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Highway Surfacing And Bridge Tabbed

GAPS ON TWO KEY ROUTES TO BE TOPPED

Modern Concrete Bridge One Block West of Square Slated to Be Started Soon

Snyder was assured late Wednesday of a full width concrete bridge on Highway 15 over Deep Creek.

So advises S. T. Treadaway of Abilene, District 8 engineer for the Texas Highway Department, who states Scurry County has been allocated $38,000 for the bridge.

The Deep Creek concrete bridge, to replace the old wooden structure two blocks west of the square on the East-West Highway, will be the full width—80 feet—of 25th Street, it is reported.

Steel for the Deep Creek bridge has been set aside, and is en route to Snyder, Treadaway reports.

Work is expected to begin on the concrete bridge within the next few days, Treadaway reports, and the project will include 1,000 feet of paving.

Treadaway also advises The Times that asphalt has been allocated for the Snyder-Dunn paving project. That was placed on the 4.5 mile stretch of Highway 101, beginning southeast of Snyder at the junction with Highway 7, and extending southward toward Dunn this week.

Highway 101 between Snyder and Dunn has been regarded as a vital link in the North-South Highway program across this county for some time.

The District 8 highway department engineer declares that asphalt for the Highway 101 project has been routed to Snyder. It arrived late Wednesday night, and will be ready to place on Highway 101 this week-end.

Treadaway advises that asphalt has been received for the Highway 15 paving project in Western Fisher County. Beginning at the Scurry-Fisher County line, and extending eastward over 11 miles to the pavement west of Roby, this project has been viewed by highway and military offcials as a vitally necessary project.

Contractor for the Western Fisher County job is finishing an airfield job, and is expected to begin paving operations within the next few days.

Stray Dogs Will Be Killed in Campaign To Rid City of Curs

Remember, Snyder residents, that stray dogs now on the loose are subject to disposal by the city sanitation officer, S. E. Keller.

So warns Simon Best, city marshal, who declares the stray dog menace has reached a point where proper steps are being taken to rid the town of unwanted canines.

Those who have pet dogs they want to keep should make sure the "pooches" are kept on home premises. Even pets on the loose are subject to being picked up and sent to "dog heaven"—or whatever place dead dogs are supposed to go.

The dog riddance campaign will be carried to all parts of the town, so those wanting to keep pet, or watch dogs are warned to keep the animals strictly "in tow" on their own property.

Best states a considerable number of complaints have been received from pedestrians, who declare dogs snap and bite at them on the way home. This condition, Best promises, will be remedied immediately.

Fergusons See Granddaughter.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson and two children at Albuquerque, New Mexico, the past month, returned Sunday, accompanied by her husband, who drove to New Mexico last week to visit his son and family. Mary Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson, arrived November 4 in an Albuquerque hospital. The other Grady Ferguson child is John Michael.

Who's New In Scurry County

... and Mrs. J. R. Watkins of ...ston are announcing arrival ...aughter, Lunette Elaine. The ... born arrived November 24 ...eighed five pounds and 10 ... She is the granddaughter ... and Mrs. W. E. Watkins of ...

Let's Remember

By all means, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County, you should attend the Remember Pearl Harbor Day observances at Snyder School auditorium Monday morning, beginning at 11:00 o'clock.

Snyder's Tiger Band, the school pep squad and entire student body will parade through the business district Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, and give a brief concert on the court house lawn.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Captain Eules Parker, outstanding stunt flier and civilian pilot, will give people of this area an exhibition of stunt and war formation flying over Snyder. By all means, attend Monday's special program, Snyder Schools and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce urge.

County Masons Attend Confab at Waco This Week

Five Scurry County Masonic chapter representatives are in Waco today (Thursday), where they are representing three lodges at the annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas Masonry.

Dr. R. L. Howell, long-time Snyder physician, will be awarded a 50-year button at the Grand Royal Arch chapter gathering, which has attracted Masons from all parts of the state.

Dr. Howell and E. J. Thompson are representing the Scurry Lodge 706 at the Waco conclave, Rev. S. A. Sifford the Hermleigh chapter; A. J. Greenway and R. J. Trevey the Ira chapter.

"Pact that amid the din of conflict and struggle for the right of all men to be free, you and I may peacefully assemble, and this is the occasion for sincerest gratitude to God and father of us all," Grand High Priest W. J. Chesney of Colorado City told grand chapter attendants Wednesday. The Scurry County group will return this weekend.

Scurry County Man Sees Action in North African Campaign

"Plenty of action, entirely new country and a pride in being able to represent Uncle Sam" is the way Harold Williams, U. S. Army, writes his wife, from Oran, Algiers, North Africa, on his arrival in the African part of the Allied fighting front.

The letter Mrs. Williams has received from her husband was dated November 16, and states "all is well, even though communication systems have been so overcrowded a lot of us have been unable to write our loved ones as often as we'd like."

Williams, who was drafted into the U. S. Army six months ago, was in England only four months after induction. He recently was sent to Africa with a large group of American soldiers to help hold the Allied life lines in that part of the war theatre against Axis aggression.

Williams is known to a number of Scurry County people, and was employed on a county farm before entering the service.

Fluvanna Will Host Next Singer Session

Singers from all sections of Scurry County assembled Sunday afternoon at Ira Baptist Church to participate in the final Scurry County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention before gasoline rationing.

Fluvanna was given the nod Sunday afternoon to host the next fifth Sunday singing, which will be staged the fifth Sunday afternoon in January.

Walter Holmes, convention president, had charge of Sunday afternoon's song fest. Special numbers were given by the Devenport sisters, and soloist for the afternoon was Wayne Pitner. Silas Devenport arranged several special numbers.

Mrs. Foy Wade New Gauger of Weather

Mrs. Foy Wade is Snyder's newly named government weather gauger, The Times is informed this week, and replaces Mrs. Wesley Evans, who is moving to Monahans to be with her husband.

Prior to moving to Mrs. Evans visited first with her mother in Dallas, and visited in Walters, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnston, former Snyder residents. Mrs. Evans had been government weather observer here several years.

Longbotham Is Marine Lieutenant

Weldon M. Longbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbotham of the Hermleigh community, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after completing a 10-week training course at Quantico, Virginia. The young officer, a 1942 graduate of Texas A. & M. College, will now undergo a 10-week course to prepare him to lead leathernecks in battle.

Awards Given at Boy Scout Court Of Honor Monday

Snyder's Boy Scout Troop No. 36, led by Jesse Clements, was awarded the attendance banner Monday evening, at regular monthly court of honor proceedings for the Snyder District, held in Snyder Junior High School.

Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, reported several advancement awards would be carried over until January, because several Boy Scouts in the district failed to attend the monthly conclave.

Wayne Boren, district commissioner, presented these awards: Billy Joe York of Troop No. 36, award in beef production; Arel Paver, Troop No. 36, award in farm home and its planning; and Thurston McCravey, Troop No. 38, awards in farm layout and handicraft.

H. D. Norris of Colorado City, newly appointed Buffalo Trail Council field executive for the Snyder, Colorado City and Big Spring districts, attended Monday evening's meeting.

Pat Bullock Sworn In as State Senator Monday by Mauzey

Pat Bullock was sworn in Monday morning, in Scurry County's district court room, as 24th District senator by Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, judge of the 32nd judicial district.

Bullock was elected senator of the 24th District, which includes Scurry and 11 other counties, in the November 3 election ordered by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The new senator, who replaces John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, elected lieutenant governor, was not sworn in previously because only last week he completed work on a Texas legislative committee, of which he was a member from the House of Representatives.

Bullock served one term as representative of the six-county 118th District, and was renamed to this post without opposition last August 22.

Shahans on Field for Work with Baptists

Rev. Roy Shahan, who replaces Rev. Vernon F. Shaw as pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, Mrs. Shahan and their two sons arrived here Tuesday. Rev. Shahan will occupy the pulpit both services Sunday for his first sermons as local pastor.

Rev. Shahan has served four years as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, and comes here well recommended. Rev. and Mrs. Shahan, in addition to their two sons, have two daughters, one attending Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and one who is married.

Rev. Shaw's resignation from the local church was effective Sunday, November 15. He accepted call of the Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, where he and his family moved two weeks ago.

Coffee Sales Normal As Rationing Begins

Coffee sales in Snyder and Scurry County stores began Sunday morning after a one-week drouth on the precious breakfast beverage, but purchasers were drastically limited on amount they purchased.

Purchasers, in fact, may now obtain only one pound of coffee per person for each member of the family over 15 years of age. This supply of coffee must last until January 3, 1943, officials of the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board say.

Coffee buyers are urged by the county board to take their sugar coupon books with them when coffee shopping. Presentation of the consumer's sugar coupon ration book will be necessary before the "ambrosia of the tea cup and saucer" can be obtained.

Oil Wildcatting Continues at Nice Pace in Section

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman Ordovician wildcat test, nine miles west of Snyder, continued to hold the spotlight this week in Permian Basin drilling activities, as the project edged below 8,123 feet, in chert.

The Humble project is located in the west one-half of Section 258, W. T. Newman tract, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. It is the second deepest drilling project in this area.

In Borden County, Roy Lee, trustee for Hunt Oil interests, No. 1 J. A. Phillips, Section 15, 32, T-S-N, T & P Survey, one and three fourths miles north of the Howard County line, was drilling below 3,789 feet, in lime.

Lee's No. 1 Gray test, located in Section 275, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Survey, eight miles east of Gail in Eastern Borden County, was drilling below 2,182 feet, in anhydrite.

Col-Tex Refining Company's No. 1 Maxie Wilson scheduled 4,200 foot rotary wildcat test, located in the southwest one-fourth of Section 174, diagonal from the northeast corner of the J. S. Golden tract, was drilling Wednesday past 2,615 feet.

Interest also is being shown in the W. S. Guthrie's proposed 4,000 foot wildcat test five miles northwest of Snyder and 11 miles north and slightly east of the Sharon Ridge oil field. Located 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 292, Block 97, H&TC Survey, the Guthrie project has been spudded and will be carried with cable tools.

FSA Officers Attend Confab at Big Spring

Gerald G. Gordon, supervisor of Scurry County's Farm Security Administration, and Beth Gulledge, home management supervisor for Scurry, Mitchell and Kent counties, returned Wednesday from Big Spring, where they attended Monday and Tuesday a district FSA tenant purchase program meeting.

Officials high in FSA ranks, such as Henry L. Wilkinson, state FSA director, Homer Robbins, tenant purchase chief, and others explained details of the FSA tenant purchase program. The gathering was held in the Settles Hotel.

LARGE GROUP CLASSIFIED BY DRAFT BOARD

Twenty-Sixe Put in Class 1-A, 79 Await Physical Exams, 15 Put In Class 1-C, Others Placed

E. L. Farr, H. J. Brice and J. C. Dorward, members of Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board, in regular weekly meeting Monday evening, placed 79 county registrants in the class awaiting local physical examination, 26 in Class 1-A, 15 in Class 1-C, one in Class 2-B, seven in Class 2-C, two in Class 3-B, two in lass 3-A and 15 in Class 4-F.

Classifications follow:

Pending local physical examination—John G. Moore, order No. 220-A; Jack J. Reynolds, 575; Rudy J. Kubena, 1196; Johnnie E. Parks (colored), 10,166; Freddie James (colored), 10,424; Harold A. Bryant, 10,752; LeRoy Brown, 10,754-A; Daniel O. Arnold, 10,756; Ross C. Blanchard Jr., 10,757; Marion A. Oliver, 10,758;

Othal Ellis, 10,759; Ray W. Reeder, 10,762; Rue A. Reeder, 10,763; Henry B. Clark, 10,764; Sherman H. Merritt, 10,768; Hendle L. Hendrix, 10,773; Don V. Wemken, 10,774; Doyle L. Wemken, 10,775; Grady C. Weller, 10,777; William J. Wilson, 10,781; Cullen P. Harless, 10,784; Claude Meshack (colored), 10,85; Arthur L. Pieper, 10,786; Alfred L. Shook, 10,788; Jim L. Sullenger Jr., 10,793;

Claude W. Weathersbee, 10,795; Bill Aaron, 10,797; Sterling P. Green (colored), 10,797; Harvey C. Myers, 10,800; William L. Caln Jr., 10,801; Luther A. Rollins, 10,803; Willie L. Sipes, 10,804; William L. Bailey, 10,805; James H. Bowen, 10,807; Jessie W. Dawson, 10,810; Don G. Snowden, 10,814; James P. Pitner Jr., 10,824; William B. Hardin, 10,826; Jack Q. Mathison, 10,729;

Henry P. Wellborn, 10,830-A; Robert M. Erwin, 10,831; H. L. Parks Jr., 10,832; William E. Miles, 10,834; Oscar D. Aucutt, 10,835; Harvey T. Pinkerton, 10,836; Robert Greene, 10,837; John Terrell Lynch Jr., 10,842; Charles H. Merritt, 10,843; Roy V. Allen, 10,844; Floyd L. House, 10,849; William O. Underwood, 10,850; Homer R. Maule, 10,852; Billy Sims, 10,854; Johnny J. Porter, 10,855; Johnny S. Browning, 10,860;

Leslie M. Stewart, 10,867; Leroy R. Way, 10,869; Aron A. Garrard, 10,870; Billy J. Rodgers, 10,874; John

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Last Fill-er-Up

Snyder and Scurry County motorists, in purchasing approximately 37,800 gallons of gasoline from Sunday morning to midnight Monday, contributed $1,112 in state taxes, and $378 in federal taxes as a finale to free-will purchases of "gas water" when and where one likes.

