. Chenault spent the week-end in San Angelo with Frances, and returned Monday night.

Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. Mary B. Shell had as week-end guest their niece, Mrs. Nana Halle of Fort Worth.

Dessie Parsons of Seminole was a holiday and week-end guest of her parents and other relatives in Snyder. Seaman First Class Oran Bryant of Avon, North Carolina, and Seaman First Class and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Norfolk, Virginia, spent the holiday and week-end in Snyder with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr. and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Michael Sr.

Thanksgiving and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Terry were their two daughters, Dorothy and Wilma. Dorothy was here from Odessa and Wilma was here from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. S. L. Morgan and daughter, Shirlene, were accompanied to Zephyr by Mrs. G. M. Garner and her niece, Mariwyn Wren. Mrs. Morgan and Shirlene visited with Mrs. Morgan's parents, and Mrs. Garner and Mariwyn visited with their brother and uncle, Arthur Spurlock, and family.

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Something new for Snyder Boy Scouts is the Scout Versity, first session of which will be held this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Snyder Junior High School Building...

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Travis and son spent Thanksgiving at Dallas and Waxahachie.

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Lions Club Plans Benefit Play for Latter December

Considerable interest is being manifested among Snyder people this week in the forthcoming three-act play, "Feudin' in the Hills," that Snyder Lions Club will probably present at Snyder High School auditorium December 33.

Richard Bratten Says Africa Folks Could Use Baths

Corporal Richard A. Bratten, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratten of the Canyon community, with an aircraft division of the U. S. Air Forces in North Africa as an inspector of plane motors, writes such an interesting letter home excerpts of which you find in following paragraphs for benefit of Times readers:

Donors Urged to Get Gifts to Camp and Hospital Unit Soon

Snyder and Scurry County people who have promised gifts, Christmas tree decorations, small musical instruments and other articles for the Camp Barkeley Camp and Hospital Committee are urged to bring the gifts in at once to Mrs. H. G. Towle...

Tigers Finally Scored on in Last Game, But Win

Snyder's self-coached Tigers, winding up their 1943 football season at Tiger Stadium Thanksgiving afternoon, walloped the Loraine Bulldogs 40-7 in a game that attracted unusually heavy attendance from this trade area.

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News About Folks You Know

Union News

Mrs. J. D. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler are visiting their son, H. C. Shuler, of the air corps in Mississippi.
Mrs. Byron Wren and grandchildren, Robert Byron and Patsy Mathis, of Colorado City took Thanksgiving dinner with the Homer Benley family.
Lester Biegs and family of Buford and Rev. T. A. Mason and wife were Sunday dinner guests of the J. T. Biggs family.
Orble Scott and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with his father, W. J. Scott, and family at Hobbs.
Mrs. S. E. Bateman and Mrs. Jack Berry and son of Crosson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks, the J. W. Berrys.
Sorry to report little Verna Caldwell back in the hospital. She was bitten by a snake some months ago and her foot was taken off.

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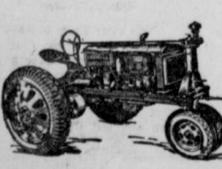
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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mrs. H. Cotton and son, Jerry Bob, spent from Wednesday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser at Hamlin.
Aviation Cadet Lavelle Brown of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.
Sue Denson of Denton was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail and Mrs. Roger Johnson spent Thanksgiving at Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod and children and Mrs. Pauline Quiett and children.
Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. L. Byars are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Della Kay, born at Snyder General Hospital Sunday. The little miss' daddy is in England. Mrs. Byars is the former Doris Grant.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent
We welcome the Shook family into our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins and son were visitors in the N. A. Watkins home over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill Sr. and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson visited in the E. U. Bullard home Sunday.
We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kelly and daughter, who are moving to the Ira community.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClure have returned from a visit to the East. They came back last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pitner visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner Sunday.
Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter, Helen, accompanied Mrs. E. V. Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. E. V. Clark, Sunday to Ira.

