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## MASONS SLATE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lodge Charter Member of Scurry Lodge Will Take Active Part In Festivities Tuesday

Commemorating 50 years of service to Masons of this territory will be the Fifteenth Anniversary program of Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & A. M., that will be given at the local Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Master Masons from the Sweetwater, Post, Roby, Colorado City and other lodges of this area will attend the program, at which Leo Hart of Gilmer, master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be principal speaker.

First part of the program on tap for local Masonic members and visitors will be a dinner, with all the trimmings, that will be prepared by local chefs.

Only charter member of Scurry Lodge 706 still living is Jim Nunn. Plans have been outlined to have him take an active part in the Fifteenth Anniversary program.

Organized in 1890, the local Masonic lodge had a total of 12 members the first year of its existence. Membership in 1891 was 30, and in 1939 totaled 141.

Masonic officers named when the chapter was organized follow: I. P. Skinner, W. M.; P. J. Ingle, S. W.; T. J. Faught, J. W.; A. J. Scarwater, treasurer; Lee Auten, secretary; F. E. McLaughlin, S. D.; J. H. Nunn, J. D.; and J. B. Small, H. L.

## County Scouts Plan To Attend Roundup

Arrangements for attending the Boy Scouts from Scurry and the 14 other Buffalo Trail Council counties at Big Spring May 17-18 were completed at Big Spring Monday evening. S. P. Gaskin, scout executive of the Buffalo Council, stated this week.

Round-up features will include camping and competitive tests in scout craft, along with a barbecue luncheon furnished by friends of scouting in Big Spring.

Members of Snyder's two Boy Scout troops and those from other parts of the county will join scouts from 14 other counties in a parade through Big Spring streets that will be a feature of the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

## Wedgeworth Goes To Tenaha Funeral

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of local schools, and his daughter, Elizabeth Ann, returned Tuesday from Tenaha, where they attended final rites Monday morning for Mrs. Henry Baldwin, 59. Mrs. Baldwin was the mother of the late Mrs. C. Wedgeworth.

Mrs. Baldwin, who had been in apparently good health, died Sunday morning of a sudden heart attack. Final rites were conducted by a Baptist and Methodist minister of Tenaha. Interment was in the Tenaha Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Henry Baldwin; two daughters, Mrs. Ben C. Merritt of Lufkin and Mrs. Walter Gintz, the former Miss Virginia Thompson of Snyder, of Nacogdoches; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Ingram of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. O. Sheets of Longview; and Mrs. Baldwin's aged mother, 89-year-old Mrs. M. H. Hooker of Tenaha.

## Mercury Goes to 104 In Snyder Saturday

Highest temperature of the year to date was recorded here Saturday afternoon when the mercury climbed to 104 degrees. Mrs. B. Johnson, government weather bureau gauger, reports.

Lower temperatures Monday, coupled with cloudy skies, brought a marked degree of relief to county residents who witnessed a week-end heat wave across the county.

## Pyron Baccalaureate Services Set Sunday

Baccalaureate sermon for members of the Pyron School senior class will be given Sunday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the school gymnasium. M. H. Greenwood, Pyron superintendent, reports.

Graduation exercises for Pyron seniors will be held Thursday night, May 16. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday night exercises and the graduation exercises Thursday night.

## Snyder Speaker



Garland Mustain, shown here, will be Snyder's entrant in the My Home Town speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring May 16-18.

## Twenty-One New Families Greeted In City for April

Highway construction companies brought the major portion of Snyder's newcomers during April. Twenty-one families of construction company employees were officially welcomed to the city by the "Welcome to Snyder" Association. Several families of oil people returned here during April after brief absences, also.

New business owners and employees and two state highway department men complete the list of April newcomers. New in the Beadles Food Store are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen Beadel and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes. T. Long, new meat cutter for Brown & Son, and wife are among the new people, as is Miss Bill Upton, operator in the Marine Beauty Shop.

Single men arriving during April were: Ollie Blodgett, Western Auto Associate Store; M. J. Tims and H. M. Christman, state highway; and Tom Clinton, Putnam Drilling Company.

Several families of them living in trailer houses about town and five at the McCormick Station six miles west of town, the construction company newcomers are: Messrs. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, T. M. Brown Jr., T. B. Brown, C. T. Martin, C. R. Williams, J. R. Campbell, G. L. Gibson, John Harkins, O. W. Ferguson, J. C. Boggs, V. L. Ross, H. Wilks, M. J. Gamble, H. C. Terry, W. E. Robertson, R. M. Wilmet, H. L. Smith, Marshall Griffith, R. W. Wills, George E. Reese and Clyde Perry.

## Lubbock Singers To Feature Next Session

Regular weekly session of the Snyder churching singers that will be held tonight (Thursday) at the First Christian Church six miles west of town, the construction company newcomers are: Messrs. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, T. M. Brown Jr., T. B. Brown, C. T. Martin, C. R. Williams, J. R. Campbell, G. L. Gibson, John Harkins, O. W. Ferguson, J. C. Boggs, V. L. Ross, H. Wilks, M. J. Gamble, H. C. Terry, W. E. Robertson, R. M. Wilmet, H. L. Smith, Marshall Griffith, R. W. Wills, George E. Reese and Clyde Perry.

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## Cotton Week To Be Observed by Snyder

Active plans were mapped this week by Snyder merchants, civic leaders and others to observe National Cotton Week locally May 17-25, inclusive.

Primary purpose of the week is to focus attention of the buying public to cotton products with the avowed aim of stimulating increased consumption over a period of years.

Luther Sharp of Dallas, vice president of the Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., states the campaigns sponsored over the state for commemorating a week that is known as National Cotton Week help to move commodity emphasizing.

Not only does the emphasizing of the national cotton observance benefit the farmers, but the participating merchants as well.

## BOUCHER IMPROVES

Phil Boucher, who received head injuries more than a week ago as he fell from a horse at his home in Post, is improving, according to his wife, the former Dorothy Strayhorn, teacher in the local junior high school. Mrs. Boucher has been at the bedside of her husband since his accident, and several local friends have visited him in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Donald Edwin, and three-quarter pound son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartman, arrived in the local hospital at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

## FINE CROWDS EXPECTED FOR DUNN 4-H SHOW

Free Barbecue Will Feature Third Annual Exhibition in Southern Scurry County Town

Hundreds of Scurry County people are expected to gather at Dunn Friday morning, when members of the Dunn 4-H Club stage their annual Stock Show.

T. B. Hicks, vocational agriculture teacher, is in charge of general arrangements for the show. Representatives of both the Scurry and Mitchell County agents' offices will be present for the show—third annual exhibition of its type to be staged in the southern county community.

J. W. Foltis, assistant state supervisor of 4-H Club work in Texas, is due to be the main speaker of the day.

Feature of the all-day affair will be a free barbecue dinner that will be staged at noon. Those in charge of preparing the food state the barbecue will have the old-fashioned western flavor that makes public dinners of this type so popular in this area.

Thirteen calves and 50 pigs will be exhibited, Hicks reports, with both whiteface and dairy stock to be sold at auction Friday afternoon. Bidders from Scurry and nearby counties are slated to compete for purchase of the stock.

Livestock projects of the Dunn 4-H Club boys were financed through the Colorado City Bank.

## Diamond M Ranch Buys Show Animal

Purchase of Astil Marillo, registered three-year-old show mare, by C. T. McLaughlin's Diamond M Ranch, southwest of town, was reported Friday by Frank Kelley of Colorado City, previous owner of the show animal.

Also included in the sale deal of McLaughlin was the sale of Kelley's Peter Pan, an 11-month-old colt. Kelley, an official of Magnolia Petroleum Company, is well known in West Texas show circles as an owner of some of the best horseflesh in the state.

Astir Marillo recently took first place in a class for three-year-old five-gaited mares at the Big Spring charity horse show. This animal was credited by ranking horse authorities with stealing the "entire show."

Peter Pan took second place in the colt class at the Big Spring exhibition.

Friday night's presentation will mark the first time in three years local senior class members have given a class play here. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

## Community Meetings For AAA Set Friday

Of unusual interest to farmers in every part of Scurry County will be the community meetings that will be held at Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Snyder, Ira and Dunn Friday night.

At these gatherings suggestions for the 1941 AAA farm program will be made.

The five community meetings, in charge of community committee members, are slated to start promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Any suggestions offered by county crop producers will be used in this and other counties of the nation to base any changes in the 1941 Triple A program on.

Since any change in next year's farm program should originate with the farmers themselves, the county agents' office urges a 100 per cent representation of county farmers at the five meetings.

## Junior Play at Pyron Slated Friday Night

Entertainment feature for people of the Pyron and surrounding communities this week will be the presentation Friday night at Pyron School of the junior play, "Here Comes Charlie."

Coped with the humor throughout the entire three acts, the play is one Pyron juniors promise the public they will truly enjoy seeing.

Junior class members in the play include Hardy Bowen, Evelyn Schoppa, Woodrow Adams, Mildred Wells, J. B. Glass, Alvin Chitsey, Thomas Miller, Dorothy Jacobs, Janie Gilmore and Ruth Kidd.

Admission charges will be 10 and 20 cents. Proceeds will be used to finance the annual Pyron School junior-senior trip, which will be made to Corpus Christi this year.

## Hikes Conclude Local Part in Youth Week

Participation by a number of county youths in hikes and picnics Saturday marked the concluding activities of the week that was observed throughout Scurry County as Boys' and Girls' Week.

Of unusual interest in Friday's recognition of Boys' and Girls' Week activities was a county-wide marble contest and Boy Scout Rally staged here.

Edward J. Strout, local supervisor of the WPA recreation program, WPA and other officials commended highly the manner in which county schools joined forces to observe the April 27 to May 4 period as Boys' and Girls' Week.

FPA MEET IN LUBBOCK  
Copping of fifth place in the area FFA chapter conducting contest held at Lubbock Saturday was the laurel brought back by Hermleigh FFA chapter members Saturday night. C. B. Bentley, Hermleigh vocational agriculture teacher, states 44 schools from six FFA districts were represented at the Lubbock meet.

## MY MOTHER

BY DAVID DANA WHITE

Feeble tongue, thou canst not I have caused the wrinkles on speak; Pen, thou canst not frame; Have made your step be slow; Fitting words in vain you seek. But, I love you more than ever now To praise my Mother's name. And may this let you know.

Theme of poets, holiest name, To me there is no other; I would that you were here to tuck me in my bed, Here's my prayer, my highest aim, As I kneel in prayer, contrite— To be worthy of my Mother. Your hand upon my head.

I have loaded you with many a care, And burdened you with sorrow. May this be the happiest day That you have ever known; I have brought the silver to your hair. And may I in some feeble way That should have come tomorrow. For my neglect atone.

Snyder Seniors To Present Play At School Friday

"Introducing Susan," a three-act comedy-packed farce, will be presented at Snyder School auditorium Friday night as the local senior class' contribution to the county's May entertainment program.

The two leading characters in the play are Lance Mullins, who acts the part of Dick Heatherby, a young college professor, and Nye-aide, who plays the part of Susan Heatherby, the wife.

Other members of the cast are Vernon Moffett as Buddy Chalmers, a football player; Juanita Beauchamp as Babs Roswell, Buddy's girl friend; Thurman Higgins as Hilfrington Ross, an old admirer of Susan; and Donald McLaughlin as Ike, another school attendant.

Director of "Introducing Susan" is Miss Peggy Elliott, head of the speech department in the local school.

Theme of the play is woven around Susan's threat to obtain a divorce from Dick Heatherby on a trivial matter. A happy ending to the characters concerned puts the play in the realm of "must" entertainment.

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## Mrs. Esker Land Is Trades Day Winner

Adding still further evidence to the popularity of the Appreciation Day events here each Wednesday afternoon, almost 2,500 people from the trade territory gathered on the courthouse lawn for Wednesday afternoon's event.

Mrs. Esker Land of Snyder was given \$22.27 on a five per cent award ticket. Weekly awards in the Appreciation Day events will continue to be made each Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, officials state.

## All Fluvanna School Teachers Reelected

At a meeting Monday night of Fluvanna School board members, entire teaching force of Fluvanna School was reelected for the 1940-1941 school year, board members report.

Teachers reelected, with assignments, follow: Buford Browning, vocational agriculture teacher; Miss Glynn Floyd, homemaking; Miss Rose Marie Clawson, speech and English; Roy C. Lacey, and music; and Mildred Cornelius, primary.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna school chief who has directed the northwest county school for the past 11 years, was reelected in January, as also was Gilbert Mize, principal.

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## 12-YEAR PLAN DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL FOLKS

Committees Named From Scurry County Group to Give Further Study to New System

Outlining of the 12-year-plan for Scurry County schools, which will be inaugurated in county schools during 1940-41 school year, featured a gathering Tuesday night of county school superintendents and teachers in the district court room.

Schedule laid in connection with the proposed change from the 11-grade-plan to the 12-year-plan would allow a beginner in 1940-41 school year to spend eight years, rather than seven, in elementary school.

Principal speakers at the gathering of county school superintendents and faculty members included Tom McGehee of Abilene, county superintendent of Taylor County, and R. N. Sandlin, deputy state superintendent, also of Abilene.

Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, outlined objectives of the 12-year-plan for Scurry County schools. His address was greeted with enthusiasm by attendants.

Under the 12-year-plan the student would then be ready to begin four years of high school training. In connection with the contemplated change, County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin announced Tuesday night the following committees:

Beginners—Mrs. Oma Ryan, chairman, Mrs. Minnie Duncan, Misses Mildred Cornelius and Loraine Smith and Mrs. T. B. Edwards.

Second year—Mrs. Golda Tolpe, chairman, Miss Gussie Marie Collett, Mrs. Loretta Helms, Ivan Gatlin and W. P. King.

Third year—Mrs. F. Cox, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Elmer, Christine Helms, Horace Seely, C. C. Mosley, E. L. Goolsby and Miss Sue McKeown.

Fourth year—Mrs. A. C. Bishop Jr., chairman, Misses Gertrude Herm and Birdie Lee Robertson, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and J. M. Glass.

Committees announced, according to subject matter for grades five, six, seven and eight, are: Language—Mrs. G. O. Wedgeworth, chairman, Mrs. Gaskin, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, Rexie Soules and Lida Rhoades.

Social studies—Earl Horton, chairman, Misses Katherine Northcutt and Margaret Dwyer, T. B. Bounds, E. L. Goolsby and Rufus Mize.

Mathematics—W. M. Smith, chairman, Mannan Murdoch, W. T. Falls, Nathan Golsby and Robert Taylor, Elementary science—F. Cox, chairman, T. B. Hicks and M. K. Maples.

Public school music—S. L. Morgan, chairman, Misses Margaret Dell Prim, Marjorie Marr, Hattie Herm, and J. M. Glass and Ben W. Newhouse.

Art and penmanship—Mrs. Mary B. Hale.

High school vocational agriculture—C. B. Gaskin, chairman, Dale McWhirter, E. W. Baldwin and Buford Browning.

Coordination—E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman, Gilbert Mize, Cleo W. Tarter, E. H. Butler, Elmer Taylor, Miss Margaret Dell Prim, E. L. Farr and A. C. Bishop Jr.

## Revived Interest In Scout Work Results From Recent Rally

Renewed interest in Boy Scout work over the entire county marked the concluding exercises of the Boy Scout Rally that was staged here Friday afternoon and night.

S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, was in general charge of the program, featured by various games and contests.

Active plans were completed for troops, both of Snyder's Boy Scout Council, to the annual Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Round-up at Big Spring May 15-18.

At Snyder court of honor proceedings, second class scout badges were awarded to the following members of Dermott Troop No. 27: Charles Hultley, Frank Wilson, Jackie Santler, Harold Maples, Barney Greenfield, J. R. Wilson and Bernard Maples.

Fifteen Boy Scouts and W. M. Smith of Troop 38, Pyron, were certified for the summer scout camp that will be held at Weed, New Mexico, June 8-19.

San Marcos High School's entry, "Sparkin'," fopped first place in one-act play finals, while New One-act placed second with "Pink and Patches." Lamar High School of Houston was entering with "Maid of France."

Other schools entering the state contest included El Paso, Waco, Corpus Christi and Pampa. The Scurry County group returned Sunday night, with reports of a "very enjoyable trip."

Residents of the Hobbs community were hosts Tuesday noon at a luncheon given members of the Rotan Business Men's Luncheon Club. An interesting program of entertainment was provided for the Rotan visitors.

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## Stake Extension In Sharon Field

Merrick No. 3 First National Bank Will Be Given Shot Before Officials This Week-End

Extending Sharon Ridge oil field operations a quarter mile south-east, cellar and pits were being dug Wednesday for F. W. Merrick's No. 3. Roberts, located 330 feet from the north end west lines of the southeast one-fourth, Section 130. It will be spudded early next week.

Merrick's No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder test, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter, Section 130, has been completed to 2,502 feet. Seven-inch casing has been cemented in the test at 2,097 feet preparatory to shooting this week-end.

F. W. Merrick and other company officials of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are expected here this week-end to witness shooting of the firm's No. 3 test. In addition to five producers in the Sharon pool, Merrick, Inc., has extensive producing properties in Howard County and other Texas and Oklahoma fields.

Drilling and operations of both Coffield & Guthrie and Magnolia Petroleum Company will be increased as a result of Merrick's new expansion program in the field. The No. 1 Roberts will offset Coffield & Guthrie's Spears-Bagnolia lease on the east and Magnolia's Jeff Sterling lease on the south.

Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder test, west of to Merrick's No. 1 First National, was drilling at 1,100 feet. Same firm's No. 3 producer on First National Bank of Snyder land, and well is offset to Blue Streak's good well, east casing out following nitro shot.

Across the road to the north Helmerich & Payne, Inc. are drilling their No. 7 Martin with rotary tools, and have casing string set up at their No. 6 for drilling in after setting and cementing oil string. Helmerich & Payne's No. 7 Martin was drilling at 2,300 feet Wednesday.

To the east Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 6 R. O. McClure, Section 142, has been placed on pump as another good producer.

Three-quarters of a mile west D. & R. O. McClure was drilling at 2,000 feet in their No. 6 McClure. This test is scheduled to be drilled in over the week-end.

D. & R. O. McClure has applied for drilling permits on their W. F. Burney lease, covering the north half of Section 143, Block 97, H. & T. C. RR Survey.

Ore-donian Oil Company is getting drilling rigs ready to move to unannounced location, expected to be in the west part of the north one-half, Section 146. This acreage was recently acquired from Art Frazier of Abilene, and is a mile west of Robinson Brothers Drilling Company's well on the A. C. Martin land in Section 147.

Eight-inch casing has been set at 1,260 feet in Mudge Oil Company's No. 2 Mrs. Alva Johnson. (Gravel) well, and have casing string set up at their No. 6 McClure. Stoddard's No. 5 McClure was completed as a strong producer in February.

Several deals are pending for additional drilling that will extend Sharon Ridge pool activities to the west, while Merrick's new location will in all probability close the gap between the two ready Sharon pools.

Twelve miles north of the Sharon pool, Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Moffat test was drilling at 2,712 feet in line.

## REA Mileage Signed In North Extension

Completion by W. O. Moore and Mel Andrew Saturday of preliminary work in obtaining "C" section REA mileage in the county will bring a new rural electric line sector for Scurry County a step nearer realization.

Information received Wednesday indicates that civil engineers will begin immediately after Saturday drafting maps for the third unit of REA lines sponsored here and in six other nearby counties by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Mileage for the proposed "C" section will serve parts of Scurry, Stone-wall and Kent counties. Most of the right-of-way obtained for the new project lies in Scurry County.

## Mitchell School Man Pyron School Speaker

Roy Davis Cole, county superintendent of Mitchell County, will be principal speaker Friday morning, May 17, at 11:00 o'clock at graduation exercises held for seventh grade students of Pyron School.

Following the formal exercises, luncheon will be spread at noontime, after which ball games and other athletic activities will be on tap for the afternoon.

## MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Reports received late Wednesday indicate Mother's Day will be observed 100 per cent Sunday in churches of all denominations in Scurry County.

From the hazy mists of this changing world there emerges a figure that stands pre-eminent as one to whom all the world looks for guidance—Mother.

It is indeed fitting and proper that we pause in Scurry County Sunday to pay homage to the Mothers of yesterday and today who are making the county a richer place to live by their presence. Let this Mother's Day be an event on your calendar you will treasure throughout the year.

## WORK ON GAIL SECTION ROADS GOES FORWARD

Surveying Crew Busy Running Lines On Highway 15 East From Gail to Scurry Line

With completion of Highway 15 west from Snyder and the Borden County line expected soon, a State Highway Department surveying crew has been busy the past several days mapping a route from Gail east to the Scurry County line may start soon.

Information received by The Times this week reveals that Highway engineers have set May 15 as the date for starting work on the highway from Big Spring to Gail. The road is scheduled to be extended to Post.

Supplying for the first time a direct link between northwestern Mitchell County and between sections of northwestern Mitchell County and Colorado City, a concrete dip was completed last Thursday over

## Local Music Club Attends Program

Several members of the local Musical Coterie were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. King Sides at Big Spring for the opening program of National Music Week in the neighboring town. The former local couple appeared in the afternoon music program.

The Big Spring Music Study Club, of which Mrs. Sides is a member, presented in the municipal auditorium a piano ensemble and choral club program. The ensemble featured eight women at four pianos in two groups of numbers, adding four others for another selection with perfect timing the 12 pianists presented the number. Mrs. Sides played in both ensembles.

Sides, former local high school principal, had a solo part in the "Tales of the Vienna Forest" by Strauss and Harrison, presented by the choral club. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sides are appearing in other music programs in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides were hosts to the local people for tea at the close of the program. Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Musical Coterie president, and the following other local people were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Mmes. F. W. Wolcott, Lida M. Hardy, Armor McFarland, O'Dell Ryan and W. W. Hamilton.

## Senior Pianist



Patti Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, will be presented in her senior pianist recital Saturday at a morning coffee to be given by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Novis Rodgers, her piano teacher, at the home of Mrs. Ivan Dodson. The above picture of Miss Hicks was made two years ago, when she won first place state piano awards in her group.

## Patti Hicks To Appear at Coffee

Mrs. Novis Rodgers, local piano instructor, will present Patti Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, in senior piano recital Saturday morning at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mmes. Hicks and Rodgers will host the morning affair from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Hicks, a member of the 1940 graduating class of Snyder High School, will feature classical and semi-classical numbers on her morning program. A large group of friends have been invited to the graduate's recital.

Winner in her division in state piano contests two years ago, Miss Hicks has never been entered again, but local people agree that her touch and interpretation are outstanding among young musicians of the town. She has studied under Mrs. Rodgers for several years.

Senior recital numbers of the local high school senior are: "Prelude in E Flat Major" and "Prelude in G Minor" by N. Louise Wright, "Gonzoneta" by Edward Schmitt, "Rhapsodie Negre" by Hazar Grun, "The Harmonica Player" and "Valse Arabesque" by David Guion.

