

## WHISKEY AND WATER ARE SCARCE

In last week's Big Spring News, I read that the supply of whiskey was exhausted and the supply of water was dangerously low in Big Spring. The News said that there would be something done about it even if they had to pump water from the North Concho.

Big Spring is not alone in this dire situation, because other West Texas towns are in the same predicament. The prevailing drouth has made water a serious concern in many localities. As for whiskey they have used it all up and the whiskey makers are holding it out of the market in the hope they will get a bigger price for it.

Water has ever been the eternal problem for the average town and city builder. It takes water and lots of it for a town or city.

In selecting sites for army posts, water was the first consideration of the old time army engineer. He knew that it took lots of water for an army post and he always made sure that plenty of water was at hand before he located a new post.

That is the reason they located Fort Concho, and Fort McKavett, Gerson Springs, Fort Worth, Fort Bliss and numerous other posts where they are because there was plenty of water.

In the summer of 1848, the U. S. War Department sent an expedition under the command of Capt. Marcy to locate a southern wagon trail from Santa Fe, N. M. to St. Louis, Missouri. He was instructed to locate the watering places that lay along the trail, because it was desirable to send army supplies over this trail during the winter season.

Marcy was outfitted with ox and mule teams and about 100 men. He started from Albuquerque, N. M., and ferried the Rio Grand and Pecos rivers in the wagons beds that had been constructed for that purpose.

When Marcy's outfit reached the White Sand Hills, they found plenty of water, but the Comanche Indian guide told Marcy that all water barrels must be filled in order to make the trip east to a big spring. There were only lakes existed between there and the spring and they might be dry.

That morning Capt. Marcy set his compass north 77 degrees east and ordered the expedition to travel on that bearing. They found water in some of these lakes and after several days travel they came in sight of a mountain. The guide told Capt. Marcy that the spring was just east of the mountain.

They reached the spring in the evening and camped at the spring for several days to rest.

Capt. Marcy in his report to the War Department described the spring as a bold running stream with deep, clear pools below it. One pool measured 48 feet deep and was teeming with fish.

That was 85 years ago. Many things have happened around that spring during all these years.

Marcy's report on the expedition gave birth to the scheme of building the Texas and Pacific railroad along the lines described in his report. About 1876 this scheme had crystallized and the Texas and Pacific railroad extended from Fort Worth to the Big Spring. Here the railroad built its shops and piped the water from the spring for the shops as well as the locomotives.

While it took lots of water for the

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## We Thank Thee—



## Henry J. Henley Killed in Action

Last Monday, friends of Henry J. Henley received a message that he had been killed in action somewhere in Italy about November 4. Henry Henley before he was inducted into the armed forces, was employed at the Bengé Grocery. He was very popular with the people of this town and the news of his death was a shock to all who knew him.

Flags all over Sterling City flew at half-mast in honor of our beloved soldier boy, Henry Henley.

## Celebrates Her 71st Birthday

The children of Mrs. J. L. Glass joined her last Sunday in a dinner at the Glass home to celebrate her 71st birthday.

The dinner was the scheme of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr. of Belton, and her daughter-in-laws, Mesdames Roy E. Glass of San Angelo and David Glass of near Sterling City.

The table was centered with a lovely white birthday cake decorated with pink and yellow rosebuds and candles of pink, yellow and green.

Dinner guests were J. L. Glass, Harvey Glass, Roy E. Glass and daughter Gayle, David Glass and sons, Larry and Lynn.

A number of Mrs. Glass' friends called during the afternoon.

## The Lions Club

When the hungry Lions gathered at their weekly feeding time in the dining hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday they were made happy and grateful when their hostesses, Mesdames D. P. Glass, Joe L. Snead and S. M. Bailey served them an elegant midday meal.

Soldier Eugene D. Blackburn and Miss Jacqueline Everitt were introduced as Lion's guests.

When luncheon was finished, Miss Everitt entertained with a number of excellent piano selections. For a youngster, Miss Everitt would be hard to excel as a musician.

