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JUNK TIRES OF NO VALUE FOR SPARE DRIVE

Hundreds of Tires Being Brought in That Should Be Put on Scrap Pile, Officers Declare

Snyder and Scurry County motorists who have excess automobile tires to turn in at the Snyder Railway Express Agency are urged to refrain from turning in junk tires which have no sales value.

John Lynch, sheriff of Scurry County, says it has been brought to the attention of officers that hundreds of old junked tires, entirely unfit for service of any kind, have been taken to the Railway Express Agency, when they should have been piled on the courthouse lawn with other types of scrap.

Out of several hundred tires turnede in at the express agency over the week-end, only about eight or 10 are said to have any sales value.

The government, in calling for excess tires to be disposed of, had in mind only serviceable tires, it is said, and cannot realize anything out of such rubber.

Motorists are aware of the fact they cannot obtain gasoline ration books November 19, 20 and 21 without they swear they possess no more than five serviceable tires for each car. Tires that are torn to shreds, or are blown into are worthless for sale to the government, and should, properly, become an addition to the courthouse scrap pile.

11 More Scurryites Enlist for Air Corps Specialist Training

Public relations officials of the U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction District, Lubbock, reported Monday that 11 more Scurry County men have volunteered and been enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps—bringing the total number of county enlistees in the air corps for the past seven weeks to 73.

W. W. McCollom, major, infantry, public relations officer for the induction center, lists the latest group of county enlistees in the air corps as follows:

Lloyd Mack McCowen, Jervis Harding Bullard, John Hilburn Biggs, David R. Connell, James Martin Clements, Armour Brown Creswell and Henry Carrol Lock, all of Snyder, with all listed as specialists except Lock, who is unassigned;

Curtis William Noel and Garland Mathel Green, both of Fluvanna; Leonard Franklin Bearden of Ira, and James Robert Sheehan of Hermleigh.

Methodists of County At Annual Confab

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church, Mrs. Smith, Ilyle Deffebach and Mrs. R. H. Odom, delegates, left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where they are attending the Wednesday-through-Sunday Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Besides the Snyder church, such county Methodist ministers as Rev. L. B. Taylor of Fluvanna, Rev. S. A. Sifford of Hermleigh, Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn and Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder, superannuated minister, are in Sweetwater for the five-day gathering.

Among outstanding Methodists who will appear on program during the conference will be Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Fort Worth.

H. D. Norris Is New Scout Field Official

Officials of the Buffalo Trail Council, announce this week from Sweetwater headquarters that H. D. Norris is the new field Scout executive who will serve Snyder, Colorado City and Big Spring districts.

Norris, who has had considerable experience in Scouting, is well recommended for the position of field executive. He replaces Ben W. Newhouse, resigned, who is now junior high school principal in Snyder Schools.



Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fesmire of Odessa are announcing the arrival of a son, Clinton Garner. The newly-born arrived Saturday. Mrs. Fesmire is the former Allene Garner. The infant's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Jess) Garner and Mrs. Mary Fesmire.

Rev. and Mrs. Buster Edwards of Champion community have a new daughter, Patsy Lynn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin November 11. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Four-Year-Old Is Star Farm Hand At H. J. Gill Place

One of the youngest farm hands in Scurry County, according to reports of neighbors, that has come to Your Home County Paper's attention is four-year-old Ronald Ray Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill, eight miles south of Snyder, who can run a Ford tractor—start, shift gears, stop and pull trailer loads of maize.

Four-year-old Ronald Ray has been driving the Ford tractor lately while his dad heads maize in the field, and has no trouble turning around at the end of rows, and driving the machine to the barn.

Ronald Ray proved he was an all-around farm hand one day recently by pulling 45 pounds of cotton in one day. "Pulling cotton isn't half as much fun, though, as driving a tractor," the Gill boy declares."

Lions and Ladies Of Zone to Meet Here Thursday

Plans were being perfected in Snyder this week for a quarterly zone meeting of Lions Clubs here next Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the Manhattan Hotel in the form of a banquet.

Members of the Snyder and Lamesa Lions Clubs will be guests for the zone gathering, which will replace next Tuesday's scheduled luncheon. A ladies' night will also be staged in conjunction with the conclave.

E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman of the program committee for the zone gathering, announced Tuesday afternoon appointment of the following committees:

Arragements—H. L. Wren, chairman; J. E. Blakey, Leighton Griffin, Mrs. Sam Williams and Mary Margaret Blum.

Reception—Wayne Boren, chairman; Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Program—Pat Bullock, chairman; Allen Beadel, Jim Bird and Sam Williams.

A sing-song was staged Tuesday for entertainment, with E. O. Wedgeworth directing. Mrs. L. A. Chapman was piano accompanist.

T. P. Johnson of Sweetwater was a club guest.

Rev. Shaw Attends State Convention of Baptists This Week

Rev. Vernon F. Shaw is representing Snyder's First Baptist Church this week at the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which opened Monday in Fort Worth and will be concluded today (Thursday).

Rev. Shaw is a member of the state convention brotherhood committee, and will appear briefly on program at the annual state-wide gathering of Texas Baptists.

Shaw, who has served the Snyder church for the past 17 months, will preach his final sermon here Sunday morning, and will leave Sunday afternoon for Temple, where he has accepted pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Gas Rationing Board Has Thankless Job

Five men who have a thankless job, without pay, are members of Scurry County's gasoline rationing board, who have been appointed to handle all details of gasoline rationing in Scurry County.

Members of the new board, appointed by the Office of Civilian Defense through Sterling Williams, county coordinator, and Giles Bowers, general chairman of the county ration board, are: John Spears, chairman; J. O. Sheid, C. L. Noble, Ab Perry and A. B. (Boss) Baze.

Members of the newly named gasoline rationing board ask that Snyder and Scurry County people cooperate in registering all automobiles in the county November 19, 20 and 21 for gas rationing proper, which becomes effective several weeks hence.

Cotton Growers Will Vote on Quotas Soon

Attaches of the county AAA office reminded Scurry County's 1,500 cotton producers Wednesday that they will go to the polls Saturday, December 12, to vote on cotton marketing quotas.

Cotton marketing quotas have been in effect the past five years, the growers voting each year to use quotas as a means of insuring each grower his fair share of the available market for cotton.

Because of war-time conditions, farmers of Scurry and other counties are expected to cast more ballots in the cotton referendum than in previous years.

TWO NEW OIL TESTS SOON TO BE SPUDDED

Col-Tex and Standard Companies Plan 4,000-Foot Wildcats in Southwest Part of County

Scurry County gained a place of first magnitude this week along oil front activities, with announcement of a pair of 4,000-foot wildcat tests in southwest central portion of the county.

Col-Tex Refining Company of Colorado City, a subsidiary of the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City, and Standard Oil Company of Texas announced the pair of wildcat projects.

Col-Tex's No. 1 Maxie Wilson was staked 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of Section 174, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Survey. Duncan Drilling Company of Big Spring has been awarded contract and is moving in rotary equipment. The No. 1 Wilson, scheduled for 4,000 feet, is five miles northeast of the Sharon Ridge pool and six miles southwest of Snyder.

Scheduled to start upon the completion of No. 1 Wilson, the firm's No. 1 M. Stewart has been staked 660 feet out of the southwest corner of Section 211, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

The No. 1 M. Stewart is staked three and three-quarter miles northwest of the No. 1 Wilson, six miles due west of Snyder and seven miles north by northeast of the Sharon Ridge pool. Duncan also has contract to drill the No. 1 Stewart.

Roy Lee of Dallas, trustee for the Hunt Oil Company interests, is starting a 4,200-foot rotary wildcat test in Southwestern Borden County, about 15 miles south by southwest of Gail, Borden County seat.

Helmerich & Payne Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been awarded contract to drill the test 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of Section 15, Block 32, Township 3 North, Texas & Pacific Survey. Operations are expected to commence in the next few days.

Merchants Warned Not to Take Checks Without Identifying

Simon Best, city marshal, issued a warning Tuesday to Snyder merchants to refrain from accepting checks from strangers, unless they are identified by some county resident who knows them and where they live.

The warning was issued after city officers picked up a colored boy over the week-end who gave three cold checks. The checks were given reputable merchants, who believed them to be good.

City officers do not wish to penalize honest citizens, who give checks in good faith, but they would appreciate merchants being more careful of the fly-by-night check artists, who seek to soak the merchant—then skip town.

Recruiter of WAACS Will Be Here Friday

Lieutenant Virginia F. Williams, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiter out of Lubbock, announces that she will be in Snyder Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., to interview all women interested in joining the WAACS.

Women, both married and single, interested in joining the auxiliary unit of the U. S. Army, can contact Lieutenant Williams at the Chamber of Commerce office, or the Manhattan Hotel.

On her previous visit to the county, Lieutennat Williams found that a number of county women are interested in having a place in the war effort. Women who join the auxiliary corps will release able bodied soldiers, holding desk jobs, for combat duty and thus help the United States in its all-out war effort.

Here's the Girl Behind the Gun



Tillie Aboud is one of the many hundred able women workers who are helping Canada deliver a plane every 90 minutes. With her light portable drill she piereces rivet holes in the fuselage of Bolingbroke bombers. Some 125,000 women are now engaged in war work in Canada, a figure which would compare with 1,500,000 in United States, and the number is growing from day to day. They are performing admirably all sorts of important jobs in scores of war-time industries.

War Films to Be Shown in County School Weekly

Arrangements of a schedule for showing government war films in six Scurry County schools each week from now on through January marked a meeting of county school representatives Saturday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., in the county superintendent's office.

Pat Bullock, acting county superintendent, and E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County war film coordinator, explained details of the film program for county schools.

Program of war film pictures for county schools, as worked out Saturday, is released by Coordinator Wedgeworth as follows:

Monday—Ira School.
Tuesday—Snyder High School and Snyder Lions Club.
Wednesday—Dunn School.
Thursday—Hermleigh School.
Friday—Pyron School.

On Friday of each week, Wedgeworth states, a duplicate of the film shown at Pyron will be presented at Fluvanna School, in Northwestern Scurry County.

The films, to be released under Wedgeworth's direction, will deal with phases of the war that county people can assist with, and will serve to keep the public informed of the latest developments all along the war front.

Official Ginnings in County Leading 1941

Report released Tuesday by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, [illegible] ginnings [illegible] out 2,684 bales ahead of figures for the same period last year.

Ginnings for the county prior to October 18 were reported at 10,994 bales, compared with 2,684 bales ginned to the same date in 1941.

Ginnings for Scurry and nearby counties follow:

COUNTY—	1942	1941
Scurry	10,994	8,310
Fisher	15,644	16,382
Nolan	6,245	7,110
Mitchell	9,404	11,473
Stonewall	4,404	3,420
Dawson	20,387	5,363
Garza	3,094	394

Poppies Go Fast In Legion Sale in Snyder Saturday

Poppy Day sales in Snyder Saturday exceeded all expectations of American Legion post members, with all 1,250 of the little red flowers gone within three hours after sales girls started around the square.

So reports J. D. Pigman, commander of the Will Layne American Legion Post, who wishes to express thanks to the ladies and girls who helped sell popples, and to the public for their generous purchases of the flowers.

Poppy Day had a special significance for Snyder and Scurry County people Saturday, in view of the fact thousands of American soldier boys are already engaged in deadly combat on foreign soil in World War II.

Proceeds derived from Saturday's poppy sales will go to disabled World War I veterans, who have no other way of earning spending money. Each person who bought a poppy Saturday had a direct part, Legion officials say, in making Christmas possible for some disabled ex-service man confined to a veteran's hospital.

Membership Drive To Be Mapped at CC Directors Meet

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors will meet this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce building to organize plans for the annual CC membership drive, according to A. W. Arnold, president.

Arnold reports the primary objective of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year will be to cooperate with the war program, and as time and business permit, push the sale of war bonds and defense stamps.

In order to carry on a program of the type outlined, Chamber of Commerce officials state it is mandatory to have as large a CC membership as possible. Such a civic unit, officials say, is no stronger than its membership.

RATIONING OF GAS NOT TO BE STARTED NOW

Registration Dates Delayed Week And Effective Date Postponed From Nov. 22 Indefinitely

Announcement late Tuesday from Mark McGee of Fort Worth, state Office of Price Administration, that registration for gasoline rationing had been postponed from November 12, 13 and 14 to November 19, 20 and 21, provded a new breath of life for Scurry County's 2,400 automobile owners, and the 208 commercial vehicle owners of the county.

"Registration for gasoline rationing has been postponed offically until November 19, 20 and 21," McGee wired the Scurry County war price and ration board.

"Effective date of rationing will be postponed," the state OPA director continued. "All Scurry County people will be advised later of the actual effective date.'

