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WEDGEWORTH REELECTED AS SCHOOL CHIEF

Major Changes in Snyder School System Have Occurred During 13-Year Leadership

Reelection of C. Wedgeworth as superintendent of Snyder Schools was announced Tuesday night after a meeting of the board of trustees. President W. W. Smith said the school chief was chosen on a one-year contract.

Enumerating at the request of a Times reporter the major changes which have taken place in the local school system since his reelection as superintendent two years ago, Wedgeworth, serving his thirteenth year in this capacity, first tells of the physical side and then names the reorganization of the school program.

The very month Superintendent Wedgeworth was reelected for the two-year period the biggest thing of the entire two years occurred—the disastrous fire which destroyed two-thirds of the school plant March 1, 1938. School was carried on the next year under adverse circumstances, using churches and public buildings as classrooms.

Recovery from the fire was slow, but the school year, 1939-40, was opened in new buildings and with new equipment. The new elementary and junior high school building is valued at \$145,000.

Reorganization of the school system was completed this year on the five-three-three plan. Five grades are now in the elementary division, sixth, seventh and eighth grades make up the junior high school division and the three higher classes comprise the high school.

A conservative program is being followed by local schools this year, with emphasis on offering a more enriched curricula instead of increasing units. The new program meets the demands of the enlarged school. Several conventional courses, including Latin and English history, have been dropped to favor more vocational subjects.

The dual-diploma system being introduced to the local high school this year permits students not planning to attend college to specialize in courses of their own choice rather than the 10 college-required courses. This system eliminates the required plane geometry and other such subjects. Students planning to enter college must pass the required 10 courses, leaving them only six elective studies.

The new grading system in the elementary and junior high schools does not differentiate so closely achievement levels as did the conventional letters or figures formerly used in grading. Supt. Wedgeworth states. On the realization that teaching has not yet reached that point of perfection in objective teaching that teachers are able to determine whether a grade is 75 or 76, B or C, the local school has resorted to the S and U grading system, satisfactory and unsatisfactory.

The change encourages slower students. Definitely tending to lift the lower scholastic half of students and give them encouragement, the new grading system results in a better type of work.

Hedges Home Being Finished This Week

Construction work is expected to be completed early next week on the four-room frame house being erected by Bushy Hedges at 26th Street and Avenue W. The structure, which has a front and back porch, has outside walls of shipping, middle walls of straight siding and inside walls of sheetrock.

Replete with modern conveniences, the Hedges home has built-in closets and built-in kitchen equipment. Double windows are used throughout, with hardwood floors overlaying a first floor of pine. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges and their two sons, Marnel and Ramon, will move in the new structure this week-end. H. M. Hedges will also reside at the Hedges home.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. John Clinkenbeard of the County Line community, a daughter, last Thursday, a Leap Year baby, February 29.

Gerald Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter of the Canyon community, born last Wednesday, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, a son, born last week, at the home in Canyon community.

A son, William Wallace, born in a local hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vernon of Snyder, Friday, March 1, at 1:53 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Bill) Graham announces their one pound 11 and one-half ounce daughter, born in the hospital Tuesday afternoon,

They Lost \$35

Loss of \$35 in a bank sack on the streets of Snyder late Tuesday afternoon proved to be a severe setback to four Hermleigh High School girls who had solicited the funds for use in publishing the Hermleigh School Annual.

The quartet of Hermleigh students—Saille Layman, Doris Gene Freitag, Carlene Kimzey and Joyce Floyd—reported late Wednesday no trace of the lost funds had been found.

E. L. Farr, Hermleigh School superintendent, appealed to the citizens of Scurry County Wednesday to assist in locating the funds—all the Hermleigh students had collected—in order that publication of the Hermleigh School annual may not be delayed.

CUTEST TWINS TO BE CHOSEN IN TRADE AREA

Fine Ten-Dollar Portrait in Natural Colors Offered to Winners in This Division

Who are the "Cutest Twins" in the Snyder trade territory?

This is the new question that is being asked in babydom as the "Cutest Kid" Contest, sponsored by The Times and Curley's Studio, sponsors of the "Cutest Kid" Contest, announce that a special prize will be given for the "Cutest Twins."

First prize for winners of the "Cutest Twins" title will be a 11x14 portrait in natural colors and gold-toned frame. Value of this one award is \$10.

A total of more than \$150 in prizes is offered in all divisions of the contest.

Due to the fact that children under six years of age change so rapidly, a number of people entering their kiddies in the contest are expressing a desire to keep a baby's diary in pictures.

There are probably several kinds of baby memory books on the market, but a number of folks entering children under one of the four contest divisions state this contest will cause them to have baby's picture taken from year to year.

Final deadline for taking pictures in the "Cutest Kid" contest is slightly over a month away—April 10. Those who desire the best possible service from the studio are requested to have their children's pictures made as soon as convenient.

Persons Wishing REA Service To Meet In Snyder

If you have not already signed up for REA "juice," your last chance may be fading fast. Final opportunity for securing electricity from the highlines that are interlacing Scurry County may be withdrawn in the near future.

In connection with this warning, W. O. Moore, organizer for the "C" section of the present REA project, urges ever farmer and rancher interested in getting an REA connection to meet in the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Moore and Olen W. Yandell, Midwest Electric Cooperative superintendent, will be on hand to discuss extension of REA lines with all comers.

Interested farmers and ranchers will be asked to work up their own neighborhood lines in Scurry County, since only a limited amount is available for paying others to do this organizing. Signing up of new members will be actually started Monday.

The "C" addition to the "A" and "B" sections that are already constructed or under process of construction will cover approximately 150 miles. The first two sections cover portions of Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Borden, Mitchell and Jones counties.

The \$5 deposit or membership fee that must be paid when application is made will be held in Snyder National Bank until REA approves the "C" application, Moore points out, and then turned into the general fund.

An average of two and one-half REA meters to the mile must be maintained. Lines will be extended into any part of the county on this basis, provided other provisions are met, the organizer said.

HOBBS BOYS LEAVE

Herbert Hoover, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher, and a delegation of Hobbs FFA members will leave Friday morning for Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The boys, who will make the trip by school bus, plan to return late Sunday afternoon.

ALMOST 1 000 ATTEND FIRST TRADES EVENT

Snyder Appreciation Day Enriches Mrs. J. S. Gorman Wednesday; All Invited Next Week

Despite the year's worst sandstorm to date, almost 1,000 people from all parts of the Snyder trade territory attended Scurry County's Appreciation Day event Wednesday afternoon, first of its type held here in over 10 years.

First prize of \$41.13—a 50 per cent prize—went to Mrs. J. S. Gorman, wife of a local highway employee. First name called for awarding of prizes was that of Joyce Anz, who was not present.

Mrs. Gorman's first prize award will be subject to a 20 per cent state tax, leaving her \$32.90 as her award. Announcer for the occasion was Pat Bullock. Loud-speaking equipment for awarding of prizes was furnished by C. A. Seal, local Savel Electronics dealer.

Officials of the Trades Day Association state the county's first Appreciation Day event "was a success from any angle we consider it. It will be the first of a series of Appreciation Day events that will be held each Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the west courthouse steps."

Local Amateurs Take Three Out Of Five Places

Snyder amateurs vied with top professional and amateur competition Friday and Saturday nights in San Angelo to win three places out of five in the Texas Stars on Parade contest. Cash prizes brought home by pupils of Mrs. Hilton Lambert totaled \$20.

Smiling Jimmie Jefferies, a favorite master of ceremonies for radio station WFAA, Dallas, was in charge of the program both nights. Wise cracks and spontaneous chatter added spice to the already full entertainment program witnessed by 2,000 people.

Six-year-old Billy Biggs of Snyder was awarded \$10 as third contest prize with her favorite adagio number, in which she is assisted by John Hilborn Biggs, Hilton Lambert and John A. Stavelly. An exhibition ballroom waltz by Forrest Crowder and Hilton Lambert placed fourth and won \$5 cash. Cowgirl song, dance and rope tricks by Frances Stavelly, Forrest Crowder and Patsy Snodgrass was placed fifth, the three girls given \$3.

Small Dorothy Riley, acrobatic dancer, was given honorable mention and a cash prize of \$2. Performance of Wanda Koonsman, youthful tap dancer and rope twirler also performed on the program. Margaret Dell Prim was accompanist for all the local numbers.

Snyder people attending the programs besides contestants included Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brock, Ira Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs.

First prize of \$20 in the contest went to Joedene Probst, Hardin-Simmons tenor soloist, and the second place and \$15 was shared by Alvis Grindstaff of San Angelo, tap dancer, and Gene Estes of Abilene, accordionist. All three are classes as professionals.

County AAA Group To Sweetwater for 1940 Plan Meeting

Headed by Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, members of the county committee and two representatives from the county agent's office attended a Triple A meeting in Sweetwater Wednesday.

The meeting, attended by members of the county agricultural conservation association committees from Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties, was held for the purpose of explaining the 1940 Texas Triple A handbook. A discussion of farm plan sheets was given by a representative from the state AAA office.

In addition to Wilson, those from Scurry County who attended the Sweetwater gathering were: George J. Brunley and Ross Williams, members of the county committee, Claud Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, and Miss Ruth Davis, county agent office employee.

LOW PAPER PRICES.

Low paper prices are in effect on the Times as well as the Semi-Weekly Farm News and daily newspapers. Those who missed regular Bargain Days may subscribe now through either rural correspondents or at the Times office.

Local Six-Year-Old Wins Again



Six-year-old Billy Biggs, above, is a seasoned trooper of the stage, and she has probably won more amateur contests than any other local youngster. She was tops among local contestants last week-end in "Texas Stars on Parade," winning third place in the San Angelo contest, in which she competed with professional acts. Pupil

of Elaine Lambert's School of Dance, Billy combines acrobatic, statue and the adagio into one act. Her assistants are her brother, John Hilborn Biggs, Hilton Lambert and John A. Stavelly. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs, who accompanied the contestant and other entertainers to San Angelo for the contest.

SPEED AROUND SCHOOL CITED

Seven cars whizzed by the campus at speeds of at least 50 to 70 miles per hour, indicate figures gathered Tuesday by the Safety Club of the senior class.

On duty from 9:00 until 4:00 o'clock, 24 seniors, in shifts, gathered some other interesting sidelights on Snyder driving habits—near the school campus and in the business district.

Their traffic check was part of the county-wide safety program sponsored by the Scurry County Safety Council. Sponsor of the senior safety group is M. E. Stanfield. Vernon Moffett is president, and Lance Mullins was in charge of the checking crew.

Stationed on the northeast and southeast corners of the school campus, and on each corner of the square, the student checkers learned:

"That 5,400 cars passed their stations during the seven-hour period. That the average speed near the campus (excepting the seven speedy drivers) was 21-22 miles per hour; the average speed around the square, 20 miles per hour.

"That 40 per cent of the drivers did not observe the school stop signs; 16 per cent failed to heed the up-town stop lights and signs. That 75 per cent failed to indicate left hand turns with extended arms.

West Extension Test Attracts Chief Attention of Sharon Ridge Operators

Sharon Ridge operators centered their attention this week on the pool's west extension test, D. & R. Oil Company's No. 5 McClure, which was drilling late Wednesday night at 917 feet.

Located 330 feet from the west and north lines of the south one-half, southwest quarter of Section 142, the test is being closely watched by royalty and lease holders in the five-mile-long field. Swinging of drilling operations to the west would result in opening up of a new area of proven territory.

Another completion for the Sharon Ridge field was recorded this week with F. W. Merrick's No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder producer, which placed 75 barrels of crude in storage tanks in first 15 hours after being placed on pump.

The Merrick First National Bank well was given first shot in saturated upper pay sections from 2,238 to 2,500 feet. Location is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the east one-half, northwest quarter of Section 130.

Drilling rig for Merrick's No. 2 First National Bank of Snyder test, staked 660 feet south of the No. 1 First National, was moved to location late Wednesday. Spudding is slated over the week-end.

WORST DUSTER WHIPS COUNTY

The worst duststorm of the year hit Scurry County at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, after enveloping the South Plains earlier in the day with what old-timers described as a "whopper."

Whipped by a 25-mile gale late Wednesday, the duststorm cut down visibility at times to within 200 feet in parts of Scurry County.

Reports received from the Lubbock offices of the Santa Fe Railway Company revealed that the worst sandstorm of 1940 struck the Plains city about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Since virtually all of the sand was high in the air when it struck Scurry County, it was rightfully described by local weather observers as a No. 1 duststorm—the kind that is an uninvited guest in county homes—and one that leaves a coat of dry silt on furniture and floors alike.

QUARTET AT HOBBS

Sponsored jointly by the Hobbs FFA and FHT chapters, the Stamps-Baxter quartet of Dallas will give a two-hour concert at the Hobbs School Monday night, March 11. Specializing in favorite gospel songs, the Dallas songsters will devote a part of their program to special request numbers.

Final East-West Lap To Be Started Soon

RURAL TRACK WILL BE FIRST LEAGUE EVENT

Saturday, March 23, Set for Class B Track and Literary Meet in Snyder, Officials Say

Officials of the Scurry County Interscholastic League announced Tuesday through M. E. Stanfield of Snyder, league director general, a schedule of forthcoming league events that will be of interest to every school in the county.

Attention is especially called to the date and place listed for these events:

Saturday, March 16—Rural school track and field events, Snyder Schools.

Saturday, March 23—Class B track and field events also rural school literary events, Snyder Schools.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 20-21—Tennis events, Hermleigh School.

Wednesday, March 27—Class B volleyball ball, place to be announced later.

Friday, March 29—One-act Play contest, Fluvanna School.

Saturday, March 30—Class B playground ball events at Snyder Schools.

Friday, April 12—Choral singing and rhythm band events, Snyder Schools.

In connection with choral singing and rhythm band events, the Interscholastic League's executive committee ruled this week that uniforms will not be permissible in either event. This action was taken to encourage wider participation in these events by county students.

Grammar grade choirs will sing three selections in this year's events, with two to be selected by the county director by chance from the required list on page 126, constitution and rules. One selection will be sung in unison and one in two parts. Third selection will be chosen by the choir from an optional list on the same page.

Rural school choirs, league officials state, will sing two selections. One will be selected by chance by the county director from Starred Selections on page 125, constitution and rules, and the second selection will be made by the choirs from the same list of Starred Selections.

Saturday, April 12—Rural school playground ball, Snyder.

League officers report a 12-inch outseam ball will be used in all playground ball competition. Volley ball events will be held April 27, with place to be announced at a later date.

Winners of all first place vents in Interscholastic League competition will receive individual medals, Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, points out. Second and third place winners will receive badges.

Following a practice adopted in previous years, league officials will exchange league event judges with Garza County. This practice has proved satisfactory in the past, reports M. E. Stanfield, league director general.

Rev. Ira Harrison To Take Treatments For Throat Ailment

Granted a 30-day leave of absence by his congregation, Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Tuesday morning for Dallas. Seeking relief from throat trouble that has been bothering him for the past several weeks, Rev. Harrison will probably undergo an examination this week-end at the Scott & White Clinic at Temple.

Rev. Harrison, genial as ever, states he will probably be back with his congregation within the next three weeks. "I don't feel that the throat trouble I've been having will last very long, once a throat specialist gets me on the road to recovery," he said.

Ira Fiddlers Stage Program for Lions

An entertainment program given by Ira's Old Time Fiddle Band under the direction of Albert Miller highlighted Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

Pat Bullock, club president, presided at the regular weekly luncheon in the absence of the club's president. Due numbers were furnished by the Tamplin twins of Ira.

Members of Ira's string band who presented Tuesday's entertainment program were Miller, Margaret Dell Prim, Earl Horton, the Tamplin twins, Price and Hurschel Dunn.

City Candidates Learn Saturday Is File Deadline

Snyder residents were reminded this week by J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, that Saturday will be the deadline for candidates to file for city offices.

City elections, scheduled for April 2, will be held in the city hall. Those who desire to file for any city office are requested to contact the city hall by Saturday without fail.

J. L. Martin has announced as a candidate for councilman from the North Ward (No. 1).

B. P. Moffett, who announced several days ago as a candidate for reelection in the East Ward (No. 3), had no opponent late Wednesday afternoon as a candidate for city councilman from the West Ward (No. 2). Present West Ward councilman is Frank Farmer.

THOUSANDS OF SINGERS WILL INVADE HOBBS

Semi-Annual Gathering of Four-County Convention Begins at School Saturday Night

Staging of semi-annual sessions of the Four County Singing Convention at Hobbs School Saturday night and Sunday is expected to attract almost 3,000 singers from all parts of the Scurry-Fisher trade area.

Initial convention sessions, to be held Saturday night, will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Dewey Niedeecken, convention president, stated Wednesday.

Singers from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties are requested to bring basket lunches for the old-fashioned basket dinner that will be spread at noontime. A special effort will be made to provide lunch for all out-of-county visitors.

From Lubbock, San Angelo, Weirter, Rochester, Dallas and other points acceptances have been received this week by outstanding gospel song quartets that will appear on Sunday's program.

Eddie Williams of Hobbs, convention vice president, states Sunday morning's session will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. Program specialties will include the Stamps and Baxter, Ropesville, Rochester and Weaver quartets of San Angelo. The Abilene quartet and the Wingate women's quartet will also appear on Sunday's program. Silas Clark of Abilene will head a delegation of Taylor County singers that be at the Hobbs song fest.

Two Fourth Places Won by Hermleigh Boys At FFA Meet

Fourth place in cream judging and meat judging respectively were taken by Ollie Joe Stevenson and W. L. Spyles, Hermleigh FFA members, in the vocational agricultural judging contests at Texas Tech, Lubbock, last Saturday.

Entries by members of the Hermleigh FFA chapter follow: Stevenson, Arthur Weeks and Tom Bowen, dairy products; Clifford Hale, Willie Joe Nachlinger and W. L. Spyles, meat judging; and Ira Layman, Victor Gobel and R. L. Vaughan, dairy cattle judging.

The Hermleigh FFA chapter closed out its cooperative project March 1. Purpose of the project was to sell hogs and pay for expenses of attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week-end. A number attended formal opening Saturday of the Loraine Cooperative Association's cheese plant.—Reporter.

Smallest Baby Born Tuesday

Smallest yet in the local hospital is the tiny one pound 11 and one-half ounce baby daughter born in the local hospital Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Bill) Graham. The tiny baby, although three months premature, is "as strong as a mule" the nurses say, and Mrs. Graham is doing well.

Left to the Grahams' only other daughter, the name situation was easy. The new girl will be called Gloria Jean, and she was named by six-year-old Billie Budell, who adds the remark that Gloria Jean

MARCH 19 SET FOR OPENING OF ROAD BIDS

This Contract Will Complete Basic Work on East-West Route Through County

Highlight of news reports on Highway 15 in Scurry County this week was contained in an announcement Tuesday from the State Highway Department that bids will be opened Tuesday, March 19, for construction of 7.6 miles of the East-West Highway from the Borden County line toward Snyder.

The department states bids on the west end strip of Highway 15 from the Borden County line to a point seven miles west of Snyder will call for grading and drainage structures. This project is one of a number on which bids are expected to be let Tuesday week.

Dirt work on the east end strip of Highway 15 from the Fisher County line coming westward toward the overpass was proceeding late Wednesday two and a half miles west of Midway. Fifteen bridges have been completed to date on the east end project.

A total of seven concrete structures have been completed to date on the 7.1-mile stretch of Highway 15 going west from the square. Dirt work is going forward at a rapid clip in different sections of the west end strip, local highway department officials reported late Wednesday.

MORE CHICKEN MONEY SOUGHT

Formulation of plans for obtaining better prices for eggs, chickens and poultry products in Scurry County will feature a meeting Saturday afternoon, March 16, at the courthouse of the Scurry County Marketing Association. T. B. Hicks of Dunn, association president, stated this week.

The meeting, starting promptly at 2:00 p. m., is scheduled to attract poultry and turkey raisers from all parts of the Snyder trade territory. D. V. Merritt, secretary of the organization, states some outstanding speakers on poultry problems will discuss cooperative marketing methods with Scurry County poultry raisers.

If Weather Wisdom Holds True, March Will End Like Lamb

March should wind up as one of the balmiest seasons in this section of the state if the old adage about entering as a lion and leaving as a lamb proves true.

Friday was still a young day when strong winds from the north and west swept down upon Scurry County laden plenty heavy with virgin soil from parts unknown. The duster had a velocity of an estimated 25-mile-per-hour gale, which continued for most of the day and into the night. Saturday resumed the sand-scattering program, however, by night it had spent its force to permit a serene Sabbath day.

Maximum temperature of 88 degrees was reported Thursday for the highest of the year.

Farmers of the area got in several days first of the week of real farming operations. Numerous fields were listed and plowed in preparation for row crops.

With gradually rising temperatures, spots of green are already showing up here and there. Most elm trees of the section have already begun to bud, and sap-rising is evident in the fruit trees.

If you use office supplies, see The Times today!

could wear her doll's clothes.

Mrs. Graham is the former Blanche Chandler, and the proud father has worked at Brown & Son Grocery for several years. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chandler of Snyder are the only grandparents, and Mrs. W. M. Graham of Midland is the only great-grandparent.

Slated to lose several ounces the first week, Blanche and Bill hope the baby's first gift is a good magnifying glass so they won't completely lose Gloria Jean. She's in an incubator in the local hospital.



The WOMAN'S Page



County-Wide Library To Benefit From Tea

PEOPLE FROM MILES AROUND WILL BENEFIT

Scurry County people are invited to attend a benefit seated tea in the Snyder school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Each guest is requested to bring a book or a silver offering to benefit the county library, which will open soon under sponsorship of Twentieth Century Club, one of Snyder's oldest women's study groups.

Mmes. J. Nelson Dunn and H. J. Brice, both past presidents of the Twentieth Century Club and veteran Parent-Teacher Association workers in Snyder, compose the special library committee. Other members of the club are banded together in the first public effort to receive aid for the library.

On hand to greet guests will be Mrs. J. E. LeMond, president, and the following other club members: Mmes. W. H. Cauble, H. M. Blackard, B. M. West, W. J. Ely, Dunn, Brice, Allen Warren, I. W. Boren, P. C. Chenault, R. W. Cunningham, Charles J. Lewis, Bessie Perkins, Joe Strayhorn and W. H. Ware.

Special invitations have been mailed women's clubs and other civic organizations over the county, but every county citizen is invited to attend the benefit social and to donate in the very first public drive sponsored by Twentieth Century Club for library books. Mrs. LeMond, club leader, said yesterday.

Dream of a public library for Scurry County was originated locally several years ago by Twentieth Century Club, and little by little the members have been working toward their goal. Efforts are being made by the sponsors to include people from all communities of the county in the informal tea next Thursday.

Classics such as the Leatherstocking Tales, "Tale of Two Cities,"

For Informal Misses' Wear



Home for the week-end is Bossom. She allowed us to intrude on an informal record session long enough to photograph her in her polka-dot silk taffeta

dress with a tiny waist and a whirlwind skirt. She wears suede high-heeled slippers but moire pumps are equally pretty with this frock.

"The Scarlet Letter" and other favorite volumes considered ageless by the book-loving public will be welcomed along with more modern books. Persons bringing books are requested to autograph the volumes with their names and addresses.

Temporarily, a room in the local school building will be used for the library. Courtesy of the school system in lending the room is appreciated. Twentieth Century leaders say. More central location will be provided at the earliest possible time, since the library would be more easily reached by community people nearer the square.

Bookcases, reading tables and magazine racks are being made this week by the local NYA workshop. Cooperation of the Scurry County

Art Guild Meets In LeMond Home

Art Guild held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond with Effie McLeod as hostess. During a brief business session the club voted to endorse Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview as candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The art study group was the third local club to approve her candidacy.

Mrs. R. G. Dillard was leader for the evening's program on "Modern Contemporary Music." Mrs. W. P. King gave an interesting discussion of "Modern American Music." Mrs. M. E. Stanfield gave the lives of several current composers, following which the club president, Jewel Foster, gave a paper on "Texas Music and Texas Composers." Mrs. Dillard sang "Just a Wearyin' for You" by Carrie J. Bonds and "Rounded Up in Glory" by Oscar J. Fox.

Polly Harpole and Nell Verna-LeMond, guests, played selections from the compositions of David Gulion and Edward McDowell, and the program concluded with the club members singing "Texas, Our Texas" and "Home on the Range."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. King, Stanfield, O'Dell Ryan, Dillard and Horace D. Seely, Raylene Smith, Vera Periman, Estella Rabel, Ethel Lynn Hays, Jewel Foster, members; Mrs. LeMond, Nell Verna LeMond, Polly Harpole and Mrs. Willard Jones, guests.