The finance committee made its

## JUDGE OF INTERNATIONAL SHORTHORN CONGRESS



W. L. Blizzard, noted judge and cattle expert, Dean of Agriculture at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, has been selected as Judge of the International Shorthorn Congress Show and Sale, to be held in Chicago in conjunction with the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show, November 29th to December 1st.

He is shown with Ashborne Orange, the Shorthorn steer that was exhibited by Oklahoma A. & M. to the Grand Championship over all breeds at a recent International.

report and suggested some changes in financing the club.

When Lion President Dr. Swann stroked the bell with his gavel, they all put on their hats and went back to their work.

## Wimodausis Club

Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Prebble Durham as hostess, the Wimodausis Club met. Eleven members responded to roll call. The club voted to buy a \$5.00 Tuberculosis Bond. Mrs. Lester Foster, president, gave an interesting report of the Texas State Convention which she and Mrs. T. F. Foster recently attended in Austin.

The program for the afternoon was "Tomorrow in Rural America." The club song, "Freedom of Our Fathers". Mrs. Clyde Davis read a few selections: "America," "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," "The Big Parade" and "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin." "Gold from the Soil" was given by Mrs. T. F. Foster, and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson told of migratory problems.

## Soldiers Gathering Scrap Iron Here

A detail of about 25 soldiers from Goodfellow field have been stationed here for the last several days gathering scrap metal.

Ray Mathis, Evan Williams, J. C. Littlefield, Govin Alsop, Worth Allen, W. Y. Bengé, Sr., S. M. Bailey and others took it into their heads that these soldier boys should have a Thanksgiving dinner.

So they killed some fatlings and barbecued them in good old West Texas style. They had a pot of beans and a kettle of coffee flanked by pickles, pies, cake and other doin's to make a complete barbecue for their guests.

When this group of fine young fellows gathered at the table, they showed their gratitude toward their hosts by partaking heartily of the food set before them.

Some of these men had seen service overseas and are doing light service while resting up. They are a fine group.

## OPA Follows the Suggestions of Local Girl

Several months ago Miss Geraldine Lee, local ration office clerk wrote to the Policy Committee of the O.P.A. suggesting a change in the method of issuing gasoline books. The O.P.A. replied that they were taking the suggestion under advisement. Local Ration Boards have now been notified that beginning Jan. 1, 1944 the "T" books will be issued in new form. The change will be in accordance with Miss Lee's suggestion.

## Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames Henry Malloy, W. Y. Bengé, Sr., Bill Reed, Lester Foster, W. B. Allen, H. W. Hart, Lee Hunt, Joe Emery, and H. L. Pearce.

Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames Joe Emery, V. F. Bomer, Sterling Foster, Henry Malloy, Lura McClellan, Lester Foster, Templeton Foster, Warren Garms, Edwin Aiken, Martin Brown, J. L. Snead, and Seth Bailey.

## We Can Be Thankful For Better Health

The first Thanksgiving Day in America was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks for the colonists' sturdy health that had allowed them to survive the hardships and the exposure of the first rigorous year in America. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community in the national crisis now existing.

"We can certainly be thankful that our health level has remained high despite the sacrifices and deprivations of the war," Dr. Cox said. "Our people have retained their health to a remarkable degree and even under war conditions Texas has continued to show a decline in maternal and infant deaths."

Dr. Cox stated that within the last fifty years, health departments have been established throughout the country for the purpose of preventing disease. While their activities have been hampered by the lack of sufficient funds, nevertheless a great improvement in the nation's health has resulted. Among the other benefits derived from the public health program is the fact that during this period the life span of the average person has been increased more than 15 years.

"The State of Texas has much to be thankful for in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to sanitation and control of communicable diseases," said Dr. Cox. "Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the health department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired."

## Soil Conservation News North Concho District

W. N. and L. R. Reed have 1800 lambs on feed. They took them off the range about Nov. 1st. to save their grass for their breeding stock, and started feeding ensilage, grain, and some cotton seed meal and peanut hay. A feeding period of 60 to 80 days is anticipated.

Joe Emery and J. B. Hollis made application last week for assistance in planning soil and water conservation programs on their stock farms.