McGee warns Snyder and Scurry County motorists that all surplus passenger car tires—meaning more than five tires for each car—must be turned in to the Railway Express Agency by November 22—new deadline decided on this week.

Hundreds of Scurry County car owners expressed genuine Armistice Day joy Wednesday at the OPA verdcit to postpone registration for gasoline rationing until the latter part of next week.

Supply of OPA car registration forms were received Tuesday by the Scurry County war price and ration board, and ample quantities are expected to be in the hands of service station owners and others by this week-end.

School teachers of the county began to express concern over the proposed registration this week-end for gasoline rationing, because ample supplies of OPA forms were not received, and considerable confusion still clouded the picture for car registration.

Much of the froth still covering OPA regulations on "gas water" rationing, and weaning of many gasoline tanks in the resultant process, is expected to be settled by next week, and a clean cut summary on gasoline rationing carried in "Your Home County Paper."

Company G Coming Home on Furloughs

Scurry County's Company G boys are beginning to come home!

Several, in fact, such as Master Sergeant L. A. Crenshaw, Company G, 142nd Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy A. Crenshaw, have already arrived, and more are expected to get furloughs before the end of November.

Some of the Company G boys who are here now on furlough include:

Sergeant Nathan M. Sheppard, Staff Sergeant Clarence T. Merritt, Private Troy O. Pinkerton, Private Robert Rollins and Sergeant Lee B. McCravey.

More of Scurry County's Company G boys will be given furloughs within the next few days, and alowed to visit homefolks as transportation facilities — already overburdened—permit.

H. C. Travis Elected To Snyder Faculty

Members of the Snyder School Board announce this week that Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, has been named mathematics teacher to replace Frank Weaver, football coach, who resigned to enter the U. S. Navy.

Rev. Travis is a graduate of Trinity University, where he received his bachelor's degree, and holds other degrees in ministerial work. He served as a substitute faculty member the past two years.

Scrap Parking

When parking around the square, Mr. Motorist, won't you do a patriotic deed by not parking too close to the loading zone, marked from day to day, by representatives of the wrecking yards?

Parking too close to the designated loading zones may result in your picking up nails, tacks, slivers of glass and metal in car casings, and such parking hinders operation of workmen.

So, please, as a good deed, won't you give the scrap metal removers plenty of operating room? They will appreciate your favor, and will remove the scrap pile much more rapidly.

Tigers Win Easy Victory Thursday Over Loraine 31-6

With Eddie Richardson taking the kickoff from his own 13-yard line to the enemy's two-yard stripe, the Snyder Tigers started their second win in four starts in district play Thursday night at Tiger Stadium. From this start, W. T. Thompson took the ball over for the first tally of the game.

Thus began the exciting game between Snyder Tigers and Loraine Bulldogs. Playing a close game all the way, in which all football candidates for the local team participated, the Tigers stayed well in front, winning the game, 31 to 6.

A pass from the Bulldogs' 35 was received by Billy Bob McMullan, who went over for the second counter. Another highlight of the game was when Owen Dorman intercepted a pass in Loraine's end of the field and went over for the third Snyder touchdown. Fourth tally was made after McMullan received a pass from Richardson. After several plays, Thompson went over for the fifth and final counter. Jack Blanchard added the extra point, for his only conversion of the game.

The lone Loraine tally came in the third period.

Outstanding in the Tigers' line were Forrest Bruton, Kenneth Snyder and Owen Dorman. Those doing fine playing in the backfield were Billy Bob McMullan and W. T. Thompson. All members of the team turned in good performances, and showed exceptional sportsmanship.

Snyder completed three passes out of six, with the visiting team completing two out of nine. The Tigers intercepted five of the nine passes Loraine threw.

Starting line-up for the Tigers: Keller and Dorman, ends; Bruton and Blanchard, tackles; Randals and Witherspoon, guards; Major, center; McMullan, Crenshaw, Richardson and Thompson, backs.

This game was originally set for October 16 but was rained out. Next tilt for the Tigers is to be played at Roscoe November 19.

AAA Committee Members Will Be Selected Friday

W. M. Hairston, chairman of Scurry County's AAA committee, reminds county producers that committeemen to lead farmers in next year's AAA and Food-for-Freedom programs will be elected Friday.

All meetings for naming of county committeemen will be held Friday in Snyder. ACP community No. 3 will meet at 9:00 a. m. Friday, and ACP community No. 1 and No. 2 will meet at 1:00 p. m. in the courthouse.

Following community elections, delegates to the county convention will meet at the AAA office Saturday morning, at which time members of the 1943 county committee will be named.

It is interesting to note that the county committee will be composed of nine delegates this time, going against the previously accepted customary number of three.

Since next year is expected to be one of the most vital in the history of agriculture, county farmers are asked to select the best men of their respective communities as county AAA committeemen for the ensuing year.

Over 200 Eating at Snyder Lunch Room

Between 210 and 220 students are reported to be eating daily at the WPA sponsored lunch room project in Snyder Schools, according to E. L. Farr, school superintendent.

The Work Projects Administration is federal sponsor of the lunch room project, and the Snyder School Board is local sponsor.

Those helping in operating the lunch room are: Mrs. Ollie Morrow, supervisor Mmes. Moneyhun, Ross, Beauchamp, Garrard, Lock, Wilson, Reese, Trash and Miss Johnnie Weems.

FLAMES RAZE SCHOOL SHOP AT FLUVANNA

Fire of Undetermined Origin Causes Loss Estimated at $2,500 to Plant Monday Midnight

Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out Monday midnight, destroyed the government work shop and vocational agriculture buildings at Fluvanna School, in Northwest Scurry County, and marked up a $2,500 loss, according to Fluvanna School Board members.

In addition to the loss of the two frame buildings at Fluvanna School, located south of the main school plant, approximately $1,200 worth of government tools were ruined in the blaze. The two frame structures were valued, tentatively, at $1,300.

The Fluvanna fire started while a high wind was blowing from the northeast—a fortunate fact that saved the main buildings fram damage by fire.

A number of young men of the community, directed by A. D. Browning, had completed a defense shop course lesson Monday evening, 10:30 o'clock, and had gone home. All buildings at the school had been closed for the night, and after the fire it was impossible to determine if defective wiring might have started the conflagraton.

Wallace Jones, speaking for the Fluvanna School Board, states both the government work shop and vocational agriculture building, due to prevailing high wind, "burned like kindling when the fire got underway."

The Fluvanna fire was the third that has struck county schools this year. Last April 27 the Hermleigh School burned to the ground, and last May 14 Ira School was destroyed by a fire of unknown beginning.

W. L. Kings Fourth County Family with Four in Army Duty

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King of the Dunn community became this week the fourth county family The Times has learned which has four sons in the nation's armed forces.

Sergeant Jesse H. King, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, with the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, 36th Divisino; Private J. W. King, who is stationed in North Carolina; Private Jake C. King, in Nebraska; and J. L. King, who left this week for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for induction into the U. S. Army are the four sons of the Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. King leave Scurry County this week-end for Post City, where they will make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Willie Daniels.

Other three families reported with four sons in military service are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knight of the Hud community, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sneed of the Fluvanna community and Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tatum of Snyder.

350 More Farmers Qualify for Soil Pay

Johnnie M. Ammons, county Agricultural Adjustment Administration officer, announced Tuesday that 350 more applications of Scurry County farmers for 1942 soil conservation payments have been approved by the state AAA office. This brings total number of application approvals to date to 700.

Ammons reports approval by the state Triple A office means that more federal payments will be received here over the week-end. All 1942 soil conservation checks will be sent direct to county producers, and will not be routed through the county AAA office.

T. J. Teter Enters Representative Race

T. J. Teter of Lubbock, former Snyder resident, announced Wednesday for representative of the 118th District. He is the second person to announce for the vacancy left by election of Pat Bullock, incumbent, to the post of 24th District senator.

Joe A. Merritt of Pleasant Hill announced his candidacy for 118th District representative last week.

Teter, who made the race for 118th District representative two years ago, will announce his platform in the near future.

Clyde Reynolds Jr. in Air Corps.

Clyde Reynolds Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of the Lloyd Mountain community, who has been working in Dallas with the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, has joined the U. S. Air Corps, and is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, The Times was informed this week. Young Reynolds is well known to residents of the Northeast Scurry County community.

MRS. KELLY VISIONS WHAT HAPPENS TO HER IRON BEDSTEAD

Mrs. Kelly finally rummaged all through her attic, hauled down the old tumbledown iron bed and discarded it the other day.

It's good that Mrs. Kelly made her decision and had the old four-poster hauled down to the junk dealer. In a few weeks Mrs. Kelly's bed will have produced enough metal to make hundreds of hand grenades—enough to wipe out an entire Jap machine gun nest or blow to kingdom come a Nazi tank in Egypt.

Mrs. Kelly's bed is just a dot in the Texas drive for scrap. But let's follow it from the moment it leaves her door until it becomes a weapon of war.

First, it goes to the junk dealer. And let's get straight about this junk dealer. He's not the black character some fifth columnists would have you believe. He is an extremely vital cog in this urgent drive to collect scrap.

The man makes little profit and works hard. He must cut scrap metals to match government specifications, press bulky objects such as automobile bodies into small bundles the size of your grocery store basket. Above all, he must keep scrap rolling to the mills.

Junk dealers are doing a swell job—scores of freight cars are moving out of Texas daily.

At the junk yard Mrs. Kelly's bed is very carefully cut into pieces which must not be more than five feet long, 18 inches wide.

Incidentally, Mrs. Kelly's bed goes through quite a process at the junk yard. The OPA has designated 32 grades of scrap upon which it has placed price ceilings. The United States Department of Commerce goes much farther—it recognizes 75 grades.

If Mrs. Kelly's bed is cast iron, it must be broken into chunks weighing not more than 150 pounds. If it is destined for an electric furnace mill, it must not be more than 12 inches in any direction.

Mrs. Kelly's bed is tossed into freight cars in neat lengths and bundles and started for the mill. The junk dealer goes back to the task of diving into the mountain of scrap.

Mrs. Kelly's bed reaches the mill. The freight gondolas arrive on a sput track and trains equipped with magnetic cranes roll alongside and lift the scrap, drop it into little cars which hustle off for the furnaces.

Steel mills have their own formulas—but remember this, all mills use at least 50 per cent of scrap metal to keep their furnaces going. Formulas consist of certain amounts of pig iron, cast iron, coke and melting steel and various alloys. But all include scrap—Mrs. Kelly's bed.

The bed is hurled into a furnace and left in a molten stage 12 hours. Ladles pour the molten metal into ingot holes and there it stands and cools.

Mrs. Kelly's bed now hits the crucial stage—the fabricating mill where the old iron resting spot of the old days becomes a part of a ship, a tank or a gun. Or many hand grenades.

The job that Mrs. Kelly's bed is doing could be done by you if you will quickly hand in the old lawn mower, flat iron, wood stove, skid chains, bathtubs, golf clubs, refrigerators, radiators, washing machines, kitchen sinks and a thousand other things cluttering up your garage or attic.

Wouldn't you like to know that a piece of your scrap metal went zinging into a Nazi gun emplacement when the second front is opened?

N. B.—The scrap drive isn't over yet? Have you thrown in your iron bed yet?

The WOMAN'S Page

Virginia Hargrove Weds C. R. Campbell

Virginia Adelle Hargrove became the bride of Corporal Claude Riley Campbell in a single ring ceremony November 10. The couple repeated their vows at 5:30 o'clock in the home of an assisting local Church of Christ minister, Bro. Ben Newhouse.

[illegible] costume a dress of soldier blue crepe trimmed with white pearls. She wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Dorothy Nell Merritt was maid-of-honor and Ed Rosson was best man. Others attending were Shirley Hargrove, sister of the bride, Polly Sheridan and Ray Matthews.

The bride attended Snyder High School and was a senior this year.

Corporal Campbell attended the Dunn High School for the past two years. He has recently been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, where is is now in the quartermaster corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Hargrove.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Sweetwater and other points, after which they will make their home at El Paso.

Equipment for Camp Sought by Women

Of interest to Snyder and Scurry County people is the work that is being done by the Camp Barkeley Camp and Hospital Council for the American Red Cross at Snyder. The county committee, composed of Mrs. H. G. Towle, district chairman, Mrs. Joe Stinson, county chairman, and Mrs. Sam Williams, will attend a monthly meeting, which is to be held at Camp Barkeley in Abilene November 18.

Committee members ask that anyone having radios, reading and table lamps, ash trays, books and current magazines for men, all kinds of play games, cup towels and anything a convalescent soldier can use and enjoy is urged to get in touch with the committee, which will take them to the camp.

Duce Club Meets With Mrs. Miller

Members of the Duce Bridge Club and one guest met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Miller last Thursday evening.