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent
Our community received a one and one-quarter inch rain and snow Thursday and Friday—something we were all truly thankful for.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum had as guests this week their daughters, Franc's E. Jones of Washington, D. C., and Minnie Sue Landrum of Texas State College for Women, Denton, as well as Mary Wallace of Washington.
Sergeant A. V. Ball of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ball.
W. H. Jones attended federal court at Lubbock last week.
Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jesse Lemons spent one night last week with Mr. Lemons' parents. He was with a supply train en route to the West Coast.
J. A. Freeman of the navy, who has been stationed on the East Coast for some time, stopped to visit his sister, Mrs. Preston Flournoy, this week en route to the Pacific Coast.
Corporal and Mrs. L. V. Dyess and small daughter spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyess.
Mr. and Mrs. Rose Bethea went to Winters for Thanksgiving.
Franklin and Gene Miller, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, were home Thanksgiving.
Mrs. E. H. McCarty and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Henderson are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Stavelly, and other relatives.
Jesse Browning underwent surgery in the Snyder General Hospital Saturday. He is doing nicely. His brother, Buford Browning of Quitaque, is visiting with him.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Daugherty attended the funeral of R. V. J. W. Braswell Thursday at Lamesa, and while there they visited with his brothers, Lewis and Leonard Daugherty.
Mrs. Mabel Covey spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Fort Worth.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and sons visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Plant of Esteller, at the home of her father, W. J. Robinson, at Mount Zion.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodgers and children of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Voss, all of Snyder, spent Sunday in the Carl Voss home.
Frankie Jo and Mary Nell Wilson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Cornelia Wilson at Sanderson. They returned Sunday.
Mrs. Leslie Walker and children visited Sunday in the S. B. Plumlee home at Inadale.
Don't forget Sunday School, church and B. T. U. Sunday. Rev. Russell Wood of Abilene will conduct services.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were brief callers at Colorado City Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss and Carl Jr. were guests Thanksgiving of her mother, Mr. Dyess, at Abilene.
Visitors in the Fred Hunter home Sunday were Mrs. Floyd Nokes and children of Rotun and Mrs. J. C. Hampl and son of California. Mrs. Hampl will remain indefinitely.
Mrs. G. W. Parks Sr. was a guest last week of George Parks and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cooper, at Coleman.
The nursing school, which has been conducted for the past six weeks at Ennis Creek will close Friday. Examinations will be given Friday morning to all attendants at the course, states Mrs. Faulkner, nurse instructor in charge.
All girls and boys interested in scouting are urged to get in touch with Mrs. B. M. West this week. If there is enough interest (at least 10 boys and 10 girls) troops for each will be organized.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Corneilus Davis will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. All of their old friends are invited to call Sunday afternoon.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden are visiting this week with their son, Floyd Golden, and wife at Portales, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarty visited Sweetwater on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo visited in Roscoe and Sweetwater this week.
Mrs. R. E. Adams took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. C. L. Banks at Snyder.
Mrs. Pearl Angel of Snyder is still at the bedside of her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and children visited in Goldthwaite over Thanksgiving.

How TO PREPARE DRY COWS for HEAVY MILK PRODUCTION




- 1. DRY COWS WORK HARD.** Dry cows should work as hard as though in heavy production. They should rebuild their bodies, put on from 100 to 200 pounds body weight and add from 40 to 60 pounds to the weight of the udder.
- 2. 60 DAY DRY PERIOD.** To do this "work," all cows should have a 60-day dry period. Breed cows 3 months after calving. Then dry off 7 months later. This will allow for 10 months milking and 2 months dry.
- 3. FEED GOOD ROUGHAGE.** Good hay or pasture—and plenty of it—is the first essential of successful dry cow feeding. Give them all they want. Limit silage to about half the amount of feed during the milking period.
- 4. FEED DRY COW RATION.** Dry cows will do best when conditioned on a 12% protein, high-mineral dry cow ration. This can be bought ready mixed or made with your own oats and bulky, high-mineral supplements.
- 5. PROVIDE CALVING STALL.** Cows are easier to watch, and many mishaps are prevented if they are placed in a separate calving stall a few days before due. Stall should be bedded with new straw.
- 6. CLEAN COW BEFORE CALVING.** The cow may be covered with germs which can infect it at calving or cause scours in the calf. Many cases of disease or calf scours can be prevented by washing the cow before calving.

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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mrs. Buddy Brannon of Manhattan is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.
Old Man Winter made his appearance first of the week. Folks are killing hogs now.
Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and children, Billy Don and Lena Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer of Canyon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie Sunday.
Our community received an inch and one-quarter of rain Thursday night and Friday of last week.
Rev. R. O. Browder and wife of Dunn were supper guests in the Whit Farmer home Sunday.
We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Perrell Nipp in the loss of their infant daughter, who was buried in the Ira Cemetery Wednesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son, Will, of Snyder spent Thanksgiving in the John Webb home.
Mrs. Calvin Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers to Ovalo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Busier Lewis and son, Laddie Frank.
Guests in the Ava Watson home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and little granddaughter, Patsy, of Murphy and Jim Sorrells of Blain.
Those from here attending the Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. G. L. Autry Sr. at Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood and sons, Darwin and Joe Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children, Billy, Martha and Dickie.
Rev. R. O. Browder of Dunn filled his first appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by his wife. They were dinner guests in the Calvin Rogers home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dozier returned to their home in San Angelo Friday after visiting the past three weeks in the Ray Crowder and H. V. Dozier homes.
Anna Mae Nabors, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors.
Mrs. Ava Watson, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells visited Mrs. J. L. Byars and baby daughter in the Snyder General Hospital Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Leand Autry and Mr. Waldrip of Pease visited in the D. E. Clark and R. A. Hardee homes Monday.
Corporal Odell Bryant returned to camp at Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday after spending the past 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Dez Bryant.
Mrs. E. A. Crowder accompanied Mrs. Cliff Birdwell to Sweetwater Tuesday of last week to attend the district meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