W. N. and L. R. Reed sold their steer calves last week weighing 440 pounds. Good range management helped to cushion a hard year, stated E. J. Hughes, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Boyd Jacoby has 90 acres of small grain growing on the fields on which he started construction of terraces last year. Mr. Jacoby has, over a two year period, built his terraces up to a height of about 12 inches, by using the farming equipment available on his farm.

J. S. Cole sold his lambs last week, weighing 63½ pounds. He stated that they were only 5 to 8 pounds lighter than usual, which reveals that a good cover of vigorous grass is an asset during dry years.

Lt. Dale Hall, who is stationed in Florida, is here to spend his leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall



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**WE DON'T BELIEVE IT**

It is the policy of the War Administration to prevent the people of the U. S. from becoming over optimistic and complacent. The real object is to keep the people posted on the grim facts that we have a real war to fight to the finish.

I take no stock in the statement of Gen. George V. Strong in his report to congress that Germany is stronger today than she was in 1939 when she over ran Poland.

In 1939 and since that time Germany had a peace pact with Russia and controlled all North Africa, Italy and Sicily and a large number of the Mediterranean islands. She was at peace with all the countries of both South and North America—even with Uncle Sam.

Germany conquered France and had a mighty war fleet in her possession as well as a powerful faction of French to aid her against the Allies.

She had Italy as an ally, but now Italy is with the Allies with her great fleet in Allied hands.

Instead of being at peace with Russia, she is fighting a losing battle with Russia with a fair chance of being out of the game before the daisies bloom again.

A year ago, German submarines played havoc with Allied shipping on the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Today, most of these submarines are at the bottoms of those oceans.

Germany today stands stripped of all her allies and she is without a well-wishing friend in the whole world.

If losing North Africa, France, Italy, Sicily and the war with Russia as well as control of the Atlantic and Mediterranean is an asset of strength to Germany, she is certainly strong today.

Gen. Strong overdid the thing when he alleged that Germany is stronger today than she was in 1939. His aim was to put out a medicine to make people pessimistic about the war situation. Hitler likes to hear about Gen. Strong telling Americans how strong Germany is.—Uncle Bill

**WE ARE THANKFUL**

Most everyone of the 130 millions of people of these United States, who could take a lay-off and observed Thanksgiving Day yesterday.

These millions have much reason to thank Almighty God for the many blessings which in mercy he has permitted us to have.

While we are engaged in the most cruel war ever known to the human race: while the mighty hosts of our brave boys are fighting the enemies of God and man throughout the globe, yet, we at home are living amidst peace and plenty. No hostile plane flies over our heads to drop death and destruction upon us. No hostile ship comes to our shores to lay waste to our cities. The tramp of enemy feet is not heard in the

land. Our dreams are not disturbed because of the thoughts of tomorrow might bring the wrath of the enemy upon us.

We are deeply grateful to our God for the immunity He has given us from suffering the horrors that so many of our fellow creatures are this day suffering.

**WHISKEY AND**

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shops and locomotives, yet, no one then ever suspected that the water in the spring would ever be exhausted. The average pioneer Big Springer was chiefly concerned about the supply of whiskey. His idea was that water was made for cows and horses to drink and that whiskey was made for man to drink. As for a bath, he took his annual bath in the North Concho when he went down there on a fishing trip.

According to Shine Philips who wrote "Big Spring," no man ever went to Big Spring to make it his home, but after he got there he got so poor that he couldn't leave, or he got so rich that he didn't want

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

No More Brass

On land or at sea our fighting men do their many chores by the sound of a bugle. All sorts of uncomplimentary epithets are used to designate the bugler, but nobody has yet been able to provide a satisfactory substitute for a bugle although recordings are used at some permanent bases.



Aboard ship the men fall in at the order of "Pipe muster." On land the bugler sounds "Assembly!" But no matter where the bugle is used thousands must be bought out of the money we are investing in War Bonds. Back the attack with an extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan. U. S. Treasury Department

to leave. So the town grew and kept growing until about 18,000 are hanging out there.