United States war stamps were awarded Rube Lee for high score prize.

After the games, refreshments in the form of a covered dish supper were served to the following: Mmes. Alden Burge, John Blum, Bruce Murphy, and Frances Boren, Johnnie Mathison and Rube Lee.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Whitt Thompson Jr., pictured above, became the bride of Sergeant Thompson October 31 in a single ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Thompson is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers. Sergeant Thompson graduated from Texas Military College, Terrell, and is enlisted in the United States Army Reserves. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Thompson Sr.

Wesleyan Guild Meets in Towle Home

Members of the Wesleyan Guild were invited to the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle Monday night at 7:00 o'clock. Twelve members were present.

Meeting was opened by Mrs. H. T. Sefton, president, for a short business session. Mrs. I. A. Smith made a report on the week of prayer and what its offerings were. An offering was taken at the Monday meeting.

Mrs. Towle directed the study of the third and fourth chapters of the study book on Latin America. Assisting Mrs. Towle in this study were Mrs. Joe Caton, Nellon Minix and Gertrude Herm.

Guild members will continue the studies at the next meeting, which is to be held at the Caton home November 23 at 7:00 o'clock.

Epworth League Has Music.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church furnished music for the evening service last Sunday. J. L. Fargason was at the organ and Margaret Jane Farr at the piano. Other members of the young people's organization sang in the choir.

Silk Hose Needed In Campaign for Vital Silk Source

Women of Snyder and Scurry County may think it's a trivial matter to save old worn and discarded [illegible] to Estella Rabel, who has been named county chairman of used hosiery collections on behalf of the War Production Board, used hosiery may well help win the war.

The War Production Board, through Miss Rabel, asks that Snyder and Scurry County women save every single pair of used silk and nylon hosiery. Both materials are critically needed for the production of powder bags and other war materials.

Powder bags manufactured from silk hose are used to hold the firing charge in the breach of all heavy guns.

Miss Rabel declares a county and nation-wide collection of silk and nylon stockings will begin Monday, November 16.

Hosiery collection depots in Snyder will be named soon, the new collection chairman declares, and all women will be asked to donate used silk and nylon stockings which have been washed and carefully dried.

The hosiery collection plan will be continued until all known quantities available are collected. Only worn and discarded washed women's hosiery are wanted.

Collection of used women's hosiery may strike the average person as just a little odd, but actually the shortage of nylon and silk is alarmingly acute, according to government officials.

All stockings collected in Scurry County, for example, will ultimately reach the Defense Supplies Corporation, which is a government agency.

You will be glad to learn, for your information, that it requires 1,500 pairs of silk stockings and 2,300 pairs of nylon stockings to make up the minimum shipping package of 100 pounds. If Snyder and Scurry County women can ship out a 100-pound shipment of used silk and nylon, it may well make the difference between defeat and victory for some American group on foreign soil.

High School Home Ec Group Enjoys Party

Home Economics Club enjoyed a Hallowe'en party, despite the rainy weather, at the home of Mary Yoder. Attractive decorations in the usual colors were hung in the rooms.

After games were played, refreshments of apple juice and cookies were served to the following: Nannelle Patterson, Mary Yoder, Helen Joy Taylor, Juanita Pitner, Dorothy Holland, Allene Davis, Laura Mary Coonrod, Nancy Richardson, Frances Sentell, La Verne Middleton, Anna Jo McElyea, Barbara Inman, Lena Fay Fields, Avanel Haney, Doris Camp, Allie Beth Rosson, Connie Jean McMullan, Beverlie Johnston, Nadine Todd, Mary Jo Burk, Mayme Lou Stokes, Elda Jean Littlepage, and Nina Wright, sponsor.—Tiger's Tale.

Nancy Caton Class Meets in Beard Home

Mrs. H. O. Beard and Margaret Miller were hostesses to members of the Nancy Caton Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening in the Beard home.

A colorful array of chrysanthemums decorated the entertaining rooms. Table covers carried out a Thanksgiving motif.

A delicious covered dish dinner was served to the class teacher, Mrs. R. E. Gray, and Mmes. Johnnie Ammons, Allen Beadel, Copus Boyd, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby, Edward Hyman, R. C. Miller Jr., J. P. Nelson, J. D. Scott and D. P. Williams, Misses Rose Fisher, Verlaine Smith, Evelyn Pollard and Ida V. Ellis.

Mrs. Elton Nance and son, Private First Class Lewis E. Nance, of Justiceburg spent Saturday night in the home of an aunt, Mrs. H. C. Moore, and Mr. Moore. Elton is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

THE FRONTLINER by Bowen Lewis



CATHERINE L. NAU

RED CROSS HOSPITAL WORKER... ACCOMPANYING A FIELD HOSPITAL INTO THE BATAAN-WILDERNESS, DID HEROIC DUTY IN KEEPING UP MORALE OF THE BESIEGED AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS. THOUGH CONSTANTLY UNDER SHELLFIRE, SHE ORGANIZED GROUP SINGING IN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SHELTER.... SHE ALSO DISTRIBUTED CIGARETTES TO THE WOUNDED AS LONG AS THE SUPPLY LASTED.

IN THE ARMY AND NAVAL HOSPITALS IN AMERICA AS WELL AS OVERSEAS RED CROSS WORKERS LIKE *CATHERINE NAU* DO MUCH TO SPEED THE RECOVERY OF THE ILL AND WOUNDED.

Mrs. Gatlin Hosts Art Guild Session

Mrs. Ivan Gatlin was hostess to the Art Guild members Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. King gave an interesting part and some illustrations on Mexican arts. Mrs. Billy Mitchell reviewed the history of Mexican ways of theatre acting.

After the program the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Maude Holcomb, Mitchel, Charles Manning, C. I. Hill, M. E. Stanfield, King, Hollis Browning, and Frances Boren, Rose Fisher and Effie McLeod.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Holcomb November 17.

Thanksgiving Dinner Given for Baptists

Mrs. W. R. Bell, superintendent of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Sunday School, and Thelma Leslie were hostesses to workers in that department Friday evening at the Bell home in East Snyder with an annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Games were directed by Mrs. M. H. Roe and Miss Leslie. Louise LeMond read.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. I. C. Mowery, Joe Graham, M. H. Roe, Fred Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and Kenneth, Misses LeMond and Leslie, W. R. Bell and Mrs. Bell's father, S. R. Fickas.

Pluma Griffin and Doyle Crowder Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffin are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Pluma, to Doyle Crowder. The couple took their vows at Colorado City September 15.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a two-piece ensemble of green and white, and white accessories. She wore a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Crowder is a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School.

Crowder is a graduate from Ira High School in 1940, and is employed in defense work at Richmond, California. He is the son of Ed Crowder of Ira. Mrs. Crowder is staying here with her parents.

Bonnie Jones Hostess To Lucky 13 Club

Bonnie Jones was hostess to the Lucky "13" Sports Club Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mary Nell Noble. The group decided to have a slumber party at Tippy Burns' home Saturday night. They will attend the preview, then return to Tippy's for a midnight supper and sleep.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of "cokes" and doughnuts were served. Those attending the meeting were: Tippy Burns, Mary Nell Noble, Margaret Jane Farr, Pherba Jordan, Charlene Headstream, Bettye Jean Joyce, Dorothy Jean Wilson, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Mary Yoder, Mary Ellen Williams, Mrs. Frank Weaver, sponsor, and the hostess.—Tiger's Tale.

Business Students Transfer.

Faydean Gleastine and Robbie Nell Jones have recently transferred to Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. They previously have been attending Draughon's at Abilene, taking stenographic and comptometry courses. Miss Gleastine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gleastine of Hermleigh, and Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones of Route 2.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Union Home Demonstration Club met November 5 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Carrell.

A very interesting report was given by the club's food demonstrator, Mrs. Mogford, and one by the clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Leverett Lewis.

Members present were Mmes. J. B. Adams, Johnnie Jacobs, Paris McPherson, Leverett Lewis, Helen Jones, J. L. Carrell, Mogford, Jess Hall, Mildred Harless, Bill Head, Wiley Eubank. The county agent and five visitors also attended.—Club reporter.

The next meeting, November 19, will be in the home of Mrs. Mogford.

What Scurry County's farm families can produce for themselves during 1943 will largely determine the kind of diets they will have, Estella Rabel warned county home demonstration club members Tuesday.

Shortage of containers, labor and transportation mean consumers will use more fresh fruits and vegetables next year, the home demonstration agent declares. The armed services and lend-lease beneficiaries will get the bulk of the country's fruit and vegetable pack, plus a large portion of commercially dehydrated supplies.

The supply of frozen foods available to civilians also will be limited, although ice cream factories and fur storage houses likely will be converted to sharp freeze and storage plants.

"Scurry County homemakers might as well get ready to buy a number of foods in bulk," Miss Rabel continued, "since no canned soups will be available in many instances. Homemakers should begin planning now to make the best of food rationing, and not wait until foods are rationed to change their daily cooking routine."

Senior BTU Enjoys Social Thursday

Members of the Senior Training Union of the First Baptist Church were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, sponsors, last Thursday evening. Following a number of games, the group presented Bro. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw a gift.

Those present were Bro. and Mrs. Shaw, Louella and Ralph Eades, Ruth Davis, Juanita Patrick, Dolly Randle, Evelyn Clark, Faydean Nosred nd Martha Lou Holmes.

Bro. Shaw tendered his resignation, effective last Sunday, of Snyder First Baptist Church, to accept the pastorate of Memorial Baptist Church at Temple. He has been pastor of the local church for the past 27 months, coming here from Floydada.

O. E. S. Meeting Friday.

Stated meeting of Snyder Chapter 450, O. E. S., will be held Friday evning at 7:00 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. A banquet supper will be served. Visitors welcome.—Jesse Eva Scott, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary.

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Legion Members Have Breakfast Armistice Morn

A breakfast for ex-service men of Snyder and Scurry County, staged Wednesday morning, 7:30 o'clock, at the Manhattan Hotel, marked the initial observance of a war-time Armistice Day for county ex-service men in 24 years.

J. D. Pigman, commander of the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181, was in general charge of the morning feed.

Initial stanza of the first war-time Armistice Day observed by Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post in 24 years was staged Wednesday morning, 7:30 o'clock, at the Manhattan Hotel with a breakfast for ex-service men.

Legionnaires present for the feed related experiences of where they were 24 years ago. Lee T. Stinson acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Those present include: Stinson, Dr. R. L. Howell, C. M. Boren, J. J. Dyer, Charles A. Cizek, Simon Best, W. P. King, Fritz W. Mogford, John Lynch, Ross Pate, C. L. Noble, W. H. Kimzey, Elmer L. Taylor, Henry Rosenberg, J. D. Pigman, J. W. Rogers, A. B. (Boss) Baze, J. E. LeMond, Ernest Taylor; and two visitors, Fred Boren and Charles W. Boren, mascot bugler.

Second part of war-time Armistice Day observances in Scurry County for the Will Layne Post was staged Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the Legion hut in the form of a special feed for all ex-service men of the county and their families.

Commander Pigman states the upheavals being wrought by World War II make it urgently necessary that American Legion posts throughout the country maintain active posts, and be ready to play a part in post-war rehabilitation problems in Scurry and other counties of this area.

Following Wednesday evening's special feed, Arthur "Buger Red" Townsend auctioned a number of articles contributed by Snyder merchants. The articles, all carefully wrapped so the buyer would not know what he purchased, went to highest bidders.

People Cooperating When They Know Why of Shortages

People of Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and other counties of this area are willing to get along without a great many things if they know the why behind a shortage. So declares Estel Rabel, county home demonstration agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who explains these examples of shortages:

Expanding the air force requires an expanded supply of parachutes, and every one of them absorbs enough silk to make 185 pairs of stockings.

Until recently, when airplane motors were shipped abroad, they were coated in a heavy grease to protect them during shipment. When they arrived, the grease was removed. Now these motors are wrapped in cellophane and arrive in perfect condition. So cellophane may not continue to be so plentiful.

Meeting the production goals for 60,000 planes this year and twice that number next year, there will be no aluminum for cooking utensils. In fact, there is not enough aluminum, even when it is all taken away from the kitchen, so that plywood airplanes are now being used for training purposes.

Because a pair of army shoes takes two and a half times as much leather as a pair of civilian oxfords, consumers are being urged to make last year's shoes wear as long as possible, Miss Rabel concludes.

L. W. Childress Gets High Exam Ranking

Public relations officials of the Big Spring Air Force Bombardier School announced Tuesday that Private Leonard W. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childress, was one of 13 who ranked highest in recent examinations at Lubbock and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, out of 600 men who took the stiff tests.