Tuesday morning it was a different story, for car owners felt themselves rationed, for the first time in history, on a product that is refined within 28 miles of Snyder.

Prize pre-rationing story The Times has learned about concerns a motorist who drove into a service station Monday evening, had his gasoline tank filled, a five-gallon cream can, a five-gallon can that formerly held floor oil, one barrel and—in conclusion—got a half gallon of white gasoline for "ironing" purposes.

Community Meetings Outline Meat Sharing

PEARL HARBOR DAY PROGRAM SET AT SCHOOL

Patriotic Celebration Monday Will Commemorate Sneak Attack on United States by Japan

People of this entire trade territory were extended an invitation this week to attend special Remember Pearl Harbor Day observances, which will be staged Monday morning, 11:00 o'clock, in Snyder School auditorium.

Invitation to the general public to attend the observances was issued jointly Wednesday by Snyder School faculty members and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Opening the program will be a prelude by Snyder's Tiger Band, directed by A. M. Martin, director. E. L. Farr, master of ceremonies, states advance of colors will be followed by singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and giving of the pledge of allegiance to the U. S. flag.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Roy Shahan, new pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A narrative history of Pearl Harbor Day, recalling the stab in the back the Japanese gave Americans one year ago, will precede singing of the U. S. Air Corps, U. S. Marine, U. S. Army and U. S. Navy songs by the Snyder School Choral Club, with music to be furnished by Tiger Band.

Principal address will be given by Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy, Snyder Church of Christ minister.

Rose Marie Clawson, Snyder School speech department head, will give a tribute to American heroes at Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Bataan and elsewhere.

The popular song, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," will be given just before the closing program number, "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Honored guests for the day will be Scurry County parents of boys missing in action on the battlefronts of the world.

Snyder's fire siren will be sounded Monday morning, 11:00 o'clock, to direct attention to Pearl Harbor Day observances, word received late Wednesday indicates.

Snyder business men and employees who cannot attend the program at the school are urged to cease work, when the fire siren sounds, for 30 seconds in silent tribute to the heroes of Pearl Harbor.

Climax to Remember Pearl Harbor Day observances will be appearance Monday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, over Snyder of Captain Eules Parker, noted stunt flier, who will give a demonstraation of stunt and war formation flying.

Preceding Captain Parker's appearance over Snyder will be a parade Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, through Snyder's business district of the Tiger Band, the Tiger pep squad, and the entire student body of Snyder Schools.

Directed by A. M. Martin, the band will give a brief concert Monday afternoon, beginning at 3.15 o'clock, on the courthouse lawn.

Buy Cotton!

Only 18 more shopping days remain after today (Thursday) until Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry Countian, and Snyder merchants urge you to shop early in order to obtain the widest selection of gifts war-time conditions will warrant.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas and others ask that Scurry County people make December a "cotton Christmas gift month." While you are buying Yuletide gifts, remember every present made of cotton directly helps the farmers.

Temporary Gas Rations to Meet Need of Farmers

Temporary transport rations are in store for owners of farm vehicles in Scurry County whose Certificates of War Necessity do not provide sufficient gasoline for 30 days essential driving.

So stated W. M. Hairston, chairman of the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, Tuesday. Hairston says county farm vehicle operators should make requests for additional gasoline to the county war price and ration board—where obvious errors have been made in certificates.

Procedure for handling emergency cases has been agreed upon, Hairston states, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration.

Speaking for the county war board, Hairston declares that when allowances are corrected by the county board, operators will receive motor fuel rations for operation to December 31. Amount of gasoline later will be deducted from the total gallons of motor fuel allowed on a corrected Certificate of War Necessity.

Wren Will Head Snyder District Scouters in 1943

H. L. Wren was renamed Monday afternoon, for the fifth consecutive year, to head the Snyder Boy Scout District, at a meeting of district representatives in the Texas Electric Service Company office.

Willard Jones was named vice chairman of the district, and named advancement chairman for the district during the ensuing year.

Rev. H. C. Travis heads the district's organization and extension committee, Ben W. Newhouse heads the leadership training program, E. L. Farr was named chairman of district camping and activities, and Leighton Griffin was delegated to head district health and safety programs.

Institutional representatives for troops in the district were announced as follows: H. L. Wren, Troop No 36; M. H. Roe, Troop No. 38; E. L Farr, Troop No. 35; A. C. Bishop Jr., Troop No. 32; A. N. Edmonson, Troop No. 27; Frank Andrews, Troop No. 26; Silas Devenport, Troop No 29; O. K. Davis, Troop No. 31; D. L. Miller, Troop No. 39; N. J. Gullet Troop No. 75; and E. L. Farr, Cub Pack No. 7.

Announcement was made that the district committee will meet on the fourth Tuesday in each month to transact district affairs.

Albert Power of Spur Enters House Contest

Albert Power, prominent stock farmer of Spur, announces this week his candidacy for representative of the 118th District.

Power, who is well known in South Plains cattle circles, has held a number of positions as member of school boards, but has not previously announced for public office. Several Spur business men were here Monday in behalf of Power's candidacy.

47 Scurry Men at LAFS.

Total of 47 Scurry County men who volunteered for the U. S. Air Corps during the recent campaign have been stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School, twin-engine base, school officers report. A large number of men from all over West Texas and from 20 other states are now enrolled at the school, one of the outstanding in this trade area. Men are enlisted at the twin-engine school from 216 Texas towns.

AGENTS LEAD IN EXPLAINING WAR PROGRAM

Fourth in Series of Meetings to Be In Snyder Legion Hut Saturday at 3:00

Scurry County's Agricultural Victory Council is staging a series of meetings this week and next to acquaint all Scurry County community victory leaders with details of meat rationing and a voluntary "Share-the-Meat" program, officials announced Tuesday.

First community-wide meetings of the council were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, at Ira, Union and Dunn.

Fourth in the series of meetings to explain meat rationing and "Share-the-Meat" program will be held Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Will Layne Post American Legion hut, with Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, in charge.

Victory Council meetings scheduled for next week follow:

Ennis Creek, Monday evening, December 7, 7:30 p. m.

Fluvanna, Tuesday evening, December 8, 7:30 p. m.

Plainview, Wednesday evening, December 9, 7:30 p. m.

Hermleigh, Thursday evening, December 10, 7:30 p. m.

Victory leaders in each community will carry word of the various meetings, and purposes, over the human chain communication system organized some time ago.

Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county council, stated Tuesday that voluntary meat rationing would do much to soften the shock of actual rationing—when it becomes effective.

Information on a voluntary meat rationing program for the county is being sponsored by the Scurry County Office of Civilian Defense, of which J. D. Pigman is director and A. B. (Boss) Baze is county chairman.

Wilson, Hyman, Miss Rabel and others ask that all community victory leaders attend the community gatherings and carry, by human chain communication, word to every Scurry County farm family about voluntary meat sharing.

The Office of Civilian Defense, through Pigman and Baze, will carry word of the meat sharing program to every family within Snyder's city limits.

Six Divorces Granted At Light Court Term

November term of district court, which opened Monday morning, was featured Wednesday afternoon with the granting of six divorces by Judge A. S. Mauzey, presiding judge of the 32nd Judicial District.

Opening procedure of court Monday morning was admittedly on the light side of the ledger. Members of the grand jury were impanelled, and were dismissed after returning one indictment.

Court officials announced Wednesday that criminal cases on the docket have been set for hearing Monday, December 14. The petit jury has also been called to report for duty Monday, December 14.

Ginnings in County Estimated at 21,664

Unofficial tabulation of 1942 cotton ginnings through noon Wednesday reveals the total for the season has climbed to 21,664 bales.

Cotton still is rolling into Snyder and county gins this week, but at a slow pace compared with two weeks ago. A number of farmers, in various sections of the county, are reported to be winding up 1942 harvesting operations. Other reports indicate considerable cotton in the field, and difficulty in getting cotton pickers.

Tire Inspectors Will Hear Region Official

All Snyder and Scurry County tire inspectors, and those who wish to become inspectors, are asked to assemble Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the county court room. The Scurry County War Price and Ration Board states a district OPA official of Lubbock will have charge of the instruction course.

Session of the tire instruction school is expected to last only two, or two and one-half hours, and those who attend will be given detailed instructions on inspecting various types of tires.

OTHELLO ADAMS, NATIVE OF COUNTY, ONE OF MARINE HEROES ON GUADALCANAL ISLAND

A farm-bred West Texan, who learned to shoot in the open pasture land of Scurry County and to fight on football fields, has been cited for the Navy's Distinguished Service medal for heroism on Guadalcanal.

He is Othello R. (Doc) Adams, private first class in the Marine Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, pioneer couple who came to Scurry County 34 years ago. Doc was born in this county October 28, 1916, just before the United States was drawn into the first World War. As a participant in the second world-wide war, he came very near celebrating his 26th birthday with an exploit that made him "war hero for the day," according to broadcasts from the Pacific battlefront.

Slipping through the brush while two buddies held back for fear Adams would never return, he shot down six Japanese and destroyed an enemy machine gun nest. When he returned from this foray, he came upon a house the Japanese were using as a pillbox and stalked through the trees until he was in position to make a break. He kicked down a door, his tommy gun clattering.

Again his buddies figured he was done for, but soon he called for them to move up, since everything was clear. They discovered that Adams had killed 14 more Japs.

As a West Texas lad, Adams played guard and tackle on the Lamesa High School football team, but came back to Snyder in 1936 to graduate from the local high school. From here he went to McCamey with the West Texas Utilities Company, with which he was associated until he resigned to enlist in the Marines December 27, 1941.

During his five-month training period at San Diego, he earned a medal as sharpshooter in his marksmanship tests. He wrote his parents that he had qualified as an "amphibian tractor" operator.

Later they learned that this training stood him in good stead, for he was in the first group to land in the Solomons. The last word they had from him was on August 31, when he wrote that he had seen sights and gone through things that were not pleasant, but that he couldn't give particulars.

Adams was married in 1937 and his wife is assistant cashier at the First National Bank in Rankin, carrying on her work while waiting for him to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams describe their son as a strapping 200-pound man who is "quiet and determined in his ways." Two other sons are in the army, Corporal Don Adams at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and Private Joe B. Adams at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. A fourth son, Nolan Adams, studying electrical engineering at the University of Texas, will enter the army when he finishes his education in Austin.

On Guadalcanal

Private First Class Othello R. (Doc) Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Union community, who has been cited for the Navy's Distinguished Service medal for killing 20 Japanese and destroying a Jap machine gun nest on Guadalcanal.

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Shell Employees Enjoy Picnic Monday

First gathering of its type in over 14 years was marked up Monday evening, when 16 members of the Shell Pipe Line family assembled at the Shell station, four miles southwest of Hermleigh, for a picnic supper.

The picnic gathering, staged on the eve of nation-wide gasoline rationing, was high pointed with a picnic supper of turkey and all the trimmings. The supper was prepared by women of the Shell pipe line family, and served buffet style in the men's dormitory.

Following the picnic feast, games of forty-two were enjoyed by party attendants. Men folks of the group had cigars, cigarettes and candy—which was shared by women of the party.

Monday evening's Shell gathering constituted, in all probability, the final one of its kind for the war's duration.

Several vacant chairs were noticeable at the picnic—result of several boys and men of the Shell family now serving with Uncle Sam, and some brought about by young folks of the group having married and making their homes elsewhere. Boys from the Shell family now in military service represent every branch of the armed forces, and are located in Texas, New Mexico, Virginia, Oregon and Florida.

Attendants at Monday evening's picnic gathering included: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale and children, J. P. Hale Jr., Don Richard and Leon Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roundtree and children, Marilyn, Helen and Nelta Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pigman of Snyder.

