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NEW OFFICERS TAKE COUNTY POSTS FRIDAY

County Superintendent, Four New Commissioners and Weigher To Be Sworn in Tomorrow

Friday will be an important day at the courthouse.

Friday will mark the date when successful candidates for county offices are sworn in, and assume official duties for the next two years.

In the county superintendent's office will be Mrs. Gaston Brock, who has been teaching at Martin School the past several years. She replaces Pat Bullock, who has been acting county superintendent the past several months.

John Lynch, renamed sheriff of Scurry County, will be back in the sheriff's office, but in the public weigher's office, Precinct No. 1, Walter Holmes will be sworn in. He was elected over R. L. (Bob) Terry, incumbent.

In the county judge's office, Sterling Williams will be open for business "as usual." He was renamed county judge by a landslide.

New set of commissioners who will take office are:

T. B. Knight, Precinct No. 1.

F. J. (Jones) Chapman, Precinct No. 2.

Ted Haney, Precinct No. 3.

Schley Adams, Precinct No. 4.

Retiring county commissioners, who have served Scurry County with honor, are: Hubert Robison, H. M. Blackard, Jake Huffman and Joe Hairston.

The new county officers, with exception of Sterling Williams, county judge, were named by voters in the August 22 runoff. Judge Williams received a majority in the July 25 primary.

Mercury Skids to Eight Sunday as Snow Hits Again

Whipped by a bitter norther, Snyder and Scurry County were blanketed Sunday afternoon and night with 1.4 inches of snow.

Snow and sleet, which fell intermittently throughout Sunday, was preceded Saturday night by a cold wave which swept down from Southern Oklahoma.

Temperatures skidded Sunday night to eight degrees above zero. Temperature ascended Monday morning, 8:00 o'clock, to a mark 22 degrees above zero.

Due to the bitter norther, or "blue whistler" which accompanied the week-end spell, many described it as the worst spell of weather in years.

Traffic was greatly slowed Sunday and Sunday night by icy pavements and streets. Country roads were left in almost impassable condition.

Livestock suffered considerably Sunday night, owners report, but no losses were reported.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia Says War to End in 1943

Cheering news to Scurry County people who have boys in military service was contained Monday in a statement by Eduard Benes, president of the provisional Czechoslovak government, that 1943 would certainly bring a victorious decision in the war.

Benes, in a Christmas message to his people, said he had information that the Germans already were preparing to launch peace feelers through neutral sources. Reliable reports from inside Germany show German generals are plotting to overthrow Hitler, Benes declared.

"They wish to bring about peace before it is too late," he said.

Benes predicted an Allied invasion of Europe within the next few months, Italy's early collapse and withdrawal from the war and a literally hellish bombing of Germany.

"The war will not last much longer," he said. "We are entering a year which will, indeed, be the hardest, full of exciting, hateful events, but which, however, will quite certainly bring us a victorious decision."



Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland announce arrival of a baby girl, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browning have a baby boy. The infant arrived December 23 at Snyder General Hospital.

A baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cotten, born December 23.

OFFICIALS RIDE IN JEEP ON BOND RALLY DAY



U. S. Army jeep car from Big Spring's Air Force Bombardier School, driven by Technical Sergeant N. G. McAdoo, proved a major drawing card at the war bond sales rally here December 18, when $5,000 worth of war bonds were marked up "sold." In the front seat with McAdoo is County Judge Sterling Williams. In the back seat, left to right, are Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, and Mayor H. G. Towle, City of Snyder. Stunt and war formation flying by Captain Eules Parker, noted civilian flier, featured the Scurry County War Bond rally.

Rationing Board Allots Tires and Tubes to Locals

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announces granting of the following tires, tubes and recaps in its meeting Tuesday, December 29:

Grade 1 passenger tires and tubes—Annie B. Thomas, Snyder, two 6.00x16 tires; John L. Greene, Snyder, two 6.00x16 tires and tubes; Jesse J. Koonsman, Route 2, Snyder, three 6.50x16 tires and two tubes.

Grade 2 tires and tubes—Robert Schulze, Hermleigh, one 6.50x16 tire and tube; E. B. Kelly, Route 3, Snyder, four 6.50x16 tires and tubes; W. R. Sterling, Ira, three 6.00x16 tires; John Cox, Polar Route, Dermott, three 6.00x16 tires; Pickas Bell, Snyder, two 6.00x16 tires and tubes; J. L. Burleson, Route 1, Hermleigh, one 6.00x16 tire; J. O. Leech, Route 3, Hermleigh, two 6.00x16 tires and tubes; Doc Ellis, Fluvanna, one 6.00x16 tire; Edgar Galyean, Snyder, one 5.50x17 tire and tube.

Grade 3—Mrs. T. B. Hicks, Snyder, two 6.00x16 tire for tractor; Ivan F. Hardy, Snyder, one 4.00x18 motorcycle tire.

Truck and bus recaps—J. Oscar Spears, Snyder, one 7.00x20 tire; J. C. Massingill, Snyder, one 6.50x16 tire.

Truck, bus and tractor tires and tubes—C. F. Stevenson, Route 1, Hermleigh, two 5.50x17 tires; F. J. Grametbaur, Rotan, four 7.00x17 tires and tubes; C. D. Goss, Snyder, two 6.00x16 tires; J. W. Mears, Fluvanna, one 7.00x15 tire; John E. Weir, Ira, two 11.25x36 tires; J. W. Wood, Route 3, Hermleigh, two 6.00x16 tires and tubes; Sam Wooten, Fluvanna, one 30x5 tire and tube.

Service at Local Church to "Pray In" New Year

"Praying the New Year In" will be the theme of community-wide church services for Snyder people, which will be staged this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at Snyder's First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hubert C. Travis, host pastor for the special services, states people of all faiths are cordially invited to attend the prayer services. Special music will be furnished, and several will appear on program for the evening.

"We realize," church officials say, "that one of the best ways to begin the New Year, in this time of war, is through prayer. Our churches must stand, and we believe the prayer services will fit in well with the Day of Prayer Friday, proclaimed by the governor of Texas."

Former County Boy Is Held by Japanese

First Sergeant O. B. Williams, Hobbs School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of Hawley, was listed this week as a prisoner of war in Japanese hands. Sergeant Williams, former resident of Eastern Scurry and Western Fisher Counties, had just landed in the Philippines when war was declared by the United States.

He was a member of the presumedly lost Texas Battery E, and no word had been received from him in months. Mr. and Mrs. Williams received word O. B. was still alive, by transcriptions from phonograph records the Japanese had American prisoners of war make.

MORE COUNTY DRAFTEES GET CLASS RATING

Five Registrants Put in Class 1-A, Sixteen in 1-C, Two in 2-A, And Twelve in Class 4-F

Members of Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular weekly session Monday evening, announced placing of five registrants in Class 1-A, 16 in Class 1-C because of military service, two in Class 2-A, one in Class 3-A, eight in Class 4-H and 12 in Class 4-F.

Classifications made Monday evening follow:

Placed in Class 1-A—George E. Trousdale, order No. 280; Jack J. Reynolds, 575; Houston P. Clay, S-1191; Samuel E. Terry, 10,048, and Luther V. Spurlock, order No. VIII-779.

Registrants put in Class 1-C because of military service—Tommie L. Elkins, order No. 175; Floyd E. Askins, 179; Floyd M. Leatherwood, 523; Bernard C. Drinkard, 582; Melvin R. Duke, 694; John T. Patrick, 729; John G. Moore, 900; C. B. Short Jr., S-888; Fred B. Hurd (colored), 1186; Dillon M. Milhollon, 1193; R. L. Vaughn, 1320; H. L. Parks Jr., 10,832; J. W. Martin, 10,863; William S. Hamilton, 10,871; Albert L. Morton, 10,891; and W. D. Everett Jr., 10,913.

Placed in Class 2-A—Alto O. Roggenstein, order No. 1146; and Luther A. Rollins, order No. 10,803.

Rudy J. Kubena, who holds order No. 1196, was placed in 3-A.

Placed in Class 4-H—Ernest Berry, 10,177; John White (colored), 10,240; George J. Hulls, 10,251; C. Cordis Conner, 10,377; Joe R. Hale, 10,437; Olin S. Johnson, 10,500; Homer E. Alderman, 10,585; and William S. Williams, 10,637.

Registrants put in Class 4-F—Maston R. Levassar, 6; Delmer E. Holdren, 117; Oliver B. Hughes, 313; Elmer J. Welch, 833; Van W. Wood, 884; George F. Chaney, 942; Cecle Clement, S-1039; Howard W. Newton, 1343; Dennis K. Adams, 1350; Horace R. Richardson, 10,249; Daniel O. Arnold, 10,756; and Claude A. Weathersbee, 10,795.

Rationing Slated On Canned Stuff By Mid-February

Strict rationing of canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables and their juices, as well as canned soup, is just around the corner for people of Snyder and Scurry County.

So announces the Office of Price Administration, Washington, which declares rationing for the nation will get underway in February, when new "point system" ration books are issued.

The proposed rationing of canned fruits and vegetables will put civilian consumption here and elsewhere at 70 per cent of the 1937-1941 consumption—on the average. The cut will be deeper compared with 1941 and 1942 consumption.

"Point system" rationing referred to above will apply to the universal ration book, scheduled to be distributed by OPA in January. Eighteen firms throughout the country are printing the 150,000,000 books required for the "point system" rationing schedule.

When instituted, rationing will apply to virtually all commercial vegetables and fruits, canned, bottled and frozen vegetables, fruit juices, dried fruits and all kinds of soups.

Scurry County people are advised that fresh fruits and vegetables, preserved at home, will be free from rationing. So will home slaughtered meats—intended for home consumption.

22,607 Bales Cotton Ginned Up to Dec. 13

Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census report released Tuesday through Ira R. Sturdivant reveals that 22,607 bales of cotton were ginned in Scurry County prior to December 13.

County ginnings previous to December 13 compare rather poorly with 36,061 bales ginned in Scurry before December 13, 1941.

Report released by Sturdivant reveals that ginnings to December 13, this year, fell under 1941 ginnings for the same date by 13,454 bales.

TIMES TO LIST LEGISLATURE RACE RETURNS

Three from Scurry County and One From Dickens County Seeking House Seat Saturday

The Times, as has been customary in the past, will gather election returns Saturday night in the special election for naming of a 118th District representative.

Candidates in the four-way race for 118th District representative are expected to conclude their appeals to voters Friday night. Three Scurry County and one out-of-Scurry County man have announced for the vacancy created when Pat Bullock was elected 24th District senator November 3.

Election judges in Scurry County's 23 voting precincts are urged to bring returns to The Times office as soon after 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening as possible.

Names on Saturday's ballot are: Albert Power, P. Brady, T. J. Teter and Joe A. Merritt.

Presiding judges for the election will be:

Northeast Snyder—Giles Bowers.
Cottonwood Flat—Jasper Helms.
Ennis Creek—T. C. Davis.
Dermott—Gene Sanders.
Fluvanna—W. P. Sims.
Turner—C. A. Head.
Bison—T. J. Sterling.
China Grove—Frank White.
Ira—J. E. Falls.
Bethel—S. G. Lunsford.
Dunn—N. A. Billingsley.
Lone Wolf—A. J. Kuss.
Pyron—Mack Glass.
Hermleigh—J. O. Leech.
Camp Springs—J. O. Guinn.
Canyon—Joe Golden.
Lloyd Mountain—Wraymond Sims.
Arah—H. L. Parks.
Northwest Snyder — Mrs. Georgia Martin.
County Line—S. L. Brown.
Southeast Snyder—H. P. Winter.
Southwest Snyder—M. W. Clark.
Crowder—J. T. Biggs.

Cotton Prices Rise 40 Cents Bale Last Week on Markets

"Cotton prices moved irregularly and advanced 40 cents a bale for the week," Saturday's report of the week's cotton market, issued by the agricultural marketing administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, reports.

"The 10-market average price of 19.78 cents for middling, 15-16-inch middling, Christmas Eve was eight points higher than prices a week earlier. Domestic mills reported 22,948,000 active spindles during November, against a slightly higher figure for a year ago.

"Ginnings prior to December 13 totaled 11,742,798 running bales. Weather," the report shows, "in Texas and Oklahoma during the past week proved erratic, and in many sectors slowed down scrapping of the 1942 crop. Harvesting is approximately 96 per cent complete," the review concludes.

Emmitt Askins in Glider School.

Emmitt Askins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Askins, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents and other relatives. Askins has just completed a six-week basic training course at the Cisco Glider School as a part of his civilian pilot training program. The Scurry County youth will be transferred, soon, to a different school.

Babson Says 1943 to Test Nation's Output

Thumbnail Outlook for 1943

1.—Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply (plus 50 per cent); non-defense down sharply (minus 35 per cent), accompanied by a drastic standardization of products.

2.—Employment: The above also applies to government, if we do not include the armed forces.

3.—Farm Income: Will be up 5 per cent over 1942.