Private Childress and the other 12 high ranking men were placed on duty with the guard squadron. Childress recently volunteered for the U. S. Air Corps through the Sweetwater recruiting station.

Bullock Goes to Austin.

Pat Bullock, recently named 24th District senator, returned Tuesday night from Austin, where he had been since Sunday on official business. Bullock reports the Texas capitol is a beehive of activity, with considerable interest, pro and con, being shown in the forthcoming nation-wide gasoline rationing.

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Postmaster Urging Customers of Office To Mail Gifts Early

Reminder to Snyder and Scurry County people that Christmas is just around the corner was contained this week in an admonition from Warren Dodson, Snyder postmaster, for people to mail their Yuletide packages early.

Post offices in Scurry and other counties of the nation are now beginning the most gigantic task in history—the movement of a deluge of Christmas packages and letters while still maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail daily to and from the armed forces in all parts of the world.

Indications, Postmaster Dodson states, are that the volume of Christmas mail this year will be the largest on record. In September, last month for which figures are available, retail sales reached a level second only to the month of December, 1941. Sales are still rising, which means a heavy mailing.

If you have loved ones, or friends, you plan to mail Christmas packages to this year, won't you see, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County Citizen, that they are mailed out early? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by postal officials.

Next Friday Is Final Date for Extra Sugar

Do you happen to be one of Scurry County's homemakers who has not yet applied for your allotment of canning sugar?

If you are, then you'd better hurry and contact your county war price and ration board right away, for the board wants all who haven't yet received canning sugar to apply for it by Saturday.

Friday, November 20, is the deadline for obtaining canning sugar, but it is doubtful if applications for the sweetening ingredient can be handled after this week-end.

So, Mrs. Homemaker, if you haven't yet received your supply of canning sugar, better contact your ration board as soon as possible.

Humble Test Nears Contract Hole Depth

Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 W. T. Newman Ordovician wildcat test, approximately nine miles west of Snyder, was drilling, at latest report, at 7,924 feet, in lime and shale.

Operators in this immediate section of West Texas have been watching the Humble deep project with considerable interest. It is located in the west one-half of Section 258, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

Hop Halsey Plane Forced Down by Murky Weather

J. D. Jenkins, Lubbock pilot who is widely known over the South Plains, proved his flying skill Friday afternoon, when fog and low visibility caused him to set his private plane, carrying himself and Lieutenant Hop Halsey to Dallas, down in the rain-soaked field of Arthur (Buger Red) Townsend, one mile north of Snyder.

Halsey, who enrolled in the U. S. Air Corps several months ago, still is representative of the 119th District, and was a desk mate of Pat Bullock, 118th District Representative, in Austin. A successor to Halsey has not yet been elected.

Jenkins and Lieutenant Halsey, who is stationed with the air corps at Montgomery, Alabama, ate a cold lunch Friday evening near their grounded plane, and spent Friday night at the Manhattan Hotel.

Lieutenant Halsey had hired Jenkins to fly him to Dallas, where he had to board a Braniff Airlines plane Saturday for Montgomery, Alabama, and therefore grabbed the first bus out of Snyder Saturday morning that went east.

Jenkins, who awaited clearing skies Saturday, took off Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, for Dallas, and beat Halsey into Dallas by two hours.

Halsey had little to say about politics, but declared he was enjoying, immensely, air corps training at Montgomery. Previous to enrolling in the air corps, Halsey had been an aviation enthusiast, as a civilian, a number of years.

Company G Boys in Fine Physical Trim Says Snyder Soldier

Corporal C. W. Stimson Jr., son of C. W. Stimson, who is with the 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, writes that Scurry County's Company G boys have moved into frame barracks.

Stimson, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers, says:

"We have a swell outfit, and one of the best in the land. Some day, when this 36th Division goes into action, it will write a page of colorful history and glory in the books of time.

"Our men have been keeping in perfect physical trim, and the weather here the past week has been bitterly cold. Trust a lot of our Company G boys get to visit homefolks before Christmas.

"Love, C. W."

User Urged to Guard Sugar Ration Books

Speaking for Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, Giles Bowers, general chairman, issues an appeal this week to all Scurry County consumers to safeguard their sugar ration books against possible loss.

"The sugar ration books should be guarded as carefully as if they were money," Bowers declares, "and the books will become more valuable as new food products are rationed."

Consumers of Snyder and Scurry County are advised that the ration book will be necessary after November 29 for any person who purchases coffee.

The county board declares that sugar ration books will become more valuable as new food products are rationed.

Ralston Calls for Support of Merritt For Representative

The Scurry County Times,
Snyder, Texas.
Editor:

It is our urgent duty to vote for Joe A. Merritt of Snyder for state representative, District No. 118.

He has recognized ability, moral stamina, absolute integrity of character; he will seek while in public office to maintain, in our behalf, the highest ideals, purposes, principles of the Christian citizen. He is not only admired and loved by the people of Scurry County, but lauded, approved by all who know him. A man whose judgment is sought, whose honesty is above suspicion, whose ideals, motives are beyond reproach, whose life is a living example of all that is honorable, noble and true.

This article is written without the consent, aid or advice of anyone.

ED C. RALSTON,
(adv.) Snyder, Texas.

19 Draftees Taken to Mineral Wells Camp

Group of 19 Scurry County draftees left last Thursday morning by bus for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for the U. S. Army reception center.

Members of the group who answered the early November call were: Henry L. Reeder, order No. 88; Glenn F. Merritt, 719-A; Arven V. Ball, 945; G. C. Spence Jr., 1030; W. D. Harless, 1137; Willis E. Montgomery, 1155; Floyd J. Price, 10,017; Harold C. Beavers, 10,670; Howard W. Goswick, 10,679; Calvin R. Cox, 10,684; Edward J. Stevenson, 10,685; Fred Sanches, 10,710; Frank E. Senkirik, 10,711; J. B. Thate, 10,715; Frank L. Kubala, 10,717; Woodard S. Leatherwood, 10,18; Raymon H. Tatom, 10,723; Junior L. King, 10,724; and Alton A. Goswick, 10,727.

Used Furniture For Pecos Army School Sought by Merritt

Staff Sergeant W. W. (Bud) Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Merritt of the Pleasant Hill community, who is stationed at the U. S. Air Force Bombardier School, Pecos, this week issued an appeal, on behalf of the Pecos school, to people of Scurry and nearby counties who can to contribute second hand furniture for day room use at the Pecos port.

"We have been trying all over this country to get furniture, such as pianos, chairs and tables for our day rooms here at Pecos," Merritt writes, "but used furniture of any type is hard to find.

"The Mexicans grab everything anytime sets out, and those who have pianos, for example, want to sell them at prices they gave for the music makers 20 years ago.

"If we can obtain enough second hand furnishings, we probably can get a truck to pick up the equipment, and will warmly appreciate any equipment that can be donated," Merritt declares.

People of Snyder and Scurry County who can contribute equipment for the Pecos school are urged to contact the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible. All donations will be listed promptly by CC officials.

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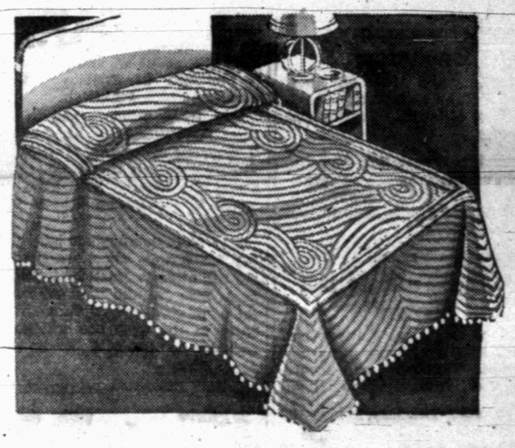
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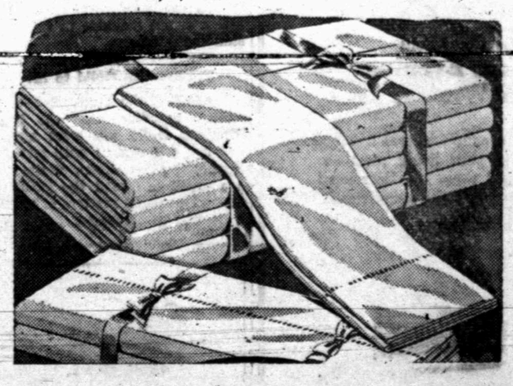
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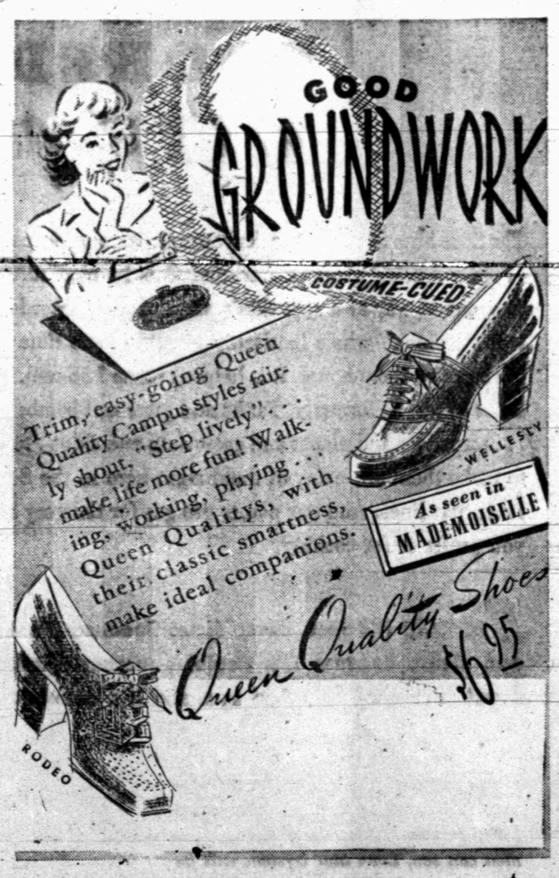
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Cotton Growers Urged to Starve Weevils of Area

Starvation is the most effective and economical control of boll weevils, says Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Extent of damage to cotton depends directly upon the number of weevils which emerge from hibernation per given unit each spring.

"An average of 23 out of 1,000 will survive the winter if forced into hibernation between October 16 and 31. All immature stages will be destroyed if cotton stalks are cut and plowed under three or four inches. This will prevent the maturing of thousands of late weevils, the main source of the over-wintering generation. Trash, weeds and grass around the edges of fields and on turn rows also should be destroyed, as weevils fly only a short distance to hibernate. When their food supply is curtailed, deevils go into hibernation in a weakened or starved condition and few survive.

All farmers in a neighborhood or community should cooperate closely to do a thorough job of destroying cotton stalks. Besides reducing the weevil population, plowing them under adds to the fertility of the soil, Gregg says. With early fall plowing, he adds, cotton may be planted in early spring and thereby encounter fewer weevils during the maturing period. "No doubt less cotton if every farmer in Scurry County poison would be needed next season oleaned his cotton field this fall."

Ralph Ross visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, in Snyder. He has been working in California and was on his way to Dallas, where he recently enlisted in the army.

PALACE THEATRE

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Sunday-Monday, Nov. 15-16—
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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Winnie Garner and sister, Mrs. Bess Fish, spent Sunday at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elland and family spent Sunday at Merkel with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Elland spent the week-end at Merkel with her son, Royce, and family.

Dorothy Pinkerton of Midland spent Sunday with her mother, Mollie Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbel Fannin and children of Hamlin spent Sunday here with Mrs. Oleta Fannin.

A. M. and Lockey Cockrell of Mount Vernon spent few days of this week with a sister, Mrs. C. L. Banks.

J. R. Brown of the army air corps at Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander were visiting first of the week with relatives at Dallas and other East Texas points.

Bob Brown and nephew, Orval Brown, of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Strayhorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid spent Armistice Day with Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, at Littlefield.

Fred Boren, who is in training at Duncan Field, San Antonio, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and daughter, Annetta Jeanne, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Decatur, returning Sunday.

Joe Glass of Lubbock spent last week with his wife and other relatives here. Mrs. Glass left this week to make her home at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Caples of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton over the week-end. Mrs. Caples is a sister of Mrs. Pinkerton.

Eleanor Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr., and a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents and other relatives.

Rosser Lee Jones, who recently volunteered in the army air corps at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his mrother, Mrs. Corene Jones. He is a former employee of J. C. Penney Company here.

Mrs. W. E. Church of Commerce spent the week-end with Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton. She is the wife of First Lieutenant W. E. Church, who is stationed in England, and a brother of Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mrs. H. V. Williams had as her guest last Wednesday her son, H. V. Williams Jr., who is principal of two ward schools in Odessa. Williams, who formerly lived here, has served in the Odessa Schools several years.