Presbyterian Guild Meets at Mannings'

Presbyterian Guild members met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Manning. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gerald Gordon. Mrs. Horace Roe directed the program. Story of Deborah was given by Mrs. Manning and the life of Delilah was told by Mrs. Armor McFarland.

Members present were: Mmes. G. L. Autry, Hubert C. Travis, Gordon, Roe, McFarland and Bob Spencer, and Rube Lee, Frances Boren and Johnnie Mathison.

Next meeting will be held in the form of a covered dish dinner, combined with a Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Gordon, December 14.

Quadruplets Dressed in Cotton

It's a happy day for the Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, as, all dressed in their favorite cotton frocks, they pluck flowers from a new species of oleander named after them. Youngest all-girl quads in the country, the Badgett children are now able to dress themselves, detect all the letters of the alphabet, and recite verses. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett of Galveston, and are being reared quite normally.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Alma Byers of Crosbyton visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Gertrude Ross of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Vera and Lela Periman were home for the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman.

Mrs. H. V. Williams returned home Thursday from a three-week visit with her children in Wichita Falls and Abilene.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston and brother, Clarice Hartley, visited with Mrs. Johnston's husband Sunday at Lubbock, who is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howell of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Howell's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Snider, and visited with Mrs. W. W. Nelson.

The L. B. Worley family of Grand Canyon, Arizona, and Cecil Worley and family of Baltimore, Maryland, were guests last week of Mrs. T. S. Worley and other relatives and friends here.

Melba Ann Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odom, who is employed by the Western Union Company at El Paso, is spending this week with her parents. Melba Ann will return to El Paso Saturday.

Roy Linder, painter and paper hanger from Loraine who moved here last week, is headquartering at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Linder and their four children say they like Snyder fine, and probably will be here permanently.

Mrs. T. B. Carter of Portales, New Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney, returned to Portales Sunday after a visit over Thanksgiving holidays with her parents. Mrs. Carter, former Scurry County resident, is well known to Snyder and Ira community people.

Junior Miller and Burgess Wilson spent Thanksgiving at Sweetwater with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor were guests of relatives at Big Spring last Sunday.

Helen Joy Taylor visited in the home of a cousin in Monahans over the week-end.

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Torrence Riley of Clovis, New Mexico, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wellborn and children visited friends and relatives at Fort Worth and Waxahachie the past week-end.

Glen Curry Snyder and wife of Hobbs, New Mexico, were Thanksgiving guests of his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Georgene Falls of Coleman, W. T. Falls of Wichita Falls and Ross Forsyth of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests of the J. E. Falls at Ira.

Pfc. Howard D. Jones of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, has returned home after a 15-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. T. Jay Rogers of Lubbock visited in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, and family over the week-end.

Leonard E. Davis, who formerly operated the Davis Laundry, has enlisted in the army air corps. He is stationed at Midland. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis in the army.

John R. Covey Jr., who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and other relatives here, accompanied his parents and his wife as far as Fort Worth, where the John R. Coveys Sr. visited among homefolks. John R. Jr. is stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Ellen Louise Henley Weds Floyd Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley are announcing marriage of their daughter, Ellen Louise, to Floyd Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler. The single ring ceremony took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The bride wore a street ensemble of beige crepe and brown accessories. Mrs. Chandler is a 1942 graduate of Alba High School, and Chandler received his education in Snyder Schools.

Attendants were Edith Eades, J. P. Pitner Jr. and Harold Henley.

The couple will be at home in Snyder.

Frances Mae Leath Is Birthday Honoree

A birthday party was given last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Frances Mae Leath on her eleventh birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Leath. Mrs. Leath hostessed the affair between the hours of 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock.

Group pictures were made of the party attendants, and Ola Margaret Leath, sister of the honoree, and Mary Bell Weathersbee directed the games played.

Miss Leath opened many pretty and useful gifts, prior to being shown into the dining room, where the honoree cut her white cake with blue candles and trimmings, which was served with sandwiches, potato chips and punch.

Those present were: Clarice McGlaun, Sandra Jean Josephson, Joan and Nancy Johnston, Mary Ann Randals, Lois Creswell, Jane Ann Woodson, Ila Ruth Newton, Charlotte Faver, Frances Billingsley and Bobby Jean Pierce.

Kruse Children Have Thanksgiving Party

Children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kruse met at the old home place at Ira for an all-day Thanksgiving get-together.

After dinner the group gathered around to discuss yesteryear happenings.

Those present were: Bub Kruse of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, who has been here on furlough, Walter Kruse, of Phoenix, Arizona, Mack Kruse of San Diego, California, Jack Kruse of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kruse and children of Wickett, Mrs. John Moore and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children of Odessa and Mrs. Burl Rigsby and daughter, Betty, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Bub Kruse returned to camp Wednesday.

There is an off season for nearly all flowers except blooming idiots.

Some fellow with nothing better to do has figured out that there are 293 ways of making change for a dollar.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, this week urges Scurry County people to join in a county and nation-wide voluntary plan for sharing meat and meat products—preparatory to meat rationing later.

"Since huge amounts of meat will be needed by the U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, U. S. Marines, U. S. Air Corps and United States Allies during the coming months, we must do everything we can to make available meat supplies go as far as humanly possible.

"If Scurry County people cooperate properly, and on a voluntary basis, each child under six years old, for instance, should not have over three-fourths of a pound of meat per week. For children six to 12, the weekly allowance should be 1 1-2 pounds, and for adults not over 2 1-2 pounds of meat per person per week," Miss Rabel declares.

"Meat plays an important role in the diet of almost everyone," Miss Rabel continues, and will have to be replaced before the war ends with eggs, milk—both high in protein content— dried beans, peanuts, molasses and other foods rich in iron.

"Good sources of iron, besides meat, include potatoes, enriched cereals and flours. Meat is a source of vitamin G, and substitutes can be found in milk and milk products, eggs, fish, poultry, greens, turnip tops, collards and sweet potatoes," she concludes.

Carolyn Dunn Has Part in College Movie

Carolyn Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn of Snyder and a junior at Texas State College for Women, Denton, was one of the 204 Texas beauties who went over the week-end to Texas A. & M. College and assumed roles of movie actress extras in filming of the motion picture, "We've Never Been Licked."

A Walter Wagner production, in which the history of Texas A. & M. College and its contributions to the fighting forces of the nation are outlined, the picture will be the first in the history of Hollywood and Texas featuring the youth of the Lone Star empire.

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Pitners Are Hosts to Tri-Community Club

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pitner and daughter, Juanita, were hosts to the Tri-Community Club last Wednesday evening for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. After dinner games were enjoyed by the group, and plans were made for a Christmas party.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley and childfen and Estella Rabel, guests; Messrs. and Mmes. Nathan Wade and children, Hubert Robison and children, John Green, A. B. Early and son, M. K. Lemons and son, Guy Glen and daughter, and Mmes. Clarence Brush and daughter, John Parker and children, and Frank Patterson.

Whitmore Home Is Scene for Celebration

Thanksgiving observance was enjoyed by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, her children and grandchildren at the Whitmore home in Southeast Snyder November 26. The group enjoyed the usual trend of fruits, candies and nuts before a roaring fireplace, later going to the Manhattan Hotel for a Thanksgiving dinner.

A round-table discussion of cheerful memories of bygone days was main topic of the day. Later, listening to the Texas vs. A. & M. football game was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son, John Paul, of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, Wallace, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmore of Snyder, and Dr. and Mrs. Grady Whitmore of Lubbock.

Freida Kelly, Patsy Snodgrass and Claude Weathersbee of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, were Thanksgiving and week-end guests of their parents and other relatives here.

Katherine Higgins of Odessa was a guest of Dorothy Terry and Miss Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry, Thanksgiving and the week-end Miss Higgins is a roommate of Miss Terry.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up.

Gifts for Soldiers Sought by Women

The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee of Scurry County for Camp Barkeley, Abilene, is making an appeal to people of this county to send or carry gifts for disabled soldiers to Mrs. H. G. Towle, district council chairman, or Mmes. Joe Stinson or Sam Williams, council chairmen for Scurry County, by December 10.

Several items are still short of their quota, namely, Christmas tree decorations, new or used; regulation ties, checker boards, bingo prizes, and any other articles that can be enjoyed by convalescent soldiers.

The Scurry County committee states that several of Snyder's clubs have made cash donations and they ask that anyone wishing to contribute cash turn in the gift as soon as possible.

Technicians Needed At Big Spring Depot

Need for approximately 50 male and female technicians with experience in jewelry shops, optical establishments, dental laboratories and trades involving repair of precision instruments is acute at the 368th Sub-Depot, Army Air Force Bombardier School, Big Spring, Lieutenant J. H. Cover, second lieutenant, air corps, stated Monday.

Those interested in this type of work are urged to contact the engineering office of the sub-depot immediately.

Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent elect, spent last Thursday in Brownwood, and accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roach, attended the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game. Hardin-Simmons was winner, 12 to 0. While in Brownwood, Mrs. Brock also visited a sister, Mrs. John Galbraith.

Art Guild Meets With Mrs. Hollis Browning

Members of the Art Guild met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Browning Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Effie McLeod opened the program, using as her theme "Latin America." Music was directed by Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, and Mrs. Gaston Brock gave the story of "Mexican Sympathy." The influence of "Sergio de Karlo's" music on Pan-American countries was discussed by Frances Boren.

Members attending were: Mmes. Ivan Gatlin, C. I. Hill, W. E. Holcomb, Porter King, C. W. Popnoe, Stanfield, Harry Lee, Brock, M. H. Roe and Charles Manning, and Effie McLeod and Frances Boren.

Mrs. King will be hostess at a Christmas party at her home, December 15, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Cunningham Returns.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with a nephew, Colonel A. A. Ross Jr., who is stationed with the medical corps at Camp Hood, Killeen, and his family at Temple. Mrs. Cunningham also visited in the homes of two brothers, Dr. A. A. Ross and C. P. Ross at Lockhart.

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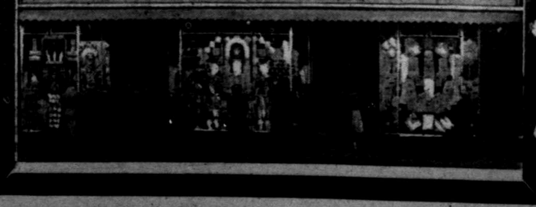

...ONING OF GAS SIGNALED BY FINAL RUN

37,800 Gallons Sold in County by Service Station Operators in 48 Hours Before Rationing

Gasoline rationing—to take care of rubber and not the gasoline—began in Snyder and Scurry County Monday morning, 12:01 a. m., just as it did in all other sections of the United States.

The gasoline drouth, when it hit Scurry County, however, found all gasoline tanks of automobiles filled to the "gas cap," and was one of the first "hoarding" acts on record since "hoarding" became a decent word to use. That has proved highly beneficial to the Texas permanent school fund and resulted in many dollars being added for old age assistance and the Texas Highway Department.

A check-up Tuesday morning revealed that Scurry County gasoline sales, from Sunday morning through midnight Monday, totaled 37,800 gallons — an unprecedented figure for a 48-hour period.

Monday and Monday evening, a scene duplicated hundreds of times at Snyder and rural service stations of the county, saw motorists not only having car gasoline tanks filled, but cream cans, standard gasoline barrels, cans of all sizes and not a few open topped buckets filled with the precious propelling fluid.

The run for gasoline really began last week, when the registration for basic A and supplementary ration books got underway. Its proportions grew as the week-end neared, but Monday and Monday evening provided the climax for gas purchases.

Gasoline sales Monday evening, for example, ranged from a few cents for quarts and half-gallons, where car tanks were almost full, to 12 and 11 gallons—and in instances several barrels full where the motorist was lucky enough to have the barrels.

Rationing of gasoline in Texas was frowned upon by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor elect, and other state officials who visualize the breakdown of revenue sources for the Texas government—not to mention the thousands of dollars paid each year to the federal government.

T. B. Bownds Moves To Place at Dumas

T. B. Bownds, former principal of Independence School, southeast of Snyder, and Mrs. Bownds moved their household goods Friday to Dumas, where both are associated with the Dumas School system.

Mrs. Raymond C. Kelcy has been employed as one of the faculty members at Independence, and Mrs. Dale James is acting as a substitute teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bownds spent last Thursday at Ira, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass, Ira faculty members. Mr. Bownds, prominent in Scurry County singing conventions for several years, is employed in Dumas High School, and Mrs. Bownds is teaching in the primary department.

Little Damage at Gin.

