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SIXTEENTH OIL PRODUCER FOR C & G COUNTED

Newest Producer Makes Sixty-Four
Wells Brought in by Sharon
Ridge Pool Operators

Sixteenth producer in the Sharon Ridge oil field for Coffield & Guthrie, Inc. went on record Wednesday afternoon following a 400-quart nitro shot given their No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder well from 2,232 to 2,470 feet.

The new oil, located in the northwest quarter of Section 129, filled 1,000 feet with oil while well shooters were slipping in "soup." Producer is an east offset to Blue Streak's oil.

Have Simons, drilling contractor, completed the well several days ahead of schedule, and is moving equipment to the next location for the same operators. New test well will be an offset to Merrick's well that was completed in February in the northwest corner, east half of the northwest one-fourth, Section 130.

W. S. Guthrie of Coffield & Guthrie arrived from Corsicana in time to see the firm's new producer shot. Guthrie said he was very well pleased with drilling activities in the Sharon pool.

Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Moor test, located 12 miles north of the Sharon field in the center of the northwest quarter, Section 334, was drilling at 1,702 feet. Putnam Supply Company (Brook et al), contractors, are scheduled to carry the test to the 4,500-foot level.

Coffield & Guthrie, Inc., have production in Williamson and Milan counties, in East Texas and both shallow and deep production at Corsicana in Navarro County. Mr. Guthrie states their largest holdings and best prospects for future development are in Scurry County, where the firm expects to develop much long-life production.

D. & R. Oil Company's No. 5 McClure well has been completed and placed on pump. The producer, located 330 feet from the west and north lines, south half of the southwest quarter of Section 142, made an initial rating in excess of 400 barrels daily.

Drilling rig has been moved to D. & R.'s No. 6 McClure location, a north offset to Orlovician Oil Company's No. 4 W. P. Thompson. This test will be the 23rd that will be drilled on the McClure tract. Next move of the D. & R. Oil Company is expected to be to their half section lease in Section 143.

Two-inch casing has been cemented at 490 feet in Robinson Oil

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Lions Will Push Project for Park With WPA Help

An entertainment program given by a group of students from Snyder Schools featured Tuesday's Lions Club meeting at the Manhattan Hotel.

Burnell Eicke, accompanist, gave "Little Dutch Garden." Jerry Chapman, accompanied by Nell Verna LeMond sang two vocal numbers, "Once in a While" and "Thank You Said Goodbye." Miss LeMond drew hearty applause with a piano solo.

Lion J. M. Newton gave a report on the progress made toward obtaining a Lions Club and WPA sponsored park and playground for Snyder.

J. M. Johnson, district WPA official, reported the playground project can be started in the near future if the project can be made into one costing about \$1,200. The Lions Club voted to raise its part of the required quota for the project.

Announcement was made concerning presentation of "Jon," winning regional one-act play by Fluvanna, at the local school auditorium tonight (Thursday).

Tuesday's meeting adjourned with the Lions going in a body to the Santa Fe depot to welcome the Dallas visitors to Snyder on occasion of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Dallas Business Tour.

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown of Ira, a daughter, Carroll Ann.

Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dooley of Pryor, Sunday morning in a Roseco hospital.

Horace Lynn, six-month son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Carrell of Marathon, former Snyderites, April 17.

Young Democrats Plan Membership Drive For County

Of unusual interest to Democrats of the county and others interested in good government will be the meeting of the Scurry County Young Democratic Club Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, in the district court room.

Active plans will be formulated at Friday night's gathering for increasing the membership of the county Democratic unit. Charter for the organization was received several days ago.

"We would like to have attendants from all communities of the county at Friday night's convolve," organization officials report. "Plans will be mapped for presenting a program in the near future that should vitally interest each and every voter in the county."

Selection of a president for the Young Democratic organization will probably be made Friday night to succeed J. C. Smyth, who resigned from this office when he moved to Liberty.

TWO HURT AS CAR CRASHES EAST OF TOWN

J. B. Early and Doyle Bratton Still
in Local Hospital as Result of
Accident Saturday Night

J. B. Early, local mechanic, and Doyle Bratton remained in a local hospital this week as a result of a car accident Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock just north of Bell's Power Shop.

According to eye witness accounts, the accident occurred when Early, driving a brown Ford V-8, and Bratton swerved to the south edge of the Highway 15 roadbed to avoid crashing into a car that pulled out in front of them and failed to turn onto the road proper.

Early of a back tire that prevented him from straightening the car back on the road resulted in it crashing into some trees just east of the flower shop.

Early, who had a left knee cap knocked loose and a crack in his skull, suffered considerably from loss of blood. He was resting well late Wednesday afternoon.

Bratton, who suffered a crushed hip, has been placed in a body cast, and will probably be confined to bed for the next three months.

Trades Day Money To Mrs. A. D. Erwin

Winner of Wednesday afternoon's
Appreciation Day award was Mrs.
A. D. Erwin, Snyder, who was given
\$18.00 on a five per cent ticket.

That the Appreciation Day events held here each Wednesday afternoon are proving popular with people of this trade area was evidenced by the crowd of approximately 2,000 people that gathered on the court house lawn for this week's award.

Appreciation Day officials report that the encouraging thing about the weekly prize awards is attendance of people from all parts of Scurry County and communities in the edge of the trade territory.

Members of the Trades Day committee, announced Wednesday afternoon, who will have charge of the weekly Appreciation Day events each Wednesday afternoon for the next eight weeks, follow:

H. L. Wren, chairman; Leighton Griffin, treasurer; Marcel Josephson, Fred Wilhelm and Eunice Duff.

Three New Credits Granted Ira School

Granting of three credits by the
State Department of Education this
week to Ira School in vocational
agriculture work was reported by
Elmer Taylor, superintendent of the
southern-county school.

E. W. Baldwin, Ira vocational agriculture teacher, reports approximately 40 boys enrolled in agriculture classes the first year vocational agriculture has been taught at Ira. Farm engineering and general agriculture has been dropped in favor of vocational agriculture, which will be placed on a 12-month basis.

Bison People Slate Play for Wednesday

"Spooky Tavern," mystery farce in
three acts, is being presented by
outsiders in the Bison community
at the school building Wednesday
evening of next week. Admission
will be five and ten cents, with proceeds benefiting the school stage fund.

Attendees are assured of fine entertainment when they attend the three-act drama entertainment at Bison next week. Nathan Goolbsy, teacher in the Bison School, is directing "Spooky Tavern."

HIGHWAY JOBS IN COUNTY ARE BEING PUSHED

Stretch Near Western County Line
Being Prepared for Extension
Activity Within Few Days

Beginning of dirt work this week on a gradually increasing scale on the 7.6-mile stretch of Highway 15 from the Borden County line eastward toward Snyder featured reports this week on county highway activities.

Representatives of the Dallas contractors on the county's west end highway job, T. M. Brown & Son and W. S. Crawford, state a number of water wells are being drilled in the vicinity of the newly started road project. Local water supplies will be used as much as possible.

Forms are being set up on the 7.6-mile strip preparatory to beginning late this week bridge construction on the East-West Highway gap.

Completion of the large highway bridge within the next three weeks on the 7.2-mile stretch of Highway 15 from the square west will probably mark the finishing work on this part of the Highway 15 job. Grading work on this strip, Cagle Brothers officials report, is virtually finished.

Curbing and gutter work on the eight blocks of Highway 15 from the city limits east to the Deep Creek bridge was going ahead late Wednesday at a rapid rate. Approximately 20 workmen are employed on the curbing-gutter work, a project jointly sponsored by WPA.

Concrete work was going along smoothly late Wednesday afternoon just east of the overpass on bridges being built on the 14.2-mile part of Highway 15 from the overpass east to the Fisher County line.

Work on Highway 101 from Dunn south to the Mitchell County line is expected to be completed within the next three months, highway officials state.

First Place Won By Turner School In Choral Singing

First place Friday night in Inter-scholastic League choral singing went to Turner. Independence placed second in this event and Canyon third.

Keen competition was evident, also, in choral singing for ward schools, first place in which was topped by Fluvanna. Hermleigh and Dunn tied for second place.

S. L. Morgan of Hermleigh, county league director of choral singing, reports attendants were unanimous in stating this year's events composed one of the best contests among school students of its type given here in the past several years.

Entertainment feature of the evening's program was built around rhythm band members given by Loyd Mountain, Snyder, Fluvanna, Pryor, Hermleigh and Ira. Rhythm band director is Margaret Dell Prim of Ira.

Morgan states: "League officials wish to express their appreciation to the Garza County judges for the excellent job they did in judging choral singing events for Scurry County."

Box Supper Proceeds To Aid Child Feeding

Sponsored by the Ingleside Study Club, a box supper will be staged Friday night at the First Presbyterian Church, proceeds of which will go to caring for underprivileged children being given hot meals daily in Snyder Schools.

People of the Snyder and surrounding communities are extended an invitation to attend the evening of food, fellowship and entertainment.

Women of the local Baptist church are providing milk for undernourished children this week. Providing for the needy children of the local school is being sponsored by the Scurry County Child Welfare Association.

Schools Being Given Standardized Tests

Standardized tests being given in
Scurry County's 14 rural schools will
be completed this week, reports Roy
O. Irvin, county superintendent,
who is being assisted in giving the
tests by Mrs. Irvin.

One purpose of the standard tests, points out, is to determine which county schools can be classified as standard educational units by the State Department of Education. Each child's progress is to be charted and kept during his elementary school days, under the standard provisions. This will allow faculty members to have for ready reference a complete record on all students.

View of Recently Completed Courthouse at Gail



Here is shown Borden County's recently completed modern \$45,000 courthouse at Gail, a record achievement for a county boasting a total population of 1,750 people. Dunlap & Cough-

ran of Abilene were contractors for the structure. A stone bastille 150 feet to the northeast holds eight prisoners. Gail has a population of 130 people. County officials are: C. C. Nunnally,

county judge; Sid Reeder, sheriff; Maggie Williams, county clerk; Frank W. Medley, county agent; W. W. Perciful, assistant; and A. J. Cantrell, justice of the peace.

WINNING PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN CITY TONIGHT

Regional Championship Offering to
Be Presented at School Before
Proceeding to State Meet

"Jon," Fluvanna's one-act play which topped first honors in county, district and regional competition, will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock in the Snyder School auditorium. The Inter-scholastic League winning play is directed by Rose Marie Clawson and E. O. Wedgeworth.

Off to the state play contest May 3 and 4, proceeds from the performance tonight will go to defray expenses of the trip. Admission is 10 and 25 cents, and the advance ticket sale has been sponsored by young women of the Fluvanna community in Snyder business and residential districts.

Many local people have been anxious for an opportunity to see "Jon," setting for which is on the coast of Scotland. Characters are common fisher folks, and their brogue, costume and dramatic action typify the Scottish fishermen. Bill Sims and Elizabeth Miller, first place winners in individual acting, are starred in the cast of 10 Fluvanna High School students.

First public performance of the Snyder High School orchestra will be featured along with the Fluvanna play. The orchestra is directed by Herman Trigg. The program will consist of favorite popular tunes and will include numbers from a girls' trio.

Renditions Being Made by County Property Owners

An excellent response on the part of county property owners greeted the appeal made last week by the county tax assessor-collector's office that property be rendered for taxation prior to the April 30 deadline.

Herman Darby, assessor-collector, states he and his assistants have covered all parts of the county with the exception of the Hermleigh, Pryor, German, China Grove and Dunn communities.

"If we have missed anyone," Darby says, "it must have been due to the fact some of the folks were not at home. If it is convenient, we should like for any person we might have missed to come in and give a rendition on their property as soon as possible."

After the April 30 deadline, penalties will be added to the taxes already due. According to information available this week, those falling to pay property taxes prior to the deadline will have no voice in valuations then placed upon unrendered property.

Army Horse Buyers Make Winston Deal

Purchase of a truckload of riding horses from Winston Brothers for U. S. Army use was announced by Maj. Marion I. Voorhes and Lieut. Col. Irby R. Pollard of the South Central Remount Area headquarters at Fort Worth, at the conclusion of their visit here Wednesday.

Horses that are being purchased by the army officers on a nine-day swing through West and South-west Texas are geldings four to eight years old. These animals must stand 15.1 to 16 hands high, weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, be half thoroughbred or better, and be bay, black, brown or chestnut in color.

OPENS BARBER SHOP
Jim Lockhart, veteran Snyder barber, announces this week he will open Lockhart's Barber Shop about May 1 in the newly constructed N. M. Harpole building at the back of the Fair Store. Lockhart's shop, which will have two chairs, will be

Garland Mustain To Be "Home Towner"

Garland Mustain, senior in the local school, was named late last week to represent Snyder in the "My Home Town" contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring May 16-17-18.

Mustain is being coached for the home town speaker contest by Peggy Elliott, head of the speech department at Snyder School. Snyder's "My Home Town" speaker at the 1939 WTCC convention was Ernest Taylor Jr.

YOUTH WEEK PLANS SHAPED BY COMMITTEE

Observance of Occasion To Include
Seven Days of Activity for
County Boys and Girls

Final plans were completed this week for observing Boys' and Girls' Week throughout the county from Saturday through the following Saturday, May 4.

Observances for the seven day period of April 27 through May 4 were planned by the local WPA recreation program officials, the county superintendent's office and superintendents of county schools.

The official program follows: Saturday, April 27—Band concert, 2:00 o'clock, on the courthouse lawn.

Sunday, April 28—Special services at county churches.

Monday—April 29—Boys' and Girls' Day in schools, with assembly programs and special talks to be featured throughout the day.

Tuesday, April 30—Vocational Day. A choice of vocations for school students will be emphasized.

Wednesday, May 1—Health and Safety Day.

Thursday, May 2—Citizenship Day, essays and addresses to be on tap at county schools.

Friday, May 3—Athletics, county-wide marble contest, jacks contest; Boy Scout rally at Snyder.

Saturday, May 4—Hikes, picnics.

Each school in the county is urged to carry out generally the above program as nearly as possible in commemoration of the above dates.

Boys' and Girls' Week, which has grown to nation-wide proportions within the past few years, was originally started in New York on a small scale as Boys' Week. Popular demand has caused the week to be named Boys' and Girls' Week in order that the nation's entire youth may be given recognition during this period set apart for boys and girls.

Rabbit Driven Set at Pleasant Hill Friday

Rabbits by the hundreds are slated to bite the dust Friday in the Pleasant Hill community, when people of this and other communities stage an all-day drive against the animals.

Feature of the drive will be an old fashioned basket lunch that will be staged at noon. County ninny-roads are extended an invitation to attend the day of food, fellowship and rabbit driving.

Scurry County Men
To Attend AAA Meet
Headed by X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, members of the county committee and Claude Cotten, administrative assistant, will go to Big Spring Tuesday, May 13, to attend a district AAA meeting.

SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY IN AUDITORIUM

Semi-Annual Convention of Scurry
County Song Lovers Will Be
Opened at 10:00 O'clock

Singers and song lovers from Scurry and nearby counties are scheduled to convene at Snyder School auditorium Sunday morning for semi-annual sessions of the Scurry County Singing Convention.

Opening sessions of the all-day song fest will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, convention officials state. Singers of this trade area are requested to bring as many song books as possible for the occasion.

Program specialties will be presented throughout the day by quartets from Hamlin, Roseco, Roby, Hobbs and other points in this trade territory.

A highlight of the day will be an old fashioned basketball lunch that will be spread at noon. County singers are urged to bring basket lunches in order that visiting out-of-county singers may be cared for.

J. P. Tate, convention president, is joined by other convention officers in desiring the presence of good-sized delegations from county singing classes at Sunday afternoon's business session.

Site for fall sessions of the Scurry County Singing Convention will also be selected Sunday.

Legion Schedules Special Showing Of Picture May 2

Officials of the local Will Layne American Legion Post announced Tuesday that the motion picture, "The Legion Marches Again," will be shown at the Snyder School auditorium Thursday night, May 2.

All ex-service men in this trade territory, their families and the general public is extended an invitation to see the Legion picture, showing in full color the 1939 American Legion Convention.

Fred E. Young, department adjutant for the American Legion, Department of Texas, states this show has been secured through the courtesy of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis.

Henry Rosenberg, Will Layne Post commander, reports a complete program will be given in connection with the motion picture show, and an outstanding speaker on Legion work will give a talk.

Motion picture equipment for the show will be furnished by Fluvanna Schools, with Tommy Faragher to be machine operator. Showing of "The Legion Marches Again" will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Stewart Back from Tour in Old Mexico

J. M. Stewart, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, returned Monday from a several month tour of Old Mexico, California and other points.

Mr. Stewart, who left here in the latter part of September, was exhibiting this week one of the largest deer hides yet seen by local ninny-roads. Stewart reported a highly enjoyable trip, and was in town Tuesday and Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

Two Fire Calls Made During Week-End

Snyder volunteer fire department answered a fire call Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock when a barrel containing waste material at the Burton-Lingo Company caught on fire from an underdetermined cause.

Saturday Brawls Leave Two Hurt

Public Showing of
Bluebonnets This
Week at Rosser's

Local people are invited this week and next to see the lovely bluebonnets at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, 2811 Avenue V. Many people in this section have never seen the Texas state flower, and the Rossers, who have the largest patch of bluebonnets in this trade area, are always cordial in their invitations to local people to see the flowers.

Eight years ago Mrs. Rosser planted her first bluebonnet seed, and she says that they should be planted in the fall. They come up and lie flat on the ground, forming a green carpet during the winter months, peaking up in the early spring to form the almost solid mass of beauty.

From a few tiny sprigs of the flower, which grows wild on the hillsides in South Texas, Mrs. Rosser has her north yard solid in bluebonnets only. Each year after the seeds are dry she scatters them to make her bluebonnet bed larger.

HOBBS SCHOOL IS SETTING FOR FFA BANQUET

Father-Son Affair Night of May 1
Will Feature Entertainment and
Eats for Over Hundred

Approximately 105 boys and men are slated to gather at Hobbs School gymnasium Wednesday night, May 1, when the Hobbs FFA chapter stages its father-son banquet. Herbert Hoover, chapter adviser, reported this week.

Dinner for the occasion, which begins at 8:00 o'clock, will consist of roast beef, cream potatoes, brown gravy, brown beans, cherry jello, rolls, coffee and ice cream.

The official program follows: Welcome—Jerry Beavers.

Response—W. B. Williamson of Hobbs, director of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Introduction of guests—English Dooley.

Future Farmers of America Creed—Donald Robinson.

Song—Clifford Clegg and Junior Hyatt, accompanied by Willard Clegg.

FFA accomplishments during 1939-1940—Topeay Guinn.

What FFA Work Means—Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent of Scurry County.

Remarks—Sterling Williams, county judge of Scurry County.

The Lone Star farmer award will be presented to Carol Hodges and the introduction of other guests made by Herbert Hoover.

Membership in the Hobbs Future Farmer of America chapter, one of the largest rural FFA chapters in this trade territory, now totals 51, chapter officials state.

May 10 Is Date Set For Dunn 4-H Show

Friday, May 10, was set this week as the date for Dunn's annual 4-H Club Stock Show. T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher, reports.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be J. W. Potts, assistant state supervisor of 4-H Club work in Texas. A highlight of the annual 4-H show will be a barbecue, with all the trimmings, that will be served at noon.

A special invitation is extended county residents to attend the Dunn 4-H Club project show, with a number of bidders expected to be on hand to offer bids for the club calves and pigs that will be exhibited.

Members of the Dunn girls' 4-H Club will have a special display of articles they have made.

Local Masons Attend
Area Lodge Sessions
E. A. Black, Elmer Louder, J. E. LeMond, C. B. Henderson and Pat Bullock composed a quintet of representatives from Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & A. M., that attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge in Post Monday night.

MAN KNIFED, WOMAN SHOT, OFFICERS SAY

Bonds of \$1,000 and \$500 Set for
Alleged Offenders in Examining
Trials Before Justice

At an examining trial held Tuesday morning in Justice of the Peace P. E. Davenport's office, bond for J. L. Sims, former Alabama resident, was set at \$1,000 with defendant to await action of the grand jury as a result of a knife fracas five miles north of Snyder Saturday night.

According to information obtained by the sheriff's department, the knife fracas occurred late Saturday night at the Joe Norris place while a dance was in progress. Sims, of-ficers state, started a disturbance outside that resulted in several window lights being broken.

Joe Norris, testimony relates, went outside to quell the disturbance, whereupon Sims attacked him with a pocket knife. Norris, who was rushed to a local hospital, required 60 stitches to have the knife wounds sewed up. Sims is being held in jail.

Second affair Saturday night that led officers to investigate occurred after the knife duel when Jess Tracy, whom the sheriff's office alleges attended the Norris dance, returned to his residence five miles southeast of Snyder.

Tracy, whom the sheriff's office alleges, obtained a rifle and waited for a group of other people that soon returned from Snyder.

When the automobile containing the people returning from Snyder slowed down in front of the residence southeast of town, officers allege that Tracy took four shots at the car, with two bullets striking the car. One bullet that went through the car injured a woman occupant slightly.

At his examining trial Tuesday morning, Tracy's bond was set at \$500. He was released late in the day to await action of the grand jury.

Sheep Buyer Inspects Scurry County Herds

One of the first major West Texas sheep buyers to visit Scurry County this year is Jack Barton of Bartonsite in Hale County, who was here this week in company with E. E. Matthews inspecting flocks of county sheep with a view to purchasing a considerable number.

Barton, well known in sheep circles in this part of the state, is the son of the founder of the old Bar T Ranch, a ranch that was established half a century ago.

The Hale County rancher handles large numbers of sheep for himself and his neighbors, who make a business of feeding them for market with trench silo feeds.

Matthews stated Wednesday that Barton would visit Scurry County again in the near future if the right type of stock can be found that will be suitable for Hale County range land.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English will leave early Friday morning for Fort Worth where they will attend the annual meeting Friday and Saturday of the Texas Chiropractors' Association. The doctor and Mrs. English plan to return Monday or Tuesday.

"STOP MY CLASSIFIED"

He had ordered the following ad run for three weeks in The Times—

SECOND YEAR QUALIA COTTON seed at \$90 per bushel, culled and cleaned. Made one-half bale per acre last year—Otto Bruns, one and one-half miles northeast of Hermleigh. 46-3p

But one week did the job. He sold all his seed within three days after the paper was out.

ATTEND CONVENTION



The WOMAN'S Page



Annual Banquet Given Thursday By Honor Societies of High School

Social spotlight changed from parties for brides and weddings last week to center locally on the eighth annual banquet of Snyder High School honor society members held last Thursday night at the Manhattan Hotel. Members of the local chapters of National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society were complimented at the traditional affair.

To gain membership in the two societies, students must strive for merit in four fields—character, service, leadership and scholarship. Forty-eight local students are active members of the two groups. Jewel Foster sponsors the two honor societies, and six other faculty members attended the banquet.

The favorite popular number, "Star Dust," formed the background for decorations, menu and program, and the color scheme of royal blue and white was perfectly carried out. Souvenir programs encased in blue star-shaped covers also served to mark places for the group with names written in white.

Sprays of bridal wreath ran the length of the banquet table, entwining with bouquets of blue and white iris and tall white candles in crystal holders. Tiny blue candles on white stars were at each cover, and a large blue star with white lettering, "National Honor Society," was the stage setting for the program.

Carolyn Dunn, president of the senior chapter, as toastmaster, welcomed the guests and introduced program numbers. Response was by Forrest Crowder, president of the junior group. Other program numbers with the "Star Dust" theme featured members of the two groups, and Peggy Elliott, faculty reader, called the "visiting star."

LaRue Autry and Dorothy Murphree, duet, sang "Moonlight and Roses," accompanied by Nell Verna LeMond; Frankie Jo Wilson, pianist, played "Star Dust." Kathleen Blossom gave a prophecy, "Scattering Stars." "Stars of the Summer Night," was an instrumental number by Forrest Crowder, saxophone. Donald Ray Scott, trombone, and Billy Alexander, cornet; "Polichele," piano solo, was played by Nell Verna LeMond.

Concluding number featured the entire group singing as "Eclipse" the Snyder High School official song, "Snyder High," to the tune of "Taps." The setting and program for the banquet occasion was the most impressive seen here in recent months.

Faculty members present were: Miss Foster, Miss Elliott, Ruth Gold, Frances Chenaunt, office secretary, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, Principal Hadley Reeve and W. B. Stanfield.

Students attending were the following: Senior society—Carolyn Dunn, Nell Verna LeMond, Elsie Murphree, Frankie Jo Wilson, Melba Kennedy, Burnell Eicke, Mildred Hall, Leonard V. Gill, Truman Barritt, Gradiene Fisher, Geraldine Britt, Bradine Fisher, Geraldine Chapman, LaRue Autry, Bill Sheld, Jessie Huey and Joyce Singletary; Junior society—Forrest Crowder, Billy Alexander, Donald Ray Scott, Dorothy Murphree, Nan Blakey, Mary Louise Taylor, Leslie Stewart, Mary Sue Sentell, Florine Fisher, Cornelia and Nadell Wilson, Marlon Lotcher, David Connell, Patricia Dodson, Faydean Norred and Fern Roney.

New Club Meets In Brunett Home

Members of the new Sew All Club met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Burnett last week. Mrs. C. L. Banks presided for the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Sam Stokes, president. Mrs. Joe Eaton was elected vice president, and Mrs. Dick Henderson has been made reporter.

Attending the meeting were 12 members and the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Chapman Tuesday of next week. Names of the members will be used in the next club report.

Pastel colored Coors ware to cook in, sets or single pieces.—H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Johnson spent the week-end in Hamlin visiting friends.

Mrs. Merritt Tells Plans for Institute

Mrs. D. V. Merritt, young people's leader for the local First Baptist Church, attended a meeting of the Philicurian YWA Monday evening to discuss with the girls plans for the Baptist Workers Institute held at the local church Wednesday. The YWA meeting was in the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, group sponsor.

Heard on the stewardship program following Mrs. Merritt's discussion were the following YWA members: Nell Verna LeMond, Myrtle Tate, Daurice Worley, Mrs. Eiland and Lottie Weller.

Refreshments were passed to those on program and the following: Martha Lou Holmes, Annie Jones, Maxine Jones, Lucille Grimmer, Marva Nell Curtis, Verna Price, Velma Lee Edmonson, Raynell Lightfoot and Bertha Fowler, member. Clessie Weller, Mrs. Merritt and Thana Benbenek were guests for the evening.

Mrs. Sefton Goes To District Meeting

Mrs. H. T. Sefton will represent Woman's Culture Club at the annual convention of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, being held in Shamrock early next week. Six other local women are scheduled to attend the meeting.

International Good Will was the program subject for Tuesday's meeting of the Culture Club, held in the home of Mrs. J. P. Avary. Mrs. Ted Moser arranged the program, and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin introduced the speakers—Mmes. A. C. Alexander and H. L. Wren.

Mrs. Avary was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Homeyer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in passing ice cream and angel food cake to the following members:

Mmes. Alexander, R. W. Cunningham, J. R. Hucklebee, W. A. Morton, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, Sefton, E. E. Weathersbee, Woodfin, Wren, Bernard Longbotham and A. A. Bullock.

Art in the Home Is Subject Tuesday

"Art in the Home" made an interesting topic on which to center discussion at the Tuesday meeting of Art Guild members at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dillard. Mrs. C. W. Popcoe directed the program.