Mrs. W. R Cunningham left Tuesday for Temple, where she is visiting her nephew, Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Ross Jr., who is in the medical corps stationed at Camp Hood. Later in the week she will go to Lockhart to visit with her brother, A. A. Ross.

Junior Miller, employee at Bryant-Link, spent Wedneseday at Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt of Dumas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Keller.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Stewart of Big Spring was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. C. V. Morris and daughter, Colleen, visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly, at Tuscola Wednesday.

Private First Class James Gideon of Camp Rooker, Alabama, left Monday, after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gideon, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Watkins is spending this week with Elmer Watkins and family at Denver, Colorado. Elmer, former Snyder resident, is field auditor with the ordnance department out of Denver.

Jim Tom Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey of Midway, who is attached to the U. S. Army Engineers, Clovis, New Mexico, spent Tuesday with homefolks. Jim Tom, a Texas Technological College graduate, left for Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. William T. Burney and daughter Kathleen left Tuesday to join their husband and father, who is stationed in the army air corps at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder. Mrs. Burney and baby will make their home at Biloxi, Mississippi.

James Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woods of North Snyder, who has been here the past few days visiting his parents, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where he is employed by North American Aviation. James received his education in Snyder Schools, and formerly worked on the Snyder NYA project.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMorries of Munday, former Snyder residents, were week-end guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins. While here the Munday visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Mulins motored to San Angelo to visit the Horace Mullins family. McMorries is in the tire recapping business at Munday.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughter, Vivian, visited relatives and friends at Dallas and Kaufman over the week-end. Mrs. Chenault's mother, Mrs. M. L. Maxey, of Arlington returned home with the pair to spend a few days. They also stopped over at Abilene to visit another daughter, Frances, who is attending McMurry College.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

John Carrell Dies in Louisiana Monday

The Times learns as it goes to press of the death Monday in Louisiana of John Carrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell of the Union community. The former Scurry County resident is reported to have died suddenly.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be handled by Odom Funeral Home, with services to be conducted sometime today (Thursday) at the Snyder Methodist Church.

New Floor on Bridge Completed Tuesday

State Highway Department employees completed laying a new floor Tuesday on the highway bridge across Deep Creek, on Highway 15, and oiling the two-lane traffic runways. The bridge crosses Deep Creek west of the square.

The bridge was closed to traffic Friday, when workmen commenced removing the old floor. The four-day job will allow East-West traffic a through route through Snyder in case of "flash" floods, or other emergencies.

Fluvanna Carnival Viewed by Crowds

Fluvanna's annual school carnival, which has been an Armistice Day tradition at the northwest county school for several years, attracted hundreds of people from Fluvanna and nearby communities Wednesday morning for opening festivities.

The carnival featured all types of carnival games, free motion picture shows, and a football game Wednesday afternoon. The festivities were concluded Wednesday night with crowning of the school's carnival queen.

Full details on the Fluvanna carnival will be carried in next week's Times.

Roby Lions on Top In District 6A With Merkel in Second

Snyder and Scurry County sports fans who have been anxious to get a true picture this week of district and season football standings in District 6A will find this summary timely:

DISTRICT STANDINGS

TEAM—	W.	L.	Pct.
Roby	4	0	1.000
Merkel	3	1	.750
Rotan	3	1	.750
Snyder	1	2	.333
Roscoe	1	3	.250
Baird	1	3	.250
Loraine	0	3	.000

SEASON STANDINGS

TEAM—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Roby	4	0	0	1.000
Merkel	5	2	0	.714
Snyder	3	3	0	.500
Rotan	3	4	0	.429
Roscoe	1	3	0	.250
Baird	1	5	1	.214

In a rough and tumble melee last week, Roby beat Roscoe, 7 to 6. Armistice Day games included Merkel's Rotan 6 to 0 win over Rotan, which is not includde in the above standings.

Presbyterian Guild to Meet.

Leaders of the First Presbyterian Church, announce that the Young Women's Guild will meet Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Bob Spencer. All members of the guild are urged to attend the gathering, at which several matters of importance will be discussed.

Harley Sadler and Show to Appear in Snyder Four Days

Sponsored by Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post, Harley Sadler and his own company of entertainers will stage a four-night engagement in Snyder, beginning Monday evening, November 23, J. D. Pigman, Legion post commander, announced Tuesday.

Sadler, who has appeared here almost every fall for many years with his troupe, is well known to people of this trade area. A house tent will be erected on the city lot, one block north of the square, and a change of program will be featured each evening.

Vote Remains the Same.

Members of the Scurry County Commissioners' Court, who met Monday to canvass returns of the November 3 general election, declared the county has a very efficient group of election judges, because official returns tallied the same, all down the line, as unofficial results carried last week in The Times.

Turkey Market Will Be Closed This Week

Snyder's Thanksgiving turkey market will draw to a close Saturday night, produce firms buying the birds reported Wednesday.

Brisk movement of turkeys on the Thanksgiving market has been reported by all Snyder produce firms. Number one young toms are bringing 21 cents per pound, and No. 1 young hens 23 cents per pound—highest prices paid in recent years on the Thanksgiving trade.

Total number of birds moved to Snyder on the current market was unavailable Wednesday, but produce buyers indicate larger movement of turkeys than on the market in 1941.

Chester L. McDonald in Illinois.

Chester L. McDonald, husband of Mrs. Joyce McDonald of the Fluvanna community, has enrolled at Scott Field, Illinois, for an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew, public relations officials of Scott Field stated Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Ward of Hermleigh Moves To Former Home

Dr. W. H. Ward, practicing Scurry County physician for the past 20 years, nad Mrs. Ward are leaving Hermleigh Saturday, where they have resided since coming to the county, and are moving back to Cumbie—Dr. Ward's former home.

Dr. Ward is widely known in this trade area as a community and county builder, and has, during his stay here, backed a number of progressive movements.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward have a number of relatives near Cumbie, and will be "back among homefolks," they say. They express appreciation to all their friends in Scurry County, and want them to visit them when in the Cumbie sector.

S. D. Hays Gets Old Bell from Tennessee

S. D. Hays Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr., who is enrolled in the U. S. Naval Reserve unit at Nashville, Tennessee, arrived over the week-end for a visit with his parents and friends.

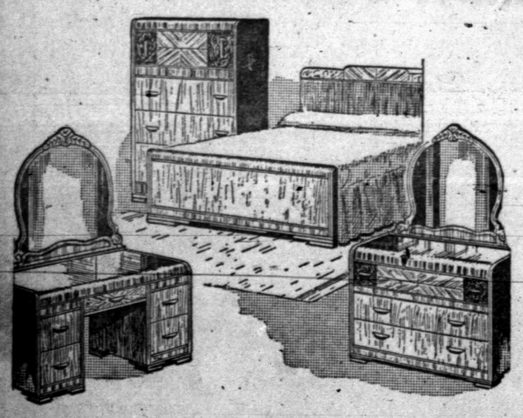
S. D. says one of his most cherished visits in Tennessee was made to his great-grandfather's old home place. A cousin, who now owns the old Southern estate, gave the naval reserve enrollee the old Hays plantation bell—a bell that had been in use more than a century.

The bell S. D. Jr. brought home for a souvenir was presented his father this week for a keepsake.

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Farm Homes Can Be Self-Provided With Meat Supply

Every Scurry County farm family can be self sustaining in its home meat supply. The first step is to get a young calf and pig and feed them, says Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Hyman advises against killing a five or six-months-old calf which weighs only about 300 pounds. Feed it until it weighs at least 500, for a much better quality of meat. Sweetbreads, tongue, heart, liver, brains and the tripe, as well as the intestinal fat should be saved when the animal is slaughtered, he says. Take extra care that the hide is not cut or scored during skinning, because a perfect hide brings a better price and is most sought by tanners.

Finally, the county agent suggests processing beef or pork so that none may be lost by spoilage. County extension agents are prepared to advise on home meat preservation.

Formation of a four-family meat ring is another efficient method of maintaining the home meat supply. Frequency of killing would depend upon the needs and facilities for storage of the families forming the ring However, Hyman believes that slaughtering a 500 or 600-pound beef each two weeks, or once a month, would be ideal.

An animal of that weight would provide each family with about 85 pounds of meat. But as a family averaging five persons probably wouldn't eat this quantity of fresh meat, he suggests canning some of the surplus for use during hot weather, and brining some for steak, boiling or even roasting.

Snyder Closes for Armistice Holiday

Armistice Day in Snyder Wednesday was observed by virtually every firm and business throughout the business district, with the exception of the Snyder post office, cafes and service stations.

Wednesday was the first war-time Armistice Day in 24 years for Scurry County folks. As a fitting close to the day of quietness and sunshine, Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post staged a special feed Wednesday evening for ex-service men of the county.

Minor Injuries Result From Car Collision

Minor automobile accident that resulted mostly in broken glass and frayed nerves occurred Sunday evening, about 10:00 o'clock, one block west of the Yoder bridge on 26th Street, when the Chevrolet driven by Mrs. E. J. Anderson collided with a Plymouth sedan driven by James Newton of North Snyder.

Occupants of each vehicle were shaken up, and car light glasses shattered, but no serious injuries were reported.

Going Places?

Consult Snyder's new Travel Bureau for low cost, share expense travel to all parts.

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Joe A. Merritt of Snyder Asks State Representative Job

To the Voters of Representative District No. 118:

Since A. A. (Pat) Bullock, who held the place of state representative, has been elected to the State Senate, thereby creating a vacancy



JOE A. MERRITT

in the House, the Governor will shortly issue a call to elect someone to fill his place. I, as a citizen and taxpayer of the district, am asking the voters of the district to give me the place.

I believe, with the experience I have had in the past sessions of which I have been a member, and with my acquaintance with the heads of every state department, I would be in a position to render a service to the district and the state that would measure up to that of anyone.

The Forty-eighth Legislature is going to face some problems that will require deep thought. With this awful war, which we all want to win and expect to win, as I see it, we will have to use economy wherever and whenever we can. Along with many of you, I have one son and one grandson and six nephews, all bearing my name, in the service, and other blood kin who will be going soon.

Due to the gas ration that will soon be in effect, I will be prevented from making a canvass of the district, and I assure every voter in the district that if you cast your vote for me, and I am elected, I will try to make a record of which you will not be ashamed. To those of you who do not know me personally, I invite your investigation as to my standing as a law abiding citizen, and if found worthy will appreciate your support.

My only promise, if elected, is that I will support every measure that will benefit our district and state, and oppose any legislation that will be detrimental.

Respectfully yours,
JOE A MERRITT,
Snyder, Texas

Civil Service Exams Offered.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces this week through the Shyder post office examinations for agricultural warehouse managers, paying $2,000 to $4,600 per year, and examinations for nurses, 35 to 40 years of age, at a starting salary of $168.75 a month in the Panama Canal, and $1,800 annually for duties in the United States. Detailed information may be secured on the positions through J. P. Nelson, chairman of the Snyder board, U. S. Civil Service examiners.

Pride is seldom delicate; it will please itself with very mean advantages.—Samuel Johnson.

Machinery Freezing Needed to Get Quota

W. M. Hairston, chairman of the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, reported Monday that "freezing" of farm machinery, as of November 1, was necessary to allow the government to establish quotas.

The "freeze" order, Hairston explains, applies to most farm machinery, but a few instances will allow such units as peanut pickers, for illustration, to be sold by retail dealers out of stocks on hand.

Hairston declares, however, that farm machinery quotas will be established in a short time, and actual rationing of machinery will get underway as soon as possible. The Scurry County farm machinery rationing committee will have charge of approving certificates for all machinery sold under rationing provisions.

Necessity Certificate Needed by Truckers

If you are one of the 208 commercial vehicle owners in Scurry County, you will be interested to learn that operators of trucks, buses and taxis must have their Certificates of War Necessity before applying to the war price and ration board for mileage rations, war price and ration board personnel advised Monday.

"The Certificates of War Necessity, issued by the Office of Defense Transportation, form the basis for issuance of transport rations to commercial vehicles," Giles Bowers, general chairman, declares. "When applicants come before the board, they must bring with them the certificates, together with properly executed application for a mileage ration."

First Presbyterian Church

You are always welcome at Snyder's First Presbyterian Church. Our Sunday School Sunday will begin at 9:45 o'clock, and the morning sermon at 11:00 o'clock will be based on "Repentance."

Evening services Sunday, 7:30 o'clock, will be based on "Growth in Christ," II Peter 1-8.

Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.—Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

Bullock Says Ennis Teacher Well Fitted

Pointing out that Scurry County school teachers are well qualified for teaching duties, Pat Bullock, acting county superintendent, cites Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, Ennis Creek teacher, as an example.