Lenoy and Maurine Joy Leard and Mrs. Johnny Weir accompanied Mrs. Alma Elder to Cisco Monday of last week, where they are at the bedside of their father and son, Clifford Leard.
Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook of Buford spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr.
Mr. Bruce of Rotan has been improving his place where Blake Walker lives preparatory to moving there himself first of the year.
Sergeant J. C. Holladay returned to camp in Washington after spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Luna M. Holladay.
Private Jack Holladay and Private Henry Fuller of Big Spring spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Jack's mother, Mrs. Luna M. Holladay, and daughter, Doris.
Ruth Wiman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiman, at Roscoe.
Bill Falls of Wichita Falls spent the holidays in the J. E. and Rea Falls home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, Franklin, Perrell, Patsy and Doris Kay, Seaman Second Class Guann and Boatswain Third

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German News

Lily Mae Schulze, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger received word from their son, Henry, that he had landed safely somewhere in England.
Private First Class and Mrs. J. D. Coleman visited on furlough with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze. Private Coleman was called back to his post in San Antonio.
Anita Bartel of Blanton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman Sr. of Oklahoma visited with the Robert Schulzes and their son, Private Coleman.
A large number of friends helped Frank Wenetschlaeger to celebrate his birthday Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Mrs. Laverne Smith is visiting in Jacksonville.
Howard Preitz and family spent Sunday in the H. K. Johnson home at Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and children of Kerrville have moved to the Gafford place.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leonard of Kerrville have moved to the house vacated by the Terrill family.
Our community received a good rain Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Gammasay and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger of Hermleigh spent Sunday in the Leo Nachlinger home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaffey visited in the afternoon in the Leo Nachlinger home.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chorn of Lubbock visited G. E. Chorn and family Sunday.

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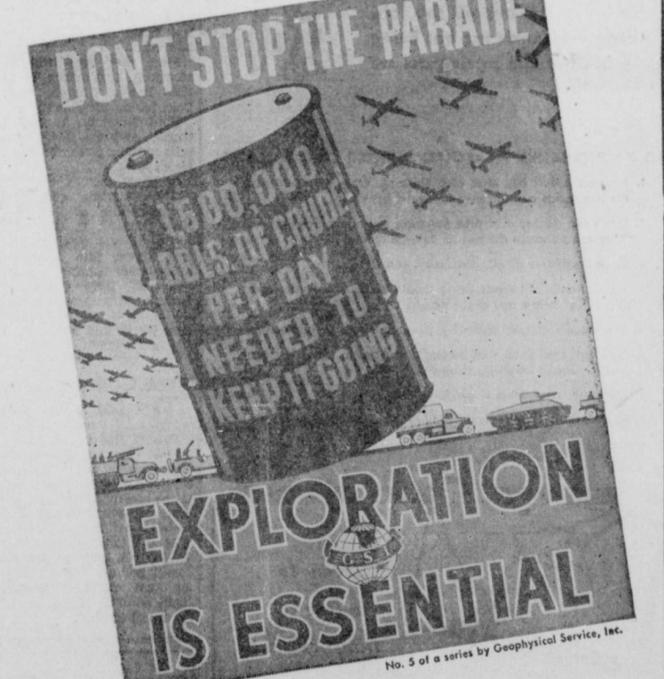
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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent
Mrs. C. A. Wallace returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Dallas and Bonham. Mrs. Alma Elders and Roscoe Leard were called to Cisco to the bedside of a son and brother, Cliff Leard, who was suffering from a head injury sustained from a falling timber from an oil well derrick. Mrs. Johnny Weir and two other Leard children of Ira accompanied them.

L. B. Coldewey and family of near Lorraine visited Sunday in the Hy Coldewey home.

Elden Chitney of Westbrook was a business visitor in this community Sunday.

D. H. Hoover and family of Lorraine visited with Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. H. Wells, Sunday.

Rheta and Ola Wallace spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Jack Wallace, at Sweetwater.

Gene Wells of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mrs. D. H. Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. H. Wells and daughter, Naomi, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. R. Wells at Snyder.