Miss Farman, J. W. Jackson Jr. Marry

Miss Inez Farman and J. W. Jackson Jr. were married at Leveland Tuesday, February 23, with Judge J. A. Ellis officiating.

Miss Margie Rae and Vernon Farman were attendants at the wedding.

Mr. Jackson is a nephew of Boyd Y. Rea and is employed by the Anton Drug. Miss Farman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farnam. She is a graduate of Anton High School. After a short visit with Mrs. A. B. Conner, the groom's mother, in Brownfield, the couple will make their home at Anton.

DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Madge Sims of the Stinson No. 1 cosmetics department announces that Miss Alberta McInnis of the Dorothy Perkins Company, St. Louis, will be in the local store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for a special three-day face powder demonstration.

Bison Man Honored On 62nd Birthday

Children of 62-year-old Ross Bishop of the Bison community gathered at a surprise birthday dinner Friday night to celebrate Mr. Bishop's birthday. Born in Lampasas County, Mr. Bishop and his family have lived in Scurry County for 3 years.

Appropriate birthday gifts were given the 62-year-old Bison man as his wife shared honors at the birthday affair. Fifty-one visitors were present, including the Bishops' six children.

The children and their families present were: Claud Bishop of Ralls, Marvin Casey and Riss Bishop of Bison, Mrs. Lellan Caddell and Mrs. Cleo Grant of Ralls.

Others attending included Elvia Bishop, Earl Smith and families of Ralls; Charles Clanton and family and Morris Clanton of Vealmoor; Aubrey Huddleston and family; Mrs. Ann Woollever, Glancey Barrier and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Bison.

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Gay sparkling prints and solid colors in delicate dusty tones. Flattering flared skirts—tiny waists. Sizes 12-44.

Women's Handbags 49c & 98c



Shapes and styles for every type of spring costume!



SPRING DRESSES

There's a lilt to these dresses—in tune with the spirit of spring! Soft lustrous rayons in charming prints, soft muted colors, and navy with frothy touches of white! All styled to flatter any figure! Sizes 12 to 44.

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NAVY WHITE

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CARROTS Fresh, 2 Bunches 5c

COFFEE Admiration, 1-Lb. Can 25c

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The WOMAN'S Page



Scurry County Girls Receive Play Roles

Vivian Chenault, daughter of Mrs. P. C. Chenault, Snyder, and Rosann Stavelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavelly of Puvanna, have been chosen members of the cast in the play, "You Can't Take It With You," to be presented at Trinity University Friday night of this week.

The two girls are junior students in the Waxahachie university, and both are majoring in speech with English minors. The 1938 Pulitzer Prize winning play will be a production of the Trinity chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, of which the two girls are members. The cast includes 17 characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benbenek, Thana and Orden Benbenek visited with their son and brother, Daren Benbenek, at Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford. Daren accompanied the family to Fort Worth to spend the afternoon at points of interest there.

New costume jewelry—ideal for Easter accessories—just received. Towle's Jewelry.

GIRL BORN ON LEAP YEAR IS GIVEN PARTY

An enjoyable outdoor party was given to honor Patsy Ann Ross on her eighth birthday Friday afternoon at the Ross home, 1004 Twenty-sixth street. Patsy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, is one of the few Leap Year babies in this section. Born February 29, 1932, and eight years old, Patsy Ann was observing her second real birthday.

Assisting Mrs. Ross with the party for her daughter were her mother, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, her sister, Jerry Chapman, and Mrs. Floyd Weems. Guests attending included Patsy Ann's teacher, Miss Gertrude Herm, Mrs. Guy Stoker and Mrs. Bushy Hedges.

Outdoor games were played by the large group of children, and a picnic supper late in the afternoon was enjoyed around an outdoor fire. Roasted wieners, potato chips, pickles, cookies, lemonade and suckers composed the menu. The pretty

Cut Flowers Are Party Decorations

Lovely red and white cut flowers—white daisies and red gerbera—formed decorations for the home of Johnnie Mathison last Thursday evening when she was hostess to the Duce ridge Club and guests. Her mother, Mrs. Ralph Mathison, assisted with the party.

Guest prize at the close of a series of bridge games went to Helen Cauble, Mrs. Buck Williams was awarded the high score prize for members, and Margaret Deakins retained the traveling prize.

The hostess served a plate of salad and sweets with iced tea to the following: Mrs. Vernon Young of Garden City, a charter member of the club, Miss Cauble, Mrs. George M. Arnett and Mrs. R. M. Phillips, guests; Miss Deakins, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Loy Logan, Mrs. Buster Curtis, Ruby Lee, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Frances Chenault and Alene Curry.

Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. will be next hostess to the club Thursday, March 14.

The L. B. Worley family of Grand Canyon, Arizona, are guests this week of Mrs. T. S. Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffers, other relatives and friends. From Snyder the family plans to go to Sparrows Point, Maryland, to spend several days with Worley's brothers, Cecil and Damon, and their families.

birthday cake was in white, pink and green.

Favors for the guests were Indian braves for the boys and souvenir pottery articles brought from Old Mexico for the girls.

The 50 guests were: F. J. Chapman, Arlen Stokes, Joye and Jean Anz, Johnnie Cole, Betty Greer, Myrtle Rae Lewis, John Mc Roundtree, Josephine Weems, Bobbie and Tunny Johnson, Earl Lee Connor, Earline Lloyd, Eleanor Erwin, Laverne Arnett, Charline Tatum, John Billy Claybrook, Franklene Arnett, Frances Billingsley, C. W. Greene, Wainita Greene, Barbara Earle Hicks, Billy Joe Brown, Jimmy Adams, Max Wayne Harrah;

Dorothea Graham, Anna Mae DeShazo, Eloise McDow, Fay Ellen Jourden, Shirley Mae Wooten, Patsy Eaton, Douglas Mustain, Eugenia Farmer, Billy Jean Conrod, Theresa Fay Maples, Norma Jo Downey, Melba Jo Cochran, Vernelle Stevenson, Dorothy Eaton, Robert G. Dillard, Frieda and Myllee Fay Whitehurst, Eddie Stephens, Edward Burleson, Manuel Hedges, Ramon Hedges, Richard Lee and Martha Frances Stoker and Billy Arline Biggs.

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Texas Writer And Book Are Interesting

Featured on a Texas Day program by Twentieth Century Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cauble was a review of a historical book by a Texas writer given by Mrs. Allen Warren. Mrs. H. J. Brice was program leader.

"Between Sun and Sod" by Willie Newbury Lewis concerned early Texas history and the incidents comprising the highlights of pioneering in the state. Mrs. Warren's descriptions of colorful Texas history taken from the Lewis book were interesting.

Completion of final plans and arrangements for the book tea being given by Twentieth Century Club next Wednesday afternoon to benefit the county library that will open soon was the main portion of the business session. The hostess passed a salad plate with iced tea to the 12 members present.

GUESTS OF SCOTTS
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, former Snyder people, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork were hosts to quite a party of Snyder people in San Angelo over the week-end. The local people were visiting and enjoying the stock show and rodeo, too. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Novis Rodgers, Dorothy Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble, Phil Bouchier of Post also went down for the rodeo and show with the Snyder group. Thelma McCutchan, treasurer, Louroy Stewart, and parliamentarian, Marjory Stewart.

Miss Charlotte Ballow, the Hobbs sponsor, accompanied the girls.—Reporter.

Office supplies at Times office.

Mabel Watkins Is Honored Friday

Mabel Watkins, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watkins, was honored at the graduation exercises at the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo. She has completed her early training for the nursing profession after her third attempt.

Twice the local girl was compelled to leave training because of serious illness. She is a graduate of Snyder High School. Attending the graduation services in San Angelo were Mrs. Watkins and daughters, Marvella, Jeanette and Adell. Adell is a student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Sincerely is more successful than genius or talent.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Ira Boy Graduates, Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook of Ira are this week announcing two events in the career of their son, Shirley Cook—his academic graduation and his marriage.

Cook graduated from the academic division of the Fort Riley Military College near Junction City, Kansas, March 1. Immediately following this recognition he received his appointment to remain in the school for advanced classroom work.

Married in Manhattan, Kansas, November 4, 1939, Cook and his bride are living at Fort Riley. Mrs. Cook is the former Marie Naismith of El Paso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naismith of El Paso.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

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MRS. ROBINSON HOST
Mrs. Hubert Robinson was hostess to the Tri-Community Club last Thursday afternoon. Interesting reports were given by committee chairmen, and club members were appointed to assist them with work during the year. Mrs. Joe T. Johnston, alternate council delegate attended the last council meeting and gave her report at the meeting.

GIRLS TO EASTLAND.
The officers of the Hobbs homemaking chapter attended the area meeting of the Texas Future homemakers which was held at Eastland March 2. An interesting and entertaining program was presented all those attending. New officers for the following year were elected. The Hobbs group led the area in singing the area song, which is "The World is Full of Beauty."

ATTENDANCE GOOD
Round Top Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Walter Brown Tuesday with good attendance. Program for the day centered on interesting facts concerning Texas and Scurry County taxes, featuring discussions by Mmes. Sam Williams and Fay Burrow.

Frame gardens were the most interesting topics for informal talk. The delightful weather encouraged those who had already planted their

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Independent Basket Tourney Attracts Many to Hermleigh

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Nine West Texas Teams to Compete For Trophies Now on Display in Hermleigh and Snyder

First games in the area-wide independent basketball tournament to be held in the Hermleigh gymnasium Friday and Saturday night will feature games between independent teams from at least nine west Texas towns.

Three 20-inch trophies will go to the tourney winners, including a gold trophy to first place winner, silver to second place and bronze to third place. In addition to the trophies 87 individual awards will go to the best performers.

These awards will be made as follows: Eight gold basketballs for first team places; eight silver basketballs for second places; eight medals for third places and eight merit badges for fourth.

Eight merit badges will be given first round tournament losers. Other awards: two high point medals, erasmanship medal, nine all-tourney medals, three all-American medals and one medal for the "hot shot" or "star" player.

Bill Rea, tournament director, states admission prices will be five and ten cents. A. C. Bishop, Hermleigh basketball coach, reports that the trophies to be given away at the Hermleigh court meet are on display at the Hermleigh Pharmacy and at Jones Drug store in Snyder.

Hermleigh Girls Lose the Basketball Crown to Pyron

Regaining the scoring punch that made them early-season favorites, the Pyron girls last Thursday night overwhelmed the Hermleigh girls to take undisputed possession of the county title. The score was 40-20. The two teams ended the regular round robin season in a tie, each having lost to the other.

Referee for the game, played in Pyron gymnasium, was Arnold Richards of Blackwell. Leading players for the winning sextet were Mildred Coldewey, forward, and Velma Barnes, guard.

Other Pyron regulars are La Verne Ware and Catherine McGlothlin, forwards; Irene Young and Gladys Reed, guards. Substitutes for the night were Evelyn Schoppa, Marie Wells and Jeanette Moore.

The Pyron girls were rewarded Tuesday night for their victory. They were guests of Eva Cliburn, coach, and Pauline Coe, assistant coach, at a Sweetwater picture show.

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Border Olympics Attract Fred



Fred Wolcott, Snyder's blonde bullet who is again resuming his top-ranking position among the tracksters of the world. Fred appears on the card for the first time this year at the Border Olympics held at Laredo Friday of this week.

Snyder Pugilists, Aided by Abilene Visitor, Win Two Divisions at Slaton

Terminating three nights of flying fists in Slaton's best amateur boxing tournament in history last Wednesday night, two Snyder lads along with eight other champions were crown winners of various weight divisions.

Snyder's team, composed of eight local boys and Clell Whetsel, a visitor from Abilene, took a 10-0 record in the melees with a score of eight points. Tahoka and Slaton deadlocked for the team trophy with 14 points each, while Hale Center and Plainview staged a race for third place honors with five points each.

Hewlett Duncan, 85-pound division, brought back the only real title for Snyder. The other championship winner listed on the local roster was Clell Whetsel who hails from Abilene and wanted to make the trip with the Snyder aspirants to take the title. Hewlett and Whetsel accounted for six of the eight points scored.

Again Snyder copped a point in one of the funniest events of the tourney when Eugene Fields, Snyder lightweight, was knocked to the floor about six times and came back in the last round to drop his opponent for the count with a stiff left to the jaw. In the next fight Fields lost by decision to Tex McLaurin of Tahoka who took the rest of his fights to win the title.

Weldon Hargrove, heavyweight fighter, knocked out his man in the preliminary bout to score the other point for the home team. In the second stanza of Hargrove's bout with Linard Buck of Morton for title, the towel was thrown into the ring by Hargrove's second to stop the fight, giving Buck the decision by the technical knockout route. Although Hargrove was still going, he was thoroughly exhausted.

Fighting Bill Shield, Snyder's District Golden Gloves champion, fought only one bout during the

LOCAL TRACK SQUAD LOOKS TO COWTOWN

Coach Hill Says Tigers Must Get in Shape If They Get Chance at Stock Show Meet

The close of this week finds the Snyder tracksters working hard for a place on Coach Red Hill's team that will represent Snyder High School at the annual Fort Worth Pat Stock Show track meet to be held there Saturday, March 16.

Hill declares that those making the trip will have measured up to some times and distances that he set previously for them to attain. "If they do not get themselves in shape they don't go," he states. With this in view the boys have been putting in some long hours practicing for the various events.

The week following the Stock Show meet Snyder will be host at the annual county meet and the following week will probably find the local tracksters at San Angelo for an invitation meet. Races for District track laurels will be run the week-end following the San Angelo meet.

Leading the team of last year to a district title was Bill Shield who is again favored this year to take several firsts in the various meets. Bill specializes in throwing the discus, javelin, shot and also vaulting.

Carroll Taylor, another member of the local track team, went to the state meet in Austin year before last and ran the half-mile in a fast 2:04. Others trying for places on the team are Dale Reed, hurdles and discus; Charles Taylor, sprints and relay; Millard Willis, 40; Laverne Reed, 80; John Hilborn Blagg, broad jump; W. T. Thompson, vault; Jimmie Burt and Ross Blanchard.

J. C. Pitner, bantamweight who got a tooth cracked and lost by default; Lauce Mullins, welter, was knocked out in the first round; and Dale Reed, middleweight who was knocked out in the second round.

LOOKIN' 'EM OVER



By JAY ROGERS

In this, the first issue of the Scurry County Times in March, I start this column in hope that an interest in the sports events of this county might be furthered as well as presenting the actual sports happenings as they occur from time to time.

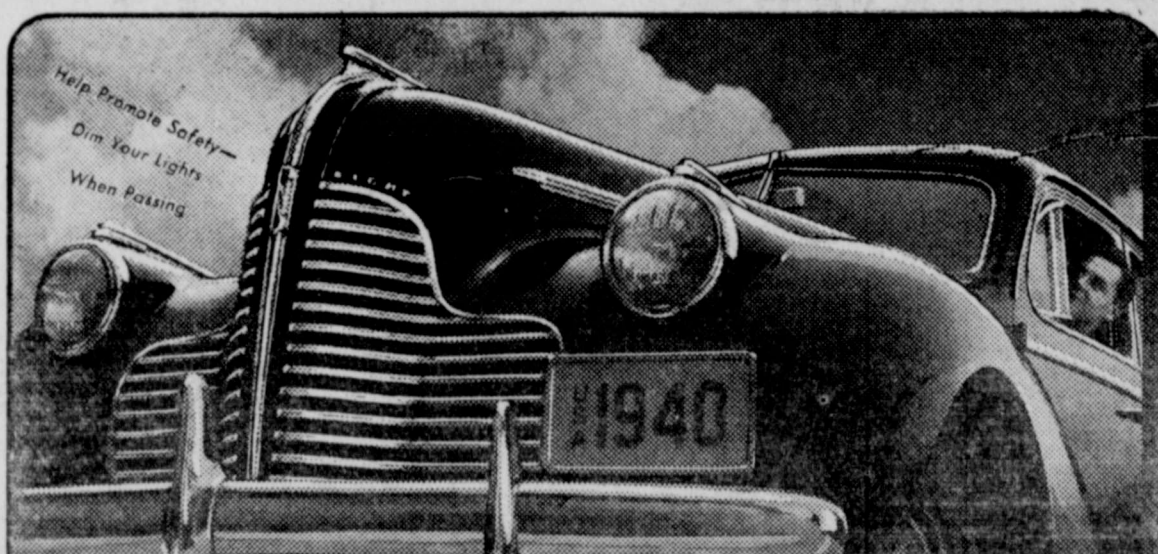
High school students, business men, professional men — in fact nearly all types of men — are interested in some sort of sport, whether it be football, basketball, tennis, track, golf, hunting, fishing, swimming, or what have you. It is to that interest that this column will be dedicated.

For the past month or so all eyes and thoughts have been turned more or less toward basketball. With the exception of the independent basketball meet to be held at Hermleigh Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, the season for this favored sport is past so far as Scurry County is concerned. Snyder's basketballers came through with better than a 500 average with possibly the climax of their season being the Sweetwater-Snyder game in which the local boys held the District Champion Mustangs to a two point lead as the game ended. Snyder lost to Ira for the county championship the week following her inspired play against Sweetwater.

And speaking of basketball, you "ain't seen nothin'" until you witness a Negro tournament like the one held in the Tiger Gymnasium last Saturday. More than 200 colored fans lined the bleachers—peppasquads and all—and when a good play was made by a player you never heard such a racket. The demonstrations staged at the end of each game by the winning side reminded me of the descriptions I have heard

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their opponents three. Had the extra two points not been awarded the Slaton team at the close of the game proper, Snyder would have overcome the 22-22 tie and led by one point instead of trailing. Oh, well, there's an alibi for everything.

Prospects for a good track team this year are brightening as the boys begin to really dig for pay dirt. Coach Hill has set marks for them to reach and declared that if the boys do not do the required times and distances set, they will not accompany team to the Pat Stock Show meet, which will be held in Fort Worth March 16. Hill said that the requirements he had set were all made or bettered by Snyder boys last year.

Wait Scott was overheard the other day discussing plans concerning golf that would be excellent if they materialized. The plans involved a scheme by which anyone desiring to play golf during the spring and summer months could be accommodated by paying a small fee into the Snyder Country Club, a privately run organization, and thus be entitled to golf privileges. Any such move would, of course, require the sanction of the club.

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- For City Marshal and Tax Collector:**
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- For City Secretary:**
J. S. BRADBURY (Reelection)
EDNA B. TINKER
- For Alderman, North Ward:**
A. L. (Albert) MARTIN
- The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 27, 1940:
- For Representative, 118th District:**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:**
TRUETT BARBER (Reelection)
- For County Judge:**
STERLING WILLIAMS (Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
HERMAN S. DARBY (Reelection)
- For County Attorney:**
BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)
- For Sheriff:**
JOHN LYNCH (Reelection)
J. G. (Pop) GALYEAN
- For County Clerk:**
J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY
CHAS. J. LEWIS
MABEL Y. GERMAN
- For County Treasurer:**
MOLLIE PINKERTON (Reelection)
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE
MARION NEWTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
HUBERT ROBISON (Reelection)
LITTLE WESTBROOK
JOHN ROBINSON
FOREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
J. E. SANDERS
A. M. McPHERSON
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)
E. E. (Earl) WOOLEVER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
H. M. BLACKARD (Reelection)
LEE GRANT
J. B. (JOE) ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
SCHLEY ADAMS
D. Z. (DAVE) HESS
J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)
- For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:**
RAY HARDIN (Reelection)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
R. L. (Bob) TERRY (Reelection)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
F. E. DAVENPORT
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**
CHARLEY BLEY

Children Warned About Flying of Kites Near Lines

A warning to children who fly kites has been issued by J. E. Blakey, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, who urges that parents tell children to keep their kites away from the electric wires, to avoid any chance of injury. If kites should become entangled in the electric light wires, parents are cautioned to keep their children from trying to climb the poles or to use long sticks in trying to get the kite down. The electric company will send a man to get the kite down if it is possible to do so.

The safest rules to follow in flying kites, according to Blakey, are: Fly kites in open spaces, away from power lines. Don't use wire or metal in making the kite frame and never use wire in the place of kite string. Don't fly a kite in the rain, as a wet cotton string may become a conductor of electricity.

Representatives of the electric company soon will visit the schools and make a short talk about the need for being careful when flying kites.

YE GOODE OLDE DAYS!

Times have changed. If you don't believe it, read the following rules that were in force at the famous Mount Holyoke College in the year 1837:

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"Every member of the school shall walk a mile a day unless a freshet, earthquake or some other calamity prevent.

"No young lady shall devote more than an hour a day to miscellaneous reading.

"No young lady is expected to have gentlemen acquaintances unless they are returned missionaries or agents of benevolent societies."

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G. W. GARNER BELIEVES SON IS BLAMELESS

Foul Play Involved in Double Death Recently at Plainview, Former Scurry Man Says

G. W. Garner of Plainview, former Scurry County farmer and chicken fancier, produced a clipping while he was in Snyder early this week, that will prove of interest to friends of the Garner family. The clipping comes from the Plainview Evening Herald, as follows:

Believing that foul play was involved in the death of his son, Hawley Garner, and Mrs. Mildred Franks, who were found shot to death near Plainview, February 11, G. W. Garner of Plainview said today that he is seeking to have the case reopened. A verdict of suicide and murder was returned in the court of Justice of the Peace J. P. Siler.

Garner said that the case could be reopened by the justice of the peace or that it could be reopened through investigation by the grand jury of the 64th district court.

Today he gave a letter to the Herald in which he invites attention to what he believes to be the inaccuracies of the published report of the tragedy. This letter the newspaper is glad to present to the public at Mr. Garner's request:

"In your issue of February 12, 1940, in reporting the sad tragedy of the death of Hawley Garner and Mildred Franks, you made statements as facts that were untrue and as said statements are highly prejudicial against Hawley Garner and would mold the minds of the public and even his closest friends to believe that Hawley Garner had murdered Mildred Franks and then killed himself. The items I refer to are as follows:

"1. Mildred Franks' body was found under the steering wheel. The facts are her body was very near the center of the seat. In fact, the bullet hole is some two inches to the right of the center of the seat and the undertaker who dressed her body said she was shot through the heart, and said bullet hole showed that the shot was fired from directly in front, and it would have been impossible for her to have been under the steering wheel when the shot was fired.

"2. You stated that a pistol was found under Hawley Garner's body. The facts are a pistol was lying on the ground some two feet from his body and could have easily been placed there by anyone.

"3. You state that Hawley Garner called at Mrs. Grimes' home, where Mildred was staying at the time, and requested Mildred to go with him to the picture show, and that Mildred declined to go with him. He then left, was gone about one hour, and returned, and after talking privately with her, she consented to go to town with him.

"The facts as given to me by Mrs. Grimes, who is Mildred's aunt, are that Hawley Garner came to her house about 7:00 or 7:30 p. m. and did not leave the house again until he and Mildred left together, and that he had assisted her, and ate some supper with them, and that both Hawley and Mildred were cheerful as usual, and neither showed any indication of any discord whatsoever.

"Now, Mr. Hilburn, I feel that neither you nor your reporters made any misleading statements with deliberate intent to do a rank injustice, but your reporter did not make proper investigation to ascertain if the above statements were true before publishing same, and by doing so, cast a shadow on the lives of

"Wonderful" Only Word That Pictures Brice-Brown Trip to Mexico Capital

A 12-day trip to Mexico City recently was described by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice and Inez Brown as simply a "wonderful" trip. On the 3,000-mile jaunt southward to the capital city of our neighbor to the south the colorful scenery, primitive mode of living and study of customs vied in interest to the local lawyer, his wife and Mrs. Brown.

Winter months are ideal times for the Mexico City trip, Mrs. Brown said, since the rainy season comes in the summer. The weather was perfect during late February for such a vacation trip.

Ancient farming methods and strange homelife of native Mexicans in rural sections of Mexico seem almost a dream when visitors view the beauty of cathedra's in Mexico City, the local people say. Whether better or worse, the entire set-up in Mexico is certainly "different," Mr. Brice observed.

Interesting to him was the fact that capital punishment has been abolished in Mexico, and the maximum penalty for crime in Mexico is a 20-year penal term on a tropical Pacific island off the coast of Mexico. From this island prison, however, very few prisoners ever return, since the climate is disagreeably warm and food poor. Law and order in Mexico is perhaps slack compared to our system, but it's too bad if crime catches one up before those magistrates, Brice learned from conversation with natives and visitors.