Snyder volunteer fire department answered a call Saturday afternoon to the Ely-Arnold-Ely Gin, three blocks southeast of the square. Fire had started in a seed house, but fire fighting equipment installed by the gin quickly had the blaze under control.

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Mr. Power is a long-time resident of Dickens County, having moved to Dickens County in 1912. He was born in Wood County in 1888, and moved to Jones County while a small child. He is married and has three children, one son, Ellis Power, who is now with the United States armed forces somewhere in the Australia or New Gunea area; another son, Bill D. Power, who is in the army camp in Oklahoma, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, who is employed in war industry in California.

Mr. Power has been a progressive farmer during all of his farming life. He has always been interested in the betterment of farming people, and has consistently taken a leading role in farm organizations. He has spent most of his life in this particular area of Texas and is fully aware of the problems, hopes, aims and ambitions of the West Texas farmer and merchant.

He is a prodigious reader and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the state and the nation. He is familiar with the problems of the small business man and merchant of West Texas. He is a man who does not hesitate to take an honest and open stand on questions of public nature.

Mr. Power has always been greatly interested in the betterment of the schools of Texas, and has assisted in organizing several schools in Dickens County. He has served on the County School Board of Dickens County for several terms. On numerous occasions, at his own expense, he went to the state school department at Austin in behalf of the schools of Dickens County. He has always believed in better education for the young manhood and womanhood of Texas, having educated his three children in the public schools and colleges of Texas.

Albert Power is active in county affairs, and has continuously worked for the development of his community, county and town. He assisted in organizing the first cooperative gin in Dickens County, and served as its president for five years, during which time the gin was paid for. He has served on various agriculture committees of Dickens County. He is a member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and has always maintained membership in the civic clubs of Spur.

Mr. Power has the natural ability to express himself in a clear and interesting manner, and if you elect him to the office of state representative for the 118th District he will always be ready to champion a just and worthy cause.

Mr. Power is wholeheartedly endorsing the recent statement of our lieutenant-governor-elect, the Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, in which he states that this coming session of the legislature should be brief; that only the necessary appropriations should be made; leave the field of taxation as much as possible to the federal government, realizing that much money is needed to win the war; by taking up no great amount of new legislation, and lastly, to quit and come home and finish winning the war.

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Work on School Plant at Ira Goes On at Nice Pace

Construction work on Ira School's new plant progressed Wednesday to the point where wall work is virtually complete, representatives of the contractor, J. D. Jones of Big Spring, report.

The new Ira School plant, which is expected to be completed around February 1, 1943, will be fireproof and have 10 large rooms. Offices of the school superintendent and principal will be in addition to the 10 large rooms, as will the school library.

Ira's plant, being erected to replace the structure consumed by fire last May 14, is being built of brick and tile, and will have ample space for private lockers, electrical appliances anywhere in the building and room plugs for motion picture projectors, slides, etc., school board members report.

Total of eight workman were employed on the Ira project this week, and unless hindered by the war program, Contractor Jones declares the plant will be finished on schedule.

The Times reported last week that plumbing materials have been slow in arriving, but have not been delayed enough to halt any phase of construction activities. Several loads of building tile have recently been unloaded, and all needed window frames have arrived in ample time from Fort Worth.

Silas Devenport, Ira School superintendent, reports plans are materializing for equipment to furnish the business administration department of the southern county school.

As a means of keeping class work going smoothly until the new brick and tile plant is finished, churches of the community are being utilized, and response of school district patrons to this arrangement is reported excellent.

Civil Service Jobs Open.

The United States Civil Service Commission, announces, through J. P. Nelson, Snyder civil service secretary, position for junior mechanics, $1,860 per year, at the army sub-depots, Midland and Lubbock. Persons with two years mechanical training may qualify, and full information may be secured from the Snyder post office.

Another kind of intelligence test is what we do with our leisure.

Crowds Attend War-Time Thanksgiving

Appropriate Thanksgiving Day observance was marked up for Snyder and Scurry County people last Thursday morning with union services at the Snyder Methodist Church. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, gave the principal address of the service.

Last Thursday's union services opened with flag ceremonies, and group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." A male quartet, composed of E. L. Farr, Willard Jones, E. O. Wedgeworth and Ben W. Newhouse, furnished special songs.

Soloist for the occasion was Mrs. D. P. Yoder. People of nearby communities to Snyder reported the service outstanding, especially in view of it being the first war-time Thanksgiving in 24 years.

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Mrs. Emma Greer Shattles, Long of County, Passes

Mrs. Emma Greer Shattles, 72, former Pyron community resident, succumbed Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at her residence in Sweetwater, 702 Pease Street, following a brief illness.

Born April 25, 1870, in Carthage, Mrs. Shattles had lived in the Pyron community many years, but moved to Sweetwater about 11 years ago, where she had since resided. She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Pyron Church. Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of the Lamar Street Baptist Church, Sweetwater, officiated.

Pallbearers were George Thorman, Floyd Light, Fritz Soules, George Light, LeRoy Light and Buster Hudgins. Flower bearers were granddaughters of Mrs. Shattles.

Surviving are four daughters, Mmes. Frank Jackson and J. T. Fields of Sweetwater, Mrs. Earl Miller of Midland, Mrs. J. C. Colbert of Dumas; one son, R. L. Shattles of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mmes. Cecil Henderson and Ida Smith of Marshall, and eight grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, with interment in the Pyron Gemetery.

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Board Issuing Extra Rationing Cards Fast

Members of the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board reported Wednesday that applications for B and C gasoline ration cards for tractor gasoline, and other uses, are being issued with all haste possible.

Persons who have applied for either B or C gasoline ration cards will be notified as soon as action is taken on their respective claims.

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

Turkey Pool Brings Premium on Market

Wilson & Company, operators of the Thanksgiving turkey pool here through T. E. Major, Snyder representative, reports Scurry County producers received 27.33 cents per pound for No. 1 hens, and 25.07 cents per pound for No. 1 toms.

The Christmas turkey pool, or cooperative plan, is now in operation, Major reports, and turkey raisers are given an advance of 2[illegible] cents per pound on No. 1 hens, and 21 cents per pound advance on No. 1 toms.

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ORANGES	Texas, 288 Size, Two Dozen	45c
PEPPER	Green Bell, Per Pound	15c

Vanilla EXTRACT	Worth Brand—8-Oz. Bottles, Two bottles	25c
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Black Draught	Granulated, Reg. Pkg.	19c
Cardui	The Woman's Tonic, Bottle	90c
Listerine	Genuine, 7-Oz. Bottle	45c
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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. W. T. Vick had as her guests last week two sisters, Minnie Atherton and Lena Hagon, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Snyder and A. C. Cargile went to Amarillo last Wednesday after John Cargile, who has been in a hospital there.

There will be a pie supper here December 11. Proceeds will go toward a community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson visited the Shorty Tanners at Olney over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Kerby spent the week-end with relatives at Snyder and Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammitt and daughter of the Simms Ranch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hammitt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clanton and son and Mrs. E. E. Ford and son visited relatives at Vealmoor this week-end.

Homer Randolph and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fowler at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and sons spent Sunday night in the C. M. Lyons home at Snyder.

Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

Alex and Ed Murphy were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Webb, at Breckenridge, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce of Robert Lee spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Montgomery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and son visited relatives at Littlefield from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children spent Wednesday night in Lamesa with a sister, Mrs. Burney McGill, and family, and went from there to Clovis, New Mexico, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Montgomery and son had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strey of Gail.

Mrs. Ed Murphy returned home Monday from Lockhart and Austin. Msr. Murphy also visited her son, Bruce Murphy, who is in the army, near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strey visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Dooley of Anton.

Snyder General Hospital

Correction is made this week of Jacquline (Jake) Harper entering the hospital last week for medical treatment. Last week's paper said Mrs. Jake Harper entered.

Three were carried to their homes from the hospital this week. They were Mrs. W. E. Martin and small daughter and Tom Brooks.

Mrs. Jesse Coulter of Abilene was here for medical treatment this week. Three other patients entered for medical treatment: Mrs. Judson McGaha, L. Weems, who received treatment for a broken leg, and Mrs. J. W. Crowder of Ira.

Mrs. George White remains in the hospital from last week's report.

Surgery patients this week are: Mrs. Imogene Garnes of Dallas, the former Imogene Brooks, Curtis Sterling of Ira, A. D. Stovall of Gail, Frances Bullock Veale and Hughlene Jeffries.

Quartermaster Unit Busy States Holmes

Private First Class Howard D. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of East Snyder, who is stationed at Brownwood with the U. S. Army, arrived Sunday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Private Holmes, who has been in the army nine months, is attached to the 123rd Quartermaster Regiment, and has been undergoing intensive training during the past several weeks.

Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

J. T. Epperson of Cleburne visited last Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Jap Beck, and her family.

Mrs. J. B. Henley and children of Klondike visited the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Henley and son, Jimmie, and with other relatives and friends in Snyder.

Corporal R. W. Huckabee of Camp Edwards, Masachusetts, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee.

People of this community enjoyed a Thanksgiving play at the Martin School house Wednesday night.

Eva Lee Welch, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, and Jim Welch and son, Jack, of Post visited this week-end with Mrs. Welch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch and children visited with friends and relatives in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and daughter, Mildred, visited Sunday in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons had as guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brumley and daughter, Valma Lue, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight and children, all of Snyder, Mrs. Fay Young and son, Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond House and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade and Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hart of Snyder, visited last week in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whatley of Monahans spent last week-end with Ira Riley and family. Mrs. Whatley had just returned from the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, after having an operation on her head.

Visitors in the Herman Huckabee home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckabee of Shallowater, Ruth Seabourne, Mrs. Effie Ramsey, Mrs. Arlie Eicke and Maxine McClinton, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Floyd Golden and wife of Portales, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Golden, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golden and little daughter, Beth, of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden, Sunday.

Bobby and Tommy Adams of Shallowater visited their mother, Mrs. N. L. Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. John Birdwell, and family of Lubbock.

Juanita Patrick of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gaynell Pherigo.

Several from this community attended singing at Ira Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and children spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends at Gary.

Ernest Adams is on the sick list.

Dorothy Adams, who is staying in Snyder attending school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, and daughters, Jessie and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westfall and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hatley of Aspermont.

Pat Westfall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westfall of Rotan. They returned home with him and spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children of Ira spent Sunday evening in the E. C. Westfall home.

Young people of this community and surrounding communities enjoyed a party in the Allen home Friday night.

Mrs. T. M. Pherigo spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. McKinney.

Sunday is regular church day in our community. Let's everyone attend.

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. J. F. Panter, Correspondent

Bob Walker and family visited his brother at Camp Springs Sunday.

Clarence Wade and wife went to Big Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Boy Hart of Post visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Hodge spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hopper of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shultz of Snyder visited J. F. Panter and family Sunday.

Private Kenneth Panter of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, left today (Tuesday) for camp after spending a week with homefolks.

Saying the wrong thing is misfortune; but trying to explain it is disaster.

Bus Schedule

Busses arriving and leaving from Stimson Motor Company, four blocks north of square.

SOUTH BOUND
8:39 a. m., 3:19 p. m. 6:59 p.m., 11:24 p. m.

NORTH BOUND
2:01 a. m., 7:41 a. m., 12:41 p. m., 7:06 p. m.

Mrs. Dorward Urges People Attend Meet

Mrs. J. C. Dorward, chairman of the Civilian Defense Bomb Shelter committee, this week appealed to all members of her organization to attend Saturday afternoon's Office of Civilian Defense meeting, 3:00 o'clock, at the Legion hut, at which time voluntary sharing of meat will be discussed for Snyder people.

Saturday afternoon's gathering is one in a series sponsored by the Office of Civilian Defense and Scurry County's Agricultural Victory Council to bring voluntary meat rationing and "Share-the-Meat-for-Victory" to Snyder people before actual meat rationing begins.

Dr. English Officer For Chiropractors

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English recently attended a meeting of the Texas Naturopathic Association, held in the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, at which plans were outlined for members during the coming months. In the closing business session, Dr. English was elected vice-president of the association for the ensuing year.

Officials of the Texas Chiropractic Research Society, Austin, announced this week, as a result of the type of gatherings like the Lubbock conclave, that vigorous action will be taken to get Texas to recognize members of the chiropractic profession.

Many Loans Made In County by SNFLA

The Snyder National Farm Loan Association has closed 712 land bank loans and 262 land bank commissioner loans for a total of approximately $2,500,000, Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer of the organization, reported Tuesday.

Commenting on the part SNFLA is playing in helping farmers and ranchers of this area, Boren states it has made 974 loans to farmers and ranchers of this territory.