Bison News

Melvena Clark, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and Donald and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Behop and Juanita spent Thanksgiving Day Big Spring with Alfred Grant and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Peggy Nell and Lynda Kay spent Saturday night in the Roy Barrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston, Ellis, Wright and Judy Ann spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Perry of Union were Sunday visitors of the Henry Laynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and Billy, Wayland and John Weldon were visitors Sunday in the Ellis House home at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and Billy Don of Turner were Sunday visitors in the Pete Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne, Annie Bell and Buck spent Sunday with the Henry Laynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston visited Sunday with the Homer Huddlestons at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland spent Sunday with the Harley Smith family at Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrie were in Big Spring Monday.

Harold Henley spent the week-end with Bill Strom.

Garland Bishop and Dick Gregory are spending the week on the McDowell ranch near Person.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Prince's parents at Snyder.

Charles Jr. Wellborn spent the week-end in the Whit Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark, Lavera Ann and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland were in Big Spring on business last week.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley of Lamesa spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higginbotham.

Mrs. M. J. Haynes and son spent Monday with Orvia Myers.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. J. H. Rea, who received word that her cousin was missing in action. Also we extend sympathy to J. H. and Tom Henley and families who received word that their nephew, Bud Henley of Lorraine, had been killed in action somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henley of Lorraine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Vernon and daughter, Gene, of Hermleigh spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family from our community. They moved to the farm formerly occupied by the L. B. Corbelle in the Hermleigh community. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson and baby into our community. They have purchased the Dean Smith farm.

Bunnie Lewis of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis, and family. Bunnie is employed with Western Union at Dallas.

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Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and Betty Jo visited Private and Mrs. J. M. Booth Jr. at Lubbock Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton of Plainview community visited Wednesday in the Marcus Reep home.

Dorothy Simmons of Abilene visited Thanksgiving Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hardin Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Lee Massingill and Sam Cross went to Sweetwater Wednesday.

We extend sympathy to the relatives in the death of Ira Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks at Arab.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Bethel spent Tuesday with Charles Harless and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCollum and daughter of Lorraine are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien were callers in the Travis Rhoades home Monday night.

Marcus Reep and family visited Sunday in the home of Dock Morton at Plainview.

Mrs. W. L. Rhoades, who has been visiting her son, Travis Rhoades, has returned to her home at San Diego, California.

Services for the Church of Christ will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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Mrs. John Woodard, Correspondent
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selheimer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson at Lorraine.

Rex Woodard of the medical corps at Austin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, and Letha.

Jimmy Dean Shepherd spent Saturday night with friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Weller of Ira visited Friday night in the A. M. Weller home.

Princeton Eicke of the U. S. Air Corps at Lubbock spent the week-end in the Joe Eicke home.

Jeanne Popejoy of Roscoe spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Several families of this community and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Patsy of Snyder brought lunches to the school building last Thursday evening and enjoyed a supper and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones have moved to Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith have moved to their new home recently purchased from Forest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lopop and children of Hermleigh visited Sunday afternoon in the V. M. Head home.

Mrs. John Floyd spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Joyce, at Abilene.

Jess King of San Angelo spent Wednesday night with Irvin Sturgeon.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerr of Lubbock have announced the arrival of a daughter, Sunday, November 21, who weighed six pounds one ounce and was named Cheryl Jean. Mr. Kerr was formerly superintendent of Hermleigh Schools.

Mrs. G. L. Stevenson has returned home from a visit with her new granddaughter, Barbara Ann, who made her appearance November 5 and has blessed the home of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Lawrence Kramer at Dodge City, Kansas. Mrs. Kramer is a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger received word Saturday that their son, Henry, has arrived somewhere in England with a construction unit of Uncle Sam's service men.

Elmer Henry and family spent the holidays with relatives at Odell.

Our community has finally been visited by a nice rain which began falling Thanksgiving around 4:00 p. m. and continued with intermittent showers until about noon Friday.

Mrs. Travis Green and young son spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon.

Ray Vernon and family of San

Antonio spent the week-end with relatives. Mr. Vernon was formerly in business here. He is doing definite work now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Emory Hall, and family at Big Spring and attended the Sweetwater-Big Spring football game in the afternoon. They were accompanied home by Larry Joe Hall and Charles McCarter, who returned home Sunday with their mothers, Mmes. Hall and McCarter.

Onata Boyd of Odessa spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Jones, and Mr. Jones. She is a teacher at Odessa.

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Crowder News

Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent
Myron Penton and Raymond Pylant were Monday night callers in the Boyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Moore moved to their new home, near Snyder. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey of Sharon spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rollins. Mr. Rollins took Buddy to Lubbock to see a doctor.