Articles of handwork were exhibited in answer to roll call, and Mrs. O'Dell Ryan brought articles made in the local NYA workshop and recreation center. Estella Rabel and Vera Periman presented the program talks, Miss Rabel centering her remarks on draperies and screens, and Miss Periman discussing flowers, vases and other ornaments. Marianne Randals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals, played a piano solo.

Salad plate with iced punch was served to Marianne, Mrs. Randals, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, guests, and the following members: Frances Boren, Jewel Foster, Edith Grantham, Ethel Lynn Hays, Effie McLeod, Vera Periman, Estella Rabel, Raylene Smith, Mmes. W. E. Helcomb, Ivan Gatlin, Ivan Hill, W. P. King, Ryan and W. B. Stanfield.

El Feliz Club Elects New Officers

El Feliz Club elected new officers at the regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn. The new leaders are: Mrs. H. L. Vann, president; Mrs. A. W. Waddill, vice president; Mrs. H. J. Brice, secretary; and Mrs. W. G. Williams, treasurer.

At the next meeting of the club Mrs. H. G. Towle will be hostess. Mrs. Towle is not a member of the club, but she has invited the members to be her guests next Friday afternoon.

Ice cream with strawberries and cake were served by Mrs. Strayhorn at the close of the forty-two games last week to the following: Mmes. Pearl's Shamoni, Towle and A. C. Alexander, guests; Mmes. Vann, J. W. Scott, Waddill, Lee T. Stinson, W. E. Doak, A. J. Cody, Sidney Johnson, W. J. Ely, P. C. Chenaunt and J. E. LeMond, members.

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Spring Lamb Becoming Important Item on Menus



Lamb is becoming an important part of the every-day menu in many West Texas homes, and meat authorities are suggesting that local housewives use roast

leg of lamb, as shown above, for their Easter Sunday dinner. Carefully roasted the leg of lamb becomes a rare delicacy when served with new peas in

nests of potatoes, fresh vegetable salad, rolls and crushed strawberries with angel's food cake. Plan to use lamb often in your menus for variety.

Scurry County Woman Appears on Program at District Club Gathering

Feature of the District Home Demonstration Association meeting held recently at Midland was the following talk on "Gardens for 1940," given by Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, member of the Bison Home Demonstration Club.

"I wonder how many of us have started our gardens. I think most of you have—since gardens can be planted the year around, thanks to the frame garden method. Just how important is a garden to our home food supply? Milk ranks first in a balanced diet, next in importance comes eggs, then fruits and vegetables, especially leafy vegetables. Green and yellow vegetables and tomatoes give us Vitamin A. Fresh leaves, root vegetables, green and dried peas and beans, provide Vitamin B. Tomatoes, raw cabbage, raw turnips and raw leafy vegetables give us Vitamin C. You mothers know just how anxious you are that your children get all the vitamins necessary to their health. Therefore, it is important that every farm family has a good supply of vegetables from the garden.

"Just how are we to always have these vegetables on hand? We have wind, sand, a shortage of moisture, extreme summer heat, and winter cold—all of which are limiting factors to the success of an open garden.

"English sparrows and rabbits are extremely destructive to gardens in West Texas. These difficulties are all overcome by the frame garden, which can be completely covered or opened, according to the weather. Such a garden is protected by a light board or stone enclosure, 10 to 20 inches high over which a muslin cover is placed. I have here some pictures of Scurry County frame gardens which will be displayed at a convenient spot for you to see before leaving. It gives us fresh vegetables at home at the time of year that open gardens are not practical and provides fresh vegetables for the table over a longer period of time. Less work is required in a garden of this type, since sub-irrigation keeps the ground from drying and baking and eliminates much of the hoeing or loosening of the top soil.

"One of the first and best frame gardens which has helped to spread frame gardens in Scurry County is owned by Mrs. Walter Brown of the Round Top Home Demonstration Club. She is not in the habit of writing poems, but her garden en-

thusiasm just had to creep out somehow and here it is:

"MY FRAME GARDEN"
Oh, you tiny little plot,
I love you a lot!
At first you seemed so very small
Thought I wouldn't have any
vegetables at all.

With faith made a mellow bed
And a nice cover for your head,
Then I planted tiny seed
Hoping you would fill my every
need.

I fasten down the cover and with
water filled the tile
And went away to wait awhile.
In a few days thought I'd take a
little peep;
To my great delight
There was a solid carpet all shinin-
green and bright.

Each few days I watered and
tended thee
And now you are beautiful I
can see.
Every tender green, radish, beet,
carrot, lettuce so undecaying—
That Scurry County can't help
but be believing.

My tiny little garden, how you
do grow!
I am filled now with confidence.
I'll have a garden even though
The sand flow and the wind
blow.

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and you can cook in it.—H. G. Towle
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Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall and
daughter, Carolyn Ann, left Sunday,
returning to their home in Odessa
after spending several days here.

Local Beauticians Attend Trade Show

Three local beauticians attended the ninth annual Russell Morrison Company West Texas and New Mexico Trade Show in Lubbock this week. More than 500 beauticians registered at the Hilton Hotel for the annual convention, Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, owner and operator of Every Woman's Beauty Shop, Mrs. Gerie Smith, owner and manager of the Orchid Beauty Salon, and Bill Upton, operator in the Marinello Beauty Shop, were the three Snyder representatives at the show.

LaVada Isbell Reed, a recognized authority in modern trends of hair styling, was featured in demonstrations at the three-day trade show. Peggy Gray of Hollywood, head of the hair-dressing department of Republic pictures, gave several interesting addresses during the convention.

A banquet Monday night, followed by a dance at the Lubbock Hotel and a dinner dance Wednesday night were entertainment features of the three-day Russell Morrison show.

Two Are Hosts to Ringside Group

Mmes. Jack Keller and C. L. Banks were hostesses Friday to the Ringside Study Club at Mrs. Keller's home. Mrs. Arthur Foraker was leader for a program on famous Americans, following roll call to which members answered with names of authors and books.

"Life Story of Frances Perkins" was given by Mrs. L. B. Peterson, and her comments on the United States secretary of labor were of interest to the club women. Mrs. Frank Arnett's paper on the "Life of Will Rogers" was read by Mrs. B. H. Moffett.

The hostesses passed a salad course to the 18 members present. Mrs. J. O. Spear will be hostess to the club this week.

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December Marriage Being Announced

Marriage of Mary Bryan, former FSA employee here and assistant clerk in the Roby Farm Security Administration office, to Raymond Cochran of the Hobbs community in a brief ceremony at Tahoka December 21, 1939, was announced this week by the couple.

Cochran, son of Mrs. Anna Cochran, is a well known farmer of the Hobbs community. Mrs. Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Shorty Bryan of Dallas, will continue to work in the Roby Farm Security Administration office.

DeLona Key Is Birthday Honoree

Four-year-old DeLona Key, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Key, was honored Thursday afternoon at a birthday party given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Butts. Mmes. Key and Butts were hostesses.

Ice cream was served with the birthday cake to the honoree and other guests, as follows: Loretta Lewis, Kerl Tate, Patsy Pogue, Nadine Moore, Odell Moore, Billie Graham, Sarah Sue Spikes and Don Keller.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Aweas, at Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Aweas purchased a six-room brick home in Wichita Falls last week, and they are busy shopping for furniture.



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MAHON FEELS LOW RATES ON LOANS STAND

Congressman Predicts Senate Will Act Favorably on Measure to Continue Interest Cut

Early enactment of a bill continuing for a five-year period the reduction rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans to farmers was predicted this week by Congressman George Mahon in Washington.

Legislation providing for a reduction of interest rates on such loans for one year periods was passed each year from 1935 to 1939. The 1938 act provided a legal interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent for a period of two years on Land Bank loans and four per cent on Commissioner loans. Instead of the contract rate of four per cent or more on Land Bank loans and five per cent on Commissioner loans. The reduction provided for in the 1938 act expires July 1, 1940.

The present bill would set the interest rate at 3 1/2 per cent for both Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans until June 30, 1945. This measure passed the House on March 18, and is now pending before the Senate.

Congressman Mahon, who was instrumental in the passage of this measure and the previous measure reducing interest rates to farmers, said that he felt confident the Senate would act favorably on the present bill within the next few weeks.

The 3 1/2 per cent rate would mean a substantial saving in interest payments to approximately 12,000 Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner borrowers in the 25 counties of the 19th Congressional District.

Tailored Mode



Tailored for the woman who wants to be practical but yearns to look feminine is the cloud-gray soft wool suit. The slightly nipped in waist, the graceful hang of the skirt are typical of the designer, Phillip Mangone.

A clergyman who was getting his hair cut came to himself with a start. "Finished, eh?" he said.

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "I finished some time ago."

"Then I must have been indulging in a nap. It was very kind of you not to wake me. The rest has done me good and I am grateful to you for what was quite a refreshing sleep."

"Don't mention it, sir," responded the barber. "It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday."

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By S. L. HUNTLEY



Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent

Mrs. Joe Adams is visiting her son and his wife in Odessa.

Mrs. Boyd Moore was in Lubbock shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lofton visited as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleoia Marlin last Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Dale and children visited in Post this week-end.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Arthur Allen Wednesday. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Doc Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daniell and Doyle Daniell of Odessa spent Friday night in the Walton Kinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darden of Colorado City visited Sunday as a guest in the home of Bettie Light.

Mrs. L. S. Daniel and Mrs. Calvin Bryant and children visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ammons in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Boyd Moore and Mrs. Cleoia Marlin and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and baby visited Friday evening with Mrs. Walter Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darden and son, Monte Owen, of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Sr.

Miss Lucille Kinney, who is employed in Roscoe, visited Sunday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Newson Bomer of Camp Springs visited Sunday in the B. S. Harmon home.

Miss Lera Light, who is employed in Sweetwater, visited her mother, Mrs. Betty Light last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Allen visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons.

Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Soules, Miss Payne, Miss Orne Paper and Mrs. Simmons assisted Mr. McWhirter with the annual FFA father-and-son banquet held April 19. Over 70 persons were present. District Attorney Barbara was the guest of honor and made a good talk to the group.

Mrs. Greenwood's brother, Hobson Willifred, aviation instructor at Randolph Field, San Antonio, visited with her Sunday.

LaWanda Jean Moore played in a musical program at Snyder last Sunday. J. Hrdliker, her instructor, Mrs. Clifton and Billie Joe Clifton were present at the musical also. A large crowd of people attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed and Miss Gordon from Snyder visited here Sunday evening in the Boyd Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dooley are the proud parents of a big daughter born Sunday morning in the Roscoe Hospital.

Miss Mary Frances Glass has gone to Carlton to spend several weeks with Velda Clark.

Several people attended the choral singing and rhythm band program at Snyder Friday night.

Miss Clifton, Pyron School's home economics teacher, will accompany the winners in the home economics contest to the home-makers rally at Dallas. The girls who will attend are Irene Parker and Evelyn Shoppa.

The home economics girls presented a play Monday night to help finance the trip.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Orvil Hess as hostess.

LaWanda Moore will be presented in a musical recital at Abilene next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Betty Light is giving a bridal shower for Mrs. Buster Hudgins, the former Miss Ethel Young.

Misses Mable and Merle Glass spent Sunday with Mary Frances Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gilmore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter.

LEWIS TO BISON

Congregation leaders announced Tuesday that LeMolne G. Lewis, local Church of Christ minister, will preach at Bison Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended the public to attend the afternoon services. Singers, especially, are urged to be present.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Take—and Like—Your Medicine

I burn when I see somebody driving a car down our street faster than he should.

Yet, I'd burn if I were doing the same thing and a cop caught me and gave me a ticket.

But I oughtn't to.

I ought to remember that my little Hildegarde crosses that street several times a day and plays on the other side, and that traffic regulation and enforcement are for her protection.

I ought for her sake, to be so loyal to traffic regulations that I would feel good about getting a ticket.

There is always injustice in any ticket WE get for a traffic violation. Let's just have sense enough or sense of humor enough to remember that our own ticket is invariably going to seem unjust... and let's have sports-

manship enough to take our medicine in the name of a good cause.

At the present rate, according to estimates made by The Travelers Insurance Company, one out of every three children faces the PROBABILITY of death or maiming from motor accidents in the course of a lifetime.

So what we need is more tickets, not fewer tickets. And no "FLYING".

I like the spirit of that wife of a New York magistrate who some time ago appeared in traffic court and paid a fine.

I think some types of patriotism and public spirit are apt to be the bunk, but I believe we should all lean over backwards to take what's coming to us for traffic rule violations.

Locals Will Go to Dairy Show Next Month on Plains

Scurry County dairymen will probably send representative exhibits to the 13th Annual Panhandle Dairy Show that will be held at Plainview May 7-11, the county agent's office reported this week.

Dates for the forthcoming dairy show have been set several weeks later than any previous show. Exhibitors have declared that they feel that the later date will be of great advantage to them in finishing their stock for the judging ring, and it is also hoped that the late date will give the possibility of better weather.

J. E. Rigler, Plainview, a veteran Jersey dairymen, heads the show this year. Miles Milnoan, Wildorado, milking Shorthorn breeder, is vice president, and Pete H. Smith, secretary. Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and C. B. Martin, Hale county farm agent, are manager and superintendent respectively.

There will be the usual entertainment features, the pageant and coronation of a queen on the opening night, Tuesday, May 7, dances, with music furnished by Joe Buzze's orchestra, one-act plays, T. J. Tidwell Shows on the Midway throughout the week, exhibits and demonstration in the educational department, and various other attractions for the thousands of visitors who annually throng the grounds during Dairy Show Week.

Tuesday, opening day, has been designated as Future Farmers of America day, with dairy products judging and dairy cattle judging contests held. Preliminary tests in the production contest will be held on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon, dairy products will be judged and the day will conclude with the pageant and coronation of the queen, and the queen's ball at the Hilton Hotel.

N. C. Pine, Texas Technological College, is superintendent of the vocational agricultural students and 4-H club dairy cattle judging contests, and M. D. Pedersen, also of

Cemetery Working Set at Camp Springs

General working of the Camp Springs Cemetery Friday, May 3, was announced this week by community leaders. The working, an all-day affair, is expected to result in a general clean-up of the entire cemetery.

Residents who have loved ones buried in the east county cemetery are urged to bring basket lunches, hoes, shovels and other needed material. Lunch will be spread at noontime in the Camp Springs Church.

M. M. Clark of Stamford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Stella Clark, in Snyder.

Texas Tech. is superintendent of the agricultural students' dairy products judging contest.

DELEGATES GO TO METHODIST DISTRICT MEET

Snyder Pastor Heads Local Group To Midland Conference—Next Gathering to Sweetwater

Led by Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard, Mrs. Ralph Odum, T. M. Howie, E. M. Stokes, Harry Lee and Rev. M. W. Clark composed Snyder's Methodist delegates who attended the annual Sweetwater District Methodist Conference at Midland last Thursday and Friday.

D. P. Yoder, who left Tuesday with Mrs. Yoder and their three children to attend the Methodist Conference at Atlantic City, was named district lay leader. A. B. Crowder of Sweetwater and G. E. Criswell of Ackery were named associate leaders.

Sweetwater was chosen site of the 1941 conference of Methodist churches of the Sweetwater district in this year's annual meeting which closed Friday afternoon. Attendance for the two-day conference was estimated at 350 persons.

Featuring the closing session was an address by Dr. Frank Turner of Abilene, president of McMurry college during its almost 17 years of existence during which time more than 5,000 students, including more than 100 preachers, were instructed. Degrees to the number of 719 have been issued, he said, and more than 450 teachers, McMurry trained, are

NAMED FOR GRANDADS

Six-pound Horace Lynn, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Carrell of Marathon, was named for his grandfathers, both Scurry County residents. The "Horace" is for Mrs. Carrell's father, H. B. Patterson, and the "Lynn" for J. L. Carrell, both of whom live west of Snyder. Mrs. Carrell, the former Mildred Patterson, and her son, born last Wednesday, are doing well. Mrs. Patterson is spending the week in Marathon.

now employed in Texas colleges, universities and schools.

Ten McMurry students Thursday evening presented a play, "Love Never Faleth," before the conference gathering.

The district adopted and churches made pledges for a plan by which eight young men of the district who have not completed their ministerial training may attend the pastor's summer school at Southern Methodist University with expenses paid. Rev. W. C. Hinds of Midland, host pastor, presented the plan to the conference.

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First Games in County Softball League Scheduled for Tuesday

Snyder Wins 2.6 Points in Region Meet at Abilene

Snyder's seven-man track team that won a close third at the district meet held recently at Sweetwater came back from Abilene with two third-place regional winners. The regional interscholastic League meet was held at the Abilene High School stadium.

LOOKIN' 'EM OVER

Looks like the prediction last week in this column concerning a mile relay team from Snyder was going to give someone fits for first place at the regional meet rather than Snyder.

EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED FOR NIGHT GAMES

Organization of Circuit Completed Thursday Night with Entries From All Over County

Dermott Boys, Bison Girls Win in Baseball

Scurry County rural interscholastic League baseball games were held last Saturday on the Snyder school grounds with Dermott boys, Bison girls and a composite team of boys and girls from Ennis Creek taking top honors in the various divisions.

Spring Training In Football Sees Bruised Recruits

Spring training in full swing for Snyder's Tigers is accounting for a few black eyes, skinned noses and charlie horses as the lads wind up their second week of practice Friday, but they are coming back for more.

Country Club Golf Course Opens Sunday

Dreams of the past several weeks by Golf-minded Snyderites will materialize Sunday when the Snyder Country Club nine-hole course will be opened to all club members and golf enthusiasts who have paid their 1940 green fees.

Volley Ball Playoffs Slated Here May 6

Volley ball playoffs for Scurry County rural schools will be held Monday, May 6, in the Snyder gymnasium.

Constipated? For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika really helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want. Never felt better! Mrs. Mabel Scholtz.

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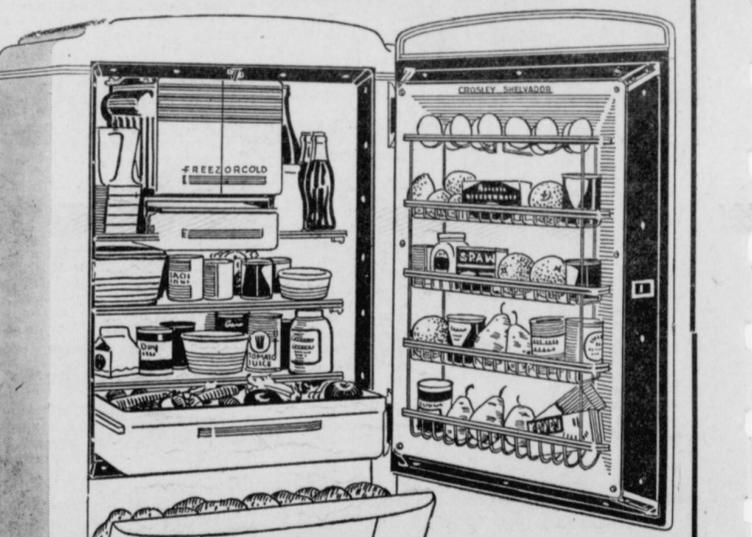
Table Tennis Players Slate Tournament

Registration for Snyder's first city-wide table tennis tournament ended yesterday with entrants in the tourney due to vie for honors starting this (Thursday) afternoon and continuing through Saturday.

Wilburn Page Made New Manager For Permian Oil Group

Scurry County oil operators and royalty holders who hold membership in the Permian Basin Association, with headquarters at Midland, will be interested in the election of Wilburn Page this week as executive secretary of the organization.

Instead of GADGETS You Get FEATURES In the Crosley Shelvador American Refrigerator Sensation for 1940



Advertisement for Crosley Shelvador refrigerator, including a list of features and a price of \$99.50.

Advertisement for Snyder Insurance Agency, featuring the text 'Are You Playing With FIRE?' and contact information.

LOCAL HORSES PLACE AT BIG SPRING SHOW

Diamond M Ranch Animals Take Two Open Class Awards In Highly Competitive Field

Third place in the open fine-harness class and fourth place in the open five-gaited class composed the two honors taken at Big Spring's Horse Show Sunday afternoon by the Diamond M Ranch entries from the southwest part of this county.

C. T. McLaughlin, owner of the Diamond M Ranch, was ringmaster for the show, described as one of the best held in West Texas. Dr. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring was manager.

Wade Winston judged stock horses and thoroughbreds, while Virgil Keel of Gainesville and Jay Floyd, Presentation of the trophy for the walking horse class was made by Mrs. E. V. Spence, wife of Big Spring's city manager.

Sunday show marked the first time some of the 1,500 attendants had ever witnessed a showing of hackney ponies. Shetlands were also exhibited at the affair, proceeds of which goes to Big Spring's crippled children's fund.

While the horsemen on the grounds showed their usual interest in the performances of seasoned horses and riders, it was a 3-year-old saddle horse from Dallas and a young horsewoman from Amarillo that were receiving a major share of the tack room comment.

In Isie Hamilton, the 3-year-old exhibited by Pickens Burton, Dallas, the show saw an animal so full of show horse ways that he won the following of the laymen in the stands as well as the experts along the rail, and in Miss Jane Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Amarillo, the show rider about whom the judge, the experts and the crowd alike were enthusiastic.

The show had approximately 100 entries, horses coming from major stables in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston, as well as from West Texas stables. Lubbock owners trucked seven horses over to Big Spring Saturday night to show in a special class for Lubbock walking horses.

Pastel colored Coors ware to cook in, sets or single pieces.—H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

For Little Miss



That awkward age of 12 is circumvented in a party frock with a wide, rayon-net skirt, little black rayon-velvet bodice and low-heeled patent leather slippers.

Teacher Elected for Homemaking at Ira

Members of the Ira School Board announced this week that Miss Dora Richards has been engaged as homemaking teacher for the 1940-1941 school year. Miss Richards has been teaching home economics at Loop, Texas, this year.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Miss Richards has had two years experience as a homemaking teacher, and has a Smith-Hughes diploma. Ira board members plan to place homemaking work on a 12-month basis.

Coors "Melotone" pottery sets or single pieces in delicate colors, and you can cook in it.—H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

It's a pity that no way has been found to harness the energy that is dissipated on golf courses.

Perhaps the surest way to reach the pinnacle is to have such a burning desire to get there that nothing can divert us.

FLUVANNA FFA JUDGING TEAM VIES AT A. & M.

Group That Won Recent Honors at Area Contests Completes With Over Hundred Teams

Accompanied by Buford Browning, Fluvanna vocational agriculture teacher, the four members of Fluvanna's FFA judging team returned Tuesday night from Texas A. & M. College, where they competed Monday in state FFA judging contests.

LeRoy Brown, Wilford Rhodes, Elza Higgins and Dean Ball composed the Fluvanna quartet that competed with 121 other FFA judging teams at College Station in poultry judging events.

Events judged included two classes each of Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and market birds. In addition the northwest county judging team judged four classes of eggs and gave answers to 50 written questions.

Results of the state contests were not available from College Station late Wednesday. The Fluvanna group won the trip to state Future Farmers of America contests by copying third place recently at the area FFA judging show held at Lubbock.

Browning states the four Fluvanna boys left Snyder Friday afternoon and stopped at Abilene Friday night to witness the presentation of "Jon," regional winning one-act play given by Fluvanna students in district Interscholastic League events.

From Abilene, the Fluvanna group went to Baird, where they spent the night. Directed by Browning, Rhodes, Higgins, Ball and Brown did practice judging Saturday at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. The group went on to Austin Saturday night.

A visit to the state capitol and witnessing of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's regular Sunday morning broadcast featured Sunday activities for the Scurry County boys.

On the return trip Browning and the boys visited the Swift Packing Plant at Fort Worth and spent some time at Lake Worth. The Fluvanna judging team reported a "highly enjoyable and profitable trip."

Lumber Yard Stages Local Paint Contest

Burton-Lingo Lumber Company has announced a new contest for people of this trade territory, winner of which will receive a beautiful 90-piece dinner ensemble set. Those entering the contest tell why, in 25 of their own words, Plax is the universal beauty finish for all enameling.

Howell Harpole, local Burton-Lingo manager, states the contest will close Saturday, May 4. Judges will be three well-known people who are not connected with the local lumber yard. The dinner set offered the winner gives complete service for six.

Lovely new dishes, light-weight in four pastel colors, that you can cook and serve in.—H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geral Greene and small son of Lubbock were weekend guests of the John L. Greene family here.

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Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Natural Resources of Texas Will Be Observed in State-Wide Survey Plan

For the first time in history the natural resources of Scurry County and of Texas, in which lie this state's hopes for an industrialized future, will be catalogued, county by county, and published in book form under a plan announced this week by Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, president of the Texas Institute of Natural Resources and Industrial Development.

Under terms of a contract made by Judge Spellman for the Institute with Newspaper Features of Texas, a special newspaper advertising and news gathering organization with offices in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, a trained personnel will be placed in the field immediately and Texas' 254 counties will be surveyed with a fine-toothed "scientific comb."

Working in close cooperation with Chambers of Commerce, city and county government officials and schools and colleges, the data-compilers will expend exhaustive efforts in assembling for the first time in history a definite, accurate list of the Lone Star state's natural resources and the roles they are capable of playing in the "Texas of Tomorrow."

Findings for each county will be published in a newspaper in that county and the Institute will retain them as a permanent file for the information of those interested in inspecting this state's possibilities as sites for great plants, manufacturing concerns or supply bases.

Alex Brandau, executive manager of Newspaper Features and Judge Spellman, following a conference in Dallas said, "We feel this will be the greatest forward step that has yet been taken to place the marvelous resources of Texas before the public and to hasten the investment of money in their development."

"It has, unfortunately, been true in the past, that if a man came to Texas from other sectors of the nation, interested in some specific natural resource, he could find no central agency capable of furnishing him with accurate data."

"The result has been that, either he had to traverse wide ranges of territory and get the information for himself or, as was usually the case, abandon the idea entirely."

"Millions of dollars have been lost to the state as a result of this condition. It has been the intention of the Institute since its organization to secure and prepare this data. We have only now been able to put the plan into operation. I hope that the far-seeing citizens in all counties will give their cooperation to Newspaper Features of Texas in the forthcoming survey."

The Institute will be furnished with 50,000 copies of each survey printed in each of the county newspapers. The reports from the various counties will be compiled into a large volume and, according to Judge Spellman, will be placed in

Fluvanna Play Wins Regional Honors at Abilene Last Week

"Jon," Fluvanna's one-act play, clicked again last week-end as it was awarded first place in the regional contest held in Abilene. The one-act tragedy play was written by Dorothy Odell Savage, and the Fluvanna cast played the heavy tragedy to perfection, according to the critic judge.

Individual acting honors at the Abilene contest were also carried off by Fluvanna. Bill Sims and Elizabeth Miller placed first for boys and girls, and Frances Staveley placed third among the girls.

Ranking second and third in the contest were Albany and San Angelo. Goldthwaite entered the fourth district winning play in the regional contest.

Weak spots in the Fluvanna play have been carefully worked out by the cast and Directors Rose Marie Clawson and E. O. Wedgeworth since the play won in county competition. "Jon" is being carried to state contests in Austin next week-end, May 3 and 4.