4.—Dividends and Business Earnings: Have passed their peaks and will be lower in 1943 than in 1942.

5.—Labor: There will be practically no strikes until the end of the war, and wages will gradually become stabilized.

6.—Commodity Prices: Will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of manufactured goods. Commodity price indexes will indicate far less than the actual advance.

7.—Taxes: Will be felt severely, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.

8.—Retail Trade: Will be off 12 per cent in physical volume in 1943 compared with 1942.

9.—High-grade Bonds: Should decline, but good stocks should sell higher.

10.—Creeping Inflation: Will continue throughout 1943.

Postal Receipts At Snyder to Top $20,000 New High

Snyder post office receipts for 1942 will surpass the $20,000 mark, Postmaster Warren Dodson stated Wednesday.

Exact total on 1942 post office receipts at Snyder will not be available for several days yet, due to the unprecedented Christmas mail rush, but this year's volume of business is the greatest since 1929, Dodson points out.

Employees of the office state this year's Christmas mail has assumed the biggest proportion at any time in county history. Yuletide packages and parcels are being delivered here over a three-week period, whereas two weeks has been the limit of the Yuletide span in past years.

Indication of the amount of Christmas parcels still arriving may be gleaned from the fact 15 sacks of Christmas packages arrived Monday evening.

Parcels arriving this week are those which have been laying in mail terminals. Shortage of postal help this year, plus war-time drains on the country's transportation system, are blamed for the delay in getting Yuletide packages to their destinations.

Casualty Lists to Be Published in Future

Snyder and Scurry County people with boys in military service found relief this week in an army and navy announcement that future casualty lists will be published in full. This sharply reverses a policy effective since Pearl Harbor.

First list, under the new policy, was released this week. Heretofore, newspapers and radio stations could use only the names of those casualties whose next of kin resided in the immediate area.

Roe and Williams New Directors of County C. of C.

Official canvass of Chamber of Commerce ballots, recently distributed among Scurry County members, reveals renaming of three directors and election of two new directors for the ensuing year.

Willard Jones, Lyle Deffebach and A. W. Arnold, directors whose terms expire in January, 1943, were renamed by an overwhelming vote.

Myron Roe and D. P. Williams were the two new directors elected. John F. Blum and Allen Beadel are the two CC directors whose terms now expire in January. Jones and Deffebach were serving unexpired terms of two directors resigned.

With policies directed during 1942 by A. W. Arnold as president, the Chamber of Commerce has shown a steady growth. Total of 60 new members was recently added in a drive.

Major part of the chamber's program has now been "streamlined" to help, directly, with the nation's war effort.

Four Chamber of Commerce directors whose terms expire in January, 1944, are: C. N. von Roeder, Charles Wellborn, J. E. Blakey and H. L. Vann.

Maxie Chenault Said To Be Jap Prisoner

Reward for a mother's faith in her son's ability to live—long after others gave up hope—was evidenced this week for Mrs. P. C. Chenault, prominent Snyder club and civic worker, when she received word her son, Sergeant Maxie Chenault, U. S. Marines, was a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese.

Sergeant Chenault is believed to be a prisoner in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Chenault had not received word from Maxie in many months, but had always clung to the belief Maxie would one day be listed among the living. And this week that dream came true.

Texas Cafe Moving To Harpole Building

Clark Hudnell, operator of the Texas Cafe, north side of the square, announces removal of the eating headquarters from the former Piggly Wiggly building to the place until recently occupied by Shipp & Butts Barber Shop.

New location of the Texas Cafe is one door east of Stinson Drug No. 1. "We will continue to give people of this trade area the kind of service they want with food orders," Hudnell says.

Registration of 18-19 Boys to Close Today

Registration of 18-year-old Scurry County youths at the Selective Service Draft Board office, city hall, will draw to a close this (Thursday) afternoon, draft board officials say.

Registration of the 18-year-olds will be finished with signing of those who have become 18 years of age since June 30, 1942. After registration closes, those who become 18 years of age will register on their birthdays, or the day following—if their birthday falls on a legal holiday or Sunday.

Signing of 19-year-old Scurry County boys was completed early this week.

FARM PRICES TO SHOW GAIN OF ABOUT 5%

Noted Economist Says Germany to Fall Late in 1943 or Early 1944, Japan to Last Year Longer

BABSON PARK, Massachusetts, December 31—Events are moving at breath-taking speed. Never before has the world been in the midst of such a far-reaching turmoil. Within the next hour news might break that will change the whole course of history. Nevertheless, it is vitally important to keep your perspective. To change your business or investment program with every piece of war news is utmost folly. A good example of this was portrayed when the United States opened a second front in North Africa. That morning many thousands of self-appointed commentators were convinced that the war was going to last at least five years. Yet by midnight of that same day these same commentators could see nothing but a short war and a quick victory. Let us now, therefore, confine this outlook to probabilities.

Retail Trade

The first quarter of 1943 should equal the first quarter of 1942; considering the entire year, a decline of 12 per cent is probable. Just what will happen depends on two things: First, upon the quantity of goods; and second, to what extent consumers are willing to take substitutes. Washington talks about 300,000 retailers being put out of business; but I believe this is entirely unnecessary. If landlords will be easy on rents, as sensible ones should be, practically all retailers can run on a skeleton force and keep alive until the war is over when business again should be good.

The hope of America lies not with big concerns, but with small businessmen. These small businessmen must be protected in order to preserve democracy. I go further and say that the preservation of democracy depends on small and so-called inefficient manufacturers and retailers to "clutter up" the economic situation. Large units lead ultimately to tyranny. As this is becoming recognized, I think 1943 will see some real help given the small retailers.

Of course, no general forecast will apply to all parts of the country. The industrial and agricultural sections should hold up to 1942 figures; but retailers in certain other sections are bound to suffer. After paying their tax bill in 1943, the American people will have left out of their income $36,000,000,000 more than they had after paying their taxes in 1940. City restaurants and amusements will prosper most; while filling stations, garages, lumber yards, household appliances and hardware stores will suffer most.

Commodity Prices and Living Costs

Prices of practically all commodities are at their low with the exception of certain ones that are now imported from India, The Far East and Africa. As we are shipping loads of men and supplies to these points, ships may bring back supplies of cocoa, coffee, olive oil, dried fruits, cork, antimony, lead, manganese, hides and skins, mercury, molybdenum, zinc and other commodities. Throughout 1943 there will be a continued pressure to pierce price ceilings. These ceilings will

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Army Is Builder

"Every effort is being made in the U. S. Army to provide worship services for soldiers' liking, regardless of faith," Private First Class Leslie Kelley, 158 Quartermaster Company, Davis-Monthan Field at Tucson, Arizona, writes The Times.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kelley, says: "Beautiful buildings for worship are in the military areas of army camps, and every effort is made to encourage men to attend church. The chaplains in army camps are the world's finest preachers.

"Regardless of who you are, or what you think, write home often. It surprises me to see how much mail comes into this mountain-surrounded, romantic land of the giant bombers. And, above all, do not be afraid of the U. S. Army. It's a builder, or a breaker of men. If you receive you will be built, the army will make a real man of you, wherever you may be stationed."

RESUME OF NEWS OF COUNTY REVEALS YEAR OF ACTIVITY; FIRES AND WAR EFFORTS HIGHLIGHT RECAP OF SPOT ITEMS

Nineteen hundred forty-two proved a momentous year for Scurry County, as a thumb nail sketch of major county news happenings reveals below:

Monday, February 16, 1942; total of 664 men in the 20-44 year age bracket registered with Selective Service in a county-wide R-Day signup.

Word released February 21 revealed Marine Corps Private Ralph Edward Phipps, son of L. M. Phipps of East Snyder, was among Americans captured by the Japanese at Wake Island.

Saturday, March 7, second March week-end snow in a row blanketed Snyder and Scurry County with a lacy coating of white.

The fire demon struck in Snyder Wednesday afternoon, March 18, and gutted the entire Luke Howell building, northeast corner of the square, and Pick & Pay Store became the heaviest loser. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

March 25, 23 land owners adopted long-time plans for soil and moisture conservation on 6,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Scurry County, A. (Pat) Johnston, chairman of the district supervisors, Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, announced.

Worst fire disaster in the history of Hermleigh community Monday morning, April 27, wiped out Hermleigh School building and marked up a $40,000 loss.

Important milepost in Highway 15 construction across Eastern Scurry County was marked up April 16, when first batch of asphalt was placed on the roadbed east of the overpass. Thomas & Ratliff held paving contract.

Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out Thursday morning, May 14, completely destroyed the 10-room brick Ira School plant. Loss was estimated at $30,000.

Total of 76 seniors received diplomas Friday evening, May 22, in commencement exercises held in Snyder School auditorium.

Monday afternoon, June 1, Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas urged several thousand people assembled in Snyder, in a gigantic war bond rally, to "invest in the government's war bonds as the finest security in the world—security to conserve our American way of life."

J. C. Dorward, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association announced June 10 a prize list of $1,300 for Scurry County's Sixth Annual Rodeo.

Tuesday, June 23, proved a red letter event for members of Snyder's volunteer fire departmnet. On this date delivery was made of the new $4,000 Ford V-8 fire truck.

Scurry County's Sixth Annual Rodeo, staged Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, proved one of the outstanding staged in this area. Members of the Royal Air Force at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, witnessed the night performance June 26.

The primary election Saturday, July 25, provided plenty of excitement for Scurry County voters, and resulted in a number of new county officials named.

Arriving 12 days earlier than the first bale in 1941, the first bale of cotton for Scurry County was ginned Tuesday evening, August 18, at the Joyce Blue Gin. The first bale came from the farm of J. C. Dorward, and was grown by Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Loban.

September 1, Scurry County looked back on the wettest August on record in 25 years—a month that saw 7.15 inches of rainfall recorded in Snyder.

Scurry County's Scrap Salvage Committee announced Wednesday, October 7, that 1,500,000 pounds of scrap iron and steel had been collected from all parts of the county in a voluntary drive.

September 9 proved a red-letter occasion — from the viewpoint of news. T. J. Morgan of the Texas Liquor Control Board and J. G. (Pop) Galyean, constable, directed raids that netted five bootleggers and a large quantity of illegal spirits.

September 9, announcement was made that Scurry County shipped out 270,000 pounds of scrapped rubber in the form of tires, discarded tubes, and other rubber goods.

Scurry County's all-out, county-wide scrap metals drive, staged Tuesday, October 20, resulted in collection of 1,000 tons, or 2,000,000 pounds of scrap metals being piled on the courthouse lawn. Snyder and Scurry County cooperated 100 per cent in the all-out campaign.

Pat Bullock was acknowledged Wednesday, November 4, to be successful candidate, in a six-way race, for state senator of the 24th District, in a special election held Tuesday, November 3. Pat was renamed 118th District representative July 25 without opposition.

Fire of unknown beginning, which broke out Monday night, November 9, destroyed the government work shop and vocational agriculture buildings at Fluvanna School. Fire

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The WOMAN'S Page

Virginia Egerton, Former Snyder Girl, Weds Army Man at Fort Worth

December 1 wedding is announced this week of Virginia Egerton to Lieutenant Vernon M. Tabb. The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:00 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth, with Dr. James K. Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Tabb is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas S. Egerton of Fort Worth and a niece of Mrs. Mary B. Shell and Mrs. Mattie B. Trimble of Snyder.

The couple stood before an altar banked with palms, woodwardia fern and yellow chrysanthemums, and white tapers in candelabra on either side of the altar.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Hugh S. Thane at the organ, including Schubert's "Serenade," "Liebestraum" and the wedding marches. Dorothy McBride sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Thane. Miss McBride wore a suit of beige gaberdine with brown accessories, and a shoulder corsage of talisman rosebuds.

The bride chose for her wedding attire a blue pastel gaberdine and white lace blouse. She wore a matching blue hat and brown accessories. The white Bible she carried was topped with white gardenias, and was a gift from her mother to her sister, Mrs. Robert E. Farley, who carried the Bible on her wedding day.

Mrs. Edwin T. Fleming, who was matron of honor, wore a suit of pecan brown gaberdine and brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was yellow rosebuds.

Jerome Blount Jr. was best man.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple is at home in Columbus, Georgia, where Lt. Tabb is stationed at Fort Benning.

Mrs. Tabb attended Snyder High School, and is president of Delta Zeta chapter in Fort Worth, of the Beta Phi Sorority.

Lt. Tabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Tabb of Lewiston, Pennsylvania, attended Williams Trade School in Philadelphia, and Penn State College.

The wedding was planned for December 5, but due to the bridegroom's leave being changed was performed December 1.

Presbyterian Guild Members in Party

Home of Mrs. Gerald Gordon was setting for annual Christmas get-together of Presbyterian Guild members, December 18.

Christmas decorations were beautifully carried out with cedar, snow and other Yuletide trimmings.

Program was under direction of Frances Boren. Rube Lee gave the devotional and Mrs. Charles Manning reviewed the story of Bethlehem, and Mrs. Gordon read a Christmas poem.

Following the program, attendants exchanged gifts from a large Christmas tree in the living room.