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CASH for five or six-room frame house to be moved. Write particulars. Must be cheap.—Raney Owen, 618 Ross, Abilene, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE—Electric toy train, new; for six-volt operation. — Ben Franklin Store. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Property of S. R. Pickett. One three-quarter section farm, 320 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 agent's commission.—W. R. Bell. 2c

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor; good condition.—W. C. Stirl, three miles West Inadale. 1p

FOR SALE—Late model used car, radio, heater, excellent set of tires.—V. D. Sumruld. 1c

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle; in good condition. See Frances Sentell, or phone 291-J or 170. 1c

BEST USED TYPEWRITER we've had in several months now available. First, come first to get it! The Times. 1p

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

IF YOU NEED assistance in making out your December income estimate I will be glad to assist you at a nominal fee. See me around the Hugh Barr and Son Insurance Agency—but do not wait too long. December 15 will soon be here.—A. (Pat) Johnston. 1p

INCOME TAX REPORTS. Don't be too late. I want to serve you. R at state, life, accident and hospital insurance, notary public.—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link. 27-1p1tc

JESS AND PAT, neighbor, make your barber work a pleasure at Patterson's Barber Shop. 1c

E. & H. CAFE wants first bid on your December business. Good foods, soft drinks and confections. Je smokers. 1c

Lost and Found
LOST—Ladies' white gold wrist watch. Finder please return to Times office. 1p

MISSING IN ACTION—18-inch Stilson wrench. Reward for return to Bill Snider. 1p

Miscellaneous
ALTHOUGH I am away in college, I'm still maintaining my daily paper agencies at Snyder. The boys will be glad to handle your subscriptions, and I'll be doggone much obliged to you.—June Jones, student at H-SU, Abilene. 1tc

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

FAMOUS Knock-em-Kold Nourse fly killer; guaranteed. Also Primrose stock spray.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 8-tfc

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320 ACRES three miles from Snyder; 310 acres in farm; well improved; priced to sell.
330 ACRES, six miles from Snyder, fair improvement; a dandy stock farm; price \$30 per acre.
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FARMS THAT YOU CAN BUY—1 HAVE for sale 73 farms in Terry and adjoining counties, and if you need one, come to see me. Many of them have growing crops this dry year that would buy the land.—D. P. Carter, Lobby Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Texas. 19-tfc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
320-acre stock farm, located nine miles southeast of Colorado; well fine water, mill, four-room house; 100 acres in cultivation, balance grass. Only \$25 an acre.
10 ACRES, northeast part town; four-room house; city water and lights. Only \$1250. Wants cash.
107 ACRES southwest part town; large eight-room old house; only \$55 an acre; half cash; 80 acres of it fine land, balance broken.
160-ACRE FARM, one of the best in the country; 240-pound cotton average; has three-room house, well, mill; all in cultivation; three miles of Colorado, 555 an acre.
WE ALSO have lots of land buyers and have sold every tract of land listed with us in Scurry County in past two months. Can sell yours if not too high. Write us—give us a trial. Give good description and location.
WOOD & SHELTON Box 22, Colorado City, Texas. 27-2c

BARGAINS in farms, ranches, city property; 30 years of knowing how helps us find the buyer for you or the property you want. List yours.—Shanks Land Office, 809 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas. 26-2p

WOULD YOU BUY A FARM? Why not look over these I am able to offer you? If you have \$2,000 and up I have improved farms you can buy. Some of these places are no higher in price than last year and others are, but they are worth the money asked for them. If you pay more elsewhere, you lose money and I lose the business.—D. P. Carter, Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Texas. 1c

Card of Appreciation
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their sincere sympathy, flowers and food during our hours of sorrow in the death of our dear husband and father—Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. 1c

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one who sent and gave us pictures of our boy, who won a Silver Star, and especially those soldier boys who sent and brought us pictures. May God's richest blessings be with you.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Children. 1p

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who so generously helped during the illness and death of our loved one, Uncle Jake. Especially do we thank Mr. Odum for his service.—The Market Families. 1p

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 14-tfc

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Some Feed Relief

County ranchers and livestock owners are beginning to realize a small measure of feed relief now in movement of peanut hay from the 1943 oil crop to feeding pens and stacks—feed that is mighty precious in face of the critical feed shortage that has enveloped this immediate trade area.

Feed, whether high in protein content or not, will continue to be precious until a considerable amount of protein enriched feeds is received here. That the county's 1943 peanut crop is proving invaluable, however, as a side cash crop is evidenced from sale of peanuts and hay without having to hunt a market. By utilizing every ton of home raised roughage possible, county ranchers see some feed relief until the "big chiefs" at Washington heed the plea of Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for enough feed to carry stock through the months when pasture land and range are browned with winter's mantle.

Our Gallant Tigers

Snyder's gallant Tigers, who concluded a highly successful football season last Thursday afternoon with a 40 to 7 win over Lorraine, deserve a hearty vote of thanks from the entire Snyder community for having marked up—coachless and with plenty of obstacles to overcome—one of the season's unusual records for a West Texas football team.