Spots of beauty which appealed most to Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Brown included the beautiful cathedra's in Mexico City—one of which is decorated with gold valued at \$1,500,000—and others equally lovely; the chapel at Pueblo, San Domingo, which is the eighth wonder of the world, and the onyx shops there; the floating gardens at Xochimilco; the natural museum and lovely homes in the American colony in Mexico City; the citrus orchards between Monterrey and Valles; the curio shops, native markets, and the 500-foot waterfall at Cuernavaca, 46 miles from Mexico City; the snow-covered mountains called Popocatepetl and the "Sleeping Lady."

four little boys that will go with them through their lives.

"The fact that this tragedy happened is sad enough to the members of the family of both parties without having insinuation and disgrace added to same.

"I have proof that neither Mildred nor Hawley could have fired the shots that ended their lives, and this information will be given to the proper authorities and at the proper time, and thus remove the stains and shame placed on the lives of four little boys so unjustly."

(Times Note—The Mrs. Grimes referred to in the Garner letter has sworn to the statements above as to her connection with the tragedy, as indicated by an affidavit shown The Times by Garner.)

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will make the season at your barn. Service anywhere in Scurry or adjoining counties.
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OIL GROUP TO MEET TONIGHT

Oil operators of the Sharon Ridge pool and of Scurry County focused their attention this week on the membership dinner of the Air-Field Oil Association of Snyder that will be staged this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock, at Leath's Cafe.

J. B. Robinson, secretary of the organization states new association members and applicants are extended a special invitation to attend the festivities.

Maurice Brownfield, Air-Field Oil Association president, states a drive for association memberships will be announced in the near future.

A sidelight of this evening's membership dinner will be a revised map on display of the Sharon Ridge and the O'd Ira oil fields, recently completed by Southwest Mapping Company of Fort Worth.

Ruby Lee was a guest for the San Angelo stock show and rodeo last week-end of Mrs. R. S. Davenport, the former Vesta Green of Snyder.

Good Attendance At Local BTU Classes

Sp'endid attendance has featured the BTU Training Course being conducted this week at the First Baptist Church. Classes, which began Monday night, will be concluded Friday night.

Mrs. A. Adamcik of Dallas, a state approved BTU worker, is in charge of teaching the young people's class. Mrs. J. D. Mitchell is teaching the Juniors and Rev. Marvin Leech of Dunn the adults.

Classes start promptly each evening at 7:15 o'clock. "Let's make the final sessions tonight (Thursday) and Friday night two of the most successful of the entire course," Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, states. "Everyone will indeed be welcome."

First Christian Church

"Emblems" will be the sermon subject next Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour; and at 7:30 in the evening "Salvation, Before and After the Cross." At the morning hour "Buried with Christ" will be heard in song, and at night "I Have a Friend—You Ought to Know Him" will be the special in song.

Sunday school will be held at the usual hour Sunday morning, with Orden Benbenek in charge. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

All strangers, as well as friends, will find a happy welcome.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

Buy a new watch (early!) for that favorite graduate. Towle's Jewelry has a complete assortment.

Judges Will Gather In San Angelo Soon

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, stated Tuesday, a number of speakers had already accepted invitations to appear at the spring convention of the association at San Angelo March 21, 22 and 23.

Among those who have accepted invitations to address the forthcoming judges and commissioners association are Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, Joe Sharp of the Texas Liquor Control Board, Dr. Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech president, Lubbock; and Victor Bouldin, Houston attorney.

Office supplies at Times office.

The recruits were being given clothes and kit at the barracks. They were then paraded on the square for the inspection by the sergeant.

"Any complaints?" he called out. "Yes," answered one recruit promptly.

"What is it?" asked the sergeant. "It's my trousers."

"What's the matter with them?" asked the sergeant. "I can't see anything wrong with them.

"Perhaps you can't see anything wrong with them, but I can feel something wrong—they're chafing me under my arms."

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| TOMATOES | Hand Packed, Two No. 2 Cans | 15c |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | Won-Up or Build-Up, Twelve 5 3-4 Oz. Cans | 45c |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE | Del Monte or Heart's Delight—3 Tall Cans | 25c |
| BLACKEYED PEAS | Pecan Valley Brand, 3 Tall Cans | 25c |
| Crackers | Saltine Krispy, 1 1/2-Lb. Box | 23c |

MEAT Makes THE MEAL

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| VEAL LOAF | Fresh Ground, 2 Pounds | 25c |
| BEEF ROAST | Banquet Beef, Per Pound | 18c |
| BOLOGNA | Pure Meat, Sliced—Per Pound | 10c |
| CHEESE | Cloverbloom, Per Pound | 18c |
| OLEOMARGERINE | Banner, 2 Pound | 25c |
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| APPLES | Washington Winesap Nice Size—2 Dozen | 25c |

COUNTY-WIDE LIESURE TIME PLANS BEGUN

New Recreation Program at Local
Gymnasium Open to All Adults
And Children of Scurry

A county-wide "leisure time" program is now under way with headquarters in the Snyder High School gymnasium under the direction of Edward J. Strout, project superintendent.

"The project has as its purpose," says Strout, "to coordinate and supervise recreational activities as well as train for leadership."

The training class that is now in session is for the purpose of training supervisors for the work when it gets into full swing beginning March 18. The program proper will devote attention to various activities including athletics and sports, arts and crafts, new club organizations, drama, literary, musical, playground games, social recreation, and other activities such as contests.

"The program is sponsored jointly by the WPA, city administration, city schools and the county," explains Mr. Strout. "Each and every individual in the county will be eligible to participate in the activities free of charge and is urged to be ready to do so when the time comes. In this program we are trying to stress every phase of recreation—not merely the athletics and sports but also other special interests."

Nearly all of the surrounding west Texas towns have this program already started and much enthusiasm is being manifested in it. Sweetwater, Lubbock, Lamesa, Plainview, Colorado City and Big Spring are among these towns.

Beginning March 18 the recreational building will be open from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 10:00 in the evening.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

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Oil field Special
3 Meal Coffee

4 1/2 Pails. 89c

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Old Age Benefits Of Security Plan Fully Explained

An explanation of old age benefits possible under the federal Social Security Act were given this week by officials of the district office at San Angelo.

Payments to persons above 65 who have retired after having worked under social security numbers, or to the dependents in the event of death, are available, it was pointed out.

An example of Social Security payments follows:
"Let us assume Jones is 67 years old. He has been working in a store for \$100 a month since January, 1939. In May of 1940 he is entitled to a monthly benefit and he decides to retire. He files a claim with the Social Security Board and thereupon receives \$25.50 a month for the rest of his life.

"Jones' wife is 65 years old. Because her husband is drawing benefits she, too, may file a claim with the Social Security Board. She then receives a monthly benefit of \$12.75, or half of her husband's benefit as long as her husband lives.

"If Jones should die with his wife surviving him, she may file another application for monthly payments, this time for \$19.14, or three-fourths of her husband's original benefits.

"Suppose that Jones is only 30 years old in 1940, that he dies leaving a wife and two small children. His widow then files a claim for herself and for each of her dependent children. Benefits may begin with the month of Jones' death.

"In this case \$19.14 a month would be paid to his widow and \$12.75 to each child; a total monthly income of \$44.64. This benefit payment will ordinarily continue until the children are 18 years old, when all benefits stop.

"However, when Jones' widow becomes 65 she again files claim for benefits which entitle her to monthly income of \$19.14 as long as she remains unmarried.

"Let us assume," officials of the San Angelo office continue, "that when Jones died he left neither widow nor children but had been the sole support to his aged mother and father. In this case the parents file claim, and each receives \$12.75 every month for the rest of their lives."

Three Named to Carry Hermleigh "Who's" Banner

Ollie Joe Stevenson, Max Mobley and Winnie Mae Ayers were named last week by Hermleigh School faculty members to represent Hermleigh High School in Who's Who among high school students in Texas.

Who's Who, published each year, is printed with the purpose of cooperating with school authorities in an effort to give proper acclaim to outstanding students and to assist worthy high school students of limited means to obtain an opportunity to receive higher educational training.

Winnie Mae Ayers has acted in class plays and has been prominent in debate, spelling and declamation. She is a member of the volleyball and basketball teams. Winnie Mae is editor of The Cardinal, activities editor of the annual, office secretary and secretary of the 1939 press clinic at Lubbock.

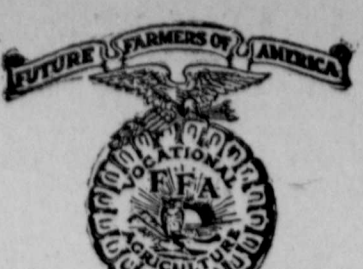
Ollie Joe is a prominent young comedy actor, debater, member of the football team and captain of the basketball team. Stevenson is sports editor of the annual and business manager of the school paper.

Max Mobley has several times won places in Interscholastic League declamation contests, and has been outstanding in football, track and baseball. He is a Boy Scout, assistant editor of the annual and humor editor of the school paper.

Frances Lewis and Clayton P. McElvey, both of Lubbock, were week-end guests of the J. S. Lewis family.

Mrs. I. A. Griffin left Friday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Whitmore, in Belton.

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Instructions for Conservation of Range Discussed

Directed by E. W. Baldwin, IFA vocational agriculture teacher, members of the IFA FFA chapter will stage their FFA Project Show at the south Scurry County school Friday, March 15.

The project show, which gets underway promptly at 10:00 a. m. March 15, will be judged by X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, and H. D. Seely, Farm Security Administration supervisor for Scurry County.

All FFA chapters in the county were extended an invitation this week by Baldwin to participate in the judging contest. Entry of 15 finished calves and 20 head of hogs was reported through Tuesday. Livestock judging will start promptly at 1:00 p. m. Cash prizes will be awarded in both the calf and hog division.

Outstanding speaker at the IFA show will be O. T. Ryan of Lubbock, vocational agriculture area supervisor. Scheduled for 2:00 p. m., Ryan's address will be one of the first he has made in this trade territory.

Entertainment program for the show will include numbers of the Ira violin class and specialities by the Ira String Band.

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Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.688 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures and Select Material from Borden County Line to 7 miles West of Snyder on Highway No. S-15, covered by F. A. P. 1018-C (1) in Scurry County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., March 19, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

| Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic | Prevailing Minimum (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day) | Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate |
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| Skilled Labor | \$8.00 | \$1.00 |
| Intermediate Grade Labor | 4.00 | .50 |
| Unskilled Labor | 3.20 | .40 |

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 713, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

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Other cotton bag sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee, or Textile Bags, 100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Keep the heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Solomon.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Less depends upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Schopenhauer.

Be forgetful of favor given; be mindful of blessings received.—Chinese Proverb.

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FOR SALE—Used furniture, dresser, bed, chairs, cabinet.—L. A. Berry, Piggy Wigly, 1p

MODEL A FORD For Sale or Trade.—J. L. Carrell, Route 1, 1p

FOR SALE—210 egg automatic incubator in good condition.—Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Dermott, 1p

FOR SALE—Complete 52-volt Delco plant with washing machine and radio, new motor. Consider good young stock in trade.—H. P. Winter, Route 2, Telephone 9023P21, 40-2p.

FURNISHED apartment for rent.—Mrs. Ivan Dodson, 2306 32nd Street, 1p

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CLEAN SNYDER WILL BE GOAL

Local people are urged to cooperate in helping Snyder retain its reputation as one of the cleanest little cities in West Texas by joining wholeheartedly in the town's semi-annual clean-up campaign during March. The clean-up is being staged not only to make the town cleaner, but to help stamp out and prevent disease.

S. E. Keller, city sanitation officer, announced that he will pick up cans and other rubbish on the east side Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, and from the west side Tuesday, March 26. Keller asks that people of the town assist him in making a quick and thorough pick-up job by having their rubbish in boxes or sacks near the street.

We are, because God is.—Swedenborg.

Man is the measure of all things.—Protagoras.

The long and short of Tuesday's election story is—it won't be long now until Long will not be Long in the governor's chair where his opponents claim he has already been too long.

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NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF SNYDER

You are urged to cooperate in Snyder's semi-annual clean-up campaign by having your cans and other rubbish ready for the collectors by next week-end. The pick-up wagon will be on the east side Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, and on the west side Tuesday, March 26. The sanitation officer urges that the rubbish be in boxes or sacks so it may be easily picked up. Only one round of the wagon will be made in each neighborhood.—S. E. Keller, City Sanitation Officer, 40-2c

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WE REPAIR refrigerators, radios, irons, sweepers, lamps, anything electrical.—Home Appliance Company, across from City Hall, 38-1fc

SHADE TREES, fruit trees, rose bushes, evergreens; state-inspected, disease-free. Come visit our nursery.—Bell's Flower Shop, 39c

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Justice of the Peace office, in the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, on Saturday, April 6, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Snyder Independent School District. George W. Brown will serve as election judge, Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. J. P. Avary as clerks of the election. 40-2c

Wanted

WANTED—Reliable man to sell Delta and Pineleaf cotton seed for planting; liberal commission.—J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas. 38-3p

Help Wanted

WANTED—Reliable man to sell Delta and Pineleaf cotton seed for planting; liberal commission.—J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas. 38-3p

Lost and Found

DOG STRAYED from my ranch, Northwest Scurry County; small, sorrel Cocker Spaniel.—Novis Rodgers, 1p

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Plumbing and Heating
Phone 394—Burton-Lingo Co. 40-4c

"Civilization Signboards" Have Been Torn Down by Despots Says Coombes

"Civilization is at the crossroads, and the signboards have been torn down by the despots of the world," were the words that came from the lips of Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford as he spoke to representatives from the six Lions Clubs in Zone 3, convening in quarterly session Friday night at the Manhattan Hotel.

"America is charged today with the task of making new signs that will lead not only our grand country of America to higher ideals but point the way to other nations of the world. We as a nation are truly at the crossroads; we have the direction of traffic at our disposal," continued the well-known lawyer who has made West Texas his home the greater part of his life.

With typical Coombes humor sandwiched into meaty morsels of thought-provoking expressions, he enumerated some of the signs that were in our hands to erect. He paired them off like this: Democracy or autocracy; fraternism of imperialism; private or public ownership; work or social security; economy or incompetence; honesty or dishonesty; morality or immorality; religion or atheism. He pointed to such organizations as Lions Clubs and other civic institutions as determining factors in guiding the work of the signboard erectors.

Coombes' address followed group singing by the dining room-crowding throng, under the direction of Tune Hyster Virgil Smith of Big Spring, with Mrs. A. C. Preuitt at the piano; and presentation of vocal numbers by Misses Hugh Boren, W. W. Hamilton and R. L. Gray. A turkey-and-trimmings plate featured to banquet serving of the hotel. Lee Stinson was in charge of the program numbers.

In the business session that followed B. J. McDaniel of Big Spring, zone chairman, presided. Reports from the six clubs in the area showed splendid accomplishments since the last zone gathering. Fifty-eight new members for the Melvin Jones drive in January were reported by representatives from Anson, Colorado, Hamlin, Midland, Big Spring and Snyder Lions Clubs. Major activities for the period reflected worthwhile community projects in the six towns.

Big Spring was selected for the next session of the group, slated for the latter part of April. Anson made a bid for the conclave also. It was announced by McDaniel that the Big Spring meeting will be the annual election for officers of the zone for the ensuing year.

Of the visiting Lions Big Spring had the largest delegation, followed in order by Colorado, Midland, Hamlin and Anson. Seventy-six Lions attended. Hubert Spence of the Midland club stressed the annual District 2-T convention, assembling in the Howard County capital May 5, 6 and 7. His chamber-of-commerce talk declared that it would be the best convention in the history of the district. The district embraces a territory from Anson to El Paso and Colorado to the north Panhandle state line. A. G. Bearden of Lamme is district governor.

Lion Tamers Jake Richardson of Colorado, Dan Hudson of Big Spring, Ed Prishard of Midland and Earl Louder of Snyder ate little and fished much during the festivities.

Winter Showing of West Texas Poultry Planned at Abilene

Plans to sponsor a winter showing of standard bred poultry at Abilene in December featured a meeting Saturday night in Abilene of the West Texas Poultry Association. C. F. Sentell, director from Snyder, stated Monday.

Sentell reports a constitution and by-laws for the new organization were adopted at Saturday night's conclave. The association will sponsor improvement of standard bred poultry, foster the breeding and production of better flocks and hold competitive shows for the exhibition of poultry and poultry products.

Memberships, at \$1 per person are open to any creditable person interested in the aims and purposes of the organization. Brooks Pedan of Abilene, secretary, stated.

West Texas Poultry Association district chairmen include D. V. Merritt of Snyder, Eugene Hughes of Abilene, Ira D. Brown of Weatherford, M. E. Leeman of Winters and A. H. Demke of Stephenville.

Knox Parr and J. I. Moore were directed at the gathering to work out details for juvenile memberships. Local breeders will be encouraged to show their farm flocks and enter flocks owned by FFA and 4-H Club boys, President Pat Cooper stated.

District chairmen were chosen Saturday night to represent their district and secure association memberships, Sentell says.

AAA PLANS TO PUT HUGE SUM INTO SOIL AID

But Only Full Cooperation with Soil And Range Improvement Plan Will Earn \$400,784

An estimated \$409,784.74 will be offered Scurry County farmers and ranchers by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with agency's 1940 soil program, and for putting into effect soil building and range improvement practices, Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, stated this week.

Only full cooperation with the Triple A during 1940 will result in the payments reaching this figure, Wilson pointed out. Total amount estimated on all county farmers and ranchers earning all payments available.

All payments available for county farmers and ranchers will be earned only by including maximum soil building and range improvement practices this year, Wilson continued. He listed the following amounts as available:

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$142,323.85.

Agricultural Conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$148,920.95.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents per bushel, \$7,288.17.

Agricultural Conservation payments on wheat, computed at nine cents per bushel, \$6,559.35.

General crop payments, 59 cents per acre, \$43,216.50.

Scurry County's maximum soil building allowances for 1940 will be \$41,984,822, and the maximum range allowance \$19,491.10.

The county committee chairman pointed out that in addition a certain amount is available for under-secured small payments. Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amount of payment on a farm is increased on a graduated scale if total payments are below \$200.

Provisions for earning farm and ranch payments are almost the same as for 1939, except for minor changes. Regulations state that a producer, to be eligible for payment, must plant within his total acreage allotments of cotton, wheat and general feed crops established for his farm.

Producers who earn their 1940 payments must not offset performance on a farm by overplanting cotton, wheat or general feed crops on other farms which the producer may have an interest in, county committee members report.

Payments from the funds allocated as maximum range improvement or soil building allowances are made only to those farmers earning payments by doing approved conservation work.

Built to Stay Beautiful



It looks as if old age will be a long time overtaking this beautiful pair. The refrigerator is General Motors' new 1940 Frigidaire Cold Wall 8, with gleaming white porcelain finish agumented by eye appealing chromum trim. King & Brown are the local representatives for this beautiful box.

Gonorrhea Said To Be "Constant" Menace In U. S.

Scurry County residents will be vitally interested in a report issued Monday by the U. S. Public Health Service, stating 2,000,000 Americans are "constantly infected" with gonorrhea. The nation's No. 1 disease fighter called upon every community to develop an adequate control program.

Not only did the service warn against treatments by "quacks and drugstore concoctions," but cautioned especially against use of sulfanilamide except under the care of a "competent doctor."

It made these six recommendations to local communities:

1. Each state and city health department to have a special division devoted to control of gonorrhea and syphilis, under supervision of a retained, full-time health officer.
2. An efficient and workable system of case reporting to be set up in sufficient detail so that the health officer may learn the extent and trend of the problem with which he is dealing.
3. Approved and practical diagnostic laboratory service to be available without charge to all physicians treating gonorrhea.
4. Adequate treatment to be available to everybody despite inability to pay. Drugs for treatment to be provided to all clinics and physicians without charge by the state.
5. Cure is the only means available to health officers for preventing spread of gonorrhea. There should be provided sufficient follow-up workers to locate and return to treatment patients lapsing from treatment before they are pronounced cured.
6. Every public health program depends for success upon trained physicians and an enlightened public. Provisions should be made in each locality for developing an information program—both for the medical profession and for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelling and children of Big Spring were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris, and the Gaither Bells.

'Leto's' for Sore Gums

An astringent for superficial soreness that must mean the user or druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.


NYA Help Young Men, Women Keep On Employed Rolls

Placing of young men and women now employed on NYA projects in Scurry and other counties in private channels of employment is one of the major objectives of the National Youth Administration in District 16, A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, district director, said Tuesday. "Youths now on NYA projects have received training in various fields of work and are better fitted to private employment than youths who lack a practical background of work experience," Bullock reported.

All persons able to offer employment to youths between 18 and 25 years of age are urged to get in touch with the District NYA office at 306 Palace Theatre Building, Lubbock. Both boys and girls are available, Bullock states, for all types of work. The National Youth Administration furnishes a complete record of work done by each youth as a recommendation.

The Texas State Employment Service has recently been instrumental in securing work for many NYA youths. The State Highway Department, for example, has been able to give a number of NYA enrollees regular work. All youths in this territory interested in securing a job are requested to contact the nearest Texas State Employment Service office as soon as possible. J. C. Kellam, state administrator, says unemployed young men and women can rely on the TSES to secure a job for them where an opening is available.

By perseverance the small reached the ark.—S. H. Spurgeon.




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| 5.00-19 | 11.30 | 7.91* | 11.52 | 8.06* |
| 5.25-17 | 11.30 | 8.54* | 10.98 | 7.69* |
| 5.25-18 | 12.20 | 8.96* | 11.52 | 8.06* |
| 5.50-17 | 13.95 | 9.77* | 12.55 | 8.79* |
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| PORK CHOPS | Nice and Lean, Per Pound | 12½c |
| LOIN STEAK | Fancy Cuts, Per Pound | 19c |
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Four-H Women, Girls "Dress Up" On Small Budget

Only \$35.25 spent for clothing in one year!

That's the average 1,127 Texas home demonstration club women reported they spent on their wardrobes in 1939, according to records compiled by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Average for the individual wardrobe in 1938 was \$26.83 or about 26 percent less than the 1939 figure.

Girls in 4-H clubs spent less than the women. Their annual expenditure for clothing totaled \$22.40, reports from 3,990 girls who kept records reveal. This represents a decrease of about three percent from 1938 expenditures. These remarkably low figures, however, do not indicate that these women and girls had fewer clothes to wear than the average person.

Mrs. Barnes believes it means that through assistance offered by county home demonstration agents and other workers of the Texas Extension Service these women and girls were able to plan their wardrobes more carefully, make clothes more expertly, buy them more wisely.

The women reported making 68-160 articles of clothing during the year and estimated that the clothing program had resulted in savings aggregating \$138,686.32. Garments made by the 4-H club girls totaled 63,672. Their estimated savings resulting from clothing work were listed at \$64,978.30.

Voting Strength

Scurry County poll tax payments and exemptions, by boxes, compiled recently by the county tax assessor-collector's office, follow:

| Box— | Polls Ex. |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.—N. E. Snyder | 420 14 |
| 2.—Cottonwood | 16 |
| 3.—Ennis Creek | 45 1 |
| 4.—Dermott | 72 4 |
| 5.—Fluvanna | 129 1 |
| 6.—Turner | 44 3 |
| 7.—Bison | 58 1 |
| 8.—China Grove | 55 3 |
| 9.—Ira | 164 4 |
| 10.—Bethel | 60 2 |
| 11.—Dunn | 132 3 |
| 12.—Lone Wolf | 35 1 |
| 13.—Pylon | 108 1 |
| 14.—Hermleigh | 298 5 |
| 15.—Camp Springs | 77 1 |
| 16.—Lanyon | 64 2 |
| 17.—Lloyd Mountain | 41 2 |
| 18.—Arah | 14 |
| 19.—N. W. Snyder | 173 6 |
| 20.—County Line | 25 1 |
| 21.—S. E. Snyder | 347 10 |
| 22.—S. W. Snyder | 391 9 |
| 23.—Crowder | 59 2 |
| Totals | 2,827 76 |

Lubbock, Slaton, Take Honors At Colored Tourney

Lubbock colored boys and Slaton colored girls carried off top honors last Saturday night in the first Inter-scholastic League Negro basketball tournament ever to be held in Snyder.

The all-day affair, featuring keen competition between 10 West Texas Negro high schools, attracted a crowd of better than 200 persons from as many surrounding towns. Snyder's Negro school had charge of the concessions and served lunch to the visitors in the Snyder High School gymnasium, the scene of the tournament.

Snyder's Black Tigers were eliminated early in the preliminary round when Slaton nosed them out of the running by one point. The game was close all the way as the two well-balanced teams fought for a place in the finals. As the timekeeper blew the final whistle the score was tied 22-22.