## Final Meeting Is Held Tuesday

Final meeting for the club year, 1939-'40, was held by Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Sears, immediate past president. Cooperation in major civic projects of the town has placed the club on the "well done" list of organizations, and good reports in all phases of work have come from Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, president, and other club leaders.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. John R. Williams, Allurian Club president, who was invited to give a report of the recent Seventh District federated club convention at Shamrock. Delegates from her club to the convention, Mrs. Williams brought its features back to other clubwomen of the town in delightful narrative form. Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, program director, introduced the speaker.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to Mrs. Williams and the following club members: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, R. W. Cunningham, J. R. Huckabee, W. A. Morton, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, H. S. Sefton, Weathersbee, Woodfin, L. Wren, Bernard Longbotham, A. A. Bullock, W. G. Williams and Ted Moser.

## J. W. Eades Home Scene for Dinner

Birthday dinner Sunday held in the J. W. Eades home near Snyder was complimentary to seven members of the family. Complimented at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades, Doyle Eades, Mrs. Verdie Lee Eades and Ivan Dean Eades.

A delightful meal concluding with birthday cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades and children of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Eades and son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Lee Eades, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, Luella and Ralph Eades, all of Snyder.

Give something they will treasure for many years to come. Watches and diamond rings for the graduates. H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

## Pockets Are Hit



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## Sew All Sew Club Meets at Chapman's

Sew All Sew Club members met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Chapman Tuesday afternoon. Sewing followed by a business meeting furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Those present were: Miss L. Martin, Mmes. M. E. Morton, C. L. Banks, F. Stevenson, L. H. Horton, Joe Eaton, J. M. Tudor, E. O. Stokes, C. T. Burnett, J. L. Martin and C. R. Henderson. The club will meet May 21 with Mrs. Eaton.

## Two-Host Club Meeting Friday

Mmes. H. G. Towle and Pearl Shannon were complimentary hostesses Friday to El Feliz Club members and guests at a forty-two party given in the Towle home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers.

A sandwich plate with strawberry shortcake and iced tea was passed at tea time to the following: Mmes. Joe Slaybourn, Wade Winston, J. E. Leonard, R. H. Odum, A. J. Cody, W. E. Doak, J. W. Scott, W. G. Williams, L. D. Green, H. J. Brice, and Lee T. Stinson, El Feliz members; Mmes. J. R. Sheehan, J. Monroe, Hugh Taylor, R. W. Cunningham, Grady Shytle, W. M. Shytle, Joe Stinson, J. D. Scott, A. C. Alexander, D. M. Cogdell and C. F. Sentell, other guests.

Next meeting of El Feliz Club will be held with Mrs. H. L. Wren.

## MAKES HONOR GROUP

Dorothy Pinkerton, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, has been named an initiate of the "W" Club of Abilene Christian College. Dorothy is another Snyder High School class valedictorian who is retaining her scholastic rating in college. Membership in the "W" Club is the highest honor a young woman student at ACC may receive. Requirements embrace the highest standards of character, service and scholarship.

## Month's Plans Made At Business Session

Philippian YWA of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eliand, sponsor, to make plans for weekly meetings and programs during May. Appointments filled several vacancies in auxiliary leaders.

Myrtle Tate was appointed chairman of personal service committee, and Clesie Weiler was accepted as an honorary member. Ruth Lettler was elected to succeed Gertrude Ross as secretary of the organization.

Coca colas and cookies were served to the following: Marva Nell Curtis, Maxine Jones, Maurice Worley, Ruth Lettler, Elsie Murphree, Nell Verna LeMond, Annie Jones, Bertha Fowler, Myrtle Tate, Raynell Lightfoot, Clesie Weiler, Lottie Weller, Martha Lou Holmes, Velma Lee Edmondson, members. Mrs. Eliand, sponsor, and Mrs. D. V. Merritt and Thana Benbenek, guests.

## Intermediate GA Holds Monday Meet

Members of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were guests at the home of Mrs. Roy O. Irvin Monday afternoon. Appearing on an interesting program were Mary Bell Weathersbee, Ola Margaret Leath and Helen Joy Taylor.

After the program, refreshments were passed to the three girls on program, Mrs. D. V. Merritt, sponsor, and Rev. Ira Harrison, guest, and the following other members: Fudine Norred, Mary Nell Noble, Thurber Jordan, Estelle Welborn and Martha Lou Holmes.

## June Wedding Is Told in Hometown

Announcement is being made here this week of the June, 1939, marriage of Ewarda Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spear, and James S. Stewart, son of Mrs. Jesse W. Rogers. The couple exchanged their marriage vows in Seminole June 17, with Justice of the Peace Mahon officiating.

Only wedding attendants were T. J. Kite of Snyder and Mary Louise Penberton of Arlington.

Mrs. Stewart is a member of the 1940 graduating class of Snyder High School and an accomplished dancer, having appeared on numerous entertainment programs here in recent years. Stewart graduated from the local high school in 1937 and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is now employed at the Hugh Taylor Grocery Company.

The young couple have their new home furnished at 2408 Avenue I, and they will be at home there after June 1.

## Formal Grace



Typical of an indispensable dinner dress that will grace nearly every occasion is this high-backed dress designed by Nettie Rosenstein.

## Mrs. Williams Gives Convention Report

Mrs. John R. Williams, president of Allurian Club who was her club's delegate to the annual convention of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in Shamrock recently, gave an interesting report of the two-day meeting before members of Art Guild Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. D. Seely was hostess to the club at her new home in West Snyder.

Rayolene Smith was program leader, presenting Mrs. Williams and Frances Boren, who enumerated "Ten Reasons Every Woman Should Belong to a Federated Club," and Effie McLeod, whose topic was "The ABC of Federated Clubs."

Refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches, pickles and olives was passed to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Marvin Hanback of Hermleigh, guests, and the following Art Guild members: Frances Boren, Jewel Foster, Edith Grantham, Ethel Lynn Hays, Effie McLeod, Estella Rabel, Rayolene Smith, Wilma Stropshire, Mmes. W. E. Holcomb, R. D. Dillard, Ivan Hill, W. P. King, C. W. Popcoe, O'Dell Ryan and W. B. Stanfield.

During the business session Mrs. Ryan was elected president for the next club year at the resignation of Miss Foster, who will not be here next year. Final meeting of the art study group for this year will be a steak fry at the school park May 27.

## SHE'S RUSH CAPTAIN

Naming Dorothy Winston of Snyder as rush captain for Las Chaparrites, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, places the local girl at the helm for fall rushing activities of the club. Miss Winston was a club rushee last fall, and her capable leadership qualities and initiative should promote interesting rush affairs for the group in September.

Give lasting gifts to the girl and boy graduate. H. G. Towle Jewelry Company suggests watches or perhaps a diamond ring laid away now will be ready for graduation day.

## Meeting Held on "Holy Thursday"

Members of the Friendly Helpers Class of the Methodist Church met at the R. L. Gray home last Thursday afternoon for regular monthly business and social gathering. Mmes. Gray and Ivan Dodson were hostesses.

Subject for Mrs. A. C. Preuit's devotional was "Ascension Day," commonly called "Holy Thursday" and Mrs. Preuit's devotional was both timely and inspirational with scriptures taken from the New Testament. Bobby Gray, son of the hostess, played a piano solo.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Carl England, who gave her review of the novel version of the Bible story of Samson and Delila. Musical illustrations were piano numbers by Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

Attending the meeting were 16 members, the artists and Mrs. T. M. Brown, guests.

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## Attendance Good At Society Meetings

Attendance has been good at meetings of the Methodist Missionary Society the past two weeks, with 24 members present at each Monday meeting. Ruth Anderson and Susanna Wesley circles enjoyed a covered dish luncheon last Monday to compliment new members.

Meeting at the parsonage with Mmes. I. A. Smith, L. E. Butler, Bess Fale and R. W. West hostesses, Monday the two circles heard a program directed by Mrs. R. H. Odum on "Call to Worship." Mrs. Ivan Dodson presented the missionary topic, Mrs. Lee T. Stinson the meditation, Mrs. R. C. Gilmore a reading, and Mrs. West closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostesses served a salad course with iced tea. At the next meeting both circles will begin the new study, "Homeland Harvest" by H. Limouze, which promises to be interesting. All women of the church are urged to attend weekly circle meetings.

Mrs. V. G. Young of Midland is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes. The Youngs (she is the former Mildred Stokes) recently moved from Garden City to Midland, and Young is now county agent of Midland County.

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<b>Vanilla Wafers</b>	Sunny South, 15c Bags	<b>1 Oileomargarine</b> Wisconsin Maid
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The average citizen of Snyder or Scurry County would be surprised if he had the opportunity of seeing his census record in final form in Washington.

This announcement from the district offices at Lamesa of A. G. Bearden, district supervisor for the 1940 Census, was greeted with a considerable amount of interest by county residents Tuesday.

Bearden states that the average citizen's "yeses" and "noes" on the census schedule become a series of holes punched in a tabulation card. The whole record, per person, requires only one card, approximately 4x8 inches. All the recording is done by machines, which provides sub-totals of all the various classifications in addition to the grand total on population count.

Statistics provide by millions of individual records are assorted in hundreds of various ways. Some of these were listed by Frank Farmer, field supervisor of the 1940 Census for the Lamesa district, when he was in Snyder Monday.

"These little holes on the 4x8 cards," Farmer stated, "can tell the school board of Snyder, for instance, the basic facts on which to plan its school expansion program for the next decade. They can tell a poultry raiser just how many chickens and turkeys there are in each of the nation's 3,000 counties."

"Furthermore, these remarkable little cards can tell the average education of the people in Snyder, and compare it with any other West Texas city. Even the number of bricklayers, or carpenters in the city can be easily ascertained."

"Probably there is nothing," Farmer stated, "that would rid us of the mistaken idea Uncle Sam is 'stealing' our money. The little holes for us to realize that the government is not concerned with us as individuals."

"Certainly, it is none of its business, nor is it concerned with how old you or I are, whether we are married, single or divorced, where we own our home or not, but it is some of our government's business to know the status in such matters of its 13,000,000 citizens. And the only way this sum total information can be obtained is by individual censuses."

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## Murphy News

**Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling and family of Bison spent Sunday in the Murphy community.  
Mrs. Alvis Minton and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hines and family and Fay Slaughter of Lubbock spent the week-end in the Edd Murphy home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Roney of Snyder into our community. They are working for Nolan von Roeder.  
Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and Poggie Nell Murphy spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Riss Bishop at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Sammie Fritz attended Parents' Day celebration at John Tarleton College the past week-end.  
Roland von Roeder is attending John Tarleton College.

Lloyd Murphy made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis and son spent the week-end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Engle and children of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and children of Brownfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Cora Weathers. Mrs. Dora Franks, who has been visiting Mrs. Weathers, returned home with the Carys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children attended church at Bison Sunday afternoon.

Murphy School students, many of whom are Scurry County residents, were awarded second place in the Borden County Interscholastic League meet held at Gall last week-end. Mrs. Eupha Shield is teacher of the school.

Places won by the Murphy students in literary and athletic events follow: Declamation—Carla Jean von Roeder, first; Helen Kay Shield, second; Max von Roeder, third. Tennis singles—Bonnie von Roeder, first; J. W. Warren, second. Tennis doubles—Carla Jean von Roeder and Ernestine Owens, first. W. Warren and L. C. Gorman, second. Athletic—100-yard dash and 100-yard dash for girls, Bonnie von Roeder, second and first, respectively; girls relay, first.

Everyone is invited to Borden County's county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises to be held at the courthouse in Gall Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Pat Bullock of Snyder will deliver the graduation address. Ernestine Owens is valedictorian in the county, and Carla Jean von Roeder ranks third in the seventh grades of Borden County.

**EX-SERVICE MOVIE**  
Splendid attendance marked the showing last Thursday night in the local school auditorium of the American Legion film, "The Legion Marches On." Ex-service men, their families and others who attended the show and program given in connection were unanimous in describing the entire program as outstanding.

## MESCAL IKE



## Maybe He Missed the Detour



## Insect Damage Believed Slight In Snyder Area

Cotton growers of this trade area have an optimistic year as far as insect damage is concerned, according to reports gathered early this week by the county agent's office.  
Winter temperatures that got down as low as six degrees above zero here, and down to 15 degrees over a large portion of Texas, penetrated most types of shelter found for boll weevils in infested areas and killed a large amount of insects, agricultural experiment station report.

Boll weevils are not expected to constitute an important factor in limiting cotton production in Texas until late in the season, attaches at A. & M. College point out.  
The situation in Scurry, Borden, Nolan, Kent, Dawson and Garza counties is uncertain this early in the crop year in regard to flea hoppers, but has a tendency to offer crop growers a definite threat.  
Grasshoppers are not expected to do much damage in Central West Texas counties. Light hopper damage this year will probably result from the crop last year that was small. Few grasshopper eggs are thought to have been left, with our unprecedented winter weather severely damaging hopper population.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clendenen of Haskell returned home late last week after a several-day visit with her father, Charles J. Lewis, who has been ill. Lewis is much improved his week, according to Mrs. Lewis.

## Range Program Slated as Feature Of Midland Meet

Recommendations from the ranchers of West Texas, other parts of the state and the 16 other range states in the nation as to improvements for the AAA's 1941 range program will be heard and headed at the national range conference that opens at Midland June 24.

Scurry County is expected to send representatives to the conference, slated to close June 28 at the end of a tour that will be made of West Texas ranches.

For it will be on the basis of suggestions of ranchmen-delegates to the conference that the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be drafted. Howard T. Kingsbery, Santa Anna ranchman and member of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, points out.

Ranchmen at the meeting will suggest ways of improving the program to increase its effectiveness by the approval of new conservation practices, changing rates of pay for rangers, and other changes.

The conference will open at Midland, June 24, from which point the delegates will make a tour of West Texas ranches to inspect conservation work done in 16 counties. The itinerary includes visits to ranches in the vicinity of Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, Del Rio, Sonora and San Angelo. The final sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo.

Scheduled to speak at the conference are R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and Grover B. Hill, Panhandle ranchman recently appointed assistant secretary of agriculture.

In 1939 the conference at which the 1940 range program was planned was held in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

## W. G. Joyce Funeral Attended by Locals

Final rites for W. G. Joyce, 73, who died last Tuesday at Childress where he formerly was tax collector, were held in Fort Worth last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Joyce was a brother of J. P. Joyce of Snyder.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Childress. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Before moving to Childress, Mr. Joyce had lived at Brady for several years.

## BEGINS STUDY

Business & Professional Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society began the new study, "Homeland Harvest," at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. A. Smith. Seven members attended to hear the program directed by Mrs. W. W. Smith, study leader. Others on program were Mrs. W. W. Clark, who gave the devotional, and Mmes. I. A. Smith and P. L. Pierce. Next meeting will be May 21 at the home of Mrs. Howard Norred.

## Demonstration Club Notes

**TURNER-ARAH CLUB MEET**  
The Turner-Arah Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Glass and Ella Nolan. A good report was given on several of the members' frame gardens from which plenty of vegetables are being enjoyed.

The women helped set a quilt together which Mrs. Glass had started.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Idis Allen, J. E. Coston, Harry Clarkson, L. M. Iron, Teaf, Everett Clarkson, Joe Clinkenbeard, Henry Birdwell, Shorty Teaff, J. N. Bates, J. M. Glass, Billie McHaney and Miss Ella Noan.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett Clarkson on Monday afternoon, May 20. The discussion will concern yeast breads. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Baptist Ministers to Attend Gathering of Preachers Monday

Baptist ministers from a number of Scurry County churches mapped plans this week for attending the fourth annual gathering of Texas Baptists in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary Chapel Monday through next Thursday.

Opening sessions Monday night will be featured by addresses that will be given by Rev. C. E. Matthews and Rev. W. R. White of Oklahoma City.

Sessions for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be held at 8:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Each session will be broken about on halfway ground by a short period of relaxation.

Intensive program outlined for the Monday through Thursday sessions will also be featured with periods for lunch and dinner.  
Among distinguished out of the state speakers are Revs. Kyle Yates, Louisville; R. G. Lee, Memphis; Roland G. Leavelle, Atlanta; and T. L. Holcomb, Nashville. An outstanding feature will be two addresses by R. G. Le Tourneau of New York, an extensive building equipment manufacturer who is vitally interested in Southern evangelism.

## Hermleigh FFA See Pictures at Meeting

Showing of two motion picture films dealing with "Farming Inconveniences" and "Construction of Boulder Dam" highlighted a meeting Tuesday night of the Hermleigh FFA chapter.  
Musical selection for the entertainment side of the program were given by a local trio. A number of visitors attended the meeting, one of the last to be held by the Hermleigh FFA members for the current school year.

## Methodists Close Conference With War Resolutions

First general conference of the new Methodist Church, a gathering that D. P. Yoder of Snyder attended as a lay delegate from the Snyder District, ended Monday in Atlantic City with a plea for a "moral embargo" on shipments of war materials to aggressor nations from the United States.

Scrap iron, cotton, crude oil and coffee were among the items listed as "war materials" in the conference declaration.

The delegates rejected a move to make the resolution stronger through asking the United States Government to prohibit shipment of such goods to "aggressors."

The conference also asked its committee on interdenominational relations to confer with leaders of other Protestant churches on the feasibility for making Easter a fixed holiday.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Washington delivered the closing address.

During the discussion on a "moral embargo," Dr. William R. Johnson, missionary assigned to the Kiangsi Province of China, urged a stronger resolution, but Dr. Ernest P. Tittle of Evanston, Illinois, contended a positive embargo might drive Japan into an alliance with Russia, force all Americans from China and result in formal declaration of war in the Chinese fighting.

Such a declaration, Dr. Tittle contended, would create an embargo to the great detriment of China and might lead Japan to seize the Dutch East Indies.

"Then," he said "that would get the United States into the Asiatic conflict, and if that happened we would be drawn into Asiatic power politics for generations to come."

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Hermleigh Crew Tags Pyron Boys In Grid Tilt, 6-0

By WELDON (Skeet) MORGAN Cardinal Sports Editor

It was an inexperienced but fighting Cardinal eleven who drove and passed its way to a 6-0 victory over the Pyron Eagles Friday afternoon, in the Cardinals' own back yard in an out-of-season football game.

With only five returning letter-men and a raft of young hopefuls, it looks as if Coach Bishop will again turn out a team that will win its usual quota.

The game got underway as Pyron chose to receive after Captain Vaughn of Hermleigh elected to kick with the advantage of a stiff breeze. Junior Vernon doing the kicking, he got one to the Pyron 30 where it was brought back to the 45 by the pile-driving Schattel. After a fumble which lost 10 yards, the Eagles were forced to kick. The Cards took the ball on their own 40 and proceeded to drive it to the 2-yard line where it was carried over by Vaughn. The attempt for the extra point failed due to a fumble.

Pyron received the kick-off and returned it to mid-field. After several plays that failed to gain against the Cards, the Eagles were forced to punt. Anton Wimmer handled the kick nicely, bringing it back to his own 35. After a series of plunges and passes, the Cards massed five first downs, but lost the ball on Pyron's 25 as Vernon fumbled. The Eagles took over from that point and staged their own march of the day. With Light pitching to Chitsey and Pieper, two lowering ends, the Eagles passed their way to the Cardinals' 40 before they were forced to punt. Travis Patterson caught the punt as the half ended.

Pyron opened the second stanza by kicking off to the Cards 30. Knight, Vaughn, and Patterson following neat blocking carried the ball deep into Eagle territory but a fumble again muffed the chances of scoring. Following an exchange of punts the Eagles possessed the ball on their own 3 after a coffin-corner boot by Patterson. In the waning minutes the desperate Eagles completed 3 passes to put them near midfield as the final whistle blew.

Outstanding defensive men for the Cards were Anton Wimmer, Harold Mason, end; F. A. Werner, center. For the Eagles it was Chitsey and Pieper, ends, and Schattel, right half.

Starting Line-up Pyron— Anton Wimmer LE, Chitsey Tom Bowen LT, Hale Vestal Boothe LC, Rice F. A. Werner C, Miller Wilburn Ellis RG, Hagerston Don Snowden RT, Seal Harold Mason RE, Pieper R. L. Vaughn LH, Brannon Junior Vernon RH, Schattel Max Kinney FB, Reed Oscar Knight QB, Light

Mrs. Walter W. Cork of San Angelo is in Snyder this week visiting with her parents, the Joe Strayhorns.

CALENDAR

Table with columns: Stinson No., China Grove, T. P. Ollers, Fluvanna, Ira, Pyron, Lions. Rows: Wins, Losses, Ties, Points.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 2 IRA VS. PYRON

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Pyron, Ira.

T. P. OLLERS VS. FLUVANNA

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: T. P. Ollers, Fluvanna.

FLUVANNA VS. STINSON, MAY 2

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Fluvanna, Stinson.

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 2 FLUVANNA VS. STINSON, MAY 2

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Fluvanna, Stinson.

UNION VS. CHINA GROVE

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Union, China Grove.

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Tussle Comes As Climax of Spring Training Season

Game at a Glance

Table with columns: Team, First Downs, Passes Attempted, Passes Completed, Passes Intercepted, Yards Gained Passing, Fumbles, Fumbles Recovered, Yards In Penalties.

Climaxing three weeks of spring training the Snyder Tigers of 1940 fought an uphill battle to tie a strong ex-Tiger eleven Tuesday afternoon, 6-6. Boasting a composite of 14 years experience, the Exes trailed at the half following a touchdown plunge by Red Neal, but later came from behind to tie the regulars after Big Bill Shield put the Exes in scoring position with a 20-yard extra-point run.

The Tigers' first tally came early in the second quarter when a hot-shot combination of passer and receiver—Dale Reed to Red Neal—put the ball deep into Exes' territory. The first pass from Reed to Neal was good for about 15 yards, bringing the ball to the 50-yard stripe. Another pass to Neal netted another 15 yards and after two plunges at the line Neal took the pigskin over for the first tally. A try for extra point by Blanchard was wide by about two feet.

Coming back from the half with plenty of fight, the Exes took control, letting the Regulars have possession of the ball only once during the third quarter and working their way down to the 25-yard marker. Then, for his longest run in the game, Shield broke lose for 20 yards before he was finally brought down on the five-yard line. Shield then hit the line twice to get a valiant but on the third try, J. C. Pitner spun off left tackle to tie the score. Shield failed to convert for extra point.

Shield's kick-off on the next play was received by Reed but Vernon Moffet, who played a rough and tumble game all the way, hit him hard to bring him down, on the 30. Again it looked like the Tigers might be headed for pay dirt when Neal took the ball on an end run, sweeping down the field for some 40 yards. Following Neal's spectacular run—longest of the game—Reed got loose for another 15-yard gain. The march was halted after two pass attempts were incomplete and two line drives were stopped.

The Tigers were deep in lethargy when the final whistle sounded.

Starting Lineups

Table with columns: Team, Player, Position. Rows: Exes, Tigers.

Final League Event In Volley Ball Played

Staging of finals in volley ball events Monday marked the close of Interscholastic League events in Scurry County for the 1939-1940 school year, league officials reported Tuesday.

Turner emerged as the county champion in rural school league events, with 96 1/2 points marked up. Ennis Creek copped second place with a total of 89 points.