MRS. HOWLE LEADS

Mrs. T. M. Howle was present to lead the Bible study of the Psalms at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's circle of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Caton. Seven old members and Mrs. C. R. Burk, new member, were present. At the last circle meeting, Mrs. F. L. Pierce was hostess and Mrs. R. H. Odum was guest speaker, discussing the recent Northwest Texas Conference.

Who remembers when the women jumped when the men grumbled at the dinner table?

Mrs. Henry Rosenberg and son, Sam Bernard, are visiting in Fort Worth this week with the local woman's mother, Mrs. Sam Gilbert. Mr. Rosenberg was in Fort Worth for the week-end.

Kenneth Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, has assumed duties in Snyder National Bank this week. She resigned from her secretarial place with the Farm Security Administration in Colorado City a week ago, spending last week with relatives in Dallas, Denton and Whitesboro.

Mrs. Paul C. Homeyer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is visiting in Snyder with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avard. Mrs. Homeyer, wife of a professor in Louisiana State University, is the former Grace Avary.

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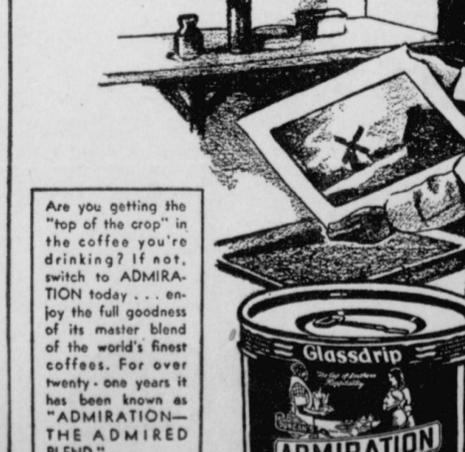
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BEEF ROAST Chuck or Seven, Per Pound 15c

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Laundry Soap Crystal White or P&G 7 Bars...25c

Carrots Crisp, Per Bunch 1 1/2c

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RECORD MADE WITH COLORED SCHOOL WORK

Nearly Doubling of Attendance and Adding of Grade Under Watson Highlight Year's Progress

In a report recently before the local Lions Club, E. M. Watson, teacher of Snyder's colored school, gave some interesting highlights in regard to progress made by the school for colored students.

Enrollment in the colored school, for instance, has increased from 29 to 38 students. A considerably better educational unit for the city's colored children has resulted with addition of the eighth grade.

Probably one of the most noticeable things in the colored district has been the improvement of sanitation conditions under Watson's sponsorship. With the assistance of government help, sanitary toilet facilities have been installed in the school district.

For the first time in history, the local colored school has taken an active part in Interscholar League events, students coping the district championship recently in the Lubbock league meet. The colored students will attend the state league meet for colored folks at Prairie View in the near future.

Watson, in addition to being an excellent teacher, according to his colored friends, is also a good musician. This is evidenced by his recent appearance before the Lions Club, at which time he gave several selections.

"We believe the colored people of Snyder have an important mission ahead of them in seeing that their children are properly educated," Watson says. "We feel that in properly educating our people we can drastically cut down the element of crime some folks connect with our race."

The Texas oil industry has invested in this state \$1.10 for every \$1.00 worth of oil which it has produced to date. These expenditures included wages to Texas oil workers, lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, taxes to state and local governments and investments in Texas properties.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 per cent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, April 25—
"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Loraine Day, News and Novelty.

Fri.-Sat., April 26-27—

"Shooting High"

with Gene Autry and Jane Withers. They're together... and what grand entertainment for you. Five new song hits, Leon Errol comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, April 27—

"Two Girls on Broadway"

starring Joan Blondell, Lana Turner and George Murphy.

Sun.-Mon., April 28-29—

"The Fighting 69th"

with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, George Brent. Don't miss this great picture. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, April 30—

"Nurse Edith Cavell"

starring Anna Neagle with Edna Mae Oliver, George Sanders, May Robson, Zasu Pitts. News and Novelty. Admission 10 cents.

Wed.-Thurs., May 1-2—

"The Grapes of Wrath"

with Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin and big cast.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, April 25—

"The Flying Deuces"

starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy with Jean Parker. Your favorite comedy team together again in the biggest fun-show they have ever made. "Fu Manchu" Serial, and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Fri.-Sat., April 26-27—

"Allegheny Uprising"

with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, George Sanders, Brian Donlevy. Out of the golden history of fighting men roars this story of America's fiercest rebel and his wildest blonde in buckskin. Green Hornet serial and Pop Eye Comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., April 28-29-30—

"The Ghost Comes Home"

with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, Ann Rutherford. Musical and Novelty. (This program, when accompanied by a paid admission, will be good for a FREE PASS to see this show.)

Asks School Job



S. R. LeMay of Athens, graduate of A. & M. College and the University of Texas, announces this week his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. LeMay, who has had considerable experience in the public school work, has been superintendent of Athens Public Schools the past 18 years.

Dallas Visitors Advertise Snyder On Clever Folder

The following article on Snyder and Scurry County was included in a 16-page booklet prepared by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce and distributed here Tuesday afternoon by the Dallas group here on the Thirty-ninth Annual Dallas business tour.

"Snyder, host city to the Thirty-ninth Annual Dallas Business Tour, is county seat of Scurry County, a forward-looking city of 4,200 people.

"The city was named for Pete Snyder, first store operator on the townsite. Its retail stores, which have always been among the best customers of Dallas manufacturers and wholesalers, serve an area embracing all of Scurry County and parts of adjacent counties.

"The Snyder area is excellent ranch land, with a great supply of subterranean water. The area is devoted principally to diversified farming, livestock raising and stock farming, and has a reputation for sound, consistent prosperity.

"Oil developments are underway in the immediate vicinity of Snyder, and large deposits of potassium, pumice and volcanic tuff are being developed.

"The city's manufacturing interests are largely concentrated on the production of pumice and volcanic tuff, an oil refinery, mining of raw materials for the cement industries, and the manufacture of insulation material.

"Snyder is served by two railroads and by U. S. Highway 84 and two state highways (including Highway 15, soon to be Federally designated). It has a newspaper of great influence in its area, and its public schools are maintained at the highest academic rating.

"The Chamber of Commerce reflects the city's spirit. A new \$145,000 school building was erected in Snyder only last year. The Amateur Players Association, a county-wide dramatic organization of amateurs, and a WPA recreational project supplement Snyder's natural advantages as a sports and recreational center. Plans are now being completed for two municipal parks.

"The Scurry County Rodeo is held in Snyder each August, the Four-H Rally Day is an annual event in July, and the annual Scurry County Products Show is held each year in October.

"On numerous occasions, Snyder and Scurry County have participated in the State Fair of Texas with great credit to themselves. The Snyder band won the trophy for first honors in its division at the recent Tri-State Band Meet in Abilene.

"Perhaps the best index to the character of Snyder, and the people of Snyder, are the beautiful homes, the fine churches, and the imposing public schools.

"Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

"It cannot be too vigorously stated that quacks and their super-claims, through false hopes and delayed diagnosis, cause unnecessary deaths but never effect cures. Many endorsements of their alleged treating ability have been based on the fact that the sore or other condition which they have diagnosed as cancer, was not such in fact.

"No one, therefore, should permit himself to be victimized by the cancer quack. If a suspicion, justifiable or otherwise, exists in the mind of any person that he may have cancer, the only course to pursue is promptly to seek the advice of a reputable physician. Incidentally, warning signs of early detectable cancer include: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any unusual discharge or bleeding, chronic indigestion, any persistent sore on the skin or mucous membrane of the mouth. Delay in the presence of these manifestations may result in a cancer death, painless and comparatively trivial as such symptoms at first may be.

"The fact that a large percentage of such signs are not of pre-cancerous or cancerous origin is no excuse for delay in seeking proper medical advice. Indeed, to put off the visit to the doctor in such cases may be writing one's own death warrant.

"Irradiation, by means of X-ray or radium, and surgery are the methods employed in treating cancer. Frequently, surgery and irradiation are successfully combined under the direction of a competent physician. These facts should be kept in mind, if a cancer quack attempts to sell his spurious wares."



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Scurry County People Are Becoming Turkey-Minded on Commercial Basis

Results of a survey conducted recently among county turkey growers indicate Scurry County people are becoming turkey-minded, a prominent poultry magazine stated last week.

Due to the fact Snyder is located almost midway between Brady and Plainview—two cities that have two of the largest turkey growers' associations in Texas—it is fast becoming the main entrance to one of the greatest turkey breeding belts in West Texas, the magazine continues.

Success of turkey raising in Scurry County, naturally, will be governed by the type of bird the market demands. A turkey with a long, straight breast and a broad, deep body well covered with flesh always commands top prices on anybody's market.

Size of turkey isn't nearly so important as the quality—birds should be in prime condition, have fine grained, soft meat. There has been already too many lightweight turkeys put on the Thanksgiving and Yuletide markets that were almost literally "hides and bones." This factor has tended to depress prices considerably.

Turkeys that have broad, fleshed breasts are, according to growers, the type that make the U. S. Special AA Grade, especially when the entire carcass is fully covered with fat.

Turkeys that do not readily gain weight and get some "fat on their bones" do not make good breeding turkeys. It is easier, raisers point out, to get a turkey hen too fat and cause the eggs to be infertile than is the case with other types of poultry.

A tip for successful turkey raising is woven around the fact poultry should be started under brooders and not allowed to touch the ground until fully feathered.

In numerous turkey growing areas producers make it a practice to raise turkeys in small pens and fatten them out like one would hogs for market. Turkeys raised this way, however, are not fit for breeding stock, and in such instances the producer invariably has to purchase hatching eggs.

Since Scurry County has a supply, usually, of goat heads and grasshoppers, it is well adapted to turkey raising. Turkeys seem to thrive not only on goat heads, but also on grasshoppers. In order for the birds to produce hatching eggs high in fertility, they must have plenty of green feed, kept free from worms and given supplemental feeds rich in mineral content.

To make good breeding stock, turkeys should have plenty of exercise and free access to all the green feed they will eat. Breeding turkeys need to produce muscles and bone, rather than fat.

County turkey raisers will be interested in the fact that during the summer months the most important feed a poult gets is at 12:00 o'clock. Due to the fact that they can't get out on the range during mid-day of the hot months to get food, they should be fed a damp growing mash extra rich in mineral content.

Since turkeys sell by the pound pure bred Bronze turkeys are said on reliable authority to be the most profitable type to raise. Nearly all Northern hatcheries who buy eggs from raisers in the Southern states demand pure Bronze eggs.

A weak point, turkey raisers say, in raising the birds here has been in getting turkey eggs hatched early. It's a proven fact turkey eggs will hatch in an incubator, but the incubator should be specially built to handle turkey eggs. Never try to hatch turkey and chicken eggs at the same time in an incubator.

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Mrs. L. B. Jones, Former Resident, Claimed by Death

Death claimed Mrs. Leslie B. Jones, 62, last charter member of Bay View Century Club and a childhood resident of Scurry County in pioneer days, Friday morning at her Dallas residence, 5819 Martel.

Born in Bastrop County, Mrs. Jones moved to Snyder at the age of five with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols, and her father established a sheep ranch. The Texas and Pacific Railroad ended in those days at Colorado City, and they made the last lap of the journey by stage coach.

When she was ready to enter school, her father moved to Snyder and established a mercantile business. During a campaign slightly over half a century ago that led to the building of the First Baptist Church here, Mrs. Jones won a gold watch offered the girl who raised the most money.

She had lived in Dallas since her marriage in 1895 to Leslie B. Jones, a real estate dealer. In 1899 she helped organize the Bay View Century Club, one of the oldest literary clubs in Dallas.

Several years ago this Dallas organization made Mrs. Jones an honorary member. She was for many years a member of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, and its successor, the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. G. A. Elrod of Roscoe conducted final rites for Mrs. Jones Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the church this pioneer Baptist worker helped build.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Jones, 5819 Martel, Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the church this pioneer Baptist worker helped build.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Herbert T. McAnly of Chicago; and two grandchildren, Betty and Ira, children of Mrs. McAnly.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery beside her mother and father.

Legion Receives Felicitations on Post Resolution

Replies received this week by Henry Rosenberg, commander, and other officials of the local Will Layne American Legion Post indicate overwhelming approval of the organization's recently passed resolution endorsing J. Edgar Hoover as chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Typical letters received by local Legion Post officials follow:

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, Washington, D. C.:

"I appreciate the resolution you recently passed in support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have always had the highest regard for the American Legion because it typifies the real spirit of the American people and is a bulwark of defense against all that is un-American and undemocratic."

George Mahon, Congressman from the 19th District:

"I am glad to have the copy of the resolution which the Will Layne Post adopted endorsing Honorable J. Edgar Hoover as director of the FBI. It is my feeling most of the charges which have been made against Mr. Hoover are completely unwarranted and I believe he merits this expression of your confidence."

Morris Sheppard, one of the two senators from Texas:

"I am in receipt of the resolution of endorsement for J. Edgar Hoover and his department and the fine of the resolution."

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Mrs. L. B. Jones, one of the founders of the First Baptist Church here, who died in Dallas Friday morning following a siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Jones was awarded a gold watch 53 years ago for raising the most money in a campaign that resulted in building of the local Baptist Church.

work he has done toward subduing the crime wave in America.

"I am pleased to know your organization is appreciative of the work being done by the FBI."

Tom Connolly, senator from Texas and chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds:

"I for one heartily condemn un-American activities, whether Nazism or Communism, and want to do all I can to extirpate them. Your resolution endorsing Mr. Hoover is most commendable."

Dorothy Pinkerton and Vashiti Mosley, students in Abilene Christian College, visited with Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, here during the week-end.

Baxter Scoggin of Spur was a guest here Sunday of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

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CHECKING OF AAA WORK IN TEXAS STARTS

Farm Program Compliance Surveys Will Be Completed in State By August 31 Under Plan

Starting in the Rio Grande Valley and working north, the Triple A begins this week the tremendous task of checking the compliance with the farm program of more than 400,000 agricultural producers, the county agent's office reports. The work will be completed by August 31.

In each Extension Service district meetings of county committees, Agricultural Conservation Association secretaries, and county performance supervisors will be held as the work moves northward, B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator explained.

Following the district meetings, subdistrict and county meetings will be held for training of county performance reporters.

County performance reporters are local men employed by the local associations, the administrator pointed out. In checking compliance on a farm, the reporter uses an aerial photograph, measuring all the fields on the farm, numbering them on the photograph, and identifying all crops, land uses and soil-building practices.

Checking of compliance on a farm is done only when the producer or his authorized representative is present, Vance declared, and in most cases the producer assists the reporter in his work.

Royce Eiland was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McKinnon in Abilene.

Scouts to Stage Rally During Youth Week

An observance of Boys' and Girls' Week here from Saturday through the following Saturday, May 4, of especial interest to scouts and Boy Scout officials of the county, will be the county-wide Boy Scout Rally that will be staged here Friday, May 3.

S. P. Gaskins of Sweetwater, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Sweetwater, will be in general charge of the rally, at which games and contests will be program features.

Snyder District scout officials plan to have the county's eight Boy Scout troops represented at the May 3 rally, which will be held preparatory to the Boy Scout Round Up at Big Spring May 16, 17 and 18.

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Hearty Welcome Given to Dallas Boosters

"In leaving West Texas for Central America, I shall not forget the many friends I've made while in this section of the state."

The mail goes through! This was indicated Saturday when a letter from University of Texas professor at Austin arrived at The Times office...

Rev. Noel V. Guise of Crosbyton stated while in Snyder Monday that "your city impresses me with its cleanliness and hospitality shown a visitor by your citizens."

Friends of Private Ferrell W. Hollis are glad to see him back in Company G again, following his recovery from a severe neck injury suffered last summer at the National Guard encampment at Palacios, Hollis, who was recently discharged from Fort Sam Houston...

Scurry County friends of Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene, brother of Lee and Joe Stinson, local druggists, will be interested in his election Sunday to the presidency of the Association of Bell County Ex-Residents...

"Were I to suggest a safe investment for the future," H. L. Wren, Snyder district scout chairman, stated Tuesday, "I'd like to urge parents to invest heavily in their boys. We expect to have an outstanding example of how investments in our boys pays explicated at our Boy Scout Rally here Friday, May 3."

"I know of no other West Texas city that has made as many improvements according to its size, than Snyder has the past six years," Mrs. John E. Owens of Dallas stated while in Snyder Tuesday...

"Probably no other region in state can boast any finer cattle or horseflesh than is found in West Texas," Major Marion I. Voorhes, in charge of the U. S. Army's remount area at Fort Worth, said Wednesday...

Of all the hobbies indulged in by county residents, possibly one of the most unique is the hobby of rattlesnake killing followed each spring by Ben and Marion Hamilton of the Strayhorn community...

"We are aware of the fact it is customary for visitors to Snyder to start the day off with a lot of nice remarks," Bob Bourdane, secretary of the 39th Annual Dallas Business Tour, stated Tuesday afternoon...

"One of my personal delights is to keep track of the growth shown by West Texas cities—a fascinating game that is a real hobby with me," George I. Plummer, general manager of the Dallasites' 39th Business Tour, stated Tuesday...

D. C. Howell, for the past 15 years a good citizen of Snyder, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday Tuesday. A popular figure on the streets of Snyder, Howell's dry wit makes him the object of many a practical joke...

ANNUAL SCOUT ROUNDUP SET AT BIG SPRING

Snyder District Officials Formulate Plans to Send Delegation from County to Two-Day Meet

Snyder District Boy Scout officials formulated plans this week to send representatives from Boy Scout troops in Scurry County to the Big Spring annual scout roundup May 17 and 18.

S. P. Gaskins of Sweetwater, field executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, states that approximately 900 Boy Scouts from the council will attend the two-day Big Spring gathering.

The roundup consists of competition in Camping and Scoutcraft. Troops will be graded on their organization, attendance, camping technique, cooking and general Scout behavior on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

On Saturday morning, May 18, the following Scoutcraft contests will be held: Signaling, scout pace, chariot race, shelter tent pitching, fire by friction, knot tying, bugling, water boiling, pony express, human signal tower and stretcher race.

The roundup is one of the highlights of a year's work for a Boy Scout. A special feature this year will add greatly to the campfire Friday night. O. H. Benson, founder of 4-H Club work and at present director of Rural Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America with headquarters at New York City, will be at the Friday night campfire and will give a part on the program...

The Boy Scouts are cooperating with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year in staging a Youth Parade depicting the American Way of Living at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 17. Immediately after this they will set up camps in the Round-up Grounds in Big Springs magnificent park.

Seventy troops of Scouts will participate from the Buffalo Trail Council. Charles Paxton, president of the council, is inviting troops from neighboring councils with headquarters at Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene and Brown to attend the parade as well as the barbecue which will be held at noon Saturday.

"Great care is being taken in checking transportation facilities and organizing the roundup in order that it will run smoothly."

The roundup committee of Scout leaders from Big Spring is headed by Albert Darby and Carl Blomshield. D. P. McLendon, Scout commissioner from Odessa, is officer of the day.

Lone Wolf News

Glady's R. Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bollinger and daughters, of Loraine, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. G. Norrell.

Beth and Ruth Mahoney attended a Sunday school party held in the Ernest Meadows home at Loraine Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darden of Dorn, Mitchell County, were here recently for a visit with the W. C. Darden family.

Mrs. Houston Norrell and Frank Stewart attended the funeral services of a niece, Evelyn Vaughn, at Hale Center last Friday.

Mrs. Will Stuart was in Fort Worth last week to attend funeral services for her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reichburg were dinner guests in the Will Reichburg home at Pylon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children of Sweetwater spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Faye Norrell visited Sunday night with Lawanda and Ann Bollinger in Loraine.

Opal, Marie and Oma Reichburg of Loraine were guests Sunday afternoon of Beth and Ruth Mahoney.

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
Most of the farmers of this community have begun to plant their crops.

Mrs. Guy E. Casey and son, Jim Tom, spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Betty Bavouset is visiting this week in Lubbock.

Shorty Smith is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall in Strayhorn.

Forest Official Says Trees in Texas Need Cultivation to Live

"It is easy to plant trees right in Scurry or any other West Texas county, but in order to make them live they must be cultivated," W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project, stated Tuesday.

In regard to the shelterbelt area of Northwest Texas, Webb states there will be approximately 1,850 miles of shelterbelt at the end of the current planting season. Over 14,000,000 trees have been planted since the project started in 1936.

The trees are planted with the roots down in soil moisture—moisture that weeds of every type and description are greedily absorbing and robbing from the plants. Knocking these weeds down, plowing them under before they get to any size, may mean the difference between a successful shelterbelt and a failure.

"From the experience we have gained in planting trees in the shelterbelt area, we'd like to urge everyone planting trees in Scurry, Borden, Kent and other West Texas counties to cultivate them carefully. Our tree mortality rate in this part of the state will be cut down in ratio to the tree grower's ability to care for those he is planting on farm or ranch," Webb said.

According to information released this week by the United States Department of Agriculture marketing service at Dallas, middling 15-16 inch cotton made a steady advance on 10 average markets for four days last week. Closing Saturday of cotton futures on the New York exchange at 10.85 for May was viewed by the marketing service as highly satisfactory.

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One of Snyder's New Small Homes



In this picture is shown the four room Bushy Hedges home, located on Twenty-sixth Street, west from the Snyder square. The structure, built of beveled siding, has sheetrock interior walls covered with wallpaper, hardwood floors, built in cabinet and screened in back porch. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, their two sons, and Bushy's father.

New Area Manager Named by TES Firm

T. P. Johnson, with headquarters at Sweetwater, became this week the new district manager of Texas Electric Service Company. Johnson, who replaces A. S. Legg in this capacity, has been located at Eastland the past 16 months. Legg, well known to a number of Scurry County people, has been district TES manager at Sweetwater the past three years. He left this week for San Jose, where he will be connected with the Costa Rican Electric Light and Traction Company.

Arah School First in County to End Year

Arah School, located in the west part of the county, became Friday's first school to close its door for the 1939-1940 school term. Arah started its current school term October 2, 1939, with Mrs. Charline Dyess as teacher. Mrs. Dyess, who has completed her first year's work at the west county school, is reported by trustees to have taught a very successful term.

"If you will remove your glove I will kiss your hand," she—"Oh, it would be much easier to remove my veil."

SANTA FE WILL GIVE TRIPS TO 4-H CLUB BOYS

Awards for Outstanding Club Work To Be Made to 65 Texas Boys Railroad Announces

Sixty-five educational awards will be offered by the Santa Fe Railroad Company to 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas and eight other states of the Middle West, Edward J. Engel, president, announced Tuesday.

The awards will enable winners to attend the National 4-H Congress which is held in Chicago each fall in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. Some 1,500 boys and girls representing every state in the union usually attend the Congress. Distribution of the awards among the nine states embraced by Santa Fe's offer follows:

Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 12; Missouri, 5; Colorado, 4; Illinois and New Mexico, 3 each; Arizona, 2, and Iowa, 1.

This will make a total of 1061 awards offered by the Santa Fe during the last 18 years.

Winners of the Santa Fe awards are chosen by the various agricultural colleges on the basis of individual records made in farm club work and conducted by extension departments under direction of county farm agents and a state club agent.

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For Lions Post



Shown in the above picture is Murry H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa Schools for the past 15 years, who has been named as a candidate by the Odessa Lions Club for District 2-T Lions Club governor for the 1940-1941 years.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mrs. George Bowers, T. A. Echols and daughter, and May Allen were Wichita Falls and Olney visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley was called to the bedside of her son, Jimmy, at Snyder. Jimmie is suffering from the flu. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Lorraine Sneath was a guest of her parents in Abilene over the weekend.

Everyone is cordially invited to the 4-H Club Show to be held here May 10. Each woman is asked to bring a basket lunch. Let's all attend and help enjoy the day with our boys and girls.

L. Z. Ashley and son, Carl, and Charlie Johnston enjoyed fishing at Robert Lee Friday and Saturday. Plenty of fish were caught, they stated.

The WMS met with Mrs. Adam Market in the China Grove community Monday. After the regular program, dainty refreshments of sandwiches and punch and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. L. Z. Ashley, George Bowers, O. H. Bowers, A. B. Cockrell, T. E. Grimes, Hugh Billingsley, Ollie Richardson, Martin Murphy, W. C. Hooks, Cleo Tarter, W. M. Davidson, W. P. Edwards, H. M. Murphy, L. E. Russell, L. A. Scott and Mrs. Market; also three guests, Mmes. Floyd Merket, Jim Merket and Stanley Merket.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell states that Sunday, April 28, he will be host to the quarterly conference of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist church. Bro. Bowen will deliver the 11:00 o'clock message.

Mr. and Mrs. New Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Alba, Mrs. Hester Lee, Mrs. Luther Harrison and Lynn Miller of Colorado City visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Mercer of Seven Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Fivanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colton.

Mrs. Bill Hunter and children, James, Jack and Deanna Lou, of Coahoma were callers in the W. A. Johnston home Saturday. Chester Johnston of Snyder was a guest in the Johnston home Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Murphy returned Saturday from Corpus Christi where she spent three months with her children, Henry, Edna, Edith and Laura. Mrs. Murphy's health is greatly improved and the people of this community are glad to have her home again.

Barbecue Features Friday Night Meet of Hermleigh FFA

Barbecued pork, red beans, coffee, pickles, potato chips and other good food featured the Future Farmers of America chapter banquet staged at Hermleigh School Friday night by members of the Hermleigh FFA chapter.

Food for the occasion was prepared by Hap Hodnett, C. B. Bentley, chapter adviser, reported at the banquet the Hermleigh chapter has 52 members at present. Chapter president is Ira Layman.

Pampa Oil Operator Aks Commission Job

"Declaring that the oil and gas business has become of paramount importance to the people of Texas, and that the Railroad Commission will be of far greater service to the people of Texas when it is directed by practical men, Baker Salsbury, independent oil and gas operator in the Pampa district for 20 years, has announced that he will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the coming July primary. Mr. Salsbury was born in Hamilton County, Texas, March 12, 1891.

Salsbury says: "I am a native of Texas and have been engaged in the oil and gas business for the past 20 years. I have seen the industry undergo a tremendous growth and today its welfare has become of paramount importance not only to the people in the industry itself, but to every other business in the State of Texas."

Browning's Food Market advertisement featuring a large graphic with the text 'Here's a Chance for SAVINGS' and a list of products and prices including TEA, FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, MEAL, and various meats and produce.

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The Times' Weekly Page of WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

Where Germany Advanced 'Protectorate' Demands



Pictured above is Oslo, capital city of Norway. It was here that German troops landed in one of the first steps of the invasion, and where the German minister in Oslo presented the Norwegian foreign secretary with the ultimatum that Norway be handed over to Germany with no resistance. Following the seizure of Oslo by Nazi forces, the Norwegian army began action to recapture the city, clinging to positions along Oslo fjord and cutting off possible German approaches to Oslo by barricading strategic highways.

Norway's Armed Forces Draw Up in Battle Array



Typical of Norse fighting men who are resisting the Nazi invasion are these soldiers—part of a small but well-trained and well-equipped army. Top left: An artillery detachment on the move, ready to go into action against the Nazi war machine. Bottom left: A battery of Norwegian howitzers being wheeled into position on Norway's west coast. Right: These smiling soldiers, on duty at the fallen port of Narvik, pictured before that city was seized by Germany.