Because of the noise from the enthusiastic crowd the referee did not hear the timekeeper's whistle, and just before the sideline whistle was blown for the second time, a Slaton boy dropped in a field goal, putting his team two points in the lead.

Snyder contested the legality of the last two points made and finally compromised with the opposing team, agreeing to give them the extra two points and play an extra three-minute period.

During the aftermath fans were again given a thrill. Almost immediately the field goal boys dropped in two field goals putting them two points in the lead. But this was only momentarily. Slaton came back with another field goal, again tying the score, and an extra point to a foul gave her the needed point to sew up the game, 26-27.

In the finals Lubbock trounced the Slaton team for the boys' trophy. Throughout the game the Lubbock boys demonstrated by their excellent manner of handling the ball and crack shooting ability, that they were by far the best team at the tourney.

For girl laurels, Slaton beat Crosbyton.

Schools represented were Colorado, Lubbock, Slaton, Littlefield, Crosbyton, Spur, Ballis, Tahoka, Sweetwater and Snyder.

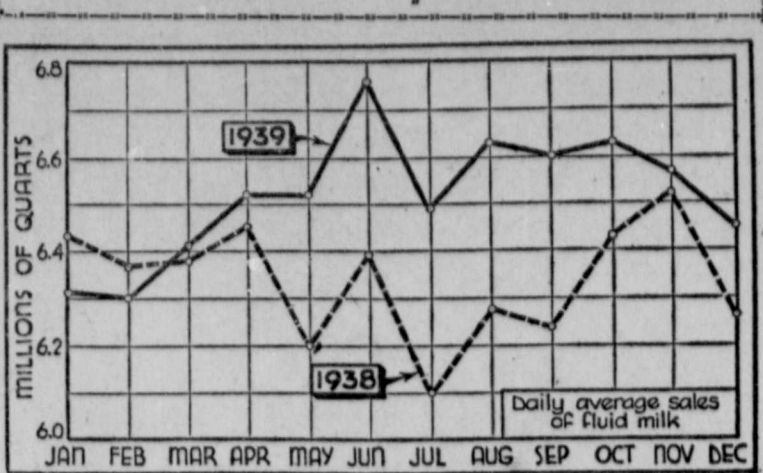
Last year the tournament was held at Breckenridge and it was largely through the efforts of E. M. Watson, Snyder Negro school teacher, that the event was staged here this year.

Mrs. Boss Baze accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hester of McCamey to Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week-end to be at the bedside of Mrs. Robert Miller, who underwent major surgery. Mrs. Miller, formerly Mildred Hester of Snyder, was doing well when the local woman left Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughter, Fountaine, in Snyder.

The noble man is only God's image.—Ludwig Tieck.

Milk Sales in Upward Trend



An upward trend of fluid milk sales is indicated by final reports on daily average sales for 1939 as compared with 1938, according to the Milk Industry Foundation. These reports also give further support to improved consumption trends as indicated by figures compiled from official or industry sources in a number of cities.

Comparison of daily average sales of fluid milk for the 12 months of 1939 with 1938 shows an increase of 2.83 per cent for 1939. The monthly milk sales reports reflect changes in 136 markets as reported by leading distributors.

The increase in December marked the tenth consecutive month for which daily average sales showed improvement over 1938, following a downward trend for 16 months which began in November, 1937.

Improved consumption of milk as indicated by combined fluid milk receipts for New York, Philadelphia and Boston reported by federal statisticians shows a 1939 total increase of 32,833,000 quarts over 1938. The combined three-city total of 2,060,418,000 quarts for 1939 was the highest on record.

A report by the San Francisco Milk Dealers Association showed daily average sales of pasteurized milk for the first 10 months of 1939 up 7.05 per cent over 1938. In Detroit an increase of 9.17 per cent for 1939 over 1938 was reported by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

These trends in sales and consumption are of special interest as they refer chiefly to the so-called Class I milk which brings the farmer his highest price and represents sales of milk in bottles for cooking or drinking.

NYA Workshops In Three Cities Give Boys Work

Setting up of NYA workshops at Snyder, Lamesa and Lubbock within the past five months has fitted in with a state-wide workshop program to give unemployed youths of District 17 a practical background of work experience. A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, district NYA director, stated Tuesday.

"Training in woodwork," Bullock said, "general metal work, sheet metal work, and farm shop work affords the needy out of school youths an opportunity to work and earn money while they learn. The three shops in the Lubbock district are turning out some mighty good work."

The Snyder and Lamesa NYA workshops are sponsored by county and city authorities, with work done in the workshops for county agencies as well as schools of both Scurry and Dawson counties.

James A. Cowan is supervisor of the local shop and X. R. Banks, supervisor of the Lamesa NYA unit. Ralph Douglas is chief of the Lubbock shop. The three shops in District 17 comprise three of the 60 NYA workshops located in Texas.

County Teachers to Abilene Meeting of Oil Belt March 15

Headed by C. Wedgworth, superintendent of Snyder Schools, a number of Scurry County school superintendents and teachers mapped their plans this week for attending the annual convention of the Oil Belt Teachers, Unit 7, at Abilene Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

Opening session will be held Friday evening, March 15, in the Abilene High School auditorium. Dr. Walter E. Myer, director of the Civic Education Service, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Arthur Corey of the California Teachers Association will be two of the principal speakers.

On program for the Saturday morning convales will be Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia University, Dr. Harold Rugg of Columbia University and Charles H. Tenneyson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Sectional meetings and meeting of the district house of delegates will be held Saturday afternoon, March 16.

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Snyder General Hospital

Gloria Jean Graham, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, weighed one pound 11 and one-half ounces at birth in the local hospital Tuesday just before 3:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vernon are announcing the arrival of their son, William Wallace, Friday afternoon at 1:33 o'clock. Misses Graham and Vernon and their babies were still in the hospital Wednesday.

A. J. Carnes, medical patient several weeks, is still in the hospital. Others in the hospital Wednesday were: The S. W. Treveys' child, medical; Eileen Hammonds, medical; Mrs. H. H. Moore of Gail, medical; Mrs. R. M. Corbell, surgery; Oz Roggenstin, broken foot.

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Allis-Chalmers to Offer Fine Picture Show Here Monday

Farmers of the Snyder trade territory focused their attention this week on the free picture show sponsored by Allis-Chalmers, local Allis-Chalmers tractor dealer, that will be shown at the Texas Theatre Monday afternoon.

Recently released by the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Company, the motion picture show will start Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Eight films will show modern farming methods and soil conservation work in all sections of the country.

Highlights of the entire show, Eicke states, will be a Harvesting season film in technicolor and a 1939 sports review that will attract farmers and land owners from a wide area.

Farmers of the Snyder trade territory, their families and friends are cordially invited by the local Allis-Chalmers dealer to see the free show.

Radio fans of this territory are requested to tune in on Station KXOX, Sweetwater, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 1:15 p. m. for the Allis-Chalmers program.

Frederic J. Haskin says that although there are now only about half as many horses and mules as there are motor vehicles in the United States, it is an interesting thought for the city dweller who seldom sees a horse that there still is a horse or mule for every two families in the country.

State Could Get Huge Sum From AAA Assistance

Full participation in the AAA program in 1940 would bring Texas farmers and ranchers \$89,362,705, E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator, reported to the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee meeting in College Station.

To learn that amount, Holmgren explained, all farmers in the state would have to comply in every respect with the program, with each doing enough soil-building work to earn the maximum available, and with each ranchman putting enough range-improvement practices into effect to earn the maximum available.

The estimated figure does not include any of the money which farmers can earn by planting forest trees for which purpose \$30 is available on each farm.

Holmgren listed the maximum amounts which could be earned by Texas producers as follows:

Cotton parity payments, \$23,852,440.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, \$24,840,950.

Wheat parity payments, \$2,932,626.

Agricultural conservation payments for wheat, \$2,651,415.

Rice parity payments, \$78,541.

Agricultural conservation payments for rice, \$302,079.

Peanut payments, \$134,133.

Commercial vegetable payments, \$691,576.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT's main ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative" which helps tone intestinal muscles. 25 to 40 doses, only 25c.

General crop payments, \$14,275,730.

Maximum range-building allowance, \$6,415,935.

Maximum soil-building allowance, \$7,838,616.

Probably 90 percent of the money available for all types of payments will be earned by participating farmers, Holmgren estimated.

Louise Wilsford spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Emil (Sonny) Slovaek Jr., and husband in Priona. Mrs. Slovaek is the former Billie Jean Wilsford.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truitt of Wellman and Mrs. Juanita Moffett and daughter, Vida Mae, of Pleasant Valley.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, March 7—
"Charlie McCarthy, Detective"

with Edgar Bergen, "Charlie McCarthy," "Mortimer Snerd" and others. News and Lewis-Goddy fight pictures. Did Louis win? Was Goddy robbed? Should it have been a draw? No raise in admission for these two big pictures.

Friday and Saturday, March 8-9—
"Destry Rides Again"

with James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich and big cast. The strange romance of the Old West ever knew. Comedy and Musical.

Saturday Night Preview Only, March 9—
"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase"

with Bonita Granville, John Lyle, Frankie Thomas. A spook hasn't got a ghost of a chance... when Nancy starts to haunt him.

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"The Man from Dakota"

starring Wallace Beery with Dolores Del Rio and John Howard, Wild Adventure... Glorious Romance. News and Comedy.

"Five Little Peppers at Home"

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with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr. The man of the hour with the woman of flame. News and Musical.

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Thursday, March 7—
"Two Gun Troubador"

starring Fred Scott in a musical Western. "Zorro" Serial, Musical and Cartoon Comedy. Family Night—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

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starring Charles Starrett with the Sons of the Pioneers, famous radio stars. "Kit Carson" Serial, and Musical Comedy.

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starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy with big cast. Porky Pig Comedy. Admission 10 and 15 cents. A great picture... brought back by request. Be sure to see it again.

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We'll meet you and we mean people from all over the county, at Twentieth Century Club's library tea next Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the Snyder school auditorium.

American Cotton Exports Said To Be On Increase

Scurry County farmers expressed a great deal of interest this week in a report released by Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing specialist, to the effect that exports of American cotton during the first five months of 1940 have reduced this country's total cotton supplies 5,000,000 bales under supplies on hand January 1, 1939.

The "outstanding comeback" of American cotton in world markets, Cox states, has been due to the fact that American cotton has not been handicapped by above market price loans in its competition.

Vocational agriculture boys at Pyron went to Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon for a tractor movie.

EXPECT FULL PAYMENT FOR TEACHER AID

County Superintendent Joins Other School Leaders in District 8 Meeting at Abilene

County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin represented Scurry County schools at a meeting of District 8 county superintendents at Abilene.

Announcement was made by Sandlin that transportation aid payments to Texas schools will be made within the next two or three weeks.

County superintendents of District 8, a territory that embraces six counties, unanimously adopted a Harlow Achievement test for use in standardized schools in the district.

Discussions concerning new ruling in connection with forthcoming school trustee elections in Scurry and other counties April 6 were led by Sandlin.

Next District 8 county superintendent's meeting will be held at Abilene Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 2:00 o'clock, at which time Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, will address the school officials.

Those who accompanied Irvin to Abilene were Buddy Martin, who attended the Tuesday luncheon as a guest; Mrs. Buddy Martin, Mrs. Roy Irvin and Mrs. F. T. Irvin. The group returned Tuesday night.

Business Census Reported Almost Completed Here

Virtual completion of the 1940 business and industrial census in Scurry County was reported Friday by Rev. M. W. Clark, county business and industrial census enumerator.

Of the 320 business and industrial schedules distributed in Scurry County for this division of the 1940 census, Rev. Clark states 214 schedules were given out in Precinct 1 and 4 and 69 schedules given out in Precincts 2 and 3.

Included in the business and industrial census of Scurry County are road work contractors, beauty shops, bakeries, blacksmiths, shops and all places of public business destinations.

School and churches throughout the county are exempt from the division of the census being completed, Rev. Clark pointed out. All gins in Scurry County, except three cooperatively owned gins, are exempt from the business census, since they, together with banks and postoffices, submit regular reports to government agencies.

Frank Farmer, assistant census enumerator of the Lamesa office, states the 1940 farm and ranch population census is slated to get underway in Scurry County about April 1.

In addition to Farmer, personnel of the Lamesa district office includes A. G. Bearden, district census supervisor; Walter Taylor, office clerk; and Irma Lynn Coleman, stenographer.

During taking of the 1940 Census, the Lamesa office will serve as district headquarters for Scurry, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Mitchell, Howard, Martin and Andrews counties.

Clark Hudnell Goes Into Oil-Field Cafe

Newest cafe for the Sharon Ridge oil field is Hudnell's Cafe, recently opened by Clark Hudnell, former Snyder cafe operator, on Mrs. Alice Joimson's land three-fourths of a mile northwest of Magnolia Petroleum Company's warehouse.

Hudnell is specializing in plate lunches, short orders, good coffee, cold drinks, tobacco and candies. Both new and old acquaintances of the former Snyder resident are invited to visit him at his new location.

REA PROJECT SPEEDS ALONG AT FAST PACE

Midwest Superintendent Says REA Has No Record of Smoother Sailing Than on B Section

"REA has no record of REA project work going forward at a smoother clip than it has on the B section in Scurry County, Olen W. Yandell, Midwest Electric Cooperative superintendent, stated Wednesday.

Yandell, who states construction work on the 150-mile REA line is progressing toward the Dermott community, states the southern part—from Hernalleigh to Westella—will probably be energized within the next three weeks.

"We will be ready shortly," Yandell reports, "to forge ahead on a 'C' section, an REA line that will serve parts of Scurry, Jones and Stonewall counties. Entrance of Stonewall in the cooperative setup makes seven counties that will be served by Midwest Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Rotan.

Scurry County people, through united action within the next few days, can obtain a large portion of the "C" REA line for the county, the Midwest superintendent added. Approximately 80 miles in Scurry, Stonewall and Jones counties will be included in the "C" REA line.

Floyd Kizer of Rotan was named this week maintenance and REA operations man for Scurry County. Kizer, who has been with Midwest since its inception, will read meters on the county rural electric project and act as REA "trouble shooter."

Comparisons Reveal More Acreage For General Crops in 1940 than 1939

Comparative reports of cotton, wheat and general crop allotments for counties in this area for the year 1940, with cotton and general allotments for 1939, are shown in the table below:

Table with 6 columns: County, Cotton, Wheat, General, 1939 Cotton, 1939 General. Rows include Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Terry, Yoakum.

Roy Allen Baze Has Scholarship Rating

Roy Allen Baze, freshman student in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, was recently made a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honoring fraternity of the school, as a result of his "A" average received the first semester.

Student of petroleum engineering at the university, Baze was one of 52 students out of 1,100 to receive the honor society rating. Too, the petroleum course is recognized as one of the stiffest the school offers. Phi Eta Sigma originated at the Norman school in 1908 and to date has only 600 members.

The local graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze, is also a member of Kappa Tau Pi, religious fraternity.

Ford Tractors Are Handled In Snyder

Newest tractor dealer for Snyder is W. V. Browning, formerly of Sweetwater, who is handling Ford tractors for Scurry County. Browning, who located in Snyder early last week, is making his sales headquarters at the Joyce Gin just east of the R. S. & P. Railroad tracks.

Associated with Browning in operating the local Fordson agency are Ab Perry, G. W. Shield and Joe Rylander. Improved features throughout are listed by Browning as a highlight of the 1940 Fordsons.

Joe Merritt was in town Wednesday with a cousin whom he had not seen since 1879. The cousin is W. P. Merritt of Magnolia, Arkansas, who was visiting here with his wife and daughter, Joe failed to mention how old he was in 1879.

THREE LOCAL TRUSTEES TO BE SELECTED

Scholastic Census, Starting At Once, To Be Completed Not Later Than First of April

Three trustees will be selected for the Snyder Independent School District at the election to be held Saturday, April 6, it was officially announced after the regular board meeting Tuesday night.

N. W. Autry, C. M. Boren and A. C. Preuit are the trustees whose terms expire this year.

George W. Brown was named as election judge, and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. J. P. Avary as clerks of the election. The justice of the peace office was set as the voting place.

The scholastic census trustee for Snyder was requested by the board of education to begin assessing the scholastic census immediately. This census will be completed by April 1.

Mrs. J. M. Roundtree was selected at Tuesday night's meeting to teach Mexican children in a special group for the remainder of the school year. Removal of the 25 Mexican students to a separate location was deemed necessary to relieve overcrowded conditions in the local schools.

Many Scurryites Visit At Opening Of Cheese Plant

Despite high winds and dust, a large delegation of Scurry County people from Ira, Dunn, Hernalleigh and other communities attended the formal opening Saturday of the Lorraine Cooperative Association's new cheese plant and frozen food locker.

Features of the formal opening program included inspection of the cheese plant and frozen locker, a dairy show that attracted a large number of entries and a FFA cattle judging contest.

Scurry County communities being served by milk route trucks of the Lorraine plant include Dunn, Ira, Inadale, Westella, Hernalleigh, Snyder and Camp Springs. Milk is being taken from farms of Scurry, Fisher and Nolan counties.

After initial opening last Wednesday, the Mitchell County cheese plant obtained 13,160 pounds of milk Friday from 560 farms in the three counties served. The plant has a daily capacity of 20,000 pounds.

The 300 lockers in the frozen food division of the plant will enable members of the cooperative to butcher hogs, cows or sheep the year around.

Officers of the Lorraine Cooperative Association are: Wiley Walker, president; Elmer Taylor of Ira, vice president; J. W. King, secretary; and directors include Joe Hairston of China Grove, U. D. Wuljten, R. R. Hargrove, W. T. Brooks and J. E. Lewis.

Manager of the cheese plant is C. T. Marth, who had had a considerable number of the cooperative to cheese maker.

Judging of dairy cattle for the dairy show was done by M. C. Fine, instructor in the dairy department of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

There are about 50 preferred stockholders in the Lorraine Cooperative Association. Approximately 511 farmers signed up as members previous to Saturday's formal opening. The association is capitalized at \$25,000.

Daily capacity of the plant, Manager C. T. Marth states, is almost 5,000 gallons of milk. Cheese produced from milk bought at the Lorraine plant is being contracted to the major companies.

Birth of the idea for a Lorraine Cooperative Association may be said to have taken place three years ago when O. I. Griffin, then president of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Hall, president of the Lorraine First State Bank, met a farmer in a Lorraine drug store.

The inquiring farmer raised all kinds of cane with Griffin and Hall, wondering why the Chamber of Commerce didn't start something whereby farmers could have a regular, local market for surplus milk.

The idea took hold with Griffin, Hall and other leaders. At a called meeting of the civic organization, a committee composed of Alonzo Phillips, Griffin and Hall was named to investigate.

Idea in the beginning of plan formulation was to support a canning factory. Later the goal was changed to a cheese factory and frozen food locker plant.

First move of the Chamber of Commerce committee was to determine the number of milk cows in the territory and whether or not farmers were really interested in a cheese factory.

When the committee made a favorable report, the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce set to work immediately to finance the sale of stock in a cooperative association for operation of a factory and locker plant.

A permanent organization was set up in January, 1939. Since June of 1939, when the directors entered into a contract for plant equipment, the association has borne most of the expenses.

Mrs. M. Hughes, 81, Dies At O'Donnell Home of Daughter

Death came to another Scurry County pioneer — Mrs. Marinda Hughes, 81—January 8, relatives report. Mrs. Hughes' husband was the late P. A. Hughes of Fluvanna, who died in 1905. Mrs. Hughes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Alexander, in the Plainview community, near O'Donnell, where she had lived since 1909.

Survivors include six children, Mrs. Alexander, Frank Hughes of Fresno, California, John Hughes and Mrs. J. T. Sturdivant of Fluvanna, Mrs. Jack Hufstutler of Abilene and Caleb Hughes.

Final rites were conducted at the graveside in the Plainview cemetery the day following her death. Rev. J. A. Lunsford was the officiating minister. Mrs. Hughes was an early member of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, and her membership remained there until her death.

CLOSER TOWN, COUNTY BONDS BEING SOUGHT

Drive for Rural Memberships Claims Chief Interest at Directors' Meeting Tuesday

Revamping of the Chamber of Commerce executive body to include a director from each rural community of Scurry County highlighted Tuesday night's meeting of the organization at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Board of director members report that inclusion of a Chamber of Commerce director from each community in the county will bring about a closer contact between town and county civic leaders have sought for years to attain.

"Closer bonds of friendship and better understanding between the rural communities of the county and Snyder will result in mutual benefits to the city and county as a whole," J. O. Stimson, Chamber of Commerce president, pointed out.

Superintendents Cleo Tarter of Dunn, Elmer Taylor of Ira and M. H. Greenwood of Pyron named by directors as a committee to obtain the attitude of county residents on the plan of a Chamber of Commerce director from each county community.

Round table discussion at Tuesday night's business session were centered around ways and means to carry the rural membership drive of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to all parts of the county.

Board of director members voted to extend the facilities of the Chamber of Commerce to the Scurry County Marketing Association in helping poultry raisers to obtain better prices for their products. This action following talks given by T. E. Hicks of Dunn, SCMA president, and D. V. Merritt, marketing association secretary.

Following discussions by Hicks and Merritt, statistics on the quantity of produce moving in Scurry County was given by Doc Bynum, local poultry dealer. Comments and suggestions were offered by Nolan von Roeder, who with Bynum was a guest at the meeting.

Board of director members voted unanimously to furnish the necessary secretarial work and to assist in any way with the establishment of a cooperative marketing association in Snyder.

Elmer Taylor of Ira stated a "vital need of county poultry raisers at this time is to secure a better poultry market within the county's borders."

Earl Louder, chairman of the highway committee, brought out the fact "that Snyder belongs as much to the man in the edge of the county as it does to the business man on the square. We want county people to make Snyder their headquarters for any and everything that will contribute to the county's general welfare."

Hobbs 4-H Club Girl Named Gold Star Girl of 1939

Odessa Weems, 12-year-old senior 4-H Club girl of the Hobbs community, was named this week the Gold Star club girl of Fisher County for 1939. Mamie Carol Smith, Fisher County assistant home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday.

Miss Weems was selected as Fisher County's Gold Star club girl after a tour made of the entire county by the judges, Miss Leila Webb of Capitoia, Misses Marie Havins and Dorothy Phillips of Dowell and Faye Lee of McCauley. Miss Edna Yantis, sponsor of the Dowell 4-H Club, and Misses Jewell Hipp and Mamie Carol Smith, county home demonstration and assistant agent, respectively, accompanied the judges.

Miss Weems did work both in poultry and clothing to win her award. The clothes closet she had was moved to a better location in her room and extended to the ceiling.

Four shelves were placed on one side of the closet, with a shoe rack and a hat stand installed. A storage space for quilts and blankets was fixed in the upper part of the closet. Articles made by Odessa included a school dress, pajamas, two play suits, dress scarf, pillow cases, luncheon cloth and a house coat.

With the assistance of her family Odessa made an adobe brick brooder house for poultry raising. The Hobbs 4-H Club girl cared for 150 White Leghorn chickens last year. She won 14 ribbons at the county's Rally Day and a trip last summer to the A. & M. College Short Course.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Buddy) Johnson, former Snyder couple, for the stock show and rodeo in San Angelo the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of Snyder.



Appreciation DAYS EVERY WEDNESDAY IN SNYDER

Each and every Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock the firms listed below will show their appreciation of the fine patronage given them by folks of this trade territory.

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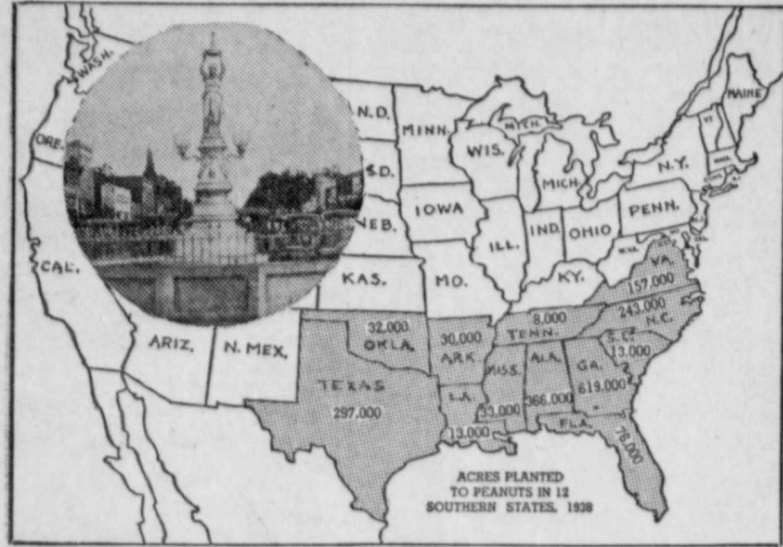
You are cordially invited to register at these stores every day. Name of the winner will be posted at each store each Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock. Next Appreciation Day will be March 13. Ask for your Coupons.