After Big Spring had been existing a few years, fellows made a living by hauling water from the spring and sell it to the folks in town.

According to Shine Philips, It became fashionable with some of the women folks of Big Spring to take a bath every Saturday night. A large washtub was used, but the water was never changed until the whole family had finished.

Shine Philips never dreamed that 18,000 people would ever come to Big Spring to live. But even if he had, he never figured that each one of these people would have to have a bath often and that it would take lot of water to bathe 18,000 people.

Another thing Shine left out: That was the fact that these people would learn that it was all a fake about trees and vegetables not growing in that soil. Old timers volunteered the misinformation that such things wouldn't grow in the sand there. It was too dry and the land was too poor to attempt such foolishness. By and by they tried it and found out that with the aid of water they could grow most anything. That called for lots of water. When the present drouth came on, they found that they were scarce of water and had no whiskey at all—an

**Seek Recruits For Nursing Service In Army, Navy, Hospitals And Homes**



Gas rationing holds no terrors for these women of the Macon, Nebraska Red Cross Home Nursing class, and when it is muddy they are glad to pile into an old farm wagon. Out of 17 who started the course, 16 completed it. Photo by: American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

awful shape to be in. But the Big Spring folks aren't going to be in this fix for keeps. They will have plenty of water if they hve to pump it out of the North Concho. I know these Big Spring folks, especially the old timers—every one a thoroughbred and not a scrub in the whole bunch. Big Spring is a bully town even

if they are out of water and whiskey. It is to be hoped the copious rains that are sure to follow this dry spell will not make them think there aint gonna be any more dry spells.—Uncle Bill

Sea sickness is caused by the effect of the motion of the boat on the semi-circular canals of the inner ear.

It was reported last Monday that Mussolini was dead again. When he was ousted as chiefrod of Italy a few months ago, it was reported that he was drowned while attempting to escape in a submarine. This time, the rumor said that he committed suicide. I should be happy to write Hitler's obituary soon.—Uncle Bill

**FIRST TIME -IN 34 YEARS**

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

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of the

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**LADY:** Why, of course not; whoever heard of keeping a refrigerator smiling? Its purpose is to conserve vitamins, and it was built to last many years.

**REDDY:** Exactly, but now—it's different. The war makes it impossible to predict when you can buy a new one, so it's important that you take good care of what you've got.

**LADY:** And how's the best way to do that?

**REDDY:** Defrost it regularly.

Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator.

Have motor checked regularly.

If yours has open type of mechanism oil moving parts of motor every six months.

Treat it with "kid gloves." It must last for the duration.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



## Local Items

Miss Eula Slaton of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

See Sam Smith for fresh fruits and vegetables located in the Longshore building. 3tp

Eugene D. Blackburn, with the armed forces stationed at a point in Utah, is at home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn at their ranch home six miles south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson had all their children home last Sunday. Out-of-town children included Pfc. and Mrs. Benny Green and Mrs. Gordon Lowe of San Angelo and T-Sgt. Lowe stationed in the North Atlantic. Sgt. Lowe was admitted to a hospital in San Angelo the first of the week for an appendectomy.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham, a son, on Nov. 19. The son has been named David Craig. Lt. Durham is now on foreign service with the armed forces.

Mrs. Durham is the former Mary Jo Nance of San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham of Sterling City.

Mrs. Bessie Potts Lounsbury and daughter, Miss Bessie Jane Lounsbury of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lounsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Potts. Before her marriage, Mrs. Lounsbury was Miss Bessie Potts, known and admired by all the old timers here. She entered the profession of nursing and served in this capacity in the Philippines for ten years. She left the Philippines a short while before the war began.

### Appreciation

Seven years ago, Henry Henley came to Sterling City. He was penniless and without friends—a mere waif in distress.

Out of sympathy, we took the boy in and gave him employment. For seven years he worked faithfully in our store. His honesty and truthfulness endeared him to us and was regarded by us as a member of our family.

When his country called him, he marched away with the hosts to do battle for the land of his birth. So loyal to us was he that he called himself Henry Bengé.