Bobby Hicks, who has acted as coach to the very best of his ability for the boys, and the other 20 high school boys who made up the 1943 squad deserve a special vote of thanks for wading right through the 1943 football season, against some of the toughest competition offered in this vicinity, without a falter and without playing a single game "below the belt."

Long live Snyder's gallant Tigers, and the fighting spirit that has made the boys the envy of other West Texas schools and will insure Snyder of a football team next season—with or without a coach!

Needed: Practical Xmas

With Christmas less than a month away, and Snyder stores stocking the most complete line of Yuletide goods possible in war-time, people of this trade area could make no more worthy contribution to the spirit of the approaching holiday season than to make this a practical Christmas—a Christmas in which only practical and down-to-earth presents are given to loved ones, sweethearts and friends.

Remember how we did our best, a year or so ago, to make the occasion a "cotton Christmas?" Most civilians will probably never know the full story of efforts made to make this Yuletide a "war bond Christmas" but deal that fel through in view of the Fourth War Loan drive opening in January. Anyhow, it will not only be thrifty and sensible to make the approaching holiday a practical Christmas but it will be the American way; the way that will pay the biggest dividends in the months which lie ahead.

Credit Due Merchants

Probably no business has had more burdensome detail to comply with in carrying out rationing and price regulations than have the retail stores of the country. Almost overnight, their buying and selling methods were revolutionized, and their banking and bookkeeping greatly complicated. On top of that, they have faced a manpower shortage more serious than most businesses. Only the inbred ingenuity and determination of the American merchant could have met the impact of such drastic changes, and at the same time maintain service to consumers.

Official data appears to demonstrate that retail food distributors have fared worse and performed better than other more articulate and better organized groups. Chain food distributors are in a large measure responsible for holding the "cost of food index" at a relatively low level compared to average earnings of United States labor.

It is apparent from the index figures that retail food distributors cannot properly be charged with "profiteering" and the index may well indicate the justification for certain price adjustments. It is but fair to give credit to any industry that has made such a record as have the food stores under such drastic operating conditions as they must meet.

Editorial of the Week

WE CAN BECOME HELPLESS PAWNS

"Subsides are the tangled net in which a free people become so enmeshed that they become helpless pawns of a dominating centralized government."

"Farmers have learned that they who control the finance of farmers' business control the farmers' liberty and freedom of action. Farmers have learned this through experience with the misdirected government activities in recent years, sorrowful experience with the arbitrary, autocratic exercise of power by government administrative agencies."

"Subsides, given with the idea of encouraging production, defeat and destroy much of the incentive that should come with increased returns because farmers fear the government domination that accompanies subsidy payments."—New York City Federation of Women's Clubs.

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

It appeared this week that essential civilian industries, as well as war plants, will be made eligible for manpower priorities in areas where the WMC's controlled referral plans are working. . . . Under the plan, which sounds like the first sensible suggestion made in recent weeks, it could be possible for a locally essential industry to get a top priority if it takes such a step to keep in operation. . . . If Selective Service System will slacken up on induction of civilians into military service, a considerable number of steps could be taken that will make distribution of available manpower more equitable all the way around.

The U. S. Treasury, it was indicated this week on reliable authority, is in better shape on this year's income and expenditure than was at first anticipated. . . . Tax collections for the fiscal year are likely to top expectations by about \$3,000,000,000. . . . Outlays of the treasury, on the other hand, are scheduled to be about \$15,000,000,000 below original estimates and may result in brighter faces all the way around for U. S. Treasury officials. . . . The indicated deficit for this year, as worked out by unofficial observers, will be around \$48,000,000,000—instead of the budget's anticipated \$66,000,000,000. . . . There is small reason why the treasury cannot meet current outlays—as balancing expenditures—with prosecution of the work costing \$150,000,000 every 24 hours.

Growlings and rumblings from the nation's capital will be heard for several weeks, but impartial observers agree that the U. S. has reached the peak of the hill in the fight to avoid run-away inflationary trends. . . . Prices and wages are indeed likely to continue to creep upward slowly, but the chances are that the situation will get out of hand only if leaders go absolutely to sleep on the job. . . . One must give the Roosevelt administration credit for keeping inflationary trends from getting entirely out of hand—and in preventing post-war slumps like occurred after World War I.

Post-war possibilities, too, are having a sobering effect on millions of Americans and resulting in savings of salaries being made because of peace-time uncertainties. . . . Large bank deposits, it now seems, are mostly industrial deposits and as, by this means, well stabilized for the duration. . . . Those who can salt away a little nest egg now will be well ahead of the hounds, as the old saying goes, when peace does return. . . . Those who cannot, for one reason or another, salt away a nest egg will probably be at least assured of employment for several years after the war. . . . First of all, however, those boys and girls of ours who will be coming home one of these days must be assured of security.