Nature, History and Custom Add to May Day's Importance

Throughout medieval and modern history May Day—May 1—has been increasingly important as a day of festival and fun, a day which marks the beginning of a new year. Here are some of its important events:

Picture Parade



May Day throughout much of the world is observed by workmen, but nowhere so much as in Soviet Russia. Above: Students march in the annual May Day parade, in which more than half a million persons participated.

European War Crisis Causes Stir in Nation's Capital



Reported disturbed by the rapid spreading of Europe's war, President Roosevelt cut short his rest at Hyde Park and returned to Washington to meet with government officials. Proudly displaying a new cane, which he jokingly referred to as "the big stick," the President was greeted by (left to right) Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

Parachute School Holds Graduation Exercises



At the parachute school of the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station, "graduation" exercises take a very practical turn. Before students are awarded a diploma they must make a mass parachute jump with a chute packed by themselves. Left: Members of a class boarding a plane ready to take their last lesson. Right: With breath-taking speed the ground comes up to meet the student jumper. He has finished the regulation training period. The jump is his final lesson—and he knows that he has packed his parachute correctly.



In Hawaii, May Day is also "Lei Day," the annual flower festival marking the peak of the season. Traditionally, all classes of people wear leis.

Each May 1 the President declares Child Health day. Federal, state and local health officials plan community projects and physical examinations.



Beginning May 1 is the peak 30 days for tornado frequency. Also this month the hurricane season starts, endangering Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

California's trout season opens May 1, which is called "rainbow day," at Bishop, Cal. Above: Two Hollywood starlets start out for their first day's fishing.

Economic Prize in Second World War?



Map shows Scandinavian countries' natural resources. Control of Norway, Sweden and Denmark by Germany would mean access to their vast stores of foodstuffs, copper, iron, lead, zinc, timber and agricultural products.

Music Box



Miss Evelyn Birrell of Washington, D. C., with a model of the first hand-driven victrola, vintage of 1898. The victrola was displayed in an exhibition marking the 150th anniversary of the first patent legislation. By way of contrast, Miss Birrell is seated on the latest model radio-victrola combination.

The Carriage Waits Without

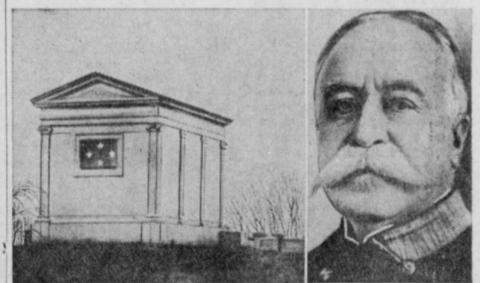


And that means without wheels, horses or the magnificent appointments it once possessed. The relic of other—and more peaceful—days makes a roosting place for a French poult, whose post is nearby. One of the legends inscribed on the former vehicle warns that "it is forbidden to touch."

Self-Service



"Jock," unlike most cats, prefers water to milk—and likes to draw his own. His owner, Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin of Bound Brook, N. J., loosened the faucet so "Jock" could work it with his paws.



On May 1 many veterans' groups observe the anniversary of Admiral Dewey's battle of Manila bay, which took place in 1898. Above: Admiral Dewey and the tomb where he is buried, a shrine visited each year on Dewey day.

Nazi Invasion Endangers Three Crowns



Germany's lightning invasion of Denmark and Norway struck deep at the traditional autonomy of the Scandinavian countries and periled the crowns of three monarchs. Pictured here are (left) King Haakon of Norway, (center) King Gustav of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark. Hitler's action came as a bombshell to the nations.

No Clothes Horse



No longer is clowning confined to red-nosed human performers. Decked out in a two-piece suit, this member of a circus troupe entertained a New York audience. The donkey performer was a success.

It's Pay-Off Time for Jimmy Demaret



Jimmy Demaret, left, of Houston, Texas, receives a \$1,150 check for first prize money from Bobby Jones, right, after Demaret won the seventh annual Masters' golf tourney at Augusta, Ga. In center is Lloyd Mangrum, who was second. Demaret shot a 280, Mangrum a 284. The victory made Demaret leading money winner of the winter circuit.

Puppet Premier



Head of the newly formed puppet group in Norway is Major Vidkun Quisling, Fascist leader, who announced a new government to replace that of Premier Johann Nygaardvold.



May 1 is moving day in big cities. In New York alone an estimated 240,000 persons move bag and baggage to new homes, leased for not less than six months.

It's the biggest day in the year for "queens." One of this year's is pretty Suzanne Sommers, who presides at the May festival of Duke university, Durham, N. C.



MAYPOLE—Most familiar emblem of May day in the schools.

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ments for Army enlistment,
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Stations are located in Fort
Worth, Paris, Tyler, Waco,
Sherman, Abilene, Greenville,
Texarkana, Wichita Falls,
Corsicana, and Marshall,
Texas.

Complete, detailed audits of
the books and other records of
companies with extensive branches
are rarely ever undertaken, be-
cause of the work and expense.
For example one recent examina-
tion of a large corporation's ac-
counts, although it was far from
thorough, cost nearly \$300,000.—
Collier's.

Earned Success

I wish to preach, not the doc-
trine of ignoble ease, but the
doctrine of the strenuous life, the
life of toil and effort, of labor and
strife; to preach that highest form
of success which comes, not to the
man who desires mere easy
peace, but to the man who does
not shrink from danger, from
hardship, or from bitter toil, and
who out of these wins the splen-
did ultimate triumph.—Theodore
Roosevelt.

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Here's a real chance to get after those
unsightly externally caused skin flaws
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tor's marvelous prescription) for itching
of sebum, pimples, ringworm and sim-
ilar annoying skin irritations.
Zemo contains 10 different highly effec-
tive ingredients—that's why first ap-
plications quickly cause itching to cease
and help nature promote FAST healing.
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or Ointment form available. Trial convinces.
Real severe cases may need \$1.25 EXTRA
strength. All drugstores.

Evil Offspring

Jealousy is said to be the off-
spring of love. Yet, unless the
parent makes haste to strangle
the child, the child will not rest
till it has poisoned the parent.—
Hare.

FEEL GOOD

Here is Amazing Relief of
Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels
Nature's Remedy
act alike, just try this
all vegetable laxative.
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able relief from sick headaches, bilious spells,
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Get a 25c box of N.R. from your
dealer or write to the manufacturer.
If not delighted, return the box to us. We will
refund the purchase price. That's fair.
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Again Wounded

When time has assuaged the
wounds of the mind, he who
seasonably reminds us of them
opens them afresh.—Ovid.

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BURNS
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Thoughts Return

Thoughts come back; beliefs
persist; facts pass by, never to
return.—Goethe.

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waste matter from the blood stream. But
kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do
not act as Nature intended—fail to re-
move impurities that, if retained, may
poison the system and upset the whole
body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache;
persistent headache, attacks of dizziness,
retting up nights, swelling, puffiness
under the eyes—a feeling of nervous
anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
Other signs of kidney or bladder dis-
order are sometimes burning, scanty or
too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt
treatment is wiser than neglect. Use
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They form a nation-wide reputation.
Are recommended by grateful people
the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

War Clouds Gather in Balkans As Fleets Mass in Far East; British Troops Land in Norway

(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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THE WAR:

1,900-Mile Front

Roughly, as the bomber flies, it is
1,900 miles from Narvik, Norway, to
the Dardanelles of the Near East.
World War II has spread itself
across every mile of that great
front. Nations not yet actually in-
volved in military activity are bris-
tling with preparation of defense
should the next bomb fall on their
homeland.

Southern Exposure

Fleets of five nations—Turkey,
France, Italy, England and Russia
—all moving under strict secret or-
ders, have taken up key positions
along those strategic straits—the
Dardanelles. When Italian warships
moved out for what Mussolini called
"customary spring maneuvers," British
and French naval units assem-
bled for "counter measures" by
taking up more advantageous posi-
tions along the coast of Greece. In
the Black sea, the Russian navy
was reported to have laid hundreds
of mines in "the right spots."

Neutral nations of southeastern
Europe believed that such display
of naval force foreshadowed the
spread of war. Accordingly, Rumania
placed her small navy in
charge of all ports along the river
Danube and the Black sea. With a
threatened small crop of wheat, the
Rumanians cut off grain supplies to
Germany but the senate pro-



MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN
A 'quiet post in Norway'

While Secretary of State Hull was
warning the world to maintain the
status quo in the Dutch East Indies
(see below) British and French
forces in the Far East were on the
lookout for anything that might even
resemble so much as an attempt on
the part of Japan to seize those cov-
eted islands. Earlier, Japan's govern-
ment itself had expressed a de-
sire that the islands be left alone
even though the Netherlands were
invaded by Nazis. Neutral observers
in the Orient, however, foresaw
the possibility of Japan allying it-
self with Germany, taking the is-
lands as first share of the spoils
should Hitler march toward The
Hague.

POLITICS:

Accent on Youth

Selection of 33-year-old Harold
Stassen, governor of Minnesota, as
the keynote speaker for the Republi-
can National convention to be held
in Philadelphia, June 24, was hailed
by G. O. P. leaders everywhere as
an accent on youth and "liberal-
ism." Named permanent chairman
subject to the convention's approval
was Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr.
of Massachusetts.
Sometimes mentioned as a presi-
dential possibility himself, Stassen
is unable to consider making the
bid for it is too young,
the Constitution
requiring a
candidate
to be 35.
Elected gov-
ernor in 1938
he has been
busily en-
gaged at in-
troducing
"liberal
forms" into
his native
state. He is a
candidate for
re-election in
next fall's con-
test.
Joe Martin is expected to provide
the experience needed at the con-
vention. He is completing his first
term as Republican leader in the
house and is serving his eighth term
in congress.

HOME FRONT:

Status Quo

Secretary of State Hull informed
the world at large that the Nether-
lands East Indies in the south Pa-
cific were to be left strictly alone,
should the Dutch become a party to
Europe's conflict. With respect to
Japan to state the position of the
United States with respect to Ocha-
ba's islands (which furnish America with
vital supplies of rubber and tin)
Hull stated: "Intervention in the
domestic affairs of the Netherlands
Indies . . . would be prejudicial to
the cause of stability, peace and
security . . . in the entire Pacific
area."

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mother 1940 Style

Selected as the "American Mother
of 1940," Mrs. Edith Graham
Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., widow
of the famous surgeon, Charles H.
Mayo, said, "the honor just scares
me." Mother of eight children, five
of whom are living, Mrs. Mayo has
been asked to represent the nation's
mothers in New York on Mother's
day, Sunday, May 12. The selection
was made by the American
Mothers' National committee of the
Golden Rule foundation.

POLITICAL CHAFF:

New England, New York and New
Jersey G. O. P. leaders are receiv-
ing letters from Midwestern col-
leagues warning that to win the farm
vote the party platform must con-
tain a farm plank similar to that
proposed in the recent Glenn Frank
report. The Iowa state central Re-
publican committee thought so high-
ly of the Frank plank that it is cir-
cularizing a speech by A. M. Piper,
of the Council Bluffs Nonpartei,
lauding the suggestions in it. . . .
One of the latest to finally climb
aboard the Townsend old-age pen-
sion wagon is West Virginia's buck-
toothed Sen. Bush Holt, who faces
a tough re-election fight this year.
Holt will be one of the guest speak-
ers at the Townsend convention in
St. Louis. . . . Asked by a newsman
how he kept up his grilling cam-
paign pace, Tom Dewey replied with
a grin, "You've got to love it." . . .
Harry Southoff, former Wisconsin
congressman and veteran LaFollette
leader, will shortly toss his hat into
the ring as progressive candidate
against Republican Gov. Julius Heil.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON
& ROBERT ALLEN
DIPLOMATIC TWIST

WASHINGTON.—Fate has a way
of playing pranks, with the most
carefully laid plans of diplomacy,
and it has given two queer twists
to Roosevelt's diplomatic appoint-
ments.

One was when he thought he was
putting 70-year-old Wilbur J. Carr
on the shelf by making him min-
ister to the then secluded country
of Czechoslovakia, but found in-
stead that he had sent Carr to the
hottest hot spot in Europe.

The other was when he sent Mrs.
J. Borden Harriman to the peaceful
and obscure capital of Norway,
where a lady diplomat could make
few mistakes, but recent events find
Daisy in the middle of the war zone
—and enjoying it.

Furthermore, and according to a
state department which is definitely



MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN
A 'quiet post in Norway'

prejudiced against lady diplomats,
Mrs. Harriman is doing an excellent
job—in fact, a much better job than
some of our other ministers plen-
ipotentiary.

Mrs. Harriman also is 70 years
old, though few people who have
ever watched her tireless energy
would ever guess it. In those 70
years she has seen more riders
come and go on the Washington mer-
ry-go-round than almost any other
dowager of capital society.

Scrambled Dinner Parties.

"Daisy," whose real name is Florence
Jeffrey Harriman, became fam-
ous during the Harding, Coolidge
and Hoover administrations as a
lone Democrat who lived only for
the pleasure of baiting the reigning
Republicans. She made them like it.

Her deliciously scrambled dinner
parties became legendary. She in-
vited naive and unsuspecting Republi-
cans, placed them beside such rap-
idly debaters as Sen. Tom Walsh,
Sen. Burton Wheeler and Charley
Michelson, then after dinner, pushed
back the chairs and made them go
to it.

She Fought Roosevelt.

It was a political paradox that
having kept Democratic enthusiasm
flaming during the lean and hungry
years from Harding to Hoover, Mrs.
Harriman at first should have been
unrewarded by the Roosevelt ad-
ministration.

There was an interesting reason
for this. Daisy had been an ardent
opponent of Franklin D. Roosevelt
before the 1932 convention. She had
worked vigorously for Newton D.
Baker, and led a faction of the Dis-
cuss of Columbia delegation in vot-
ing against Roosevelt at Chicago.

When Roosevelt adopted the
policy of awarding his "B. C." (Be-
fore Chicago) friends, Daisy was out
of luck. She remained out of luck
for five years, despite many efforts
by powerful friends to win her an
appointment in the Roosevelt fold.

Finally, thanks to the persuasive
influence of Sumner Welles, Roose-
velt relented. Daisy Harriman was
appointed Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary to Norway
—a quiet and unimportant post to
which it was considered safe to send
a woman.

Will Rogers.

Will Rogers has been demoted.
His statue no longer stands in the
rotunda of the Capitol.
A few days ago the statue was
moved out of the rotunda, and was
not even given space in the ad-
jacent Statuary hall.

In this hall, where only one figure
is admitted from each state, Rog-
ers was second in respect to Ocha-
ba's famous Indian, Sequoia, in-
ventor of the Cherokee alphabet.
Rogers was placed in a corner in
the narrow hallway leading to the
wing. He has not lost his smile
and his slouch, but he has lost
the center of the stage.

PLANTATION HOMES.

Other estates to be shown will
include the famous James River
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for more than a hundred miles
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Fredericksburg, Va., Colonial Home Of Washington's Mother and Sister, Will Live Again Its Historic Past



Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington Lewis, sister of George Washington, in Fredericksburg. It has been restored by a national organization of women and funds obtained from the annual observance of Garden Week in Virginia this year will be devoted to the restoration of its gardens.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., is to live again its colorful
past during the week of April 22 to 27 and the center of
attraction in the old Colonial town will be Kenmore,
home of Betty Washington Lewis, sister of George Wash-
ington and wife of Fielding Lewis, gunmaker of the Revolution.
April 22 to 27 is Garden Week in the Old Dominion and this
year it has a special signifi-

Home of the Lees.

Featured in the Garden week
pilgrimage this year will be nine
estates and shrines under founda-
tion or other public ownership
where gardens or grounds have
been restored by and at the ex-
pense of the Garden Club of Vir-
ginia. The principal one of these
properties is Stratford, in West-
moreland county, where two sign-
ers of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence and Gen. Robert Ed-
ward Lee were born.

Here the Garden Club of Vir-
ginia has completed the restora-
tion of the Lee gardens at a cost
of \$50,000.

Another as important, but
completely restored, although
well under way, is the Thomas
Jefferson garden at Monticello,
near Charlottesville. The Thom-
as Jefferson Memorial foundation
has restored the house and many
outbuildings and refurnished with
original Jefferson pieces this
magnificent and distinctive man-
sion.

Last year the Garden Club of
Virginia began the job of restor-
ing the Jefferson gardens, from
plans discovered only recently.
The outlines of the garden were
discovered by archeological in-
vestigations and will occupy the
exact location that they did origi-
nally. Jefferson's gardens were
distinctive, for only native trees,
shrubs and plants were used.

Other properties for which the
Garden Club of Virginia has done
restoration include: the Victorian
garden of the Manse, at Staunton,
birthplace of T. Woodrow Wilson;
the Mary Washington monument
at Fredericksburg, over her
grave; the Bruton church at Wil-
liamsburg, which will be the
center of a celebration this year
in honor of its complete restora-
tion; the memorial garden at Lee
chapel in Lexington; the groups
of Wilton, famous Colonial restora-
tion of historical organiza-
tions at Richmond; and the Rolfe
property, in Surry county, the
grounds of which were given by
the Indian chief, Powhatan, to
the son of his daughter, Pocaha-
ntas and Sir John Rolfe, in Col-
onial times.

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News of Your Friends in All Parts of County

Let's Make a Date!

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talum and daughter spent Sunday visiting with friends in Post.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer and children of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday in the R. L. Jones home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ball and family visited Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Des Pylant in Fluvanna.
Marion Jones spent the week-end with Vivian Bullard at Snyder.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the play entitled "Bound to Marry" which will be presented at the Bethel School Friday, April 26.
H. C. Shuler and a friend from college at Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody visited Monday as a guest in the Floyd Logan home.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dever left Monday for Portales, New Mexico.
Fay Dell Dixon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dorothy Lee Davis.
Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Miss Vera Parker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cunningham and Wayne Gladson of Seminole came home Saturday. All except Mrs. Cunningham returned Sunday but she is going to visit here for a week.
Guests in the W. O. Dever home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dever.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes spent the week-end with her parents, the W. B. Hengs.
Sunday guests in the E. E. Woolver home were Mrs. Marvin Gilliland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks had

Lloyd Mountain

Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Prather of Hobbs attended church here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Roggenstein.
We are glad to report that Mrs. M. Roggenstein and little Twilla Joy Sturdivant and Mrs. Ray Sturdivant, who have been in the hospital, are now at home and reported to be improving.
Luther Morrow and J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to New Mexico Monday.
Mrs. Jim Beavers of Camp Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Beavers last Friday. She also visited with Mrs. Jewel Burns while here.
Mrs. John Seaton's mother, Mrs. Warren of Mills County, is visiting with her this week.
Mrs. A. A. Lookhart of Turner community spent Monday with Mrs. Jewell Burns.
The people of this community extend sympathy to Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein in the death of her uncle, Robert Wells, who was killed in an automobile accident last week. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Cornelius Davis at the passing of her brother.
as guests in their home Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niedeken and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks, Berlene Moses and Virginia Ball visited last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer.
Gwendolyn Head spent Sunday with Ruth Barnett.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jeffers of Bethel had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, Garth Berryhill and Helen Morrow, Harold McCormick of Camp Springs was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick and children the past week-end.
Misses Marine and Wanda Muriel Gill were visitors in the Canyon community Sunday morning.
Mrs. Jack Berry spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Jacobs, at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and son, Don, spent Sunday afternoon with Will Reynolds at Pleasant Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jeffers of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry.
Misses Lois and Margarie Martin visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen in Lloyd Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and children of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd were visitors in Snyder Sunday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Carl Hale of Hobbs, New Mexico, was here this week-end to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale.
Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Hodnett and son of Big Spring were here Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.
Misses Mildred Cornelius and Marjory Marr spent the week-end in Abilene.
Miss Hannah Steel has been to O'Donnell to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hughes and son went to Erick, Oklahoma, last week. Mrs. J. L. Hughes, mother of Mathie Hughes, returned home with them.
Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, W. P. Mathis and Leo Beaver attended the Methodist District Conference at Midland last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly spent Sunday in Lubbock and Southland.
Mrs. Leo Beaver and son, James, left last Friday for Fort Worth where they will visit Mrs. Beaver's sister.
Iris Mae Martin had three fingers of her left hand severely crushed last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitson of Milford are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them April 17. Mrs. Whitson is the former Polly Beaver. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaver of this community.
Eva Mae Parks of Snyder has been visiting this week with Mrs. Henry Flournoy.
Mrs. Fanch McDonald left Tuesday for Milford to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Whitson.
Dorothy and Louise Boren of La Mesa, New Mexico, spent the week-end here with relatives.
C. F. Landrum and Lloyd Ainsworth went to Port Worth Friday with a truck load of fat hogs.
Mrs. J. B. Osborn and baby son of Lubbock are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Martin of Crane were visitors here last week.
Sunday afternoon a number of Fluvanna people attended a concert given at the Snyder High School auditorium by the pupils of Professor Hrdlecker. The following students from here took part in the concert—Dot Res, Doris Mae Bley, Boliver Browning, Junior and Billie Jones, Harold Haynes. Others from here assisting were Rosa Marie Clawson, Marjory Marr and Jerry Haynes.
Mrs. Mary Stavelly returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells.
The Fluvanna community is indeed proud of the one-act play cast that won first place in the regional contest at Abilene last Friday night. Billy Sims won first place as best boy actor, and Elizabeth Miller won first as best girl actor. Frances Stavelly won third in the actress group. They will soon go to Austin to compete with seven other winning regional plays for first place in Texas competition.
The Fluvanna Choral Club won first place Friday night at Snyder in competition with other county schools. The rhythm band also gave a very entertaining performance Friday night at Snyder.
The Methodist Missionary Society met last Monday at the church. The afternoon was spent doing some work on the pews.
W. J. Beaver and son, Leo, have purchased a new tractor.
Mrs. John Stavelly went to Waxahachie last Wednesday, returning Saturday. She attended the speech recital Thursday night given by her daughter, Rosanell Stavelly, in Trinity University.
Frances E. Jones, junior student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, also was in Waxahachie for Rosanell Stavelly's speech recital.
A school bus, loaded with students and well-wishing friends, went to Abilene Friday for the one-act play contest. Several cars also went taking other people from this community.
Last Thursday night the junior class gave a very interesting play at the high school auditorium.
Rev. Charles Ward preached Sunday morning and night at the local Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Joe Moser and son of Hamlin are here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Mize.
Buford Browning, Agriculture teacher here, and Willford Rhodes, Ezra Higgins, LeRoy Brown and Dean Ball left Friday for A. & M. College to take part in poultry judging contests.

Hermleigh News

Winnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
People of Hermleigh are urged to remember that Friday, May 3, is the regular date for the Pylon Cemetery working. All are asked to prepare a well-filled basket and attend the affair prepared to work.
Junior Jones, a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.
Betty Sue, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks of Turner, is in the Young Hospital at Roscoe suffering from a bruise on the forehead sustained when she was struck by a baseball at school last Thursday. She is improving, it was reported. Mr. Hicks formerly taught here and the Hicks family is well known in this community.
C. P. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, attended Primitive Baptist church services at Ennis Creek last Sunday.
We extend much sympathy to Mrs. Cornelius Davis of the Ennis Creek community in the loss of her brother, Rob Wells, who was taken by car accident early last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drumm of La Vernia and Miss Ila Early of Blanco spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Early. Mrs. Jeff Niles and daughter of Roby visited in the Early home recently.
M. A. Murdock, Curtis Sheppard and Wilburn Ellis enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho over the week-end.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schriver had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trussell of Fluvanna.
Mrs. L. N. Periman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, to Lubbock Monday where Mrs. Mitchell was to undergo a tonsil operation.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner are putting up a new windbreaker.
Miss Inez Sanders of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Scrivner visited recently in the Bill Riley home in the Whatley community.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scrivner of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield and family visited Monday evening in the Theron Scrivner and C. H. West homes.
"Grandpa" L. A. Williams is reported to be doing better at this writing, as also is Mrs. Jesse Browning, both of whom have been on the sick list recently.
W. R. Woods has moved to Big Spring.
The wedding bells rang out again when W. C. Sanders and Miss Glena Martin were married at Big Spring recently. We wish for them a long, happy married life.
A play entitled "Where's Grandma" will be given at the school building Friday night, April 26. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. N. Periman Thursday evening.

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Strayhorn News

Joyce Floyd, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Snyder spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Marion Hamilton.
A. E. Moore of Quanah has been visiting this week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols visited Sunday with their son at Roscoe, who is the proud parent of a baby daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and James Turner visited Friday night in the R. E. Moore home.
There was a misprint in this column last week. The item should have read: "Word was received here of the death of Jim Caldwell of Slaton. He is well known by old timers of this community."
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walls.
Guests in the E. L. Floyd home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Head of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kemp of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Madox of Plainview community.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lapcur spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lapour at Hermleigh.
Miss Geleska Harless spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shephard.
Only those who get joy out of their work know what real happiness is.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parks and son, H. L. Parks Jr., visited the past week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Parks, in Elida, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Dyess moved near Claremont where they will live this year. Mrs. Dyess taught the Arah school this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes in Fluvanna.
Mr. and Mrs. Price Turner and son, Dan, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brannon.
Mrs. Jack Berry of Union spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Milson.
Avares Caldwell went to Abilene Friday with the other members of the Fluvanna one-act play cast. They won first place there and will go to Austin May 3 and 4.
"Daughter," said the father, "is that young man serious in his intentions?"
"Guess he must be, dad," she replied. "He's asked me how much I make, what kind of meals we have, and how you and mother are to live with."

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Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haney and daughter of Lubbock spent the week-end with her father, I. F. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hooper and daughters of Shep visited Sunday afternoon in the Fred Russell home.
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Head and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gordon in Snyder.
Mrs. C. C. Tate and children and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Weller and baby spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leslie Barr and family at Vincent.
Mr. and Mrs. Austry Light and children visited Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pagan, in the German community.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell and children of Ira spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell.
Mrs. L. Arnold and children visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbell and children in Snyder.

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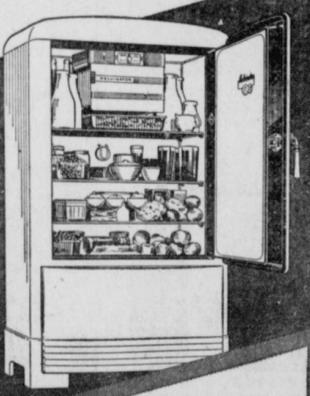


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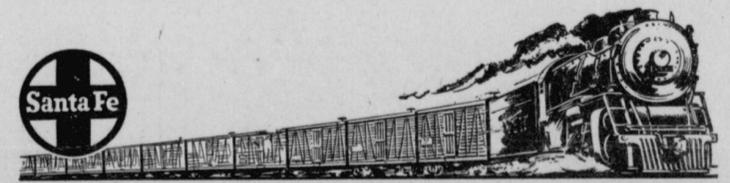
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What's News in County's Communities

Inadale News

Mrs. Mamie Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosman of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn of Big Spring spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Riggs of Odessa visited, recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Light and Mrs. J. T. Riggs.

Mrs. Charlie Chastine visited last Sunday her daughters, Arlie Lottle and Laverne Ware. Mrs. Chastine is moving to the Arah community.

Mrs. Dale Moseley of Lone Wolf spent Saturday with her father, J. M. Pate.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden at Midway.