Mrs. Birdwell, who with Earl Horton forms the Ennis Creek teaching staff, is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and holds a permanent life-time certificate. She has had valuable teaching experience, and with Horton is conducting a successful term's work at Ennis Creek, Bullock says.

Gas Rationing for Texas Delayed by Distributing Hitch

Word received Wednesday from the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., reveals that gasoline rationing has now been postponed from November 22 to December 1.

Shyder and Scurry County automobile owners have been on edge the past week about gas rationing, for most people admit rationing rules will not permit the average driver to get enough gasoline for essential driving.

Postponement of gasoline rationing in Scurry and other counties of the Southwest was made necessary because of hitches in the distribution of coupon books and forms.

17,661 Bales Ginned In County to Date

Scurry County cotton ginnings for the 1942 season to date, which have slowed down sharply during the past week, stood Wednesday noon, unofficially, at 17,661 bales.

Those who predicted several weeks ago that county ginnings for the 1942 season would surpass the 25,000 bale mark say it is extremely difficult to tell just how much cotton the county will make. Insect damage during the early summer, plus damages from rain and hail, in sectors, make the final total uncertain.

Trio Enlist for Army Induction at Wolters

Public relations officers at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, announced Monday that Calvin R. Cox of Fluvanna, Arven V. Ball, also of Fluvanna, and Glenn F. Merritt, are three of the Scurry County group registered over the week-end for army induction.

Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox; Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ball, and Merritt is the son of Homer Merritt, Snyder. Merritt previously had served in Company G, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards.

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Soil District News Notes

"A farm building burns somewhere in the United States every 15 minutes, yet these farm buildings represent only a small portion of the real damage from farm fires," said Haskell O. Beard, local work unit leader, of the Soil Conservation Service.

Burning crop residues and pastures, in addition to the loss of their forage value, increases water runoff, thereby increasing soil erosion and flood damage as well as burning the humus and organic matter out of the soil.

Following are a few hazards that might bear checking about your farm or ranch. If you are safe from the mentioned hazard, place a check mark beside the hazard. If you are not safe, then leave a question mark until you have eliminated the hazard.

Do you always put out cigarettes before throwing them from your car?

Do you always put out your camp fires and work fires?

Do you have an adequate fire lane between your buildings and the road?

Do you prohibit smoking in your barn?

Is your brooder house a safe distance from other buildings?

Do you dip kindling in kerosene to start a fire rather than pour kerosene or gasoline on live coals?

Are your metal roofs grounded against lightning?

Are weeds cut adjacent to stack lots and buildings?

Do you keep a long ladder handy at all times?

Do you refrain from burning crop residue and pasture?

Do you have fire lanes around your pasture?

If a tractor or car is kept in the barn, is the passage way clear of trash that might be ignited by your exhaust?

Have you replaced all rusty and leaky stove pipes?

Have you checked your flues and chimneys?

Frost Strikes County But Days Are Warm

"Frost on the pumpkin and fodder in the shock" was evident in numerous places Tuesday morning, when the temperature dropped to 36 degrees to establish one of the new lows for the 1942 fall season.

Snyder and Scurry County were struck Monday night by a strong norther, which threatened, temporarily, to bring on the type of killing frost farmers and ranchers have been looking for the past few days.

Jacob Cope Leading In Nazarene Revival

Rev. Jacob Cope, Nazarene evangelist, began a series of fall revival services Sunday morning at the Snyder Church of the Nazarene, 2611 Avenue S, and will continue until further notice.

Rev. Doy Wilson, Snyder Nazarene pastor, reports Rev. Cope is preaching each week-day evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Cope is giving 15 minutes of music preceding each service, and also is giving object talks to the Sunday School. The public is invited to attend the services.

Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock, Rev. and Mrs. Cope will conduct a Sunday School rally, and will show 17 different objects as a special lesson. Appropriate prize will be awarded the one who brings the most people to the rally.

Probably the safest and most effective way to reduce weight is to put a time lock on the refrigerator.

Scientists are seeking a substitute for gasoline. Only one we know of is a pair of shoes.

Coach Weaver Goes To Naval Tutor Job At Norfolk, Virginia

Frank Weaver, football coach in Snyder Schools the past three years, who tendered his resignation several days ago, left Dallas Monday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be stationed as a physical instructor in the U. S. Navy.

Weaver came to Snyder upon graduation from McMurry College, Abilene, where he majored in athletics. In addition to coaching duties here, Weaver taught algebra.

Following the Snyder-Loraine football game last Thursday, a farewell banquet was staged by the Snyder Tiger football team in Weaver's honor.

Mrs. Weaver will continue her duties here as a faculty member of Snyder Schools.

During the last 46 years, Texas has produced about six and one-half billion barrels of oil.

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Get Most Service Out Of Farm Machinery

W. M. Hairston, chairman of Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, Tuesday urged farmers of the county to get the most out of their farm machinery—for new machinery will be difficult to buy next year.

Greater emphasis is being placed by the board on "custom work," such as peanut threshing and peanut hay bailing in Scurry County, cooperative use of trailers and trucks in getting cotton to the gins and "custom" operation of feed binders.

This county's USDA war board is charged with the responsibility of seeing that all farmers and ranchers get the most use out of their farm machinery—and of conserving vitally needed equipment.

Success does not depend on lying awake nights, but staying awake days.

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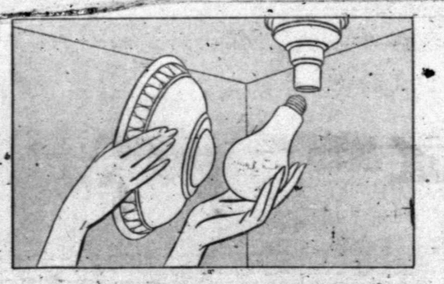
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Long before a lamp bulb burns out it often begins to turn dark and gives out less light than new, bright bulbs. You'll get better light if you replace blackened bulbs in reading lamps with new bulbs, and use the darkened bulbs on back porches, in closets or other places where the amount of light isn't important.



It's Easy to Replace Burned-out Fuses

You can save time and trouble by having a few spare fuses on hand if one should burn out. Just disconnect the appliance that caused the fuse to burn out, pull out the main light switch to cut off the current and then change the blown fuse for a new one.

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Cranberry SAUCE	Ocean Spray, 2 Tall Cans	35c
Oxydol	The Wonder Soap, Large Package	**25c**
SOAP FLAKES	Balloon, 4-Lb. 10-Oz. Package	49c
LAUNDRY SOAP	Big Ben Brand, 7 Large Bars for	25c
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News About Folks in Scurry County You Know

Fluvanna News

Rita Dowdy, Correspondent

Mrs. E. H. McCarter and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Henderson are visiting their mother, grandmother and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren visited in Lamesa with their son, Emmitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and Vera Nell spent the week-end with the W. H. Jones family.

Private John A. Stavely was home over the week-end.

Garland (Bunk) Green volunteered for the mechanics air corps and is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum are in Mules, New Mexico, on business this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sellars Sunday on their way to Malga. Mrs. J. H. Sellars is known here by her maiden name, Effie Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green and girls returned this week from Grand Prairie, where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Pinkerton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades of Hobbs spent the week-end with their parents, the W. J. Greens.

The O. S. Wills family had a turkey dinner Sunday for their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wills of Quemado, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wills and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett and son of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunnicutt and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wills and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills and children, all of Fluvanna, and grandson, Oliver Earl Berry of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt of Roby and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sewalt, Mrs. Jack Hollis, all of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Burl Murdock of Jayton visited in the W. H. Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Farquhar and son went to Big Spring Friday for a few days' visit with Private Tom Farquhar.

Mrs. M. B. Noel Sr., Miss Brook and Mrs. M. B. Noel Jr. spent Saturday with Private M. B. Noel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Roddy and son visited with his parents and a sister at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones, Don and Janie Sue made a business trip to Lubbock Friday and also visited Mrs. Jones' brother in Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pylant of Ackerley are visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Wheeler Beaver, who is in the U. S. Army at Temple, is home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson, Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Lanham went to see Private Alton Milliken and wife at Big Spring. They took their lunch and had a picnic at the Big Spring park.

The agriculture building at the school burned last night (Monday), but nothing else was damaged about the school.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Jack McKinney was brought home from the Snyder hospital Saturday morning, greatly improved from injuries received in a fall Friday at school when a swing broke and he was knocked unconscious for 12 hours. He will be able to return to school in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Post were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and children.

Private William C. Ryan of Camp Barkeley spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress visited their son, Private Leonard Childress of the Army Air Force in Big Spring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Williams of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Private J. A. Nabors of the Army Air Corps, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors.

Visitors Friday night in the Edgar Eades home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd and his sister, Mrs. Floyd Philips of San Francisco, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner and son of Snyder, and Mrs. Curtiss Corbelle and children of Plainview.

J. B. Lilly returned Monday from San Antonio, where he was called to the bedside of his son, Alton (Shorty), of the Air Corps. We are glad to report Shorty much improved after suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and sons of Bison visited in the Homer Huddleston home Sunday.

Anna Belle Bryce of Levelland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce.

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Frances, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Odessa.

Patsy Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lloyd of Coahoma. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd spent Sunday there, also.

Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and son, John T., of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son, Will, all of Union, Mrs. Dez Bryant and son, Elmer, and Mrs. Sam Webb of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes White of Canyon attended church and singing here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce.

Anna Belle Bryce and Mildred Lilly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder returned Sunday from Hawley, where she visited her son, Ray, who was in the hospital following a serious operation on his eye. She brought his three children home with her for an extended visit.

Grady Suiter and daughter, Virginia, of West Point spent the week-end with their wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Suiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hyatt had as visitors Sunday her parents of Champion.

Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers returned home Sunday after a two-week stay in the Edwin Minor home of Sharon Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillrad visited relatives at Lueders Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the R. E. Tamplin home were Mr. and Mrs. Styles Trevey and daughters, Mary and Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Dill Holdren of the Merrick oil field, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey of Sharon Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Private Oscar Miller of the Army Air Corps, Big Spring, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Week-end visitors in the D. L. Nipp home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sikes and baby of Ackerley and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn and baby of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter have purchased the post office and drug store from P. A. Miller.

The rodeo at the Magnolia lease was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night. Fried chicken, bread and pickles were served.

Burt Hyatt returned home with Grady Suiter Monday to work this week.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, all of Sweetwater, visited in the A. J. Mahoney home Tuesday night. Mrs. Harris left Thursday for San Antonio, to join her husband, who is in the air corps.

I. F. Smith and Mrs. E. O. Rice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. M. E. Lewis of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moor of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith home.

Mrs. G. W. Wemken and son, W. L., of German visited Saturday afternoon in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children.

Mrs. Hubert Read had an uncle visiting her during the past week.

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

Corporal Riley Campbell, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and son of Oklahoma spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton and children of Brownfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, and children.

Bison News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Ted Palmer and family visited in the J. R. Watkins home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis House and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers visited in the Ross Huddleston home Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Layne was called to the bedside of her mother in Snyder Saturday night.

Luther and Bud Smith of Ira are pending the week in the Wright Huddleston home.

Jimmy Lee and Billie Layne spent the week-end with their grandparents at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and boys were shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Guests in the Frank Strom home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton, Mrs. Thena Anderson of Dallas and Frankiebeth Strom, student in Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter of Snyder visited in the Alfred Weathers home Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Thompson, who were married last Saturday, November 7, in Snyder. Mrs. Thompson is the former Louise Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son, Ellis Wright, Mrs. Mae Ellis and Sue McKeown spent Sunday afternoon in the Dildy Smith home at Dunn.

Mrs. Pellum Ware and baby and Mrs. Roy Barrier are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and son, Brent, of the Murphy community and the McCreary boys of Canyon visited in the Roy Barrier home Sunday.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Sidney Wallace Johnson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace, of Kent County.

Peggy Harless of Post spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney and son, Don, of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and daughters, Betty Jo and Darlene, spent the week-end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, and family of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr. of Lubbock spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Sr. of Plainview, and they also attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massingill of Snyder attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis of Ennis Creek.

Raymond Lloyd and family have moved back, after spending several months in Snyder.

Jack Simpson and family have received word that their son, W. P., who is in the U. S. Navy in California, has recently married.

Elizabeth Phillips, a sister of Mrs. Oren Sturdivant, who is well known in this community, has recently married.

D. Harless left Thursday for Mineral Wells, where he was inducted into the army.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

The government has postponed gas rationing in Texas, so folks of this community will not have to register this week-end, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and girls of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday in the Bill Evans home.

Darwin Gordon of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Head and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner and son, Wayne, of Union were visitors Sunday evening in the C. L. Corbell home.

Mrs. Euphia Shields and Helen visited relatives in Abilene and Brownwood over the week-end.