Black Tigers Down Anson Nine Sunday For Second Victory

Breezing through their second win for as many games played, the Snyder Black Tigers Sunday downed Anson's colored team 15 to 2 at Winston field.

Boasting a lineup of some of the best colored ball players in this section of the state, the local colored team is rated as a favorite to finish the season as loop leader with the possible exception of Odessa who led the field last year.

In their first game of the season against the Merkel Badgers played at Sweetwater, the Black Tigers had a rather hard time, finally losing out their opponents 5 to 4. Their next game will be staged next Sunday against Spurr's Black Spiders.

Other teams included in the colored league are those from Big Spring, Tahoka, Rotan, Lamesa and Lubbock. Of the teams Lubbock is the only one that the local team did not play last year.

Playing for the local boys last Sunday were Richard Lewis, pitcher; Anson Davis Jr., first; Damon Carruthers, second; Bill Williams, short stop; Rufus Miles, third; Howard Hunter, left field; Pete Davis, center field; Norris Williams, right field; and James Lee Banks, catcher.

Wolcott Batters World Record for Hurdles Feature

Equalling the accepted world's record, and according to three of the six timers, beating the record, Flying Freddie Wolcott of Snyder and Rice Institute Friday made an amazing performance in the 120-yard high hurdles that he may never surpass.

Led over the hurdles up to the very last, Wolcott, with a record-smashing speed which places him today as top hurdler of the world, pushed out ahead of his stubborn opponent, Joyce Gatewood of Texas University. Gatewood served as an inspiration, seemingly, to the blond bullet of Scurry County, causing him to forge forward with a speed that he has not before attained in his racing career. Gatewood finished only a yard behind.

The Snyder lad's sensational performance bettered the world record by one second, according to three of the timers who clocked him at 13.6 seconds over the high timber stretch, but three others stopped him at 13.7 seconds.

Not only did Wolcott show up all competitors in the hurdle event, but he also barely missed a first in the century dash, being nosed out by fleet Fred Lee Ramsdell of Texas, who won the event in 9.6 seconds.

Hermleigh Regulars And Exes Play Today

Hermleigh Cardinals of 1940 and Cardinals of former years vie this (Thursday) afternoon in a climactic game for spring training this season at Hermleigh's football field.

Boasts from both sides as to how bad each is going to beat the other promises to make the battle a fight to the finish with plenty of rough-and-tumble scrimmage.

Edward J. Strout, local YPA leisure time project supervisor, and Hugh Veale, local T. P. Products dealer will call the game.

Second Go-Round In Softball Tilts Set For Tonight

Ending the second go-round of softball for teams in the Scurry County Softball league tomorrow night the Lions Club team plays Pyron, and T. P. Ollers vie with Ira games starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Last Thursday night games saw Ira give Pyron a drubbing in the opener, 30 to 4, with W. Eubanks and G. Sterling knocking home runs for the winners.

In the other Thursday night game the T. P. Ollers took a fast game from Fluvanna, 22 to 11. Cronshaw and Hall both hit the ball for two-baggers; Baze, Blum and M. Noel took a three-base hit each and Mathis of Fluvanna hit the only home run of the game.

Tuesday night Stinson No. 2 downed Fluvanna in a top-heavy match, 20 to 4. Neal, doing the pitching for Stinson No. 2, walked four men and struck out one, while Wilson on the opposite team walked four and struck out two. Shield and Jones took two-base hits; D. Johnston and Red Hill three-base hits, and Winder and Joyce took a home run each.

For the other game China Grove nosed out Union, 16 to 14. Adams, Jones, Tatum, Williamson, Gladson and Harris hit two-baggers; Williamson and Allen three-base hits and A. Martin hit the only home run of the game.

Colored Team Will Enter Slaton Contest

Snyder's colored high school softball team, coached by E. M. Watson, school teacher, plans to enter a called softball tournament held in Slaton next Friday, May 10.

Competing for places at the tournament will be teams from Lubbock, Tahoka, Falls, Littlefield, Slaton and Snyder. Opening the meet will be a game between Snyder and Tahoka, starting at 10:00 o'clock.

All set to take first place in the meet are Richard Lewis, third; James Lee Banks, catcher; Mathew Davis, pitcher; Anderson Davis, captain and first baseman; John Willis Baker, short stop; Norris Lee Williams, second; Willie Miles, center field; Willie Lewis, right field; Buddy Boy, left field; Isiah Forest, short field.

A&M-Tulane Game Pictures To Be Seen

Of interest to some of Snyder's A. & M. exes is the announcement this week that the Abilene A. & M. Ex-student Association has made arrangements for E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary of ex-students, to bring the pictures of the A. & M.-Tulane game as well as pictures of parts of other games played by the nation's number one team in 1939, to Abilene next Saturday, May 11.

The pictures, which start at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, will be shown at the Wooten Hotel following an Ex-Aggie banquet with all exes and their guests of this territory are invited. Banquet charge is 85 cents per plate. Those wishing to attend are urged to make reservations with E. W. Hamilton, West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene.

We can do more good by being good, than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.

Snyder Model Plane Enthusiasts Prepare For Future Contests

According to Jerry Slovacek, president, Snyder Model Plane Club members are now getting all ships in good flying shape for numerous meets they intend to enter during the next few months.

First meet that the local enthusiasts will attend will be held at Graham May 28. Several of the boys plan to fly for prizes out of the \$150 worth offered by the Southwestern Gas Model Association, sponsoring organization.

Probably the largest meet that members from here will enter is the second annual gasoline-motored model airplane contest under auspices of the Southwest Gas Model Association at Abilene, July 28.

This contest will be a week after Houston's state-wide tournament, and a week before one scheduled at Dallas. Abilene club members voted at a recent meeting to post a prize list amounting to \$150. Last year's award amounted to \$100 along with a sweepstakes trophy award by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

The contests in Abilene will follow rules listed for 1940 by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, branch of the National Aeronautics Association. These include restrictions calling for a 20-second motor run, a takeoff unassisted by the model flyer and a motor displacement within the required weight limit.

Hardball Fans Plan Organization Meet

Hardball enthusiasts interested in forming a local club are urged to meet on west side of Snyder square next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Following the meeting will be a practice and tryouts for positions on the club. The first game for the hard ballers will be matched next week to be played Sunday, May 19.

Anyone wishing to try out is eligible and those who show up the best will fill the open positions. Since all games played by the club will be matched for Sunday afternoons, there will be no conflict with softball and a player may play on both softball and hardball teams.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Commemorating Mother's Day, a special program will be given Sunday morning at Pleasant Hill, with dinner to be spread at the tabernacle for the noon hour. Singing Sunday afternoon will conclude the day's program for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend the Pleasant Hill observances.

LOOKIN' 'EM OVER. Illustration of a man looking through a telescope.

By JAY ROGERS

After watching a strong Tiger eleven that will defend Snyder High School's black and gold against football contenders for district 6-B laurels battle a strong ex-Tiger aggregation last Tuesday, there was little doubt in any spectator's mind but that the Snyder Tigers will be one of the top-rating teams in fall competition. Dale Reed and Red Neal did some ball-toting that would put to shame many a hopeful college prospect. Both boys run hard, hit hard, and are plenty tough tackle targets in an open field.

But these backfield men who do the spectacular playing aren't by a long sight the entire team. When going really tough for the Regulars' line, several of the veterans showed Jarrying Bill Shield just how a forward wall could hold. Twice Shield hit the line within the five-yard stripe and twice he was stopped short of pay dirt. Only when Pitner took the ball through a weak spot in the left side of the line did the Exes tally and then the ball was carried between two inexperienced men.

Big Thane Mabane shows promise of being one of the best tackles Snyder has seen in several years.

England Flies Plane Back From Factory

Carl England, Times shop foreman, accompanied by Ray Baumgardner of Sweetwater, left the Cub airplane factory at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Tuesday in a new Cub couple plane England purchased.

From Lock Haven, England and Baumgardner flew to Buffalo, New York, where they viewed the world-famous Niagara Falls and from Buffalo flew to New York City where they visited the World's Fair.

England and Baumgardner are flying the new ship back to Sweetwater this week. England will receive about 20 hours dual instruction. A licensed pilot, these hours will count toward his transport license. Baumgardner is manager of the Sweetwater Municipal Airport.

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## 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, 32nd District:**  
TRUETT BARBER  
(Reelection)
- For County Judge:**  
STERLING WILLIAMS  
(Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
HERMAN S. DARBY  
(Reelection)
- For County Attorney:**  
BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)  
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. WEATHERSBERG  
MARION NEWTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
HUBERT ROBISON  
(Reelection)  
LITTLE WESTBROOK  
JOHN ROBINSON  
FOREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. E. SANDERS  
A. M. McPHERSON  
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)  
E. E. (EARL) WOOLLEVER
- 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

## Schedule Released For Colorado Squad

Interesting to many Scurry County football fans is the 1940 schedule of the Colorado City Wolves which was recently approved by the executive committee of District 6-A—the district of which Snyder is a member.

At the committee meeting which approved this and other schedules of the district, G. D. Foster of Colorado City resigned as chairman of the district. G. W. Collinsworth of Rotan was elected to succeed him. Foster, who is principal of Colorado City High School, is retiring at the close of this school year to devote his time to personal interests.

Colorado City's schedule was approved as follows: September 13, Stanton at Colorado City; September 27, Monahans at Monahans; October 4, Roby at Colorado City; October 11, Merkel at Merkel; October 18, Roscoe at Roscoe; October 25, Post at Colorado City (tentative); November 11, Rotan at Rotan; November 21, Snyder at Colorado City. The only open date is November 1.

Texas oilmen paid \$13.82 in school taxes for each pupil in the public schools of the state in 1938.

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Slow wind also brings the ship to harbor.—Swedish proverb.



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## Area Old-Timers Attend Last Rites For A. J. Hagins

Early day residents of Scurry and Fisher Counties joined those from other nearby counties who attended final rites at Jayton Monday afternoon for Judge A. J. Hagins, 89-year-old Kent County pioneer and political leader of former years.

Rev. B. A. Scoggins conducted funeral rites at the Jayton Methodist Church for Judge Hagins. Burial was made in the Jayton Cemetery. The pioneer Kent County citizen died at his home southwest of Jayton Sunday. He had been active, despite his advanced age, until stricken about three weeks ago. He was born in Harris County, Georgia, February 26, 1851. He moved to Texas in 1884 and to West Texas in 1888. He settled in what is now Dickens County and was instrumental in its organization. He served as its first county judge, and influenced location of the county seat at Dickens.

He moved to Gent County in the late '90's and built his first gin at Old Clipper. He was influential in county politics. He served as county commissioner and later was the only Kent Countyman ever elected to the state legislature. He served the old 105th district in the Thirty-third Session.

He was a Methodist steward for 60 years. Hagin's first wife died in 1899. In 1902 he was married to Elizabeth Hassell. He is survived by the widow and 12 children.

## Local Baptists Speak At Special Service In Colorado Church

Mrs. D. V. Merritt, Miss Jessie Huey and Miss Mava Nell Curtis composed a trio of local speakers that appeared on a program Sunday night at Colorado City's Second Baptist Church when 179 awards were presented to Scurry County youths who had completed a recent Baptist Training Union study course.

Commencement speaker for the occasion, at which time 95 awards were given Mitchell County youths, was Rev. Forest Huffman of Westbrook. Graduating exercises for the young people of Scurry and Mitchell counties who had finished the study course were held at the regular preaching service.

Mrs. Merritt, Misses Huey and Curtis assisted in teaching the study course, which attracted young people from nearly all Baptist churches in the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

At services Sunday morning the Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor, gave a sermon especially for new members received during the recent revival that was conducted at the Second Baptist Church by Evangelist Hulon Coffman of Dallas.

**SINGING IN SWEETWATER.** Singing of this trade territory are extended an invitation by officials of the Nolan County Singing Convention to attend all-day sessions of the Nolan County convention at Sweetwater Sunday, May 19. A number of good quartets and song directors from this area will appear on program, Homer Long reports.

The first reported use of Texas oil was in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition, who used a heavy coastal asphalt to repair their ships.

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## For Reelection



Associate Justice John H. Sharp, shown, announced Monday in Austin he will be a candidate for reelection to this office. Sharp, whose first Supreme Court term expires this year, was formerly a country lawyer in Ellis County and has been a Supreme Court member since 1934.

## Sixty Attend Pyron Junior-Senior Affair

Sixty people, including 20 juniors and 10 seniors, attended the Pyron junior-senior banquet last Tuesday night. School board members and their wives, together with faculty members and their wives, attended the festive occasion. Principal speaker of the evening was Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent. Woodrow Adams, junior class president, acted as master of ceremonies. Class will and prophecy were given by class members.

## IRA PEOPLE SEE PLAY

Excellent attendance featured the presentation of a three-act play, "The Old Crab," Friday night at Ira School by members of the Ira senior class. A number of people from Snyder, Dunn and other places attended the play, plot of which was woven around a judge who dispensed justice in court, but who was tyrannical with his family at home.

Ninety-five per cent of all the oil wells in North Texas are now on the pump. The daily average output is 4.6 barrels per day. Coyotes are now found in nine eastern states.

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## Waste and Exhaustion of Soil Cited As Cause of Serious Migrant Problem

"I'd like to say to the people of Scurry, Borden, Kent, Fisher and all counties of Texas, as well as families of the entire nation," Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace stated this week in a special communication to The Times, "that unless fundamental changes are made in America's agricultural policies, the army of farm migrants will be swelled by many thousands."

"By 1938 there were about 1,523,000 tractors on American farms, more than a third of which had been purchased within the last three years," Wallace said. "As a result, it is possible today that for this nation to meet all the normal requirements of farm production with 1,600,000 fewer workers than were needed 10 years ago."

National resources committee statistics, he said, show that 8,500,000 rural residents are struggling to live on an average income of \$2 a week per person or \$10 per family. "Problems underlying the distress of these migrants," Wallace said, "are rooted deep in certain basic evils which have afflicted American agriculture for many years. They were not created by the depression, although that has aggravated them. They can not be cured by an upturn in the business cycle."

"They arise directly out of the

waste and exhaustion of our soil, which has gone unchecked for more than a century; years of ruinous farm prices; the disappearance of foreign markets; unsound systems of tenure; alarming increase in farm tenancy and the rapid development of industrialized type of agriculture."

Americans probably do not realize, Wallace added, that population is increasing more rapidly in rural than in urban areas. The working farm population, he said, is growing at a rate of 445,000 a year, and the increase is fastest in areas already depressed and over-crowded. "In the southeastern states, for example, the farm population has doubled since the Civil war," he said, "although there is less land under cultivation in these states today than there was in 1860. Moreover, the land that is left has been so damaged by erosion that it is less productive than it was in 1860."

**PYRON TEACHERS ELECTED**  
Pyron School Board members met Wednesday night at the school building to elect faculty members for the 1940-41 school year. Will Young, the board's new president, reports reorganization of the Pyron School Board was completed last week. Board secretary is Orville Hess.

## Seven Injured When Car Upsets Saturday

Seven people were injured, none seriously, when a car belonging to R. U. Hughes of Fluvanna turned tippy-turvy northeast of town Saturday night.

Those who received leg bruises and other minor injuries included Hughes, Dorothy Merritt of Union, Lillian and Leonard Thorpe, Adell Hargrove of Snyder, Max Kinsey of Hermleigh and Junior Clayton of Fluvanna.

This is the gospel of labor, Ring it, ye bells of the kirk; The Lord of Love comes down from above To live with the men who work.—Henry van Dyke.

## New Equipment for E. & H. Cafe Placed

Remodeling that includes the installation of modern air conditioning equipment was completed at E. & H. Cafe this week. A new kitchen range and Frigidaire were installed Monday.

Worley Early, operator of the cafe located at the back of The Times building, states spring business has justified the adding of new cafe equipment. E. & H. specializes in short orders, plate lunches and handles a full line of candies and cigarettes.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

## PYRON PROGRAM TONIGHT

Residents of the Pyron and nearby communities are extended a cordial invitation by the Pyron School faculty to attend a program that will be given tonight, (Thursday) at the southeast county school by grade school students. The program, announced Monday by M. H. Greenwood, Pyron school superintendent, will be an hour and a half in length.

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## TOWLE NAMES NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Mayor Urges Close Cooperation of Council Members in Working For Interest of Citizens

Mayor H. G. Towle announced this week the appointment of service committees that will work with the citizens of Snyder for the ensuing year in promoting better local government. In a statement to the people of Snyder, the mayor says: "It is my sincere wish that each of you make a most careful study of your respective departments and most cautiously analyze our activities. By so doing it will enable us to serve our citizenship in the most effective way."

"In our effort to take advantage of our government projects, it has depleted our finances, but by being most cautious in our spending we can carry on in a reasonable manner."

"It behooves all city officials to at all times keep in mind that we are just servants of the tax payers of Snyder, for it is their money we are spending. They have honored and trusted us as to the disposition of their funds, and it is no more than a family affair that all projects of importance should be taken under advisement (leaving all personalities completely out), discussed in a friendly manner, and most careful decisions made, for present and future benefits for the greatest number of citizens."

"Right or wrong, our acts will live long after we are gone."

"It goes without saying it is our duty and every citizen's personal responsibility for the future progress of our little city to keep alert and report any matter that will help with the welfare and health of our citizenship."

"Small and sure development is the foundation of modern wealth and progress."

"Our goal should be no punishment to mete out, no rewards to distribute. It passes without indifference all claims of personality to power or prestige."

"Snyder's future is upon the shoulders of every citizen, no one else can do your job, no matter how insignificant in your mind it might appear to be."

"With and only with this cooperation can we have the best little city in Texas."

"Do your bit and Snyder will go places—Sincerely, H. G. Towle, Mayor."

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Water, sewer and farm—W. E. Doak, chairman, Claude Ingram, Albert Martin.

Tax, civic and sanitary—Claude Ingram, chairman, Dwight Monroe, W. D. Herral.

"We will deeply appreciate every citizen clipping this list of departments and keeping it for reference and, in the event any matter presents itself for attention, please notify the proper department so that it may be cared for."

"By following these instructions you will greatly assist us in the dispatch our duties," city leaders say.

## Scout Leader



O. H. Benson, shown in the above picture, national director of rural scouting, will be one of the principal speakers at the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Round-up in Big Spring May 17-18. Benson, beloved by the youth of the nation, is best remembered as the founder of 4-H Club work.

## Dinner Honors Pyron Women's HE Group

Approximately 20 women attended the formal dinner at Pyron School last Thursday night that was given members of the women's home economics night school.

Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. M. H. Greenwood, with Mrs. Clinton Moore of the dinner. Sponsor of the women's home economics night school is Miss Eva Cibur, Pyron home economics instructor.

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## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY P-T. A. AT IRA

Elaborate Program Conducted For Event, with Special Weeks Being Recognized

Marked with an impressive ceremony, installation of new Ira Parent-Teacher Association officers was held Tuesday night in the Ira gymnasium in connection with an observance of National Music Week in the community. Mrs. L. F. Dunn, retiring president, was general chairman of the program.

Visitors from several nearby communities attended. Interested community people came from Fairview, Cuthbert, Sharon, Crowder, Egypt and other places.

In charge of the community sing song, which followed the installation, was Margaret Dell Prim, PTA music chairman. Albert Miller led the singing, and Miss Prim was at the piano. Special numbers included duet selections by the Tamplin Twins and a girls' quartet. Song sheets holding old and new favorite tunes were prepared by the Ira school typists.

New PTA officers were platform guests for the installation. Mrs. Guy Floyd, president-elect, made a brief talk concerning plans for next year's work. Major project next year will be PTA sponsorship of wholesome entertainment for young people of the community.

Mrs. Dunn was presented a past president's badge, a token of past leadership. The emblem represented two years of faithful service to her community and the association.

Mrs. W. R. Payne, publicity chairman.

Other festivities in keeping with National Music Week are taking place all week at Ira. Friday night the school gymnasium will be the setting for a musical program and one-act play given by the grammar school students. Volin players will be presented in recital that evening.

In keeping with National Health Week, Ira PTA conducted on May 1 a summer roundup of pre-school children. Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, was in charge of physical examinations, checking defects of eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs and heart. The organization urges parents to remedy these ailments found by Dr. Rosser in their child before the fall school terms open.

Health has been the 1939-40 project of the Parent-Teacher organization of the Ira community.

Mrs. Cecil Irwin, health chairman for the past year, was reelected in that capacity for next year.

## Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children visited in the Autie Smalley home at Lloyd Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown were called to De Leon to the bedside of his father last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey visited in Comfort and Coleman from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and daughter, Modell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks.

Don Snowden, Sue Reep and Arthur and Lena Weeks of this community attended the junior-senior banquet at Hermleigh Friday night.

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## Cotton Hose Are On Their Return To Fashion Favor

Cotton hose for women, which have been practically taboo in the United States for more than a decade, may come back again. That is, if Uncle Sam's interest in the matter is accepted by the feminine public.

Under recent legislation designed to stimulate the use of cotton in women's cotton hosiery, the Bureau of Home Economics of the USDA has already designed and released to the trade 56 types of full-fashioned hose. The hosiery industry has shown its willingness to cooperate, and one or more of the bureau's designs are to be manufactured and placed on the market in the near future.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, believes that if cotton hose are as ultra-smart, as serviceable and attractive and comfortable as silk hose, there's no reason why the buying public shouldn't accept them.

The government designs submitted to manufacturers range from plain knits to ultra-smart designs with mesh heels and toes and other style features for wear with dress shoes and sandals.

Some have two-style stretch welts, and all are carefully designed to insure trim fit and greater elasticity than the old cotton stockings. Many of these hose have already gone through laboratory tests for abrasion, stretch, elasticity and tensile strength.

Yarns for the hose were spun from American-grown, long staple cotton, and to give smoothness and luster were gassed and mercerized. Though experimentally knit to the Home Economics, all these designs were made on modern hosiery machines—the same kind used for manufacturing silk or rayon.

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Another picnicking group of last Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Styles Trevey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tamplin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey and Elton Tamplin and Willie May. Most of the crowd were from Canyon and Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lewis and children and J. W. Wishert of County Line were Sharon visitors during the week-end.

## Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent

Mrs. Lee Riggsfield had her tonsils removed last week at Roscoe. Her mother from Coahoma spent most of last week with her. Mrs. Riggsfield stood the ordeal well, and was able to be up Sunday.

Ed S. Trevey of Beaumont is visiting relatives in the Bison and Sharon community.

Miss Margaret Thompson spent last week in Snyder visiting her grandmother, who is ill.

Mrs. E. E. Riggsfield and son, Ocie, of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggsfield.

Mrs. A. Murray returned to her home in Snyder Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Trevey.

Dr. Ed Crowder spent part of last Saturday in the Sharon neighborhood.

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## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Frances Stinson of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and son, Joe Dave, were week-end guests of Walter Scotts in San Angelo.

Dr. H. G. Towle was in Fort Worth Saturday to attend important meetings of optometry groups.

Mrs. Billy Gold has been visiting for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilsford.