Last Monday, we received a message that this noble boy had been slain on the battle fields of Italy. This made our hearts very sore.

When the flag in Sterling City flew at half-mast in honor of our dear Henry, our hearts were made grateful to those who joined us in respect for our dead boy. We thank you.

W. Y. Bengé, Sr.  
W. Y. Bengé, Jr.

### Must Declare Foreign Holdings

Citizens of Sterling City who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before Dec. 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post offices.

Postmaster Johnson points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest

## At 71 She Helps in Potato Harvest



When she heard workers were needed to harvest the record-breaking fall potato crop, Mrs. Alice Davis, 71-year-old widow, left her home in Martin County, Ky., and went to Maine to help. Mrs. Davis picks an average of 55 barrels of potatoes a day, and has picked as high as 63 barrels in one day. When she finishes with the Maine potato harvest she plans to return to her 10-acre mountain farm to dig her own potatoes, harvest her corn, and plant a winter crop of vetch and clover, which she will plow under in the spring.

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In

"Outlaws of  
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Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
November 28-29-30

Errol Flynn

Ann Sothern

In

"Edge of Darkness"

News of the Day and  
selected short subjects

Wednesday and Thursday  
December 1-2

Franchot Tone  
Ann Baxter

in

'Five Graves to Cairo'

News of the Day  
Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday  
December 3-4

Ann Miller, Bob Crosby  
and his orchestra, Duke  
Ellington and Frank Sinatra

In

Reveille with Beverly

--PLUS--

Roy Rogers  
Gabby Hayes

In

"Riding Down  
the Canyon"

Also News of the Day  
Selected Short Subjects



FDR says:

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P.m.

7:15 Training union

8:00 Evening worship

Monday afternoon

3:00 Missionary Society

4:15 Sunbeams

Wednesday

P.m.

7:30 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid-week Devotional

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## Senior News

The members of the senior class and their "honored" guests are still up in the air. Boy! Did we have the fun Friday. We left dear "alma mater" at 1:45, took in the Water Valley and Forsan game, then actually made it on to San Angelo.

Hats off to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed for the wonderful dinner they treated the seniors to in San Angelo. At this time the entire senior class wishes to express its sincere thanks to them.

After the hearty meal the seniors treated themselves to a second football game—Sweetwater vs. San Angelo. Our reservations covered over one row of seats right between the 30 and 40 yard line.

The class also wishes to thank Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. Wyckoff and Miss Atkinson, who made the trip possible.

## Goings On of the Faculty

Among the out of town goers will be Miss Ball who is going home to Abilene. Miss Allen is also homeward bound to Goree.

Miss Atkinson is planning a trip to Canyon.

During the week end, San Angelo visitors will be Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Crossno, and Misses Vernon and Little.

Those attending the Texas-A. & M. game by radio will be Mr. Carter, and Mesdames Bratton, Hennigan, Wade and Davis.

Miss Richardson is going to Paint Rock over the week-end.

Mr. Hale is surely hoping some sort of business will turn up near the good old hunting ground so he can have an excuse to get out his gun, take off and get a shot at a deer.

## First Grade Presents Thanksgiving Program

The first grade was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program was in celebration of the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Victory Players, the rhythm band composed of the first and second grades, presented the following numbers: "America," "A Child's Thanksgiving," "The Turkey Gobbler," and "America the Beautiful."

Rev. L. O. Ryan gave a short address in keeping with the occasion.

The first grade pupils closed the program with two short plays, "The Thanksgiving Lesson," and "The Visit of the Thanksgiving Letters."

## Faculty Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Hale were hosts to the high school faculty Monday night in the Home Economics Department.

All the teachers received a college degree in three hours with Mrs. Hennigan being the honor student and receiving some war saving stamps as her certificate of merit.

After two and a half hours of fun the faculty was served hot coffee and doughnuts by the hosts.

## LOOK OUT!

By GADABOUT

This week-end found the senior class and their guests in San Angelo at the football game. We all had a very nice time. Alma had quite a time at McGuffin's Cafe, or seemed to.