Mrs. A. M. Weller and Clessie visited part of last week in Abilene with Lottie Mae Weller, who is attending school there.

Fred Williams and J. D. Lloyd of Oakland, California, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children.

Mrs. John Floyd visited last week in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Meda Bell Smith and Colleen were visitors Sunday in the A. C. Sturgeon home of Colorado City.

Mrs. Betty Bullard is visiting in the Fred Russell home.

Mrs. Ballard has been in Utah with her son, Jesse, who has been doing defense work there for several months.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

This community would like to see some pretty weather to finish their crops.

Guests in the N. A. Watkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins of Snyder, Private Harmon Watkins of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and Lester Gladson of Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson, Donald Hodges, Mrs. Lester Gladson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gladson visited their daughters and sisters over the week-end in Ropeville and Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and children visited relatives and friends over the week-end in Snyder.

Floye Mae Loso spent the week-end with Ivy Ozo Woolcutt.

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. J. F. Panter, Correspondent

School is progressing nicely under direction of Earl Horton, principal, and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, assistant.

Mrs. Hunter and children are visiting relatives at Commerce this week.

There will be a meeting at the school house Friday night to reorganize the P.-T. A. Everyone is invited.

J. W. Robinson, Odie Stuart and wife and Hardie Robinson of Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton Sunday.

Corporal Ches Horsley of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, Douglas Horsley and wife of Lubbock, Lois Horsley and Jewel Chandler of Snyder were brief callers in the J. F. Panter home Tuesday evening.

Gas rationing has been postponed by the government, so people will not register at the school house Saturday morning, as previously announced.

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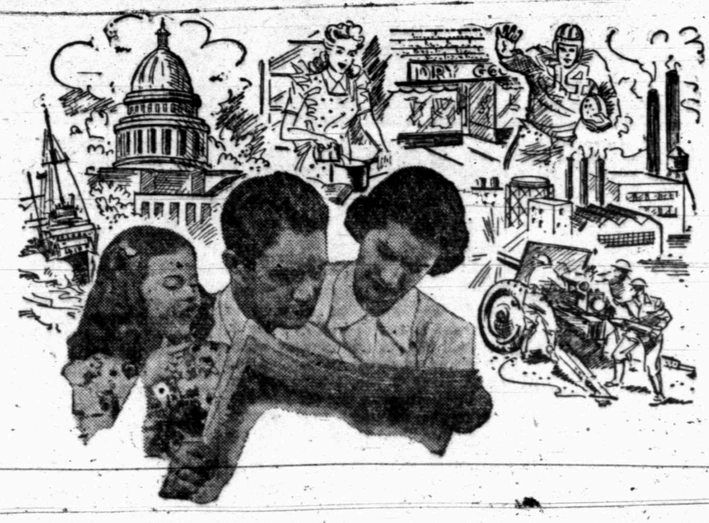
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Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Rainy weather has delayed the farmers a great deal in gathering their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCarter spent Sunday in the Jim Varner home in the Martin community.

Dave Westfall is on an extended visit with his brother, E. C. Westfall, and family.

Frances Ray Walls of Hermleigh spent Saturday night and Sunday with Celeta Pherigo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children, Gaynell, Celeta, Tommy and Mrs. Dayton McCarter, were in Sweetwater Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children, Gaynell, Celeta, Tommy and Mrs. Dayton McCarter and Mrs. Evans Millhollan and children, Sarah and Jim Bob, were callers in the J. C. Wall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough were business visitors in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Private Travis Fambro of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fambro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and children, Ann and Robert Wayne, were in Colorado City Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrett and her sister moved into the teacherage last week. Mr. Barrett is one of our teachers.

Mrs. Sam Adams and daughter, Dorothy, of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

Kenneth Hawks, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo for the past several months, left Monday for Clovis, New Mexico, where he will be with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter attended church at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Snyder Sunday night.

Dola Fae Pherigo of Grand Prairie arrived this (Tuesday) morning to spend two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millhollan and son, Rex, visited Sunday in the Henderson home at Snyder.

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German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mrs. H. A. Wimmer and Annie Schulze spent several days in San Antonio visiting with relatives. They returned home Tuesday of this week.

Ella Kuss left last week for Greenville, where she plans to find work.

Private Alfred Goebel of Camp Barkeley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel.

Second Lieutenant Walter P. Schattel of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel.

Mr. and Mrs. Julé Schoppa and children visited with Grandmother Schulze a short while Sunday afternoon.

Midway News

Doris Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Tollett of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hudnall of County Line visited Mr. and Mrs. Afe Hudnall Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Hull of Gainesville is staying with her father, Mr. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter, Billie, visited his mother at McCaulley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Snowden of Wink visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm White of Monahans spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie White.

Mrs. Snowden visited with Max von Roeder at the Snyder hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott and son, Marvin Dale, and Mrs. Carroll Hodges visited in the Roy Weaks home Sunday.

Donald Aucutt of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon visited Mrs. E. F. Dixon of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman and Ruby Lee Reep and Margaret Bryant and several others enjoyed a picnic Sunday.

Sunday is regular preaching day. Everyone come.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night at Midway Church.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson and children, O. E. Patterson and Mrs. Jack Caffey visited relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Dallas over the week-end.

People of our community will regret to learn of the death of C. P. Nunn, who departed from this life in a Sweetwater hospital Thursday, November 5, with double pneumonia. Mr. Nunn was formerly in business here, prior to moving to Sweetwater several years ago. Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rector, Mrs. Gordon May, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gleastine, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brock, Ray Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Boatenhamer.

Staff Sergeant Everett (Shack) Sturdivant and his recent bride of San Antonio have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant. Everett is being transferred to a camp in Wyoming.

F. A. Werner Jr. of El Paso arrived Monday to visit with his parents and other relatives before being inducted into the U. S. Navy as a volunteer.

Custer Williams of Richmond, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, for the first time in seven years. He is a volunteer in the merchant marines, and is waiting to be inducted.

Privates Jim Layman of Dallas and Fleet Anderson of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the week-end with their respective homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Lubbock, Mrs. Barbara Cooper and son of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Green and children of Spur, and John Boren of Justiceburg spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lynde, and Mr. Lynde.

Private Jim Bob Sheehan was at home over the week-end from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was inducted into Uncle Sam's service.

Gary Quaid, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg, was quite ill last week, but is doing fine now.

Boyce Weldon Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, left last Wednesday to enter training in the air corps ground crew at Lubbock.

Another cool norther struck Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot returned last week from visiting their daughters at Phoenix, Arizona, and El Paso.

Sergeant Kenneth Rector of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is expected home this week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector, and his sister, Mrs. May, who also is visiting the Rectors.

Ray Travis Patterson, who is attending high school in Fort Worth, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, this week.

Mrs. Roy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pigman of Snyder called in the home of Mrs. Laura Patterson Tuesday night of last week.

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Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond House and sons had as guests last week her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gatlin and children, of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson and Drep Gibson of Big Sulphur spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Lubbock.

Herbert Stemmel of Rosebud is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lisby of Clairemore, Oklahoma, spent last week with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haynes and son, Joe Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart and children of Bison visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart Sunday.

Private Bill Hart of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and R. N. Miller of Gail visited Monday afternoon with Ira Riley.

Private Lanham Riley of the Army Air Force Bombardier School, Big Spring, spent the week-end with Ira Riley and family.

Ira Riley visited Private Doyle Riley and Private Preston Nokes at the Army Air Force Bombardier School at Big Spring Sunday.

Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

Rev. J. F. Fields of Snyder will fill his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Weathers of the Dermott community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy attended the rodeo at Sharon Saturday afternoon and night.

Alex Murphy was in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children were in Big Spring Saturday.

Bonnie von Roeder and Marscline Hickman were home over the week-end.

Carla Jean von Roeder spent the week-end with Mary Ann Williams of Snyder.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Buster Edwards of Champion on the arrival of a daughter, Patsy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder spent Sunday with the Jim Sorrells of Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited Saturday night at Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrett and Lucy Mae Jinks.

Alex Murphy was at Snyder on business Monday.

Ben Weathers visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner and Mrs. Cora Weathers of Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy and Peggy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockhart of Luther.

Word was received that I. P. Barrett of Trenton is very ill. Mr. Barrett is Mrs. Ben Weathers' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton and children spent Sunday with relatives at Snyder and Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Brent visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier of Bison.

Ben Weathers was in Sweetwater Monday for binder parts.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and children, Leonard and Irene Sullenger, visited with the L. A. Haynes at Roscoe Sunday.

Little Rodger Sullenger, Tommy Regg Heard and Janet Chambers are on the sick list.

We wish for Mrs. A. W. Scrivner, who is in the Snyder General Hospital, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and son, who have been working in El Centro, California, have been visiting with the Lloyd Chambers. Mr. Chambers and son are working now in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, the former Margie Sullenger, is moving to Snyder. Private First Class J. C. is stationed at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer and children of Big Spring visited with the Sullengers Sunday.

Jettie D. Elkins is working at Penney's, in Snyder.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mrs. E. M. Boles and two sons of Lamesa visited in Abilene and Tuscola over the week-end. Returning home, they visited in the J. B. Adams home a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Adams accompanied them to Lamesa and returned home Monday.

We are glad to report Jim Mebane improving after having been sick for several weeks.

The Bentley children had a reunion in the home of a sister, Mrs. Ivy Rollins of Snyder, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills of Pleasant Hill were visitors in this community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley and son of Littlefield visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Arman Shultz of Loraine spent Monday night in the Bill Etheredge home.

A letter from J. B. Adams Jr., recently inducted into the army, came Monday and states he is in an Arkansas camp.

Friends, please remember Bargain Days are here again and I would like to take your subscriptions to several papers, either single or clubbed together.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mrs. S. P. Johnson of Houston is here for a visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. Ellen DuBose and Ben, and sister, Mrs. B. Echols, and family.

Louise Davidson of Sul Ross, Alpine, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Billie and J. B.

Mrs. J. C. Denson received word Saturday night of the death of her brother, Carl Greenwood, at Holcomb, Missouri. Mrs. Denson left Sunday morning for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and children spent Friday at Ira, visiting Mrs. Sorrells, who is ill.

Sue Denson of Denton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson, Harold Wayne and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks were in Waco Friday and Saturday for the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Hooks.

Mrs. R. D. Sherrod left Sunday for Amarillo to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrod, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boldin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hook spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hook's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gray and daughter, Jo, returned to Lone Oak Sunday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent the week-end with their son, Lavelle, a student at John Tarleton, Stephenville.

Dugie Turner of Sweetwater spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, and Ilene.

Grandmother Jordan continues ill at her home west of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swindall and children of Roscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday here with friends.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell will attend conference at Sweetwater this week. Several local people plan to attend part of the sessions.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Bro. Gail Shultz will preach here Monday through Wednesday nights.

Those visiting in the A. C. Cargile home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Beavers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sanders and children of Dermott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughter of Snyder.

Paul Reid and family of Levelland visited with Z. B. Reid Sunday night.

C. C. Sellars and family, Charles Sellars and family, Will Sellars and family visited in the J. J. Sellars home over the week-end.

Corporal Rupert Ramage of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, is on a two-week furlough, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ramage and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fowler at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Curbie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder.

C. F. Perkins of Sweetwater visited Charlie Cochran Sunday.

Chalmer Reid left Sunday to work on the O-O Ranch.

Shorty Tanner and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

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FOR RENT — Five-room furnished house, 1703 Avenue S. Telephone 436W. 1c

FOR RENT — Modern, three-room apartment with garage.—Mrs. A. W. Waddill, 2707 Avenue R. 1c

Miscellaneous

BEGINNING November 10, 1942, the Driver's License Examiner will be in Snyder each Tuesday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., except the first Tuesday of each month.—Angus Davis. 23-2c

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FOR SALE—One iron kettle. See C. P. Shafer, 1205 Avenue S. 24-2p

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet coupe; five tires, radio and heater; also 1940 Dodge sedan, five good tires. Inquire Times office. 24-2p

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Lost and Found

LOST — Lemon-spotted hound dog, lemon headed roan spotted dog.—Bruce Kerley, Fluvanna. 23-2p

Miscellaneous

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To Lucy Mae Wells, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4021.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Homer W. Wells, as plaintiff, and Lucy Mae Wells, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment of a nature to render their further living together insupportable.

Issued this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1942. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1942.—EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk of the District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 22-4c

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Now that we have opened a second front in Europe, and have Erwin Rommel and his Nazi hordes in Egypt and the Libyan Desert on the run, we should, as Allied Nations, adopt the advice of the negro captain and "mow them Nazis down" until this world is again made safe for democracy and peace. We should, in counting the cost of an Allied victory, be aware of the fact much blood will be spilled before this all-out war ends, and see that our boys "over there" have every piece of equipment and every type of fighting weapon they need to kill out the enemies of democracy.