Officers and directors of the loan association are J. A. Merritt, president; A. (Pat) Johnston, vice president; W. V. Jones, H. P. Winter and A. P. Gannaway, directors; and Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer.

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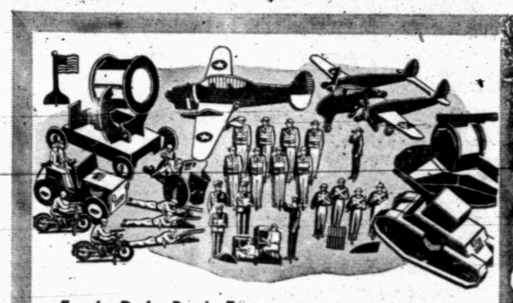

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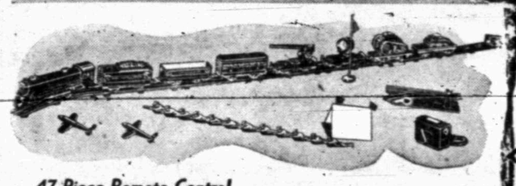

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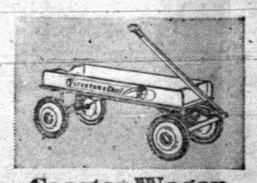

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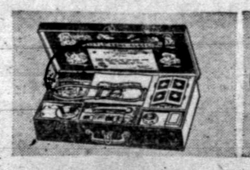

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18-19 YEAR-OLD BOYS TO SIGN UP DEC. 11-17

Sixth Registration Day Since New Selective Service System Began Will Start Next Friday

Registration day, the sixth since the Selective Service System was created, is just around the corner for Scurry County youths.

In fact, Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board is getting machinery set to conduct three separate registrations for youths of the county who have reached, or will reach their 18th birthdays in the last half of this year.

By proclamation of President Roosevelt, the county board will conduct registration of 18-year-olds as follows:

"Those born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week beginning December 11, and ending Thursday, December 17.

"Those born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

"Those born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

"During the continuance of the present war, those born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the 18th anniversary of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following which is not a Sunday or legal holiday."

Representatives of the Scurry County Draft Board state all registrations of 18-year-old youths shall be conducted at the draft board office, located at the city hall.

Thirteen University of Texas students received the doctor's degree at summer exercises—first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.

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New Uniform

When the Quartermaster Corps set out to provide the Army with summer field uniforms designed for maximum wear and comfort, they chose all-cotton outfits. This soldier wears cotton shirt, trousers, leggings and cartridge belt. On his back he carries a pack made of cotton canvas, containing cotton raincoat and other cotton articles.

Girl Singers Give Program for Lions Gathering Tuesday

Two motion pictures, recently released by the Office of War Information, were shown Snyder Lions Tuesday, at their regular weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Entertainment numbers were provided by a group of Snyder School students, directed by A. M. Martin, band leader. Charlene Headstream acted as accompanist for the group and played "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." Mary Ann Webb, Beverly Johnson, Estelle Wellborn, Celia Haney, Norma Lee Collins, Nannelle Patterson and Miss Headstream gave "Bells of St. Mary's," "Beautiful Dreamer," This Is Worth Fighting For," "Harbor Lights," and "Does Your Heart Beat for Me?"

Lee T. Stinson was reinstated as a Lions Club member, and C. F. Sentell was inducted as a new Lion.

Announcement was made of the "Remember Pearl Harbor Day" program, which will be staged Monday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at Snyder School auditorium. Snyder Lions were urged to advertise the patriotic gathering as widely as possible.

Modified Xmas Decorations Put Out This Week

Yuletide decorations, thanks to Snyder merchants working through the Chamber of Commerce, in the form of cedar boughs were placed this week around the square at light posts.

Snyder's Christmas decorations this year will be limited, principally, to the street light decorations, decorated ropes with large Yuletide wreaths on them, and a decorated Christmas tree at the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

The War Production Board, to conserve vital supplies of electrical goods and copper wiring, has requested that Snyder and other towns [illegible] Christmas displays. Yuletide decorations are "in season," but gaudily arranged lights and night displays are on the "taboo" side of the ledger according to WPB officials.

Snyder High School boys who deserve a considerable amount of credit for placing the cedar boughs and appropriate ribbons on street lights include W. T. Thompson, Hulon Stanfield, Jack Blanchard and Berrylee Moreland.

Scrap Paper and Rags Still Needed For War Effort

Snyder and Scurry County people were urged this week to redouble their efforts to bring discarded newspapers, magazines and cardboard to the county collection center, National Youth Administration Building on 26th Street, during the remaining weeks of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, who have had charge of scrap paper, cardboard and discarded magazine collections since the city and county-wide campaign was started last year, report all donations have been promptly paid for in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody received this week a check for $55 from the 20,000 pounds of scrap paper, pasteboard and magazines shipped to Dallas last week. Net proceeds from this check will go to The American Red Cross.

How about redoubling your efforts, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County Citizen, to bring bundles of discarded papers, etc. with you on your next trip to Snyder? Since gasoline rationing has gone into effect, each bundle of paper and cardboard now brought in will have an added significance, Mr. and Mrs. Woody declare.

Snyder Publisher on Editorial Board for Editors' Magazine

Willard Jones, editor and publisher of The Scurry County Times, was named Monday in Dallas one of the members of the editorial board which will publish the Texas Press Messenger, official monthly publication of the Texas Press Association, effective January 1. The editorial board is headed by Deskins Wells of The Wellington Leader.

James F. Donahue of Tyler, association president, says other members of the board are: David M. Warren of The Panhandle Herald and Borger Daily Herald, Thornton Hall of the San Antonio Express, John H. Manthey of The Cleveland Advocate, and Mrs. A. J. Cook of The Mesquite News.

In the past the Texas Press Messenger has been published by Sam P. Harben, under contract with the association.

Jones was in Dallas last week-end with other members of the editorial board, making plans for the publication.

Every man starts life as a baby—and the smart ones outgrow it.

Here Are ABC's Of Gas Rationing Plan for Drivers

Know your ABC's of gasoline rationing?

If not, it's high time you were learning. After today, that knowledge may mean the difference between riding and walking.

Passenger auto drivers all have A books, each containing 32 coupons worth four gallons apiece. Each fourth of this basic mileage is good for two months.

Contrary to a popular impression, one coupon must not be used each week from an A book. All could have been cashed Tuesday, first day of gasoline rationing, if the holder desired. All may be saved until January 21, last day of the first quarter period, if he prefers. Or they may be used at intervals, as gasoline is required.

Drivers of passenger cars who have been granted supplemental rations possess either B or C coupon books. Here again each coupon has a four-gallon value. The B books are good over periods from three to 12 months, as indicated by the expiration dates on the covers. The C books are cashable over a three-month period.

Mayo Davis Is Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis have received word from their son, Mayo, saying he has been made a sergeant. Mayo has been in the army for some time and has been across the waters several months. He is in Troop A of the 112th Cavalry, and was formerly stationed at Fort Clark, near Bracketville.

Fire Insurance Commissioner Urges Extreme Caution During War Crisis

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, says winter time brings a seasonal increase in fire hazards. The added dangers of destructive fire creates a need for closer inspections at home.

"A substantial percentage of our fires at home during cold weather," he explained, "result from a few common causes. The most of these we could prevent by being more careful. Our neglect in taking proper precautions during winter has caused unnecessary fire losses."

Commissioner Hall listed the following as several of the common causes of fire at this season

1.—A danger spot is often found in a chimney at the point where it passes through a roof. The construction of a chimney is important. Frequently the lack of sufficient brick or stone allows surrounding woodwork to become ignited.

2.—Where fireplaces are used, care must be taken to see that sparks do not ignite the floor or room furnishings. The safest protection is a metal screen in front of the fire.

3.—Steam pipes, unless properly installed, can cause fires. Steam heat dries the wood which is then in condition to absorb oxygen and ignite. A steam pipe may in time char the wood and dangerously lower the ignition point. Steam pipes should be at least one inch away from any woodwork.

4.—A common report on the cause of fires during cold weather is the "defective flue." This type of fire can be prevented by frequent inspection of all flues, or smoke pipe connections.

5.—Overloaded electric circuits must be regarded as year 'round hazards." It is of particular importance that all electric circuits be protected against overload by the use of proper size fuses.

6.—A leading cause of winter time fire fatalities is the use of kerosene or gasoline to kindle or "quicken" a fire. Gasoline is a dangerous explosive—too dangerous to keep in the house under any condition. Also the improper use of kerosene can cause serious fire losses.

7.—A few simple practices in the use of portable oil heating appliances will prevent many home fires. Wicks in such heaters should be kept clean and adjusted to the proper level. Sufficient ventilation is needed to assure proper combustion. Heaters should be kept a safe distance from combustible furnishings and placed where they will not be easily overturned.

8.—Personal carelessness in cold weather frequently results in death. Clothing ignited when a person stands too near an open flame heater or fireplace is one of the common causes of fire fatalities during winter months.

Ira 4-H Club Elects Officers for Year at First 1942 Session

The Ira 4-H Club met Thursday, November 24, for the first time in the 1942 school term.

We elected for president, Billie Jo Kennedy; vice president, Billie Joyce Burney; secretary, Karyl Briggs; reporter, Iris Floyd; food demonstrators, Patsy Tamplin and Helen Sterling; clothing demonstrators, Caroline Albright and Anita Kruse.

We discussed a balanced diet. We hope to have a very good club for the school year.

Members of the club are: Billie Jo Kennedy, Billie Joyce Burney, Billie Jean Davis, Billie Jean Childress, Juanita Bishop, Iris Floyd, Frances Chatman, Karyl Briggs, Winnie Jean, [illegible] bright, Patsy Tamplin, Anita Kruse, Helen Taylor, Eula Pearl Taylor, [illegible] Overholt, Minnie and Charley Ann Bihl, and Dorothy Jeton.—Reporter.

Total of $121,355.94 In Soil Checks Arrive

Attaches of the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration office announced Wednesday that a total of 1069 soil conservation checks, amounting to $121,355.94, have been received to date by Scurry County producers.

The 1942 soil conservation payments are received, this year, directly by producers, and are expected to all be approved by the state Triple A office at College Station well before Christmas.

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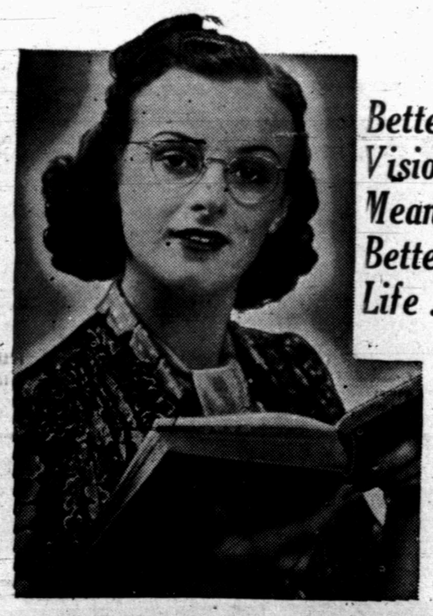

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News About the Folks in Scurry County

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Odessa spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones.

Mrs. Euhpia Shields, Helen and Therisa Williams visited with relatives and friends in Lubbock Thursday.

Emma Woodatd of San Angelo was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, for Thanksgiving.

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

Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter are visiting her mother in Winters.

Mrs. Frances Russell has gone to Dallas, where she will be employed in a defense plant.

Irvin Sturgeon of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in the Floyd Jones home.

Frincona Eicke of the U. S. Air Corps, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hooper and girls of Turner were dinner guests Sunday in the Fred Russell home.

Ruth and Alva Jones were in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Arizona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold and children.

Mrs. Hoyte Smith of Dallas is visiting in the Mart Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Toombs and children of Merkel were week-end guests in the D. M. Pogue home.

Mrs. C. H. Jones visited last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy of Roscoe.

The following people were dinner guests Sunday in the C. H. Jones home: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children, Mrs. Ruth Howell and children of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and girls of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Popejoy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hooper and children of Big Spring and Mrs. John Boren of Petersburg.

We are sorry to hear that John Boren has recently passed away. The Boren family formerly lived in our community.

Folks, please help me with the news.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, Dec. 3—
"Somewhere I'll Find You"
starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner. Gable loves 'em and tries to leave 'em, but Lana's the kind of girl who'll follow the man she wants anywhere. Latest News.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5—
"Wildcat"
with Richard Arlen, Arline Judge. A shoe-string promoter goes thru everything to bring in a "wildcat." Cartoon Comedy and U. S. Marine Band musical.