Mrs. J. D. Isaacs and daughter, Farena, of Abilene spent Sunday in Snyder with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Jones and son, Roger Wayne, of Abilene are spending the week with the Abe Rogers family here.

Frances Lewis of Lubbock is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, and sister, Hazel.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bert King and daughter, Patsy, in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Green left Tuesday for Melvin, where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Mrs. J. W. Boudurant of Fort Worth left Monday night, returning to her home after a several-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Boren, and family here.

Ed Trevey of Beaumont, employee of Magnolia Petroleum Company, is here this week visiting relatives in the Sharon and Ira communities, and shaking hands with boyhood friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and daughter, Paula Bell, left Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Laird, for Gatesville and Waco for a several weeks' visit. The Lairds and their little son, Ray Laird, were guests in the Zimmerman home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson of Detroit, Michigan, spent the latter part of last week as guests of Dodson's brother, Warren Dodson, local postmaster, Mrs. Warren Dodson and their young son, Wayland. The Michigan couple visited in Texas several weeks, spending most of the time with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Dodson, in Abilene.

The Tom Boren family was joined at Sweetwater Lake Friday night on an over-night fishing outing by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese of Stamford, former Snyder residents. The group returned here early Saturday, and Tom Boren was telling powerful fish stories. The Wieses greeted local friends during a day's visit with the Borens here.

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## Farmers Being Quizzed On AAA Program Change

What changes do you think should be made in the AAA program?

Farmers in Scurry County and all over Texas and the rest of the United States are being asked that question in community meetings of the AAA makes ready to draft the rules and regulations for the 1941 program.

Questionnaires sent from the College Station state headquarters of the AAA program to the counties are being filled out at meetings of farmers. From the suggestions received in these meetings, each county committee will prepare its recommendations for submission to the state committee, composed of 12 Texas farmers and ranchmen.

From a tabulation of all the county recommendations the committee will prepare its report to the national conference of state committees to be held in Washington July 10, 11 and 12.

The questions asked are limited to changes which could be made without the necessity of additional legislation, George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, pointed out. The action the national conference takes will depend largely upon the recommendations from the counties.

"It will be rather unusual if all the recommendations from any county or county are adopted in full," Slaughter continued, "for it is usually true that the recommendations from one area are made with suggestions of some other area. All will be considered in the light of budget limitations as well as present legislation."

Office supplies at Times office.

## Tommy Spence Buys East Highway Cafe

Tommy Spence announced this week the purchase of the Aloove Cafe in east Snyder on Highway 7. Spence, who has remodeled the cafe and added new fixtures, has named his eating place the Chat-N-Chew Cafe.

Spence is specializing in fried and barbecued chicken, sandwiches, good coffee and a full line of eats. He also handles candies and tobaccos. He invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

Texas oilmen found 167 of the 256 new oil fields discovered in the entire United States last year.

## NEWTON'S GROCERY

"The Food Store" PHONE 10 WE DELIVER!

THIS WEEK'S Oilfield Special

Red & White No. 1 Can PEACHES .10c

Cello Pack 4 Lbs. Raisins . . . . .29c

Choice Reclaimed 6 Lbs. Pinto Beans . . . . .33c

Fancy 14-Oz. Catsup . . . . .10c

Best Grade 3 No. 2 Cans Hominy . . . . .20c

Royal Gallon Syrup . . . . .53c

Red & White 3 Cans Milk . . . . .10c

K. C. 50-Oz. Bak. Powder .29c

Turnips, Mustard—3 No. 2 Cans Greens . . . . .23c

Supreme Quart Peanut butter 25c

### A Pipe, a Paper and Comfort—

What more could a man ask for? With these things he has the makings of a perfect evening at home. But, how about his comfort? Don't you think that that big old chair in the living room is getting rather worn? And wouldn't he be a lot more comfortable if it were completely rebuilt and covered? Try our low priced furniture rebuilding service. Free estimates.

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You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Open House of Your Snyder General Hospital when it observes National Hospital Day Sunday, May 12, 1940 Visiting Hours—9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

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1934 CHEVROLET four-door sedan to sell or trade for pickup.—C. M. Clay at Gray's Furniture. 1c

Real Estate 602 acre for sale—with an ideal 5-room rock house.—R. P. Marchbanks, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 47-2p

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale or trade in West Snyder.—Bushy Hedges. 1c

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate Co. 15-1f

Lost and Found LOST—Female Boston Screeval bulldog. Reward. Telephone 88. 1c

### ADLERIKA

Stinson Drug Co., and Irwin's Drug Store.

### Gas Gas All Time

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### For Sale

FOR SALE—Yearling bull ready for service, Domino Return breeding.—A. C. Elkins, Polar, or see Herman Elkins, Economy Store. 45-1f

FOR SALE—8-foot Airmotor Windmill and steel tower. 2401 Avenue N. S. T. Elza. 47-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32 volt windcharger, battery, 34-foot steel tower, radio, iron, wires and bulbs.—W. H. Kinzey, Hermleigh. 49-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large sorghum mill, copper pans and rest of fixtures.—Jack Middleton, west of town. 48-3p

'33 PLYMOUTH FOR SALE or trade.—Bushy Hedges. 1c

CHEVROLET COUPE for sale. New tires, new battery. \$40.00.—Bushy Hedges. 1c

HARPER'S COTTONSEED for sale. \$1.00 bushel.—See J. W. Wade at Ware's Bakery or at home eight miles NE of Hermleigh. 1p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows.—See E. B. Kelly, Ira. 1p

FOR SALE—at a bargain, new five-room house, recently completed; FHA loan can be assumed. Phone 3301. 49-4f

FOR SALE—Good used gas range, dining table and buffet.—Mrs. J. O. Morrison, 512 28th Street. 49-2c

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COOLERS—We have several new coolers. Also plenty of used ice refrigerators.—King & Brown Frigidaire dealers. 49-1f

### Business Services

LET ANDY SCHMIDT at D. & D. Auto Supply care for your radio troubles. Phone 49, north of the bank. 45-1f

BECAUSE YOU WANT a specialist in his field, you'll appreciate Goodenough's guaranteed repair work. See us for shoe, saddle and leatherwork repairing.—Goodenough's Shoe Shop. 1c

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-1f

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## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FINAL MOOAR RITES

Estimated 3,000 Pay Tribute To Scurry County Pioneer, Early Buffalo Hunter, Citizen

An estimated 3,000 people, many from distant West Texas points, gathered last Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church to attend final rites for J. Wright Mooar, Scurry County's No. 1 citizen and buffalo hunter.

"We had in Mr. Mooar," Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, said, "a man who witnessed in the passing of the bison the close of a colorful chapter in Southwestern history. He was ever a community and county booster." Rev. Sam Young, Sweetwater, assisted Rev. Smith.

Mr. Mooar passed away last Wednesday, after a two-week illness, at the T. J. McDonnell residence, 1201 26th Street. His wife, who was Miss Julia Swartz, died a number of years ago.

A native of Vermont, Mooar established himself on his ranch northwest of Snyder 64 years ago, when the first settler's wagon tracks were made in the county by him.

Mooar, who killed in excess of 20,000 buffalo during his hunting career, was known as a friend of the Indians, and consistently refrained from joining other buffalo hunters in battling the Comanches, Kiowas, Cheyennes and Apaches.

Because of his friendship with the Indians, he said he was warned by two half-breed Cheyennes of the famous attack on Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County, and was taking his hides to Dodge City when the Indians assaulted the fort June 27, 1874.

On his way to Dodge City, Mooar said, he met a six-mule team wagon, loaded with supplies for the buffalo hunters in Adobe Walls, and said the supplies included plenty of ammunition.

Mooar was present, he recalled recently, when the much mentioned cottonwood log was placed over the center of the principal building at Adobe Walls. This log, part of the earth-covered roof, was reported to have cracked, just as the Indians were about to attack, awakening the garrison.

The 28 occupants of the fort routed the Indians, led by the proud Comanche chief, Quannah Parker. Although there were other encounters on the plains, between the Indians and the white men, Mooar contended that the battle of Adobe Walls forever broke the spirit of the red men.

Although Cheyennes, Comanches and Kiowas had but little love for one another, Mooar said, they realized that a desperate effort had to be made to halt the invading buffalo hunters, and formed an alliance under Quannah Parker for this reason.

Correcting the mistake made in past years by historians and others that T. J. McDonnell was the adopted son of the late J. Wright Mooar, Mrs. T. J. McDonnell issues the following statement:

"We would like to state that Tommie McDonnell was never adopted by Mr. Mooar, although the story has persisted for some time. Neither was Julia Mae McDonnell, our daughter, or myself, any relation of Mr. Mooar.

"Mr. Mooar, who made his home with us for a great number of years, looked upon us, however, as his loved ones and we loved him as dearly as though he were our father."

Following service at the Methodist Church, Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & A. M., was in charge of graveside rites. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

## Records at the Courthouse

### MARRIAGES

Official records for Scurry County still prove interesting as marriages of five couples are recorded during April. Names of the marrying couples and dates of their weddings are as follows:

Raymond D. Tudor and Mary C. Stehle, April 6.  
Coffman William Simpson and Ruth Freeman, April 12.  
Clinton S. Wiedeman and Patty Ruth Williams, April 13.  
Poch W. Walton and Tinnie E. McKinney, April 20.  
Edwin P. Maddux and Mrs. Earle Cook, April 28.

### BIRTHS

Birth records for April show the arrival of 15 citizens, five of the babies born in March. Recorded in the office of the Scurry County clerk are parents, names and birth-dates of babies, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl Clark, a girl, Lavera Ann, March 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Brownfield, Goldsmith, a girl, Marjorie Kay, March 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sumruld, Camp Springs Route, a boy, Wellington Lorell, March 19.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browning, Dermott, a boy, Henry Mark, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Jackson Richardson, Colorado City, a girl, Maryetta, March 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Drennan, Big Lake, a boy, Thomas Wayne, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Dearing, a boy, Royce Dane, April 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Hermleigh, a girl, Wilma, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gerrald, a boy, John Ray, April 15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren Holland, a boy, Fred Wayne, April 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Carrell Brown, Cuthbert, a girl, Carolyn Ann, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Burl, a boy, April 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Way, a girl, Andrea Joyce, April 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Koonce, Route 2, a girl, Mary Ethel, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clint, Route 3, a boy, James Clint, April 25.

**CAR LICENSES**  
New automobile licenses bought in Scurry County since early April reveal that 17 local citizens are driving new cars. Owner, make of automobile and date of license purchase are as follows:

Raymond S. Head, Ira, Chevrolet sedan, April 5.  
C. F. Chaney, Chevrolet sport delux town sedan, April 9.  
T. J. Hillis, Ford tudor, April 11.  
J. B. Wheat, Chevrolet town sedan, April 12.  
Howard H. Hollowell, Chevrolet master tudor, April 13.  
Dewey Moore, Chevrolet sport special sedan, April 13.

W. E. Bechtel, Chevrolet delux town sedan, April 15.  
R. J. Randals, Buick sedan, April 16.  
Mrs. Ruby West, Hermleigh, Chevrolet coupe, April 17.  
H. A. Wood, Chevrolet coupe, April 18.

B. A. McPherson, Chevrolet special sedan, April 20.  
D. C. Casey, Buick fordor sedan, April 23.  
Charles P. McCormick, Camp Salmon, Idaho, Pontiac sedan, April 22.

Burl Ford, Chevrolet master town sedan, April 24.  
W. A. Glenn, Chevrolet town sedan, April 25.  
W. D. Birdwell, Chevrolet tudor, April 29.  
C. F. Sentell, Oldsmobile fordor, May 2.

## YOUTHS WILL PLAY BIG PART IN WTCC MEET

Americanization Parade Scheduled For Thousands of Boys and Girls Will Be Innovation

Rare is the opportunity awaiting Scurry, Borden, Fisker and West Texas youths who will march before their elders Friday, May 17, in Big Spring at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

The Youth Americanization Parade, a high spot in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, will terminate in a patriotic mass meeting at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, at which a youth worker will be the orator. He is Oscar H. Benson of New York City, national director of Rural Scouting, Boy Scouts of America, and founder of the national 4-H Club movement.

Benson is a native Iowan (Delhi); product of a prairie belt farm; author of widely used textbooks on agriculture. For ten years he served as member of the Boys' Week Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and for another ten years was national director of Junior Extension work and 4-H clubs.

Another feature of the Americanization mass meeting Friday, May 17, will be the presentation of winning West Texas family in the "Typical American Family" contest. The family will have won its honor from nine other finalists certified by the ten district directors of the WTCC as having won top place in their districts.

After appearance in the parade and presentation at the mass meeting the winning family will be given Godspeed and sent whizzing out of Big Spring in a specially built automobile, bound for the New York World's Fair for a giddy week of sightseeing with all expenses paid.

The West Texas family will have a fast drive, 800 miles daily, to insure its arrival at the World's Fair by 2:00 p. m. Monday, May 20. There it will occupy a "Typical American Home" for seven days.

A capacity audience is expected to participate in the mass meeting, singing "America," and, at the close, standing for "The Star Spangled Banner" as played by the Sweetwater Mustangs, WTCC official band for 1939-40. Plans are on foot to carry the program outside to the overflow audience.

**Two Go To Meeting of State Tax Group**

Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, and Edgar Taylor, deputy, returned Tuesday night from San Angelo, where they attended Monday and Tuesday sessions of the Tax Collector-Assessor's Association.

The meeting attracted assessor-collectors and deputies from all parts of Texas. Program speakers Monday and Tuesday included George H. Sheppard, state comptroller and Charley Lockhart, state treasurer. The San Angelo gathering was brought to a close Wednesday.

In tasks requiring mental activity, the hardest part is in getting started.

Tommie Spence Announces the Opening of the

## Chat-'n'-Chew Inn

formerly Operated as the Alcove

on the East Highway, in the eastern part of Snyder, where he will specialize in Good Things to Eat, and feature—

**Fried and Barbecued Chicken, Steaks Sandwiches, Delicious Coffee**

SUDDEN CURB SERVICE — DRIVE OUT AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT SERVICE IS!

**TOMMIE SPENCE, Prop.**

## LIKE BULLETS FROM THE SKY—

Hail will not destroy concrete walks—but it certainly will destroy your crops

Your harvest is a long row of question marks—? ? ? ? ? Blot them all out! You can buy good Hail Insurance from

## Hugh Boren & Son

Basement Times Building

## Hudson Luggage Space Visualized



The usable capacity of Hudson's 20 1/2-cubic-foot carry-all luggage compartment is equal to space contained in this jumbo bag. Spare tire is carried up right against the right wall of the compartment, permitting the spare wheel to be withdrawn without disturbing a normal load of baggage.

## Cooperation: Trait of Good Citizen

(Editor's note: The following essay on "Cooperation, A Trait of a Good Citizen," was adjudged one of the three best in the contest conducted by the local WPA recreation program as a part of Boys' and Girls' Week observances here last week. Carolyn Dunn, the writer, is a senior in the local school.)

By CAROLYN DUNN

A person who means much to the community, state and nation is one who cooperates in worthwhile endeavors. He will accept his responsibilities, although they seem small, and do his best. The smallest unit mentioned above, the community, affords many ways for an individual to prove his worth as a citizen.

Under community organization there are a few offices which pay nothing, but which demand much of their holders. Among these are the mayor and school trustees. For their many hours of work and worry with difficult problems of the community and school, often their only reward is adverse criticism or mere moments of triumph in comparison.

From our limited experience, we realize this is not encouraging. Yet they continue to do what they truly believe is best. They are willing to cooperate with their fellow citizens when asked to serve, in spite of the fact they often realize what they face.

An outstanding and valuable organization, for example, is the Chamber of Commerce. Its members offer their cooperation to further the best interests of the community. If a good one, it is a live-wire group which arouses an active community spirit.

Although you belong to no organization, or hold no office, you may cooperate in many ways. When you obey the city ordinances, even the ones about keeping your dog at home or chickens out of your neighbor's garden, and obey traffic rules, you are cooperating with the officials to better your community.

In our town cooperation is highly evident, for the traffic lights are usually obeyed. If there were no cooperation along this line, wouldn't it be foolish and disgusting?

## Snyder Selected As Next BTU Zone Host

Representatives from all west zone county Baptist churches, except one were attracted to Union Sunday afternoon, when this church six miles west of Snyder acted as host to the West Scurry County Baptist Training Union.

Following the program devotional, given by Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Pflugina, Edgar Eades and Miss Effie McLeod, general director of county BTU work, gave talks on two phases of "Being Led by God's Spirit."

Evangelistic sermon of the afternoon was brought by Rev. Lon Ward. Adults of the Ira and Pflugina BTUs furnished special music. Mrs. J. A. Martin of Pflugina, zone director, states the next zone meeting will be held at Snyder the first Sunday afternoon in June.

Watches in a variety of styles and diamond rings for the sweet girl and boy graduate. Use our lay-away plan for these lasting gifts. H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

Believe it or not, a lot of buyers are looking for salesmen who are honest, and well-informed about their product, and who don't practice too much salesmanship.

Get Your Milk, Cream and Buttermilk From ROBINSON'S Sanitary Dairy PROMPT DELIVERY TELEPHONE 29

## Mrs. Dunn Awarded Paint Essay Prize

Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn was announced Tuesday afternoon by Burton-Lingo Lumber Company as the winner of the 90-piece dinner ensemble set given in the recently closed Plax contest.

Entries in the Plax contest told why, in 25 of their own words, why Plax was the universal beauty finish for enameling. Howell Harpole, local Burton-Lingo manager, stated: "An unusual amount of interest was shown in our contest and we appreciate the many entries received."

## SELLS ANOTHER STORY

Leslie Kelley of Route 2 broke into print again this week. His latest contribution is "Justice Deferred," an article that will appear in the Wranglers Corner Department of Street & Smith's Wild West Weekly, issue of May 11. Kelley previously sold a contribution to the same magazine.

## 'Leto's' for Sore Gums

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

## Ranch Loans

We can make you a loan on your ranch for 15 years at 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable annually. We have good option payments in our loans. The money is paid out in Lubbock, and you pay your interest in Lubbock. Title examination by Lubbock lawyers who know West Texas titles.

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WE HAVE BEEN MAKING LOANS TO MEN OF THE WEST FOR 25 YEARS—LET US KNOW YOUR NEEDS

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<b>COFFEE</b>	Bright & Early, 3-Pound Jar	<b>59c</b>
<b>Brooms</b>	Good Quality, Each	<b>25c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>	No. 2 Cans	<b>3 Cans....25c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	C-H-B, Tall Cans	<b>2 Cans....15c</b>
<b>Shoe POLISH</b>	Griffin's	<b>Bottle .....9c</b>
<b>Laundry Soap</b>	Big Ben	<b>6 Bars....19c</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	1000-Sheet Rolls	<b>3 Rolls....10c</b>
<b>KETCHUP</b>	Kuner's Quality	<b>16 Oz.....9c</b>
<b>Block SALT</b>	Plain	<b>Each .....45c</b>
<b>Wheat BRAN</b>	New Shipment	<b>100 Lbs. \$1.49</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	Salted Sodas, 2-Pound Box	<b>15c</b>
<b>MEATS</b>		
<i>Cost Less Here!</i>		
<b>Cured HAMS</b>	Half or Whole, Per Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Pure Pork, Per Pound	<b>10c</b>
<b>Sliced BACON</b>	Sugar Cured, Per Pound	<b>14c</b>
<b>Round STEAK</b>	Fancy Beef, Per Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>Beef STEAK</b>	Loin or T-Bone, Per Pound	<b>24c</b>
<b>Beef ROAST</b>	Chuck or Rib, Per Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>Fresh FRUIT and VEGETABLE VALUES</b>		
<b>Bunch Vegetables ... Good Prices</b>		
<b>CARROTS</b>	Fresh, Crisp, 2 Bunches for	<b>5c</b>
<b>New SPUDS</b>	Fancy Reds, 7 Pounds	<b>19c</b>
<b>ONIONS</b>	New Crop Whites, Per Pound	<b>5c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b>	15c Per Dozen, or Per Pound	<b>4 1/2c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	New Crop, Arizona, 200 Size—Dozen	<b>23c</b>

## Rainbow Market Place

East of Square JIM ADAMS Open Till 10 P. M.

**SERVEL ELECTROLUX**

What do OWNERS say about it

**SAYS MRS. CLIFFORD DEATON, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:**

"In the 6 years we have owned our Serval Electrolux, we have never spent one cent for repairs or service. It is still as silent as the day we bought it, and as low in operating cost—a cent or two per day. Only Serval, the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts, could perform like that!"

- NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system
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- PERMANENT SILENCE
- MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

## Stinson Drug No. 1

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Are available for you when you get your Baby Chicks and Started Chicks from Merritt's! Better arrange for your wants now.

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## MERRITT'S HATCHERY

Rear Winston Feed Store

**Here's How to Keep COOL!**

TIME TO THINK ABOUT

## COOLING OFF!

It has already begun to get hot and sultry—and it's a good time to let us help you air condition your place of business or home.

We can lower the temperatures in your building many degrees with our Washed-Air Cooling Systems. Constructed to suit your requirements right here in our shop.

## CASSTEVENS TIN SHOP

North of Bank

## W. T. St. John Counts His Friends by By Scores in Area He Served 12 Years

W. T. St. John of Abilene, game warden for Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, Mitchell, Taylor, Nolan, Jones and Kent counties, is a friend to every person in this eight-county district who has any interest in hunting or angling.

W. T. St. John needs no introduction, surely, to the real devotees of angling and hunting in a large portion of West Texas. They have met him on streets and highways, in cafes and sporting goods stores, in fields and pastures and along the shores of streams and lakes throughout the district in which he has efficiently served for the past 12 years.

His work as a game warden began at Amarillo, on the first day of June, 1927. Not long after—January 15, 1928, to be exact—he came to his present district. At that time since coming here he has gone to other sections of the state to assist in patrol duty and law enforcement during deer hunting season.

Constant driving has been an inevitable part of Mr. St. John's work. The average of his monthly travel now is 2,200 miles, but was considerably greater in the first years. The total of his travel in the performance of official duty reaches a surprising figure.

Stretch those miles out end to end and see how many times they would girdle the earth. Or if you were privileged to go where the urge to roam might take you, you could, with such distances at your disposal, see an almost incredible number of places and scenes that mark the face of the earth.

But you would likely find repetition of trips within a limited area, a very different thing from following new roads to the new and the unknown. It is not to be wondered at, then, that even a man absorbed in his work as is St. John would come to feel that all travel is filled with pleasure and exhilaration. Monotony and weariness, he admits, are not absent from much of his traveling.

Yet he finds genuine enjoyment in the round of activities that demand his time and energies. Much of that enjoyment, he unhesitatingly declares, comes from his belief that he is definitely contributing to some very important phases of life for great numbers of people, through efforts to emphasize the values of outdoor life to point out what may be gained by a proper program of wildlife conservation.

In an interview Monday, St. John said:

"Fishing resources in this region have greatly increased in the last 10 or 12 years. Nolan County at present has the best lake and facilities for angling enjoyment. Interest in game development and conservation is growing.