Those present were: Mmes. Blair, guest; G. L. Autry, Bruce Murphy, Manning, Armor McFarland, Horace Roe and Hubert C. Travis, and Misses Boren, Lee and Johnnie Mathison.

Velma Volclazer and J. H. Roberson Wed

Velma Colclazer became the bride of J. H. Roberson December 9 in a single ring ceremony read by Justice of the Peace P. E. Devenport.

Mrs. Roberson wore a frock of victory blue crepe, with British tan accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Colclazer of the Pleasant Hill community, where she received her schooling.

Roberson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Roberson of the Canyon community, and for the past few months has been employed in naval work at Bay City.

The couple plan to make their home at Bay City.

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Mrs. Dougherty Presents Piano Pupils

Piano pupils of Mrs. Lucile Dougherty were presented in a recital December 20 at the Methodist Church in the following program:

"The Call of the Drum," Gene Browning; "Chuckles," Marianne Randals; "Shuggy Shoo," Ethlyn York; "The Glider and the Gull," Nelda Bell York; "Airy Fairies," Carolyn Sears; "Theme from Piano Concerto in A Minor," Marlwyn Wren; "Venetian Lullaby," Ann McMullen; "Little Squirrels and Chipmonks," Nancy Johnson; "Criss-cross," Joan Johnson; "Mary Had a Little Lamb," Millys Faye Whitehurst; "A Thanksgiving Hymn," Treda Whitehurst;

"Broomstick Parade," Dewey Faye Everett; "Ours," Helen Joy Taylor; "Cathedral Chimse," J. L. Fargason; "The Cricket," Robert Langford; "Dance of the Water Spirits," Frances Leath; "Song of the Midnight," Mary Yoder; "Theme from Piano Concerto in D Minor," Harold Lewis Wade; "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Margaret Jane Farr; "The Cuckoo's Call," Margaret Dougherty; "Dream Boat," Wanda Koonsman; "Apple Blossom," Allene Davis; and "Country Dance," Allie Beth Rosson.

Fellowship Hour Honors Students

Following services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, for which college and high school students presented a program "Student Night at Christmas," a fellowship hour was held in the home of the pastor, Rev. Roy Shahan, for young people of the church. Group singing was enjoyed, followed by serving of a refreshment plate by Mrs. Shahan and her daughtre, Jeanne, who is a student in Wayland Baptiet College, Plainview.

Attending the get-together were: Louise LeMond, Geraldine Shuler, Louella Eades, Martha Lou Holmes, Maxine Jones, Juanita Patrick, Ruth Davis, James Allen Patrick, Ralph Eades, Miller Price, Tommy Todd, Junior Miller, Dorothy Murphree, Elsie Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree, D. P. Connally, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Nell Verna LeMond, Helen Joy Taylor, Calvin Applewhite, Jimmy Tidwell, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Belle Weathersbee, Bobby and Herb Shahan, Roger Wayne and Fred Jones.

Presbyterian Women In Last 1942 Session

Presbyterian women met in the home of Mrs. Hubert C. Travis last Monday evening for their last meeting of 1942. Plans were laid for activities of the group during the new year.

Frances Boren gave the life story of "Michael," and plans were discussad for work in the coming year.

Spiced tea and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Bruce Murphy, Gerald Gorden, Horace Roe and Charles Manning, Johnnie Mathison and Boren.

Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. G. L. Autry, January 11 at 7:30 o'clock.

Jo Bob Jones had as holiday visitors her brothers, Lee Jones of Los Angeles, California, and Sam Jones of Sweetwater. Lee left Tuesday for Lubbock to spend a few days with his mother and another brother, Albert.

Ruby Roberson and Morris Hardee Marry

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Roberson of Ira announce marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Morris Hardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, also of Ira, which took place December 24 at 11:00 o'clock in Snyder. The single ring ceremony was performed by County Judge Sterling Williams.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardee are residents of Ira, where they were 1942 graduates of Ira High School.

The bride wore a street length frock of flag blue with tan accessories.

The couple will be at home at Ira.

Cotton Outwits Stormy Weather



A cotton gaberdine raincoat, slouch hat, cotton sports socks and boots complete this rainy day wardrobe. With more and more women working at war and civilian defense jobs, requiring them to be out-of-doors, this type of cotton raincoat is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds. It also serves well for cool weather wear, keeping out snow and chilly winds.

Dorothy Terry of Odessa will leave this week-end, after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Myrtle Woodfin Weds Clovis Man

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Sylvester Brunson of Clovis, New Mexico, on December 21.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at 3:40 o'clock at Amarillo.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a suit of navy blue crepe, with matching accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Brunson is a graduate of Snyder High School and has a B. A. degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. For the past few years she has been teaching school at Littlefield, Dimmitt and Hereford.

Brunson was switchman for the Santa Fe Railroad at Clovis prior to his being sent to the yard at Denison. Later he was called to be inducted into the army at Logan, Colorado, near Denver.

Mrs. Brunson had turned in her resignation at Hereford Schools, but has resumed her teaching there temporarily.

A 62-Year Record of 2-Way Help* FOR WOMEN suggests you try CARDUI
*See directions on label

Mary Frances Cole Honoree at Party

Mary Frances Cole was honored on her eighth birthday December 16 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, with Mrs. Cole as hostess to a group of young people.

The honoree opened many gifts preceding games enjoyed by the guests. Party attendants were invited into the dining room, where cake and ice cream were served. The cake was decorated with eight candles, which brought forth a vision of eight years past for Miss Cole. A colorful array of balloons were used as favors.

Those arriving between the hours of 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock were: Betty Norred, Edna Marilyn Williams, Celia Pat Williams, Jeanne Jones, Teresa Ann Chapman, Roger Wayne Jones, Ed Casebolt, Erylon Joyner, James K. Lattimore and Dub Popnoe.

Ora Lee Bland of Stamford visited in the home of a sister, Mrs. B. H. Connally, and family over the week-end.

Margaret Curry of San Angelo spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. A. M. Curry.

NOTICE!
Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1943. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills.
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We do not urge you to buy anything you do not need. Our job is two-fold; to discourage waste and hoarding . . . and to assure our customers merchandise of sound quality that willlast.

We'll Be Closed Friday!
In order to complete our annual inventory, and to rearrange our stocks, we will close our store all day Friday, January 1. Our patrons will please arrange their visits to our store accordingly.

Large Size Fine Bath Towels
Stunning looking towels in an interesting texture design! Firm underweave for long wear, with lots of loops for absorbency! Deep, rich colors. Size 22x44 inches.
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NEUTRAL LAND OFF PROGRAM OF FARM YEAR

Former 20 Per Cent Acreage Will Be Planted to War Crops as New Government Plan

Members of the Scurry County AAA committee announced Tuesday that there will be no government, or neutral acres, in 1943.

This acreage, county Triple A officials explain, is sometimes called the "20 per cent acreage" because in 1942 20 per cent, or one-fifth of the total acreage had to be in soil conserving acreage. This included fallow land, sudan, cane for hay, etc.

Members of the county committee declare there will be no such requirements on the 1943 crop. Instead, a small war crop allotment will be given each farm. This allotment will take the place of a portion of the government acres, and the rest may be planted in any kind of feed desired.

An example of how the 1943 farm program will work is given as follows:

Suppose a farmer had 60 acres in government land in 1942. He may be given a five or 10 acre war crop allotment under the 1943 program. That leaves 50 or 55 acres that he may continue to plant in sudan or cane, as he has in the past, or he may plant it in feed of any kind.

The 1943 farm program, Scurry County farmers learn, can be added up in three short sentences:

Plant at least 90 per cent of your cotton allotment.

Plant the small war crop allotment which will be given you.

In addition to the above, a farmer may, if he wishes, substitute grain sorghums above his normal acreage for cotton without being penalized.

Or, if a farmer so desires, he may plant war crops, above his allotment, and let such crops take the place of his cotton acreage. In other words, a man may substitute for his cotton if he doesn't wish to plant cotton, the county AAA committee concludes.

Humble Test Fishing For Tools at 8,336

Fishing was still underway Wednesday at Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 W. T. Newman Ordovician wildcat test, located nine miles west of Snyder.

The Humble deep project, located in the west one-half of Section 258, Block 97, H&TC Survey, is bottomed at 8,336 feet—the second deepest test drilling in this area.

Ration Office to Be Closed Part of Week

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, henceforth, will be closed on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings to allow the board to issue tires, tubes and recaps, members announced Wednesday.

Snyder and Scurry County people are asked to keep the periods of closing each week in mind, and arrange their transactions with the board accordingly. Issuance of gasoline ration books and cards has, to date, greatly slowed issuance of certificates for needed tires, tubes, etc.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

1942 RESUME—

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loss of $2,500 was marked up by the disastrous blaze.

Most disastrous fire in the history of Snyder and Scurry County broke out Monday afternoon, November 16, at the Fuller Cotton Oil Mill, and destroyed the mill. The fire, of unknown origin, rung up a $400,000 loss.

Mushrooming play on the east of the Permian Basin the week of November 26 resulted in staking of a 4,000 foot wildcat test in Western Scurry County, and staking of two wildcat tests in Eastern Borden County.

County and nation-wide gasoline rationing became effective December 1. Last minute "shoppers" Monday night, November 30, put gasoline in barrels, cans and all other types of containers to get by with until issued ration cards.

Scurry County's Agricultural Victory Council began Monday, November 30, a series of educational community meetings to acquaint Scurry County people with voluntary meat rationing and "Sharing the Meat for Victory." Edward S. Hyman, county agent, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, had charge of the meetings.

Monday, December 7, hundreds of people from this trade area assembled at Snyder School auditorium in an area wide observance of "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Friday, December 11, registration of 18 and 19-year-old Scurry County boys began at the Selective Service Draft Board office, city hall.

Saturday, December 12, Scurry County cotton producers approved 1943 cotton marketing quotas by a margin of 87.3 per cent—a leader for other counties of the state.

Approximately $5,000 worth of war bonds were sold Friday afternoon, December 18, as a climax to second stanza of "Remember Pearl Harbor Day" festivities. Captain Eules Parker, noted stunt flier, gave an exhibition of stunt flying over Snyder.

Shades of Diogenes fell over Snyder and Scurry County Sunday and Sunday night, December 20, in the worst ice storm that struck the county in 20 years. Snyder was without electric power and lights Sunday night and Monday, December 21.

Friday, December 25, was one of the somberest Christmas Days observed in Snyder and Scurry County in many years. Wednesday, December 30, the Snyder post office began to see daylight on clearing out the Christmas mail rush.

This (Thursday) evening, December 31, community-wide services, praying the "New Year in," are being held at Snyder's First Presbyterian Church. People of all faiths are cordially invited to attend.

Firemen Distribute 177 Cheer Packages To Needy of City

Snyder's volunteer fire department, directed by Chief N. W. Autry, distributed a total of 177 Christmas Cheer packages Christmas morning, officers of the department report.

"We want to express appreciation to the 20 firemen who assisted in preparing and distributing the packages," Autry states. "This year's distribution was made in record time.

"It is true that we missed some people for whom Christmas Cheer packages were intended, but this resulted from names and addresses being incorrectly turned in. We want people to take note of this, for it was not our intention to miss any eligible person."

A number of elderly people, who have lived here and made Scurry County what it is now, were remembered Christmas morning by the fire boys.

John O. Stuard in Alaska.

Private John O. Stuard, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stuard, is now stationed with Company E, 341st Engineers of the U. S. Army in Alaska, his parents were informed this week. Private Stuard, who has been in service six months, writes he is the only one in his company who has not been hospitalized since beginning work in Alaska.

Mobilization Day For Farm Sheets Signup Set Jan. 12

Farm Mobilization Day for Scurry County farmers will become a realization Saturday, January 12, when farmers of the county meet with representatives of the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board to sign farm plan sheets.

On farm plan sheets farmers sign, they will list present accomplishments, as to essential production. They also will list intended 1943 production. Information shown on these sheets, according to the county war board, will be:

Used as a basis for action by the county USDA war board in advising the Selective Service Draft Board with respect to draft deferment under provisions of the law;

Used in advising the rationing boards of eligibility for machinery, gasoline, etc.

And, third, used to advise responsible agencies with respect to provision of needed labor.

Each individual will indicate the size and scope of his operations. He will show, in signing farm plan sheets, his intentions of planting, or not planting the crops needed in the national war effort.

The producer will show whether he intends to increase livestock production, or merely maintain his present level. All this information, in turn, will be available to national boards and Selective Service boards.

Scurry County's war board declares the U. S. Department of Agriculture is backing this program, and are doing it for the good of the country. If a man is essential to the war effort, through production, they will help him present his case to Selective Service officials.

The county U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking for full cooperation from all producers in the 1943 program. It is an important program, and if carried out as it should be, it will be a decisive factor in winning the war of production on the country's entire home front.