Saturday Night Prevue, Dec. 5—
"The Hidden Hand"
with Craig Stevens and Elisabeth Fraser. Made for the lovers of mystery yarns and light comedy.

Sunday and Monday, Dev. 6-7—
"The Major and the Minor"
with Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland. Ginger is the kind of a kid that grows on you. It's Ginger at her best. Latest News.

Tuesday, Dec. 8—
"Little Tokyo"
with Preston Foster and Brenda Joyce. Learn the whole story behind the Japanese evacuation from America's danger front. News and "Our Russian Ally," and for an extra special show, the "Latest March of Time." Bargain Night—Admission 11c and 15c.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 9-10
"White Cargo"
with Hedy Lamarr, Walter Pidgeon and Frank Morgan. "I am Tondelayo." You'll gasp when Hedy speaks those spine-tingling words. Latest News.

Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent

Almost all the cotton is out in this community. Farmers are beginning to break their land for the 1943 crop.

Our club is doing its part sewing for the Red Cross. We plan to make 200 garments this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers have moved back to their home and opened their store again.

M. W. Bavousett and Jim Beavers made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Jerry Beavers and Troy Williams of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with Beavers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Dub Hawkins, who is with the army st[illegible]ington, was visiting friends and relatives in Camp Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson visited relatives in Fisher County Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton of Roscoe spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde South visited his father at Denton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wate visited his people in Sweetwater Sunday.

Bertha Fowler of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler.

Mrs. Ira Simmons and daughter, Helen Ruth, spent Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Simmons of Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Guillet spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, in Stamford.

Jean Waddel of Sweetwater spent Friday night with Bennie Jean Beavers.

Bennie Jean Beavers attended the birthday party of Odessa Weems at Hobbs Saturday night.

Milam Fowler is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler, on a 15-day furlough. He is with the air force in Lubbock.

Leo Moffett, who is in school at Ranger, taking a welding course, spent a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. L. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Cleburne visited her brother, J. W. Wood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robison of Snyder, Saturday night.

Wanda Moffett is on the sick list, but is improving.

W. V. Jones of Snyder was in Camp Springs Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tackett visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Thompson, in Hermleigh Sunday.

Oma Bavousett visited friends in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Stewart of Strayhorn spent Sunday with Dee Walker and family.

We invite everyone to attend our Sunday School. We can walk if the rationing will not give us sufficient gasoline to drive to Sunday School.

Richard Wayne, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sumrold, enjoyed his first birthday dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moffett, Sunday. The birthday dinner consisted of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, fruit salad and birthday cake. After some coaxing, he blew his candle out by himself.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

J. B. Adams and sister, Ella Adams, were called to Commerce last Thursday to the funeral of their nephew, H. D. Holloway, who had died in Pryor, Oklahoma, from food poisoning. He was working in the DuPont Powder Plant as a chemist.

J. L. Carrell went to Breckenridge Sunday to meet Mrs. John Carrell, and drive her car home. Paul Carrell had gone to Minden Louisiana, after the car.

Mrs. Janie Light and son, Clark, made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Jones had her tonsils removed Saturday in the local hospital.

Jesse Bunch of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, visited in the W. A. Barnett home this week.

Glad to report Mrs. Luther Vaughn improving after an operation in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Homer Bentley visited her son, Welton Bentley, of the Lubbock air base over the week end.

Buy Victory Bonds and Stamps.

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavely, Correspondent

J. B. Lilly of Ira was here this week to see his son, Oliver, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Creek and children of Odessa are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Marshall Prior of Sweetwater bought a truck load of cattle from Pat Jones.

Mrs. M. B. Noel Jr. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy and Royce Patterson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Horace Benson, and husband of Olney.

Mrs. Harry Kingston is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clanton of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot, and sister, Doris, Sunday.

Mrs. Berry Cribbs and son left Thursday night for St. Joseph, Missouri, to be with her husband, who is stationed there.

Corporal Elby Clayton, who has been in Hawaii for several months, is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley and daughter of Olton spent Thanksgiving with his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry and son of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Seymour spent Thanksgiving with J. E. and Robert Jones and families.

Sergeant and Mrs. Monroe Selmon of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Selmon of Snyder were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and boys and Mrs. Mary Stavely visited Saturday and Sunday with the R. A. Jones and M. C. Stavely families in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Clarence Dowdy of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting with relatives for a few days.

Private and Mrs. G. A. Milliken of Big Spring were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and daughters of Vealmoore and Private Garland Green of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with the W. J. Greens.

Mrs. Harry Kingston is in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lightfoot and children of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw of Snyder had Thanksgiving with their parents, the R. L. Lightfoots, and sister, Doris. T. A. Jr., who has been with his grandparents several months, returned home with his parents.

Mrs. Mack Greenhaw of Clovis, New Mexico, visited her parents, John and Ola Stavely, and also relatives and friends.

Lieutenant Edith McKana of Wichita Falls spent last week with her children, Mills and Betty Sturtevant, and mother, Mrs. Whatley. Mrs. Sturtevant returned to Wichita Falls with her mother, returning with her husband who went up Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds and Herman Spencer of Hartley and Mrs. Happy Harding of New York visited a few days with Mrs. Betty Whatley.

Billie Sims of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home for Thanksgiving.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. L. Miller and children spent the week-end in Lubbock with her brother, who is in the air corps there.

The following boys, Burl Blair, Merton and Curtis Noel, John Stavely and Bud, Sneed of the Lubbock air base were home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Beckham and daughter of Kermit visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills, Mrs. Chas. Hunnicutt, Sam Hunnicutt and Don Wills spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett of Colorado.

Mrs. Caleb Browning and daughter of Spur are here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lavender.

Mrs. W. A. Reeder and sons, Roy and Rue, and Mrs. Clay Reeder and son visited relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, Clifton and Valley Mills.

Loy Reeder has been inducted into the army and is stationed at Camp Kohler, California.

Most of your subscriptions expire this month. Please renew them with your correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and son, J. D., and Mrs. V. L. Patterson w nt to Lubbock Monday on business. J. D. went from there to Quitaque to visit his sister, Mrs. Buford Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull and children went to O'Donnell Sunday.

Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas is Texas' poet laureate for 1940-42.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Cpl. Tech. Walter T. Hays of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, visited Mattie Bell Smith in the home of her parents last week.

Ernest Newton Finley from "somewhere in the Pacific" and Irene Finley, a nurse in the Roscoe hospital, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman last week.

Mrs. W. O. Moore fell at her home Friday afternoon and broke her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Voss of Lubbock were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan. Elree McMillan of Roscoe also visited in the McMillan home.

Staff Sergeant R. B. Etheredge of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, visited his brother, Bobbie, in the home of their aunt, Laura Shipman, Sunday.

Mary Nell and Lela Mae Williams of Dallas spent Sunday and Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams.

Mrs. Carrie Seay of Copeville visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Patterson, last week for the first time in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and small daughter have moved to Sweetwater.

Corporal John B. Patterson of Fort Bliss is visiting his father, O. E. Patterson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ransdell of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw and little daughter, Sharon Beth, of Midland, Carlene Kimzey of San Angelo and Grandmother Kimzey of this place took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimzey and son, Bill.

Bertha Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, became the bride of Ira Selman Jr. Saturday, November 1, in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Selman, at Texico, New Mexico. The bride wore a pearl blue dress with black accessories. For something old, she wore a wedding band belonging to the groom's mother, and for something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to her friend, Mrs. Betty Heglir. The couple was attended by Evelyn Bradford and Clark Selman. Only the bridegroom's parents and a few close friends attended the single ring ceremony. The couple is at home at 410 Wallace Street, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams returned today (Tuesday) from attending the funeral of a nephew, H. D. Holloway, who took ptomaine poisoning after eating some cold storage sausage. He passed away early Thanksgiving morning at his home near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried at Commerce Friday. His wife also partook of the polluted food and was still unconscious at the time her husband was buried and still remains in a critical condition. H. D. was the only living child of Mrs. Bill Holloway, who formerly lived here.

Mrs. W. H. Kimzey and Carlene took Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ransdell to Breckenridge Saturday to visit with his parents. Mrs. Kimzey and daughter returned by way of Abilene, where they did some shopping.

Mrs. Gray of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dock Chambers.

Gordon May of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night in the K. B. Rector home. His wife and son, Bruce, returned home with him Sunday, after visiting here for some time.

Carlene Kimzey returned to San Angelo Sunday to resume her studies in the junior college there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edds and little son, Larry Mac, visited in the W. H. Kibzey home Sunday, en route to their home at College Station, after spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Lubbock.

Larry Joe Hall of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry.

Sallie Layman of Camp Barkeley and Sergeant Jim Layman of Dallas have been visiting their parents. Sergeant Jim will leave Wednesday morning of this week for an army camp in California.

Mrs. Hudson entered the Roscoe hospital Sunday for a complete physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caswell and daughter of Big Spring called in the M. U. Vernon home Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mrs. Agnes Evans spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Katherine, in New Mexico.

Z. B. Morrow, only son of Mrs. Luther Morrow, formerly of this community but now of Era, was recently married in Paris. The many friends of Z. B. wish him much happiness. He grew to young manhood in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers of Lubbock and Darlene Beavers of Post spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, and daughter, Betty Jo.

Juanita and Rosa Nell Holladay spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay, and boys of Ira.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harless on the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades and J. V. Christian spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep, Wednesday night.

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There must be giving . . . generous giving, but no gift should be extravagant.
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49c, 1.19, 1.59,
Outstanding Penney values in pretty new designs. Refreshing colors on white!
Shown in three sizes—35 inches square; 42 inches square; and 52x68 inches.

Single 5% Wool Blankets
1.98
Heavy deep pile Blankets in single bed size that will make cold nights a pleasure. Size 82x90 inches. Several colors to select from. Bound with satin and rayon.

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"Mr. and Mrs.," "His and Hers" designs in beautiful patterns—that will please any couple. In pretty gift boxes that make them acceptable! Delight those relatives or friends with a pair!

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Three pretty handkerchiefs in practically any design she could wish for! Sheer whites with colored or appenzell type embroidery—some with fine lace trim.

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A two-in-one gift . . . when she's used the last sheet of stationery she has an attractively finished wooden chest which will hold her jewels, hankies or cosmetics! 12 sheets and 12 envelopes!

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Topflight Shirts for Dress
1.19
America's finest shirt values! Here's a splendid chance to make a best friend—it will introduce him to his favorite brand of shirt! Crisp whites as well as season's best patterns!

Men's Towncraft Billfolds
59c and 1.98
Beautiful leathers that are perfectly matched and expensively sewn! Rich designs with plenty of room for personal records, passes, etc.—many with secret compartments, zippers, etc.

A Hit! Men's Tourist Cases
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An essential when he's "on the road"—a gift he must appreciate! And that includes men in the services, remember! Completely fitted with brush, comb, files and cases hold other items.

Useful Pen and Pencil Sets
59c Set
Anyone would be delightful with one of these good looking sets! Plunger-type fountain pen with visible ink gauge . . . 14-karat gold plated point and trim. With matching mechanical pencil.

Boys' Shirts, the Ideal Gift
69c and 98c
He'll get plenty of smart wear out of these—and be proud of it! Smooth weave fabrics in rich stripes, plaids, solid tones and white, handsomely styled with neat stitching.

Armor Foot Dress Socks
3 Pairs $1
A splendid gift that's sure to please! Three pairs of handsome rayon socks in rich, top-style clocks and stripes—all one color or group of colors—whichever yu choose.

Men's Fine Gift Neckwear
49c and 98c
He never has enough, so it's a sure bet he'll appreciate it. Rich stripings that add a smart finishing touch to his best outfit, gay plaids and stripes for all his sport ensembles!

Handkerchiefs for the Men
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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mrs. Pauline Quiett and children, Nell and Pat, of Sweetwater spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail and children. Wanda Nail of Dallas spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Nails.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards were holiday visitors in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunnally. Mr. and Mrs. Key Hooks and children of MacAllen met the group at Austin.

Yvonne Harrison of Abilene was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Goodlett and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston-Cotton have a letter from their son, Wayne, who is in the navy. Wayne states that he is almost around the world from where he started. He states that all is fine and is enjoying his sight-seeing under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Martin are entertaining a baby daughter. The little miss arrived at Young Hospital, Roscoe, November 22.

Corporal J. P. Lloyd left Friday morning for Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, after spending a 10-day furlough with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Methodist Church basement Monday afternoon, with the Woman's Society of Christian Service as hostess. The Parkers will live in an apartment at Mrs. Clark's for a while, until they get possession of a farm at Southland.