"Intelligent effort in the direction of building up the resources for wholesome outdoor life is on the march—slowly now, but surely. Regulatory power should by all means be placed in the hands of the State Game and Fish Commission (and what sportsman wouldn't agree with him?).

"The channel cat should be considered a game fish—and against that there isn't an argument worth a fig. Sensible bag limits in the taking of game fish should be established. There should be changes in some of the hunting seasons.

"All cats seen out in fields and pastures and along streams should be shot without hesitation, since they are the most destructive enemy of birds and small game. And especially important it is that people not only take unwanted cats to the country and turn them loose. That is far worse than killing them at home.

"Young people in the main are more teachable than older ones, so far as the aims and regulations of wildlife work are concerned. Women anglers, especially those using rod and reel and artificial baits, are much more numerous than 10 years ago. And they are good sportsmen, too," St. John declares.

### TO OPEN SOON

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## First Aid Training Through NYA Fits Youths for Safety

First aid instruction that has been given to youths employed on NYA projects in Scurry County is a unit of the program that has resulted in instruction being given to 5,300 boys and girls on National Youth Administration projects in Texas, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, said Monday.

First aid instruction given these youths includes artificial respiration, the use of a tourniquet, removing splinters, treating sun stroke, heat exhaustion, fainting, burns, treatment of minor cuts and abrasions, health habits, shock, slight wounds, major wounds, and first aid for broken bones.

Besides intermingling first aid courses with the work experience given these NYA boys and girls on each project, Kellam said specific classes in first aid are taught by representatives from the State Department of Public Safety, registered nurses, personnel working for the State Highway Department and Red Cross representatives.

"In emphasizing first aid instruction, it is our purpose," the state youth administrator said, "to make these boys and girls health and safety conscious. We supply them with competent teachers to inform them of the newest methods of first aid treatment, and, after a sufficient length of study, give them first aid examinations. Many of the youth have passed these examinations and have received their first aid certificates."

## Health Protection of Children in State Is Vital to Future Life

"Especially where the young child is concerned, health conservation in recent years has represented a major interest not only of health and the medical profession but of civic groups in every county of the state," George W. Cox, state health officer, reports.

"Educational efforts, public health activities and the direct influence of the family physician have emphasized the value of prenatal care, protection against the childhood disease hazards, sound nutritional programs, and the removal of remediable physical handicaps in the pre-school child.

"The result is that today, as never before, the protection of child health occupies an important part in public and semi-public endeavors throughout the year," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"That children of Texas have an inalienable right to be well-born and raised healthy is self-evident to everyone. To deny the youngsters safeguards available through medical science would not only be unfair to the children themselves, but to the future of Texas. Healthy children set the stage for healthy adults, and it is the healthy, vigorous, vital and clear-thinking adults of the coming years who must carry on when the leaders of today no longer are active.

"In the child-health program, parental interest is vital. Physicians and public health officials may point the way through education and correction of physical defects. The direct concern of the parent, however, is to see that the children are protected against the communicable childhood diseases, that physical defects, if present, are discovered early and remedied, and that nourishing food is made available. Without this personal interest, intelligently and generally applied, the child conservation program cannot achieve its goal.

Evidence that Texas should close the fishing season January 1 instead of March 1 is piling up in the office of the state game department. Stomachs of four out of five female fish taken in mid-winter contain eggs.

## BUT LOOK BEHIND YOU . . .



## Starting of New Paper at Gail Recalls Past of Borden Capital

An attractive eight-page, five-column paper with four pages of home print is The Borden County Sun, first issue of which rolled from the press at Gail last week.

Editor of Borden County's newspaper is M. L. Hunter, who was in town Monday shaking hands with Snyder folks. Publisher of the neighboring county paper to the west is Mrs. Hunter.

Publishing of The Sun's first issue prompted The Lynn County News to speak thusly of the recently created paper in West Texas:

Time was when Gail had a newspaper: The Gail Citizen, we believe, was the name. It died many years ago of under-nourishment.

Time was also when Gail was one of the thriftest and gayest towns of the Old West. That was back in the "Gay Nineties," and just after that period. That was before the Santa Fe built its network of railroads across the plains and before the motor truck, of course, had been invented. That was the day of the chuck wagon, the freight wagon, and the mail hack.

Gail was then the only town of any consequence west of Snyder and south of Amarillo, and north of Colorado City, except the straggling village of Lubbock and the trading posts at old Emma and at Estacado.

Gail had a hotel and a saloon or two. When court convened, the lawyers would come from a wide territory and would "put up" at the old Gail Hotel, south of the courthouse square. They had some real court at Gail in those days, and they also had other festive occasions, when the cowboys would gather in from the ranches from all over this south plains country and celebrate only as cowboys knew how to celebrate. But Jim Weatherford or Horace Hale or even Sam Sanford could tell you more about that ancient period in an hour than we could tell you in a month. So we will give them the floor.

Then the railroads came and cut off Gail's territory. Other towns sprang up. Gail was strangled and starved to death. The customers at the hotel became fewer and fewer, until finally it closed its doors. The saloons also closed for lack of patronage.

## Booklets Answer Questions on Soil Saving Program

Booklets containing information which will answer all questions likely to come up in regard to the proposed soil conservation district that includes parts of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Sterling Counties will probably be released here this week-end by the county agent's office.

A description of the boundaries of the proposed district, which includes all of the area drained by Mitchell County's tributary streams, is supplemented by a map which is found in the back of the pamphlet. The district covers approximately 832,000 acres.

Members of the soil conservation advisory committee for the contemplated district include J. C. Hall, Loraine, chairman; Tom Goss Sr., Colorado City; E. Barber, Spade; T. R. Haggard, Westbrook; and Joe C. Williams, county agent of Mitchell County.

Judges and county agents affected by the soil conservation district, known as No. 207, are: Judge Sterling Williams and County Agent X. B. Cox Jr. of Scurry County; Judge A. P. King and County Agent Williams of Mitchell County; Judge Charlie Lewis and County Agent R. B. Tate of Nolan County; Judge G. C. Murrell and County Agent Henry P. Malloy of Sterling County.

Voting on the proposed soil conservation district, which will be one of the largest in this trade territory, is scheduled for May 25. Polling places, judges and clerk for the six precincts into which the district will be divided for election purposes are given in the booklet.

Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.—Hazlett.

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## Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. A. E. Hartman and her three-day-old son, Donald Edwin, were moved from the hospital Tuesday. Young Donald Edwin arrived at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning, weighing seven pounds 12 ounces.

Patients remaining in the hospital from the report last week include the two accident patients, W. R. Adams of Pflugmann and Doyle Branton, and Norma Jane Richardson of Colorado City, surgery.

New patients include Mrs. Clarence Wade and Mrs. Clyde Odum of Justiceburg, medical; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. H. Lipham and Mrs. Earl Jones of Lubbock, surgeries.

## Dunn Baccalaureate Service Set Sunday

Baccalaureate sermon for senior class members of Dunn High School will be given Sunday night at the Dunn School auditorium by Rev. J. E. Shubert of Loraine.

The complete program, which begins at 8:00 o'clock, follows: Processional, Mary Margaret Dwyer; invocation, Rev. Marvin Leech; "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," chorus; vespers hymns, choir; sermon, Rev. Shubert; announcements, Cleo W. Tarter, Dunn superintendent; and benediction.

Aristotle, naturalist and philosopher of ancient Greece, was the first to discuss bird migration.

## Pyron FFA One-Act Play Places Second

Members of the Pyron FFA chapter added another laurel to their list of those already obtained in Future Farmers of America work when the one-act play they presented at Lubbock Saturday copped second place. Cotton Springs placed first in the area play contest for FFA chapters.

The play given by Pyron chapter members recently won first place in the Snyder FFA district competition. Carter Young, Pyron chapter member, was named the outstanding actor of the Lubbock area in finals of play presentations.

The shortest perceptible unit of time is the difference between the moment the traffic light changes and the boob behind you honks for you to go.—Fritz-Cross.

Oil company office and supervisory workers in Texas are now paid six per cent more than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced 8.5 per cent.

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## PALACE Theatre

Thursday, May 9—  
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Fri.-Sat., May 10-11—  
"Castle in the Hudson"

with John Garfield, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan, Burgess Meredith. The inside story of the honor system among criminals. Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, May 11—  
"Star Dust"

with Linda Darnell, John Payne, Roland Young and others. Thrilling as the song that inspired it. Exciting as the beauty of its lovely star.

Sun.-Mon., May 12-13—  
"The Blue Bird"

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Tuesday, May 14—  
"Opened by Mistake"

with Charles Ruggles, Janice Logan. A riot of fun and romance. News and Novelty. Bargain Night—Admission 10 cents.

Wed.-Thurs., May 15-16—  
"Road to Singapore"

with Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope. Two kings and the queen of comedy in an ace leap-year hit. Stars... songs... girls and a million South Seas laughs. News and Novelty.

## TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, May 9—  
"Money to Burn"

starring the Gleason Family. They have got a million dollars but they haven't got much sense. A million dollars worth of fun! "Fu Manchu" serial and comedy. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Fri.-Sat., May 10-11—  
"Santa Fe Marshal"

starring William Boyd as Hop-Along Cassidy. Thrills, surprises, when Cassidy crosses guns with the double-crossing wildcat of the West. Green Hornet serial and comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., May 12-13-14—  
"Three Cheers for the Irish"

with Priscilla Lane, Thomas Mitchell, Dennis Morgan, Alan Hale, Irene Hervey. Three cheers for the comedy that'll roll you out of your chair. Merrie Melody comedy.

Wed.-Thurs., May 15-16—  
"Reno"

starring Richard Dix and Gail Patrick with Anita Louise. "Fu Manchu" serial and comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

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## Democratic Convention Endorses Roosevelt

"During my two years stay in Scurry County I think I can think of no other place that has proved as interesting to me as Snyder," Etta Mae Clarkson stated Friday night, Miss Clarkson, who left for Pocatello, Idaho, plans to return to Scurry County sometime in December.

"Snyder has an unusual number of modern grocery stores as well as other business houses," stated Jasper Laird, Gatesville branch manager of Cooper Wholesale Grocery Company, who was visiting relatives in Snyder Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Laird was also impressed with paved streets in Snyder and the spacious square here. "There is more land under cultivation in this section of West Texas than I expected to see," said Mr. Laird, who was in this section for his first visit.

Another recent purchase of the Winston Brothers foundation stock is Jack Parker, Roby 4-H Club boy, who bought three registered Hereford cows with calves here. "I'm looking forward to going places with the stock I obtained from the Winston Brothers," Parker stated Monday. "With good foundation stock, I feel a lot more hopeful of getting some blue ribbons in club shows." Parker is also feeding out a calf from the R. H. King herd of Snyder.

"I think we can safely say that business in this time of the year is at one of its most encouraging levels at any time within the past three years," E. R. Jones, operator of a Hermleigh drug store, stated Friday. "Naturally business, like any other form of activity, has its slack periods; but there's always an opportunity for new business if we look for it in the right place."

One of the few women oil well drillers operating in the Southwest is diminutive Mrs. Nettie Kent of the Kent & Preston Drilling Company, which has large holdings in the Sharon Ridge oil field. The San Angelo Standard-Times erred sadly in a recent issue when it stated Mrs. Billie Mauldin of San Angelo as the "world's only woman oil well driller." Although she stays at Colorado City, Mrs. Kent is interested in Scurry County oil play only.

"There's been so many changes in Snyder during the past 19 years I didn't know the city when I got here Monday," Ed Trevey, Magnolia Petroleum Company employee at Beaumont, stated. Trevey, well known to county residents who have been here 20 years or longer, was high in his praise for the paved streets, improved courthouse lawn with native stone rock wall around it and especially the modern fronts found at local business firms.

An example of what farmers in the county may do through united effort is shown by the community farmer meetings that are being held at Pyron. Last of a series of community gatherings of this type until June 1 was held at the southeast county school Wednesday night. A result of the meetings, community farmers have purchased two registered dairy bulls through cooperation with the FSA, and have improvement of dairy herds as an immediate goal.

"I find one of the most interesting hobbies I have is the conducting of home economics night school classes for women of the Pyron community," Miss Eva Cliburn, Pyron home economics teacher, stated Monday. "Work of this nature will pay dividends to women of the community over a period of years, and will serve as something in the nature of a post graduate course for housewives."

"Not only do I find Scurry County people the best in the world to trade with, but there's no county in West Texas that offers a better place for the merchant," Cecil Caswell, operator of Caswell's Grocery at Hermleigh, said Saturday. Caswell, well known to southern county residents, formerly operated a store at Inadale.

From A. W. Leinart of Terrell comes the request for information concerning the Sharon Ridge oil field. For benefit of the former local resident, the Sharon Ridge Pool is 17 miles southwest of Snyder. "Sorry to hear of the deaths of so many old timers lately," Mr. Leinart adds, with particular reference to town's loss in the death of J. Wright Moar, Snyder's number one citizen, last week.

Mike Wolf, long-time resident of Snyder, was this week exhibiting a three-cent postage stamp, bought in 1892. Of special interest to stamp collectors, the stamp was celebrating the 40th anniversary of the landing of Columbus in America. Picture on the three-cent is taken from a famous painting of the landing. Wolf often brings around keepsakes—his collections of old school annuals, wedding invitations and other such printed matter and of old pictures have proved of vital importance in ascertaining dates, and certainly is of great interest.

"Life, with all its changes, impresses me more each year with the opportunities the modern boy and girl will have in the world of tomorrow if they will hold on to a clean cut, wholesome faith with a religious foundation." Uncle "Faz" Etheredge, 84-year-old Hobbs community resident, said Monday.



### Sports Attire

For lounging on the shore, digging in the garden, sailing a boat; in fact, for summer—are comfortable and practical shorts, shirt and pinafore of cotton. The shirt may be solid color and the shorts and pinafore different colored stripes.

### Santa Fe Report Reveals Prospect For Wheat Good

In a report released last Wednesday, the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company gives a summary of crop conditions as of May 1 on the Plains and in Northwest Texas that will be of interest to Times readers. The report follows:

Wheat in Northwest Texas has been making a good showing. The outlook for yield is about equal to that of a year ago, and with plenty of additional moisture soon there should be better than a fair crop. Rain is needed at present, however, as the top soil is becoming rather dry, a situation that applies to all the above mentioned territory.

Should proper weather conditions prevail between now and harvest, it is generally believed that production in the Panhandle and South Plains counties may reach 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels. This would mean an increase over the state estimate of 20,700,000 bushels, as of April 1, and there has been some improvement since that time.

While early sown wheat was damaged slightly by recent cold weather, any loss was more than offset by benefit to the late crop as the low temperatures encouraged rooting and root development. Best prospects are in the Panhandle where much of the wheat was pastured until lately. In the South Plains conditions are more spotted.

Cotton planting is well along in the southern part of West Texas, and rapid headway will be made farther north after May 1. While top moisture is scant there is a good supply of moisture in the subsoil. This will help cotton, grain, sorghums and Sudan grass, planting of which is just getting under way. Irish potatoes are on the increase in Northwest Texas. The communities of Hereford, Lockney and Plainview plan to plant 2,500 acres this year.

### New License Plates Will Be Black-Gold

Attaches at the county tax assessor-collector's office were advised Tuesday that the State Highway Commission has placed an order for 1941 license plates with the State Prison System. The State Prison System has annually manufactured license plates a great number of years for the state, according to specifications prepared by the State Highway Department.

Passenger car plates will be black with numerals of gold, truck and other series of plates will be the reverse, gold with numerals of black. These color combinations were selected because of high visibility and proven durability.

The manufacture and distribution of three and a half million plates is a job of considerable magnitude, requiring careful preparation and constant inspection.

### Snyder Church Will Host Singing Sunday

Attention of singers and song lovers in Scurry and nearby counties is focused this week on the local Church of Christ, which will be host Sunday afternoon to the Scurry County Churches of Christ at their regular monthly singing.

C. L. Banks, song director of the local church, states the afternoon song program will start promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Program features will be the appearance of about 30 singers that compose the Acapella chorus of Abilene Christian College. Dr. Walter H. Adams of Abilene will give the 11:00 o'clock sermon Sunday morning. The Abilene chorus will be directed by Leonard Buford, blind chorus leader. "We're expecting a capacity crowd, so come early," LeMoine G. Lewis, local minister, states.

### COUNTY GETS NEW CONTRACT ON HIGHWAYS

Topping of Two Paved Stretches on Highway 15 Scheduled for Bids May 21 by Commission

Highway news of vital interest to people of Scurry and adjoining counties was contained in a release Friday from the State Highway Commission at Austin that state asphalt contracts to be combined in one contract for May 21 letting include:

Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Mitchell, Shackelford and Stonewall counties—seal coat on U. S. 283 from Eastland to the Shackelford County line; on highway 15 from Roby to Jones County line; on highway 72 from Hamlin to the junction with U. S. 277; on U. S. 84 from Nolan County line to Hermleigh, and from Snyder northwest 6.3 miles; on highway 15 from the Jones County line to the intersection with U. S. 390; on U. S. 83 from the Fisher County line to the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river.

State asphalt contracts that will be combined in one contract for this area are part of 40 road construction projects throughout the state, improvements on which will cost an estimated \$2,025,000.

Pending obtaining of right-of-way, a secondary road project in this territory included drainage structures, flexible base and base preservative on feeder road from Dawson County line.

We don't like merchants who mail statements to our house before the first of the month.

### One of Snyder's New Small Homes



An excellent view of the Horace D. Seely residence, 3100 Avenue T, is shown in the above picture. The frame structure, containing five rooms and a bath, has hardwood birch doors, wall linoleum on bath room and

kitchen walls, windows with Venetian blinds and a modern system of cross ventilation. A double garage is located just east of the edifice. The home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Seely and their son, Charles David.

### Exam for Fluvanna Postmaster Slated

Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass, acting postmaster at Fluvanna, announced last Tuesday that applications for the fourth class postmaster examination at Fluvanna will be accepted through Friday.

The United States Civil Service Commission, under whose auspices examinations for the Fluvanna postmaster will be conducted at Snyder, reports compensation for the postmaster at the northwest Scurry County town for the last fiscal year was \$927.

Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

### Etta Mae Clarkson Makes Idaho Home

Etta Mae Clarkson, who has been here the past two years assisting Mrs. Vera Miles in studio work, left Saturday morning for Pocatello, Idaho.

Miss Clarkson left in a 1940 Pontiac tudor sedan she purchased locally last week. En route to her Idaho destination she will visit friends at Denver, Colorado, and will stop over at Yellowstone National Park.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourself what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!—Mary Baker Eddy.

### INCOMES FOR LOW BRACKET BEING RAISED

Government Loans Have Played a Vital Part in Increased Returns To Farm Families

Results of a recently conducted survey among 28,563 low-income farm families of Scurry, Borden, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and the other counties of the state show these families increased their average income from \$265.54 to \$496.46 since receiving FSA loans. Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, stated Tuesday.

Information on the increase of the low-income family group was furnished Seely by John H. Caulfield, regional information advisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Loans to families covered in the survey totaled \$23,872,913, of which \$10,385,276 has been repaid. A considerable amount of the loans repaid was not even due. Caulfield states. Except for the worst drought areas, the Farm Security Administration is expected to collect at least 80 per cent of all outstanding loans.

Seely states that recently collected data shows the FSA has made a big showing thus far in rehabilitating farmers of the low-income group over the state. More than 50,000 Texas families are eligible for loans, for which funds are not yet available from this government lending agency.

State FSA officials predicted this week in Dallas that several thousand more low-income farmers in Texas will eventually be headed for city relief rolls and migrant camps unless something is done immediately to keep them on the land.

### COME TO THINK OF IT—I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER HEARD OF A THIEF STEALIN' SOMETHING 'T WORK WITH.



### FIVE COUNTY TROOPS PLAN FOR ROUNDUP

Two-Day Get-Together of Scouts In Buffalo Trail Council Will Attract 800 Area Boys

Results of a survey conducted Tuesday by Snyder District Boy Scout officials indicate at least five county Boy Scout troops—Snyder, Fluvanna, Dermott, Pyron and Hermleigh—will send troop members to the annual Boy Scout Round-up of the Buffalo Trail Council at Big Spring May 17 and 18.

Approximately 800 Boy Scouts from 15 West Texas counties will gather at the Howard County seat for the annual roundup, officials state.

Friday night, May 17, scouts of the Buffalo Council and hundreds of their friends will witness a camp fire program on which O. H. Benson, national director of Rural Scouting and founder of 4-H Club work, will appear.

Following breakfast and clean-up 13.5 miles north of Stanton to the work Saturday morning, May 18, scouts attending the annual gathering will participate in scouting events and contests scheduled to test the skill and training they have received in scout work.

S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, scout executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, states the citizens of Big Spring have invited all scouts and leaders to participate in a huge barbecue dinner after the contests.

It is estimated that each scout will devour a pound of choice beef, a half loaf of bread, one pint of lemonade, beans, and as much ice cream as can be secured. Local citizens are urged to cooperate with scout leaders in providing transportation and camping equipment for the occasion which is one of the highlights of the year's work for Boy Scouts.

### Camp Springs

Eula Mae Keep, Correspondent

We are having quite a bit of warm weather here. The crops are needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and family of Fluvanna visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep, last Sunday.

From now, guard your thoughts; for if it is true that yesterday's wrong thought gives birth to the trials of today, it is equally certain that today's right thinking will generate joy for the morrow.—Hope LaGallienne.

### SIX NAMED TO STATE CONFAB AT WACO SOON

Gathering Tuesday Declared Most Spirited County Meeting Held For Several Years

Naming of A. A. (Pat) Bullock, Sterling Williams, A. C. Preuit, H. C. Flournoy, Rev. M. W. Clark and C. F. Sentell as Scurry County's six Democratic delegates to the state convention at Waco May 28 highlighted a meeting here Tuesday afternoon of county Democrats.

Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Scurry County Democratic Convention brought more applause, more spirited talks and more round table discussion than any meeting of similar nature held at Snyder in recent years.

A. C. Preuit, county Democratic chairman, presided at the gathering. Sterling Williams, county judge, acted in the capacity of temporary secretary for the county convention.

Ben F. Thorpe, secretary, and Rev. M. W. Clark, H. C. Flournoy and Joe Strayhorn, members of the resolutions committee, presented the following resolutions, which was adopted by the Scurry County Democratic Convention:

"Resolved: That, as Texas Democrats, we heartily and unreservedly endorse and acclaim the unparalleled program of accomplishments for the promotion of the general welfare by the Congress of the United States overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches, under the incomparable leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt, vested in him as President by the Constitution, since March 4, 1933, and we favor and demand the preservation and continuance of these policies, holding to the view that the service of humanity is the end and aim of Democratic Government."

"To that end, we instruct our delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held on May 28, 1940, at Waco Texas:

"A—To vote in the State Convention only for delegates to represent this state in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, who are known to be in accord with the great humanitarian policies of the Roosevelt Administration and to favor their continuance in force as the American Policies of Government, and

"B—To vote in the State Democratic Convention for resolutions instructing our delegates from this State to the National Convention to vote only for delegates to represent Texas in the National Convention who are known to be in accord with the Roosevelt policies of government and to favor their preservation and continuance, and

"C—To vote in the state convention for resolutions instructing our delegates from Texas to vote for delegates to the National Democratic Convention to cast the vote of Texas as a unit, only for candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, who endorse and favor the preservation and continuance of the Roosevelt policies, and to vote only for platform demands consistent with these policies.