James Wall Arrives In Northern Africa

Sergeant James Eddie Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall of the Hermleigh community, has arrived safely in North Africa, his parents were informed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall had not heard from James Eddie in a number of weeks, and had been worried as to fate of the boy. James attended Strayhorn and Hermleigh Schools, and was sent "across" less than four months after he joined the army. He received promotion to rank of sergeant less than six months after he was issued a uniform.

James, who is with the army's Company A, 871st Air Bomb Engineers, is near Alger, North Africa, and probably will see plenty of action in the next several weeks.

"We arrived over here safely," James writes, "and our trip across was without incident, except for several of us getting seasick. We're here to do all we can, and want you folks back home to 'Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition'—plenty of it!"

$3,000 Additional in Bonds for Hermleigh

Patrons of the Hermleigh School District approved a $3,000 bond issue, voted Monday to provide funds for completing construction and plumbing work, by a unanimous vote of 41 to 0, school board members report.

Board members say construction work on Hermleigh's new school plant is progressing nicely. Walls are about 50 per cent finished, and contractor is rushing work on placing doors and windows.

Bond issue approved Monday will make it possible, board members declare, to complete the new plans with all fixtures and equipment originally scheduled.

January 15 Is Final Sugar Book Deadline

Snyder and Scurry County people who have not yet obtained their sugar ration books are urged by the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board to obtain the books at the earliest possible date.

Friday, January 15, has been set as deadline for obtaining sugar ration books.

Sugar users of the county are reminded that sugar coupon No. 10 will be good for sugar through January 31.

Miss Mae Bynum Dies Sunday After Long Period Illness

Death claimed Miss Mae Bynum, 43-year-old Scurry County resident, Sunday morning at her home in North Snyder, following a several-month period of failing health.

Born April 15, 1899, Miss Mae had resided in Scurry County 27 years, and was well known to Snyder people.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ. Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy, Church of Christ minister, conducted final rites.

Pallbearers were Melvin Newton, Ted Haney, Raymond Berry, Ernest Berry, Joe York and Charlie Morrow. Flower bearers were Mmes. Joe York, Ted Haney, Charlie Morrow and Raymond Berry.

Survivors include the father, J. N. Bynum; a brother, Jodie Bynum; a sister, Mrs. Walter Bishop of Hermleigh; two nephews and one niece.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Burney Children Visit.

R. W. Burney of Wilmington, California, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney, last week for the first time in a year. R. W. is a former resident of Snyder. He is stationed with the 11th Naval District, United States Coastal Guard Patrol, at Wilmington. While here he was joined by another brother, Bill, and family of Floyd, New Mexico, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives.

He Lead the Pack.

A negro funeral once was attended by a ventriloquist whose peculiar powers were not known to the others present. Another negro told what happened at the cemetery.

"Well, suh," he reported, "when dey begins to lower Joe into de hole, he says, 'Let me down easy, boys.' "

"Did they go ahead and bury him?' asked a listener.

"Ho de world does I know I led de pack?"

Jack Stewart Killed By Ammunition Blast

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers of East Snyder received word this week that their son, Sergeant John Y. (Jack) Stewart, 19th Weather Observation Group, U. S. Army, was killed in Liberia by explosion of depth charges and ammunition aboard an RAF patrol bomber which caught fire as the ship was about to take off.

The Times did not learn of this message from the War Department in time to include it in a story carried last week on Sergeant Stewart's death.

Eight Lions Initiated At Tuesday Meeting

Total of eight Lions Club members were initiated by Lion H. L. Wren at Tuesday's regular weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Those initiated were: Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder Baptist pastor; Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor; J. P. Billingsley, Lee T. Stinson, Johnson Davis, R. H. Odom, Rufus Davis and Frank Bayouth.

Lyle Deffebach, club president, was presented an attractive key in connection with the "I Got Mine" club membership campaign.

Lawton H. Dacus in Hawaii.

Private Lawton H. Dacus, Battery L, 98th Coastal Artillery, Anti-Aircraft division of the U. S. Army, had a brief but enjoyable Christmas in Hawaii, where he has been stationed since last May, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus, are informed. Private Dacus, known to a number of Snyder people, was associated with highway work here before he joined the army last February 12.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Mrs. Stella Clark of Snyder Has Trio of Sons Now in Service

Three service stars in the window at night are reminders to relatives and friends of the three sons Mrs. Stella Clark has in military service.

M. M. Clark, eldest son of Mrs. Clark, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother and left Monday for Dallas. From Dallas, he went to Camp Peary, Virginia, to assume his duties with the U. S. Navy Sea Bees.

Kendale, Mrs. Clark's second son in military service, who is aboard a submarine chaser, was able to spend the Yuletide holiday with his mother and M. M. before M. M. left for Dallas.

Clell C. Clark, third son of the Snyder woman, has been in the U. S. Navy seven years. He was a member of the recent African expeditionary force which landed on the shores of North Africa. It is presumed Clell still is on duty somewhere in that section of the European war theatre.

In addition to the three boys Mrs. Clark has in service, her younger brother, Jesse Ward of Hillsboro, is in the U. S. Navy.

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The ideal tonic and poultry flock conditioner. Users praise results. Advertised in your favorite farm and poultry papers. Supply is limited. See us today.

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The closing year has been exceedingly kind to us. We pause here to express sincere appreciation for the patronage of thousands of good friends—



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A Happy New Year to You All!

Oats Three-Minute, Large Package 23c

TOILET TISSUE	Sanisorb Brand, 6 Large Rolls for	29c
BULL DURHAM	Smoking Tobacco, 7 Regular Packages	25c
Mother's COCOA	For Nourishing Drinks 2-Pound Box	25c
SALAD DRESSING	Su-Zan Brand, Full Quart Jar	29c
TOMATO CATSUP	Alameda Brand, Two 14-Ounce Bottles	29c
SALMON	Nile Brand, Pink, 16-Ounce Can	25c

Flour Everlite, the Perfect Flour, 24-Pound Sack for $1.05

English Peas Pure Maid, 3 Tall Cans 29c

POTTED MEAT	Fine for School Lunches, Six 3½-Ounce Cans	39c
DOG FOOD	Perk Brand, Three 8-Ounce Boxes	29c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Valuable in Vitamins, Three 12-Ounce Cans	35c
VANILLA WAFERS	Fresh Baked, Two 12-Ounce Packages	29c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT	Nice Size, 2 for	5c
ORANGES	Texas, 288 Size, Per Dozen	27c
ONIONS	Fancy Yellow, Per Pound	6½c
APPLES	Delicious or Winesap, 180 Size—Per Dozen	29c
CARROTS	Nice Ones, Bulk, Per Pound	5c

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Start the New Year off right—resolve to wear clean clothes—and see what a difference they make in your appearance and your success.

Snyder Tailoring Co.
Phone 60



Joy and Happiness for the New Year—that's our wish for you! May 1943 be a banner year for you and all the members of your family!

Thanks, friends, for a nice business in 1941!

Patterson's Barber Shop
North of Bank



We are grateful to our friends for a good business during the closing year.

May the New Year be a Happy one for you!

Peterson's Shoe Shoe
North of Fair Store



I am thankful for a nice business with the people of this community. May your New Year be bright and cheery, and may your sorrows be few!

A. P. MORRIS
South of Palace



As we come to the end of another year, we express our gratitude to our patrons, and wish for all of them, the best for the year just beginning to dawn.

Melvis and Ralph Neal
West of Square on 25th



In spite of the miseries of war brought on the world by ruthless renegades, there is much to look forward to with Joy and Cheerfulness.

Our hope is that you may be present when the Happiness and Good Cheer are meted out.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE FOR
A NICE BUSINESS IN 1942!

CHAPMAN SERVICE STATION
Standard Gasoline Products



Riding through the space of time comes the hour when 1943 makes its bow to this world of ours.

At that very second we wish to extend to you our sincere greetings of a Happy New Year.

YOU'VE BEEN GOOD TO US DURING 1942,
AND WE'RE GRATEFUL!

PARKS & BELL MEAT MARKET
East Side of the Square



Old 1942 did a pretty food job—but we are counting on you, 1943, to do really big things, too!

How about handing out the Happy New Year we're all hoping for?

WE PROMISE YOU CONTINUED EFFORTS
TOWARD PLEASING YOU IN 1943!

WINSTON FEED STORE
Home of Purina Feeds



The candle of 1942 is smouldering in the past. And, as the light of a New Year approaches we urge you to forget the sorrows of the last year.

Join with us in hoping that the joys will increase during 1943 for all the world!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR A LIBERAL
TRADE FROM OUR FRIENDS

MARSHALL FURNITURE CO.
Rufus Davis, Manager



Before closing the books on an eventful year, which was good to us in its manner of making known to us true friendships, we pause to thank our friends and patrons—and in turn wish them each and every one a Happy New Year filled with Good Health.

1942 HAS BEEN GOOD TO US—WE ARE
GRATEFUL FOR A NICE BUSINESS

GAY McGLAUN, Texaco Agent
At the Sign of the Green T



...ut the old . . . ring ... new! Another year ...s with renewed hopes for ...ankind; in spite of the ...lessness of war!

...ll of our friends we wish ... a Happy and Prosperous ...teen Forty-Three!

LET US SERVE YOU WITH WATKINS PRODUCTS,
INCLUDING MINERAL COMPOUNDS!

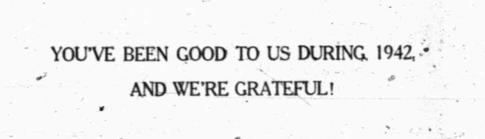
You people of the territory have been kind to us. May be continue to serve you!

O. F. CROWLEY, Watkins Dealer
Box 193—Snyder

If we had the gift of soothsayers, we could see no more of Happiness, Prosperity and Good Health than we wish at this hour for all of our friends and patrons.

THANKS, FOLKS, FOR A GOOD BUSINESS
DURING THE YEAR!

THE MILES STUDIO
Mildred Nix, Proprietor



We can't afford to face a New Year with pessimism—and we are resolving to do our share of creating Optimism wherever we go, in spite of war and other disturbances.
Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Forty-Three.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR YOUR BUSINESS
DURING 1942!

STIMSON MOTOR COMPANY
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Good Health is a treasure any time. Even at the start of a New Year is is priceless.

As we enter a New Year, our wish for all our friends is that their lot shall be filled with Joys and Plenty of Good Health.

YOUR FRIENDS UP AT

SNYDER GENERAL HOSPITAL
An Open-Staff Hospital



Joyous New Year! You know there's nothing like a good beginning! And we hope this little greeting will do its part in starting off 1943 in a pleasant way for you!

MAY WE EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR A
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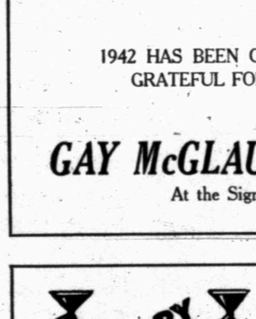


Let's ring in the New Year with confidence—Happy New Year!

Nineteen Forty-Three brings us new opportunities for service to our God and our fellowman—in spite of a warring world.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR A GOOD
PATRONAGE DURING 1942!

SPEARS-LOUDER-DEFFEBACH
Insurance—Loans—Real Estate—Tax Service

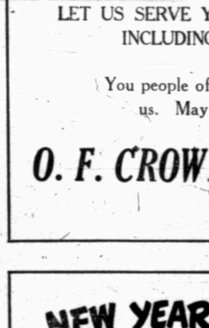


An incalculable division of time . . . and 1942 will have become 1943. The New Year means a new hope—a new episode.

With the beginning of this new episode all of our personnel wishes that it will be a happy and Prosperous One.

FOR ALL THE REMEMBRANCES OF OUR
FRIENDS IN 1942 WE'RE GRATEFUL

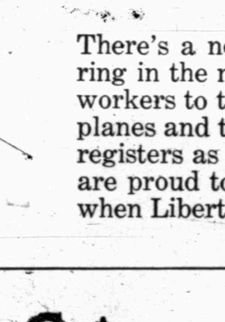
J. J. DYER—JEWELER
North of the Bank



The years that pass in the night—1942 passing out and 1943 coming in . . . in their passing comes another opportunity for us to wish all Happiness and Success to our good friends and patrons.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE BUSINESS
YOU HAVE TRUSTED WITH US!

Dunnam Bros. Mattress Factory
State Health Department Permit No. 57



Citizens of Scurry County have proved their courage during the days of adversity, and their reward is certain—a more Prosperous New Year. Such is our wish for you.

THANKS A-PLENTY FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
DURING THE CLOSING YEAR!

PICK & PAY STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson

There's a new spirit in this New Ye... ay of 194... ring in the new . . . we hear, too, the ...ing of fa... workers to the production lines . . . ...e the ever... planes and tanks and guns . . . and we ... the jing... registers as we ring up more sales of ... War Bo... are proud to have a share in ringing ... Axis . . . when Liberty Bells will be heard ag... ...ghout t...