Mr. Neidecken and sons of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis.

Bruce Murphy of Snyder spent the week-end at the home place in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and children and Mrs. Dora Franks of Brownfield spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cora Weathers and Mrs. Franks remained for a few weeks' visit.

We are glad to report that Mrs. H. von Roeder, who has been ill for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Bro. J. Fields filled his regular appointment at Murphy the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder visited in the Warren Sturgeon home in Midway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and daughters attended church at Blon Sunday afternoon.

Vincent and Murphy played ball Friday afternoon, the score being 13-14 in favor of Murphy.

B. C. Taylor and daughters of near Lubbock and Mrs. Whit Thompson of Blon visited Sunday in the Murphy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son of Dermott spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Weathers.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Allene Carmon of Wastella spent the week-end with Edith Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder spent Saturday night in the Oscar Webb home.

Mrs. Inez Wilson and baby, Melvin Don, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Marie Kruse.

Mrs. O. D. Weil and baby, Beverly Kay, visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. White, in Sharon.

Miss Geraldine Snider is one an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mozell Free, in Stanton.

Sunday dinner guests in the Marshall Boyd home were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown are the proud parents of a baby daughter who will answer to the name of Carroll Ann throughout her life.

Lawrence Gray was called to Sweetwater to attend the funeral of his father, J. M. Gray, who died Wednesday, March 17. He was buried Thursday, March 18. Lawrence returned Friday.

Edgar Eades filled the pulpit at Buford Sunday night in the absence of Rev. C. Merrel. He was accompanied by Burley Kelley.

Guests Sunday afternoon in the Sears Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clemenscales of Spur. Mrs. Cook returned home with them for a week's visit.

Arthur Tamplin of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin. Mrs. Tamplin returned with him to nurse her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, who underwent a mastoid operation recently.

Mrs. R. E. Bratton, Mrs. Lowell Martin and baby, Patsy Sue, and Mrs. Beatrice of Canyon spent Thursday with Mrs. Marshall Boyd. Singing was well attended Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen of Turner were among the visitors present. Singing will be held in Turner on first Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to the Luther Rainwater family in the loss of their house by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder in Dunn.

The choral singers and rhythm band went to Snyder Friday night where the choral singers won third place in a music contest.

Mrs. Lois Kruse entertained her senior Sunday school class with a party on Bull Creek Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Wastella spent Sunday in the D. L. Nipp home.

Burta Mae and Frances Kelley and Allene Carmon of Wastella were Sunday guests of Edith Eades.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Congratulations are extended to Tennie McKinney and Poch Walton who were married Saturday night. They will make their home east of Snyder.

Guests in the J. A. McKinney home Sunday were Mrs. Tom Brooks of Bethel, Mrs. Chuck Neidecken of Snyder, Bertha Brannon of Arah, W. C. Ryan of Snyder, James Eddy Walls and Truman Pherigo of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton of near Snyder and Preston Martin of Canyon.

Mrs. Lawrence Allen of the Canyon community visited here Thursday afternoon with friends.

Mr. Arledge of Blackwell visited in this community Tuesday.

Mr. Bryant, who has been in this community for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Blackwell Tuesday afternoon.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mrs. E. W. Graves of Snyder visited Tuesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberson.

Sam Chorn made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Jones visited Sunday in the Lamos Sturgeon home in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Bill Sterling of Snyder spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King.

Miss Helen Andrews of Snyder spent the week-end with Miss Nell Caffey.

Aubrey Williams and wife called on the Johnnie Reed family last Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Johnston of Toledo, Ohio, joined his wife and two children Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Miss Ruth Merritt of Abilene is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitterker of Mackfarling, California, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winter. They are childhood friends of the writer.

We extend sympathy to the Williamson families in the loss of their cousin, Willie Williamson, of Crestoria. The families attended the funeral at Brownwood Thursday.

Ethel Williamson is in Crestoria visiting with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall and family at Bethel.

Neva Joyce Hall was honored with a birthday party last Thursday. There were 23 children present. The birthday cake which was decorated with 11 candles was served with hot chocolate to the children.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Vernon Pagan of El Paso came in Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of his uncle, R. Wells, and visited with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. M. Pagan and James Pagan. He left for El Paso Thursday.

Eugene Schattel called on Mr. and Mrs. Buford Light in the Plainview community last Wednesday.

A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur spent the week-end with Lloyd Wenken. Charles Lloyd and Roy Lee Pagan who are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pagan of Jal, New Mexico, visited Tuesday night with Mrs. J. M. Pagan and son, James.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of R. Wells at Snyder last Wednesday. He was well known here and the people of this community extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hlicher of Hermleigh visited Friday evening as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Aury Light and children, J. R. and LaVerne, of the Plainview community, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan of Snyder, A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur, Lloyd Wenken and F. Jackson of this place met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Thursday evening to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinka and daughter and Frank Schulze visited Sunday in the H. J. Schulze home.

Mrs. Newt Reep, who has been in the Roscoe Hospital, is reported doing nicely.

There are several cases of the whooping cough in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms and Christine Helms spent Saturday night in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep visited Sunday night with the D. Davis family in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Veda Bishop and Mrs. Edith Guest and daughter, Bonnie, has been with Mrs. Newt Reep who has been in the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge visited in the Marion Hamilton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carraker and children Dannie and Weldon, spent Sunday night in the Calvin Helms home.

Everyone here enjoyed a program put on Sunday after Sunday school by three Mitchell County men, Mr. Collier, Mr. Leach and Mr. Miles. Each made a good talk and Mr. Miles sang a solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and accompanied his singing on the guitar.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Florence Henley and Carl Gray are on the sick list at this time. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gues and his sister visited Sunday in the J. H. Myers home.

Mrs. Leta Lloyd spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Henley.

A. J. Burney visited Saturday and Sunday with Doyle and Don Wenken in the German community.

Camp Springs

Eula Mae Reep, Correspondent

The farmers in this community are busy planting their crops at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep visited Thursday in the M. D. Reep home at Sylvester.

The famous magician and hypnotist is coming to Hobbs High School Friday night, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Presenting of a mirthful program of magic, slight-of-hand and hypnotism together with many other startling illusions will be presented. There is also going to be an amateur program given. Three prizes for the best persons playing musical instruments, singing and dancing will be made. The tickets are now being sold by the school children and members of the athletic council. Admission price is 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the athletic fund. Don't forget to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep and Pete Reep made a trip to Turkey community Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Reep visited in Spur with relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reep and children of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eheredge and children of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. Higginbotham of Midway visited Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep.

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Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman were called to Lampasas last week to attend the funeral of a cousin, Will Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pence returned to Austin after spending three weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott of Lubbock spent Thursday night with T. I. Bynum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Canyon visited Sunday with W. A. Barnett and family.

Guests in the Oscar Rosson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simpson and children of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huekabee of Martin and Renal Rosson of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Grandmother Lane has gone to Glen Rose for a visit.

C. R. Lemons of Lubbock spent Friday night with his brother, W. B. Lemons.

J. L. Carrell, J. T. Biggs and Mr. Coston attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference at Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and sons of Lamesa visited the past week-end with J. B. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith has as supper guests Sunday night Mmes. Watt Weathers and J. H. Henderson and Birdwell Burney of Dermott and Rev. Leach.

Lester Biggs and children of Buford visited recently with their father and grandfather, J. T. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and Miss Giddens of Ira visited Sunday evening with J. B. Adams.

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Piggly Wiggly Grocery	A. E. Duff—Furniture	H. G. Towle Jewelry Co.
Graham & Martin	Beadel's Food Store	Jesse V. Jones
Bryant-Link Company	Irwin's Drug Store	The Fair Store
Gatlin Grocery & Market	O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.	N. R. Clements—T-P Products
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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JUDGE DUDLEY S. VALENTINE of the Los Angeles Superior court conducted an important trial recently—not in court, however, and the judge wore overalls instead of his judicial robes.

The issue at stake was whether or not he still retained his skill as a locomotive engineer. The scene was a movie location set, and the stars of "Torrid Zone" comprised the jury. It seems that years ago the judge was a railway engineer and when he learned that an old-time locomotive would be run over its own private track on the movie location, the jurist accepted the invitation of the location manager—also a former engineer—to put the train through its paces.

With Pat O'Brien and Andy Devine in the cab, His Honor took the driver's seat, tugged the whistle cord and opened the throttle. He made the two-mile run in six minutes flat, cheered on by his two passengers.

If you liked "Topper" and "Topper Takes a Trip" you'll probably be delighted with "Turnabout," by the same author. Hal Roach is producing and directing it, and the cast is made up of people famous for their gift for smart, sophisticated comedy. It includes Carole Landis, Mary Astor, Verree Teasdale, Adolphe Menjou, William Gargan, Margaret Roach, John Hubbard, Donald Meek and Polly Ann Young.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has purchased the rights to "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and is planning to produce it in England, with Robert Donat in the dual starring role. Many years ago it was the horror picture of the year, with John Barrymore playing the lead so magnificently that he scared audiences almost into fits.



ROBERT DONAT

Los Angeles is noted as being one of the athletic centers of the country, but when Ona Munson (the "Belle Watling" of "Gone With the Wind," and the "Lorelei" of radio's "Big Town,") landed out there she couldn't find any women to play squash with her. She is an avid squash fan, so she advertised in a newspaper for feminine partners, and received no replies. But Ona didn't let that stop her. She was determined to play squash—and play squash she does, with men. The Men's University Club in Hollywood has an ironclad rule—"No Women Allowed." She's an exception. She's admitted to play squash—but on Sundays only.

ODDS AND ENDS—William Powell and Myrna Loy will next be costarred by Metro in "I Love You Again" . . . When radio's "Screen Guild Theater" rings down its curtain the last of this month the motion picture relief fund will have added \$75,000 to its treasury . . . Bing Crosby may spend this year's vacation in South America . . . Miriam Hopkins will appear opposite Nelson Douglas in "Singapore," for Columbia.

Since his current program, "Musical Americana," took the air Raymond Paige has received thousands of letters from students requesting addresses and advice about careers. Paige's sponsor—Westinghouse—recently held auditions for a "Vocal Stock Company," and received enough applications to form hundreds of them.

In preparation for bringing Katharine Hepburn back to the screen in "The Philadelphia Story," Metro made a recording of a performance of the play. She has had a long and successful run in it, and it's one of her best roles. In the screen version Robert Taylor will have the male lead.

Edgar Bergen wasn't sorry to pack up Charlie McCarthy and go back home to Hollywood. During his recent series of broadcasts from New York the demand for tickets was overwhelming, and Bergen confessed to a friend that he didn't believe he'd ever dare come back—said he'd had to refuse tickets to so many people that he was afraid he'd alienated all his friends.

Paramount has announced a new picture, "Merchant Marine," with Fred MacMuray in the lead.

What it means to be a presidential candidate these days, even in fun, is revealed by Gracie Allen's campaign statistics to date; she's received 39 dinner invitations, 21 banquet invitations (Gracie says that a banquet is "where you eat less and listen more,") 3 bids to dance marathons, 14 invitations to address political rallies, 1 bid to an Indian reservation, 4 offers of live kangaroos for her party emblem, 17 colleges have organized "Gracie Allen for President" clubs and a baby in Louisiana has been named for her.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



CHOCOLATE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE AN UNUSUAL DESSERT (See Recipes Below)

Spring Menus
Planning meals can be fun, if you'll let your imagination and your knowledge be your guides! Meal planning does require imagination and a bit of originality, too, if you don't want the responsibility of three meals a day to be a bore, and three meals a day without that touch of "something" different is boring—to you as well as to your family! A meal may be properly and carefully "balanced" from the standpoint of proteins and carbohydrates and vitamins and minerals—and still be a drab and uninteresting affair.

That seems to be particularly true in spring, when appetites are likely to be jaded, and you seem to be running out of menu ideas. And that's exactly the time to try something different, a little trick to add newness and interest to soups; a tasty and unusual meat dish; and a salad or dessert that makes use of some of the refreshing spring vegetables and fruits.

Just for variety, for instance, when I want to serve hot soup as the first course of a meal, I combine equal parts of canned consommé and tomato juice, simmer the resulting mixture for about 5 minutes with a bay leaf for flavor, and serve it very hot with a spoonful of salted whipped cream sprinkled with chopped chives or green onion tops. And I serve green onions and crisp, succulent radishes in place of the relishes I've used all winter. I use rhubarb for sauce or for dessert, just as soon as the price comes down within reach of my budget; I shred young carrots, or cut them in thin slivers, and cook them with an equal amount of onion, sliced fine; drain them and season with salt, pepper and butter. Or I cook carrots and potatoes together and mash them just as I would for mashed potatoes, to serve with the rich brown gravy of a pot roast.

Here are three spring menus that I like.
Menu No. 1
Corned Beef Hash Patties
Spring Vegetable Salad
Hot Corn Bread
Rhubarb Dessert
Menu No. 2
Steak Roll
Mashed Potatoes and Carrots
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Upside-Down Cake
Menu No. 3
Economy Bridge Menu
Porcupine Meat Balls
Balls
Potatoes au Gratin
Grilled Mushrooms
Nut Bread
Plum Jelly
Mixed Green Salad
Rhubarb Tart
Steak Roll
(Serves 6)
1 slice round steak (1/2 inch thick)
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 lb. ham (ground)
1/4 cup thin cream
1/4 tablespoon prepared mustard
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup bread flour
1 cup canned tomatoes
Wipe steak with damp cloth. Melt butter in frying pan and brush over one side of steak. Mix together the ground ham, cream, and mustard, and spread over both sides of steak. Roll like a jelly roll and secure with skewers or string. Sprinkle roll with salt and dredge with flour. Sauté in remaining butter until golden brown. Remove roll to baking dish. Add tomatoes to fat

in skillet and heat to boiling. Pour this tomato mixture over the roll; cover with a lid and bake in a moderately hot oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hours, or until tender.
Corned Beef Hash Patties.
1 16-ounce can corned beef hash
1/4 cup chili sauce
8 slices bacon (cut in halves)
Place can of corned beef hash in refrigerator and chill thoroughly. Open can at both ends. Slice corned beef hash out of can, slicing it in 1/2-inch slices. Place slices in buttered baking pan. Place 2 teaspoons chili sauce on top of each slice and top with two half slices of bacon. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes or until corned beef hash slices are thoroughly heated and bacon is crisp.
Johnny Cake or Corn Bread. (Makes 1 Johnny Cake)
(12 Corn Meal Muffins)
1 1/2 cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
1/2 cup general purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1 1/4 cups sour milk
3 tablespoons butter (melted)
Mix and sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Combine beaten egg, sour milk and melted butter and add to dry mixture. Stir lightly and pour into greased shallow pan, muffin tins or corn stick pans. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes.
Rhubarb Cream Tarts.
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups rhubarb (diced)
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 eggs (separated)
1/4 cup thick sweet cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
Melt butter, add rhubarb, and 1 cup of the sugar. Cook slowly for about 10 minutes or until the rhubarb is soft. Combine remaining fourth-cup of sugar with the cornstarch, the well beaten egg yolks, cream and salt.
Add to fruit mixture and cook until thick (about 3 minutes). Pour into baked tart shells. Top with meringue made from the 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, with 4 tablespoons sugar beaten in. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) until brown (about 18 minutes).
Porcupine Meat Balls. (Serves 6)
1 pound beef (ground)
1 1/2 cups rice (uncooked)
1/2 cup bacon (diced)
1 tablespoon onion (minced)
1 tablespoon green pepper (chopped)
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
Mix all ingredients thoroughly in order given. Form into small meat balls. Place in greased baking dish and cover with tomatoes. Cover baking dish. Bake approximately 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).
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Harness Talent of Head of the Family
By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN
When the man of the family makes a hobby of carpentry, and a very good one at that, it is to encourage, then it's a smart woman who harnesses such talent to her own ends. There's hardly a house in town that couldn't use some extra closets here and there, especially if they can be worked into a really decorative design. As in a bedroom with French provincial furniture, remodelled as follows:
Across one end of the room was built a paneled wall with an alcove in the center into which were built frames for two bunk beds. At each end of this wall was a closet. The entire paneled wall was nicely detailed with scrolls and moldings, which repeated those on a French provincial chest used in the room. Stained in a mellow beach brown, then waxed, this paneled wall added distinction to the room. A matching wallpaper and chintz ensemble, of a prim floral pattern, was selected, the wallpaper for the other three walls of the room, the

chintz for curtains, spreads and slip covers. For the floor a plain light green broadloom rug was a good selection.
Another room, which a woodworker husband made possible in his spare time, was designed for a little boy. Here also an entire wall of the room was given over to a built-in unit, this one planned with compartments to hold all the junk a boy accumulates. There was a place for his small radio and the portable phonograph, with a special section for records. There was a cubbyhole for hockey sticks, golf clubs, tennis rackets and such, along with shelves for books and collections. All this was built around a work table with a rack of tools above it and a high stool to sit on.
This whole wall unit, built on simple modern lines, was given a coat of clear shellac, then sandedpaper and waxed. The other three walls of the room were papered in a light tan paper in a tweed pattern of attractive design.
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Faith of the Future
The faith of the future, like the faith of the present and the faith of the past, will in its essence be simple. It will be faith in the goodness of things—faith that the world is governed for good.—Sir Francis Younghusband.

Everlasting Light
The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.—Isaiah 60:19.

Multitude of Counsels
Thou art wearied in the multitude of counsels. Let now the star gazers stand up, and save thee.—Isaiah 47:12-13.
How Firm a Foundation
For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.—Hebrews 11, 10.
Destiny
Destiny bears us to our lot, and destiny is perhaps our own will.—Diarrell.
She dreams of happier days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 28
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ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 40:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord," knowing as He alone can the great heart sob of sorrow, pain, and disappointment which arises from Him from His people everywhere. No study of God's Word which omits His tender word of comfort is in any sense complete. No teacher or preacher who fails to bring that message to his people is declaring the full counsel of God. No more appropriate passage could be chosen for presenting that truth than Isaiah 40.

The prophet spoke to a people who were experiencing the bitter treatment of their enemies. They were facing the devastation of their country and the deportation of its people into captivity. In such a desperate day one might say that there could be no true word of comfort, but to the lodge meeting, Betty comes to her feet in the suddenness of her faith, and her words of comfort are to us today. The Comforter of Israel is ready to be our Comforter.

I. The Source of Comfort (vv. 1-5).
"God is our refuge and strength" (Ps. 46:1). "Behold your God" (Isa. 40:9). "Comfort ye, saith your God" (v. 1). He is "the God of all comfort" (II Cor. 1:3). The astonishing thing is that mankind is so prone to seek comfort elsewhere, turning to God only when everything else fails rather than going to Him first of all.

His comfort is abiding, for it rests on a removal of the source of all pain and sorrow, namely sin. The day of Judah's comfort is to come when her "iniquity is pardoned" (v. 2). That is also the first step for us to take in seeking comfort, to repent and forsake our sin, seeking pardon in Christ.

The one who brings us God's comfort is Jesus Christ. Verses 3 to 5 speak of His coming. John the Baptist was the voice and it was Jesus for whom the way was to be prepared (see Luke 3:4-6). Jesus is the Lord Jehovah, God Himself, the Son of God, and the bringer of God's comfort to men's troubled hearts. It is He who is revealed in this passage in all of His glory and grace.

II. The Need of Comfort (vv. 6-8).
Man thinks he is great, wise, powerful and able to take care of himself. William Henley expressed it in his "Invictus,"
"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."
But God says, "Man is as grass," and declares that when "the spirit of the Lord bloweth" on him, he fades and withers. We know that God's witness is true. Boast as he will in the hour of prosperity and strength, man knows in his heart that when he faces the real issues of life he is utterly impotent, needy and undone. Gerald Massey spoke of the dinner party of a man who had been a successful business man, and who was now a pauper. He said, "Surrounded by unnumbered foes Against my soul the battle goes!"

The man who has come to the end of himself and who realizes that there is neither in him nor in his fellow mortals the strength to meet life's struggles is ready for the ministry of God in Christ, forgiving, cleansing, strengthening and comforting. He has come to realize that "the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever" (v. 8).

III. The Way of Comfort (vv. 9-11).
Good tidings were proclaimed even in that dark hour of Judah's history. We have good tidings for our day as well. Let us declare them from the mountains. Lift up your voice with strength and do not be afraid! Here is something to shout about, "Behold your God!" The prophet's holy enthusiasm had two excellent grounds. First, he tells us that God is strong. He "will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him." Here is comfort with assurance because God is strong. He is also loving and tender. His strong arm is used to gather the lambs to His bosom and to tenderly lead His sheep. Gentleness is the attribute not of weakness but of strength. God's strong men and women are His gentlemen and gentlewomen. They, like their Lord, are loving and kind, using their strength not to destroy or to impress others, but to help the weak, to bring comfort in the name of Christ.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I love the nice round world so much. It gives me trees and mountains high. And never stopping day or night it takes me riding through the sky.
WNU Service.

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Kathleen Norris Says: Every Woman Should Make Some Plan to Avoid Dullness

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



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By KATHLEEN NORRIS
SOMETIMES a dreadful dullness comes into married life, for the woman. Not illness, not trouble, not money worry, but just insufferable dullness.

Life for Betty goes on without excitement, without thrill. The kitchen routine proceeds placidly; the children go to school; Ed comes home and has his dinner and goes out to his lodge meeting. Betty helps the boy and girl with homework, turns on the radio, yawns, mends a sweater and then decides to go to bed.

Sometimes this even flow of uneventful days frightens an intelligent woman. Earthquake, flood or fire might horrify her, but at least they would find her active, adequate, swept off her feet in the sudden new demand. But monotony scares her. She remembers other days, eager joyous days of girlhood, dances, laughter, the glory of her engagement and marriage, the fun of showing off the new house, of telling her friends that she and Ed were expecting a baby. The baby's coming, too, was an occasion never to be forgotten; the flurry of getting him started; the happy, wearying absorption in his needs, and the needs of the second baby. All this might have been tiring, anxious, responsible, but it was satisfying and triumphant, too.

Ten Years Later.
But now, 10 years married, with the thirties beginning to slide by, with Ed taking everything quietly for granted, and only articulate when dinner isn't satisfactory or little Ned sleeps too late in the mornings—now comes a pause. And somehow the wife and mother knows that it is a dangerous pause, and that something must be done about it or it may have lasting and serious results.

Floyd leaves the house at eight-thirty, writes a Katy, and then goes to the door with him and kiss him good-by. Then I get the two boys off for school, and turn back into my quiet house for morning dust, planning of meals. At noon I have a cup of soup or malted milk and a sandwich, and afterward lie down and rest for awhile. Then perhaps shopping, a movie, a club meeting, a hospital call.

"At five, I am occupied in the kitchen, with the table set, for dinner is home, and there is quiet talk of what he did all day and what I did, not either interesting or important to either hearer, and then we settle down to evening paper and radio, or, on rare occasions, have guests for dinner and bridge—very poor bridge all around, with nobody sure and of the scoring—or Floyd goes out and I am alone.

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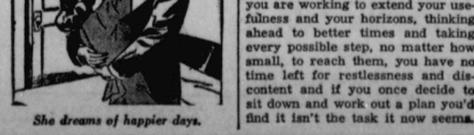
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Some months ago I was walking through a dark Boston slum with a young professional man. It was broiling summer, and the high tenement rooms were like so many little hot boxes glaring into the crowded night. To my exclamation of pity and concern, the young doctor said, "It all depends upon whether you have a PLAN or not. People without plans are to be pitied, no matter where they are."

"Wherever men and women are, looking forward, saving and working and hoping for something better, they don't care where they are at this particular moment."
I believe that is true. Most women would be happier for a plan. If you are working to extend your usefulness and your horizons, thinking ahead to better times and taking every possible step, no matter how small, to reach them, you have no time left for restlessness and discontent and if you once decide to sit down and work out a plan you'll find it isn't the task it now seems.

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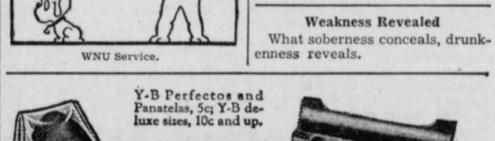
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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

THE NEW WAR

It is too early to begin drawing either military or political conclusions from the sudden outburst of action in Scandinavia. It was not anticipated in the writings of the military experts that I saw, but that the action taken by both sides had been carefully planned and prepared for is obvious.

You can't block up the territorial waters of a neutral by mine fields in three separate areas, the extreme two of which are 500 miles apart, without plenty of preparation—or do it in a day. You can't launch such an assault as has been made on Denmark and Norway any more rapidly.

It is curious that the allies would have so clearly invaded Norway's neutrality on the exterior route when the disappearance of ice on the interior route will so soon make that



IN OSLO AIR RAID SHELTHER—"The rights of neutrals are only what they have the strength to make them."

mine-sowing activity superfluous. There must have been another reason.

In other words, while both preparations were kept secret from the world, they were not kept secret from either belligerent to prevent the other from knowing and acting instantly upon their revelation.

It is too early to blame Denmark for not resisting Hitler's "protective" invasion. On the face of current reports, she could only have crucified her country—as Finland and Poland did.

'AMERICANISTS'

The most cockeyed reaction to the outburst in Scandinavia is that it sets the "isolationists" back on their heels. It doesn't even bear on the question.

I hate sloganeering labels, yet I would rather be called an "Americanist" than an "isolationist"—although I sincerely believe that they are the same thing and, if they are, "what's in a name?"

My suggestion is addressed to the amateur military kibitzers who insist in our taking partners in this case of death and who call people of my opinion "isolationists" because they believe in arming our own dugout to whatever extent is necessary and staying in it.

My suggestion is that these people proudly label themselves "interventionists"—and, since they glory in their opinions, be proud of the descriptive title which far more aptly distinguishes them than the word "isolationist" describes our train of thought.

It is absolutely fair to label them as "interventionists" but maybe it isn't fair without distinguishing between two clear classes of them. One group presses for American intervention on purely idealistic grounds. They are the do-gooders. They want to send other people or other people's sons or other people's money into this bloody shambles to maintain "decency" on earth.

Even that statement might, on the surface, seem to carry an element of unfairness. Some of them are willing to embark themselves and their own sons on such a crusade. But whatever unfairness springs from this is only superficial. There is ample opportunity for this kind of do-gooding. All they have to do is to go across the Canadian border and enlist.

But most do-gooders and "great liberals" are not considering personal sacrifice. They get, if they do not seek, the crown of public approval of their bleeding hearts without bearing any cross or personal sacrifice to achieve it. They want to make "government" do it—which means to make everybody do it whether agreeable or not.

Seizing Denmark doesn't get the Germans any closer by air to objectives in Britain than the already but a seizure of Bergen in Norway would. If this push had been toward Holland, its object would have been much clearer. Air bases in Holland would threaten the whole west coast of England. But this move to the north does not of itself threaten Holland.

Germany with a superior land and air force can probably afford a Scandinavian expeditionary force better than the allies can.