- Piggly Wiggly Grocery, J. C. Penney Company, Western Auto Associate Store, Graham & Martin, Tailors, Bryant-Link Company, Gatlin Grocery and Market, H. L. Wren Hardware Store, Stimson Camp Ground, Economy Dry Goods Co., Perry Brothers, Scurry County Motor Company, Stinson Drug Company, Miller Body Works, Pick & Pay Grocery, The Fair Store, Shipp & Butts Barber Shop, L. A. Chapman Service Station, H. G. Towle Jewelry Company, N. R. Clements Service Station, Stinson Drug Company No. 2, A. E. Duff—Furniture, Branum Food Store, Irwin Drug Store, O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, J. H. Sears & Company, Jones Drug Store, J. M. Newton Grocery, Jesse V. Jones, H. P. Brown & Son Grocery, Winston Feed Store, Browning Food Market, Parks & Bell Meat Market, Rainbow Market Place, John Keller Furniture Company, Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.

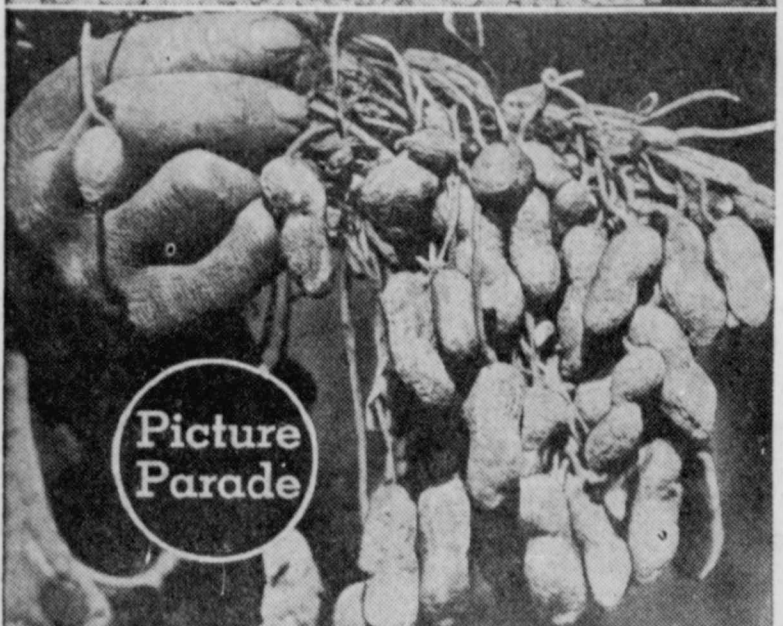
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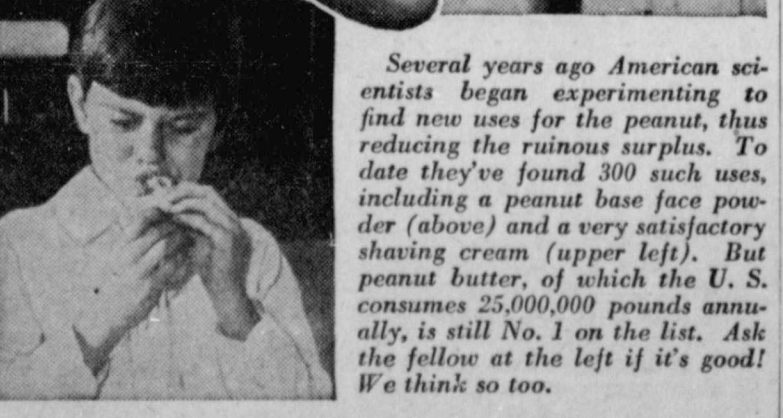
Lowly Peanut Replaces Cotton To Boost South's Prosperity



In the little town of Enterprise, Ala., is an elaborate monument (inset) inspired by the lowly peanut. It was erected in honor of the boll weevil when that insect ruined cotton crops and brought peanut raising into popularity. Since then the peanut industry has been expanded so rapidly that today 12 southern states have a total of 1,887,000 acres planted to peanuts, as shown on the map above. The industry is highly promoted, and many new uses for the peanut are being developed each year. In January the state of Virginia observed its annual "Peanut Week." The peanut is honored each year by the Virginia-Carolina Peanut association. Miss Emily Cross of Suffolk, Va., (left) was queen.

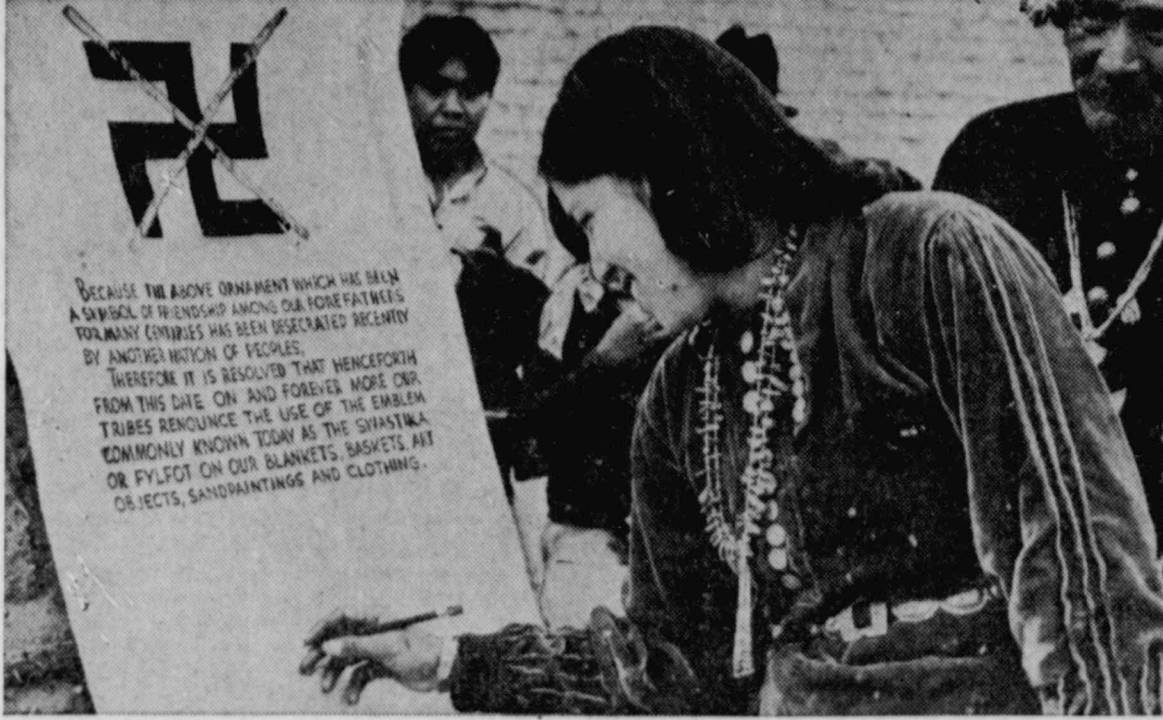


By this year the peanut harvest has become so great that a serious problem faced more than 30,000 southern farm families who depend on the crop for their livelihood. Organized aid was provided through special producer-consumer drives, the latest in a series to move surplus farm products, by independent merchants and by the rapid distribution system of food chain stores.



Locomotives, too. Peanut oil helps make the wheels turn.

Arizona Indians Renounce 'Desecrated' Swastika



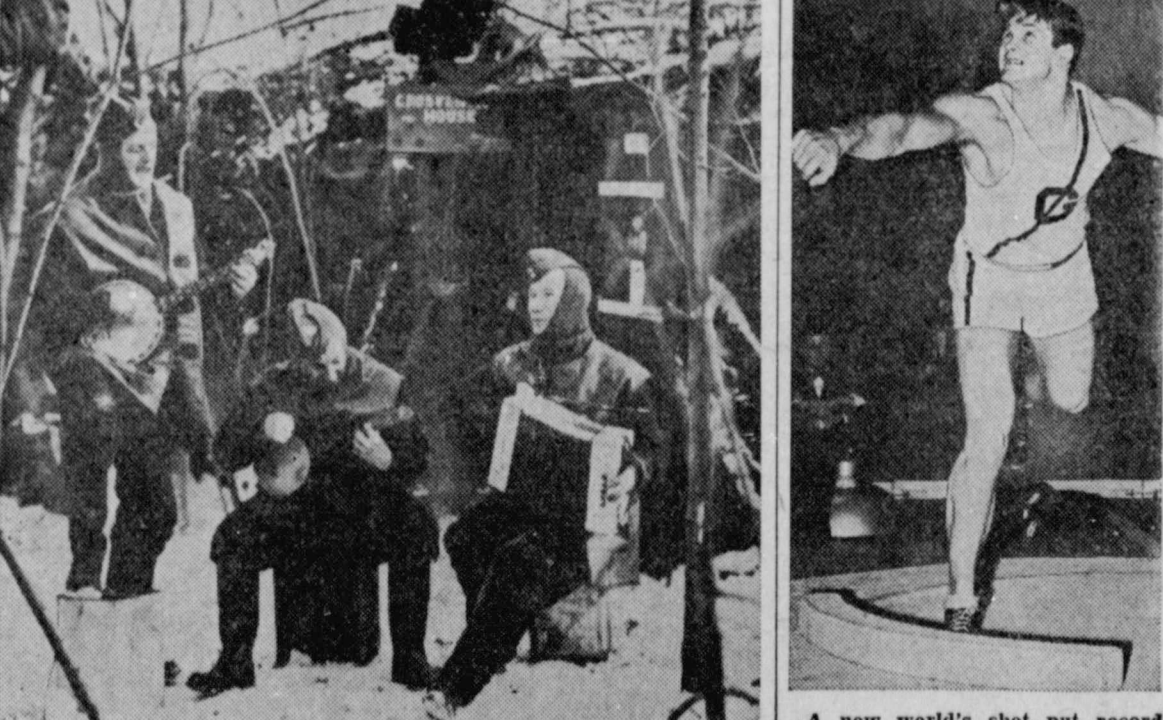
Four tribes of Arizona Indians, the Navajos, Papagos, Apaches, and Hopis, through their head men at the Indian conclave in Tucson, have banned use of the swastika from all designs in their basket weaving and blanket making. The use of the swastika by the Nazi party and the Indian's resentment against "acts of oppression" by the Nazi government was given as reason for their action. Florence Smiley, a Navajo girl, signs the parchment document drawn up by one of the Indian artists.

Sea Scouts Rescue Pilots of Crashed Army Bomber



District of Columbia Sea Scouts rescued two pilots from the "Gruman," a United States army amphibian bomber which recently crashed into the Potomac river at Washington. The two fliers were trapped in the cabin, while two others escaped without help. Here navy wrecking crews lift the big ship from the water after it was towed from the scene of the crash to a naval air station.

'Grosvenor House' Trio Entertains Buddies



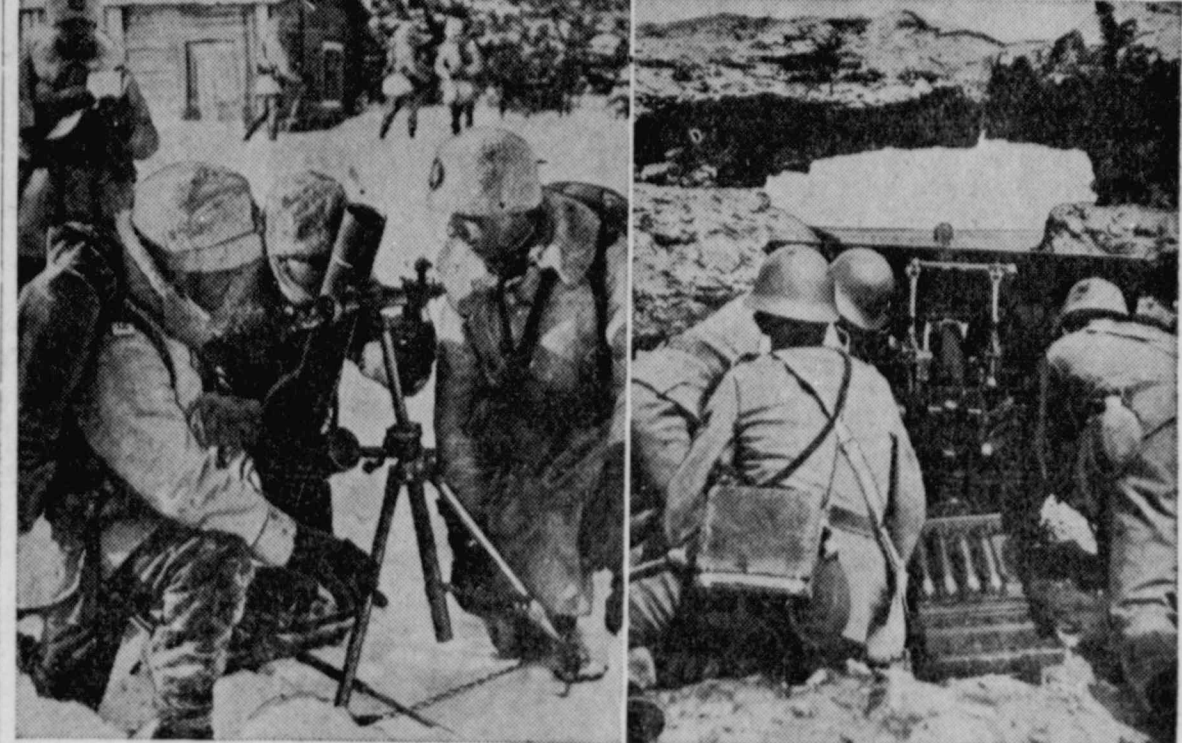
The "Grosvenor House Orchestra," a musical trio recruited from Britain's royal air force, conducts a "jam-session" somewhere in France on the western front. "Grosvenor House" is also the name of their dugout, as well as the name of an exclusive London hotel. The enemy's savage breast was not reported soothed by the music.

Rumanian Troops Rushed to Guard Oil



Germany's challenge to the Rumanian government's ban on the export of aviation gasoline to the Reich has resulted in many of Rumania's 200,000 reserve troops being called to concentration centers. Rumania is reported to have 1,000,000 men under arms, ready for any eventuality.

Swedish Troops Practice Arctic Circle Maneuvers



Swedish troops who guard their country's northern frontier pictured at training maneuvers within the Arctic circle. It was in this area that Soviet warplanes bombed the Swedish village of Pajala. Left: Soldiers operate a mortar, similar to the Stokes machine. Right: Nature made this emplacement, used by an anti-tank gun crew near the border north of the Gulf of Bothnia.

Cubs' Pitchers (Minus Dizzy) Begin Spring Work



Members of the Chicago Cubs pitching staff pictured limbering up in an early-season workout on Catalina Island, Avalon, Calif. Left to right are Larry French, Bill Lee, Claude Passeau, Charley Root, Clay Bryant and Vance Page. Rain interfered with opening days of spring training. Dizzy Dean, No. 1 holdout, was conspicuous by his absence.

Finn Troops View 'Gift' From Invaders



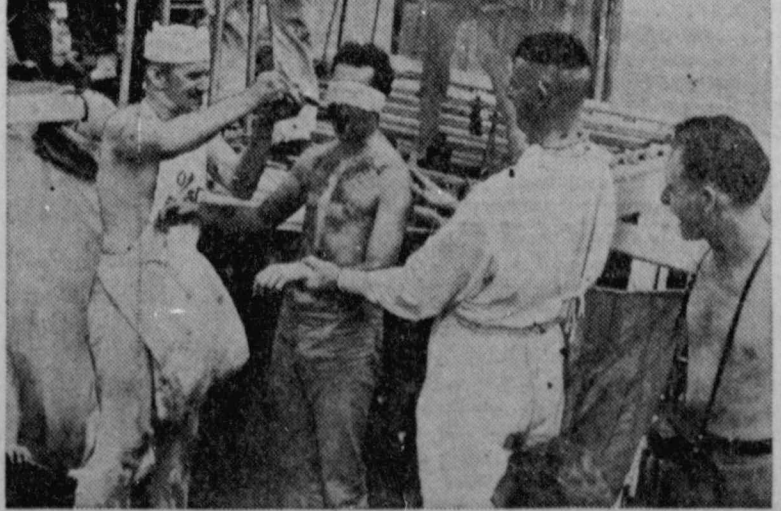
White-clad Finnish soldiers give a "stolen" machine gun a thorough examination before putting it back in commission against its former owners. A foreign military observer estimated that 100,000 Russian soldiers lost their lives in bending the Mannerheim line far enough to threaten the city of Viborg. Finnish newspapers report that Russian material losses so far have amounted to 476 planes, 1,193 tanks, 302 field guns, 399 guns, 630 motor tractors, 117 field kitchens, 1,560 horses and much other miscellaneous equipment.

Dalai Lama



New spiritual and temporal ruler of Tibet, the world's only theocracy, is a six-year-old Chinese peasant boy, Ling-erg La-Mu-Tan-Chu, whose elaborate enthrone-ment recently took place. He is accepted as the reincarnation of the thirteenth Dalai Lama, who died in 1933. Until Ling-erg is 18, a regent will perform administrative duties.

As Byrd Expedition Crosses the Equator



Southward bound for the wastes of Antarctica, the Byrd expedition held appropriate ceremonies while the S. S. North Star was crossing the equator. Under the guidance of Dr. Alfred B. Geyer, a "southern cross" is clipped on the chest of Murray Wiener, assistant physicist of the expedition. Jack Gambole assists by washing Wiener's mouth.

Televisionist



Pictured at work in the office of his Fort Wayne, Ind., laboratory is Phil T. Farnsworth, who was recently designated one of the "ten outstanding young men of 1939." Farnsworth, who is now 34, had filed a patent application on a complete television system before he was 21.

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The new man who comes to The Times office last week-end, and henceforth may be seen spending much time at a linotype machine answers to the name of Paul Zimmerman, late of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune force. His wife and six-month-old daughter are occupying an apartment in the John Greene home on 27th Street, Zimmerman, a graduate of Baylor University, has been connected with newspapers for several years, and The Times is happy to announce his connection here. Without comment, we present this clipping from the Stephenville paper:

A thief stole a bill fold containing \$38 in bills and some change from the Paul Zimmerman home on North Race Street at 2:00 a. m. Monday. Mrs. Zimmerman, disturbed by a noise at the window, saw a hand emerging from her husband's trousers, which had been placed on a sewing machine by the window upon retiring, and immediately called her husband, Zimmerman, in night attire, rushed outside while Mrs. Zimmerman telephoned officers. No trace of the burglar could be found about the place, but two fingerprint experts, who accompanied Sheriff Carl Turnbow and other local officers on the call, said they found both fingerprints and footprints around the window. The burglar did not enter the house. He cut a screen on the bedroom window on the south side of the house, raised the window and reached under the drawn shade until he found the trousers.

A. W. Mosley, genial barber of Hermleigh, commenting on last week's news concerning proposed topping of Highway 7 in the Hermleigh section, said: "We are always glad to learn of highway work anywhere in the county. Some of our citizens opposed the recent bond issue to speed the work on Highway 15 through Snyder, but most Scurry County folks like good roads for the area no matter if they miss our home town."

We'll meet you and we mean people from all over the county, at Twentieth Century Club's library tea next Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the Snyder school auditorium. Donation of a book or silver for the county library, which will open soon, is the only entrance fee. Besides hearing good entertainment, chatting with your neighbors and spending a thoroughly enjoyable hour, we'll be doing something about what a great man said, "A community without a library is a community whose soul is asleep."

American Cotton Exports Said To Be On Increase

Scurry County farmers expressed a great deal of interest this week in a report released by Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing specialist, to the effect that exports of American cotton during the first five months of 1940 have reduced this country's total cotton supplies 5,000,000 bales under supplies on hand January 1, 1939. The "outstanding comeback" of American cotton in world markets, Cox states, has been due to the fact that American cotton has not been handicapped by above market prices in its competition. "The export subsidy, for instance, has undoubtedly encouraged some foreign buyers to take advantage of the subsidy to stock American cotton more freely than would have otherwise been the case," Cox explains. "Even American shippers have been encouraged to stock cotton abroad."

"An important lesson from this year's cotton history is that strength in cotton prices is due to the speed of take-off to a large extent." Listing foreign markets as the most potent influence in national economic recovery, Dr. Cox said he hoped the United States would benefit from the lesson of the past decade and develop a permanent way of expanding our cotton markets abroad.

Vocational agriculture boys at Pyron went to Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon for a tractor movie.

Mrs. L. R. Coleman of San Angelo visited in Snyder over the week-end.

EXPECT FULL PAYMENT FOR TEACHER AID

County Superintendent Joins Other School Leaders in District 8 Meeting at Abilene

County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin represented Scurry County schools at a meeting of District 8 county superintendents at Abilene. R. N. Sandlin of Abilene, deputy state superintendent, was host at a luncheon given Tuesday noon at the Hilton Hotel.

Information received from the State Department of Education and announced at the Abilene gathering, indicated that salary aid payments to Texas teachers would be made 100 per cent for the 1939-1940 school year. Final payments are slated about April 1.

Announcement was made by Sandlin that transportation aid payments to Texas schools will be made within the next two or three weeks.

County superintendents of District 8, a territory that embraces six counties, unanimously adopted a Harlow Achievement test for use in standardized tests in the district.

Discussions concerning new ruling in connection with forthcoming school trustee elections in Scurry and other counties April 6 were led by Sandlin. Information will be sent to each county superintendent and to all county school boards prior to election time.

Next District 8 county superintendent's meeting will be held at Abilene Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 2:00 o'clock, at which time Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, will address the school officials.

Business Census Reported Almost Completed Here

Virtual completion of the 1940 business and industrial census in Scurry County was reported Friday by Rev. M. W. Clark, county business and industrial census enumerator.

Of the 320 business and industrial schedules distributed in Scurry County for this division of the 1940 census, Rev. Clark states 214 schedules were given out in Precinct 1 and 4 and 69 schedules given out in Precincts 2 and 3. Remaining 37 schedules were placed with Snyder business firms.

Included in the business and industrial census of Scurry County are road work contractors, beauty shops, bakeries, blacksmith shops and all places of public business designations. Places of amusement and all who haul livestock, or engage in the trucking business, are included in the census enumeration.

School and churches throughout the county are exempt from the division of the census being completed, Rev. Clark pointed out. All signs in Scurry County, except three cooperatively owned signs, are exempt from the business census, since they, together with banks and postoffices, submit regular reports to government agencies.

Frank Farmer, assistant census enumerator of the Lamesa office, states the 1940 farm and ranch population census is slated to get underway in Scurry County about April 1.

In addition to Farmer, personnel of the Lamesa district office includes A. G. Bearden, district census supervisor; Walter Taylor, office clerk; and Irma Lynn Coleman, stenographer.

Clark Hudnell Goes Into Oil-Field Cafe

Newest cafe for the Sharon Ridge oil field is Hudnell's Cafe, recently opened by Clark Hudnell, former Snyder cafe operator, on Mrs. Alice Johnson's land three-fourths of a mile northwest of Magnolia Petroleum Company's warehouse.

Hudnell is specializing in plate lunches, short orders, good coffee, cold drinks, tobacco and candies. Both new and old acquaintances of the former Snyder resident are invited to visit him at his new location.

REA PROJECT SPEEDS ALONG AT FAST PACE

Midwest Superintendent Says REA Has No Record of Smoother Sailing Than on B Section

"REA has no record of REA project work going forward at a smoother clip than it has on the B section in Scurry County, Olen W. Yandell, Midwest Electric Cooperative superintendent, stated Wednesday.

Yandell, who states construction work on the 150-mile REA line is progressing toward the Dermott community, states the southern part—from Hermleigh to Westella—will probably be energized within the next three weeks.

"We will be ready shortly," Yandell reports, "to forge ahead on a 'C' section, an REA line that will serve parts of Scurry, Jones and Stonewall counties. Entrance of Stonewall in the cooperative setup makes seven counties that will be served by Midwest Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Rotan.

Scurry County people, through united action within the next few days, can obtain a large portion of the "C" REA line for the county, the Midwest superintendent added. Approximately 80 miles in Scurry, Stonewall and Jones counties will be included in the "C" REA line.