U.S. Strength, Courage and TORY in 1943



Let's Go America!

this New Ye... ay of 1943. As we ring out the old and hear, too, the ...ging of factory bells calling American n lines . . . ...the ever swelling roar of American ns . . . and we ... the jingle jangle jingle of our cash nore sales of ... War Bonds. Your Snyder merchants re in ringing ...e Axis . . . and ringing in the new day, be heard ag...ghout the world.



Let us help you make 1943 a pleasant year for you.

Start off the New Year resolving to look more attractive than ever!

Marinello Beauty Shop
Bess Fish



Thanks, friends, for a nice business during 1942. Let us serve you in 1943!

WASHING AND GREASING
OPA Tire Inspectors

Floyd's Gulf Service Station
North of RS&P Depot



To you and yours for 1943 we extend every good wish for a Happy New Year.

We are thankful for the pleasant dealings with our friends during 1941.

John Keller Furniture
North of Bank



As we approach a brand New Year we recount the loyalty of our friends.

Once again we extend the Season's Greetings to all our customers and friends.

Browning's Food Market
Three Blocks North of Square



The business our many friends have given us during 1942 makes us feel humble and very grateful. Thanks a million!

May your New Year be a Happy, Healthy one!

L. I. Stewart Appliance Co.
Southeast Corner Square



Be merry! A New Year is here. Greet it with cheer and song. And let us add our mite in extending to you and yours every good wish during the New Year!
Thanks, friends, for a generous patronage during the past year!

WILLIAMS JEWELRY CO.
Successor to Towle Jewelry Company



Desks are clear, old worries are put behind, a new calendar stands ready to click off the days . . . and every day dawns fair with new opportunities. New Year arrives and with it come our best wishes that it may be a Happy, Prosperous, Healthy one for you!

THANKS FOR YOUR 1941 BUSINESS

THE JOYCE GINS
Ginners and Cotton Buyers



Success in 1943! That's our New Year Greeting to you . . . . and we hope that you will enjoy the fullest measure of Happiness and Good Health.

As always, you can depend on us for Quality Products every day in the year.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR A LIBERAL TRADE DURING THE YEAR 1942!

D. & D. AUTO SUPPLY
W. B. Gordon, Manager

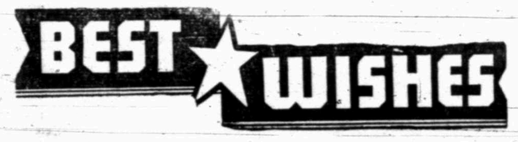


To all our friends and associates during the closing year, a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As we face the future we renew our pledge to continue to serve you to the utmost of our ability.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR A GOOD BUSINESS DURING 1941!

IDEAL WASH HOUSE
C. C. MOSELEY, OWNER



As we approach the close of a hectic year we want and pause to give thanks to the people of this vicinity for a liberal patronage during the year just closed.

That the New Year may be a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous one for you and yours is the wish of the folks over at

THE HOLLYWOOD SHOP
East Side of Square



Let's forget last year's mistakes and resolve to make 1943 a year of confidence and determination—in spite of the dark clouds of war.

We pledge our every effort to serve you satisfactorily during the New Year of 1942.

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF A NICE TRADE DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 211



To our friends . . . the best wishes of the Season! And a whole-hearted wish for twelve months of Happiness and Good Cheer.

May all the good things come your way, regardless of how the past has dealt with you.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE

MRS. MAUDE HOLCOMB, Agent
For Southwestern Life Insurance Company



The year just closing has been kind to us—you have given us a good business, and we are grateful to you for every courtesy.

As we enter upon duties of the New Year, our aim is to continue improving our service.

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF A NICE PATRONAGE IN 1942!

SNYDER IMPLEMENT CO.
C. M. Wellborn, Owner



We hope that you can keep every resolution you make, and that the New Year will bring even greater success that you expected.

LET US EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF PAST FAVORS

PETE BENBENEK, Boot Maker
South Side of the Square



Until now we've never kept a New Year's Resolution. But here's one we will remember: No needless groaning, worrying or weeping in 1943!

And here's hoping that you'll be just as cheerful in a long year of Happiness and Good Cheer.

THANKS, PATRONS, FOR A NICE BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

PALACE SANDWICH SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody



Here's to you—a Happy New Year . . . as we come to the close of an eventful 1942 and face the dawn of another 12 months, which offers fitting rewards to those who work for them.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR ALL THE FAVORS OF THE PAST YEAR!

ELY, ARNOLD & ELY GIN
Ginners and Buyers of Cotton



The old kid is dead . . . . long live the king! A New Year is here, bringing with him many golden opportunities for achievement. Thanks, friends and patrons, for a nice business during 1942. Happy New Year!

Wade & Crenshaw Service Station
Block North of Towle's



Your Magnolia Consignee wishes for you a most satisfying New Year — Joy and Happiness. And may Good Health abound for you!

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED!

N. W. AUTRY, Magnolia Agent
Telephone 447



Each hour, each day, each week, each month, each year is but the downing of greater opportunities for all mankind.

In greeting a New Year we are reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Resolve to carry with you our sincere hope that 1943 may be a Happy Year for you and yours!

ARLIE B. EICKE, Dealer
Allis-Chalmers Tractors and Implements

CELEBRATIONS FOR PARALYSIS FUNDS SLATED

Boss Baze Made General Chairman Of President's Birthday Fetes To Be Given January 30

Perfection of machinery for celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday January 30 was announced Monday evening, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, with selection of officers for the Scurry County festivities.

A. B. (Boss) Baze, former American Legion post commander, was named general chairman of the President's Birthday celebration for this county. M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal, was elected to the vice chairmanship.

Mrs. H. G. Towle was named vice chairman of activities for Snyder women, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, will head women's activities for rural Scurry County communities.

E. O. Wedgeworth was named executive secretary of the celebration, and Leighton Griffin treasurer.

Election of community celebration officials was announce dat Monday evening's Chamber of Commerce meeting as follows:

Ira—Silas Devenport.
Dunn—O. K. Davis.
Hermleigh—A. C. Bishop Jr.
Pyron—Frank Andrews.
Fluvanna—H. L. Miller.

As in the past, details of the type of entertainment will be left to chairmen in the various communities, Baze states. Full details of the program for Snyder and the county as a whole will be released later.

Due to the fact January 30 falls on Saturday, considerable pressure is being exerted to stage the president's birthday observance Friday evening, January 29. Proceeds from entertainments, as in past years, will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Plenty of New
TIRES
Grades 1, 2 and 3
ALL SIZES
Bring your tire certificates to—
ROE'S HOME & AUTO SUPPLY
3 Blocks North of Square

Snyder General Hospital

Snyder General Hospital had several medical patients this week and last. Among them were: Mrs. John Billingsley of Dunn, Mary Jim Wade, Mrs. Billy Sheid, Don Hall, Billy Don Martin, Bobbie and Evelyn Hoyle, Patti Hicks, J. M. Boothe, W. M. Stewart and Mr. Hull.

Two remaining in the hospital from last week's report are Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Carnes.

Those entering the hospital this week for surgery were: Mrs. Cliff McKnight, Henry Clark, Mrs. R. Hardin of Colorado City and Mr. Burrough.

Pulp Products Will Use 4,250,000 Bales Cotton in Program

Farmers of Scurry, Borden, Garza, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and nearby counties visualize utilization of about 4,250,000 bales of cotton annually in the making of pulp products, such as paper and rayon, if a bill proposed by Chairman Fulmer of the House Agriculture Committee gets through Congress.

The South Carolina representative, gaining support all over the nation for his proposal, says his bill will, if passed, require the use of cotton to some extent by the makers of pulp materials.

Fulmer advocates that from five to 15 pounds of cotton be used with every 85 to 95 pounds of pulp. He had the Bureau of Standards make tests to show that cotton will mix, with satisfactiton, with wood pulp.

Fulmer also contemplates legislation that would suspend peanut marketing quotas, and permit farmers to produce peanuts to their limits at a minimum price of $125 a ton.

Civil Service Places Open for Applicants

The United States Civil Service Commission announces this week examinations for the following positions: junior pharmacist, $2,000 per year; student dietitian positions at Washington, D. C.; head production specialists, $5,600 per year, and other positions in federal service.

An intensive campaign is getting underway to recruit soldiers in radio, shop work and airplane mechanics, and to find production specialists who will administer the War Production Board's new controlled materials plan. Full details on civil service positions open may be secured at the Snyder post office.

Dorothy Pinkerton of Midland is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton. While here she enjoyed the company of her brothers, Eugene Pinkerton and family of Grand Prarie, and Frank Pinkerton at family of San Angelo.

MORE TIRES TO BE ALLOTTED BY NEW PLAN

OPA Releases Conditions and Kind Of Car Owners Now Entitled To Necessary Rubber

With a wider range of Snyder and Scurry County motorists eligible for tires under the new mileage rationing program, the Office of Price Administration, through the Scurry County War Price and Rationing Board, offers an explanation of the types of casings available to motorists.

Greatest number of Scurry County motorists receiving tire purchase certificates will find they call for Grade 3 tires. Motorists who are granted Grade 3 certificates may choose any of three kinds of casings in that grade—used tires, recapped tires, and tires made of reclaimed rubber.

The OPA said some dealers apparently are of the belief that they are not permitted to sell used tires under any circumstances. The fact is, it was explained, they may sell them to any holder of a Grade 3 certificate.

Holders of certificates authorizing purchase of a Grade 2 tire may buy any in that category, which includes casings with a retail ceiling price of less than 85 per cent of the price for a standard first-line tire, all new tires manufactured before January 1, 1938, "factory seconds" so marked by the manufacturer, damaged new tires, and tires that have been run less than 1,000 miles but enough to wear off the mold marks.

Motorists granted Grade 1 certificates may buy any new tire whose ceiling price is 85 per cent or more of the maximum for a standard first-line casing. Grade 1 certificate holders are also allowed to buy Grade 2 tires if they wish.

However, it was explained, holders of Grade 1 or Grade 2 certificates are not permitted to buy Grade 3 tires. But if either wishes to buy a tire of the lowest grade, he may go to his war price and rationing board and exchange the certificate he holds for one entitling him to buy a Grade 3 casing.

Army Men Over 38 May Get Discharges

Scurry County people were informed this week that the U. S. Army will grant an honorable discharge to a man of 38 years, or older, now in military service, if he is unable to satisfactorily perform military service, and is qualified to assist in the national war effort. This directive came direct from President Roosevelt.

Each case, however, will be judged individually. The War Manpower Commission, or any other government agency, cannot apply for the discharge. The enlisted man, it is reported, must make application for a discharge and get proof from an employer that return to his job in a war industry, or agriculture, would assist the war effort.

Bullock Goes to Austin.

Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, went to Austin Tuesday to locate living quarters for him and Mrs. Bullock, preparatory to attending sessions of the 48th Texas Legislature in his new capacity as senator. Bullock plans to return Friday, and will be here over the week-end.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Elree McMillan, who is teaching at Rossoe, returned there Sunday, after spending the holidays at Rapid City, South Dakota, and with her parents here.

Mrs. J. C. Rea and daughter, Betty Ruth, enjoyed Christmas at home. Mrs. Rea is teaching at Pyron.

Mrs. John Wenetschlaeger of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bates and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and sons of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena, all of this community, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilcher and daughter, Anna Bell.

Privates Stanley Palvis and Victor Goebel of Sheppard Field spent Christmas Day in their respective homes.

Willie Joe Hendrix of Morton spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appleton had the pleasure of having the following children and grandchildren in their home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevenson and Charles and Mrs. Appleton's brother, George Kemp, all of this community.

Gene Longbotham of Denton enjoyed the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassell of Best and Flora Jane Louder of Lubbock enjoyed Christmas in the W. A. Louder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McQuaid and grandson of Dallas have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's brother, W. H. McQuaid, and family, and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Drennan, and Mr. Drennan.

Mrs. Frank Kubala left Sunday to join her husband at Camp Crowder, Missouri. Mrs. Kubala is the former Della Brom.

Mrs. Jack Howard and son, Roddie, of San Jose, California, joined their brother and uncle, Max Mobley of Dallas, here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith visited in Portales and Clovis, New Mexico, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hendrix and children, Mrs. Willie Bralley of Roscoe visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and children of Midland visited here during Christmas. Mrs. Williams is the former Thelma Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cramer of San Antonio arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevenson.

Mrs. J. O. Jones of Midland, Juanita Williams of Abilene, Private Joe Evans of Camp Barkeley, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and Faxon Williams of the Strayhorn community, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and children, Phil Williams and the writer took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roscie Williams and family in the Bell community. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams were callers in the afternoon.

Helen Groves of Camp Barkeley enjoyed the Yuletide here with her parents.

Mrs. O. E. Rice, a teacher in our school, has returned from a holiday visit with her husband near Brady, and has a furnished room with the writer.

Another snow fell in our community Sunday, but was accompanied by a high wind, which caused the snow to drift in places and did not add much moisture to the ground.

Carlene Kimzey of San Angelo was a Yuletide visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimzey.