In keeping with that oftentimes repeated expression of conducting a well-run war, Washington officials expressed confidence this week that a complete understanding will be reached within the next few days between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin on virtually all the remaining major questions of the war—with the exception of boundary problems. . . . It seemed certain this week that the three top Allied strategists would invite China to participate in what may well become another historic conference on final steps to crush the Nazis and Japan.

As obtained from various sources whose authenticity cannot be doubted here, one might say, is the present Allied plan for governing Germany for an indefinite period after military occupation: First, an Allied control council will be set up, composed of representatives from the U. S., Soviet Russia and Great Britain, and during actual military operations the council will advise with army chiefs, and in the end will take over direct control and govern the Germans during the "return to normalcy" period. . . . Strict military control, it is planned, will be kept over Germany until the nation is completely disarmed and dismantled from the business of war. . . . Exceptionally strong air forces will be maintained in neighboring countries—just in case the Germans attempt an abortive attempt at regaining power.

In her darkest hour of gloom, military strategists agreed this week that Germany may resort to gas warfare, utilizing the most deadly type of gas yet invented for mass and wholesale destruction. . . . Many Germans, it was reported this week, are ready to die by use of their own deadly gas rather than bow to "the rotten rule of democracy, inspired by blood and vengeance-thirsty leaders"—so thoroughly have the German people been misled by the Nazis' subtle and mind wrecking propaganda. . . . The Nazis have been inciting German civilians all along with deadly fear of the Allied nations as power crazy and intolerable in their treatment of conquered peoples until the more fanatic type of Germans are ready to accept almost anything the Nazi propaganda machine wants to release. . . . Sensible Germans, however, realize the Nazis, once they resort to gas warfare, will indeed pull down all the pillars of civilization for Germany for centuries ahead.

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.—Balzac—Lectures.

PURCHASES OF STOCK FEED TO BE UNDER AAA

Control of High Protein Content Feeds Designed to Put Curb On Hoarding by Buyers

In a further attempt to scotch hoarding of cottonseed meal and cake, the War Food Administration Tuesday advised people of the Snyder area that no person shall purchase this feed except on approval of the county agricultural committee.

Although the WFA directive had a provision for 30 and 15-day limitations on buying feed, it was understood county ranchers who have bought feed for a year at a time, or three months at a time, can still buy on the same basis where they show this practice has been followed in past years.

Interested county feeders who do not have any "supply on hand" of feed are urged to contact the Scurry County AAA office at once to obtain the proper certificate.

Henceforth, county livestock owners must apply directly to the county committee, submitting an inventory of feed on hand, and estimating requirements for the next 30 days.

Possibility of some confusion, as a result of the WFA announcement, was seen Wednesday in the arrangements whereby cotton producers, in many instances, entered agreements with ginning companies at the time their cotton was ginned to release the seed at that time—and be repaid with seed meal or cake later.

The WFA order does not apply to peanut or soybean cake or meal—fortunately. Once an applicant gets a certificate for buying cottonseed meal or cake, responsibility of locating such feed will rest on the individual.

Snyder Church of the Nazarene

Our Sunday School has doubled since we moved into our new building, just northeast of the Snyder Schools. We would like to have you all visit and worship with us.

God is blessing us in these days of war, and you should be a regular church attendant each Sunday. As we near the Christmas season, let us keep our families going to church—our only hope in a war-torn world.

Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching will begin at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Our morning subject will be "Fullness of the Blessing."—Doyle D. Wilson, Pastor.

Transport Coupons To Be in New Form

Transport coupons for the first quarter of 1944 will be issued in strips instead of in coupon books, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board Tuesday advised county truck owners.

An identification folder, Form R-577, similar to covers of present ration books, will be issued with the coupons. These coupons will be serially numbered and in consecutive order.

After December 31, county truck owners are reminded, TT coupons will not be valid for transfers of gasoline to consumers.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, December 2—
"Dixie"

with Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby. A pleasing old time minstrel show. News.

Friday-Saturday, December 3-4
"Raiders of San Joaquin"

with Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter. News, Novelty, Travel and Cartoon Comedy

Saturday Night Prevue, Dec. 4—
"Murder on the Waterfront"

with Warren Douglas and Joan Winfield. The dock murder . . . so mysterious they had to call out the Navy.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 5-6—
"Phantom of the Opera"

with Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster, Claude Rains. The screen's classic of terror. Novelty and Cartoon.

Tuesday, December 7—
"Yanks Ahoy"

with William Tracy and Joe Sawyer. A happy, scrappy comedy in khaki. News, Novelty, Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 8-9—
"This Land Is Mine"

with Charles Laughton and Matthew O'Hara. Today's piercing power drama of life under the lash of terror News.