Eunice Welch of Lubbock spent from Wednesday until Suhday as guest of Janice Billingsley.

Mrs. R. C. Vaught and Mrs. Wilborne Lincecum, Billie and Robbie, of Baird were visitors here over the week-end.

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Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent

Lucian Thomas, Virginia Browning and Private Burl Belew of Lubbock were visiting with friends and homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren of Greenville, New Mexico, and Mrs. Jennie Boren of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer of Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with the J. T. Sullengers. Leona Sullenger, who has been visiting the Farmres, returned with them. Don and Ted, who have been visiting the Sullengers, returned to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin and son of Abilene spent part of last week with the Blake Walkers. Mrs. Griffin will be remembered as Gilly Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Virg Hale of Fort Stockton spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, and other relatives.

First Sergeant Joe Browning, who is with the 90th Division at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, has been here on a furlough. While here he helped P. L. Fuller with his fall round-up.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Lynn Fenton of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, is visiting homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan of Post visited her parents here last week-end.

Calvin Arline and Mildred Hardy and Hershel McKinney attended a party in the home of Mr. Allen in the Canyon community Friday night.

Sheridan McCowen and family visited relatives at Cross Plains over the week-end.

Crowder School has sold $3535 worth of defense stamps since school started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and sons, Hershel and Jack, visited their daughter and sister at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Hermleigh.

Private Carl Ryan of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and children visited in the Ennis Creek community Sunday.

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Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drennan and children of Sterling City spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children and R. H. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Bennett and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice of Sweetwater spent Monday in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ruminer and daughters of Hermleigh.

Those visiting in Sweetwater during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children, Clinton and Clara Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley and children and Ottis Vineyard.

Melba Jaye Haynes, who has been working in Fort Worth, returned home Wednesday.

Charlene Corbell spent Tuesday night with Vergie Henley.

Corporal Phillip Tolson, who is in the army in Mississippi, arrived home Monday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tolson. He was joined here by his sister, Mrs. Joy Lavell, of New Mexico.

We are sorry to report that Private Hal Smoot, who is in the army at Camp Lewis, Washington, has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. At last report he was improving.

Private Ray Brown and Mrs. Brown of Big Spring spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray. Mrs. Brown is employed in a department store in Big Spring.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children visited her parents Thanksgiving Day. Carl Kay and Jerry Bob spent the night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray.

Mrs. Carl Gray and Mrs. Ray Brown visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Smoot, and Mrs. Addie Gray of Snyder, Sunday afternoon.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. A Moore and children and Lila Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson of Snyder Sunday.

Mildred Coldewey of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, visited homefolks this week-end.

Those visiting in the home of C. A. Wallace Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace and girls of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wallace and son of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover and son, Kennie, spent Thursday night with her mother before leaving early Friday morning for Richmond, California, where he will be employed in ship yards.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Edgar Eades made a trip to Abilene Tuesday for treatment of her eyes.

Week-end visitors in the J. E. Falls home were Freida Shuttleworth of Sudan, Ross Forsyth of Amarillo and Bill Falls of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Lilly of Woodson is here for an extended visit with her son, J. B. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Brocal and baby, Johnnie Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood and son, Dalwin and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Kelton, spent part of last week with their son and brother, Jack Clark, and family of Dallas.

Visitors Saturday in the H. M. Blackard home were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Blackard of Colorado City and Mrs. Vera Griffith and children of Tulia.

Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Joe and Mary Lou, and Ruth Wiman spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wiman of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and sons, Lloyd and W. O. Jr., spent Sunday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Eades, and Mr. Eades of Ennis Creek.

Sunday visitors in the Edgar Eades home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Corbell and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Huggins, and Mr. Huggins, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James Lewis, spent this week with Tom Webb of China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright are announcing arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neal of Colorado City spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Wright, and family.

Grady Suiter and daughter, Virginia, of the Plains spent the week-end here.

The fifth Sunday singing was a great success. Visitors from Turner, Snyder, Plainview and Hermleigh were present. The next fifth Sunday singing will be at Fluvanna.

Orville Jordan of Levelland spent the week-end wth his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan. Little Bobbie Jordan returned with him, after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke Jr. at Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Holladay of Trjangle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee of Fairview visited in the R. A. Hardee home Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glass and daughter.

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

Mrs. W. M. Howard had visiting her last week her sister and daughter of the state of Colorado.

We are glad to report Mrs. P. A. Miller able to be out of the hospital. She is visiting with her children of Snyder for a while.

A. P. Snider of East Texas visited relatives here and at Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley Sr. returned Saturday from a two-week visit with their sons and families of Big Spring and Coahoma.

Mrs. L. F. Bearden had as visitors Sunday her mother, Mrs. S. L. Light, of Union and her sister,

German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss and son, Alvin, left Friday afternoon for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to visit their son, Private Albert Kuss, who is stationed there.

Gladys Meadows, Luther, Willamson and Drep Gibson of Snyder were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Jean Schoppa spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her sister, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulze visited in the Walter Goebel home Sunday.

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

Mildred Coldewey, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coldewey.

Friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel Sunday afternoon to celebrate Mr. Goebel's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulze, Frank Watzl and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kubena are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, November 30.

In per capita state support of public schools, Texas is among the leading states of the nation.

Mrs. Al Simpson of Snyder.

We are sorry to report Mrs. T. J. Giddens on our sick list.

Mrs. Levi Kruse and daughter, Jo, of Kermit and Mrs. Gene Kruse spent Friday night at Spur with Mrs. Levi Kruse's mother. They also visited Jack Kruse at Lubbock, and he returned home with them for the week-end.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Colorado City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb.

Rev. Clarence Walton of San Angelo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton and son.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanfield of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quinney and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daniels, all of Colorado City.

Private T. C. Bills of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, is visiting homefolks while on furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades and sons of Knot spent Friday with Mrs. T. C. Bills and other relatives.

Emmitt Hall, who has been working in California, returned home last week.

Those visiting with Mrs. J. W. Moore and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore of Crowder, Tom Webb and Minnie Webb and Mrs. LaRue Moore of China Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin of Camp Springs.

W. H. Merritt and daughter spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton and son spent Sunday with relatives in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and son spent the week-end with Sergeant Valon Benton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and Leland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lee and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mauldin and children of Abilene spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Pfc. J. B. Dawson of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, has been at home on furlough.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

We have been having some real cold weather and a few sandstorms, which make it bad on cotton pullers.

Corporal Henry D. Stokes is visiting friends and relatives in this community. He is stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spence and two girls are visiting relatives here. They also are from Camp Edwards.

Sam and Gwendolyn Head of Lubbock were visiting their parents, the Bill Heads, at Canyon week-end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins Sunday were their sons, Homer of Snyder and Private Harmon of Abilene, and Homer's buddie, Private Andy Thompson of Abilene.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. A. (Pat) Johnston from our community. They have moved to their former home in Snyder.

Marion Jones and sister, Mrs. James Coma, of Abilene visited their parents and with friends here over the week-end.

Earl Woolever and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children of the Turner community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Perry spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins.

Quite a few people have bad colds and "flu."

The Johnny Jacobs have a new home, moved from Snyder and formerly owned by H. N. Howard.

Mrs. Artie Myers has returned home, after a two-week visit with her sons on the Plains.

Helen Watkins and her mother called in the E. W. Clark home in Snyder Sunday night.

Bison News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and boys visited in the Clyde Gray home at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton spent the week-end in the Frank Storm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children visited in Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy and Peggie Nell spent Sunday afternoon in the Robert Gregory home at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and children spent Sunday in the Dildy Smith home at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Addison and Zelma Dee made a business trip to Lubbock last Monday.

Mrs. Ray Woody and son, Douglas Ray, moved to Snyder the past week. Ray Woody has joined the navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woody made a business trip to Colorado City Monday.

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FOR SALE—6-room modern house to be wrecked or moved off lot. Phone 54 after 10:00 a. m. 26-3p

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FOR SALE—Well-improved 45-acre stock farm. Box 314, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Six-room house, corner lot; lights, water and gas; west side, for $1250.—SCOTT & SCOTT. 27-2c

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

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FOR SALE—Less than half price, white table top range, and bathroom heater; total price, $37.50.—Pat Bullock. 1c

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

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Wanted

WANT TO RENT—Scurry County farm on shares, or third and fourth. Inquire at Times office. 1p

WANTED—Sewing and dress making.—Ruby Stansell, 911 26th Street. 1p

WANT TO BUY—Remington or Winchester pump shotgun.—Alfred Roggenstein. 27-2p

WANTED—Laundry helpers at once. Mrs. Lee Grant, 2501 28th Street. 1c

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to deliver morning papers. See June Jones at Times office. 1p

Lost and Found

MONEY FOUND in Newton's Grocery will be returned if owner will pay for this ad. 1c

LOST—Wheel Tire near John R. Covey's. Finder please return [illegible] 1p

For Rent

FARM FOR RENT—Tractor, binder and bundle feed for sale.—Foy Lewis, 3½ miles northwest Hermleigh. 24-3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. W. L. Keller, 1401 25th Street. 1p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of conveying our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness which made our sorrow easier to bear in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Jane McElyea. We wish to thank, especially, those who brought dinner, and express our appreciation for the lovely floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with you is our prayer.—The McElyea Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for the many kindnesses and the beautiful flowers sent during the illness of our mother. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom. May God bless each of you.—Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. M. W. Jordan. 1p

Miscellaneous

SORE THROAT—Tonsilitis! Your physician would recommend a good mop and our Anathesia-Mop is unexcelled for this trouble. ANATHESIA-MOP relieves pain and discomfort instantly, checks infection without injuring throat membranes. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at—
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The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Flora Bell Fenton, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Sterling Williams, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1942. [illegible] will account of the Estate of Flora Bell Fenton, deceased.

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Remember Pearl Harbor

Let's remember Pearl Harbor, Snyder and Scurry County, in special observances Monday morning at Snyder Schools, with one of the biggest crowds that has ever turned out in this trade area for a patriotic event! Let's fill every seat in Snyder High School auditorium, as fitting tribute is paid our American boys who fell at Pearl Harbor one year ago, and make our observance mean something by bringing our neighbors to the Monday morning program. If our American soldiers, sailors, marines and air corps members can do our fighting for us across the sea, surely we can turn out to observe one of the most momentous occasions of World War II!

Shirt Tail Toboo

Reliable word from the War Production Board this week indicates that shirt tails, on all men's and boys' shirts, will be trimmed from two to three inches after December 15 to conserve shirting material. We, in West Texas, have always taken the shirt as a most vital part of wearing apparel, and have not even dreamed that one day a shirt tail taboo will be clamped down upon shirt makers.

We don't know where the War Production Board gets its figures, but WPB attaches say the material saved by whacking off shirt tails will make more than 2,200,000 additional shirts. Maybe, with the forthcoming shirt tail taboo, the average person will be furnished pins to always keep this part of clothing properly inside one's trousers—we hope.

Editorial of the Week

INDUSTRY, A WAR MIRACLE

A distinguished, internationally-minded economist of German birth recently said: "Hitsory will record America's industrial achievement as the outstanding miracle of the war."

No truer prophecy ever has been made. American factories are the one bright spot in a rather dismal war picture to date. Asked to do the almost impossible, industry has not only met the challenge but exceeded it, and if we can believe business executives reputed to know whereof they speak, "we ain't seen nothin' yet."

And why is this possible? Why have our factories been able to turn from peacetime to war production almost quicker than you can say "Adolf Hitler"?

There can be and is only one answer to that question. It is a tribute to our American System of Competitive Free Enterprise under which a resourceful management force has been trained to think and plan so as to be able to cope with any emergency that might present itself. These men operating under a system that allowed them to galvanize that thinking and planning into action, were ready to jump into the breach when the Japs made their unprovoked assault on Pearl Harbor.

Many of these men previously held up to ridicule and subjected to unwarranted persecution by the "plannnig boys" at Washington were summoned to the national capital to take ovre direction of our war-production. In America's hour of need, the administration knew just where to turn and wisely did so.

Even Hitler, who certainly has given ample proof that he knows considerable about producing weapons of war, said that American industry could not convert from peace to war in time to avoid defeat. There were plenty of people in this country who held this same pessimistic but understandable opinoin—BUT AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS DOING IT—is making a "bum" of Hitler as a prognosticator. Free enterprise in America's hour of greatest need "has been weighed in the balances and not found wanting."—George Peck in The Tulia Herald.