Ray Travis Pattterson will return to Fort Worth this week-end to resume his studies in high school, after spending several days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss entertained the following in their home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Bula Sturdivant of Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Ammons of Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ammons and children, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken and daughter, Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall and son have moved to the Herbert Brock farm, where they will live another year.

Mr. and Mrs Jay Vaughn of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs James Sharp were Christmas Day visitors in the W. L. Jones home.

Early Buys Fine Pigs From Lillard Strain

Worley Early, Snyder cafe operator and well known stock farmer, this week received a pair of registered Hampshire pigs from the Lillard Farms, located between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Early, who put the Hampshires on his Ennis Creek place, has been consistently building up a herd of registered Jerseys and improving the quality of meat hogs raised.

O'Daniel Says Price Fixing and Rationing Are Bungled Jobs

"It is my honest opinion," Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas informs Times readers, "that the resignation of Price Administrator Leon Henderson will bring no improvement in the deplorable price fixing and rationing mess. Without doubt another yes-man will take his place, and do as bad a job or perhaps worse.

"The crumbling has started," O'Daniel declares, "and although American citizens are willing to sacrifice their last dollar, they are not willing to sacrifice freedom and liberty to dictators at home. If the new Congress, which convenes January 6, will discard our present weak-kneed socialistic policy of dividing up what we have, and substitute an unrestricted program of production, we can be assured of an earlier victory over our foes—without need of rationing at all," O'Daniel emphasizes.

Dwain Kite Excells As Flyer Radioman

Dwain Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, who has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston to San Antonio Aircraft School, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Dwain, who formerly worked in Snyder for the Santa Fe Railway Company, is making an average grade of 97 in class work. In the radio school he formerly attended, Dwain averaged a grade of 95 on examinations.

Father of W. R. Lace Passes at Burleson

E. B. Lace, father of W. R. Lace, former county agricultural agent for Scurry County, died Wednesday at his home in Burleson, The Times is informed. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Burleson.

W. R. Lace is known to a number of Scurry County people. He is now a first lieutenant, U. S. Army, at Camp Hood. His wife, the former Georgia Winston, is teaching Latin and algebra in Breckenridge High School.

Doyle Stokes Picked For Cadet Training

Edwin Doyle Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stokes, has been selected for training as a naval aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty in the next few days, U. S. Navy officials report.

Doyle is a 1942 graduate of Snyder Schools, and was a member of the baseball tteam and Dramatics Club. He also played the bass drum in the band. Doyle will remain here until called to active duty.

Buy Victory Bonds and Stamps.



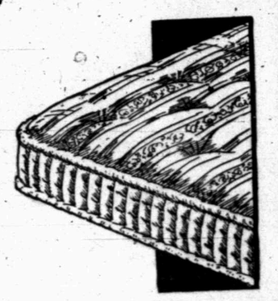
Keep Those Tires Rolling . . .

It's not only your patriotic duty to get the most out of your tires now—but it's the economical thing to do.
Bring us your worn tires for repairs and vulcanizing.

Have old Reliable Zerone Anti-Freeze

T. W. Pollard
West of Square on 25th Street

INTRODUCING THE
VICTORY MATTRESS



A Soft, Fluffy Mattress that is Built for Comfort as well as Good Looks!

Innerspring Mattresses have been frozen for the duration. But this beautiful Victory Mattress is more than a mere substitute. It is a mattress that will stand with the Innerspring as one of the better mattresses of modern times.

Come by and see this wonderful mattress . . . and be convinced for yourself.

Dunnam Bros.
MATTRESS FACTORY
2302 Avenue S Snyder, Texas



Glasses calm my nerves!

No doubt some of you are in the same predicament that I was in. Maybe you are going through the same ordeal that I went through. Business is better now than it has been for to be kept and other red tape, my nerves were some time. Because of so many new records on edge all of the time. A pair of properly fitted glasses helped calm my nerves by enabling me to do my work with less eye-strain. You'll feel better and look better if your eyes are rested.

H. G. TOWLE, D. O. S.
DR. JOHN F. BLUM, Associate
Phone 465 Northwest Corner Square

Competent Service on Your . . .
Income Taxes

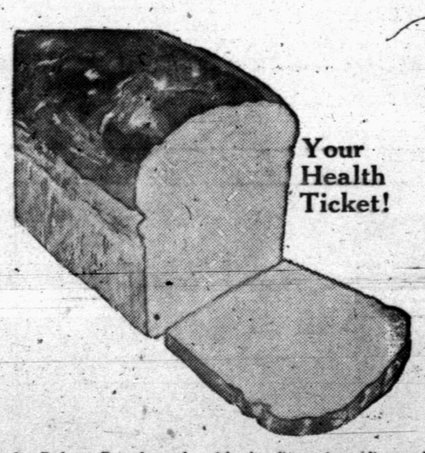
Let our years of experience help you with your return. Arrange to make your income tax report early.

—PHONE 24—

Snyder Insurance Agency
Wayne Boren, Owner

NO FREE BREAD

Because we are not operating a big chain of bakeries, where we can take profits from one source and give them away in another, we cannot give FREE BREAD in Snyder homes. That is a plan being practiced by a big Eastern-owned bakery—that never paid a dime in Snyder taxes, hasn't supported a single Scurry County enterprise, and doesn't now give a whoop for Snyder's future. A loyal citizenship will look with scorn upon such a dastardly effort to force Snyder bakeries out of business. How long would your job or business in Snyder last if under-handed competition did this to the things you sell- Think it over!



Your Health Ticket!

Snyder Bakery Bread, made with the finest ingredients obtainable, contains all the vitamins you need for good health! Baked in a modern plant by home-building citizens, it is worthy of your patronage. Give your family good, wholesome Snyder Bakery Bread—keep every member going in our all-out effort to win this war.

Ask Your Grocer for Snyder Bakery Bread

Snyder Bakery
A Snyder Supporter Since 1925

Here's Wishing U.S. Strength, Courage and VICTORY in 1943

The past six months have been hectic ones for your Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, just as they have been for the citizens and business firms which it represents. Most of the activities rightly have been in connection with winning the war—and most of its efforts will be along that line until peace shall reign again in the world. Your Chamber of Commerce has been the "George" for the community—when you needed to "let George do it." The organization's officials have been working long hours much of the time. Below is a resume of

ACTIVITIES OF YOUR CHAMBER of COMMERCE SINCE JUNE 1, 1942

1.—Cooperated with Bond and Stamp committees in launching drive for pledges on bond and stamp sales for the county, at which program Governor Coke R. Stevenson was the principal speaker.

2.—Assisted the Scurry County Rodeo Association in staging the annual Scurry County Rodeo.

3.—Made arrangements for National Heroes Day in Snyder on Friday night, July 17.

4.—Assisted the Scurry County Civilian Defense Council in setting up a program for Scurry County. The manager of the Chamber of Commerce is now serving as Executive Secretary of the organization, and all of the work is heading out of the Chamber of Commerce office.

5.—Worked with city and county officials in arranging details for installation of flagpole for Courthouse square.

6.—Cooperated with the State Department of Public Safety in showing Civilian Defense films in the high school auditorium to the public.

7.—Worked on "10 per cent Payroll Plan" for Snyder business concerns.

8.—Produced radio program in connection with bond and stamp sales in Scurry County over Radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater.

9.—Cooperated with County Rationing Board in making several trips to Lubbock and other points in the interest of rationing in Scurry County.

10.—Gave assistance to the City Fire Department in demonstration put on by Chief Frank Williams of Texas A. & M. College in connection with the control of fire bombs.

11.—Sponsored Sales Clinic for the business men of Snyder, with Miss Williams of the State Vocational Education Department as instructor.

12.—Organized county-wide Scrap Drive which brought in an estimated 1,000 tons of scrap iron for Scurry County.

13.—Cooperating with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in trying to secure Grain Alcohol Plants for West Texas territory.

14.—Arranged for representation of Scurry County at the State Cotton Council, which met in Hillsboro in September.

15.—Assisting American Red Cross Chapter in securing instruction for First Aid courses.

16.—Served as coordinator for Snyder Night at the USO Club in Sweetwater on two different occasions.

17.—Arranged for entertainment of two groups of soldiers from Avenger Field, Sweetwater, in Snyder and Scurry County.

18.—Assisted in getting donors for two war bonds given for production of first bale of cotton brought to Snyder for the current season.

19.—Cooperation with the various branches of the Army and Navy in securing recruits in this area.

20.—Cooperated with the County Agent's office in setting up Labor Camp for Scurry County.

21.—The Chamber of Commerce office is serving as distributing office for the Scurry County War Film program. These films are shown in all of the high schools of the county each week.

22.—Listing of houses and apartments for the people of Snyder without cost.

23.—Cooperated with the local high school officials in arranging Pearl Harbor Day program for Scurry County.

24.—Working with the County Agent's office in carrying the Share-the-Meat program to the people of Scurry County.

25.—The Chamber of Commerce manager has charge of all Home Service work of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, attending to details of soldiers and other home welfare problems.

26.—Served as coordinator in arranging for Christmas decorations without using elaborate lighting system, as prescribed by the War Production Board.

27.—Will be responsible for the organization of War Chest Drive for Scurry County next year.

28.—Will assist local officials in staging President Roosevelt's Birthday affairs for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims in America.

29.—Has been instrumental in securing recent pledges of completion of highway 15 and 101 in Scurry and Fisher County. Also has had a part in securing promise of State Highway Department to build concrete highway bridge block west of the square on Highway 15.

LET'S FOLLOW THROUGH TO VICTORY AND A BETTER SCURRY COUNTY WITH OUR

Chamber of Commerce
MELTING POT OF PROGRESSIVE IDEAS FOR SNYDER AREA

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rea spent Christmas Day with J. H. Myers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce of the Arah community, Mrs. Orville Dever and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lloyd Harris of San Antonio, and Marshall Haynes of this community were visitors in the A. J. Mahoney home Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dean Smith and Nelda Dean spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Plainview community.

Hison Huey and daughters, Faye and Lee, spent Saturday afternoon with J. H. Myers and family.

Dean Smith and Charles Gary spent Christmas Day with I. F. Smith.

Visitors in the Buell Lewis home Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children, Ottis Vineyard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drennan and children of Sterling City.

Oreta Myers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Glynn Breneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benarr Smith, Mrs. Ed Haney and daughters and I. F. Smith were visitors Sunday in the Dean Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greene. There she joined a number of her brothers and sisters and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Burdett of Snyder.

Ona Beth Gibson, who is attending school at Alpine, spent the holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. W. P. Gibson and Drep.

Leonard Bullard of Roscoe visited in the Bishop Vineyard home here Christmas night.

L. S. Trevey Moves to Midland.

L. S. Trevey, long-time Scurry County resident, left Tuesday afternoon for Midland, where he will make his home. Mrs. Trevey has been at Midland the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Trevey lived for many years in the Sharon Ridge community, and are known to many old-time residents of the county.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

This community had another snow and freeze a few days too late for a white Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Binion and children, Charles Jr. and Barbara, returned to their home at Fort Stockton Saturday, after spending Christmas in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Private Harmon Watkins spent from Thursday evening until Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Merritt and little sons, Dwain and Charles Thomas, of Plains spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Mrs. Artie Myers has been quite ill, but is improving.

LaOma Woolever spent Christmas night with Helen Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and Billy Hodges of the Plains were visiting their parents and grandparents here over the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Gladson has returned from a three-week visit in California with her sons and their families. Morris Ray returned home with her.

Fred Bullard, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, the E. U. Bullards.

Lester Gladson, wife and son spent Christmas Day with the Earl Gladsons, and also spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins.

Private Harmon Watkins spent Christmas night with Clark Light.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of this community visited relatives in the Bison community.

J. A. McKinney and relatives of Snyder visited Mrs. J. A. McKinney who is in the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. E. C. Rollins is home and is doing fine.

Pastor (kindly)—"And, now, my little man, what is your name?"

Boy—"Well, if that ain't the limit Why, it was you who baptized me"

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Congratulations to the former Ethel Mae Sturdivant of Snyder, who was married recently. She is well known in this community.

Arno Roggenstein of Cisco spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein.

Private Clyde Reynolds Jr., who is in the air corps in San Antonio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman and baby spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inman at Colorado City.

Junior Sewell left Saturday for Mineral Wells to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Greer of Snyder were Christmas dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Rains, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Ray Massingill of Snyder has gotten an honorable discharge from the army on account of his health. He was formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Snyder spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Massingill, and family.

Glen Holladay and family and Anita Kruse of Ira were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

Oscar Underwood spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood of Camp Springs.

Hoyle and O. H. Holladay of Ira spent last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein were: Arno Roggenstein of Cisco, Private Clyde Reynolds Jr. of San Antonio, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughters, all of this community.

Mrs. Perry Rodman has heard from her husband, who is in North Africa.

Jess Osborne fell out of the loft of his barn Christmas Day and injured his hip.

Joe Vernon Reynolds visited a while Christmas with the Clark Nicks family of Snyder.

Joe Reep and family of Hobbs spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Travis Inman, and family.