It is short-sighted to say that the British sacrifice no neutral rights in confiscating neutral rights. They would if it suited their purposes to do so. What were the British mines planted off Narvik in Norwegian waters—life-saving mines? And what if we clippers at Bermuda had resisted violation of their mails and our merchant ships resisted or tried to escape British hi-jacking in the Atlantic or at Gibraltar? It is just like saying that a bandit spared your life because when he pointed a gun at you and you gave him your pocket book, he didn't shoot you.

two keys to a cabin by Lida Larrimore

THE STORY THUS FAR

Charming, wealthy Gabriella (Gay for short) Graham, engaged to Todd Janeway, returns to a cabin in the Maine woods accompanied by a friend, Kate Oliver. The idea of a stay at the cabin occurred to her when she received a key to it following the death of her godfather, Uncle John Lawrence. The two girls notice that someone is living in the cabin. Kate suspects that Gay knows the identity of the occupant. The mystery man returns. He is John Houghton, a young doctor whom Gay had known in previous years. Immediately aggressive, Gay asks him by what right he is in the cabin. His right, she finds, is greater than her own. He, too, possesses a key, but more than that, is heir to it from his Uncle John, Gay's godfather. Gay is high handed with him, and states courteously that he will leave. Looking at him in the doorway, her old feelings return. She knows that he is more necessary to her than is Todd Janeway. The next morning brings a different feeling, and John decides to remain for his vacation—one more week. The night before Gay and Kate are to return home to New York John gets an urgent request to call at a nearby farm. Gay accompanies him while he cares for the patient. Returning to the cabin at a late hour, she finds that John has returned. He tells her that he admits that it is necessary to her happiness. Meanwhile, worried by their absence, Kate had called Todd Janeway in New York. She knows that Gay and John feel a strong attachment for each other, and wants Todd to come to Maine where he can talk to Gay.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Sympathies were treacherous. John and Gay looked at Kate as though she had given them a reprieve from death. Seeing the gratitude and affection for her shining in Gay's face, in John's, she felt with uncomfortable sharpness that untold scenes of guilt. She walked to the icebox, stooped, jerked open the door. She had been right to call Todd last night. But knowing that he was now, at this moment, on his way to the lake, was no longer the sustaining relief it had been. She felt like a traitor. She felt as though she should be taken out to the clearing behind the cabin, stood up against the woodshed, and shot.

The long low roadster sped down a hill, across a bridge in a swampy hollow, up a gently rising grade. Todd Janeway, his blond head bare, his body slumped with fatigue against the leather upholstery, his eyes smarting from the sting of the wind, glanced at the speedometer. Better take it easy, he thought, slackening the rushing speed of the car.

Lucky he'd left word at home where he was going last night. He expected to hear from her. He wouldn't have been surprised if she'd walked in on Tory Wales' party. A week, she'd said, and Gay kept her promises. But it had been Kate who called. She'd said Gay didn't know she was calling. The telephone connection was bad. He hadn't been able to hear very well. When he'd learned that Kate wanted him to come, he'd concentrated on getting the directions she gave him fairly clear in his mind.

Gay—Steady, Janeway. The thing to do was to concentrate on getting there. He'd know enough about what the trouble was. Or maybe there was no trouble. Kate hadn't made her reason for his coming very clear. Maybe Gay wanted him to drive them back to New York. The trip up in Kate's coupe couldn't have been too comfortable. But Kate had told him Gay didn't know she was calling—

He was too weary, now, to think clearly. Perhaps she'd just been tired, as she said, worn out with preparations for the wedding, exhausted by all the demands upon her vitality and patience. She'd wanted it, though. He'd been a little surprised, last June when the engagement had been announced, that she had agreed to the hue and cry both families raised for a wedding. She'd told him she wanted everything to be right and proper and in accordance with tribal traditions. He'd been surprised but touched and pleased, though he hated the fuss. He hadn't realized, then, that she was substituting the symbols of marriage for something that was lacking, the one thing that made it right. That was before he had watched her grow more and more remote, not sharing her thoughts with him, making excuses for not being alone with him, shutting him off behind a wall of slight mockery through which he could see her but could not touch her, not actually, not the Gay herself, whom he loved.

This must be Northfield. Better ask directions from here. He pulled in at a filling-station at the side of the road. A gangling boy with buck teeth and a shock of sunburned hair appeared in response to the bleat of his horn.

"Can you tell me how to get to the Lawrence camp?" Todd asked. The boy was lost in admiration for the car.

"How far do I follow this road?" Todd asked brquely.

"Oh, yeah. 'Bout a mile and a half. You'll see the name on the mail-box."

"Thanks."

Todd tossed a coin to the boy, released the brake and pressed the accelerator.

A mail-box. Todd slackened the speed of the car. A figure detached itself from the vines and underbrush at the side of the road. A long arm waved in greeting. Kate!

"Hello!" he called and brought the car to a stop. No other figure to greet him. He felt his heart thud painfully. "Where's Gay?"

"We're going to live there."

"Oh, are we?"

"You've been telling me for a week that you want to do research at Johns Hopkins. Well—?"

"You're a practical young lady, aren't you? I haven't been able to think beyond this moment, now. I may not be able to get in at Hopkins."

"I think you will. My grandfather gave the hospital an endowment. He had an operation there. It can be arranged."

His arms relaxed. His head turned. She gave a little cry.

"I know what you're thinking. Oh, John, don't! Why shouldn't I help you? I love you. Everything will be not for you nor for me but for us."

He turned to her. "I'm sorry," he said. "It's just that—I can't believe any of it—just you, being here. I can't realize that there's no need to fight against loving you. I have for so long."

It doesn't matter, does it? There aren't any words. Just being here with you? I feel—

"How do you feel?"

"Safe and peaceful."

"Peaceful?"

The honey-colored dusk paled, deepened to the mauve of twilight. Darkness fell. One by one the stars pricked a brightened pattern across the sky. Gay stirred in John's arms.

"What?" he asked.

"We should go back, I suppose. Kate has probably gotten supper."

"Supper?"

She laughed. "I'm not hungry either. Her face, as he watched, became grave. "We'll have to tell Kate."

"I don't think Kate needs to be told."

"She has something on her mind, certainly. She's been cross all day."

"Kate doesn't like me."

"Oh, no, John. It isn't that. She's thinking of the fuss there'll be at home."

"Aren't you?"

"I haven't been."

"I am. Do you want me to go with you? I should be in Portland day after tomorrow. But if it would help—"

"It wouldn't. You aren't used to cataclysms. I am." She sighed, then smiled and pressed closer to him.

"Don't think of it now. Let's keep this time for ourselves. It's going to be all right. Don't think. Just love me."

"Gay—" he said barely audibly.

"Yes—"

"I wanted to hear your voice. I felt as though you had gone."

"I'm here."

"Don't leave me." He dropped his hand gently upon her head.

"I can't leave you." She caught his hand, pressed it against her cheek. "I'm part of you."

Darkness lay over the landing. He stepped out and fastened the tie-ropes. Bending, he took her hands to pull her up to the plank beside him. His arms went around her, held her there close against his breast.

"I can't let you go."

"Let's stay here."

"Oh, Gay, if we could—"

"We must go to bed. Nothing can spoil it, except ourselves. We must be very careful."

"You're so lovely. I can't think when I'm with you like this. What you say—that's not very flattering. I mean, I just hear your voice. I've loved you so long, so hopelessly—"

"Not hopelessly now."

"I can't believe it."

"We'll go in and tell Kate." Her voice was gay and confident. "That will help you to believe."

"I'm afraid of Kate. I'm afraid to go in."

"Silly. I'll hold your hand tightly. Like this."

They walked, hands joined, up the path from the landing to the cabin. As he opened the porch door for her, she halted.

"Someone is here!" She dropped his hand.

The windows were raised. Through the screening came a murmur of voices inside the cabin. Gay took a few steps away from him, glanced in, then turned. In the light flooding through the window he saw that her face was grave and startled.

"Who—" The question caught in his throat. He took a step.

"Todd is here," she said and was silent.

He caught her arm, drew her close to him.

"Todd is here," he asked, "you're all mine?"

Her face relaxed. She smiled up at him.

"All yours," she said.

Gay took a cigarette from a box on the table. Todd, seated in a chair beside the hearth, snapped a lighter. John, standing, half leaning against the chimney, struck a match. Both made a movement toward her.

"Thank you, but never mind." Her bright strained glance went from one to the other. She rose from the couch. "I'll do it my way. They taste better." She held the cigarette over the lamp chimney until its tip glowed red. "Do you remember, Todd? I learned that trick at Tory Wales' camp, the week-end we were there and a storm cut off the electricity."

"Tory knows plenty of tricks." Todd sat back in his chair. "By the way, she's going to marry her Englishman."

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Completing Highway 15

Scurry County has been receiving considerable attention—and considerable work—during the past few months in work on Highway 15. Heaven knows we are grateful for the cooperation of Texas Highway Department officials, governmental agencies and efforts of many local people on the project that has been a bug-a-boo to our own people in particular and the traveling public in general.

But, we still have a big job ahead of us—a job that requires the close cooperation of our people. There is much work to be done on Highway 15 right here in our area. Completion of the project will only be attained by every fellow working toward a through highway for this West Texas section.

With dirt work being pushed on two major jobs right now at the east and west ends of Highway 15, some of us might be prone to be self-satisfied with progress being made on the road. But no provision has been made yet for a bridge one block west of the square in Snyder. Efforts toward getting this bridge are timely right now. Let's pool our energies and get this unit started.

Our neighbor county to the west could use some cooperation from Scurry County folks, too. Right-of-way from Gall east to the Scurry County line has not been entirely pledged. No finer gesture could be made to Borden County folks just now than to help them with this matter, which must, of course, precede any awarding of contracts for actual highway construction. At least Snyder and Scurry County citizens could offer their assistance in any way it might be needed.

Working with Youth

Someone has wisely said that the future of our country lies with the youth of the land. Another wiseacre has remarked that there is greater possibility in the future of these United States than has faced the youth of any generation.

Scurry County is not neglecting her youth entirely. We look about us and see the splendid work that is being done through the county agents' offices, the schools, Boy Scouts and other institutions for the training of the youth for the problems of life. These efforts have as their prime motive, of course, the fitting of young Americans to live their own lives in peace, contentment and under character-producing circumstances.

Work of the 4-H Clubs is important to the county's future because it is helping our boys and girls to better do the tasks of our farms with improved methods, with less manual effort and with greater returns. Practically all the larger schools are fostering FFA activities through the farm boys of the area. Reports of projects completed reveal the practicability of these efforts. NYA agencies are giving employment and training to young men and women of the county that will make survival in a busy world easier for our youth.

Save the youth and we'll save our country . . . and our county.

Just a Mule!

Just a mule. Yet he is the partner of man. All his days he has labored under the hot sun. He has made the cotton grow in the deep South. He has turned the cane mill as it crushed the nectar from the juicy stalks.

Just a mule—the partner of man. The man got the juice—the man got the cotton—the mule got the work, and the pleasure of laboring for his partner—man.

Time passed on as time will and the mule grew older and older. No longer young, as his days lengthened, his ribs showed plainer and his gait became slower.

The mule was afraid his partnership with man would be dissolved. The labors of the mule had made the man fat and the mule thin.

As the mule pondered on his unhappy lot, he suddenly remembered. Man was made in the image of God—God wouldn't let an old mule starve.

Let's not let the old mule down—let's feed him. Let's surprise him with a lump of sugar and a rub on his soft nose. But don't let him down—he thinks we're swell.

Give every other animal a chance and a reason to love his human friends—who were made in the image of God, and remember God said something about "Even as ye have done unto the least of these . . ."—L. H. Houck in Our Dumb Animals.

Did You Pray?

Mother, did you think of me this morning
As you breathed a word of prayer?
Did you ask for strength to help me
All my heavy burdens bear?
Did you speak of faith and courage
For the trials I must meet?
Did you ask that God might keep me
As you bowed before his feet?

Someone prayed and strength was given
For the long and weary road—
Someone prayed and faith grew stronger
As I bent beneath the load.
Someone prayed—the way grew brighter,
And I walked all unafraid,
In my heart a song of gladness.
Tell me, Mother, was it you who prayed?

—Contributed.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Scurry County News,
April 25, 1885

At the graduating exercises last Friday night eleven lovely girls occupied the rostrum, and at the close F. J. Grayum remarked to Judge Strayhorn that he had closed too quickly. "I wanted," he said, "to thank God before this large assembly that my boys are all girls."

Deep Creek is giving up its fishes to the tables of our generous citizens. Rev. J. M. Wood, Harry Nelson and Price Higgins went out on the creek last Saturday and report a catch of about 80 pounds.

Preaching next and Saturday Sunday at the Baptist church. District court convenes here next Monday.

Two prospectors from Indiana were in our town last week and promised to leave their names at our office, but forgot it, we suppose. They expressed themselves as well pleased with "your pretty little town."

Our school closed last week in a manner which was a great credit to the work of the teachers and pupils, town and county.

Some one in broad daylight, with half a dozen men present, reached into the show case at Manny Brothers and lifted about \$8. The hard world is made harder by theft.

There is a young negro girl at Palestine affected with what doctors call paralysis of the flesh and skin. She has the use of her body, but is without feeling. A pin can be driven upon the head in any part of her body from the thighs up without being felt. When she was first taken, she got up early one morning and complained of tingling sensations in the end of her thumb. This sensation continued until her body is affected with it.

Having bought the barber shop formerly operated by L. D. Grantham, J. D. Byrd states shaving and hair cutting still goes on in Snyder.

The Santa Fe crew is busy all the time hauling crushed rock and ballasting the track. They have one of the best road beds in the state and when the big trains begin to run there will be something doing all the time.

Strawberry culture will in a few years be recognized as one of the important interests here. A number of people in Snyder are now growing strawberries with marked success. They grow finer and of a better flavor here than in other Texas.

There is no better eating dish than strawberries. Mayor Noble authorizes The Signal to say the way is now clear for a first class fire company. The council has agreed to extend to the boys every possible aid and the citizens are asked to come to their assistance so that the company may be equipped with adequate apparatus for fighting fires.

The boys are willing to volunteer their services and work like Trojans to save property from burning, but they feel the people ought to equip them and the mayor feels sure the people will do it.

The Dallas boosters came in on the Santa Fe at 3:00 p. m. on their special train, and were met by probably 200 Scurry County people in automobiles, carriages and buggies, and were escorted to the square where still greater numbers greeted them.

Winston Brothers brought in four cars of cattle a few days ago from Fort Stockton and carried them out to their pasture. The young men have made a success of the cattle business and they keep on spreading out in their operations.

News from the Templeton home is that Mrs. J. W. Templeton is recovering nicely from the recent illness and that Jim is about well.

Smith Brock says it rained in the Hermleigh country Tuesday night from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock. He could not sleep while it rained, he said, because it has been so long since such a thing had happened in the Hermleigh community.

SIX YEARS AGO
From The Scurry County Times,
April 26, 1934

Grady Hamrick of Pyron was made president of the Scurry County Singing Convention at the semi-annual business session held at the city tabernacle last week-end. He succeeds Emmitt Butts.

The Saturday night business session and the Sunday singing attracted almost 2,000 persons from at least eight counties. All seats in the large building were filled during the afternoon, and many listeners remained outside. Visitors were on hand from Garza, Borden, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Gregg counties.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder left Monday for Jackson, Mississippi, where they are attending the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Church, South. The conference was scheduled to open this afternoon.

Seats and windows were filled on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock when "Enter the Hero" was played by members of the high school faculty. The comedy brought plenty of laughter from hundreds of children and grown-ups.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



THE ROMAN EMPEROR PROLETARIAN PRICED WOOL DYED WITH TYRIAN PURPLE AT \$500 A POUND. MODERN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS PRODUCE A FAR BETTER JOB FOR ONLY A FEW CENTS.

TO PRODUCE ITS ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 3 1/2 MILLION CARS IN 1940, THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WILL USE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM 1,750,000 ACRES OF FARM LAND.

AN ELECTRIC LAMP ONLY THE SIZE OF A CIGARETTE, BUT AS POWERFUL AS A 1,000-WATT BULB WAS PERFECTED RECENTLY IN ONE OF AMERICA'S 1700 INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES.

SCARLET SHOW IS FOUND IN THE ARCTIC AND ALPINE REGIONS. THE COLOR IS CAUSED BY A MICROSCOPIC RED PLANT THAT TINGES THE SNOW WITH LARGE PATCHES OF SCARLET.

AN ICE SKATER NEVER SKATES ON ICE—BUT ON WATER. THE PRESSURE OF THE SKATES MELTS THE ICE, FORMING A LAYER OF WATER BETWEEN THE SKATES AND THE ICE. IT IS THIS WATER THAT REDUCES THE FRICTION AND MAKES FOR SMOOTH SKATING.

Pyron FFA Group Stages Father-Son Banquet Thursday

Thirty boys with their fathers were attracted to the father-son banquet staged last Thursday night at Pyron School by members of the Pyron School by members of the Pyron Future Farmers of America chapter.

Following a bountiful meal served by Mrs. N. Sizmore, Miss Payne, Mrs. Vern Gilmore and Mrs. Dale McWhirter, Harlan Reed presided as toastmaster.

Principal speaker of the evening was Truett Barber of Colorado City, thirty-second district attorney. Accounts of FFA contests, fairs, leadership projects and chapter projects for the year were given by chapter members.

In addition to Pyron community money is made in the same way it is lost—by taking chances.

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EXPECT SALARY AID FUNDS

According to information received Monday by the county superintendent's office from the State Department of Education, the last half of salary aid payments due Scurry County schools is expected to be received by the superintendent's office this week. If received, this payment will clear all salary aid accounts due county schools for the 1939-1940 school year.

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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

EXCESSIVE TAXATION

Scurry County Times: Now, at a time when the country is staggering under the burden of unavoidable federal taxation, when every common-sense consideration calls for sound finance retrenchment and careful examination of all new expenditures, we find Congress anxious to pass up every chance to cut taxes, and almost openly eager to pass measures that will increase them.

The age-long problem among people, governments and nations has been excessive and extravagant taxation. Upon excessive taxation have nations gone down and empires crumbled. The history of the collapse of empires is written on the waste and extravagance of rulers whether it takes the form of fascism or communism the result is the same—tyranny. Upon extravagant taxation perished Egypt, Babylon, Greece and Rome. Taxation has been in some form or another the cause of every war, all rebellions and upheavals of social disorder and bloodshed.

E. C. RALSTON,
Snyder, April 22, 1940.

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Two From Snyder Bank Attend South Plains Bank Meet

J. D. Mitchell and A. J. Cody, cashier, accompanied by Mrs. Cody, represented Snyder National Bank at the annual meeting of the South Plains Bankers' Association in Lubbock Monday.

C. A. Hollingsworth, active vice president of the Lamesa National Bank, was advanced to the presidency of the association and Big Spring chosen as the 1941 convention city during the business session.

John O. Gillham, vice president of Brownfield State Bank, was named vice president and W. R. Sewell of the First National Bank, Levelland, selected as secretary-treasurer.

Principal speaker for the occasion was John E. Owens, vice president of the Republic National Bank, Dallas. Owens spoke on "The Changing Order" and gave highlights of the wage and hour law as it affected banks and trust companies.

A dance and a fast round of golf closed the program of the South Plains Bankers' Association.

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Cattle Rapidly Replaced Buffalo on Wide Stretches of West Texas Area

(Editor's note: The following article was one of the last prepared for The Times by J. Wright Moor, Scurry's No. 1 citizen, who was called from the walks of men Wednesday at 12:45 o'clock. The Times is deeply indebted to Mr. Moor for the outstanding articles of a historical nature he has furnished the paper.)

By J. WRIGHT MOOR

At the close of the 1870 decade during the years of 1873 and 1879 this vast Empire of Territory, West Texas, for the first time in history was open to occupation. The doom of the buffalo and Indian was now assured and the cowboy ever the forerunner of civilization occupied the territory with cattle, which from the first were very profitable.

The Buffalo hunters who had freed the country of Indians mostly left for newer fields, some few stayed and were identified in settling and developing the country, which was open range. Line riding was adopted to hold the cattle on their prescribed ranges in winter.

In summer the roundup outfits kept them under control. From 1878 to 1879 most of the surplus was disposed of by driving to Kansas markets. A few were driven to Fort Worth for shipment. In 1881 was the event of Texas and Pacific Railroad.

It was extended from Fort Worth to El Paso through this section which immediately became the means of bringing in supplies and shipping cattle to market. Towns sprang up along the line—Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring and Midland, all became large shipping points.

Cattle were driven for more than 150 miles and were shipped from these points. One year, 1883, more than 100,000 steers were shipped from these points. More cattle and more people continued to come on account of the Railroad business continued very profitable, and by the fall of 1884 all cattle owners realized the open range was badly overstocked and many shipped out to market more cattle than they had expected to and many herds were driven to New Mexico and Arizona.

In December, 1884, there came an unprecedented snow and low temperature. Grass was completely covered many days, and then came more snow. The cattle of all the range country became very uneasy, started drifting South. Snow and cold made the line riders task hard to hold.

While the line riders held on with heroic tenacity, early day till late at night, the mass of cattle continued to increase in number and strength for days, finally the lines, one by one, were broken by the pressing multitude of cattle. Often when a line was broken the riders would go south and help the next line, but all to no avail. Unusual cold and storm took a serious toll from the line riders—frost-bitten feet, hand, ears, noses—men and horses exhausted, the lines gave way and millions of cattle passed on to the South, many of them no doubt to the coast for all the winter of 1884-1885.

In 1885 all the cow outfits worked to their limit bringing cattle back from the South. But it was but a remnant salvaged, for by the fall of 1885 there were not one-third as many cattle on the range as in 1884. The calf crop, too, was more depleted than the herds.

It has been said that the year 1886 was the peak of the open range but 1884 was the real peak. But the bankers who had furnished the cattle men with money did not find out until 1886 how bad the cattle men were broken and how depleted their herds were.

The year 1886 was the beginning of a new era in the cattle business in the West. New obstacles were presented, the state of Texas decreed no more free grass, no more open range, the cow man must buy and lease land for his cattle.

This condition necessitated an experiment to buy and lease land, fence, make permanent improvement, build houses, corrals, wells, windmills, making of large tanks to conserve flood waters for cattle—these were very expensive.

But the cow man, ever generous in his expenditures, invested his money in the new experiment, many of them to their last dollar and their ally, with faith and hope of a perpetuity of business. But, alas, the cow business was doomed to another disappointment and disorder. For it was only a few years and the herds of actual and bonafide settlers came like the locusts of Egypt and swarmed on the land and now the state of Texas and the bonafide settlers treated the cow men worse than even the buffalo hunters did the Indians.

On the downward turn of farm prices during the past decade, every drop of \$100 in farm income was accompanied by a drop of \$80 in rural retail sales. On the upturn of farm prices during the 10-year period, every \$100 increase in farm income was accompanied by an increase of \$74 in rural retail sales.

"If you want to know something about the destruction of Mother Earth in Texas take a plane trip at low altitude," Mrs. Helen H. Davis, former vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, recently told more than a thousand rural women gathered at the fourteenth annual short course on the campus of Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Snyder General Hospital

Two of last week's accident patients are still in the hospital this week—W. R. Adams of Pflugina, who was injured several weeks ago in an accident at Sweetwater, and Doyle Bratton, who was injured in an automobile accident on the east highway 10 days ago. Also remaining late yesterday were four other patients reported last week. They are Ed Millholland, Norma Richardson of Colorado City, Mrs. O. D. McClain, surgery, and J. P. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heard of Hobbs are announcing the arrival of their six and three-quarter pound son, Thomas Reginald, Monday morning at 8:36 o'clock. Mrs. Heard and baby were moved from the hospital late Wednesday. Floyd Sutton, medical, and Mrs. N. L. Campbell surgery, are the other new patients this week.

Child Needs to Do Things for Self and Others as He Grows

Although it is necessary that everything be done for a tiny baby, as a child grows older it is important that he be taught to do things for himself and gradually learn to enjoy doing things for others, according to Dora Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

She points out that oftentimes adults and older children enjoy having others dependent upon them and rob children of the opportunity of learning to be thoughtful and considerate. Gradually these children become more and more self-centered until finally as adults they care little or nothing for the wants and feeling of family, neighbors, and associates.

It helps for adults to be considerate and thoughtful as an example for the child, the specialist explains, but the child needs to be led wisely into the doing of concrete acts that will give him the pleasure which comes from doing kind things for others. This training, however, must begin very early, and usually a suggestion or reminder in normal situation is sufficient. Even adults appreciate being reminded of little things they can do to show their appreciation of others.

Consideration or thoughtfulness of others is not a natural trait, Miss Hale says, but it is one which comes from practice and from learning to enjoy doing services for others.

SONGS

"Marie" and "Billy" have announced their "Hillbilly Wedding in June."

It all came about when "Billy" said "Do I Love You, Do I?" and "Marie" said that she fell for him "Heart and Soul."

Little "Liza Jane" will play "Here Comes the Bride," accompanied by "Jack and Jill." "Bob White" will be best man. The couple will visit "Old Monterey" and then they will go to "The Honeymoon Hotel" "On the Isle of Caprie." "Marie" said she had been "Wishing" that they could go "Over the Rainbow" and visit "A Little Street in Singapore." She also wants to visit "A Little Dutch Garden," and pick "Two Blue Orchids."

The bride said: "Oh! Johnnie" and "Dinah" will come back with us, "When My Dream Boat Comes Home."

One of the problems facing the poultry industry is to find more uses for the whites of eggs, as it is easier to get 25 cents the pound for egg yolk than five cents for the white. Egg producers are busily engaged trying to create new markets for this part of the egg.

Ho—"We have a new kitten over in our dormitory."
 Him—"What's its name?"
 He—"Volskislshenovitchski."
 Him—"Oh, I see. It's a pole cat."
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 Big Business Man—"Why, you college loafer! I had to earn this money by my wits."
 College Grad—"Okay, lend me a half dollar, then."

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Let That Be An Example



J. B. Taylor, 77, Dies Thursday at Home in Snyder

Death, claimed J. B. Taylor, 77-year-old Scurry County resident, last Thursday night at the Snyder home of a son, Horace Taylor, following a two-week illness.

Taylor, a resident of the Pflugina community for 38 years, moved here with his family in 1904 from Comanche County. Mr. Taylor moved to Comanche County from Myrtle, Mississippi, in 1871.

An outstanding church and civic leader, Taylor had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1888. He was married in 1876 to Miss Florence McDonald in Comanche County.

Rev. T. L. Nipp, Pflugina Baptist minister, conducted funeral services for Taylor Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Pflugina Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons: Horace of Snyder, Fred of Pflugina, Frank of Midland, Travis of Seminole and George of Basin, Wyoming; one daughter, Mrs. Clay Reeder of Pflugina; three brothers, A. V. Taylor of Tokio, Texas; Harve and George Taylor of Jourdan, Montana; and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Rose of Burkburnett and Mrs. Hardy Cathey of Houston.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rose, Burkburnett, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Pflugina Cemetery.

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Mrs. J. R. G. Burt of Dumas, former Snyder business woman, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Keller.

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Launders Easily



Bathing suits that launder easily are on the "must" list for summer. Above is a charming outfit in plaid seersucker. The crinkly cotton loses the water and launders with a minimum of effort. New and attractive are the matching bathing shoes. Worn with the suit is a knee-length white coat with revers of plaid seersucker.

Plans Taking Shape For Masonic Confab

Further plans for observing the fiftieth anniversary of Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & A. M. with an outstanding program here Tuesday day night, May 14, were drafted by lodge officials this week.