And if we keep on "mowing them Nazis down," we realize, already, that the United States will have to mobilize, as never before, to insure victory. We cannot win this war from the comfort of an easy chair, and we might as well dig in now to back our American soldiers, sailors, marines and air corps members with whatever it may take to bring about a lasting peace.

End of Harvesting Nears

Talks this week with Scurry County crop producers, and others interested in agricultural conditions, reveals that the 1942 harvesting season in the county is nearing an end—a harvest that has witnessed, at periods, a shortage of labor, and one that has been marked by paying the highest wages in many, many years.

Thanks mainly to pretty weather, Scurry County farmers have been able to save a good feed crop, have harvested the bulk of this year's valuable cotton crop, and are this week harvesting peanuts from 1,323 acres of county croplands. As the end of the harvesting season approaches, we in Scurry County should be doubly thankful for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, we are enjoying, as witnessed by Wednesday's observance of Armistice Day as a war-time event for the first time in 24 years.

Meat Rationing

"In the past," The Cattleman, widely known livestock magazine, states, "the American public has been antagonistic toward the word 'rationing', and all that it implies. However, the fact that rationing need not work any special hardship and, in fact, may forestall acute shortages later by preventing heavy buying by a few, has given the public a new concept of the term.

"In regard to meat rationing, for instance, much study has been given the matter, and it is conceded that rationing will insure a supply of meat in all sections of the nation, and all groups—once meat rationing goes into effect—would get a proportionate chance at supplies available to civilian consumers. Meat rationing may also help offset any tendency for meat to flow to areas of highest price ceilings under the present control setup."

Editorial of the Week

ESSAY ON CENSORSHIP

Censorship is under fire throughout the length and breadth of the nation. The loss of a plane or of several planes in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo; the sinking of our ships, which is not revealed for weeks or months; the movement of troops and munitions; the nation-wide swing of the president to visit war plants; all of these have been criticised by various groups of people throughout the nation. It is reasoned by a lot of folks that the people should be let in on every military movement, and every military loss as well as our victories. The fact that we have had so few victories, and have sustained many bad military losses is not considered by those who want to know the news as fast as it happens. Maybe there has been too strict a censorship on the nation, but the fact remains that to give out all of the news as fast as it happens would be too valuable to our enemies. It is said that a lot of Americans are tuning in on Berlin to "get the war news." That is just what Hitler wants. He wants to create suspicion among our people, and right now is doing a good job of it. Too many Americans are so gullible that they are actually believing a lot of bunk which is coming out of Berlin. So far as censorship is concerned, what does the matter of a few days or a few weeks matter in getting out war news to the people? The people want accuracy, and certainly accurate reports cannot be flung at the public as battles are being fought. It is better that we wait a few days in order to get accurate reports than it is to be upset by inaccurate reports or matters of guesses on the part of news commentators. But the greatest service of censorship is in the need for keeping our enemies in the dark as to our military accomplishments.—The Canyon News.

While we're on the subject of gasoline rationing, this column would like to express the personal opinion that gasoline rationing, as now outlined, will not work in Texas—a state where distance and not the nearest telephone, determines the extent of our daily business activities. . . . For example, farmers and ranchers who must transact business matters in cities 100 to 200 miles from their home towns, and who must, occasionally, close real estate deals in nearby counties to their own, will have to be taken care of; as will numerous school teachers who must, by economic saneness, stay in town and teach school in rural communities. . . . Too, our physicians who must make calls in the country will not find either a basic A or B ration book adequate, and cannot tie up urgent calls until they get an "emergency certificate" from a ration board before they get two or three gallons of gasoline.

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.

Early Christmas shoppers, who will encounter numerous shortages of Yuletide items, will find, in instances, some scarce articles to turn up at bargain prices in larger stores. . . . Looking ahead, many stores more than a year ago stocked up items on which manufacture has since been stopped because of the war. . . . Much of the buying was made in anticipation of higher prices, but since OPA price ceilings have intervened the stores will run the scarce articles as loss leaders, realizing that a loss now would be better than not to move the goods at all.

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Attaches of the U S. Treasury conceded this week the fact that many persons, who will earn taxable incomes for the first time this year, will fail to file income tax returns. . . . Such instances will have to be laboriously traced down, and the offenders given a chance to straighten out their tax problems with Uncle Sam. . . . Due to new war-time levies, federal taxes of one kind or another will hit almost every American pocketbook before this war is over—and for years thereafter.

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The nation's capitol is eyeing with considerable concern bank profits resulting from war financing. . . . Not only are the Federal Reserve Banks increasing members' funds, by purchasing bank assets in the open market and by reducing reserve requirements for use in buying government issues yielding up to two per cent. . . . A number of banks are earning substantial amounts financing war production, and the treasury is now considering eliminating the privilege banks enjoy of deducting operating expenses from fully taxable incomes—a privilege many consider a subsidy to banks.

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Those of us who have been going along contentedly with accepting results of the bitter battle in the Solomons received a strong hint this week that a "blow off" will be forthcoming in official Washington in the next few days. . . . Criticism is rife, particularly in Congress, and predictions are free that we soon will have a shake-up all up and down the ranks of both the army and navy. . . . If the U. S. turns out successful in the Solomons, tempers may cool, but at the moment it looks like stormy weather is brewing. . . . In any event, agitation is getting stronger for unity in command, and plenty of backstage maneuvering is slated in Washington during the next 60 days.

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Officials of the British government indicated this week that they will continue to back United States relations with Vichy, France, feeling the importance of a listening post in this part of bloody Europe will outweigh any objections. . . . Laval, as the arch betrayer of the French people, still is having trouble in conscripting French slave labor for Germany, and is forging ahead on the pretext of "wrangling important concessions from the Nazis." . . . Laval is entirely too dangerous to be in power, as the Free French well realize, but the French admit only death can stop the pot-bellied Laval from ranting and raving about an "inevitable German victory."

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Our national rubber czar, William Jeffers, is frowning upon the proposed Sunday joyriding plans already shaping with many motorists, who plan to leave their cars idle through the week. . . . The rubber ration bigwigs fear entirely too much pressure will thus be levied on public transit systems through the week by those who want to save that four gallons of "gas water" for week-end forays and visits with old friends.

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District fuel rationing administrators try to pass over the rough spots of gasoline rationing by telling the public that "all essential driving will be taken care of," but county gasoline ration boards, under existing regulations, are not so sure all "essential" driving can be accommodated. . . . Gasoline rationing, with attendant loss in revenue, morale and resultant paralyzing of business, really dates back several years to the short-sightedness of our government officials, who would not pile up rubber stocks against the day of need, and who did not possess the intestinal strength to take over Standard Oil Company's synthetic rubber patents, and get us well on the road to self sufficiency with synthetic rubber supplies.

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Take it with a grain of salt, but the Defense Supplies Corporation is making a big fuss over having to pay a 10 per cent excise tax to the Internal Revenue Department on small arms ammunition bought from frozen stocks of police departments, plant protection agencies and the like. . . Truck trailers which the government agencies buy from frozen stocks involve a five per cent tax excise rate—also irritating to the Defense Supplies Corporation. . . . Paint makers admitted this week that their market will be reduced by 20 per cent next year because of the growing lack of painters, and attraction of good hands to war jobs.

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James F. Byrnes, as the newly named director of economic stabilization, will bear watching the next three months. . . . He is being relied upon, more and more, as the top "plugger" in the home front effort, and is quietly accepting all responsibilities which happen his way. . . . His control over wages is tending to bring manpower, the draft, manufacturing and agricultural problems under his direction. . . . Although he is a former colleague, senators now go out of their way to be friendly with Byrnes.

Candidate Roberts Expresses Thanks to Voters of District

To My Friends of the 24th Senatorial District:

I wish to thank all my friends and supporters for the help given me in the campaign for state senator. I made the race, not against any one, nor to satisfy any political ambition, but sought the position solely as an opportunity for greater service to my community and our country during this cruel savage war now testing whether we shall remain free or become slaves. I was not content to count my 64 years as nary, while my country is calling for the manpower of the nation; yes, even calling our 18-20 year old boys to defend the flag. I shall not be reconciled except to give the best within me in some service to win this war.

I was actively engaged in the campaign just two weeks and necessarily was limited to hurried visits through the 12 counties composing the district, and, of course, could not see very many of the 40,000 voters in the district. However, I was treated with every courtesy and good will by all the people I did meet in every community, and shall remember the campaign as one of the most pleasant experiences I have ever had in meeting old friends and making new acquaintances. The campaign was conducted on a high and dignified plane by all my opponents, and I believe none of us lost a friend but each made new ones.

FRANK S. ROBERTS

Cotton in Santa Fe Area Nearly Picked

November 1 report of agricultural conditions in the area served by the Santa Fe Railway Company will prove interesting to Times readers. The report follows:

"It is estimated now that 85 per cent of the cotton crop in Central West Texas has been harvested, and yields are not quite up to expectations in many sectors.

"The state, including Scurry, Fisher and other counties, has a fine peanut crop, and threshing is getting well underway. Total of 1,323 acres of peanuts, for example, have been planted in Scurry County.

"Ranges as a whole," the Santa Fe review concludes, "are in excellent shape and livestock are doing well—despite shortage in the early summer of stock water in places."

Fluvanna Sends Gift From Hawaiian Post

When Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot, long-time residents of the Fluvanna community, received a letter this week from their son, Private First Class William D. Lightfoot, with the U. S. Army in the Hawaiian Islands, Lightfoot received a surprise birthday present, also, in the form of a genuine python snake skin wallet.

Lightfoot says the wallet, contrary to popular belief, is so attractive that he wants to use it "only on special occasions." William, who attended Fluvanna School, is with the U. S. Army's coastal artillery unit.

Bringing Show



Harley Sadler, well known West Texas showman, and his own company, sponsored by the Will Layne American Legion Post, will stage a four-night engagement here, beginning Monday evening, November 23. Main drawing card of this year's show will be a new musical revue, Hawaiian Nights.

W. S. Starnes Enrolls As Air Force Cadet

Public relations officials of the U. S. Air Force Pre-Flight School, Maxwell Field, Montgomrey, Alabama, reported Monday that Winfield Scott Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Starnes of Arah Route, has enrolled in the pre-flight school as an aviation cadet.

Cadet Starnes attended Slaton High School and entered the U. S. Army November 25, 1940, where he served until appointment as an aviation cadet. He was engaged in farming when he answered the call to arms.

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Tire Dealers Get More Stocks Before New Ration Plan

Speaking for the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board, Giles Bowers, general chairman, announced Monday that new regulations of the government's rubber conservation program now allows Scurry County tire dealers to increase their stocks of passenger car tires in order to be ready for consumer sales when the new mileage rationing program becomes effective November 22.

Dealers, Bowers declares, may now acquire stocks of reclaimed rubber, as well as recapped and used tires, for sale to motorists who receive rationing certificates from their local rationing board.

Many dealers, the board chairman reports, do not now have adequate stocks of tires defined as Grade III. In order to get Grade III tires, however, September 30 inventory reports had to be filed, so dealers could be eligible for allotments.

First Aviator (5,000 feet in the air): "Quick! What do I do now, instructor?"

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Snyder General Hospital

Three remain in the hospital from last week's report: Mrs. Victor Baze and small son, and Max von Roeder.

Mrs. Buford Sterling entered this week for surgery and is doing nicely.

Linuel Crowder received medical treatment this week.

Mary Carruthers, colored, was in the hospital this week for surgery.

Intermediates Honor Mrs. Shaw and Son

Members of the Intermediate Department of the Training Union of First Baptist Church entertained at the church Tuesday evening with a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Vernon Shaw and son, Kenneth. The Shaws are leaving Sunday with Rev. Shaw, who has accepted call of the Memorial Baptist Church in Temple.

Honorees opened gifts presented them by the group, after which popcorn balls were served. Games were directed by Mary Bell Weathersbee and Helen Joy Taylor.

Civil Service Exams Offered.

J. P. Nelson, Snyder secretary of the board of civil service examiners, reports an examination for stenographers and typists, for employment in Washington, D. C. will be held Thursday evening, November 19, at 7:00 o'clock, in Sweetwater. Those who successfully pass the civil service test will be hired on the spot at $1,440 per year.

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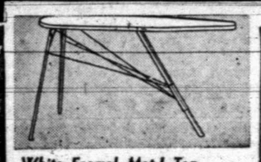
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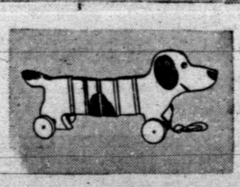




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