Floyd Kizer of Rotan was named this week maintenance and REA operations man for Scurry County. Kizer, who has been with Midwest since its inception, will read meters on the county rural electric project and act as REA "trouble shooter."

Comparisons Reveal More Acreage For General Crops in 1940 than 1939

Comparative reports of cotton, wheat and general crop allotments for counties in this area for the year 1940, with cotton and general allotments for 1939, are shown in the table below:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1940 Figures (Cotton, Wheat, General), 1939 Figures (Cotton, General). Rows include Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Terry, Yoakum.

Roy Allen Baze Has Scholarship Rating

Roy Allen Baze, freshman student in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, was recently made a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honoring fraternity of the school, as a result of his "A" average received the first semester. Baze is an honor graduate of the local high school.

Student of petroleum engineering at the university, Baze was one of 52 students out of 1,100 to receive the honor society rating. Too, the petroleum course is recognized as one of the stiffest of school offers. Phi Eta Sigma originated at the Norman school in 1908 and to date has only 600 members.

The local graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze, is also a member of Kappa Tau Pi, religious fraternity.

Ford Tractors Are Handled In Snyder

Newest tractor dealer for Snyder is W. V. Browning, formerly of Sweetwater, who is handling Ford tractors for Scurry County. Browning, who located in Snyder early last week, is making his sales debut at the Joyce Gin just east of the R. S. & P. Railroad tracks.

Associated with Browning in operating the local Fordson agency are Ab Perry, O. W. Shield and Joe Rylander. Improved features throughout are listed by Browning as a highlight of the 1940 Fordsons.

Joe Merritt was in town Wednesday with a cousin whom he had not seen since 1879. The cousin is W. F. Merritt of Magnolia, Arkansas, who was visiting here with his wife and daughter, Joe failed to mention how old he was in 1879.

THREE LOCAL TRUSTEES TO BE SELECTED

Scholastic Census, Starting At Once, To Be Completed Not Later Than First of April

Three trustees will be selected for the Snyder Independent School District at the election to be held Saturday, April 6. It was officially announced after the regular board meeting Tuesday night.

N. W. Aultry, C. M. Boren and A. C. Pruitt are the trustees whose terms expire this year.

George W. Brown was named as election judge, and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. J. P. Avery as clerks of the election. The justice of the peace office was set as the voting place.

The scholastic census trustee for Snyder was requested by the board of education to begin assessing the scholastic census immediately. This census will be completed by April 1.

Mrs. J. M. Roundtree was selected at Tuesday night's meeting to teach Mexican children in a special group for the remainder of the school year. Removal of the 25 Mexican students to a separate location was deemed necessary to relieve overcrowded conditions in the local school.

Leaders in the Ira Church of Christ announce that the regular second Sunday singing of Scurry County Churches of Christ will be held at Ira Sunday, March 10, at 2:15 o'clock. All singers of the county are invited to attend the afternoon session for song lovers.

Many Scurryites Visit At Opening Of Cheese Plant

Despite high winds and dust, a large delegation of Scurry County people from Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh and other communities attended the formal opening Saturday of the Loraine Cooperative Association's new cheese plant and frozen food locker.

Features of the formal opening program included inspection of the cheese plant and frozen locker, a dairy show that attracted a large number of entries and a PFA cattle judging contest.

Scurry County communities being served by milk route trucks of the Loraine plant include Dunn, Ira, Inadale, Westella, Hermleigh, Snyder and Camp Springs. Milk is being taken from farms of Scurry, Fisher and Nolan counties.

After initial opening last Wednesday, the Mitchell County cheese plant obtained 13,150 pounds of milk Friday from 500 farms in the three counties served. The plant has a daily capacity of 20,000 pounds.

The 300 lockers in the frozen food division of the plant will enable members of the cooperative to butcher hogs, cows or sheep the year around.

Officers of the Loraine Cooperative Association are: Wiley Walker, president; Elmer Taylor of Ira, vice president; J. W. King, secretary; and directors include Joe Hairston of China Grove, U. D. Wulfjen, R. R. Hargrove, W. T. Brooks and J. E. Lewis.

Manager of the cheese plant is C. T. Marth, who had had a considerable membership of the cooperative to cheese maker.

Judging of dairy cattle for the dairy show was done by M. C. Fine, instructor in the dairy department of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

There are about 50 preferred stockholders in the Loraine Cooperative Association. Approximately 511 farmers signed up as members previous to Saturday's formal opening. The association is capitalized at \$25,000.

Daily capacity of the plant, Manager C. T. Marth states, is almost 5,000 gallons of milk. Cheese produced from milk bought at the Loraine plant is being contracted to the major companies.

Birth of the idea for a Loraine Cooperative Association may be said to have taken place three years ago when O. I. Griffin, then president of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Hall, president of the Loraine First State Bank, met a farmer in a Loraine drug store.

The inquiring farmer raised all kinds of cane with Griffin and Hall, wondering why the Chamber of Commerce didn't start something whereby farmers could have a regular, local market for surplus milk. "The idea took hold with Griffin, Hall and other leaders. At a called meeting of the civic organization, a committee composed of Alonzo Phillips, Griffin and Hall was named to investigate.

Idea in the beginning of plan formulation was to support a canning factory. Later the goal was changed to a cheese-factory and frozen food locker plant.

First move of the Chamber of Commerce committee was to determine the number of milk cows in the territory and whether or not farmers were really interested in a cheese factory.

When the committee made a favorable report, the Loraine Chamber of Commerce set to work immediately to finance the sale of stock in a cooperative association for operation of a factory and locker plant.

A permanent organization was set up in January, 1939. Since June of 1939, when the directors entered into a contract for plant equipment, the association has borne most of the expenses.

Mrs. M. Hughes, 81, Dies At O'Donnell Home of Daughter

Death came to another Scurry County pioneer — Mrs. Marinda Hughes, 81—January 8, relatives report. Mrs. Hughes' husband was the late P. A. Hughes of Fluvanna, who died in 1905. Mrs. Hughes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Alexander, in the Plainview community, near O'Donnell, where she had lived since 1909.

Survivors include six children, Mrs. Alexander, Frank Hughes of Fresno, California, John Hughes and Mrs. J. T. Sturdivant of Fluvanna, Mrs. Jack Hufstutler of Abilene and Caleb Hughes.

Final rites were conducted at the graveside in the Plainview cemetery the day following her death. Rev. J. A. Lumsford was the officiating minister. Mrs. Hughes was an early member of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, and her veneration remained there until her death.

CLOSER TOWN, COUNTY BONDS BEING SOUGHT

Drive for Rural Memberships Claims Chief Interest at Directors' Meeting Tuesday

Revamping of the Chamber of Commerce executive body to include a director from each rural community of Scurry County highlighted Tuesday night's meeting of the organization at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Board of director members report that inclusion of a Chamber of Commerce director from each community in the county will bring about a closer contact between town and country civic leaders have sought for years to attain.

"Closer bonds of friendship and better understanding between the rural communities of the county and Snyder will result in mutual benefits to the city and county as a whole," J. O. Stinson, Chamber of Commerce president, pointed out.

Superintendents Cleo Tarter of Dunn, Elmer Taylor of Ira and M. H. Greenwood of Pyron named by directors as a committee to obtain the attitude of county residents on the plan of a Chamber of Commerce director from each county community.

Round table discussion at Tuesday night's business session were centered around ways and means to carry the rural membership drive of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to all parts of the county.

Board of director members voted to extend the facilities of the Chamber of Commerce to the Scurry County Marketing Association in helping poultry raisers to obtain better prices for their products. This action followed talks given by T. B. Hicks of Dunn, SCMA president, and D. V. Merritt, marketing association secretary.

Following discussions by Hicks and Merritt, statistics on the quantity of produce moving in Scurry County, was given by Doc Bynum, local poultry dealer. General comments and suggestions were offered by Nolan von Roeder, who with Bynum was a guest at the meeting.

Board of director members voted unanimously to furnish the necessary secretarial work and to assist in any way with the establishment of a cooperative marketing association in Snyder.

Elmer Taylor of Ira stated a "vital need of county poultry raisers at this time is to secure a better poultry market within the county's borders."

Earl Louder, chairman of the highway committee, brought out the fact "that Snyder belongs as much to the man in the edge of the county as it does to the business man on the square. We want county people to make Snyder their headquarters for any and everything that will contribute to the county's general welfare."

Hobbs 4-H Club Girl Named Gold Star Girl of 1939

Odessa Weems, 12-year-old senior 4-H Club girl of the Hobbs community, was named this week the Gold Star club girl of Fisher County for 1939. Mamie Carol Smith, Fisher County assistant home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday.

Miss Weems was selected as Fisher County's Gold Star club girl after a tour made of the entire county by a four member jury consisting of Capt. John, Misses Marie Havins and Dorothy Phillips of Dowell and Faye Lee of McCauley, Miss Edna Yantis, sponsor of the Dowell 4-H Club, and Misses Jewell Hipp and Mamie Carol Smith, county home demonstration and assistant agent, respectively, accompanied the judges.

Miss Weems did work both in poultry and clothing to win her award. The clothes closet she had was moved to a better location in her room and extended to the ceiling.

Four shelves were placed on one side of the closet, with a shoe rack and a hat stand installed. A storage space for quilts and blankets was fixed in the upper part of the closet. Articles made by Odessa included a school dress, pajamas, two play suits, dresser scarf, pillow cases, luncheon cloth and a house coat.

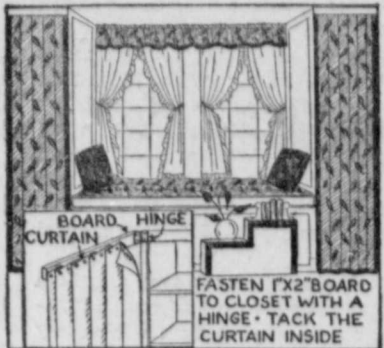
With the assistance of her family Odessa made an adobe brick brooder house for poultry raising. The Hobbs 4-H Club girl cared for 150 White Leghorn chickens last year. She won 14 ribbons at the county's Rally Day and a trip last summer to the A. & M. College Short Course.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Buddy) Johnson, former Snyder couple, for the stock show and rodeo in San Angelo the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of Snyder.

Advertisement for Appreciation Days Every Wednesday in Snyder. Includes a list of participating stores like Piggly Wiggly Grocery, J. C. Penney Company, Western Auto Associate Store, etc. and a large 'APPRECIATION DAY' graphic at the bottom.

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Talking of Lions—

It can be said that when a tamer really wants to "put the wind up" one of his animals, he does it with a chair. Just an ordinary kitchen chair! There is something about those four wooden legs pointing at him that seems to make a lion think twice. In fact, some trainers don't know why their animals obey them. There has been a lot said about the superior mind of man over the animal, but many circus men believe that lions obey because they don't quite know what would happen if they didn't!

The trainer carries blank shots in his revolver. Blanks make a lot of noise and frighten the lion if he gets a bit dangerous; a real bullet would only infuriate him if it didn't kill.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Merger of Two Wars Feared If Allies Send Aid to Finland; Poles Drill Big Army in France

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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U.S. and the Wars: After Six Months

Six months had passed since Germany invaded Poland, since President Roosevelt summoned congress to safeguard U. S. neutrality. Good intentions notwithstanding, the U. S. found itself deeply concerned with Europe's wars—politically, financially, economically, socially. Items in a week's news:

Agriculture

During senate hearings on the reciprocal trade act, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace hinted the U. S. may seek means to help the farmer, whose exports have been reduced since the war started. Main reason for war: Allies claim they need all their foreign exchange to buy munitions. One possible remedy is an excise tax on munitions exports which might be paid to farmers.

Trade

U. S. exports exceeded imports in January by \$126,589,000, the largest margin in recent years. One unhappy trend: Gold and silver holdings of the U. S. piled higher and higher as foreign nations used this method to pay for their purchases.

Industry

Latest item in the \$1,000,000,000 worth of allied war purchases in the U. S. was a \$20,000,000 contract placed with Douglas Aircraft company for construction of bombers for Great Britain.

EUROPE: The Wars

Finnish Front. Around Viipuri on the Karelian isthmus and near Petsamo in the far north, Finland's defenders continued retreating before Russian pressure. But the Finns held their ground at the "waistline," halfway up the border.

Western Front. Increased patrol and artillery activity was acknowledged by both high commands. Heavy German troop movements were reported near Luxembourg, and the Nazis were said to be extending the Siegfried line along the Belgian and Dutch frontiers.

In the Air. British reconnaissance planes flew over Berlin two successive nights, while Nazi planes were chased away from Paris.

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Congress' Work

Passed by the House: (1) The senate-approved bill to give Finland a \$20,000,000 non-military loan; (2) a \$60,000,000 appropriation to keep crop control checks flowing to farmers.

Proposed: By Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D-N. Y.), legislation to regulate investment companies on behalf of the Securities and Exchange commission.

Sent to the Senate: The house-approved resolution to extend for three years the administration's reciprocal trade program.

Argued in Both Houses: The 1940 census, scheduled to start April 1. While Census Director W. L. Austin moaned, Republican orators urged constituents to risk penalties by not giving censustakers "personal" information which is "none of their damned business."

Magnin line already well manned, observers had reason to wonder where Poland-in-exile will send its first five divisions which will be ready for action by midsummer. Finland seemed the best bet, for behind a ceaseless barrage of rumors and counter-rumors flooding Europe this month, could be seen an ever-narrowing breach between the two wars.

Both London and Paris reported it was certain the allies would land an army at far-north Petsamo, supplementing spasmodic aid which has dribbled to the Finns through Norway and Sweden. In the light of this possibility, German overtures in Scandinavia seemed ominous.

The overtures: Nazidom has sought a Finnish-Russian truce to stop consumption of Russian war materials and thus get more for herself; Hitler has also threatened intervention on Russia's side if an allied expeditionary force went to Finland's aid. He had also hinted to Norway and Sweden that it would be best for them to block allied aid to the Finns if they wanted to escape the war. But at the same time he had not overlooked the value of Scandinavian friendship, for Swedish iron ore would be cut off if the northern countries joined Britain and France.

Peace Gesture
 Despite gloomy news, irrepressible peace rumors still bobbed to the surface. In London Lord Tavistock, chairman of the British council for Christian settlement, said he had received a set of peace terms through Germany's legation in Dublin. These he had passed on to Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax. The terms: (1) Independence to Slovakia; (2) independence to Poland, with an outlet to the sea; (3) a plebiscite in Austria, maybe; (4) disarmament, if others will do likewise; (5) German re-entry to the League of Nations, provided Britain does not continue to run the show. To most observers, they looked like the same old set of peace terms brightened with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Welles Goes Calling
 Hastily concluding his preliminary discussions in Rome with Benito Mussolini, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles hurried to Switzerland and thence to Berlin. What had been advertised as a pure-and-simple fact-finding expedition was developing (as everyone had expected) into a queer peace offensive. Premier Mussolini had evidently told Mr. Welles his terms, and it was widely advertised that Adolf Hitler would do likewise. Everyone, obviously, would talk tough.

Europe's mystery-of-the-week centered around Mr. Welles' decision to enter Germany via Switzerland, rather than direct through the Brenner pass from Italy. Half the chancelleries of Europe, it was learned, searched for some significant explanation, hinting at a secret alliance of the neutrals. Next day, the reason came out: Welles' valet, one Riggs, is a British subject and had to be left in a neutral nation lest he be tossed in a German concentration camp. While his boss broke bread in Berlin with Herr Hitler, Riggs sat calmly in Zurich.

POLITICAL CHAFF
 A candidate for state office in Nebraska offered Mrs. G. R. Kibbie, president of the Douglas County Republican Women's club, \$50 for the privilege of introducing Herbert Hoover when he spoke under the auspices of the organization. Mrs. Kibbie refused, but a few days later, at a meeting where she urged a large turnout for the visitor, she said, "Whatever you may think of him, he's still our former President."



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—That secret Dies committee meeting did not consider new investigations plans as announced by Chairman Dies. What actually took place was a fight to fire J. B. "Doc" Matthews, the committee's so-called "Communism expert."

The effort came within one vote of succeeding. Matthews was saved only by the slim margin of 4 to 3. The dismissal motion was made by Rep. John J. Dempsey, silver-haired New Mexican, who has long been opposed to Matthews' employment. Supporting Dempsey were his two liberal colleagues, Reps. Joseph Casey of Massachusetts and Jerry Voorhis of California. Voting with Dies, who hired Matthews and has been his chief backer, was the fourth Democrat, Joe Starnes of Alabama, and the two Republican members, Noah Mason of Illinois and J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.

Dempsey's move provoked a heated clash. In demanding Matthews' resignation, Dempsey charged the investigator with bringing the committee into disrepute by his "radical background" and his "passion for grinding personal axes."

As an instance of this he cited Matthews' report on alleged Red influence in consumer organizations. This report, issued last December from Dies' home in Orange, Texas, without the knowledge or consent of the full committee, vigorously assailed the Consumers Union.

"I hold no brief for this organization," Dempsey asserted, "but it happens that it is a competitor of Consumers Research, in which Matthews has a large financial interest. But he didn't mention Consumers Research in his report while he attacked Consumers Union and other consumer groups."

Dies militantly rushed to the defense. "I know Matthews is a former radical," he shouted, "but that doesn't alter the fact that he has been very valuable to us in exposing the inner workings of the Communist movement."

"If that is so," broke in Casey, "then let's keep him in that role. I have no objection to keeping him on our payroll as long as he remains in the job we hired him for—an informer. But I strongly object to his acting as the principal investigator of the committee, asking questions of witnesses and issuing reports he has no authority to put out."

Undaunted by the rejection of his dismissal motion, Dempsey offered another to slash Matthews' salary, upped from \$3,600 to \$6,000 by Dies, to \$4,800. But again Matthews was saved by one vote—4 to 3.

FRANCES AND HOTTENTOTS

He Done 'Em Wrong.
 ... John L. (Cio) Lewis gets some information about some ladies.

John L. Lewis got an unexpected kickback from his rip-snorting assistant that Madame Secretary Perkins knew as much about labor problems "as a Hottentot knows about the moral code."

Two weeks after the convention he received a letter from a foreign missionary reading as follows: "Dear Mr. Lewis: I cannot let the insult you hurled at the Hottentots pass unchallenged. I have lived and worked among these people for many years and have found on the whole that they have a much higher respect for the moral code than people who live in so-called civilized nations."

ROOSEVELT AND DIPLOMATS
 The President has discarded all the formal trappings for receiving a new diplomat. He tried the informal manner and liked it.

This means three principal changes in procedure. He receives in his office instead of in the White House proper; he wears his business suit, instead of pin striped trousers and cutaway coat; and he omits the reading of the official messages.

These messages are still prepared and released to the press, but the new diplomat is saved the trouble of reading, and the President is saved the trouble of listening. Incidentally, the last message presented was the longest on record—that of Panama's new Ambassador George Boyd.

The President now uses the time to better advantage. With no one in the room except himself and the diplomat, unless an interpreter is required, he carries on an informal and friendly chat on matters that interest them both.

New Super-Distance Air 'Dreadnaught' Will Fly Non-Stop, New York-to-Rome

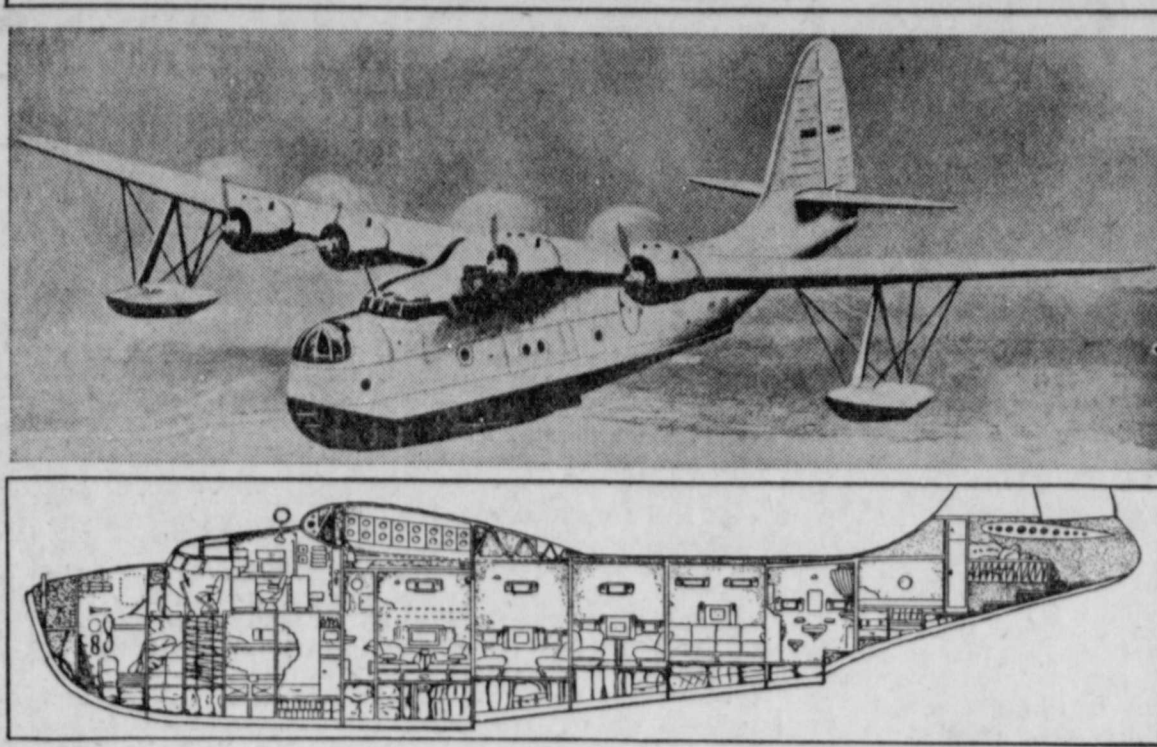


Photo shows artist's sketch of Vought-Sikorsky plane being built for non-stop flights between New York and Rome. Drawing shows cross section of the ship.

WASHINGTON.—On March 15, if the civil aeronautics authority permits, a new air service will be inaugurated between New York and Rome under sponsorship of American Export airlines.

Competing with Pan-American clippers which went into service last spring, the new airline will be but the precursor to an even faster service which American Export lines will start early in 1941.

Patterned After Navy Plane.
 For the time being it is planned to carry only mail and express in a two-motor Consolidated flying boat which will run from New York to the Azores, to Lisbon and thence to Rome. But the new airships now being built by Vought-Sikorsky are expected to usher in a new era of trans-oceanic aviation, flying non-stop from New York to Rome.

These giant ships are called "dreadnaughts," for they are nothing less than a commercial version of the American navy's newest long-range flying dreadnaught. The ships will have no trouble carrying a full payload 4,600 miles non-stop, flying at a maximum rate of 230 miles an hour, and at a cruising speed of 175 miles.

Slightly smaller than the Pan-American clippers, which carry 21 passengers, the Vought-Sikorsky ships will accommodate 16 paying guests plus a crew of 11 and a substantial load of mail and express. They will provide every modern improvement with palatial sleeping accommodations, an attractive lounge and separate dressing rooms for men and women.

American Export lines believe the non-stop schedule embodies many advantages, providing greater reliability of service and eliminating the hazards of landing in unprotected harbors.

New York to Rome Overnight.
 Speed will be an important factor.

Passengers will be able to cross the Atlantic in only a little more time than it now requires to go by train from New York to Chicago. Leaving New York in the morning, the ships will be in Italy the next afternoon. Fast scheduled rail and air connections available at Rome will put the traveler and mail into Paris, London, Berlin, Budapest and other important European cities the same evening or the following morning—36 to 40 hours out of New York.

Co-operating with Igor Sikorsky in designing the ship is Michael E. Gluhareff, chief of design for United Aircraft corporation. The dreadnaught, already thoroughly tested by the United States navy, has a wing span of 124 feet, an overall hull length of 79 feet, 3 inches, and a maximum hull beam of 10 feet. Three separate tanks concealed in the wings will carry 3,900 gallons of fuel, making the non-stop flight across the Atlantic entirely feasible. The ship will be powered with four engines producing 1,200 horsepower each.

Slide Rule Makes Black Magic For Latest Cinematic Thriller



An example of Ernest Schoedsack's magic: One of the "little people" is trampled under the huge boot of "Dr. Cyclops."

HOLLYWOOD.—The black magic of a masterful photographic technician named Ernest Schoedsack is being brought to the screen this year in a motion picture expected to set a new record for weirdness.