J. V. Christian spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Glen Holladay, and family of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G Gafford, Correspondent

Visitors in the El Weems home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Big Sulphur community, Private Reginald Evans of Big Spring, Frances Evans of Lubbock and Dave Eaton from Mills County. Mr. Weems received word Thursday of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Tolson of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caffey and Billie Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Hermleigh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and daughter have moved to Lamesa.

Private Sam Chorn of Lubbock, Mrs. Sam Chorn of Snyder, Mrs. J. I. Chorn of Hermleigh enjoyed dinner in the G. E. Chorn home Friday.

Dinner guests in the Reed home Sunday were Ross Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. G B. Williams of Strayhorn community, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey.

Representatives of Local Agencies Go To Big Spring Meet

Five representatives of Scurry County government agencies were in Big Spring Tuesday where they attended, in the Settles Hotel, a district gathering of all farm and government agencies.

Those who attended the Big Spring conclave were: Johnnie M. Ammons, county administrative officer for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; S. L. Terry, chairman of the county AAA committee; Haskell O. Beard, work unit leader for the Soil Conservation Service; Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service; and Gerald G. Gordon, Scurry County Farm Security Administration supervisor.

Subjects discussed included rationing of farm machinery, gasoline rationing and how farm organizations can help farmers and ranchers secure necessary gasoline and other subjects vital to helping win the war.

Details of the 1943 farm program were taken up, and means of helping farmers sign farm plan work sheets January 12 outlined.

Dunn Boy Completes Navy Hospital Class

Van Urbin Meador, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunch of the Dunn community, graduated last week from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, The Times has been informed.

Meador, well known in Southern Scurry County, is one of a class of 495 men to graduate from the hospital corps. He now holds ranking of hospital apprentice, second class.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and family from our community. They are living at Big Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and son of San Angelo spent the holidays in the John Woodard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sturgeon and sons of Colorado City were visitors Friday afternoon in the Floyd Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents and other relatives.

James Wade of Snyder spent Friday with Doodle Brooks.

Essie Louise Dunlap of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry, and children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and girls spent Christmas with relatives in Merkel.

Princona Eicke of the air corps at Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke, and children.

Mrs. Euphia Shields and Helen visited in Abilene Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wemken of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones were dinner guests Friday in the Forest Sears home.

Ruth Jones is visiting with her cousin, Kenneth Eaton, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Hermleigh and Bob Smith and children of Union were dinner guests Christmas in the Mart Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff of Snyder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and girls of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Hermleigh spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold and children spent Christmas in the Henry Arnold home at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphree and daughters, Elsie and Dorothy, of Snyder and Lottie Mae Weller of Abilene were dinner guests Friday in the A. M. Weller home.

Mrs. J. W. Temple had all her family home for Christmas. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and children of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barr of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duke of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell of Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Weller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jacobs, William and Kay Tate.

Those visiting Sunday with Mrs. Euphia Shields were her brother, Buster Stacy of Fort Lewis, Washington, Allene Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram and boys, and Mrs. Doris Shields and baby, all of Abilene.

Alva Jones is visiting with the Fred Popejoys this week.

Emma Woodard has returned home from San Angelo.

We are sorry to report that Joe Murphy had an operation in the Lubbock Hospital last week and is seriously ill.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Sergeant and Mrs. V. Benton of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Those present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson and daughter, Rosa Nell, of Modesto, California, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Merritt of Colorado City, Bill Merritt and daughter, Betty Ann, of Merkel, Jewel Hatcher of Alledo and T.-Sgt. W. W. (Bud) Merritt of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and daughter spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moore and daughter, Maryland, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Moore of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mauldin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and daughter of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughter.

Louise and Luellen Ware of Sweetwater spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and sons of Knott, Mrs. Florence Patterson of Midland and Mr and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughter Saturday.

Grady Moore left for the army Saturday.

Gloria Woody of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Woody.

Jimmie Merritt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Mauldin, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar in Abilene.

The community enjoyed a short program and Christmas tree Thursday night.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick and family have moved from our community, but hope they are happy in their new home at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and children.

Those visiting in the home of C. A. Hall and daughters were Sergeant and Mrs. V. Benton of Abilene, Mrs. Tom Burrus of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J .A. Moore spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs C. M. Phillips and children.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent

The Saturday night rain was fine, but it began freezing Sunday. Shrubbery and trees were bent to the ground with ice. Some damage was reported to yard shrubbery and orchards.

Wanda Moffett is on the sick list but is improving.

Milam Fowler, stationed with the air force in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler, Saturday night. He ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Travis Fowler, who has been here with his parents for several days, returned to army camp at Brownsville Saturday.

Pearl Dixon visited with Bennie Beavers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins are spending Christmas holidays with their children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Guillet made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

We can do Red Cross sewing while the bad weather keeps us indoors. We were all ready to have a busy day sewing, as we had just received 50 garments, but the electricity was off all day and those who had electric machines could not sew.

Mrs. Whit Simpson and Mrs. T. Simpson and daughter, Sandra, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Andy Jones and family were in Camp Springs Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford of Hermleigh were visiting in several homes at Camp Springs Saturday.

We hope our next Christmas will find peace on earth and good will to all.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Brown of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize and two children of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser and three children of Hamlin were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton and children.

Private and Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Camp Barkeley spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jensen and son, Clarence Gene, of Brownwood and Elizabeth Parker of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker. Elizabeth remained for a week to have her tonsils removed.

Willard Lane of the Coast Guard was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lane, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and children spent Christmas Day at Ira with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood. Don Wilson returned home with them for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hook spent Christmas with her parents at Pecos.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and children spent last week at Westover with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley had three of her four sons and their families at home for Christmas. They were Nat and Hack of this community and Jimmie of Snyder.

Paul Johnson of Houston, former resident of Dunn, has been inducted into the U. S. Army and is stationed at Sacramento, California. Paul is a grandson of Mrs. I. N. Johnson and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moon.

Laverne Cotton of Fort Worth visited his wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton, and sister, Mary Lou, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde "Bulldog" Turner of Abilene and Chicago, Illinois, and Dugle Turner of Sweetwater were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Ilene.

Lavelle Brown was host Christmas evening to Sue Denson, Daphene Scarborough and Forrest Bowers at a lovely dinner prepared by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham left Monday for their new home at Levelland. This community will miss the Durhams a lot, as Harrison was Sunday School superintendent at the Methodist Church and a member of the school board and the whole family was active in church and community affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham will move this week to the Durham farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Allen and Mrs. B. B. Johnson at Pyron Christmas Day.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, January 4. Each member is urged to be present to welcome our new president, Mrs. O. H. Bowers, and to begin the new year's work.

This writer wishes to express her thanks to all who have helped with the news and for each subscription given me. Let me also wish each reader everywhere a happy and victorious new year.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mrs. Jap Beck and sons, Jimmie and Elton, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutledge of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons spent Friday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight and children.

Paul Panter of Ennis Creek spent the week-end with Jack Welch.

Travis Rinehart of Bison community was a guest in Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rinehart's home last week-end.

Ida Jo Hart of Snyder spent Tuesday with Dorothy Riley.

Eva Lee Welch, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Jim Welch and son, Jack, of Pyote spent the holidays with Mrs. Welch and children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger, who were married recently. Mrs. Sullenger is the former Modena Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner of this community.

Private Lanham Riley of the Big Spring Army Flying School visited Friday and Saturday with Ira Riley and family.

Myrle Clanton of Filmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and children last week.

We regret to lose J. B. Henley and son, Jimmie, from this community. They have moved to Klondike to join Mrs. Henley and children.

Mrs. Leon Guinn, Martin's school teacher, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart had as guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart and children of Ennis Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Erdest Rinehart of Bison.

Ira Riley attended the Cowboys' Christmas Ball in Anson Wednesday night.

Eva Lee and Jack Welch, Dorothy and Carolyn Ann Riley visited in Anson Wednesday and Thursday with Welch's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. John McLlwain.

Geraldine Riley spent Thursday with Mrs. O. D. McGlaun of Snyder.

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Legals

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James Lee Bowen, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 30th day of December, 1942, filed with the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to the Denver Producing and Refining Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, an oil, gas and mining lease on that certain real estate belonging to James Lee Bowen, a minor, described as follows:

A certain tract of land, subject to the 1-3 life estate of Thelma Bowen, together with the remainder after the termination of the life estate, said land lying and being situated in the County of Scurry, in the State of Texas, and being the north fifty (N 50) acres of the east one hundred (E 100) acres of the south four hundred twenty six (S 426) acres of Sec. No. 231, Blk. No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 50 acres of land.

That Sterling Williams, Judge of the County Court of Scurry County, on the 30th day of December, 1942, duly entered an order designating the 11th day of January, 1943, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the County Court Room of the Courthouse of such County, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at said time and place.

—THELMA BOWEN, Guardian of the Estate of James Lee Bowen, a Minor. 1c

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MY DAIRY, including 40 cows, truck and all equipment for sale. Doing good business but because of my eligibility for being drafted, am offering my entire business for sale. —Billie Mitchell, at Bank. 26-tfc

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FOR SALE — Well improved stock farm, 145 acres, close to Snyder.—Box 314, Snyder, Texas. 1p

ONE-WAY disc plow for sale; five discs, tractor drawn.—J. E. Maule, Route 3, Hermleigh, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Maple four-piece bedroom suite; slightly used; $35.—Mrs. Willie Lloyd, Hermleigh. 30-2p

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FOUND—Blue belt to woman's suit. Owner pay for this ad and get belt at Times office. 1p

LOST, last Wednesday, key ring with three keys. Reward for return to Times office. 1c

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I am prepared to assist you in making your income tax returns, at a nominal charge, and will have my office at Hugh Boren & Son Insurance Agency. It is important that you begin early on this matter. Many people who have not heretofore been subject to this tax will have to pay this time.—A. (Pat) Johnston. 30-4p

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

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of Snyder National Bank, Snyder Texas, will be held in its offices on the second Tuesday in January (January 12, 1943) for the election of the directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.—A. C. ALEXANDER, Vice President. 28-4c

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WANT TO RENT—Piano.—Mrs. C. V. Morris at Piggly Wiggly. 1c

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Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS

We express our deep appreciation to our many friends whose visits, flowers and cards of sympathy have helped us to bear the loss of our loved one, Sergeant John (Jack) Y. Stewart.—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers and sons. 1p

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

To My Friends in Texas:

I wish to thank you for the many nice presents that you have sent me. And my heart is full of gratitude, and my eyes are dimmed with tears while we all are commemorating the birth of our Savior, for the purpose that He was born and who He died for. My humble prayer is that we all may so live that when our numbers are called, transportation will be furnished. And when we arrive at the Gates of the Holy City, "Our Savior" will be there to meet us, and acknowledge us, as His "trophies" for having made the supreme sacrifice in our behalf.—A. O. Scarborough, M. D. 1p

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Nazi Crackup in 1943?

Military leaders in several European countries, who are keeping close to the military situation, freely predict a Nazi crackup in 1943. Some leaders, keenly optimistic, predict that Adolf Hitler will be overthrown during the coming year, and leave Japan holding the sack. Such predictions, however much we may like to dwell on them, are far from being realized, and a lot of American blood, it is believed, will be spilled before peace falls over the world. A lot of sacrifices are ahead for us, and those who say Hitler will fall next year do not add, even off the record, that Hitler has already taken steps to insure a successor if he does go out as leader of the Third Reich. Too, we will have to be careful, if the firing should cease before spring, that we cannot afford to lose the peace after this war. . . . Another such mistake would prove fatal to all we hold dear.

Looking Ahead with Hope

The war year of 1942, which draws to a close tonight (Thursday), gives us, with all the momentous happenings of the past 12 months, courage to look forward to 1943 with hope and a sense of infallible fortitude that the tide of war—and victory—has definitely turned in favor of the Allied Nations.

The Times is not often given over to getting out on a limb with a lot of predictions on the future, but "Your Home County Paper" is joined by most readers in believing, sincerely, that 1943 will bring about more changes in civilian life than at any time since 1776.

The coming year, with numerous hints of food and manpower rationing, should also bring about sime of the most decisive turns in American and European history. . . . As we approach the portals of the new year, we should have more faith than ever in the precept that right will triumph over might, and that indications of a nation-wide swing back to religion and the fundamental faith of our fathers will mature and carry us through where man-made projections of the Golden Rule end. Let us resolve, now, to make 1943 a banner year for "God, liberty and country."

Editorial of the Week

FIVE MINUTES

"The reason I beat the Austrians," said Napoleon, in explaining one of his brilliant victories, "is that they didn't know the value of five minutes.

Five minutes! Just a scrap of time. Just a fragment. But the difference between using it and neglecting it is often the difference between success and failure.

In five minutes the earth moves 6,000 miles in its orbit. In five minutes an electric current will girdle the globe a dozen times. In five minutes a ray of light travels 56,500,000,000 miles. Many a big decision must be made in five minutes. Many a victory in business, as well as on the battlefield, has been won on a five-minute margin.