"We, therefore, instruct our delegation from Scurry County, to support delegates in the state convention for delegates to the National Convention to support Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the President of the United States."

### County Prepares for Annual WTCC Convention with Growing Delegation

Further arrangements were completed this week by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for sending a good-sized delegation of Chamber of Commerce and Snyder representatives to the Twenty-second Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Big Spring next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Heading the list will be Garland Mustain, local high school senior, who is Snyder's representative in the My Home Town speaking contest. Mustain is being coached for competition by this event by Peggy Elliott, head of the speech department in Snyder Schools.

Glitter of pageantry will not be lacking at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Big Spring May 16-18. The "buttoning up" of extra features is under way now, with heavy attention given to the Youth Parade at 2:00 p. m. Friday, May 17, and the Americanization mass meeting immediately following.

Final plans for Boy Scouts' participation in the parade were made at a meeting in Big Spring Monday night with S. P. Gaskin, Buffalo Trail area executive, and C. E. Paxton of Sweetwater, the Buffalo Council president, meeting Big Spring district executives and convention officials for arrangement of the scouts marching order.

district county home demonstration agent, and J. D. Prewitt, district farm agent, have sent letters to agents in Scurry and 14 other counties informing them of parade plans and asking them to send 4-H Club delegates to Big Spring to hear their national founder, Oscar H. Benson, speak on "The American Way of Life."

Stimulating interest in the Typical American Family contest, the Ford Motor Company will dispatch one of its custom built cars to Big Spring to transport the winning family to the New York World's Fair. The car will be on display several days following a planned good-will tour to a number of West Texas towns. The winning family from West Texas will make five convention appearances and be presented to audiences by Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Still other ends are being gathered at the convention nears. The girls' sponser list stood at 33 at the week-end, while entries in the Home Town contests has been raised to 96. A half-dozen more bands are expected to be entered before convention time. More than 20 have been entered, most of these to be judged for designation as the WTCC official band for the coming year by a committee of veteran band men whose names have not been made public.

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<b>MEAL</b>	Bewley's Anchor, 20-Pound Sack	43c
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<b>Steak</b>	Choice 7 Cuts	15c
<b>Pork Roast</b>	Fresh, 2 Lbs.	25c
<b>Dressed Hens</b>	Fat and Tender, Each	.59c
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<b>Tea</b>	Schillings, 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	13c
<b>Pickles</b>	Dill or Sour, Quart Jar	10c
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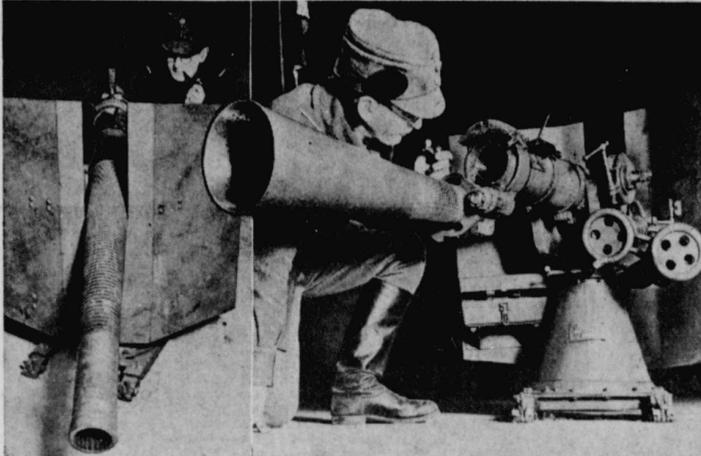
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Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Pups? Not Susie! Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



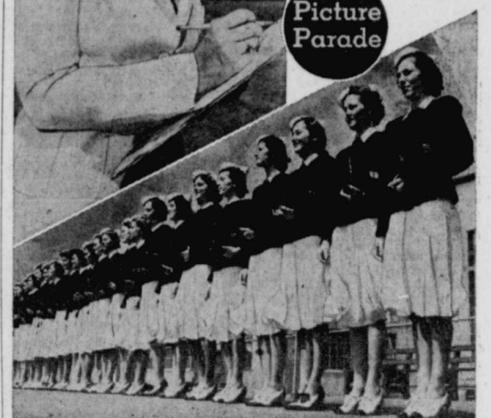
Jack fell down and lost his crown (as best pet), and Jill came tumbling after. Both pups were decidedly glum after Susie, coy maiden in the center, was named blue ribbon winner in the New York Boys' club sixth annual pet show. And look at the kittenish twinkle in her queenly eye as she lords it over the droopy-eared pups. Jack, incidentally, is pictured on the left.



A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

Don't Become an Air Hostess If You're Afraid of Hard Work

Being an airline stewardess is romantic, but it isn't peaches and cream. Katherine Wilson, below, TWA hostess, was chosen "Miss American Aviation" last year. Pre-requisites for a stewardess job: Candidates must be registered nurses between 21 and 25 years old; not under 5 feet 2 inches nor more than 5 feet 5 inches; weight, between 100 and 125 pounds; cheerful disposition; attractive; unmarried. Training course lasts from six to twelve weeks, and it must be intensive because the stewardess' duties are legion.

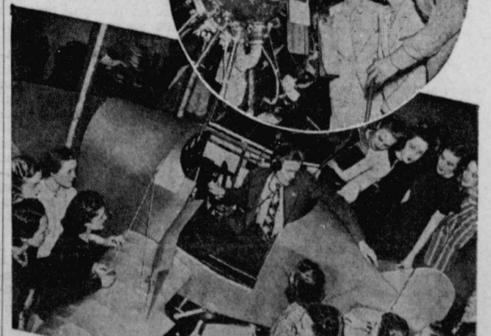


Picture Parade

She must know how to handle tickets; how to serve hot meals; make berths; to control heating and ventilating; to answer passengers' questions (foolish and otherwise) about airplanes and engines. During training she is paid \$2.50 a day. Her starting salary on the run is \$100 a month, gradually increasing to \$125 a month plus \$4 daily for expenses.



Hostesses cannot work more than 110 hours a month, work days being interspersed with days off. From time of takeoff to arrival at the plane's destinations she is busy preparing delicious meals, answering questions and making conversation. Favorite topic of most travelers is themselves. Subject may range from literature to sports and religion, so the stewardess must keep herself posted. At right: American airline hostesses learn about a motor.

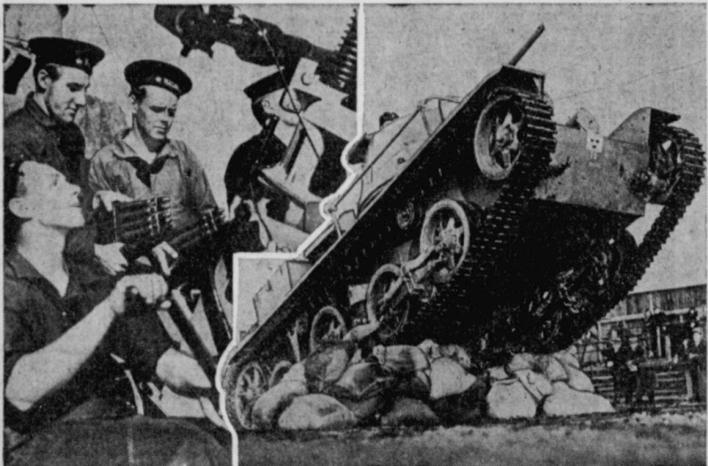


Above is a typical stewardess classroom scene. At New York's North Beach airport, 23 girls from 18 cities, representing nine different states, learn flying technique as demonstrated in a Link trainer.



Some of them fly, too. Above: Stewardess Agnes Hermansen.

Swedish Defense Units Practice Maneuvers



With the rumble of cannon in their ears, Sweden's army and navy prepare for any eventuality. Left: Gunners of the Swedish submarine Malmö shown manning the rapid-fire anti-aircraft (pom-pom) gun on the deck of their craft. This gun, made in Sweden, is one of the most effective anti-aircraft guns manufactured. It is particularly useful against diving bombers. Right: A huge, new Swedish army tank demonstrates its ability to climb a sandbag barricade.

Parade of States Features Washington Convention



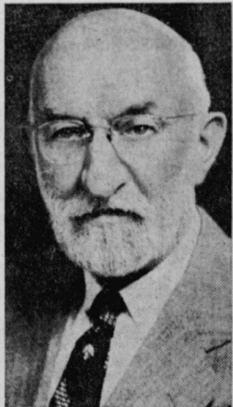
Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Ransdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Ramspeck, Georgia; Pauline Guessford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kine, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

Next White House Occupant?



A quartet of distinguished guests pictured during inner circle dinner of city hall reporters and political writers in New York city. Each one a presidential possibility, they are, left to right: Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, Postmaster General James A. Farley, and Wendell Wilkie. Taft, Martin and Wilkie are Republicans; Farley a Democrat.

Mormon Leader



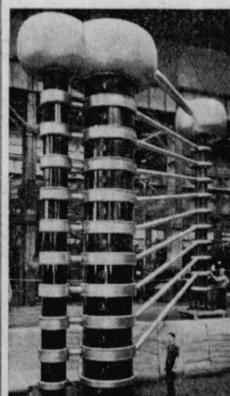
Heber J. Grant, 83-year-old president of the Mormon church, who was released recently from a Los Angeles hospital after treatment for a stroke. Ordained an apostle in October, 1882, and made president in November, 1918, he has spent 68 years in the service of his church.

France Keeps Vigil on Western Front



Somewhere on France's Lorraine front a French soldier keeps eternal vigilance behind his rifle-machine gun, lest a German surprise attack be successful. Note the cache of hand grenades just below the gun. They are used for close-in fighting.

1,400,000 Volts



Main generator, voltage divider stack and tube housing of General Electric's powerful new 1,400,000-volt X-ray machine at Schenectady, N. Y. Its X-radiation will equal that of 14 pounds (\$150,000,000 worth) of radium.

'American Mother of 1940'



"American Mother of 1940" was the title bestowed upon Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, widow of the late Charles Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeon, at her Tucson, Ariz., winter home. Award was made by the American mothers committee of the Golden Rule foundation of New York city. Mrs. Mayo is the mother of eight children.

Ka-Choo!-!!



Here's how a high-speed camera pictures a sneeze. Photographed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the droplets forced from the mouth travel nearly two miles a minute.

Discuss New Jobs for American Youth



Discussing a clinic on "New Frontiers in American Life," sponsored by the University of Rochester in New York state, are Dr. Alan Valentine (right), president of the university; Carl W. Lauterbach, vocational counselor (left), and Wilbur Hooker, graduating senior. The election of Dr. Valentine to the board of Freeport Sulphur company established an industrial precedent last year.

Germ Killer



Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide in his Philadelphia, Pa., laboratory examining a culture of what he considers one of the most powerful germ-destroyers. Administered to mice, it enabled them to withstand 1,000,000 lethal doses of pneumonia germs.

# Nazis Solidify Norwegian Gains As Fierce Fighting Is Reported; Britain Claims Sinking 30 Ships

(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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## II GERMAN WAR: Nordic Phase

And still the Nordics fought among themselves up north—Norwegians, Germans, English, Anglo-Canadians and an occasional Norman peasant from Quebec. As some of the smoke and propaganda clouds lifted a bit, interesting news items revealed themselves to the American public. The Germans had captured Oslo, Norway capital, with an air-wheeled force of 2,000 men. They had captured Narvik with a few hundred men. They had taken Bergen, second city of Norway, with a corporal's guard of 100. They had occupied Trondheim without firing a shot. So much for expert Trojan horsemanship.

It appeared, further, that many of the English troops dumped from the transports into Norway, were ill-equipped "territorial" militia, or half-trained regulars, without proper aerial support, heavy artillery, tanks, or even automatic rifles. The Germans facing them, had plenty of good, new automatic weapons, air bombers and fighters, anti-aircraft, tanks, and considerable knowledge of the Norwegian language. Accord-



ADMIRAL LINDSTROM  
"Promises" made his nation shaky.

ing to the military critics, the German leadership and staff work, too, seemed superior. As the German invaders worked their military way along portions of the Swedish frontier, Sweden recoiled in terror, although German "promises" offered to soothe them. German "promises" make shaky Swedes.

Under leadership of Admiral Lindstrom, Sweden's small but powerful navy is being tuned to full war-time strength.

## Sea Losses

London claimed the loss of 30 German ships in two weeks; most of them troop transports. Four, said England, were captured; the rest were destroyed. Sinking transports is always a hideous process, and English sources reported 3,000 German bodies washed ashore on the eastern rocks of Oslo inlet. In the Skaggerak, the usually optimistic Fleet reported the sinking of a couple of German patrol boats, at the hands of a flotilla of Gallic destroyers. Rumors from Berlin—and elsewhere—continued to whisper that more than half of England's 15 big capital warships were down or out.

But the English countered with the announcement of five coming new sea mammoths, an effort to fill up the decimated ranks. These water monsters would be paid for out of the coming fiscal year's budget of \$9,000,000,000, including sales tax, "for the sake of victory." Excluding marines, sailors, deck hands, and flyers, England announced that its armed and armored man-total was now 2,000,000.

## Norse Notations

Two Norse flyers stole a big German seaplane, painted out its insignia crosses, and flew it to England, where they joined the royal air force. The incident shows the evils of drink: the Nazi pilots had been beered.

C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament, issued a statement that his country has definite proof that Germany planned its invasion of Norway for months. He also said that the night before the invasion a German whaling boat, crowded with hidden troops and supplies, sailed into the port of Narvik—flying the American flag. Enterprising German troops, dropped by parachute behind the Norse lines, eddied down to earth carrying collapsible bicycles, machine-guns, radio-transmitting sets, cameras, saws, other tools, and gas-welding equipment.

President Roosevelt recognized officially the still undeclared Nordic war, and put Norway, like other belligerents, on a strictly cash-and-carry basis. Germany set up a puppet government in German-occupied Norway, modelled on that of German-occupied Czechoslovakia-Slovakia.

Norse troops were driven over the friendly Swedish frontier in considerable numbers, as the Germans chased them in armored cars, trucks, and motorcycle sidecars. Capt. Robert Losey, American air attaché, was killed in Norway by an aerial bomb fragment, as he did his official U. S. observation duty. Young and able, he was the first American casualty of the Second German war. Said Capt. Eddie Rick-erbacker, No. 1 American flying ace of the First German war: "The airplane is the most deadly weapon that God ever let man create."

## III COLUMBIA: III Term

It looked more than ever like a Third Term effort by the White House white father. The President let out tentative plans for a three-weeks junket around the country in June, to counteract the Republican national convention at Philadelphia that month. Some of the political railbirds thought that Franklin would keep the Populus Americanus guessing until the very opening of the Democratic convention, at Chicago, in mid-July. Anti-duodecimals continued to yammer loudly against the President's seeming indecision. Pro-Roosevelt sagely, Republican Publisher Frank Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., declared that four more Rooseveltian years might spell some great national calamity. Mr. Gannett seemed to indicate that there was a fiery Trojan Horse (of purest Norse breed) in the White House back-room. But Democratic Senator Guffey was renominated in Pennsylvania—on the ticket of a man who was a totalitarian for Roosevelt.

## Taussig Tempest

Rear Admiral Joe Taussig, assistant chief of American naval operations, stuck his neck out, when he testified on the navy expansion bill to a senatorial committee. He said we needed badly an independent China; that we better fight Japan with the help of England, France and Holland; and added that it would be, strictly, a naval war—as the Yankee buffalo and the Nippon whale could hardly get at one another by land.

Everybody scrambled around disavowing Mr. Taussig, "Cromwell" of the navy department, Secretary Hull, Secretary Edison, admirals, and "bureaucrats" all talked in worried, unburly circles. Senator Clark of Missouri suggested a court-martial, to the open approval of masses of plain American citizens.

Japanese spokesmen took the incident with remarkable tact and good manners, considering that they are often labeled as Far Eastern "Fussians." They manly reminded their public that this was a Yankee



MISSOURI'S SENATOR CLARK  
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ke election year, with plenty of "free" talk—to which they were too polite to add "cheap." Nevertheless, in service circles, Mr. Taussig ("would he were tongue-tied") is considered a good man.

## PROPAGANDA: Anglo & Teuto

The Germans brought out still another propaganda job (White Book) to prove that the English had issued orders the first week in April, to seize Norse strategic points. According to the "plan," Norse defense against England, was to be phoney. Anglo-Norse "connivance" was the keynote of this masterpiece, ceremoniously distributed to the faithful, and to the press.

The London press tried turning on the pessimistic faucet, to explain Norse reverses, and English trimmings in Norway. The newspapers told their readers it would be a long, hard war up north, and appealed primarily—a clever propaganda dodge in England—to native Briton bulldogger. On Germans, French, and Americans, this type of gloom-spreading has been proved disastrous; in Russia, as in England, it works!

It's a strange fact, but Americans know more about their war than Europeans themselves. Since the Germans took over unhappy Denmark, Iceland has become virtually independent. Bertil E. Kuniholm, a U. S. foreign service officer, now becomes our consul-general in this new "nation" of 100,000 people. Stefan Job Stephanson, Icelandic trade commissioner in New York, becomes consul-general, here in America, for his historic island home, till lately a Danish dominion. Iceland is about the size of Scotland; has the world's oldest parliament. Meanwhile, Lawrence Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Russia, left the Soviets for America, on a two-month vacation. Critics wondered whether this was a "tactical" way to call home our top-nuncio from that red Moscow.

## SUPREME COURT: Pro-Picketeering

The nine, not-so-old any more, men stood up for labor again. They ruled as unconstitutional the anti-picketing legislation of Alabama and California, and said that free discussion of laborite lapses was a basic part of democratic government. Roosevelt-appointed Justice Murphy, now a "sophomore" on the court, wrote the opinions. Justice McReynolds, Wilson-appointed, hardly popular at any time, dissented.

## GHOSTS OF '98: Teddie Rides Again

The rough-riders rode roughly over the President, overriding his veto. The ghost of Teddy laughed down at his distant cousin in the White House. The Spanish-American war vets cheered enormously, and not without reason. The house—for the third time—voted 15,000 of them some \$7,000,000, for a special travel and subsistence allowance. Once again, the vets had conquered San Juan Hill.

## First Out



When the Germans invaded Norway, Captain W. A. McHale, skipper of the American freighter Mormacsea, was warned that if he left the harbor of Trondheim, he was "on his own responsibility" because of the naval warfare in the North sea. Nevertheless he sailed and is pictured here as he arrived safely in New York—his boat being the first to reach the United States from the Scandinavian war zone since the outbreak of hostilities there.

## YANKEE OGPU: Doctor Dies

A sensational New York subway worker, and union leader, told the Dies committee that reds, on the up-and-up in labor organizations, were all set to shut down industry and public services, and to tie up Manhattan, while they practiced with firearms in gun clubs. Lots of people seemed much impressed by all this. Others derided the testimony, and its talkative source.

Another witness declared that Mervyn Rathbone, president of the American Communications association, was a dangerous red. Roosevelt had put him on the board of the National Youth administration, and Mrs. Roosevelt had praised him in her news column. This witness said that 150 red radio men, on U. S. ships, planned to tie up the whole Yankee marine in case of war. Here was another thrill.

An ex-communist said he feared a red general strike, and a second American civil war. Mr. Dies, himself, feared Trojan Horsemanship; but Mrs. Roosevelt, perhaps better informed in these matters, said Americans had better be calm. Mr. Dies and Mrs. R. are not keen about one another. Dies also feared herds of red and brown Trojans horses, grazing allegedly on the pampas, if any, of Mexico.

## NAMES in the news . . .

Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, on a vacation junket in Dixie visited President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., and John D. Rockefeller Jr. at the magnificent colonial restoration job in Williamsburg, Va. The premier also sight-saw and chattered in Washington, where he is well liked, and even better known.

Handsome Sir Anthony Eden, almost forgotten, welcomed a "rough" gang of "ready" Newfoundlanders to England. They came to join up, but unlike the spruce Canadians, had no uniforms. They will serve as loggers, trawlers, gunners, and flyers. Eden made much of them, the tactful young Apollo now being dominions secretary in the Chamberlain-Churchill cabinet.

Tom Dewey's loyal New York office reported that the demon district prosecutor had been away from his office only 17 days out of the last 66½. Anti-Debwirds (as the breed is called) replied that, anyway, the bright young man got around much too much for his age. Meanwhile, Dewey was golfing in Colorado Springs.

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Capt. J. W. Reeges, U. S. N., was chosen first commander of our new naval aircraft-carrier, Wasp. The Wasp is nearly 15,000 tons, and carries about 1,000 men. This is the sixth ship, named Wasp, in the history of the American navy. Gov. Arthur James J. Stephanson, governor of Pennsylvania, told Indiana editors that idle men and idle money might drive a desperate President Roosevelt into that Second German war. Pa.'s favorite son stressed "peace and jobs"; Lenin, in 1917, stressed a platform of "peace and land."

Lieut.-Gov. Sir Eugene Fisist of Canada's Quebec accorded royal assent to French-Canadian provincial woman's suffrage, on the fourteenth try for it. On January 1, 1941, "les Canadiennes" will begin to wage at the polls.

Two Unknown Soldiers were names in the news. They were luckless Portuguese policemen, killed by Japanese mercenaries on a little Portuguese island, between British Hongkong and Jap-Chinese Canton. Japan told Portugal to take up the murders with China's new puppet government, at faraway Nanking.



By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT AILEN  
GUFFEY VS. LEWIS

Sen. Joe Guffey scored a double victory in his decisive renomination vote. The Pennsylvania New Dealer not only defeated his opponent, Pittsburgh Oilman Walter Jones, but also handed a thorough licking to John L. Lewis.

This little-known fact was one of the most significant features of the election. Before the primary, Guffey and the C. I. O. chief were on closest terms. Guffey sponsored the United Mine Workers' bituminous coal regulation act, and in 1938 unhesitatingly went out on a political limb for Lewis by supporting his candidate for governor over the bitter protests of most of the other Pennsylvania Democratic leaders.

If Guffey had ducked that fight he could have avoided personal trouble this year. But when he went to Lewis for help in the tough primary battle, John L. turned him down cold.

Only a few insiders know it, but the dramatic rebuff took place a few weeks before the election in Lewis' paneled, high-ceilinged private office. Guffey explained that



SENATOR GUFFEY—His victory was a licking for John L. Lewis.

he was up against a very serious situation and needed help badly. Lewis shook his head.

"We can't do anything for you, Joe," he said. "But why not? You put up plenty of money for Tom Kennedy (Lewis' gubernatorial candidate) two years ago."

"Yes, but we've got a new by-law now," replied Lewis. "We're not contributing in primaries." The chief reason for Lewis' coldness was Guffey's advocacy of a third term for Roosevelt. Guffey is a strong third termer and ran on that platform while Jones, who before he became a candidate had declared against a third term, pussy-footed on the issue.