People reduced to one-fifth their normal size are the main characters in "Dr. Cyclops," an exciting film which takes place in a scientist's jungle camp at the headwaters of the Amazon. It is Schoedsack's major cinema since he excited the world several years ago with "King Kong," the giant ape.

Aided by a newly developed color process which gives special impact to the shadowy but colorful jungle, the movie tells the story of a mal-evolent scientist and five people who had come to help him but were repaid by being dwarfed to less than one-fifth their original size.

Process Is a Secret.
 How Schoedsack accomplishes this feat is a secret he has attempted to keep within a small circle of trusted assistants. For four months, during production of the picture, not a soul was allowed inside the sets unless directly connected with the film. Thus the "Dr. Cyclops" characters are placed in a strange world where objects and animals once commonplace now assume terrifying proportions. Chickens, cats and dogs have become monsters capable of dealing death. An alligator they encounter assumes the dimensions of a nightmare giant reptile out of a prehistoric era. The simplest little tasks—when they were normal—now become stupendously difficult. For example, it is almost impossible to lift a plate or open a door.

Uses Slide Rule.
 Uncanny therefore, are the scenes where "Dr. Cyclops" hunts his dwarfed victims with a bird net, where he catches one and holds him securely in the grip of one hand, and where one of the "little people" is cornered and faces the enemy with a table knife for defense.

A large slide rule was one of Schoedsack's most valuable assistants in making the picture. Certain sets showed the "little people" in room of ordinary furniture which loomed far above their heads. A chair, to them, had the dimensions of a tall building, and a door seemed larger than a cliff.

Justice Department Gears for Biggest Tax Case in History

CHICAGO.—In the racy parlance of the gambling fraternity, one day soon the government will be off on a fast track here to the trial of Moses L. Annenberg and his henchmen in the late fabulous race wire information empire.

Especially stream-lined court procedure will speed the Annenberg trial, biggest income tax evasion case ever tried by the department of justice, to the barrier while the horse parlor habitués of the nation watch the event. Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson will preside. Already the fast pace of justice in this federal action, as compared to historic trials of similar nature in the past, has the 50 or more distinguished counsel for the defense literally pop-eyed.

The Annenberg case involves 19 individuals and corporations, seven indictments involving the laws against lotteries and a perjury charge. Batteries of accountants both for the government and the defense are at work on the records of two score Annenberg companies, impounded and guarded 24 hours a day.

In less than three months the defense filed 97 different motions, briefs and legal memoranda.

United States Attorney William J. Campbell at Chicago and his assistants have filed answer to this mass of legal documents written by the defense counsel in the income tax cases, as well as in the lottery indictments against Annenberg. Out-numbered by defense lawyers, the government, with its limited staff, has never once demanded time out for breathing or to catch up with the pitching, although the defense has put everything into their legal delivery that could be doped out.

In addition to answering the defense tit for tat in its plans and motions, the government has filed various motions and memoranda of its own in this legal battle of the century. Hundreds of thousands of words already have been incorporated in the record to date. Neither the defense nor the government is leaving any page unturned in pre-parring the case.

Prosecutor Campbell has said he and his aides are ready. And the "boys in the back rooms" have started making bets on the outcome.

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Earnings of a Million
 A million dollars invested in a recent issue of 91-day United States treasury bills, which had an average selling price of 99.996, would have made only \$40 income in the three months, or \$3.08 a week.—Collier's.

WOMEN
 Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains
 Mrs. J. C. Larson writes: "I was undernourished, had cramps, headaches and backache. Associated with these were periods of nervousness, irritability, and was greatly relieved of these pains."
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Woo Virtue
 He who asks repentance for the past should woo the angel virtue for the future.—Bulwer Lytton.

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 A virtuous wife rules her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.

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 Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
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Food's Influence
 After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations.—Wilde.

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 The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it.—Seneca.

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Strayhorn News

Joyce Floyd, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Vandiver and Mrs. Will Reed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillis.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
The Baptist church, after being without a pastor for some time, is glad to report that in a conference Saturday Rev. Marvin Leach of Dunn was called and Sunday night will fill the pulpit and accept the call for the first and third Sundays of each month.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughter, Vera Nelle, of Hobbs, spent the week-end here.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Mrs. Dee Cunningham has returned to her home in New Mexico after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Browning and family.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
We were visited by a severe sand-storm Friday from the west, followed by a white dust storm Saturday from the north.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Sunday guests in the home of Sears Cook were his sister and brother-in-law of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cook of Snyder.

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown spent Sunday with Grandmother Masters in Fisher County.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
Frank Bearden of Snyder spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Light.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Alvaree Caldwell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin in Lamesa.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Alvin Koonsman and Duell Ellis were in Fort Worth Sunday on business. They returned Monday night.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
Rev. Swearington preached at Big Sulphur Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Joyce Singletary of Snyder spent one night last week with Faynell Bentley.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughters and Mary Lou Cotton of Dunn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and daughters in Capitoia.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Channey Barrier of Sharon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Last Monday was first Monday and a pretty day for the first of March. Many people were in town and among those from Sharon were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wisbert, J. E. Davis, W. R. Sterling and son, W. R. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith.

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Hermleigh to Have Regular Times Page

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Those visiting over the week-end in the home of J. W. Tate were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sanders and children of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tate and son of Lone Oak, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate and son of Goldthwaite, and F. T. Tate of Brownwood.

Doodle Brooks spent Saturday night with F. A. Payne at Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and sons and E. J. Russell were visitors in Post Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary McElyea.

Wanda and David LeFour visited Sunday with Estelle and Billy Ellington at Loyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Head and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head in Turner.

Mrs. Ockley Smith and children spent the week-end with relatives at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Weller are the proud parents of a baby daughter who has been given the name of Charlotte Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Bell community and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassler of Snyder were Sunday guests in the home of Fred Russell.

Anna Jo McElyea of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mary Dave Fogue.

Hex Woodard returned from Balinger Saturday and reported that L. D. King of that place was well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes and sons have moved into our community on the Dr. Ward place.

Ben Brooks is erecting a new rent house here.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Walter and Waymon Eller spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown in Ackery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family, Mrs. David Moore and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Moore and family at Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sterling at Ira.

Raymond and J. D. Robertson, Marshal Dale, and Hugh Standley of Midland and Donald Hall Burris of Colorado spent Sunday with Carl and Louise Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eller visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nail in Comyn last Saturday night.

Mrs. R. A. Daugherty and son of Abernathy are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eller and family.

Miss Ruth and Tersee Merritt of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and family. Ruth is remaining for a visit.

W. H. Merritt and Hugh Merritt were in Loraine Saturday.

E. A. and Annie Ruth Moore attended a party at Harve Cotton's home Saturday night.

Step by step the ladder is ascended.—George Herbert.

German News

Offie Pagan Correspondent
Mrs. C. L. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, all of Fluvanna spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker. Wilbur Ellis of Hermleigh visited the past week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

G. W. Wenken and son, Loyd, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Rice and family at Sweetwater.

Mrs. William Prescott of China Grove visited Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

Fain Jackson and James Pagan attended the opening of the chesep plant at Loraine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken and children, Frances and J. R., visited Saturday evening at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Silas West and daughters, Lottie Fay, Dorothy Nell, and Goleta, of Junction came in Sunday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

Doy's Wenken went with the P. F. A. boys from Hermleigh to Fluvanna Tuesday evening.

A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur visited in this community Sunday evening.

Ward Greager of Ballinger, Ema and Elmer Lee of Inadale were brief callers at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Sunday.

Several of the boys from this community went to Ira Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Noah Brown was quite ill last week.

Inadale News

Mrs. Mammie Wells, Correspondent
Mrs. N. C. Swain and daughter of Lawton, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thornton.

D. S. Riggs of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riggs, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Williams of Sweetwater spent a few days as a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Clecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christain has moved to Sweetwater where he is now employed.

Mrs. Norris Ware of Midland visited her parents and friends here last week. Norris came this week-end and she returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cameron of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Jim Light has purchased a new M. M. tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Mable Etheridge has been visiting this week with her brother in South Roscoe.

Marcus Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents at Strayhorn.

Bob Etheridge is still in the Rotan Hospital.

A nice crowd attended the program at Hobbs Friday night. It was one of the community programs that will be featured from now on.

The last great war—1914-1918—ten million soldiers were killed, thirty million helplessly wounded and maimed.

Good Support for Advertising Plan From Merchants

Beginning this week The Times is inaugurating a feature page for the Hermleigh community and people of the section may turn with regularity to this page for that feature. Hermleigh community news will be given more than usual attention, more lengthy stories being carried concerning items of interest to people of this area.

Willard Jones, one of the Times publishers was in Hermleigh last week-end explaining the feature. He also solicited advertisements from Hermleigh merchants. He reports the merchants received him very cordially and three columns of advertising is being carried in this first issue. Because of illness and lack of time several merchants were not contacted, but they will be seen within a few days.

People of this section of the county are invited to shop with the Hermleigh merchants whose advertisements appear on this page from week to week.

Hermleigh News

Winnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Patterson. The latter Mrs. Patterson returned home early last week from several weeks' visit with relatives at Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. H. C. Winters and Bobbie Winters spent the week-end with her parents at Weiner. They were accompanied to Haskell by the writer who visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley.

"Old Man March" blew in rather swiftly Friday, bringing plenty of dust which was followed by more said Saturday. It is hoped the remainder of his stay will be more pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Segnde have made an addition to their home.

The workers meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will meet with the church here Tuesday, March 12.

Kenneth Rector, a Texas Tech student, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Ila Early, who teaches at Blanco spent from Thursday night until Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Vance Clift underwent an operation in the Young Hospital Saturday night for appendicitis. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. P. Sharp returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she attended the bedside of her mother, who was ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop visited Sunday with her father, J. N. Bynum, in the Bison community and attended church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cosdon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Jr. and son at Divide and also attended church services with them.

Misses Estelle and Gertrude Witt, Myrtle and Almeda Kyle of Sweetwater were Sunday evening guests of Naida Gleastine. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Emery Purksky.

M. A. Murdock attended a B. T. U. meeting at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Jackson, who was married Feb. 23 at Levelland is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea. He was born and reared here and graduated from H. H. S. in 1936. More information concerning the wedding will be found on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murdock, Sylvia Glyn Bentley, Alta Holdredge and Frances Fargason enjoyed a B. T. U. meeting at Midway Sunday night.

Please leave your news at Verdell's Beauty Shop by Monday morning and it will help us give you a more interesting column, and we will appreciate your cooperation very much.

Monroe Patterson, Bobbie Ruth Tate, Claude Woolsey and Jessie Lee Tate of Blackwell made a brief visit in the O. E. Patterson home Saturday night.

OPERATOR RETIRES
Miss Minnie Lee Williams who has been relief operator of the telephone exchange at Hermleigh for 6 or 7 years has retired. She states she has greatly enjoyed serving the general public and has appreciated the courtesy and patience of everyone during her work here, but will certainly enjoy a rest. Miss Bertha Stewart will fill her place and Miss Williams thinks Bertha will make a very pleasant "hello girl."

Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger and sons of German spent Tuesday as guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin of South Champion, Nolan County, were guests Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Haygood, and family. The Rankins were married February 4. She is the former Ella Mae Thorp.

Opal and Oma Richburg of Loraine, Merle and Mable Glass of Pyron and Mrs. J. C. Richburg were guests Tuesday afternoon of Beth and Ruth Mahoney.

Mrs. W. C. Darden and daughter, Amelia and Mrs. O. B. Darden spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Schulze and daughters, at Gernman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg had the misfortune of having their home and all its contents destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Stahl has been visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. S. McDermon, in Loraine. Mrs. McDermon underwent a major operation at the Young Hospital in Roscoe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg entertained a number of their friends with a leap year party Thursday evening.

Eva Dale Moseley spent the week-end with Jane Glass at Pyron.

O. P. Blair and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Moody Richardson home in Loraine.

E. M. Mahoney returned home Saturday after having spent almost two weeks in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl were host and hostess at a family reunion in their home Sunday. Besides their children, several other guests were present.

W. C. Darden and son, Dempsey, Duke Grossman and J. D. Kinney spent Sunday in the Cecil Darden and O. C. Darden homes at Dorn, Mitchell County.

Most everyone from this community attended the opening of the chesep plant in Loraine Saturday. Mrs. Troy Lankford won a year's free rent on a cold storage locker.

Ruth Mahoney attended a bridal shower and party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin at South Champion Saturday night. The affair was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ector Hunter.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Guests in the G. E. Chorn home over the week-end were Louisa Rea and Ira Layman of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lair of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fatheree of Abilene.

Romie Prince and family of Snyder visited Ike Prince Sunday.

Johnny Reed has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Luther Corbell visited Monday with Mrs. Ruben Corbell, who is in the General Hospital.

Will Caffey visited Grady Gafford last Sunday night.

Mrs. Meda Bell Smith of Plainview spent Monday with Mrs. Floyd Jones.

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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Miss Bettylene Dwyer of Abilene spent the week-end here with her sister, Margaret Dwyer. Miss Birdie Lee Robinson was a guest of her friend, Miss Thelma Cranfill, at Stanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crabtree and son, Kenneth, left Monday for a ten-day trip through South Texas.

Loraine Sneath was an Abilene visitor over the week-end.

Little Miss Carolyn Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, has the whooping cough this week.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley has a severe case of bronchitis this week. She was moved to the home of her son, Jimmie, at Snyder, last Sunday and will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wade and daughters of Lamesa were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and were Sunday dinner guests of W. E. Wade and family.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Charlie White is recovering from her recent illness and has been moved to the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, newlyweds, of Abilene were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Walina Herman of Abilene. Mrs. Turner is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy. She wore a teal blue dress with alligator accessories. The couple had as their only attendant Miss Katherine Crook and Van Brunette. Clyde is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and has been recognized as an outstanding football player at Hardin-Simmons University the last three years. The couple will make their home in Abilene until Clyde graduates this spring, when they will go to Chicago, Ill. Clyde will play professional football, having been drafted by the Chicago Bears.

Fifteen members of the W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a study of the New Testament, the subject being "The Way of the Witnesses." Plans for beautifying the church grounds were also discussed. Members present were Mrs. Ollie Richardson, O. H. Bowers, G. Bowers, L. Z. Ashley, T. E. Grimes, W. A. Lay, W. C. Hooks, L. E. Russell, W. P. Edwards, W. M. Davidson, L. A. Scott, A. B. Cockrell, N. A. Billingsley, C. W. Tarter and Miss Sally Jane Clay.

Mrs. C. A. Williams is convalescing from a recent operation in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winfred Hobart at Sweetwater.

Lavelle Brown says he is having it all after a siege of flu. He had a painful foot infection and now is having head trouble. All of which has kept the Dunn student in bed quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lincecum spent the week-end in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lincecum, in this community. Sunday the group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neal and family near Colorado City. The W. W. Lincecum family has so'd their property here and plan to leave this week for a month's stay in Central and South Texas, and will visit a son, G. W. Lincecum, at West Columbia.

Irene Turner, Wancil Brooks, Billie Jean and Robbie Lincecum enjoyed a slumber party given by Mrs. L. T. Nail last Friday night.

Dean Smith was honored at a party on his seventh birthday Monday afternoon given by his mother, Mrs. Diddy Smith.

After the games, refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following classmates: Kathryn Brown, Lenora Bills, Loyce Echols, Florence Pope, Johnnie Brown, James Bowers, Edith Scott, Junior Hall, Windell Jones, Robbie Neal Floyd, and his teacher, Miss Loraine Sneath. Others present were Tommy Newhouse, Sarah Harrison, Doris Newhouse, Sonny Huddleston; also Mrs. Ennis Floyd and baby, Mrs. Doyle Harrison, Mrs. Ben W. Newhouse, Mrs. Wright Huddleston, and Mrs. Ellis.

"Ah, dear me, things aren't what they used to be," sighed Grannie, discussing the younger generation.

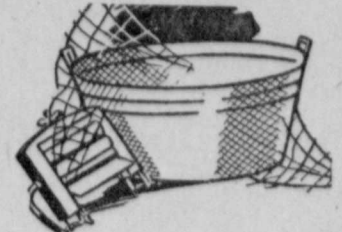
"Why, about the only time a modern mother puts her foot down is when the light turns green."

There is no failure except by ceasing to try.—Gore.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Wash dully-waxed furniture with a chamois skin that has been rinsed frequently in warm water. Doing so will remove the dirt film. Then rub the furniture thoroughly with a soft cloth saturated in furniture polish. Afterwards wipe the furniture dry with a clean soft cloth.

Hooked rugs will lay flat if they are dried properly. Place them top side down, on papers spread over the floor. Allow them to dry thoroughly.

Candlewick spreads should be washed in plenty of hot water and soap suds. They should then be rinsed several times in clear warm water and hung up in the shade to dry. When they are perfectly dry they should be placed, tufted side down, in a cotton blanket and pressed gently with a warm iron.

Use Dry Holder.—Never use a damp or wet cloth or holder in removing a hot dish from the oven or stove. A dry one prevents the heat from penetrating and scorching the fingers.

When cleaning celery, use a vegetable brush. It gets into the grooves and cleans the celery better than it can be cleaned otherwise.

Cooking Pork Sausage.—Pork sausage requires slow cooking. If much fat collects, drain it off—to prevent greasiness. Pierce link sausage several times with a fork to prevent them from bursting while cooking. To form a brown, crusty covering on sausage sprinkle them with flour just before they are cooked.

Cleaning Mica.—Hot vinegar will remove stains from mica windows on stoves.

Electric light bulbs should be dusted frequently and washed every five or six weeks. Wash with lukewarm water and a few drops of household ammonia. Do not use soap and do not let water come up above the glass of the globe. The volume of light will be increased if the bulbs are kept clean.

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She—I suppose you never thought seriously of marrying? He—Sure I did. So I didn't.

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Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE

BETTE DAVIS has always made it very clear that she had the courage of her convictions. She's prepared to back one of her pet theories with coin of the realm right now, and John Garfield, James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are ready to string along with her.

She believes that Hollywood could be made a theatrical center, since there is all sorts of talent on the coast, and she and her partners are prepared to form an organization for producing plays—and also to act in them. Plays that succeed will be sent along to Broadway.

Olivia De Havilland hadn't much more than settled her differences with Warner Brothers than she got into hot water again by refusing to work in "Flight 8," and was suspended again. Virginia Bruce was freed, after cancellation of her Met-



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

ro contract, so you'll see her as the heroine, opposite Ralph Bellamy. The lovely Olivia seems to know what she wants—the difficulty lies in getting it.

Metro is prepared to shoot the works and give the public a treat in "Boom Town"; Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr will have the leading roles, Jack Conway will direct, and John Lee Mahin adapted the story for the screen.

If you've tried to get "Swiss Family Robinson" at your local library lately you've probably been out of luck. Translated from the Swiss in 1820, the book is said still to be a best-seller, ranking second only to the Bible in gross sales. It had never been screened until RKO offered it to the public, and the picture has made the book more popular than ever.

Small boys—and their fathers as well—are likely to want to camp out in the theaters showing RKO's Father's Sportscope reel on baseball. It features the tactics and technique of such experts as Gabby Hartnett, Dizzy Dean, Joe Moore, Merrill May, Joe Medwick, Arky Vaughan and Paul Derringer. It's called "Pennant Chasers."

It's reunion on "Big Sister" for Alice Frost and Zasu Pitts. Alice broke into radio years ago by doing impersonations of Zasu, as taught her by Miss Pitts, a friend of the family.

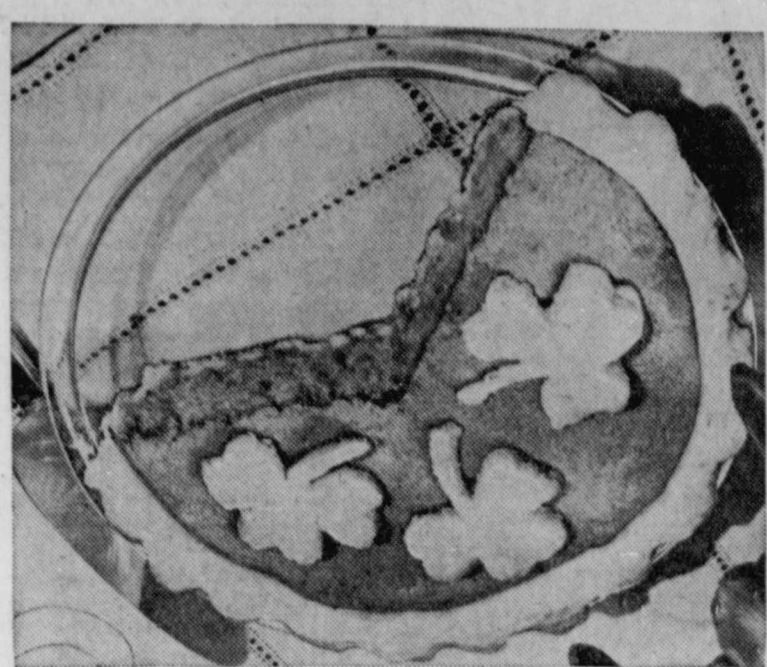
Erin O'Brien Moore will appear as Empress Carlotta, the role created by Bette Davis on the screen, when she is heard on the Star Theater in "Juarez and Maximilian" on March 13. Aherne will play Maximilian, as he did in the picture.

Anyone who says a magpie bit him, in explanation of a gash under the eye, can't expect to be believed—Al Pearce can swear to that. He has an aviary in his yard, and among the birds is a magpie. Pearce was holding the bird—which he calls Ariene Harris—and it snapped at him. That's his story, and he's sticking to it; but his gang, however, is giving him "the bird!"

ODDS AND ENDS... An eastern syndicate is negotiating with Lum and Abner for the right to portray their adventures in a newspaper cartoon series... Don Wilson is now producing eleven different products on the air—and never getting them mixed... Bill Powell says so determined not to do "Cyano de Bergerac"—which Metro bought for him—that he refused to sign his new contract until a clause was inserted that protected him against it... Spencer Tracy accepted it without protest... "Pinochio" is so good that it's hard to see how Walt Disney and his talented crew can ever do better.

The three Brewer children, two sisters aged 11 and 9, and a brother aged 8, have been singing on the streets of Hollywood, picking up a few cents, for several months. Deciding they were ready for something better, they walked into the lobby of the CBS broadcasting station and began singing. Producer Bob Brewster and writer Peter Dixon rushed them to Gene Autrey and you'll see them in his new picture, "Rancho Grande."

It's one of those "rags to riches" stories so typical of Hollywood.



Household News

By Eleanor Howe

leaf rolls, brush very small balls of the dough with melted butter and place three balls in each section of a greased muffin pan. Let rise until light and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

Some Ideas for a Party
Shur-re-er in the merry month of Mar-ech, it's St. Patrick's day we're thinkin' of when we pass along these ideas for a party.

Parties seem to move along more smoothly after a bit of fun—and fun it is to find an Irish Paddy's Pig at your place at the table! Small Irish potatoes, scrubbed until they shine, make the fat bodies of the pigs. For the head, fasten a large round gum drop to one end of each potato, with a toothpick. Make the snout from a small gum drop pinched to the proper shape, and fasten it to the head with a toothpick. Insert whole marshmallows slightly, to form the ears and a curly tail from jelly strings and fasten these in position with toothpicks too. Small gum drops, fastened to the body with toothpicks, make the legs.

Nut cups which look like Paddy's clay pipe, can be made from marshmallows, green cellophane soda straws, and a bit of green ribbon. With a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, hollow out the center of the marshmallow slightly, to form the bowl of the pipe. Tie a green ribbon (with a jaunty bow) around the pipe bowl, and insert a cellophane soda sipper low in one side, for the stem.

These two party menus are planned for St. Patrick's day. You'll find other suggestions for parties of every kind, in my cook book, "Easy Entertaining."

Menu I
Chicken Salad in Lettuce Cups
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls Potato Chips
St. Patrick's Lime Pie
Beverage

Menu II
Shamrock Salad
St. Pat's Hats Small Sweet Pickles
Angel Food Snowballs
Beverage
Green and White Mints Salted Nuts

Refrigerator Cloverleaf Rolls.
(Makes 3 doz.)
2 cups water (boiling)
1/4 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon shortening (part butter for flavor)
2 cakes yeast
1/4 cup water (lukewarm)
2 eggs (beaten)
8 cups flour

Mix together the boiling water, 1/4 cup sugar, the salt, and shortening. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water, and add to the first mixture. Add eggs and half of the flour. Beat well. Add remaining flour and mix thoroughly.