And how many a success has turned into failure on narrow a margin of neglect! Five minutes wasted nd the opportunity was gone, the sale lost, the inry withdrawn, the promotion passed on to another o was alert, on the job and on time. Even Napoleon in the end failed because his reinforcements were late in arriving at Waterloo, where his enemies met on schedule time.—The Texas Spur.

According to a report from the University of Texas statewide mineral resources survey in Gillespie County, not far from Fredericksburg, a potential reserve of gypsum, approximating 10,000,000 tons, may prove of unestimated value to Texas homemakers if the lumber pinch continues acute. . . . Gypsum, when refined and put into sheet rock, wallboard and other materials, can cut down lumber bills considerably in construction jobs—homes and public buildings alike—and greatly reduce fuel heating bills through the winter months.

The government has been embarrassed again by union labor officials; this time in such a way very little can be done about the matter. . . . The U. S. Treasury is learning that union labor bosses are doing crack jobs of selling war bonds, because they use the same tactics and pressure in selling bonds they utilize in selling union memberships. . . . It's difficult for some government officials to say so, but union labor has administration officials in a tight spot. . . . Labor unions have "gobbled up" so many millions of dollars in membership drives, the government fears to tread too heavily on the toes of unionizers, because those millions can buy plenty of votes, one way or another, in major elections.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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

The United States Department of Agriculture, after several weeks of "grooming," is almost ready to release full details of a mammoth Victory Garden campaign for 1943. . . . The department is planning for Extension Service units and other agencies to carry the plea for Victory Gardens to all farm and ranch homes, and to residents of towns and cities. . . . Considerable pressure will be brought to bear to have city dwellers plant Victory Gardens in vacant lots, and in every available nook to keep plenty of food growing on America's home front.

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Farmers and others who till the soil will be urged to plant several acres in gardens next year, and will be urged to concentrate on war crops—soybeans, castor beans, peanuts and other products that can be utilized in the food and fiber program designed to feed America and her Allies. . . . With the Lend-Lease program taking considerably more foodstuffs than administration officials first figured, 1943 will be, indeed, the crucial production year in the global "Food-for-Freedom" fight.

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Well, our old friend, the Office of Price Administration, is in the spotlight again this week. . . . The loudest complaints against OPA, at the present, are directed against the legal division. . . . Array of attorneys employed by the OPA are being blamed, increasingly, for setting up price schedules on articles they know nothing about; and are, also, blamed for red tape and recurrent delays which mark OPA operations. . . . Numerous field offices of the Office of Price Administration, frankly, are privately worried about the volume of red tape associated with their work, and feel that OPA could have instituted rationing of various things without quite so much concentration on complex rules and price schedules.

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The nation's synthetic rubber outlook isn't so good, take it from Washington officials, despite all the conflicting reports which have been released within the past few days. . . . The Baruch rubber fact-finding committee reluctantly admits that production of synthetic rubber for 1943 will total only about 420,000 tons, compared with 532,000 formerly expected. . . . Delays all along the line have retarded the synthetic rubber production program, and even Rubber Czar William Martin Jeffers concedes the fact the danger point in the rubber program will be reached next fall.

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If the nation's synthetic rubber is now delayed by even one month, and use of needed equipment by other programs interferes, stocks of rubber may dip so low that production of rubber war materials will cease in many plants and a "bottleneck" of major proportions will result. . . . If nothing happens to upset the present "apple cart," chances are that the country will squeak along all right. . . . Not until mid-1944 will sufficient quantities of tires for civilians be available to keep all cars and other vehicles rolling. . . . Every effort will be made during 1943 to make available, from the precious crude rubber stock-pile, enough rubber to cement reclaimed rubber retreads on tires for the most essential of driving.

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Those who want more data on the rubber situation will find that America now has only 30,000,000 tires, most of which are old tires, retreads and tires made of reclaimed rubber. . . . Normally, 90,000,000 new tires would have been used in 1942 and 1943—a situation which should give us an idea of the acute rubber shortage today. . . . If the synthetic rubber program holds up, the shortage in tires will be greatly remedied by January of 1944.

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Wheat, and that important staple article of food, flour, have caught the OPA and millers alike in a tight situation that looks rather rough before clear weather is seen again. . . . Reason for the jam now was brought about by a ceiling price slapped on flour October 3. . . . No ceiling, however, was placed on wheat because it is a farm product and exempt from price ceiling provisions until it reaches parity. . . . Now, it appears, grain has advanced considerably above the September 28-October 3 level used as a flour ceiling yardstick. . . . Millers have quit booking orders, even from the army and navy, until something "breaks."

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From hints drifting out of Washington early this week, it seems a foregone conclusion that rationing of canned goods will be a reality in about another month. . . . Despite the fact manufacturers are switching to glass containers as much as possible, rationing of canned goods will now, it is predicted, become a fact before enough glass-contained food gets on the market to alleviate the tin and steel shortages. . . . Makers of bottle caps were forbidden this week to use any metal in bottle caps from now on, which indicates something of the acute metals shortage on hand.

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Strong pressure will be [illegible] your within the next few weeks, on farmers the [illegible] Bankover to put in rich bottom lands now in [illegible]rt tor idle, because production of vital food cro[illegible] the richest of land to pack the foods with add[illegible] supplies of minerals. . . . Bottom lands, in many areas, are being drained and the stumps and brush cleared out to get the rich soils in 1943 production. . . . While more bottom lands will have to be put into production to give this country plenty of vital food crops next year, the most careful of soil conservation practices should be mandatory, lest fertility of our remaining acres for food and fiber be lost forever.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Sunday visitors in the T. C. Devenport home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, all of Fluvanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Donald, Mary Lou and Joe.

Jack Kruse of Texas Tech, Lubbockk, is here for a visit through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Abilene spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Beaird arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Beaird have been working in California and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Union spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile.

Visitors Christmas Day in the Ava Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodnett of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and daughters of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant and children of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells of Ira.

Private Odell Bryant of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dez Bryant, and son, Elmer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, Mary and Billy, of Snyder spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children spent Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiman of Roscoe.

Ruth Wiman returned Monday, after a visit through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Autry of Snyder Christmas Day.

Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, spent Thursday in the Cecil Eades home of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Snyder attended the funeral of Mrs. Ross Bishop Monday in this community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee, who were married Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hardee is the former Ruby Robinson of Canyon and Mr. Hardee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee of this community. They will be at home on the Melvin Blackard place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and sons, Lloyd and W. O. Jr., spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Eades, and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James Lewis, spent Friday in the M. J. Bryant home of Snyder.

Visitors Friday with Mrs. J. H. Allen were Private and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay, all of Triangle, and a daughter and her family of Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughtter, Edith, spent Saturday in the J. W. Eades home of Snyder.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent from Friday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades, and Mr. Eades of Ennis Creek.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and son, Billy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son of Fluvanna.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. Ross Bishop, who passed away Sunday and was buried Monday at Ira.

Our community was covered by another snow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard made a business trip to Loraine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hyatt had as visitors Friday her parents and sister, all of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children visited their son and brother, Private Leonard Childress, of the Big Spring Bombardier School Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who gave me subscriptions, and I'm wishing you a Happy New Year. This wish also goes to the Times force. May 1943 be our best year!

The L. L. Eubanks served Christmas dinner Saturday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubanks of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubanks and daughter, Beleria, Mrs. Edwin Minor and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and daughters, Jo and Joye, all of Ira.

Rev. Welch of Big Spring will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickas Bell and daughter, Sherrell Sue, of Snyder were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and daughters, Jo and Joye.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Those visiting in the J. E. Falls home through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Georgene Falls, all of Coleman, W. T. (Bill) Falls of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Forsythe of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls of Union.

Mrs. Zetha Smith of Lubbock arrived Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lewis and little son spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and children of Dunn spent Christmas Day in the A. E. Smith home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedecken on arrival of a son. Mrs. Niedecken is the former Marine Clark, formerly of this community.

Junita and Rosanell Holladay returned to school Saturday, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay. They are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Travis Rhoades of Lloyd Mountain.

Mrs. J. B. Favors and daughter, Lydia, spent last week with their husband and father, J. B. Favors of Pyote.

J. E. Weir of O'Donnell was a visitor in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son of Fluvanna spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport.

Carson County is underlaid by the largest natural gas field in the world, which supplies such northern industrial centers as St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver and Chicago.

Mrs. Ross Bishop Dies Sunday at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Ross Bishop, 66, long-time resident of the Ira community, died Sunday in Ralls at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lela Caddell, following a several-week period of illness.

A member of the Baptist Church and the Woodman Circle, Mrs. Bishop had resided in Scurry County and the Ira community since 1904.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Ira Baptist Church. Rev. R. E. Bratton, Canyon Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. J. W. McGaha, officiated.

Pallbearers were Tommie Sterling, Marvin Key, Paul Davis, R. S. Burrow, Charlie Marr and Aubry Huddleston. Nelda Grant, Lenora Caddell, Nornee Caddell, Juanita Bishop, Billy Bishop and Pauline Clanton were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are the husband, Ross Bishop of Ira; four sons, Claude and Marvin Bishop of Ralls, C. U. Bishop of Snyder, R. R. Bishop of Belin, New Mexico; two daughters, Mmes. Lela Caddell and Euna Grant of Ralls; two brothers, Wick Hardee of Cuthbert, Arthur Hardee of Brownwood; and four sisters, Mary Hardee, Mmes. Maggie Sawyer and A. M. Davis, all of Brownwood, and Mrs. Ella White of Blackwell.

Odom Funeral Home assisted with funeral arrangements. Burial was in Ira Cemetery.

The little boy who saves old magazines probably will grow up to be a dentist.

Pigman Transferred By Shell to Wichita

J. D. Pigman, engineer for Shell Oil Company at the firm's pumping station near Hermleigh, was transferred Wednesday to Wichita Falls, where he will have the same position with the company.

Pigman, who has been active in Snyder civic and community affairs for several years, is commander of the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181, and county director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Since "Chisos" means ghosts or spirits, Texas Chisos Mountains are believed to have been so named because of their changing colors under the morning and evening sunlight.

Just give some people enough rope and they'll try to pull something.

$2,100 Netted So Far In Scrap Metal Sales

Sale of scrap metals, to date, from the scrap iron and steel collected in Scurry County's all-out scrap drive, has resulted in approximately $2,100 being donated to the American Red Cross, Lyle Deffebach, secretary of the Scurry County Salvage Committee, reported Tuesday.

Of the $2,100 donted to the Red Cross, approximately $1,700 of the total was realized from the October 20 scrap campaign. Remainder, or $400, was realized from iron and steel donations brought in prior to the city and county-wide drive.

Deffebach and other members of the committee believe as much as $2,500 will be turned to the Red Cross from sales of scrap metals.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

Formerly Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
J. H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Ortho)
H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology)*

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

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

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M.D.

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

GENERAL MEDICINE
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1943

In these trying times that keep the world in turmoil, we Americans must toil together in order to preserve our treasured principles of freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom from want and freedom from fear, as outlined by our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt.

As an organization devoted to public service, we pledge anew our allegiance to the ideals which have made America the finest country on earth.

Regardless of race of creed or position, we serve all who are in need with reverence, dignity and faith

WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS OF OUR NUMERQUS FRIENDS IN THE SNYDER AREA

ODOM FUNERAL HOME
ODOM BURIAL ASSOCIATION
PHONE 84

LOOK at these THRIFTY FOOD BUYS

Spuds — No. 1 Whites, 10 Pounds for — 35c
LETTUCE — Large and Firm, Per Head — 15c
YAMS — East Texas Kiln Dried, 2 Pounds for — 15c
Salmon — No. 1 Pink, Tall Cans — 25c
CORN — Mayfield, N. 2½ can—2 for — 25c
Block SALT — White, 50-Lb. Block — 49c — Sulphur, 50-Lb. Block — 59c
Flour — Golden Sheaf, 24-Lb. Sack — 1.05 — 48-Pound Sack — 1.95
Stock SALT — 100-Lb. Sack — 79c
CLEANSER — Light House, Per Can — 5c
Crackers — Salted, 2-Lb. Box — 25c

Thanks, A Thousand Times, Scurry County Folks . . .

As we start the New Year, we want to pause for a moment to let folks of Snyder and Scurry County know that we are indeed grateful forthe business you have given us during 1942. We wish for you a happy and prosperous 1943 and may we all help in every way possible to make it easier for our boys on the battle fronts all over the world.

Quality Meats Priced Low

BEEF ROAST — Chuck, Per Pound — 25c
STEAK — Seven Cuts, Per Pound — 28c
PORK ROAST — Nice and Lean, Per Pound — 28c
HAMS — Armour's Star Picnic—Pound — 35c
BOLOGNA — Sliced or Piece, Per Pound — 15c
FISH — OYSTERS AND BAR-B-CUE

Beadel's FOOD STORE — PHONE 270 EAST SIDE OF SQUARE