Note—Director of Guffey's successful campaign was Dr. Luther Harr, former Pennsylvania university professor of economics, now an executive of the pro-New Deal Philadelphia Record and city treasurer of Philadelphia. Harr is slated to replace State Democratic Chairman Dave Lawrence, who although put in office by Guffey, backed Jones.

Scandinavian Desk. One of the busiest men in the state department is the expert who follows the tragic fate of Finland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

He is Hugh Cumming Jr., son of the former surgeon general of the United States, and one of Secretary Hull's ablest assistants. The state department's system of keeping in touch is to divide the world into different areas, assigning an expert to study each area. There is the European division, the Far Eastern division, the Latin American division, and so on.

Cumming has charge of the Scandinavian desk in the European division, and last summer was farsighted enough to take a trip through these countries. It was the last time he could have found their territory intact.

The minute Cumming came back from his Scandinavian tour, things began to break. His desk shows it. So do the maps strewn over his tables. He picks up the telephone. "Yes, Mr. Minister . . . Yes, sir, our latest reports indicate . . ." and he gives the diplomat a fill-in on the latest news. Already Cumming has a new map of Finland which shows its revised borders. He is wondering what will happen to other maps on the wall.

POLITICAL CHAFF Democratic politicians are getting a big kick out of one Republican claim. Mayor William Fallon of St. Paul proclaims that he brought the New Deal's food stamp plan to the city and that it will be withdrawn unless he is returned to office . . . One of the casualties in the recent Nebraska primary was Charles Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, who tried for a political comeback by running for congress. He was governor of Nebraska for several terms.

MERRY-GO-ROUND While the Democratic National committee is bogged down, the Republican National committee is working at top speed, putting out all sorts of literature, taking advantage of every Democratic slip . . . The G. O. P. committee, incidentally, is working for all Republican candidates, not for one . . . Some Democrats accuse the Democratic National committee of working only for Jim Farley—which isn't a fact. Real fact: It isn't working at all.

# Increase in Acreage of Hybrid Corn Is Proving Profitable to U. S. Farmer

By JEROME MARKHAM  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CHICAGO.—Hybrid corn, which produces bigger crops on a smaller acreage, has brought to agriculture, for the first time, the industrial technique of standardized parts and mass production.

Hybrid is a tough, pugilistic sort of corn. It battles storms and other vicissitudes of the weather successfully. It beats off the attacks of bugs and disease. But most important, it yields from 10 to 25 per cent more per acre than the old types of open-pollinated corn. Moreover, it is of superior quality.

Practically unknown to the average farmer five years ago, hybrid corn, it is estimated, will be planted on nearly 20,000,000 acres this spring. Most farmers who have grown hybrid are delighted with the results they have obtained. Few, however, know how or why it came about.

It all goes back nearly a century to an old manor garden in Austria. There Gregor Johann Mendel, peasant by birth, monk and abbot of Brunn, devoted hours of patient research to plant breeding. In time he discovered the rules which govern the inheritance of characters and the way those characters can be separated by inbreeding. In 1865 he published a monograph entitled "Research on Hybridization." The paper attracted little attention. It was not until 1900, or 16 years after Mendel's death, that interest was kindled in his startling discovery.

Testing Mendel's Theory. Then scientists in this country began to use corn to test out Mendel's theories. G. H. Shull, at the Carnegie experiment station, E. M. East at the University of Illinois, and Donald F. Jones at the University of Connecticut, did the pioneer work. They found that by breeding a corn plant to itself ("selfing") by fertilizing the silks of a plant with pollen from the same plant) strains were developed that looked poor but did amazing things when crossed with another inbred strain.

Doctor Jones paved the way for the modern hybrid industry by suggesting, in 1919, the method now generally used for combining inbred lines into hybrid combinations known as "double crosses."

First step, as has been pointed



HYBRID WINS CROWN—C. E. Troyer of LaFontaine, Inc., whose hybrid corn won him the "corn king" title at last year's international livestock exposition, is congratulated by his friends.

out, is "selfing." The breeder starts with a good ear from some standard, productive variety. After planting, he covers the shoots with a paper bag before the silks are exposed. When the tassels start to shed their pollen, the silks are carefully fertilized and then kept covered so that no other pollen can reach them.

Result Is Amazing. Next step is to cross these inbreds. The result of this "single cross" is startling. For some reason that science cannot yet explain, the offspring of these runty inbreds is an amazingly strong, vigorous and large plant.

Then the breeder takes two single crosses which tests have proved to be good and crosses them. This "double cross" is a combination of four inbred parents. Again the tedious process of trial and error is repeated until the breeder finally gets a combination that includes high yielding ability, strong roots, stiff stalks and a high quality ear with a mysterious vigor that results from

hybridization. Now the standard parts are available for marketing to the farmer as commercial hybrid seed. Mass production is the next step.

Fertilization Important. One of the important results of the switch to hybrid is the change it has wrought in the attitude of many farmers toward fertilization. Statisticians have figured out that 50 bushels of corn (not a remarkably high yield as hybrids go) removes about 75 pounds of nitrogen from the soil. It takes out about 21 pounds of phosphorus and about 41 pounds of potash. Bigger yields naturally make even greater demands on the soil's fertility.

Thus, remarkable as hybrid seed is, it has to be accompanied by a well-rounded program of soil management and the use of fertilizer if results, in the form of high production, are to be maintained. Only then is there a satisfactory replacement of the essential plant food elements which hybrid corn removes from the soil.

# Robot Observer Aids U. S. Weather Forecasters



UP SHE GOES—The radio-casting station, being sent aloft from the bridge of a Coast Guard cutter.



HERE IT IS—Here signals from the radio-casting are being recorded with special equipment aboard the cutter.



THERE IT GOES—After weather observations are complete, they are immediately radioed to Washington.

By WILLIAM NUGENT  
WASHINGTON.—The famous remark uttered by Mark Twain has through the years become so traditional and so often repeated that most of us are inclined to agree that the weather is something we can't do much about. However, in our deep appreciation of the sagacity of the immortal Mark Twain we lose sight of the fact that the weather forecaster is just about the bravest man in the world when he makes a forecast for tomorrow's weather.

Guess-Work Eliminated. He has about as much information to go on as the doctor who receives a telephone call from a man who says he "has a temperature" and wants the good doctor to tell him whether he has measles or meningitis. The weather forecaster's diagnosis must be based to a large extent upon the surface weather map, and this map gives comparatively meager information of the atmospheric conditions at the higher altitudes where most of our weather is produced.

In recent years, however, much of the guess-work has been taken away. With the rise of aviation, the general interest in upper air conditions has increased and aircraft have made it possible to obtain upper air observations more frequently and in more localities than formerly with sounding balloons and kites. The radio-casting, a miniature broadcasting station with a parachute attachment which weighs less than two pounds, has come into quite general use for the recording of pressure, temperature and humidity in the upper atmosphere. This robot weather observer is sent aloft attached to a carrier balloon from the decks of floating weather bureau stations on two coast guard cutters in mid-Atlantic and from the grounds of six airports in the country. The radio-casting sends back signals which give the temperature, air pressure and humidity at all heights reached by the balloon.

Aids Weather Forecasts. The ocean observations, which began only recently, are of great value to the weather bureau, especially

along the Atlantic coast. Since last fall, when war broke out in Europe and ships of nearly every European nation ceased sending weather information, the bureau has been seriously handicapped in making forecasts of value to ocean commerce. This observational work, which is gradually expanding into a network of observing stations, yields weather service for all types of users. The basic observations are the same whether the specific forecast is for use of the aviator, the mariner, or the farmer.

Everett Mitchell, radio announcer on the National Farm and Home hour, has been telling the farmers of the nation that "It's a Beautiful Day in Chicago" every day for years and years, but they know his weather report is just a little white lie. The farmers, like the mariners and aviators, still look to the weather bureau for their authentic weather reports. Mark Twain, notwithstanding, there are few human activities which can boast complete indifference to weather, present or future.

Disappearing Sales Tax Tokens Present Real Mystery to manufacture and circulate.

"I know that every man and woman in the state isn't running around with 334 tokens jingling in his or her pockets," Armstrong said. "So what happens to them?" In circulation—or elsewhere—in Colorado alone there are 36,691,500 of the little aluminum discs, the treasurer said in a report. He pointed out that was 33.5 tokens for every man, woman and child in the state. They cost the state \$69,383

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Navy Man Piloted Plane In First U. S. Air Flight  
NORFOLK, VA.—Capt. Patrick N. L. Bellinger, commanding officer of the United States naval air station here, piloted the first airplane struck by bullets in combat.

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# News of Your Friends in Rural Communities

## Lloyd Mountain

**Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent**  
M. C. Witten and Mr. and Mrs. A. Angel of Loraine and Mrs. Tom Rosson and Mrs. W. B. Mayfield of Big Spring visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mosell Roggenstein.  
Taylor Ramage and family of cottonwood Flat visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mosell Roggenstein.  
We are sorry to report that Luther Morrow is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, W. T. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman were at their ranch in Borden County Sunday on business.  
Mozell Mitchell of Bethel spent Friday night with Ben Harless and family.

## Big Sulphur News

**Eunice Lewis, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with relatives in this community and at Snyder.  
J. H. Myers and children, J. H. Jr., Crella and Harvey, attended church at Snyder Sunday night.  
Oneta and Janie Burney were dinner guests Sunday of the Lewis girls.  
The people of this community met at the school building Sunday night and held a singing. Bible reading and heard some talks.  
Our Sunday School attendance is increasing and we are always glad to have new members. If you are in this community and are not attending Sunday school, come and be with us.  
Every one is urged to remember that S. A. Sifford's regular preaching date is 3:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. He has brought a good sermon each time he preached here, so you are urged to hear him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Merkel visited in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Edith Mahoney of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Veneyard.  
We are sorry to learn that J. L. Vineyard has been ill the past week. We wish for him much improvement.  
Miss Ora Gray, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. E. A. Smoot of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon as guests in the home of Carl Gray.  
I like people who know where they are going and what they want.

## Strayhorn News

**Joyce Floyd, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Vandiver and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandiver visited recently with Mrs. J. A. Vandiver's sister, Mrs. J. M. Watts, who lives at Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Abilene. Both families visited Sunday in the McMillan home in Hermleigh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sumruld visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sumruld.  
Vestal Boothe was in Lubbock Saturday with the FFA boys of Hermleigh.  
A. R. Vandiver of Altus, Oklahoma, visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandiver.  
Mrs. Bob Ganit and daughters, Mrs. Arnel Noll, and Mrs. Floyd Porter spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cullen Robinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toombs of Meadow visited for several days last week in the Jim Boothe home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Vandiver's grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Cooper of Comanche has been visiting with them this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless and family spent Sunday in the home of Dick Mitchell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Justice and baby have been visiting this week in the J. W. McElyea home.

## Hobbs News

**Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent**  
O. R. (Uncle Ras) Etheredge celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday. All his friends and relatives who attended spread lunch under the old pecan tree at his home. There were about 110 people present for the affair, coming from Snyder, Big Spring, Lamesa, Colorado City, Roy, Rotan and other places.  
The Hobbs School band played over the radio at the Sweetwater station Monday night.  
Ray and Junior Rivers and Bill Cave visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave in Monahans.  
Miss Mable Etheredge, who has been working in Sweetwater the past two months, is at home again.  
The senior's program is to be held this Wednesday night at Hobbs.  
We're glad to report that Miss Rink Cave, who was injured in an automobile accident last week-end, is at home now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and children were in Snyder one day last week.  
It looks like rainy weather this week, and we hope it does rain.

## Round Top News

**Irene Brown, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Joy, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Austin and Hillsboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durhan and Bonnie and Billy Durhan visited in Jal. New Mexico, the past few days.  
Miss Evelyn Berry of Pleasant Hill visited Robbie Jo Brown Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Big Sulphur visited recently with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

## Bethel News

**Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent**  
Juanita and Ima Nell Ball spent the week-end with their parents in this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Sharon community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks and daughter visited Friday night in the C. W. Sawyer home.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis and family visited in the Lams home in Ira community recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Palmer and children of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, the past week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnett and son of the Martin community spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. A. Barnett home.  
Ruth Barnett spent the week-end with Mildred Hall in this community.  
Sunday guests in the Earl Gladson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Post, Mrs. Mary Brumley and daughter, Pauline, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gladson and son of the Martin community, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and family of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilliland and children attended the funeral of a cousin at Sweetwater Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilliland and children spent the week-end with her mother at Sweetwater.  
R. C. Dowdy of Winston Salem, North Carolina, is visiting this week with his uncle, A. M. McPherson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spence and daughter of the Union community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spence and son in this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moses and family visited Sunday as guests in the Jim Louis home in the Martin community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath and family of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. Parsons' brother in Hamlin. While there Mr. Parsons underwent treatment for one of his eyes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of New Mexico are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis and other relatives in this community and in Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClammy and children spent Sunday night with his mother in Snyder.

## Fluvanna News

**Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boren went to Lubbock Saturday to see Mr. Boren's sister, Mrs. Roxie Atwood, who is ill.  
Mrs. Panch McDonald returned last week from Milford where she has been visiting her sister.  
Mrs. Jimmie Parker and two small daughters of Houston are here visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight.  
Frank Beaver, who has been at Ackerly for some time, is at home now.  
Mrs. O. E. Hannah was ill last week but we are glad to report she is much improved now.  
The FFA boys and the Home Economic girls assisted by their teachers, Buford Browning and Miss Glynn Floyd, entertained their parents with a barbecue at the school building Monday night. An excellent dinner of barbecued mutton, red beans, salad, onions, pickles, rolls, doughnuts and coffee was served to a large crowd of appreciative parents. A good program was given before the dinner. A mixed sextet, composed of Patsy Snodgrass, Ruby Lee Odum, Myrl Zo Smith, Squyres Brothers and Dean Ball, sang several songs. Instrumental music was given by the Squyres brothers and Wolford Rhodes. Pat Bullock, Snyder, gave a interesting and instructive talk. Everyone present spent an enjoyable evening. The parents wish to express their appreciation to the teachers and children for their thoughtfulness in providing such a feast and entertainment for them.  
Miss Rossa Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carmichael, was married last week to Oscar Maples of Snyder. Rossa was a member of last year's graduating class. She has been active in school and social affairs here and has a host of friends who wish her happiness.  
Last Thursday the one-act play cast, accompanied by their coaches and others, left for Austin where they put on their play, "Jon," Saturday morning in competition with seven other plays. The members of the cast are Elizabeth Miller, Jettie D. Elkins, Frances Stavelly, Pave Mathis, Alvoree Caldwell, Billy Sims, Mrs. Boss Stavelly, Arthur Miller, Chester McDonald and John A. Stavelly. Others going to Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mrs. Boss Stavelly, Althor Snodgrass and the two directors of the play, Miss Rosa Marie Clawson and E. O. Wedgeworth.  
The entire party returned home Sunday night. They all had an enjoyable trip. Although the play did not win first place, the cast put on an excellent performance and the entire community is proud of them. Great credit is due the directors for their untiring efforts. Congratulations Miss Clawson and Mr. Wedgeworth! The cast is to be congratulated, too, for its persistent work.  
The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Mize where the book, "Homeland Harvest," was studied.  
Mrs. G. M. Milliken of Ingram arrived last week to visit Mrs. O. E. Hannah and her grandson, Mr. Milliken, of Borden County.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin of Ackerly spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier entertained the Borden County Club last Friday night with a forty-two party. Everyone had a fine time. The hostess served tasty refreshments.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren and Cecil went to Lamesa Sunday. Cecil remained in Lamesa.  
Thank goodness we live in a free country, where a man may say what he thinks—if he isn't afraid of wife, neighbors or boss, and if he's sure it won't hurt his business or his reputation.—Patterson (Kansas) News.

## Ennis Creek News

**Imogene Panter, Correspondent**  
Those visiting the Starnes family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Crumly of Hermleigh.  
Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Bird Wade and Mrs. Frank Prather are on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith of Pyron visited friends in this community Sunday.  
Mr. Taylor, Elton Beck, John and Paul Panter spent this week-end at Sweetwater Lake fishing.  
E. A. Birdwell, who is going to school at Ira, visited his parents this week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitner and sons, Ronny and Dan, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gaylean of Union visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Hart, last Sunday.  
Preaching services were well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night.  
Mrs. Anthem Wade visited her sister, Mrs. Davenport, at Hamlin the past week-end.  
Mrs. J. S. Hart and daughter, Mrs. Ben Curry, of Snyder visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Hart last Sunday.

## Pyron News

**Lucille Kinney, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons went fishing the past week-end at Lake Trammel. They caught plenty of fish.  
Miss Syble Cummings visited the local school Monday. She was a Pyron pupil before moving to Blackland.  
The V. A. boys, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. McWhirter, went to Lubbock Saturday to enter their play in the regional one-act play contest. They won second place.  
Bobby Marcum Greenwood was on the sick list this week.  
A number of people attended Miss Haney's recital in Roscoe Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin in Snyder.  
A. Stavelly of Glass has gone to Farmersville where her mother is very ill.  
Wayne Rogers and Mark Glass are equipping their homes with butane gas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass.  
Mrs. Lynn McGlothlin underwent a major operation at the Young Hospital in Roscoe Monday.  
The evening school for women ended with a formal dinner Thursday evening. Seventeen women attended.  
Miss Thelma Kinney, who is employed in Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney, Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. visited in the G. C. Barnes home Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McGlothlin, Monday evening.  
The grade school program will be presented Thursday evening. The play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be given Friday evening, May 10.

## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**  
Rev. Tinkle of Fluvanna preached here Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Nona Cumble and children spent Thursday night in the C. M. Lyons home at Snyder.  
Walter Sellars and family spent Sunday in the John Sellars home at Ennis Creek.  
Mrs. Zed Randolph has returned home from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars in Ennis Creek.

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, all of Bell community, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walker and four children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed.  
We are sorry to report that Grandfather Kuss is ill in the Young Hospital in Roscoe.  
Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, Miss Laura Shipman and nephew, Bobbie Ethredge, attended a Primitive Baptist meeting at Lawn Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Faxon and Izora Williams of the Bell community, who stopped at Abilene where they visited their sister, Sybil, and brother, Wint.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coston of Stamford visited relatives here last Sunday.  
Miss Bartha Crumly and Jesse Holdredge were quietly married Saturday night. Miss Crumly is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crumly and a graduate of Hermleigh High School. Jesse is the son of Mrs. George Holdredge. We wish them much happiness.  
A singing class was organized Sunday afternoon. F. A. Werner Sr. was elected president, Dave Ammons, vice president, and Rufus Mize, secretary. The fourth Sunday in each month was the date set for the singing to be held at the Methodist church. A large crowd was present last Sunday.  
Mr. Winters attended the bedside of his mother at Abilene the latter part of last week while Mrs. Winters visited her mother, Mrs. Baird, at Weinert. Mrs. Baird, who has been ill, is much improved, but Grandmother Winters is still quite sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Worley Early and son of Snyder visited recently with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Early.  
The juniors and seniors of H. H. S. met Friday night at the home of Miriam Wasson and enjoyed a party after the banquet which was held at the high school auditorium. Miriam is a senior.  
Miss Nova Bowen, who is in training for a nurse at San Angelo, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Bowen.

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# What's News in Scurry County Communities

## Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Those visiting in the J. P. Pitner home Sunday were: Curtis Corbell and family of Plainview, Edgar Eades and family of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCowen of Snyder, T. L. Henley and family and Charlie Jones and family of Alba.

Marie Louise of Dunn spent Sunday with Bonnie Jones.

Dorothy and Ruth Cooper spent the week-end with their grandmother at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and daughters spent Sunday in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Leatbetter of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and family. Grandmother Stewart returned with them to spend a few days.

Independence School closes Wednesday, May 15. There will be a picnic held at 5:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock. There will be a program that night with the seventh grade class graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bounds spent Sunday in the Turner community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family spent Saturday night with T. J. Webb at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Madison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and family.

There will be a Mother's Day program Sunday morning and singing that evening at the tabernacle. Everyone is invited to attend and take an active part in the singing.

## Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow and little son, Coval, of Dunn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter.

Little Miss Newaha Goolsby visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbro and Buck and Annie Bell Layne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford and children in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo had as their guests Sunday night his sisters, Mrs. Susie Sams and Mrs. Madge Leonards and daughters, Phyllis and Kay, from San Diego, California.

Mrs. Edell Swan and children and Mrs. Annie Thomas of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill and little son, Jimmie Lyman, and Mrs. Jim Sterling and little daughter, Loretta, of Gall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sterling.

Rev. J. E. Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

The play, "Hobgoblin House," will be presented at the Canyon school building Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

C. H. West left this morning (Tuesday) for Graham for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and son, J. R. Jr., visited with their daughters, going by Lamesa. Mrs. Brud Boren went with them to Midland and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tidwell Saturday night and Sunday. J. R. Jr. stayed at Midland for a few days.

L. A. Williams, who has been ill, is reported doing much better at this time. His brothers from Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Boothe from Oklahoma visited over the week-end with him. He had not seen one of his brothers in 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch Scrivner visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greenfield in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and Loy Edmonson visited Sunday in the John Williamson home and with Will Reynolds. They reported a nice time and lots of ice cream.

W. F. West is working now on the O. S. Ranch.

Our school will close Friday, May 10. The school play will be given Thursday night and a picnic will be held Friday.

## Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Estelle Ellington of Lloyd Mountain spent Sunday night with Wanda Lapour.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pyant and children visited Sunday in the Camp home in Snyder.

Little Gloria Nan Payne of Snyder spent the week-end with Mrs. John Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and daughters and Letha Woodard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Toombs at Fluvanna.

Leon Andrews of Bethel spent Sunday with Rex Woodard.

J. R. Lapour and children of the Hermleigh community spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ward and daughter visited Sunday in the Audie McElroy home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin and family visited Sunday as guests in the Claude Martin home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Arnold and children spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Arnold, and family, at Hermleigh.

Mrs. W. C. Bishop of Big Spring and little Nathadene Mustain of Snyder spent Tuesday with Mrs. Blanche Tate and family.

Misses Louise and Katherine Henley of Alba and Edith Eades of Ira visited Saturday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children spent Sunday in the J. P. Pitner home at Pleasant Hill.

## German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, Truman and W. L., visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilleher at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and children of Plainview called at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Sunday morning. Mrs. Pagan accompanied them to Colorado City to the singing. The group called on Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Darden at Dorn in the afternoon.

A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur visited Thursday evening with James Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes of Pylon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemlich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden of Lone Wolf called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken Saturday evening.

Grandfather Kuss is very ill in the Young Hospital in Roscoe. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuss had as their guests the "past week" friends from Ferno, California.

## Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Those visiting Wednesday night in the F. C. Boyd home were Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turkett of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson of Snyder were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Light.

Walter and F. C. Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Will Reynolds at Pleasant Hill.

Frank Bearden spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Light.

Mrs. V. L. Wiseman of Cottonwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd and daughter visited Sunday with relatives and friends at Arak.

Thomas Lee Butler spent the past week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Butler and family.