Master Masons from adjoining lodges in this territory are scheduled to be represented at the evening program at which Leo Hart of Glimmer, master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be principal speaker.

Lodge meeting of the local chapter the evening of May 14 will precede the "feed" that will be given for local members and visitors. The evening's main address by Hart will follow the dinner course.

Only three charter members of the local Masonic lodge are still living—J. Wright Moor, Dr. A. O. Scarborough and Jim Nunn. Plans are being formulated to have these charter members present at the fiftieth anniversary program.

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Next Convention Of Singers Goes To Pleasant Hill

Singers and others interested in gospel singing from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties gathered at Snyder School auditorium Sunday for semi-annual sessions of the Scurry County Singing Convention Sunday.

Program for the all-day song fest was presided over by J. P. Tate, convention president. Jack Patrick and T. H. Westbrook of Sweetwater acted in the capacity of program arrangement men.

During Sunday afternoon's business session, Pleasant Hill was successful bidder for fall sessions of the Scurry County Singing Convention, which will be held at this community the fourth Sunday in October.

Program specialties included numbers given by the Cagle duet of Langworth, who broadcast three times each week over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, the Deavers quartet and the Snyder quartet.

Visiting singers who appeared on programs were T. H. Westbrook of Sweetwater, Charley and J. S. Bourland of Roscoe, W. W. Porter of Colorado City, Misses Ola Westbrook and Eula Mae Hefner of Sweetwater and others.

Convention officials are joined by county singers in expressing to Superintendent C. Wedgeworth and members of the Snyder Board of Education their appreciation for use of the school auditorium Sunday. "We feel the courtesies shown us by school board members and the janitor were necessary to the success of the convention," Tate said.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Beall, her brother, Joe Beall, and sister, Dorothy Anne, in Ladonia. She was accompanied here Monday by Mrs. Joe H. Hamlett, Jr. and young son, Joel III, who have been visiting the Bealls in Ladonia the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Taylor Gives S. S. Class Party

Mrs. Edgar Taylor was hostess Friday evening at a party honoring members of her Sunday school class of First Baptist Church. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Those present were: Floy Mae Leso, guest; Louise McDowell, Opal Kile, Gracie Reeves, Louise Eaton, Juanita Thrash and Lela Lee Wilson.

Mrs. Angie Robinson and young daughter, Patty, of Victoria arrived in Scurry County early this week to spend a month with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, at Pflugina and with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Robinson in Snyder. Mrs. Robinson and daughter will return to San Marcos late in May for summer college terms.

Illinois Officers Visit In Snyder Monday

"Nowhere in our travels the past week have we found evidence the degree of hospitality and courtesy that has been shown us by Scurry County and West Texas peace officers," the chief of police at Lincoln, Illinois, said while here Monday with a group of Illinois officers.

The group of Illinois officers, who were en route from Austin to Plainview, were high in their praise for the type of law enforcement work West Texas officers are doing. While here, the group visited John Lynch, sheriff, Ray Hardin, constable, and other local officers.

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Five Snyder Seniors Attend Simmons Day

Annual Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Saturday attracted five Snyder High School students, along with those from 74 other West Texas towns. The five local senior girls—Neil Verma LeMond, Kathleen Blossom, Jessie Huey, Elsie Murphree and Sybil Irvin—were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

The record crowd of high school seniors were guests of the school for a barbecue at noon, and highlights of the day included a Cowboy Band jamboree in chapel, an organ recital by E. Edwin Young, an open air parade of beauty in the stadium and the intra-squad football game. Visitors were shown through buildings and saw departmental exhibits all during the day.

On hand to greet the local school group were three Snyder students—Louise LeMond, Leon Autry and Travis Green.

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China Grove and Stinson Drug Win First Softball League Tilts

WOLCOTT WINS DRAKE RELAY EVENT AGAIN

Snyder's Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, the Nation's outstanding hurdler, retained his championship in winning the 120-yard high hurdles opening the finals of the thirty-first Drake Relay Carnival Saturday.

Ranking Students for High School Named

The following students ranked at the top of the student body with A and B averages. No student's grade was averaged who had any subject with a grade below 85, or B.

- Eighth grade—Kenneth Spikes, A. Ninth grade—Gwen Spikes, A; Kenneth Bowling, B. Tenth grade—Faye Deane Gleas-tine, A; Yaudine Ellis, B; Nell Car-fey, B.

Hotel Man—"Why, my dear man, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother."

She—"You are leaving me without reason."

"How come you flunked that geology course?" "I guess I took too much for granite."

My brother and I were twins. We looked so much alike that no one could tell us apart. One day in school my brother threw spitballs and I was punished. My brother was arrested for speeding and I spent three days in jail and paid a fine for it. I had a girl and my brother ran off with her. But last week I got even with him. I died and they buried him.

See the line of Manchester Sterling on sale at H. G. Towie Jewelry Company.

Mrs. Edwena Ezzell of Lufkin is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Duke.

LOOKIN' 'EM OVER

With prospects for the best team in years, Coach Hill's Tigers as well as Tiger backers are already talking about district laurels for fall. But just how good the team is remains to be seen.

Lining up a well-balanced team of four two-year lettermen and six one-year lettermen, the Exes will have experience, weight and a shifty backfield. Bill Shield heads the list for the ineligible for notoriety, not only in football but in nearly every kind of sports activity.

The plane came high over the hanger and glided in a long arc toward the northeast runway of the Sweetwater airport. It was the Cub J-2 trainer and as it settled toward the earth onlookers could tell that a student was at the controls.

Everything went well until the pilot failed to level off and the plane struck the ground at a sharp angle. It rebounded high into the air and trembled momentarily, dangerously near the stalling point before the pilot leveled off and brought it in for a graceful three-point landing.

Lining up in the Exes' backfield besides Shield will be Sims Taylor, also with two years' experience; Vernon Moffett, a two-year letterman; small but fast, J. C. Pitner, with one year behind him; and D. V. Merritt, the only unexperienced man in the backfield. In the line will be Duncanson, two years, left end; Lance Mullins, right end; Edwin Walton, one year, J. W. Head-stream, one year, and Thurman Higgins, one year, to fill tackle slots; Newell Mcbane, two years, right guard; Jimmy Wells, one year, left guard; and Elmer Tom Crowley, one year and a converted tackle, center. The team plans to run plays from a modified punt formation and possibly a few from single-wing formation.

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With only one of six brackets completed, the city-wide table tennis tournament being conducted under the direction of the WPA Leisure Time Program, is getting into full swing. Picked as an early favorite for boys' singles in the tourna-

LIONS, UNION GO DOWN FOR FIRST LOSSES

Second Pair of Games Scheduled For Tonight at 8:00 and 9:15 O'Clock—Tickets Offered

Stinson No. 2 ace baseball team, picked as early-season favorites, and a smooth team of players from China Grove took the first games of the recently-organized Scurry County Softball League last Tuesday night at Tiger Stadium.

In the opening game on the slate the China Grove team downed the Lions with a good margin, the score being 21 to 9. In the first inning of the game the Lions ran wild, every man on the team up to bat once and bringing in seven of their nine points.

Statistics were not kept on the first game, making box scores unobtainable by the Times. In the second game, Stinson No. 2 sliced a team of Union boys 12 to 4, allowing only two hits for the game, Stinson No. 2 chalked up a total of eight hits, with four errors. Eight errors were marked against the Union team.

League officials stated that 10 cents admission would be charged all those not playing on one of the teams that particular night. Members of other teams not playing will have to pay admission. Season tickets are on sale at \$1.00.

Horton Wins Way to Second Golf Round

Tall, lanky Bill Horton of Snyder and Abilene, defending champion in the annual Abilene city golf tournament, was ready after last Sunday's matches to push into second-round competition.

Horton, with his slow, smooth form defeated Wiley Connally 3 and 1 in his opening game.

Leap Year Hints for Girls

Girls, have you wondered why you can't get your man? Take this test and find out. Each question counts ten. Answer yes or no. Plus 10 for every "no."

1. Are you still in the shower when he rings the door bell? 2. Are you constantly telling him the members of the family he doesn't know? 3. Do you take your girl friend along?

4. When you are in the car, do you crowd close to him, interfering with his control of the car? 5. Are you always telling him to slow down, and reminding him how close he came to an accident? 6. Do you chew gum in public, embarrassing the poor fellow? 7. When he introduces you to his friends are you not polite and courteous?

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- 1—They are thinner than they used to be. 2—They are well worth looking over. 3—The bold-face type is frequent. 4—They are easy to read. 5. You can't believe all they say. 6—They must be made up. 7—They have great influence. 8—They usually speak their mind. 9—If they know a thing they tell it. 10—They always have the last word.—The Optimist.

Here's to the hand of friendship, sincere, time-tried and true, That smiles in the hour of triumph and laughs at its joys with you; Yet stands in the night of sorrow, close by where the shadows fall, And never turns the picture of a dead friend to the wall.

Even with all the effort put forth during the past 20 years on the "Feed Yourself at Home" program, there are still 75,000 farms in Texas which do not have milk cows.

Tigers Slate Game With Exes on Grid Tuesday Afternoon

Football fans of this area will get a glimpse of the popular fall sport when the Snyder Tigers tangle with exes for an intra high game which will climax several weeks of spring training for the Hill lads.

The game is called for 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, May 7, and will be played at Tiger stadium. No admission fee will be charged in order to conform with regulations as made by the Interscholastic League.

Leading the exes will be five two-year lettermen—Bill Shield, Vernon Moffett, Nuel Mcbane, Sims Taylor and Wendell Duncan—and strongly reinforcing these five will be six one-year lettermen, including Edwin Walton, J. W. Head-stream, Thurman Higgins, Elmer Tom Crowley and J. C. Pitner.

According to Coach W. W. (Red) Hill, the 1940 Tigers are in good shape for the game with the exception of possibly two boys who will be out of the regular lineup because of smallpox vaccinations taken this week.

Picture Making For Annual Busy Time

The past few weeks have been pictorial ones for the high school, for everyone has been having his picture made for the annual.

The seniors made a trip to Snyder on Thursday, March 28, to have individual pictures made in caps and gowns. The three students in "Who's Who" and the D. A. R. candidate also had individual photos taken. The FFA, the high school classes, and other groups have had pictures made.

But more fun than anything, students have been searching among their old and new snapshots for suitable material for the scrap-page in the annual.

In short, everyone has been made picture-minded by all the unusual activity in picture-making lately.—The Cardinal, Hermleigh.

Jim Bob—"Did you hear about Tom? He drank some sulphuric acid by mistake."

Clifford—"Hurt him?" Jim Bob—"No, he said the only thing he noticed was that he made holes in his handkerchief every time he blew his nose."

If your sweetheart is a blonde and you love a brunette, trans-former.

If she gets grouchy, tickler. If she wants to meet you for lunch, meter. If she wants a fur coat, resistor. If she continues to insist, eliminator—Pony Express.

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Hermleigh Squad Prepares for Tilt With Ex Players

Boys who expect to carry the Hermleigh Cardinal colors next fall are working out their third week in spring training in preparation for a climaxing scrimmage against the Cardinals of former years.

Boasting a squad of 23 recruits, including five returning lettermen, the Bishop-boys stand as pre-season favorites to top the Scurry County class B football league this year. According to league rules, Hermleigh, Dunn and Fluvanna play a series of round-robin games to determine the loop winner.

Length of spring training for the Cardinals was not definitely set by Coach A. C. Bishop but Bishop reports that it will probably close within another week or so.

According to Weldon Morgan, sports editor of The Cardinal, Hermleigh High School paper, tension is rapidly brewing between the two teams. "By the time the 60-minute interlude of rough-and-tumble head blocking begins, members of both teams will have made such boasts that the game will be a good one if for no other reason than the carrying out of these boasts," says Morgan.

The following is a list of the names of the boys who reported for spring training—asterisk (*) indicating lettermen return and the number indicates the years of experience.

- *Harold Mason—3. *F. A. Werner—2. *R. L. Vaughn—3. *Junior Vernon—1. *Oscar Knight—2. Ivan Lee Brock—2. Mas Kimzey—1. Ray Travis Patterson—1. Vestal Booth—0. James Bralley—1. Don Wenken—0. Kiah Lee Bayless—0. Kenneth Bowlin—1. Tom Bowen—2. Arthur Weeks—1. Nathan Campbell—1. Don Snowden—1. Doyle Wenken—1. Wilburn Ellis—1. Anton Wimmer—0. Ray Burklew—0. Joe Ellington—0.

Home Towner



Typical entry in the Home Town contest of the WPA convention at Big Spring May 16-18 is Bob Silliman, above, of Fort Stockton. He is a newcomer in the speaking competition. Garlin Mustain will represent Snyder and Scurry County in the contest speaking.

Volley Ball Playoffs Scheduled Monday

According to J. M. Glass, rural school athletic director for Scurry County, volleyball playoffs for this county's rural schools will be held next Monday, May 6, in the Snyder gymnasium.

Rain several weeks ago accounted for the postponement of the Inter-scholastic League event until this late date. Six schools are slated to enter the meet.

Texas will really become the Hereford capital of the world during the 1940 State Fair of Texas. More than \$25,000 in premiums will be offered for prize winners in the National Hereford Show which will be held again as a feature of the Livestock Department of the State Fair.

Ah, 'tis spring! De bold is on de wing. My woid, how absoid. I taught de wing was on de bold. Lommis, S. M. U.

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1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS By Don Herold

Whose itty tootsy-wootsy is ooh? Well both be ootsy wootsy angels if you don't watch where you're driving

Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some 54-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there. The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method. Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car. Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power. And I suppose he had one arm around a girl. Warning horns are forbidden in

Berlin; consequently drivers must keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian death rate has been considerably reduced. The horn-driver is still a menace in America. A coupe going 60 miles an hour can turn over a 10-ton truck. The steering wheel probably goes through your chest. Want to try it? More than 100,000 accidents a year are directly charged to drivers asleep. About 60 per cent of the "autocides" occur at night according to The Travelers Insurance Company, when there is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the roads. When it's dark, crawl, brother, crawl.

Political Announcements

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 Congress, 19th District:**
GEORGE MAHON
- For Representative, 118th District:**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
- For District Attorney, 2nd 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)
BOB PATTERSON
- 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 ROBISON
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:**
P. E. DAVENPORT
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**
CHARLEY BLEY

Public Urged to See Legion Film Tonight

Ex-service men, their families and friends from all parts of Scurry and nearby counties are slated to gather tonight (Thursday) at Snyder School auditorium, when the American Legion film, "The Legion Marches Again," will be shown. Sponsored by the local Will Layne American Legion Post, a program will be given in connection with the motion picture show. Principal speaker will be Charles Whitacre of Lubbock, district commander. "We believe the showing of this picture tonight, giving highlights of the 1939 American Legion convention, together with the program arranged, will give ex-service men and others of this territory an unusual opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with Legion work," Henry Rosenberg, local post commander, stated. "The public has a cordial invitation to attend the entire program."

Mitchell County Will Vote on Soil Project

Setup for holding an election on the proposed establishment of a soil conservation district that will embrace all watersheds of Mitchell County's tributary streams on May 25 moved a step nearer completion this week with selection of election judges. Judges and the precincts which they will serve are: Lon Strain and Dave Womack, Outpost; E. Barber and R. A. Hood, Spade; Wylie Walker and Ed Hallmark, Lorraine; Tom Goss Sr., and Claude Cosper, Colorado City; J. H. T. Jackson and R. L. Benkhead, Champion; W. T. Brooks and H. L. May, Westbrook.

More than sixty Texas schools have already entered exhibits and contests which will be held at the 1940 State Fair at Texas under the direct supervision of L. A. Woods, state superintendent. Contests include those for rhythm bands, spelling, public speaking, choral singing, and a band fiesta held for Texas school bands.

Texas is the leading state in the union in mineral production. It produced \$737,000,000 last year, of which \$520,000,000 was in oil. Total value of minerals was twice the value of all crops produced.

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Camp Springs

For R. R. Place



Senator O. R. Van Zandt, shown in the above picture, announced this week his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. Elimination of the commission from politics and open hearings of the commission for the public are advocated by Zandt.

Most Accidents Involve Residents Of Local County

Much has been said regarding the relationship between accidents and driver residence, department of public safety officials stated while here Tuesday afternoon, but heretofore few figures have been available to show just where the trouble lies.

Since this question has been raised, department of public safety officers completed last week a study of fatal accidents in the state during the first three months of 1940. Scurry County is not listed as having one single accident that proved fatal.

The completed survey shows that in fatal accidents occurring in cities of over 2,500 population, 87 per cent of the drivers involved were residents of their home county. On county roads 75 per cent of the drivers involved in accidents that proved fatal lived in the county in which the accident occurred.

In the entire State of Texas for the first three months of 1940 there were reported 341 fatal accidents which involved 469 drivers of motor vehicles. Two hundred eighty-two, or 60 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents, lived in the county in which the accident occurred.

One hundred fifty-five, or 33 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents lived outside of the county in which the accident occurred. Thirty-two, or seven per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents lived outside of the State of Texas.

This survey indicates that the home driver is the careless driver, becoming more careful as he drives in unfamiliar territory.

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Minors from a number of Scurry County communities were attracted to Pleasant Hill Friday for an all-day rabbit drive staged by people of the community.

Highlight of the day's drive was furnished in the form of an old-fashioned basket lunch that was spread at noon. "We appreciate the help hunters from other communities gave us Friday," Pleasant Hill residents state, and can report the community's rabbit population has been decreased by several hundred head.

Texas has more oil refineries than the two next largest refining states combined. The Lone Star State has 141 plants with 1,300,705 barrels daily capacity, while California and Pennsylvania together have only 111 with 1,275,000 barrels capacity.

Nearly 400,000 Texas school children each year have their entire schooling paid for by the Texas oil and gas industry.

MUSIC WEEK IN COUNTY TO BE OBSERVED

Musical Coterie Will Present Fine Arts Numbers Monday Morning In School Auditorium

Led locally by the Musical Coterie, music study club, Snyder and Scurry County will be observing National Music Week beginning Sunday. Members of the club will present fine arts numbers in a school assembly program Monday morning, 10:15 o'clock, to inaugurate the school's observation of music week.

Appearing on the Monday program, to which the public is invited, will be Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Musical Coterie president, who is in general charge of arranging the program, Mrs. J. R. Sheehan and Mrs. John E. Scuttell, vocalists, and Mmes. L. A. Chapman and Novis Rodgers, pianists.

Mrs. R. L. Gray was music club hostess last Thursday, with Mrs. F. L. Pierce assisting with the meeting in the Gray home. Principal item of interest in the business session was completion of plans for National Music Week, which will be observed in schools and churches throughout the community.

Featuring recent issues of The Star, Mrs. W. W. Smith introduced the speakers and fine art numbers. Mrs. A. C. Preullt gave an article, "Training for Music;" Mrs. Gray's piano solo was "The Platter;" Mrs. Hugh Boren sang "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" from Stephen Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Preullt; Mrs. Harry Ward presented an article on "Music for Boys;" and Mrs. L. A. Chapman played a modern technical series.

Guests for the music club meeting were Mmes. J. G. Hicks and H. P. Redwine, and the following members were present: Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Boren, Willard Jones, Chapman, Lida M. Hardy, W. C. Hooks, Amos McFarland, Preullt, J. R. Sheehan, Smith, Ward and the hostesses.

Hobbs Girl Injured Returning from Rally

Rink Cave of Hobbs is in a Stamford hospital result of an automobile accident on the return trip from Dallas Sunday. Miss Cave was a member of a group of four Hobbs homemaking girls and sponsor, Charlotte Ballow, who attended the state rally for homemakers.

Slick roads following a sudden downpour of rain caused the car in which the five were riding to overturn twice. Miss Ballow and Louroy Stewart suffered arm injuries, and the other two girls receive minor injuries. June Anne Day and Geneva Bennett were the other two occupants of the car.

About 3,000,000 school children are enrolled in one-room rural schools in the United States.

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Full Participation in Mattress Program Assured This Week

Receipt of 223 applications for mattresses in the cotton mattress demonstration program now getting underway in Scurry County was reported late Tuesday by the county agent's office.

Of the 223 applications received for mattresses, only 48 were rejected by the state AAA office, thus assuring the county of full participation in the program. Of the applications rejected, the state office reports this was due mostly to errors in filling out the forms.

All persons interested in the cotton mattress program for Scurry County are urged to contact community representatives, or the county agent's office in regard to the program.

Orders for cotton and ticking must be placed by June 30 state Triple A official report. Eligible families desiring mattresses are requested to sign forms SC-1 and file them without delay with the county agent.

Father Flanagan's "Boys Town" in Nebraska is making extensive plans for increasing its 4-H program during the year. In 1939 the boys had a successful baby beef calf club, and now plans include the extension of crafts, gardens, forestry, and swine clubs.

Boys and Girls Week Observed All Over County with Special Activities

Excellent participation on the part of county schools and others has characterized observance of Boys' and Girls' Week, a seven-day period that began Saturday.

Opening observance Saturday was a concert, given at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the courthouse lawn by local Tiger Band members.

Special services in a number of county churches Sunday emphasized the value of a week set aside for youth, and the need of investments in the future of boys and girls in this territory.

Assembly programs and talks by school superintendents and others featured Monday's observance. Theme stressed in chapel and at other programs was Boys' and Girls' Day in school.

Not only was a choice of vocations featured Tuesday in most county schools, but a talk on vocational work was given before the local Lions Club by Ollie Joe Stevenson, Hermleigh FFA member.

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Denton Again Offers Hi School Day Prize

A \$25 cash prize is being offered this week-end by the Denton Chamber of Commerce to the group of Texas high school students that traveled the largest "student mileage" to the annual High School Day in Denton Saturday.

The day is sponsored annually by North Texas State Teachers College and the Texas State College for Women to give high school seniors an opportunity to inspect and observe the types of work offered by the two colleges.

"Student mileage" for the meet is determined by multiplying the distance traveled by a group by the number of seniors in the group.

Cemetery Working at Hermleigh Planned

People of the Hermleigh and surrounding communities are extended a cordial invitation to attend Thursday, May 9, an all-day working of Hermleigh Cemetery, Hugh Vaughn, secretary, stated Tuesday.

Those who plan to attend the cemetery working are requested to bring shovels, hoes and other weed-killing equipment. Lunch with trimmings will be spread at noon. Plenty of drinking water throughout the day will be available.

Ira High School won the award last year when it sent 17 students 297 miles to visit the Denton colleges.

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Royal Purple GRAPE JUICE	Pint Bottle	15c
Fancy Quality White House RICE	2-Lb. Box	15c
Angelus Fresh MARSHMALLOWS	Two 1-Lb. Bags	25c
AB Golden and AB White—DELTA SYRUP	Gallon	53c
Hand Packed TOMATOES	Two No. 2 Cans	15c
Pecan Valley PORK and BEANS	1-Lb. Can	6c
Heart's Delight SPINACH	No. 2 Can	11c
Crystal Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES	Two No. 2 Cans	25c
Heart's Delight PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 Tall Cans	25c
Choice Evaporated RAISINS	4 Pounds 2 Pounds	29c 15c
Del Monte Early Garden PEAS	No. 2 Can	16c
Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS	1 1/2-Lb. Box	23c
P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP	6 Giant Bars	25c
Sunbrite CLEANSER	Per Can	5c
Pard DOG FOOD	3 Tall Cans	25c
Won-Up or Build Up GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	12 Cans	45c
Camay, the Soap for Beautiful Women TOILET SOAP	3 Cakes	21c

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White or Yellow SQUASH	Pound	4 1/2c
California, Nice and Firm TOMATOES	Pound	12 1/2c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	50-Oz. Can	29c
Royal Purple GRAPE JUICE	Quart	29c
Butter Thin Crackers—A Real Appetizer SMACKS	2 Large Boxes	25c
Pine Grove BLACKBERRIES	Three No. 2 Cans	25c
Del Monte Golden Bantam CORN	2 Cans	25c
Fresh Ground—Plymouth COFFEE	Pound	14c

HIGH QUALITY MEATS

LAMB CHOPS	Armour's Star, Delicious And Juicy—Pound	29c	CHEESE	Family Size
BEEF ROAST	Rib or Brisket, Per Pound	15c	2-Lb. Box . . .	41c
VEAL LOAF	Fresh Ground, 2 Pounds	25c	Oleomargarine	Banner Brand
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, 2 Pounds	25c	2 Pounds . . .	25c
BOLOGNA	Pure Meat, Sliced, Per Pound	10c	CHEESE	Armour's Cloverbloom, Full Cream
SLICED BACON	Armour's Faultless, Per Pound	15c	Per Pound . . .	17c
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By BOYCE HOUSE

Of course, a whole book could be filled with jokes about darkies. But here are some of the time-honored jests:

A negro, facing a court martial for fleeing in the face of the foe, was asked, "Were you running?" He answered, "Naw, sah, but I passed several what was."

There was a darky who got scared and galloped down a path until he started a rabbit that dashed along ahead of him and the negro said, "Git outta de way, Mr. Rabbit, an' let somebody run what kin run!"

An old colored man, who had ridden into town, left his mule in front of the store and a mischievous white man squirted some "high-life" on the animal, which dashed down the road. The negro came out and said, "White folks, how much ob dat medicine did you put on dat critter?" The man answered, "Oh, about five cents' worth." The old fellow said, "Well, squirt a dime's worth on me 'cause I've got to ketch dat mule."

A new parson had just announced the text of his first sermon when a ripe tomato hit him in the face. He wiped the pulp and juice away and announced, "Bred'm an' sistern, fer de next thutty minutes, I've gwine to preach a powerful sermon an' den youse gwine to see de blankety-blankety fight youse evah seed."

Several members of the congregation were hurt in a stampede that resulted when, in the midst of a funeral sermon, the "corpse" rose up in the casket. At an investigation, the justice of the peace insisted that one of the "sisters" tell exactly what the person had said. "Well," she replied, "as be run by me, he say, 'D— an' archieft that would build a church wid only one doah.'"

Facts about folks: V. D. Ringwald, Alice publisher, while a telegraph operator in Eastland, bought a book, "How to Be a Newspaperman," sat up half the night reading it and the next day there was a mob surging around the jail looking for a prisoner, so Ringwald sent "queries" to the big papers and sold the story for 50 times what he had paid for the book. . . . Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter, writes poetry—and it's good enough that it has been included in several anthologies. . . . Moran Dunlap, Meridian Tribune editor, one of the first to start publishing "I Give You Texas," has been nominated for postmaster. . . . Miss Eliza Gilliland, publisher of the Baird Star, which also publishes "I Give You Texas," has been re-appointed postmistress. Her father founded the Star, edited it for more than 50 years and the "imposing" stone on which the paper was made up for half a century marks his grave. . . . Ralph Yarborough, now rounding out his second term as district judge at Austin, will not be a candidate for re-election but will return to private practice of law. Yarborough two years ago made a strong race for Attorney General. . . . Adventure Magazine for May has a Texas flavor, with articles by C. L. Douglas of the Fort Worth Press, and Moody C. Boatwright of the State University. . . . And E. S. Shoat of the Wood County Democrat reminds that the North and East Texas Press Association meets in Lubbock, May 10 and 11, with eight trophies at stake.

A cyclone is a high wind that starts no place in general and is going nowhere in particular but is in a hurry to get there, as my grandpa use to say.