Do you think, as an average citizen, that shoe rationing is in the cards at Washington? . . . The Office of Price Administration is anxious to get such a program underway, but the War Production Board, utilizing a grain of caution, wants the OPA to prove the need of shoe rationing before it becomes necessary to get the machinery in motion. . . . Both the OPA and WPB realized several months ago that shoe rationing probably would be necessary before the war ends, but since most shoe manufacturers have been substituting cheaper materials in shoes for several weeks, the WPB still wants concrete proof such a program "must" be undertaken.

The Office of Civilian Supply has a big job ahead of it in working out equitable regulations for allocation of available supplies to retailers over the country. . . . Details of the plan are not yet clear and nothing will be done until the plan is threshed out among business leaders. . . . Civilian goods of all types are dwindling by the month, and the Office of Civilian Supply really hates to tackle the job, for many persons will be hurt, one way or the other, by whatever action may be taken. . . . You can take it for what it's worth, but hot water rationing will be a reality in some Eastern areas this winter, because supplies of illuminating gas are dipping to a new low.

As mentioned in this column previously, dehydrated food expansion is being pushed forward just as rapidly as facilities are available. . . . Few Americans will get dehydrated foods for the war's duration, but increasingly large shipments of dehydrated foods will go abroad to relieve the pains of hunger in the stomachs of war refugees and prisoners of war in concentration camps. . . . Dehydrated foods, after the war, are expected to get a big boost in the United States, and may well become a new trend in the American way of living.

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.

As a follow-through to the suggestion of Attorney General Biddle, the U. S. Department of Justice is getting the stage set to release a number of Germans from their present status of enemy aliens—after careful review of each case. . . . Although the policy to be followed still is being shaped up, it is believed the Germans who will be released, first, are those with invaluable medical and scientific training. . . . Those, even of German nationality, who can help our war effort with their professional skill, the Department of Justice argues, should be released—if it can be proved they will remain loyal to the United States.

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The word is getting around that independent grocers are coming into their own, in the retailing business, after several years of plenty hard sledding. . . . October sales of independent grocers were up 29 per cent from a year ago, and the chain stores hate to admit it, but price ceilings are working to the advantage of the independents. . . . Because price ceilings of independent grocers are usually higher than the chains, distributors can sell them at a better margin of profit. . . . Housewives find the corner grocery, for instance, in many towns fairly well stocked with scarce items saved for favored customers. . . . Increasing tension over food rationing will hit both the chain and independent grocers hard, but at the moment the pendulum is swinging in favor of the little man.

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Every time a Scurry County citizen puts $18.75 into war savings for which he or she receives a bond which will pay him or her $25 at maturity 10 years hence, he or she accomplishes these things: Builds up a tidy nest egg for the future when civilian goods he or she is denying himself or herself now will again be plentiful; helps to prevent inflation and ruinous price rises in the cost of living; helps to equip his or her relatives and friends who are doing the fighting; buys any of the following—950 .45 caliber cartridges, more than four steel helmets, a field telephone, a chemical warfare protection outfit, almost a thousand rounds of .45 caliber cartridges, two woolen coats, five pairs of shoes, 15 woolen shirts, almost three wool blankets, 15 pistol belts, nine twill jaakets, 18 comforters, seven cartridge belts.

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The drug trade is bemoaning the quinine "freeze" which has resulted in many drug stores over the country having supplies on their shelves they cannot sell to customers, and seemingly cannot sell to the government. . . . This common-place medicine, or drug, has been in universal traffic for so many years the average citizen can hardly think of having to do without the system "pepper-upper" for the war's duration. . . . Although official word is still lacking, it appears that the government has frozen the sale of the drug—in addition to supplies being cut off from the Far East—to take care of epidemics which might break out out in almost any section of the country.

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Utilization of substitutes and local materials for agricultural construction and farm dwellings is expected to relieve the tight lumber supply situation, according to word from B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA war board. . . . Farmers and ranchers, over the state, are being urged to use all salvage lumber they can find, and help lighten the transportation system of the country—already bogged down to the breaking point in many places. . . . Even adobe construction is being pushed to the front as a means of "getting by" temporarily. . . . Tile, brick, concrete and masonry constructions probably will have to suffice in most cases, from now on, Vance declares. . . . Too, the shortage of skilled carpenters is causing considerable confusion where more barns, sheds or granaries must be erected on farms and ranches.

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Emmett McBryde of Austin, Agricultural Marketing Administration district supervisor, predicted this week that the OPA's new ceiling schedule should result in considerably larger quantities of lard to flow into lend-lease channels, and help our hard pressed neighbors in foreign lands to have enough grease with which to cook during the winter months. . . . Civilians in all walks of life are being urged to conserve all cooking fats possible, because one of these days it may be necessary to ration the requisite to good cooking. . . . Based on Chicago figures, the AMA is now purchasing, for government account, lard at prices not exceeding 14 1-2 cents per pound. . . . Other foods AMA is buying for government account include dried eggs, dried whole and evaporated milk, skimmed milk, cheese, canned beans and peas and canned tomatoes.

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A number of impartial observers believe continuance of the food stamp plan unnecessary, but anyway the Agricultural Marketing Administration is advocating food trade committees to insure that the plan will survive the rigors of congressional action before next spring. . . . During this crucial period of all-out warfare, pressure is being brought to bear to do away with the food stamp plan entirely—which, after all, was designed to help reliefers and those obtaining old age assistance pittances. . . . Congressional leaders want the food stamp plan to help those getting old age checks, but want the relief angle done away with, once and for all. . . . It is odd, stop to think, that we should have such a gigantic relief load to carry, when labor shortages are being felt in all sections of the nation. . . . "Work or fight" is going to be the battle cry, before long, to relief [illegible] than to chu[illegible]

Slaughter Permit For Farmers Not To Be Required

Scurry County farmers who kill hogs, or calves, for home consumption will not be obligated to obtain permits to slaughter the animals.

So states Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who wants to spike the rumor that farmers or ranchers must have government permits to kill more than two hogs or calves for home use.

Beginning of the rumor is traced to overzealous news commentators on the radio, who said sometime back they "thought the government might limit slaughtering of farm animals to two at a time."

Since the hog killing season for Scurry County is practically here, the county agricultural agent wants the rumor stopped at once, lest the home slaughter program of farmers be handicapped because it has, literally, "gone the rounds."

Scurry County farmers and ranchers who butcher calves, or hogs, for home use make a direct contribution to the nation's war effort, Hyman says, for they: save transportation of animals to market, save labor of packing plants and save transporting dressed products back to local markets.

So, if you're contemplating calf or hog butchering, for home use, Mr. Scurry County Citizen, you will not need to obtain a permit from any government agency.

Raised Production Of Oil Crops Urged By AAA Officials

The United States government has asked this week, through the county AAA office, that farmers of Scurry and other counties of the nation increase production of oil crops in 1943.

There will be instances, the county Triple A office reports, when farmers will be asked to produce crops which will not return very much profit. They will be called upon to produce such crops as a patriotic gesture, and not with the idea of "getting rich quick."

Considerable emphasis, the county AAA office says, will be placed on expanding peanut acreage for oil in 1943. Lend-lease requirements and the desirability of peanut oil, as compared to other types of oil, have placed a tremendous responsibility upon farmers of this area and the nation.

Attaches at the county office say plans for planting peanuts, for oil, during 1943 are being developed, and will be released to farmers at an early date.

Present trends indicate war crops will be: soybeans for beans, dry beans, peanuts for oil and castor beans. Other war crops will be added at a later date.

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R. Burklow, 10,879; Homer G. Stokes, 10,880; Francis M. Addison Jr., 10,882; Johnnie Brown, 10,883; John D. Curtis Jr., 10,884; Dual O. Blain, 10,888; Jewell Cox, 10,889; Albert L. Morton, 10,891; Jack L. Terry, 10,897; James E. Buffington, 10,899; Coy L. Thompson, 10,902; Richard D. Sellars, 10,905; Council L. Hull, 10,906;

Merrill V. Boothe, 10,907; Gregorio V. Luna, 10,908; Loyd L. Leatherwood, 10,912; W. D. Everett Jr., 10,913; James R. Gregory, 10,913; John D. Wortham, 10,916; and Burnice Dale Johnston, 10,917.

Placed in Class 1-A—C. B. Short Jr., order No. S-888; Oran Leon Guinn, 1037; Jack B. Crowley, S-1172; David L. Jones, S-1229; Emil J. Wahmer, 1352; Ellie L. Ragsfield, 10,061; Joe C. Lewis, 10,169; Earl H. Strawn, 10,243; Theodore A. Soules, 10,301;

Henry E. Lammert, 10,741; Willis E. Cumbie, 10,740; Claude E. Patrick Jr., 10,738; H. B. Ryan Jr., 10,737; W. O. Webb Jr., 10,705; Joseph D. Whitmore, 10,484; Jim D. Woody, 10,408; and C. Cordin Conner, order No. 10,377.

Placed in Class 1-C because of military service—Robert E. Prichard, order No. 358; Walter A. Seifert, 414; Sonny H. Gillum, 10,749; Wally B. Shaw, 10,813; and John B. Sturdivant, 10,847.

Placed in Class 2-C — William (Billy) Mitchell, order No. 1079; George D. Darden, S-1115; Dwight Monroe, 10,095; Marvin Gary, 10,442; Billy Z. Evans, 10,733; Billy D. Durham, 10,856; and Raymond E. Davis, order No. 10,865.

William S. Williams, order No. 10,637, was put in Class 2-B; Robert G. Judkins, order No. 1163, in Class 3-B, as was Vernon E. Carnes, who holds order No. 692.

Registrants placed in Class 4-F—Semp Anzley, order No. 250-A; Aubrey A. Seabourne, 468; Jim J. Cloud, 925; Charles F. May, 1103; Howard Jones, 1191; Henry "Sonny Boy" Hemphill, 10,222; Dan B. Hamil, 10,318; Ive McClain (colored), 10,354; Norris L. Williams, 10,422; Marshall A. Gleghorn, 10,475; James T. Rogers, 10,530; Clyde B. Garrison, 10,704; Orvil L. Summers, 10,735; James Collins Jr., V10-823; and Kenneth D. Spykes, order No. 10,845.

Matthew R. Davis (colored), order No. 10,765, was put in Class 3-A, as was M. C. Burdette Jr., who holds order No. 10,851.

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Gas Rationing to Put Crimp in New Season for Quail

Quail season opened in Scurry County Tuesday morning, with reports of plenty of birds in all sections of the county, but did not bring the customary sparkle to the eyes of Snyder and Scurry County hunters it has in years past.

Reason, of course, hunters did not greet quail season with joy lay in the fact county and nation-wide gasoline rationing began simultaneously with opening of the bird season. The quail season will extend through January 16, except in portions of Texas with special regulations, the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission reports.

Stay-at-homes this quail season will find little comfort in the game department's statement that quail in Scurry, Borden, Garza, Fisher and other counties of this area are said to be more plentiful than during any season in the past 20 years.

Hunters who can reach the field, and who can obtain enough ammunition—not to mention "gas water"—are cautioned to obtain permission from landowners before putting the old "scatter gun" into action. If hunters had to face trespassing charges, coupled with a drouth of gasoline and ammunition, the game department believes the burden would be too much for most nimrods.

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Government Calling For Trained Nurses

Due to the critical shortage of graduate nurses, the government this week made an appeal to women and girls of Scurry and nearby counties, 17 to 30 years of age, to enter training in accredited schools of nursing.

To help provide nurses for the current emergency, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, announces a special class will be started in February. Women and girls interested in the nursing profession are asked to contact Stella McCullough, superintendent of Hendrick Memorial Hospital nurses, immediately.

Maybe They're "Junky" People.

Private Ed Holdridge, U. S. Army, who is with Company B, 181th Infantry, in California, writes that he is "liking The Times mighty well—in fact, would hate to be without it. I wonder," he writes, "if we could include some people shown in pictures you carried on scrap metals collection day, in the county's collection of junk?"

The Times—office supply house.

Farmer Ballots Will Set Floor Price on Raw Cotton Staple

Scurry County cotton farmers, 1,500 strong, will decide the floor price of cotton when they vote on cotton marketing quotas Saturday, December 12, S. L. Terry, chairman of the Scurry County Triple A committee, stated Tuesday.

Terry explains that the Office of Price Administration's ceiling price on finished cotton goods automatically places ceilings on raw cotton, but does not establish a floor.

"Bottom price on cotton will now be left up to cotton producers," Terry declares, "because loans at 90 per cent of parity will be effective only when quotas are voted on favorably.

Approximately nine polling places are being set up in the county where eligible producers may vote, and full details on balloting places will be carried in next week's Times.

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