There were very few kids at the show Saturday night. (However Jerrie and Jack were there.) It is rumored that there was a dance at Wilburn's. Sue, you should know about that. Mary Ann and Billy J seemed to be doing all right. Neal, where were you? Maybe he had to stay and work overtime at the "office."

Mrs. Wyckoff took several girls to Big Spring to see the show, "Watch on the Rhine". Say, Frances, what was the matter with the juke box? It just wouldn't play "Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday."

Charley and Sue have been working on the B. T. U. party and wondering who to invite as their guests. Unofficially I nominate Bill and ?.

James Smith is here from California. Marjorie isn't be the one you have been getting so many letters from? We think so anyway!

The Freshmen entertained the High School with a party in the gym, Wednesday night. We all had fun regardless of dates.

Beth seems to like Water Valley; she goes around "Buzzing" all the time. I, personally would like to know if it has anything to do with Jack Allard.

So long for now! Look out for Gadabout.

## WE WONDER

Why "those five girls" are glad they take G. G. at the 4th. period.

What June found so interesting on two small type written sheets of paper Monday.

What made Mary Ann so happy after the dance Saturday night.

Why Alma was so anxious at the game in San Angelo Friday. Could be!

Why Jerrie was so interested in No. 26 from S. A.

If the seniors will start a "cafe," having seemed to prosper from supper at "Ma Goodwin's" Friday night.

What Sue and Norvin found so interesting coming home from Wilburn's dance Saturday night.

Why Billy went "stag" Friday.

What kept Mutt up so "early" Saturday night—er—I mean morning.

Why sweater girls seemed so popular at the dance.

Why Margie didn't go to S. A. with the rest of the seniors and guests Friday.

Why Neal wasn't at the dance.

Why Jean's gonna' hafta' work fast.

## Second Grade

The room mothers of the second grade entertained their children Wednesday with a Thanksgiving party.

The pupils regretted that George Hobbs, who has been sick for several days, could not be with them.

## State's 4-H Edison



HIS exceptional ability in utilizing electric power for practical purposes on the farm has won for Leon Bernsen, 18, of Violet, Texas, state championship honors in the eighth national 4-H Rural Electrification contest conducted by the Extension Service. The boy receives a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, from Westinghouse, and is eligible to compete for one of six \$200 college scholarships to be awarded to a blue award group selected from the state winners. . . . During 7 years in club work, the youth has made an electric brooder and lamps, a portable electric motor, and an electric fence charger.

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# Frozen Foods Locker

In order to make proper application to the Government for approval of a Frozen Food Locker Plant, it is necessary that 70 more customers be signed up at once. The number of applications signed and paid in advance will determine the size of the plant to be installed. It is not likely that additional lockers could be secured until after the war.

The advance payment will be held in escrow at the First National Bank, and should the plant not be complete, will be returned to you. The advance payment for one year is required to secure approval of the Government.

Locker Boxes 18x18x30 inches . . . \$15  
 Locker Boxes 18x22x30 inches . . . \$18

Persons who desire a frozen foods locker are requested to call on

**Jake Randolph, Roland Lowe, V. E. Davis or H. L. Hildebrand**  
**Immediately**

## STERLING FEED & FUEL COMPANY

# RETAILERS

Cottonseed--  
 Cake  
 Meal

Purina--  
 Range Cubes  
 Dairy Feeds

Poultry Feeds

Worm Killers and Livestock Medicines

COAL

Grain, Hay, Salt, Feed Minerals

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**all the way  
 for U. S. A.**

★ For Santa Fe Employees—"all the way" means every hand, head and heart is putting everything it has into the job.

Today, more than 60,000 employes are working together handling record-breaking traffic moving via Santa Fe.

Employes are going "all the way," too, by purchasing bonds every payday through the payroll deduction plan, as well as through other bond buying sources, to keep our fighting forces supplied with the food and equipment needed.

★ For Santa Fe Equipment—"all the way" means every locomotive is pulling for war . . . every car is loaded for war . . . everything that rolls is rolling for war.

★ For Santa Fe Passengers—"all the way" means traveling only when necessary, and putting up cheerfully with crowded conditions.

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