Jack Hawkins in Groesbeck Journal remarks: "The Journal does not claim to be a truthful newspaper about everything. We will say Mrs. So and So's baby is beautiful even if it's ugly. We will say the deceased was a good man even though we might not think he was so good. But with all our little white lies, this paper can tell the truth, too. If you want the truth about the awful political situation in Texas today, read this column. One hundred dollars to anyone who proves what we say is not the truth. One dollar to anyone who proves that we don't have one hundred dollars."

A colored "aunt" when asked how she had raised all 12 of her children replied, "I raised 'em wid a whittle and I raised 'em often."

A negro, after an airplane ride, stepped on to the ground and said, "Mr. Aviator, thank you for both den rides—my first one and my last one."

When asked if he preferred white or black chickens, Rastus answered, "Both has dere advantages; de white ones is easier to see on de roost but de black ones is easier to hide."

A darky was trying to find out from his son whether he had gotten married. The son was using a lot of big words in an effort to evade but the older man broke in "I ain't askin' you, is you ain't? I see asking you, ain't you?"

Two negroes were in a poker game. "What you got?" one inquired. "Four kings" was the answer, "and what you got?" The first negro "A pair of fives—and a razor" to which his opponent replied, "Niggah, how come you so lucky?"

Chevrolet Builds 700,000th Model for Year 1940



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for

any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, this division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models,

The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000. Scurry County Motor Company is the local dealer.

PLANS BEGUN TO ENTERTAIN SINGERS HERE

Convention of TP Singing Society Will Be First Time Gathering Will Have Met Here

Initial plans were mapped this week by convention officers for staging here June 8 and 9 annual sessions of the widely famous TP Sunshine Singing Convention.

This convention, one of the largest of its kind in the entire Southwest, is being brought to Snyder for the first time in the city's history through efforts of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, local business and civic leaders and the singers of this trade area.

J. Lawrence Deavers, convention president, states, "Plans are rapidly shaping up to indicate this will be one of the best annual TP Sunshine Singing Conventions staged in Texas in recent years."

Territory served by the TP Sunshine convention embraces Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. It is a convention that annually attracts about 8,000 singers from the four states above mentioned.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the convention here, has all funds on hand that will be necessary for taking care of the convention, and states arrangements will be made for taking care of all visitors from other states.

Deavers issued an appeal this week to the singers and song lovers of this trade area to do their part in putting the forthcoming convention across. Scurry County singers are due to raise only \$35 as their part of convention work for feeding convention visitors.

"We feel," the Chamber of Commerce reports, "that since we have our part of the money on hand that will be needed to care for the TP convention, county singers will count it a pleasure to raise the \$35 necessary to provide eats for visiting singers."

Rosser Century Plant Will Bloom In May

Besides their large bed of Texas bluebonnets, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser now have another curiosity in the way of plant life that local people are invited to see. Second of its kind in this immediate vicinity in recent years, a century plant at the southwest corner of their yard in Snyder is in the first stages of blooming.

Already 12 inches in diameter and three feet high, the shaft of the bloom will be much larger before the plant is in full bloom late in May. People of the area interested in unusual plant life are invited by the Rossers to watch the bloom development of the century plant. The bluebonnets are still pretty, too, they announce.

The 1930 census showed that one out of every 20 farm youths was unable to read and write. Considerable decrease in that proportion is expected to be revealed in the census of 1940, according to agricultural economists.

Gingham Cool



Gingham for the young miss who cares about her appearance even when the thermometer soars. From style centers come word of a Sanforized-shrunk plaid gingham of red or green or wine with white. It has two pockets and a neat little belt. Buttoning down the front, it fits snugly at the hips and goes into swing with the aid of knife-pleats in the skirt.

PTA at Ira Plans Sing-Song as Part In Music Week

Ira's Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a community singing in connection with National Music Week next Tuesday evening at the school gymnasium. All community and Scurry County people are invited to the event, which will be directed by Margaret Dell Prim, Ira principal, who is PTA music chairman.

Also a feature of the evening will be the presentation of Mrs. P. C. Chenuat, district PTA vice president, who will speak. Mrs. L. F. Dunn, outgoing president of the Ira organization, will preside at formal installation of new officers. The Ira group is one of the most active PTAs in the county, holding regular meetings twice monthly and taking the lead in school and community activities.

The new officers to be installed are: Mrs. Guy Floyd, president; Mrs. Elmer Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Payne, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. W. Hester, chairman of finance and budget; Mrs. Cecil Erwin, health chairman; Mrs. Ben Thorpe, membership; and Margaret Dell Prim, music vice president. Mrs. Rea Falls declined to accept the office.

"Even in relatively prosperous times the less productive half of the farms in the United States produces only about a tenth of the marketed crops," M. L. Wilson, director of the Federal Extension Service, said before the American Farm Economic Association.

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WPA PROJECTS TO BE OPENED TO INSPECTION

"This-Work-Pays-Your-Community" Week Will Be Observed in Local Projects May 20-25

Initial plans were formulated this week by government agencies for observing in Snyder and Scurry County "This Work Pays Your Community Week," a five-day period from May 20 to 25 inclusive.

The local WPA sewing room, housekeeping aid project, WPA recreation project and other professional and service projects are scheduled to take an active part in observance of the week.

Representatives of agencies constituting official sponsors and co-sponsors of professional and service projects will be the ones to interpret the program, with visitors to be welcome to inspect any government project in operation here.

Kick-off night will be featured with a meeting of representatives from the sponsoring officials who are working with WPA in completing the WPA recreation, sewing room, housekeeping aid and other government projects here.

At this meeting the night of May 20 Mayor H. G. Towle will speak for the City of Snyder on behalf of the projects the town assists in sponsoring. Sterling Williams, county judge, for Scurry County, and C. Wedgeworth, local school superintendent, for Snyder Schools.

Above verbatim but not clear to me Refreshments will be served guests and entertainment is scheduled, to be provided by local talent. Attendees will listen to a nationwide radio broadcast, program features of which will be talks by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Colonel Harrington, WPA administrator, and other nationally known speakers.

Edward J. Strout, supervisor of the local WPA recreation program, states WPA officials have set a goal of 2,328 visitors who are expected to visit professional and service projects in the county from May 20 through May 25.

DOT WINSTON HOME

Dorothy Winston, daughter of the Wade Winstons, spent the week-end with her parents here. First year student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Dorothy's guest was Lloyd Morgan of Lamesa. The Tech students were helping celebrate Dorothy's dad's birthday. The local girl, arts and sciences student at Tech, was recently elected reporter of the Freshman Honor Society, and she is a member of Las Chaparritas, social club.

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Lost and Found LOST—Black coin purse containing money in front of Palace Theatre Saturday night. Please return to Times office. Reward. 1p

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Mrs. G. L. Autry Honoree Friday at Birthday Party

Honoring Mrs. G. L. Autry on her seventieth birthday, a group of relatives gathered Friday night at the home of a son, L. T. Autry, and his wife, 2004 Avenue T, and surprised Mrs. Autry with a musical. Songs of other days that brought back many golden memories were given by Fred Price and son, J. B., and Sandy Amos. A surprise to all, except Leland and his wife, was the arrival from Amarillo of a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Duke.

Birthday cake for the occasion was cooked by the oldest child, Mrs. Drew Clark, being a white angel food cake decorated with pink and green candles. Attendants were: Grandmother Autry Mrs. Drew Clark, J. L. Clark and wife, Sam Smallwood and family, R. A. Hardee and family, all of Ira; Mrs. Ethel Duke of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry and son, Wendell, Mrs. Roxie Duke and children, Alfred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Autry and daughter, Donna Jean, all of Snyder; a granddaughter, Mrs. Johnny Cruse of Durant, Oklahoma; Fred Price and son, J. B., of Ira and Sandy Amos of Durant.

Mrs. Autry is the mother of L. T. and Norman Autry and Mrs. T. A. Duke of Snyder; Mmes. Drew Clark and R. A. Hardee of Ira, and Mrs. Ethel Duke of Amarillo.

Mitchell's Dairy Puts In New Equipment

Mitchell's Dairy, located in northwest Snyder, completed a remodeling job this week that included installation of modern equipment, new paint and rearrangement of dairy machinery.

The dairy, operated by W. D. Mitchell, now has Bulgarian buttermilk available for all patrons. Equipment for cooling milk and a McCormick Deering ice box were recently installed.

West Zone BTU To Convene at Union

Beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock, regular meeting of the West Scurry County Baptist Training Union will be held at the Union Baptist Church, six miles west of Snyder, Mrs. J. A. Martin of Fluvanna, zone director, reports.

Program devotional will be given by Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna. Edger Eades and Miss Effie McLeod, general director of county BTU work, will give talks on two phases of "Being Led by God's Spirit."

Inspirational address of the afternoon will be given by Rev. Lon Ward. Special music will be furnished by the adults of the Ira and Fluvanna BTUs. Sunday afternoon's gathering is expected to result in another record attendance, a feature that has marked all west zone BTU meetings so far this year.

Laboratories for Cotton Research



While millions of Americans prepare to observe National Cotton Week, May 17-25, through expanded purchases of cotton-wearing apparel and household articles, a staff of trained chemists at the laboratories of the Cotton Research Foundation, new us division of the National Cotton Council, conducts continuous research for new uses for cotton and cottonseed products. The laboratories, located at the Mellon Institute at Pittsburgh, have recently perfected several new cotton products. Among these is a superior sweeping compound of cottonseed hull bran which is being marketed commercially.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 27, 1940, were 18,422, as compared with 19,973 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 6,465, as compared with 6,371 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,876, as compared with 26,344 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,942 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Jim A. Adams Sells Market Place May 1

Effective Wednesday, Frank Cochran and Smith Adams purchased the Rainbow Market Place, operated for several years by Jim Adams at the corner of Avenue G and Twenty-fifth Street.

Cochran and Smith state they will continue the policy of operating the grocery store on the same level of efficiency it has previously been maintained.

Jim Adams, who is building a market at Sweetwater, two blocks east of the square, states he and Mrs. Adams and son will move to the Nolan County seat within the next few days.

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Officials to Receive New Plans for AAA

County committee members, headed by X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, and Claude Cotten, administrative assistant, will be in Big Spring Tuesday, May 13, to attend a Triple A meeting. Purpose of the meeting will be issuance of instructions preparatory to beginning compliance work on the 1940 farm program. Information obtained Wednesday from the state AAA office indicates compliance work will be started in Scurry, Borden, Kent, Fisher and other counties of this territory just as soon as 1940 crops have reached a stage of growth that will permit compliance sheets to be filed out.

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HAND-CROCHETED baby afghans, sacks, booties and other handmade gift articles for sale.—Mrs. J. H. Hannabuss, 2712 Twenty-fifth Street. 1c

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Miscellaneous
AUTO LOANS, see Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office.

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CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our Snyder friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Martin. Especially do we thank the women who brought lunch for the family group. We trust that you may receive such kindness in your hours of sorrow.—Mrs. M. C. Herod and family, S. D. Martin and family, L. L. Martin and family, Mrs. J. L. Horton and family, Mrs. W. B. Moore and family, R. W. Martin and family, Mrs. W. B. Reece and family. 1c

CARD OF APPRECIATION
We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends for acts of kindness and words of sympathy showered upon us during our recent illness. Especially do we thank our neighbors for the day's work they donated last week that resulted in our crop being planted. May the Lord's blessings rest upon you.—L. W. Campbell and family. 1p

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WE MAKE KEYS—For cars, doors, Yale locks—two keys for 25 cents. Bring your old key.—Perry Brothers. 37-4f

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602 acres for sale—with an ideal 5-room rock house.—R. P. Marchbanks, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 47-2p

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Miscellaneous
I HAVE MOVED my produce business one door south and across the street east from my old place. Come over to see us.—Doc Bynum's Produce. 48-4f

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Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 706 AF&AM, will be held on the second Tuesday night, May 14, 8:00 p. m. Visitors are welcome.
J. E. LOCK, W. M.
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IDEAL STOCK FARM for lease, tractor, milk cows, at Bargain.—R. H. Reeves, 1 1/2 miles east of Dermott. 1p

NEW HOUSE for rent—furnished or unfurnished.—Mike Lewis, at Mike's Cafe. 1p

FURNISHED apartment, all bills paid, 2311 Thirtieth Street, telephone 333. 1p

Demonstration Club Notes

Estelita Kabel, County Agent

GARDEN AT FLUVANNA

Cora Nell Browning, cooperator in the Fluvanna junior girls' 4-H Club, is very proud of her frame garden. Using tin cans for tile, Cora Nell made her garden five feet wide, 20 feet long and 12 inches high. Wire screen was placed over the top before covering the frame garden with cloth.

SECURES AID OF PARENTS

First year 4-H Club girls at Independence School are Barbara Jean and Effie Lou Stewart. Barbara Jean, clothing demonstrator for her club, recently brought her parents to the home demonstration agent office to get some information on building a clothes closet.

In addition to information on clothes closet construction, Miss Rabel, home demonstration agent, gave Mr. Stewart some pointers in building a frame garden, but he didn't think he'd have time to construct one.

At the next club meeting, however, Barbara Jean gleefully exclaimed: "Daddy and mother helped us build our clothes closet, and we now have a frame garden, with all vegetables up." Then Barbara Jean and Effie Lou exhibited head scarves they made of scraps; aprons that cost 15 cents, slips that cost 18 cents and some pillow cases they made for 10 cents each.

HAVE MANY GARDENS

"I believe everyone in our club and community has a frame garden," Mrs. Idis Allen, cooperator in the Turner-Arnh Home Demonstration Club, told members last week. Members assisted Mrs. Allen in building her frame garden, which is five feet in width, 18 feet long and 12 inches high. Tin cans were used to tile the plot with.

SCURRY'S GOLD STAR GIRL

Irene Brown, selected recently as the 1939 Gold Star winner of Scurry County, will have private booth, as a Dunn girls' 4-H Club member, at the May 10 4-H Club Stock Show that will be held at Dunn. Irene says: "4-H Club work has done more for me than anything else I have taken part in. I think every girl from 10 to 20 years of age should be a club member and improve her nature given talents that need only a little supervision."

MRS. PERMAN HOSTESS

Nine members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. L. N. Periman last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. F. Kelly discussed yeast breads and told how to make them successfully. The women helped Mrs. Periman complete a rug she is making from old silk hose.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

The county Home Demonstration office announces the following schedule for the week beginning Monday, May 6:

Monday, May 6—Radio program, Sweetwater Station KXOX at 1:30 p. m. Meeting of Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher agents here with Miss Nora Elliott, food preparation specialist of A. & M. College.

Tuesday, May 7—Round Top and China Grove club women meet at China Grove.

Wednesday, May 8—Reporters' meeting in County Home Demonstration office at 3:10 o'clock.

Thursday, May 9—Union Chapel women meet with Mrs. Paris McPherson.

Friday, May 10—Dunn 4-H Club show, beginning in the morning. Bison 4-H Club girls and Bison club women meet in the afternoon.

Saturday, May 11—Girls' sponsors meet at 3:00 o'clock in H. D. agent's office.

100 from County Go To FFA Post Camp

Approximately 100 FFA members from the Pyron, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Ira and Post chapters gathered at Two Draw Lake near Post Friday afternoon for the annual Future Farmers of America encampment of the Snyder District.

Highlight of activities Saturday centered around games and contests. Ira boys beat Hermleigh in the finals to cop first place in the district's FFA softball tournament, while Post nosed out Hermleigh to win first in ping pong. Horse shoe and washer pitching was also engaged in by contestants.

Rain early Sunday morning that swept across the vicinity of the Two Draw encampment resulted in an early conclusion of the district encampment.

Attendees reported: "This year's annual FFA encampment of the Snyder District was without a doubt one of the best staged in recent years."

Fruit production in Texas for 1939 was 1,150,396 pounds more than in 1938, due to production on 900,000 trees planted three years before by 4-H Club girls and Home Demonstration Club Women.

You can buy a Remington portable for as little as 10 cents a day at the Times office.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO LEAVE MARKS

Diversification of Farm Income Has Been One of Major Aims of Triple A Movement

Influences the federal government has exerted on the farm the past seven years will leave their mark with farmers across many of the years ahead, the county agent's office reported this week.

One of the outstanding results of Uncle Sam's venture in farming through the Triple A, for instance, has not altogether been the circulation of more money from the national debt, but a drastic change in the entire setup of agriculture, county agent attaches state.

Diversification of farm income has been talked about and encouraged for a good many years. AAA gently forced a lot of farmers to diversify. Were Uncle Sam to withdraw from the farm tomorrow, farmers would continue to follow the diversification scheme through force of habit or because they have found it worthwhile.

By taking approximately a fourth of the tilled land out of commercial crops, Uncle Sam has left the farmer with considerable acreage to devote to new uses. This extra land has been used in various new ways to earn extra money.

For example, one of the principal practices has been for the farmer to plant this extra acreage to some sort of crop that can be grazed by livestock. This extra grazing land has brought about a remarkable revolution in the amount of livestock fed by farmers. Many farmers now pay the grocery bill with money derived from dairy products.

The government has contributed to the movement for soil and moisture conservation through the AAA. Of course there would have been an immense amount of this work done anyway, but for the Triple A which has aided a great deal. This is particularly true of ranches.

Conservation of soil and water is a movement that is gaining momentum every year, and AAA's contribution to that momentum will live after Uncle Sam leaves the farm.

Diabetes Death Toll Mounting in Texas Says Health Officer

Diabetes, the price America pays for indiscretions in living, took a toll of 720 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"While the controllable diseases, such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox, are causing a smaller number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes, which was notably absent in the early pioneer days, is now taking a staggering number of lives," Dr. Cox said.

"Up until the highly mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the encroachment of luxury living, soft eating, soft habits and general disregard for basic hygienic laws in our daily lives. Diabetes is nature's back-slap at coddling and pampering the body," the state health officer said.

"Diabetes is a class disease. It attacks the indoor, sedentary type of person more often than a person whose work is vigorous or who combines work with sufficient exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the development of the disease may be, vocation or economic status are factors, for it is apparent that those persons who cannot indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for physical effort are not frequently affected.

"There would be fewer victims of ravishing diabetes," Cox added, "if those who are indulging in unnatural living would realize the folly of their ways. Persons of middle age and those beyond that age should exercise particular attention to avoiding diabetes. Simple living, annual physical examinations, and if already showing the results of indulgence, obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of diabetes and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult Americans."

Soil Work in Area Is Helping Farmers

Careful farm planning based upon fundamental information about soil and moisture conditions provides the keynote for successful farming in Scurry, Borden, Kent, Dawson and other West Texas counties, Bill Firestone, engineer with the Soil Conservation Service at Lamesa, stated here Saturday.

"The SCS," Firestone said, "is doing its part to stop soil and wind erosion by cooperating with farmers and ranchers in adopting practices that will keep the topsoil where it rightfully belongs—on the place nature left it.

"Naturally, the SCS is anxious to discuss with West Texas farmers and cropland operators proper land use practices, methods of treatment and conservation methods that will give the land operator the best uses of his land."

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughter, Frances, and Maxey Chenault of Lubbock spent Sunday in Sweetwater. They attended the Rotarians' open meeting to hear the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band and Finnish speaker—Marcus Tollef of Helsinki, Finland, governor of all Rotary Clubs in his country.

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American Farmer Is Subsidized To Offset Effect of Tariffs on Products

(Editor's note: The following article, prepared by Ray Davidson for The Abilene Reporter-News, has such widespread application to Scurry County and West Texas farm problems, it is given Times readers herewith.)

Uncle Sam came to farm in Scurry County and other farming units of the nation in March, 1933.

At that time, he did a lot of other new things; but these should not be confused with his coming to the farm. His dipping into agriculture merits consideration in a class by itself.

The government got into the farming business after considerable pressure from farmers themselves, who were in the depths of financial misery.

Farm leaders pointed out two great ills affecting agriculture. The immediate trouble was a surplus of all products. The long-range trouble was a stifling of foreign trade by tariff walls. The Smoot-Hawley tariff bill of 1930, agricultural leaders said, was the burden that finally broke the old mare down. With it laying bricks on the tariff wall, free trade with other nations might have been forgotten.

But tariff is another story within itself. Suffice it to say that after each new tariff increase, exports of farm products dropped off appreciably because foreign buyers had nothing to barter for American cotton and other products.

Agricultural leaders had for some time been telling Uncle Sam that the farmer needed some sort of subsidy payment to counteract the harmful effect of tariff; and that he needed some sort of limitation of acreage that could be enforced by the government.

With the coming of a new political regime to Washington, something was done in these directions. In a dramatic emergency measure, congress passed an act permitting the department of agriculture to pay farmers for every acre of growing cotton plowed up.

Machinery went into action with record speed. In a few weeks after the New Deal was inaugurated, farmers were in the fields turning every third acre of cotton. And for every acre of cotton turned under, the farmer was paid cash by Uncle Sam.

By time another crop was in the ground, the notorious Bankhead act had been passed. It provided that the government should rent a certain percentage of each farm. Land thus rented by the government could not be planted to commercial crops, so surpluses were partly reduced by this method.

The act went further to authorize the fixing of cotton quotas on each farm. The farmer was told to raise a certain number of bales of cotton. All above that amount was taxed prohibitively by the government.

This program was in effect during the 1934 and 1935 crop years.

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Superintendent Releases Honor Roll For Pyron

Twenty Pyron School students are listed on the A honor roll announced Monday by M. H. Greenwood, Pyron superintendent. The complete roster, which includes the B roll, follows:

- Eleventh grade: A—Velma Barnes, Irene Young, Viola Schwartz; B—Anna Ruth Wells, Irene Parker.
- Tenth grade: A—Janey Gilmore, Evelyn Shoppa; B—Ruth Kidd, B. J. Moore, Thomas Miller, La Verne Ware, Mildred Wells, Myrtle Fritsch, Frankie Williams, Maude Ellen Greer.
- Ninth grade: A—Mildred Coldey, Katherine McGoethin; B—Walter Kinney, Imogene Wells, Opal Williams.
- Eighth grade: A—Jane Glass; B—Billie Joe Clifton, Peggy Farmer, Forest Hess, Winford Kinsey, Lowell Light, Raymond Schwarz, Billy Joe Vines, James Ince.
- Eighth grade: A—Mary Ann Hagood, Elvira Hess, Stella Mae Light; B—Warren Badger, Clinton Drannon, Bobbie Harmon, James Law, Alma Faye Manning, La Wanda Moore, Lucille Moore, Johnnie Riggs, Cortez Williams, Gilley Hale.
- Fifth grade: A—Florene Hendricks; B—Lillian Hoepfl, Dena Faye Fitzgerald, Velma Pieper.
- Fourth grade: A—Joy Glass, Dorothy Henkell; B—Helen Ohlenbusch, Odell Stevens, Margaret Fritsch, Norma Lee Jean.
- Third grade: A—Carl Voss Jr., Milton Adams, Raymond Shoppa, J. B. Nations, Nelda Moore; B—Freddie Rogers, Virgil Soules, Loyd Moore, Billy Den Soules, Rosemary Hoepfl, Dorothy Green, Maurice Coldey, Betty Jo Harmon, Mike Walton.
- Second grade: Leota Dooley, Velma Light, Lora Nell Jean, Wynne Hagood, Hayes Prince.
- First grade: Garland Hagood, Claude Hendricks, Jimmie Walton, Iona Culp, Patsy Patterson, Margaret Zinke.

Denton College Will Give WTCC Feature

A flaming perennial at West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions is Floyd Graham's stage, "Aces of Coleland," of Denton. This musical organization, its 17 players all students in North Texas State Teachers College, has been playing at the WTCC's convention Revers for many years.

This year, at the twenty-second show, they will musically interpret the theme, "Life in America" in the Americanization script built by the Revue director, Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence of Big Spring. Besides which, they will play at one of the two convention dances each night, Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17.

Graham, director of the stage band, also is conductor of the WTCC symphony orchestra, and a valued member of the college music faculty.

Mrs. E. B. Green of San Francisco, California, the former Mary Woellert of Snyder, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Woellert, and other relatives and friends here. She will leave early next week to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Robinson, in Melvin, and she has already spent a few days with her brother, Joe Woellert, who is stationed in the United States army at Fort Bliss.

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Ira Seniors To Give Play Friday Night

Climax of activities for senior class members of Ira School the past two weeks will be the presentation Friday night of a three-act play, "The Old Crab."

This play, packed with humor throughout all three acts, will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Theme of "The Old Crab" is woven around a judge who dispenses justice in the court, but who is tyrannical with his family while at home.

Senior class members who will appear on stage include Melvin Howard, Mildred McDonald, Gradiene Hardee, Louise Wilson, Gus Sterling, Ida Fae Cook, Anna Mae Nabors, Virginia Suiter, Buford Sterling, Ernest Shook, Veta Bell McCarty and Willie Mae Wiley.

Admission prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Carl England from Ingleside Study Club, Mrs. John R. Williams, Altrurian Club president, and Mrs. W. J. Ely from Twentieth Century Club left Monday for Shamrock to attend the annual convention of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The three local clubwomen took along reports from Snyder clubs that should bring back awards. They were due home last night, leaving Shamrock at noon Wednesday.

RAGS WANTED! The Times will pay three cents a pound for clean cotton rags—no overalls or strings this week-end. 1p

Gay McGlaun, local Texaco dealer, recovering from a major surgery in the Scott & White Hospital, Temple.

Checks Good



Smart as paint are the new checked frocks that will be worn this summer. In all kinds of material they appear to advantage aided by clever accessories. The above practical ensemble is brown-and-white, green-and-white or black-and-white gingham dress worn with a brisk little pique jacket.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY

County board members will gather Monday afternoon, May 6, at 2:00 o'clock, in the county superintendent's office for a regular meeting; the county superintendent announced this week.

Get office supplies at Times office.

Dr. English Returns From Chiro Session

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth, where they attended Saturday and Sunday sessions in the Texas Hotel of the Texas Chiropractic Research Society.

Outstanding speakers at the annual gathering of the society included B. J. Palmer of Davenport, Iowa; Cash Asher, also of Iowa, Dr. J. R. Drain of San Antonio and others. Approximately 200 chiropractors from all parts of Texas registered at Fort Worth for the week-end sessions.

Mrs. Arice Jones and young son, Morris Lee, are in Fort Worth this week at the bedside of Mrs. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. McBride, who has been ill several months. Graveness of Mrs. McBride's illness increased during the week-end, and Jones drove his wife and son to Fort Worth Sunday. He was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Armore McFarland and son, Fred Armore.

Betty Bracher of Lamesa was a week-end visitor with friends in Snyder.

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Sal. Dressing	Miracle Whip	Quart ... 29c
Corn Flakes	Miller's	Large Box 9c

OLEOMARGERINE	12 1/2c
WIENERS	Large Size, Per Pound 15c
STEAK	T-Bone or Loin, Per Pound 21c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Per Pound 10c
CHEESE	Kraft's Cream, 2-Pound Box 46c
Sliced BACON	Cudahy's, Per Pound 15c

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APPLES	Winesaps, Per Dozen	15c
New POTATOE	Fancy Reds, Per Pound	3 1/2c
Bunch Vegetables	Any Variety, Per Bunch	4c
SQUASH	White or Yellow, Per Pound	5c
LETTUCE	Firm Heads, 2 for	9c

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