Tribute Paid Sunday To Henry J. Henley, Italy War Casualty

Tribute, paid lovingly and with tender regard to a great soldier, marked the gathering Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley (former home of the Henley children), at which time the life of Private First Class Henry J. (Bud) Henley who met death somewhere in Italy November 6, was reviewed and War Department condolences read.

Private Henley, better known as Bud, was well known in the Hermitage and nearby communities.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. George Henley, parents of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henley and Mrs. Curtis Henley of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley of Hermitage, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henley of Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Henley of Los Angeles, California, met with the family Saturday but could not be present Sunday.

New Filling Station Opened.
Tom Ware, long-time Snyder resident, announces this week opening of the West Side Service Station, four blocks west of the square on U. S. Highway 180. Ware is handling a full line of groceries, tobacco and notions, as well as gasoline and oils.

Workers Sought for Washington Project

L. W. Kellers, manager of the U. S. Employment Service office at Sweetwater, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday to hire workers for construction work in Washington state. Laborers and carpenters especially are needed, Kellers says.

Reasonable living conditions exist at the point where defense project workers are needed, Kellers says, and transportation will be advanced those who sign up for the one-year job. Interested persons are urged to contact the USES official at the CC Monday between 9:00 and 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Green was in Lubbock Monday to visit with relatives and friends.

Albert F. Pierce Gets Flight Officer Rank

Albert Franklin Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tal Pierce of Snyder, this week received appointment as a flight officer at Lubbock Army Flying Field, "Home of the Winged Commandos."

Flight Officer Pierce, a salesman in civilian life, is a graduate of Abilene High School. He and other members of his class have completed intensive training in large cargo and troop carrying gliders.

Get Christmas cards now. Times.

Nipp Infant Buried Wednesday.

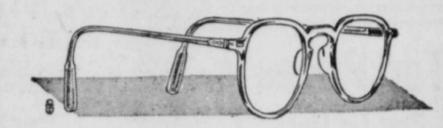
Final rites for Baby Nipp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nipp, who died last Tuesday, were held last Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., at Ira Cemetery. Bro. C. J. Smith officiated. Interment was made in Ira Cemetery. Only immediate survivors are the parents. Arrangements were handled by Odum Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton are in San Antonio this week visiting their son, Gorman, who is stationed in the air corps there. They also are visiting with Walton's mother near San Antonio.

IF— You Need Glasses

You couldn't give yourself a better Christmas present than a pair of glasses if you need them.

We are equipped to give you the best service that is available. Scientifically fitted lenses can correct your eyes so that once again you might enjoy the better things of life. If you are bothered by headaches, tired eyes, and many other things that are caused by bad eyes you owe it to yourself to see us.



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VALUES

FLOUR	Kimball's Best 25-Lb. Sack	1.23	50-Lb. Sack	2.39
Idaho SPUDS	10-Lb. Bag	33c		
U. S. No. 1 Red SPUDS	Lb.	5c		
Fresh Green CABBAGE	Lb.	4c		
Texas—All Sizes ORANGES	Lb.	8c		
Bell—For Meat Loaf PEPPER	Lb.	15c		
Green Stamps D, E, and F are Now Valid				
No. 2 Cans TOMATOES	Each	11c		
No. 2 1/2 Can PEARS	Each	29c		
Primrose or Our Darling CORN	2 For	29c		
Pear Nectar JUICE	Can	12c		
Tomato JUICE	No. 2 Can	10c		
Pie Pack PEACHES	Gallon	79c		
For Pies or Preserves PEARS	Gallon	85c		
Green Cut BEANS	No. 2 Can	13c		
Van Camps PORK & BEANS	1-Lb. Jar	17c		
Peaaut Butter				
K. B. or Pecan Valley	Full Qt. . .	43c		
WALNUTS, ALMONDS PECANS and PEANUTS				
PICKLES	Sour or Dill Quart Jar	25c		
SHORTS	Wheat—Cotton Sack—100 Lbs.	2.75		
CRACKERS	Krispy 1-Lb. Box	19c		
COOKIES	3 Varieties 3 10c Pkgs. For	25c		
SALT	10c Boxes 3 Boxes for	25c		
MEAT VALUES				
BUTTER	Fresh Creamery Per Pound	49c		
HAMS	Armour's Star Cured Tenderized—1/2 or Whole	33c		
Pork CHOPS	Lean and Tender Per Pound	29c		
ROAST	AA Grade Beef 7 Cut—Pound	25c		
STEAK	Round, Sirloin or T-Bone—Pound	35c		
BACON	Slab or Sliced Per Pound	35c		
Christmas Trees . . . All Sizes				
BROWNING FOOD MKT.				
PHONE 89	Pay Cash and Save	FREE DELIVERY		