Place dough in greased bowl, grease the top lightly and cover the bowl. Store in refrigerator. Before using, let the dough stand at room temperature to warm up, before shaping the rolls. To shape clover-

leaf rolls, brush very small balls of the dough with melted butter and place three balls in each section of a greased muffin pan. Let rise until light and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

St. Patrick's Lime Pie.
(Serves 6)
4 eggs (separated)
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup lime juice
Pastry cut in shamrock shapes and baked
Rind of one lime (grated)
Green vegetable coloring
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 baked pie shell

Beat the egg yolks until thick and light-colored. Mix 1/4 cup of the sugar and the flour, add lime juice and grated rind, and combine with the egg yolks. Cook until thick, over very low heat, stirring constantly. Cool. Add just enough green coloring to tint the filling slightly. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff; gradually add the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar, and beat until very stiff. Fold into the yolk mixture and pour into baked pie shell. Place pastry shamrocks on top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (415 degrees) for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the filling is set. Cool. St. Pat's 'Hats'.

Using a large round slice of bread (buttered) for a brim, build up a hat crown with a layer each of tunafish salad and sliced tomato, placed between 3 smaller bread circles. Stick a toothpick down through center. Spread entire sandwich with green-tinted cream cheese. Add green pepper hat band. Chill. Serve on shredded lettuce.

This Cook Book is a Hostess' Handbook!
If entertaining has been a problem rather than a pleasure, let Eleanor Howe's booklet, "Easy Entertaining," help you. In it she gives you party menus and recipes for almost every holiday occasion. She gives you, too, pointers on how to enjoy your parties with your guests. To get your copy of this clever cook book now, send 10 cents in coin to: "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Animals and Birds Are Accurate Weather Forecasters
If you want to foretell the weather, watch birds and animals. It will be fine when swallows fly high, when bats fly late at night, when meerkats take to the wing, and when morning chimney smoke rises straight up. Rain is indicated when birds fly low, when peacocks begin to screech, when crows fly up and circle around their nests, when spar-

rows become excited and chirp continuously, when morning smoke does not rise, when catnip caper about, and when dandelions bray. A change is due when dogs snuff the air, and if you see birds perching on the lower branches of trees a storm is not far away. The presence of cormorants at the mouth of a river foretells a heavy gale from the sea.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Director of the National Council of Religious Education, Chicago, Ill. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 10

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GETHESEMANE: TRIUMPH THROUGH SURRENDER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:36-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Not as I will, but as thou wilt.—Matthew 26:39.

Surrender brings victory. The world would say that our statement is not true; surrender is the mark of defeat. It is the final chapter in a story of struggle against impossible circumstances, against a stronger power, and finally of giving up to accept the bitter sorrow of subjection and sometimes destruction. But again we say, surrender is the mark of strength. It is the final chapter in a story of struggle against impossible circumstances, against a stronger power, and finally of giving up to accept the bitter sorrow of subjection and sometimes destruction. But again we say, surrender is the mark of strength. It is the final chapter in a story of struggle against impossible circumstances, against a stronger power, and finally of giving up to accept the bitter sorrow of subjection and sometimes destruction. But again we say, surrender is the mark of strength. 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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What are the catacombs of Paris?
2. Is it true that each star in our flag stands for an individual state?
3. Why is the Arctic ocean so named?
4. Where is the largest jail in the world?

The Answers

1. Vast excavations extending under the city, formerly subterranean quarries which furnished building material for the city.
2. No, the stars collectively represent the 48 states of the Union.
3. "Arctic" is from the Greek arctos, a bear, the reference being to the northern constellation of the Great Bear.
4. The largest jail is in Ward road, Shanghai, with accommodations for more than 7,000 prisoners.

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GENERAL JOHNSON Says

U. S. DODGES ISSUE
Here are some hunches I got while traveling and couldn't get sufficient dope to expand into columns.

If the British can search an American air clipper in a British port and take off her mail to censor it and can stop an American ship on the high seas and force her to go to a British port to be searched, why can't they stop an American air clipper on the high seas and force her to go to some English base? If the British can do that, why can't the Germans? If either of them do that, what are we going to do about it?

It would be just as easy for a high speed fighter to force big passenger planes to jump through hoops as for a surface warship to dragoon a merchantman. If international law permits that in the second case it permits it in the first. The truth is that international law permits it in neither case. By act of congress, we voluntarily gave up most of our neutral rights on the high seas to avoid "incidents." But we didn't give them all. Is it right for our state department to give up by acquiescence what congress did not field by legislation?

We seem to have avoided the Bermuda issue by causing our trans-Atlantic clippers to fly non-stop across the Atlantic. But, if a stop at Bermuda for fuel, was advisable in the interests of safety, are we risking ships and lives to avoid insisting on the inviolability of our mails? If we are, what is going to be the feeling in this country if one of these fine ships is lost?

That is one hunch. Here is another: Why don't the Allied air forces drop a few explosive eggs on the Krupp works at Essen? There would be a lot of smelting after the World war about the immunity from any kind of attack on German munition plants in which the French had financial interests. I am reluctant to credit any of that ghoulish stuff but it is hard to understand this inactivity.

An explanation of why the Germans haven't attacked English docks, harbors and industries by air is that they are not equipped with enough fighting planes with sufficient range of action to protect their bombers. But that explanation doesn't go for the French and British laying off the Krupp plant—which is the very heart and lungs of German army equipment. It is within easy bombing distance from French bases and a few well placed pineapples could at least seriously annoy it and Mr. Hitler.

It isn't our business to give any kibitzer advice about a war in which we have no part. Also, there can be a perfect explanation of this inactivity. But if there is such an explanation and it is not inconsistent with some other vital military interest to give it, it certainly would be good public relations practice—as far as this country is concerned—to make it known. The odor of phoniness in and about many aspects of this war gets richer as the weeks go by.

It is all to be explained by a return to Eighteenth century strategy when battles were few and inside baseball of economic and diplomatic hijacking and poker playing decided the result. In those days, armies were mere fragments of warring nations.

Wars without battles could go on for years without shattering whole economic structures.

That is no longer true with entire nations mobilized for war.

Now nations must seek prompt military results or promptly collapse from internal weakness.

NEW WAR MACHINES

The World war produced many new weapons and methods—flame, smoke, gas, tanks, zepps, mass air fighting, depth and air bombs, submarine detectors and so forth.

None of the underground inventions seemed to promise much. The suggested machinery was too light to do much more than gimlet and scratch. That need no longer be the case. I think we shall see some real subterranean tactics if this war goes unhappily on.

The reason why the World war burrowing and trenching machines couldn't be better was that there wasn't then any such compact and potent self-moving power plant as the modern Diesel engine to pull, push and heave. Even after it was well developed in this country, no engineers seemed to realize the weight and strength of the massive machinery that it could move and operate. Like the airplane, and nearly all inventions in agricultural machinery, that principal was recognized by an amateur who is now cashing in on it in a big way.

I saw a yellow spidery-looking steel monster driven by a track-laying Diesel-powered tractor which can and does crunch its way into a forest and uproot trees up to 24 inches in diameter somewhat as you would pull a turnip.

Beside it stood another land levitating dragging steel hooks as massive as the heaviest anchor flukes. It can plow an 8-foot furrow through rocky land and shale and leave it so thoroughly broken up that its neighbor, a super trench digger, can follow and leave behind a trench dug half as fast as a man can walk.

This later aspect might greatly affect this war. For example, if the Finns were equipped with these tree jerking, mound building, trench digging mechanical miracles, they could build new rearward defensive lines as fast as the Russians could take the forward ones.

If these developments are promptly utilized by the general staffs of all armies—including our own—they will enormously increase the strength of the defensive. That is a way to save both human lives and weaker nations from the massive power of international bullies.

two keys to a cabin by Lida Larrimore

CHAPTER I

The bright disc of flashlight moved over the rough pine paneling of the door, found and illuminated the keyhole under the latch. Gabriella Graham, fitting the key into the lock, knew that her fingers were trembling.

"It works," she said with forced composure, the expectancy in her voice and oddly, too, a muted note of reluctance, she added a little breathlessly, "Kate, we're here!"

"So I presumed." There was no expectancy in Kate Oliver's pleasantly drawing voice, only weariness, characteristic humor, a casual acceptance of life's little surprises. "I agree with you, though," she continued. "It does, at the moment, appear to be a notable achievement. Like scaling the Alps, for instance. I feel as though I had scaled an Alp. I'm practically paralyzed all over."

"Poor Kate!" Gay said, but the words, absent spoken, held more of personal preoccupation than sympathy for her companion. "Never mind," she added, still absent, but in a tone of warm affection. "We'll have a fire and food pretty soon."

"I can use both," Kate said feelingly. "How are the beds?"

Kate was aware of her hesitancy. "Give me the flashlight," she said. "I'll go ahead."

Gay's glance turned quickly, resentfully.

"Why should you?" she asked a trifle sharply.

"No reason," Kate replied with unshaken good humor. "Just trying to be helpful. It's an irritating habit. I didn't mean to imply that you might be frightened."

"Of course you did." Gay's low, clear laugh was a plea for forgiveness. "I'm not, though," she added. She would not admit misgivings, not even to Kate, who, during this tiring trip to the cabin in Maine had been disarmingly incurious, resourceful, amusing. People got at you if you let your defenses down. She pushed the door wide open and stepped inside. The temperature of the room was warmer than the air outside, as though there'd been a fire, she thought fleetingly and dismissed the idea as absurd. The cabin had been closed for three years, since Uncle John died. Not very securely closed, though. The pale rectangles in the wall were windows. Shouldn't there have been something—shutters, boarding, perhaps? A question, startling in implication, just touched the edge of her mind.

"Is that a wood-range?" Kate asked.

"Yes," Gay replied. "Do you think we can manage it?"

"Certainly," Kate said with confidence. "On second thought, though, who cuts the wood?"

"We'll buy it out or have a boy out from the village."

"That relieves my mind. I'm not so good with an ax."

Kate pressed against Gay's shoulder to look into the room. "What's the apparatus for?" she asked in an interested voice.

The flashlight disclosed a table with a porcelain top on which were jars, test-tubes, an object which might be an alcohol stove, an assortment of bottles. The built-in bed was neatly spread with blankets. There were no other furnishings except a straight wooden chair.

"Strange odor," Kate said, sniffing. "Smells like a hospital or a chemist shop."

"Something Uncle John left, I suppose," Gay said entirely at random. "Fluids for developing films, perhaps," she added slowly. "He was interested in photography. He had a great many hobbies."

The explanation appeared to satisfy Kate. She made no further comment. It did not satisfy Gay though on the surface it was plausible. Uncle John had been interested in photography. But would the odor have remained in the room for three years? Wouldn't the fluids in the bottles insecurely covered with circles of gauze have evaporated during the time that the cabin had been closed? And what had test-tubes to do with kodak films? Again, and with greater insistence, the question starting in intimation forced its way into her mind.

"These are the living quarters," Gay turned the light through a second door opening from the kitchen at right angles to the first. The notion was absurd, she told herself steadily. The cabin was her personal property free from restrictions or reservations. "Compact and convenient. No elevators, no stairs to climb. Living-room, drawing-room, dining-room all in one," she concluded.

"What, no breakfast-cook?" Kate asked in mock-dismay.

"We'll have our meals on the porch if it isn't too cold. Do you suppose it will be?" Gay's voice rippled on, not waiting for Kate to reply. "The weather was beautiful in September. I wasn't here this late in the month, though. That was the fall Mother put me in school in Switzerland while she was in Paris. It was lovely here when I left. The leaves were just beginning to turn and the air was like wine."

She had thought—her expectancy, the strength of her desire to return, seemed absurd, now, romantic, incredibly naive. Gay stood, conscious of fatigue, acknowledging disappointment, in the frame of the open door. Uncle John was dead. She was no longer fifteen, a tall, ardent child with dreams and half-glimpsed realities mingling to veil her perceptions in a roseate mist. Six years separated her from the summer she had spent at the cabin, six crowded years filled with complexities of which she had, then, been unaware, the six important years which had produced the Gabriella she was at twenty-one. She should have known. It was futile to attempt to recapture a lost emotion, sad to go back . . .

"Are there lights?" Kate asked.

"Of course." The mist of introspection cleared. Gay felt Kate watching her, knew that Kate was aware of her hesitancy.

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FARM TOPICS

YOUNG FARMERS NEED INCENTIVE

Youth Must Be 'Sold' on Rural Life.

By EUGENE L. SPARROW

Through some hokus-pokus, characterizations of city life usually are taken from the exceptionally fortunate examples but the examples of country life are drawn from the "Tobacco Road" and "Grapes of Wrath" strata.

This custom of comparing the best of urban life with the worst of rural existence is an injustice to farm boys and girls and a threat to the welfare of the nation. Young men and women exposed through formative years to literature, art, movies and drama which distorts the true picture of city and country are likely to believe they can be happy only where success is measured in terms of millions.

The glare of city millionaires hides slums and poverty that are more typical of great cities than the immense wealth so often cited. The average amount of property accumulated by farmers is greater than the average for city workers.

Rural parents can counteract the publicity favorable to city life by teaching their children to share early in the responsibilities and the rewards of farm life. Encouragement for the boy or girl to raise live stock, gardens, or crops, and ownership of the profits help in making farming brighter for children.

Mechanical farm equipment has reduced the need for hand labor on farms and for laborers, but factory equipment likewise has reduced the number on shop payrolls. Choice of life in the city or country should be made by rural boys and girls on a basis of fact rather than fancy.

Bantam Chickens Prove Profitable

About the smartest creature with feathers is the bantam chicken. Such characteristics of bantams as intelligence, small size and finally the practical fact that they produce eggs has made them favorites in many sections of the country. Many families keep a bantam for about the same reason that they keep a dog.

The profit of the breeder and fancier is high as compared with maintenance, as these minatures only consume one-fifth as much as the large breeds. Buyers will pay from \$1.50 to \$4 for a setting of quality eggs. Breeders sell single birds from \$2 to \$15, while fanciers readily refuse twice that price.

It's not expensive to house bantams. If they are to be raised on the ground a yard 4 by 12 feet will provide ample space for a rooster and two hens—4 for breeding purposes. If housing is for eggs, six or eight hens can be raised in this same space.

A number of bantam breeders are raising their stock on wire flooring. The same size pen or inclosure is used but it is raised about two feet off the ground. All ages develop well on wire flooring.

Harness Cleaning

Harness is often damaged in winter by acid bearing moisture in closed barns. The dampness rusts buckles and hardware, and the moisture weakens the leather. Rats and mice are not so likely to chew a well-oiled harness. Any good neats-foot oil compound will seal the pores in the harness and protect it against acid and dampness, while the oil also protects the metal parts against rust. Before oiling, harness should be taken apart and cleaned and weak parts replaced. After oiling, the harness should be dried in a warm room.

Rural Briefs

Erosion removes more than 20 times as much plant food as is consumed by crops.

Center punch all holes to be drilled in iron or steel. This will prevent the drill from creeping.

One way to be sure that the brine for meat curing is strong is to keep adding salt until the solution will float an egg.

Many farms have trees planted to serve as windbreaks in winter and to supply shade in summer. A good windbreak needs at least three rows of trees.

A good ration for a brood sow is about half a pound of oats daily, a small amount of some protein supplement, such as tankage or soybeans, a good legume hay and sufficient corn to gain about a pound a day up to farrowing.

The best beef cattle are purebred, says E. T. Roberts, live stock extension specialist, University of Illinois. During some years, the surplus from many purebred herds has been marketed as steers. They regularly top the market.

Nazi Dan 'Mongrel' Non-Coms
In their eagerness to prevent any soldier of the Third Reich from being even temporarily under the command of a "non-Aryan," the Nazi army authorities have decreed that no "mongrel," i. e., a man with one Jewish grandparent, may be made a lance corporal, according to a Berlin dispatch to the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung. Thus the requirement of "pure German" ancestry, growing since 1933, has been extended from officers to "non-coms."

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Sacred Things
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How Are You Doing?

How are you doing? Are you having difficulty in getting along? Have you been able to weather the storms of adversity, or have they just about gotten you down? Have you experienced the pangs of crop failure—and what farmer hasn't? If so, you should get inspiration and encouragement from the following story reprinted from a Times exchange:

A banker tells this one. At the beginning of the year he made a loan to a young farmer who was starting from scratch. At the end of the year the young man came in, showing plainly that he was badly discouraged. Because of drought he had not made the crops he expected to and he could only make a partial payment on the note. It would soon be time to make arrangements for next year, and he felt sure he was worse off now than when he started. Frankly, the young man was about ready to give up.

"Wait a minute," said the banker as he reached for the record that was made out and filed when the loan was made. "How many cows do you have now? How many calves?" On completing the check-up they found the young man had more livestock than he had when the loan was made, more corn in the crib, more hay in the loft, and he still had the mules and implements he had bought with a part of the money secured through the loan.

"Why young man, you are a better credit risk now than you were a year ago," announced the banker. "Your net worth is greater. The increase in value of livestock, feed and equipment far exceeds the unpaid balance of your note."

A much relieved young man left the office of the banker, all because of a few minutes with a lead pencil!

Government in Business

For years we have heard the expression "the government in business." Like the weather, little has been done about it thus far. A Snyder business man Saturday stated that he saw some relief in sight from government control of business because the control was gradually being extended to the point that it is affecting the little fellow. Government control and government in business started with the bigger enterprises of the country.

As government control expands into the smaller brackets, and as more people are affected by that control, legislators will hear from a growing number of their constituents, and possibly something will be done to curtail this leech on business growth and expansion.

For years Uncle Sam has presented big business with do's and don'ts concerning practices in hours, wages, bargaining, buying and selling—oftentimes curtailing production to the detriment of employees. These rules for telling the private business man how to operate his firm have now reached most of the little businesses. Several sorts of new taxes are now imposed on business for the "privilege of doing business" in this land of the free and the home of the brave, where our forefathers came to escape the rule of a dictating government.

Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, in an address before representatives of six Lions Clubs of this area Friday evening at the Manhattan Hotel, cited the growth of government in business. Of course, we printers have harped long and loud on how the government charges only 26 cents per thousand to print envelopes—and John Public pays the printing bill.

Now Uncle Sam has entered other businesses. Judge Coombes cited, such lines as laundry, grocery, barber shop, railroading, law, hospitals, and medical profession, electric production, and so on down the line.

He concluded his remarks with: "We unto the next generation when the government usurps private business, either in ownership or control."

Editorial of the Week

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANES

Several juvenile welfare groups have cited with considerable apprehension the material decline in religious education of children in this country. These groups have estimated that 18,000,000 out of 30,000,000 children and youths between the ages of 5 and 17 years have received no religious instruction whatever.

These 16,000,000 will become adults unacquainted with a faith which has been described as the foundation of democracy. They will have missed one of the world's richest literatures, the Bible. Whether one believes in the Christian faith or not, he must realize that 16,000,000 young persons are starting their careers without a practical philosophy of life. There is no evidence to show that parents, neglecting the religious education of their children, are implanting in the younger generation any other system of ethics or code of morality.

Even the Nazis in Germany have been wise enough not to exterminate all religion, but have supplanted the old Teutonic mythology. The Nazis realize that religion in some form is necessary to the stability of both the individual and the state.

Much of the decline in juvenile religious education can be traced to mere laziness of the parents. Some of the decline can be attributed to the superficial sense of sophistication which causes many parents to turn away from "old fashioned ways." Evading definitions of right and wrong in their own lives but enjoying the protections afforded by a social order founded upon those definitions, such parents need not be surprised to find their children involved in causes and indulgences which are hardly comforting to their elders.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON...

FORTY YEARS AGO
From The Coming West,
February 7, 1901

Mrs. Elmer Hampton came in Sunday from Johnson County to join her husband, who has been here the past month.

William Wilks Jr. of Colorado City passed through here Sunday with a herd of cattle enroute to the Circle Bar Ranch.

Dr. Bettes, one of our successful physicians, leaves us this week to make his home in Claremont. The people of that section may congratulate themselves upon securing his services.

L. H. Pruitt, who ranches in the northwest part of the county, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Sam Harrington of Itan has purchased 160 acres of land three miles east of Snyder and will erect a residence at his new place in the near future.

Johney Graham is down from his ranch in Kent County spending a few days in Snyder.

Bring your hides and furs to Thomas Lockwood, north side of the square. He pays the highest prices for them.

The young people of Snyder enjoyed a musical at the home of Mrs. L. C. Darby Monday evening.

Bro. J. M. Wood is spending a few days in Snyder this week.

Dr. P. F. Ford has put in a stock of goods with Professor A. Rhodes. Mrs. A. C. Wilmet's music pupils will entertain the public February 9 with a music recital. Reserved seats for the occasion are being rapidly taken up at the book store on the west side of the square.

Elkins and Henry announce this week they will have some full-blooded Hereford calves for sale here the 11 and 12.

Some politicians still contend this county is going to h— . Perhaps so, but it is noticeable that they all want to hold office. Well, it is human nature to want to go even to h—in the hand wagon rather than walk behind.

J. H. Nunn made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

All members of Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V., whose postoffice is other than Snyder will please come in to camp headquarters to get some important Confederate literature that has just arrived.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO From The Snyder Signal, February 5, 1915

Rev. C. H. Kelley was here Thursday sending out by parcels a number of small shipments of Sudan grass seed to farmers in different parts in Texas and Louisiana. He sells the seed at 30 cents a pound.

The weather in West Texas for two or three weeks has been so temperate and mild that people have begun to feel a degree of uneasiness about the fruit crop.

City Marshal Wolfe and Charley Lockhart have estimated that about 95 per cent of the city taxes in Snyder were paid this year before February 1.

Efforts of the representatives of West Texas to obtain more than adequate representation in the Texas Legislature and in Congress took new turn today when Senator Johnson of Hall County introduced a joint resolution providing for the creation of a new state to be known as Jefferson.

The new state of Jefferson to be created from the Panhandle district of the state, if the dreams of

TEXANS OF TODAY



MRS. CLARA DRISCOLL
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Bison News Canyon News Polar News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Clark and sons and Ray Woody made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Marine Clark of Ira visited in the Wright Huddleston home a part of last week.

Jesse Huey spent Monday night with Syble Irvin at Snyder.

Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son, Ellis Wright and Mrs. T. J. Ellis attended the birthday party of Dean Smith in Round Top last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner and Mrs. Clara Garner and little son, Jerry Garner, of Stamford visited over the week-end with Miss Sue McKeown. Mrs. Cora Garner and Jerry remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarvin and family, last Sunday.

Wayne and Wayland Gladson and Rudene Berryhill of Snyder were dinner guests Sunday of Lawrence Branson.

Cecil Huddleston visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and family in Lubbock.

Wynia Clark of Ira spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

The senior B. Y. P. U. class enjoyed a social at the school building Friday night.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall County are realized, is to have a full and complete set of officers ready for consideration just as soon as Texas citizens vote to create the new commonwealth.

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
We sure had a bad sandstorm here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bertram and children spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Martin and daughter, Patsy, of Crowder and a brother and sister-in-law from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin and children, Sonny and Geneise of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter are the proud parents of a baby son born last Wednesday. He has been named Gerald Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott are also the proud parents of a baby son born a few days ago.

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons and children of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

Little Miss Burnetta Womack is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treat and two sons of Patricia visited last week with the Henry Mitchell family.

Mrs. Nona Cumbie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Alma Surratt in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Freda Dodson moved

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent

Donald Hodges spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousins, Otis and Norman Hodges at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spence and son.

Guests in the home of Marvin Gilliland and family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland and son of Justiceburg and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Strayhorn.

Jake McClamey spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. L. Hiffman at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis entertained their daughter, Dorothy Lee, on her tenth birthday with a party Saturday night. Those present were Berlene Moses, Billie Hodges, Evelyn and Daryl Woods, Nelda Jean, Sue and Geneva Devers, J. R. and Leonard Heath, Buster and L. Woolver, and Gay Bills.

Herman Moses of McAllen visited Sunday and Monday with his father, O. C. Moses.

Sunday guests in the home of E. W. Sawyer and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and Virginia and Bobby Jean Ball.

Ima Nell Ball, who is going to school at Fluvanna, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woolver visited Sunday as guests in the home of Paul Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClamey spent Sunday with his mother at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Head at Turner.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilliland are both ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eula Townsend.

Guests in the home of Leo Heath and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Parsens and granddaughter, Bobby Weaver, of Snyder.

ed from this community to Post last Friday.

Oscar Blair returned to his home at Nacogdoches last week.

Miss Doris Sellars is at home again from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese moved from this place to Scurry County.

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| Hand Packed | 2 Cans | 15c |
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| Cello | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 12 1/2c |
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