Singing here was well attended Sunday afternoon. Singing day is the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is extended a hearty welcome to attend all singings.

The Women's Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Glass.

Tom Wilson is on the sick list this week. Those visiting him Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd and T. G. Morrow.

The Turner baseball team went to Snyder Monday to play in the rural tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffin and children had as their guests the past week their relatives from Lamesa.

The following items were delayed from last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Midland were guests recently of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion, and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and children were guests Sunday in the R. W. Boyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turkett and daughter and Mrs. Jolly Irion were visitors last week in Cisco and Ranger.

Mrs. Jim Beavers of Camp Spring and Mrs. Flowers of Louisiana spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion.

A large crowd of people enjoyed a party Saturday night in the Joe Clinkensbeard home.

## Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin and children spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Blake Walker and family at Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and children of Kermit visited the past week-end with relatives here.

A. J. Carnes is visiting this week with his son, Henry Carnes, in Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman and children visited Walter Martin in Sharon Sunday afternoon.

T. F. Kelley of Weslaco and Sam Kelley of San Angelo spent a part of last week with their son and nephew, Burton Kelley.

Mayne Giddens visited last week with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Haddox in Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and baby of Snyder visited last week in the T. C. Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith at Canyon.

Several people from here went to the Sweetwater lake to fish last Wednesday.

Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pitner, at Plainview.

Those from here attending the birthday dinner in the J. W. Eades home in Snyder recently were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and baby, Jennie Inez, and Edgar Eades.

Miss Pearl Clark spent Sunday in the B. B. Black home.

Those from here attending the BTU zone meeting at Union Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sinter, Mrs. I. H. Sinter, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley and children, Frances, J. C., Jennie Bell and Laura Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison and children of Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Colorado City, R. Wade of Snyder and Mildred McDonald of Ira.

Mrs. Franklin Eades of Snyder spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

R. C. and Velma Howard and Eva Mae Tamplin made a trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller were dinner guests Sunday in the Rea Falls home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop and children of Bison visited Sunday with relatives in this community.

Rev. Bowden filled the pulpit at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

W. O. Webb Jr. and Lloyd Webb spent Wednesday night in the C. I. Overholt home at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and children, Miss Pearl Clark and E. L. Taylor and children spent Saturday fishing at Sweetwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton at Canyon.

Sunday guests in the Earl Horton home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes and children of Snyder, Mrs. Horton's father, W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Steward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson and family, all of Mt. Zion. All enjoyed a picnic and campfire supper at Swinging Bidge.

Miss Margaret and Billie Jean Davis and Juanita Martin spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of New Mexico are visiting this week with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Y. Duke of Amarillo and Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Hardee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son attended the play at Bison Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lowell Martin and daughter of Snyder spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Boyd.

Mrs. O. H. Holladay and daughters, Mrs. Elton Crowder and Doris Holladay shopped in Sweetwater Monday.

## Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton and Lola Mae McKinney spent the past week-end in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and family.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitner and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner and daughter, Juanita, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitner and son, Don, and Robert Pitner, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Day and son, Wilburn, of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson at Post.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless and children of Lloyd Mountain visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell and family.

Mozel Mitchell spent last Friday night with Gelaska Harless at Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blankenship of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blair of Blackwell visited Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Badgett.

## Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son, Kenneth Ray, of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Huddleston and children.

Jessie Huey attended BTU in Colorado City Sunday night.

A large number of people attended the play, "Spooky Tavern," presented at the school building Wednesday night.

Mr. Goolsby and the school boys and a number of others enjoyed a fishing trip on Bull Creek Friday night.

This week will complete the term of school for 1940 in this community. The last of school programs will be given Thursday night.

We are sorry to report that Lavera Huddleston is ill with a throat ailment. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby and baby.

Several people from this community attended the senior play, "The Old Crab," presented at the Ira School Friday night.

Wright Huddleston, who has been ill for several weeks, was in Roscoe Sunday to take medical treatment.

We wish for him a speedy recovery from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby and baby visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby.

## Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

The BTU zone meeting here Sunday afternoon was well attended and an interesting program was given. Rev. Leach filled the pulpit in the morning service.

Mrs. J. C. Turner of Colorado City visited Tuesday with Mrs. John Devers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith and Miss Maggie Strickland were dinner guests Sunday at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stodghill in Snyder.

Mrs. L. Cadell of Justiceburg visited Sunday in the T. I. Bynum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McHaney spent Sunday with Harvey McHaney at Pleasant Hill.

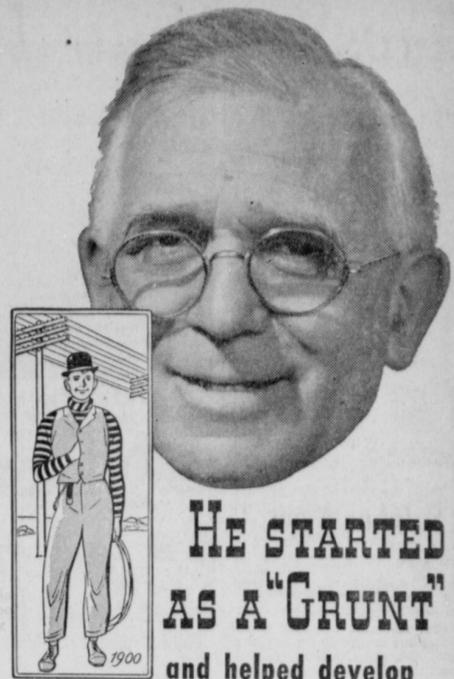
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Teaff had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheld and family of Snyder, Mrs. Martha Sheld of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer and baby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and Buck Woollever attended the school play at Ira Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff attended the school program at Plainview last Friday night.

The Home Demonstration Club is scheduled to meet May 16 with Mrs. Dick Mitchell. At this time the drawing will take place to decide who will get the club quilt.

Dock Adams and Mr. Gibson of McCamey visited Saturday with J. B. Adams.



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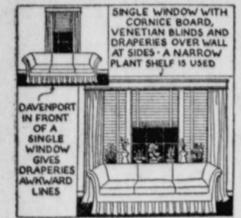
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
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When a person endangers his own life in saving, or attempting to save, the lives of others in a wreck of any other grave disaster on an American railroad, the President of the United States presents the hero with the Medal of Honor of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Among the 19,000 different editions of the Bible in the library of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, are Braille copies in 41 languages.—Collier's.

Within Our Reach  
 What is remote and difficult of success we are apt to overrate; what is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked.—Longfellow.

## BILIOUS?

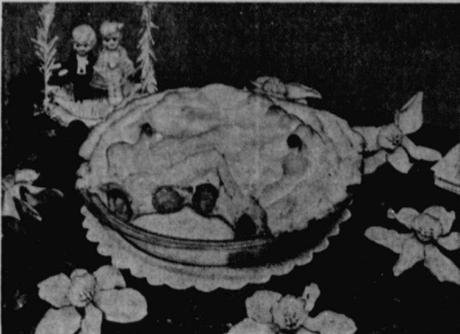
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FOR A SHOWER PARTY FOR SPRING BRIDE. (See Recipes Below)

## Household News

By Eleanor Howe

### Here Comes the Bride!

And so they are married—and after the ceremony there is to be a wedding reception at the home of the bride's mother. It takes a bit of planning to carry through a lovely wedding so that every detail is correct. The reception which follows must be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. Plan a menu that is simple and easy to serve, yet appetizing and delicious to eat. Set the table for buffet service—using your loveliest linen, silver and china. Since the proverbial color scheme for the bride's use white flowers for the centerpiece; if candles are used, they may be white or green.

A party for the bride calls for something very special in the way of food. Here's a menu for a wedding reception, with tested recipes to enable you to use it as it is given. Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres  
 Grapefruit-Lobster or Crabmeat Salad  
 Buttermilk Rolls  
 Celery Olives  
 Pistachio Ice Cream  
 Bride's Cake  
 Groom's Cake  
 Punch  
 Coffee  
 For a shower party for a spring bride, a simple—but very good—refreshments like this:  
 Bride's Pie  
 Coffee Assorted Salted Nuts  
 You'll find other recipes for special party cakes and desserts in my book "Better Baking." There's a recipe for wedding cakes, as well.

Bride's Pie (Serves 10 to 12)  
 6 egg whites  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1½ quarts strawberry ice cream  
 2 baked pie shells  
 Beat egg whites until foamy, add salt and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff. Gradually beat in the sugar and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff and glossy. Add vanilla. Pack ¼ quart of ice cream into each pie shell. Cover with meringue and bake in a very hot oven (550 degrees) until meringue is lightly browned. Serve immediately.

Assorted Canapes  
 Place chilled shrimp on a bed of shaved ice; serve cocktail sauce with it as an accompaniment. Stuff celery stalks with cream cheese which has been mixed with chopped stuffed olives. Cut crusts from slices of very fresh bread and cut loaf in long lengthwise slices. Spread with cream cheese. Roll as for jelly roll and slice in very thin slices. Brush with melted butter, place on broiler and toast lightly. Serve hot.

Pistachio Ice Cream  
 1 pint coffee cream  
 1 cup top milk  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 ¼ teaspoon almond extract  
 3 to 4 drops green pure food color  
 ¼ cup pistachio nut meats (cut fine)  
 Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Pour mixture into freezing container of modern ice cream freezer. (To allow for expansion fill not more than ¾ full.) Assemble and cover. Then pack mixture of cracked ice and rock salt (use 3

## Jefferson Introduced the Dumb Waiter

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Thomas Jefferson, that versatile and talented American, was not above an interest in furniture; in fact he took great personal pains with every detail of his home. Mon-who test the value of the original plans to his furnishing. It was his knowledge and genius that we must thank for this matchless shrine of Federal American architecture. Among the little elegances of today's scene, for which we may thank Jefferson, is the tiered table, often called the dumb-waiter. Jefferson saw this type of table first in England in a Belgrave square mansion and forthwith introduced one into the New World. It appeared to him because it permitted a gracious service of informal refreshments without listening servants in attendance, and during his tenure at the White House he often relied on these dumb waiters (and deaf) to serve his guests informally as uninhibited conversation buzzed among the great of the day. Today the host or hostess chooses the dumb-waiter table to assist in informal serving for an equally practical, if different, reason. We're not troubled with servants that eavesdrop so much as with servants that have vanished altogether. But with this genial table, our guests don't miss the personal service after all. In fact we of today enjoy the privacy just as did Jefferson and his circle. For serving in the living room the dumb-waiter table is most useful beside the chair at which the hostess sits to pour tea or coffee. For serving in the dining room, place this table at the hostess' left elbow and she will be able to serve a dinner almost as smoothly as if she had a butler and a footman on deck making everybody nervous. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

## Stage-Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE  
 (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THERE'S a superstition in Hollywood that an actor cast as a newspaper reporter goes right on into bigger and better roles. Robert Paige believes in it firmly, because it's worked for him. He was brought into pictures from radio because of his ability as a singer—and then he was given one part after another in which he had no chance to sing. He seemed to be stuck in melodramatic roles. Then he was cast as a newspaper reporter in "Golden Gloves," and again played a reporter in "Opened by Mistake." And now he's booked for the leading male role in Paramount's "Dancing on a Dime," a musical comedy, in which he'll play opposite Grace MacDonald—and will sing and dance, at last!

At 75, May Robson has no idea how many roles she has played on stage and screen, but she's ready to tackle her newest one, that of Ellen Drew's grandmother, in "Texas Rangers Ride Again." It's one of



Birthday greetings from Gary Cooper to May Robson.

the most strenuous parts of her long career, that of a salty old lady who looks upon modern Texas peace officers as poor successors to the ones she knew in her youth.

You'll be able to see Pat O'Malley, of radio's "Alec Templeton Time," on the screen before long. His first picture will be "Captain Cautious," in which he will play a Cockney sailor who is captured during the War of 1812—and in which he'll sing the "Apple Song," which he has already performed on the Templeton program.

When you see "A Night at Earl Carroll's" you'll also see what was, two years ago, the community's most expensive night club. Remember when it opened, with a special section for movie stars? Nowadays it's a dime-and-dance emporium in the evenings, but during the days it's been returned to its former glory by Paramount. Ken Murray and Rose Hobart play the leads in the comedy team, and some of the much publicized Earl Carroll beauties will support them, and Earl Carroll, besides acting as producer, will play himself.

The Philadelphia-LaScala Opera company wants Deanna Durbin to make her operatic career under its auspices next season. James Melton's already signed with the company.

Ben Grauer has grabbed off the most coveted announcing assignment in radio. He's been selected to introduce Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she takes the air. Oddly enough, he and she will be in studios hundreds of miles apart, since she will be on the go most of the time; he'll broadcast from a city convenient to her schedule, and he'll chime in from a New York studio. He is an energetic, jovial young man, who, since he joined NBC 10 years ago, has been working toward liberating the announcer from his stiff-necked, push-voiced make-up. He's been trying to sound like a human being, and deserves a medal for the way that he has succeeded, and inspired other announcers to unbind.

Now is the time for each foresighted homemaker to add to her own collection of favorite recipes, some new and unusual ones which are sure to please her family. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own tested recipes—recipes for meats, for vegetables and for desserts—and a choice recipe for rhubarb conserve. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## ODDS AND ENDS

Ray Milland has turned movie director and cameraman; the star of his first production is his six-week-old son, the location the baby's nursery. If you fall in love with Baby Quinlan in Eddie Cantor's "Fifty Little Mothers," you can look forward to seeing him at the son of Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "Boom Town." Joan Crawford fans turned out literally by the thousands to welcome her when she arrived in New York on her vacation. . . . Marjorie Angelus has been trying to get acquainted with Madeline Carroll's pet lion cub.

## Kathleen Norris Says: A Call for Help From a Devoted Husband

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



If I bring home office work, Lucie complains that we never do anything social.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS  
 "DEAR Mrs. Norris," writes a man who signs himself "Bothered," "what can a man do with a wife who is always in the blues? "My wife is 34; we've been married eleven years and have three fine children; girls of 8 and 2, and a boy of 5. Two years ago, just before my littlest sweetheart was born, we had a sad winter. My wife's mother died, and our boy was ill for weeks with mastoiditis. Lucie was up nights—we both were, and my loss of my job at the same time did not help matters. We got over a thousand dollars in debt, and as little Diana was delicate and Lucie is not a robust woman, she got tired and depressed.

"Being a splendid manager and conscientious spender, my wife did her share, perhaps more than her share, in extricating us from all this trouble. With careful spending and eliminating her part-time maid, and with a little luck in business for me, we have paid off every cent, bought a new stove and radio and have kept the car in repair. I am a real estate salesman, in business with a brother, and in good times averaging more than \$300 a month.

"Everything's Wrong, Theme Song." "Now, but by all rights, we ought to be happy! The children are in splendid health, the older girl exceptionally advanced and attractive, the boy still slight, but gaining, and my little rosette the darling of us all. Lucie, too, eats well and sleeps well, but she cannot throw off her dismal moods. Everything is wrong; everyone else has what she wants; the atmosphere of the house is beginning to be affected by it, and the children murmur to me about their mother's dreariness.

"If I bring home office work, Lucie complains that we never do anything social. If I suggest a movie she says that Ethel's husband works most nights, and Ethel has a new fur coat. If we make her join us on a picnic, damp ground, mosquitoes, flies, fear the children are eating too much—everything upsets her. If we leave her at home she is in tears all day. When the youngsters are hungry she will watch them eating and say that heavy, fatty food will give them bad dreams. If they don't eat she is beside herself with anxiety and wants tonics and vitamin pills for them.

"When I come in at night I call to her, but she rarely answers. I go to the kitchen doorway and say something, and she sighs and says, 'Well, I wish I could feel as cheerful as you do about it. But the way the world is now I don't see how anyone can laugh.' At dinner she sits perfectly silent, sometimes with her eyes filling with tears. If one of the children gets off a joke, she wasn't listening, has to have it repeated. 'Poor people can't do that or that,' she says. Or 'If Papa loses his job again' and so on. 'Have you ever handled a case like this before, and if so what did you advise and did it work?'

## Cure Up to Patient.

Poor "Bothered," I can only say in answer that I HAVE "handled cases" like this before, and whether it works or not is entirely up to the victim of this miserable psychosis, this dreary state of mind, and not at all to the actions of those about her. Many women have an attitude somewhat like this woman's, only perhaps a little less extreme. I mean that they are quiet, dismal, irresponsible, martyred during their humdrum hours of everyday living. Far more important than any physical duty in her home, any sweeping or cooking or dusting, is the obligation upon the woman of the house to keep the temper of every member of the group keyed to courage, friendliness, hope. The others, husband, children, old father or mother, bring their troubles home, bring home their weariness and discouragement, for rest and reassurance and refreshment. If she doesn't supply these, no matter what her own personal anxieties or doubts, she might just as well fail in everything else as well.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for May 12

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### HABAKKUK FIGHTS THROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 1:12-2:4. GOLDEN TEXT—"The just shall live by his faith.—Habakkuk 2:4.

"The just shall live by his faith"—the great rallying cry of the Reformation; in fact, the very essence of Christianity, is found in the glorious conclusion which the prophet Habakkuk reaches in his triumphant confidence in God. Trying circumstance, doubt and fear must all yield to faith in God. The lesson for today is peculiarly appropriate to the situation in which the world finds itself just now. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. It seems to them that all is chaotic disorder; they wonder whether God has any plan for the world and its people, and whether He really cares. "Why doesn't God do something?" is the question on many lips. The answer is in our lesson.

I. Believe, Though Surrounded by Questions (1:12-17). Habakkuk does not question that his people had sinned and were worthy of God's disciplinary chastening, but he is astonished to learn that God plans to use the wicked Chaldeans to bring it about. Questions pour in upon him as he describes their iniquity (v. 13), and speaks of them as catching Judah in their net (vv. 14, 15) and gloating over their victims (vv. 16, 17).

He does not yet know the answer to his questions, but he has already stated the foundation of his faith in verse 12. Whatever happens, no matter how sore the trial and non-understandable the outworking of God's plan, the prophet is sure of his God as the eternal and holy One. The point to be borne in mind in such a time is that God is not making plans for the moment or because of some unexpected change in circumstances. He is "from everlasting" (v. 12). His plans are eternal. But He is also the "Holy One" (v. 12). It may seem for the present that sin and wickedness have triumphed, but let us remember that the eternal plans of God are conceived and executed in holiness and power.

II. Be Alert in the Midst of Uncertainty (2:1). One who does not have faith in God is prone to say in such times that all hope is lost, and give up in despair. Not so Habakkuk. He knew that there is nothing harder than to wait patiently for God. He determines to be neither discouraged nor impatient, but to stand watch in the tower (v. 1). "His words bespeak a very right and proper condition of soul. Perplexed and confused by the seeming enigma of God's ways, he owns he may require reproof, and takes his stand upon the watch tower above the mists of the earth and beyond the thoughts and doings of men, where he can quietly wait on God and look out to see what He will say to him" (Ironside).

How desperately we need such alert and earnest watchers in our day. Christians, arise! Do not permit yourself to be either lulled into a false security or into deadening discouragement.

III. Receive the Answer of Triumphant Faith (2:2-4). "The Lord answered me." He always does, if we are ready to listen and to abide His time. Habakkuk received a vision of God's truth in which he was to write so plainly that everyone who read it would understand it and, in turn, run to others with the message. Those of us who teach and preach would do well to follow that admonition. All too often our message is not understood or fails to stir those who hear it to go quickly and tell others.

Looking forward to Christ, the just man of Habakkuk's day was to live by faith; even as we of this day, looking back to the cross of Christ, are justified by faith and then are to go on to live by faith. This is the word which, as we have already suggested, stirred Luther and his fellows to bring about the Reformation. Long before Luther's day, however, the same words had come by the Holy Spirit's inspiration to be the heart of the great messages of Paul the apostle as he taught justification (Rom. 1:16, 17), as he defended grace against legalism (Gal. 3:11), and as he portrayed "the pilgrim's path through this world from the cross to the glory" (Heb. 10:38).

Works of the Lord Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.—Psalm 107:21-22.

Pride The lofty look of men shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down.—Isaiah 2:11.

Accountability Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thine heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee unto judgment.—Ecclesiastes 11:9.

House of the Wicked The house of the wicked shall be overthrown; but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.—Proverbs 14:11.

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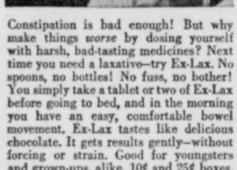
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## Chronic Pains May Be Aided By Body Brace

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A PREPARATORY school reports that while the parents of the present pupils were a little taller than their grandparents (the present pupils), the present pupils are so much taller than their grandparents that longer beds have become necessary. And physicians having to do with the examination and care of previous and present generations of preparatory and university students report that the average height of the present students is between one and two inches more than the previous generation.

If this increase in height were accompanied by an increase in width and strength, it would be a great boon, but unfortunately this increase in height is often accompanied by thinness of body, and the lack of fat to hold up the abdominal organs, allows the stomach, intestines and kidneys to drop more or less, thus interfering with digestion.

In describing a case before the International Assembly of Physicians in Philadelphia, Prof. Peter T. Bohan, University of Kansas school of medicine, said:

"A woman came to me complaining of pain in the right lower side of the abdomen; diarrhea and chronic fatigue. The pain had been present for months, with no acute attack over a period of weeks. At the time I saw her it had been almost constant for the biggest part of the day for over seven years and was worse when she was overtired. She also had had a backache for 20 years. She consulted me over a year ago and the first thing I did was to take her history (listen to her story and have her answer my questions) which required three hours. I gave her some advice and a back brace. She had had no pain and her bowels and general health are better."

### Epileptic Attacks Greatly Reduced

PHYSICIANS now look back but a few years to bring to mind the large number of patients suffering with epilepsy who "took fits" on the street, in their homes, churches and theaters or anywhere else they happened to be. Today it is uncommon to see a patient undergoing an epileptic attack.

Here are a few simple rules to be followed:

1. Cutting down on all starch foods—bread, sugar, potatoes, pastries.
2. Cutting down on all liquids—water, tea, coffee, milk, soft and hard drinks.
3. Increasing the fat foods—butter, cream, fat meat, egg yolks.
4. The use of a tablet of phenobarbital (1/4 to 1/2 grains), as prescribed by a physician, every 24 hours.

However, the body pays for its relief by giving up some of its good rich blood.

**Patients Are Examined.**  
Dr. G. Maillard and Miss Jammett of the Paris Medical Journal that having observed anaemia (thin blood) in two epileptic patients who had been treated for a long time with phenobarbital, they then examined the blood of 15 epileptic patients who had been treated with phenobarbital for several years. In eight of the patients they detected a more or less severe reduction in red blood corpuscles and also other changes. As the reduction of the red corpuscles (and the other changes also) came about very slowly, neither patient nor physician suspected that the symptoms—tiredness, paleness, rapid heart beat, the swelling of ankles—were due to anaemia following the use of phenobarbital.

Now the epileptic attacks must be prevented and phenobarbital must be used, but these investigators state that the blood can be built up again by reducing the dose of phenobarbital and by treating the patient with liver extract. It is likely that ordinary liver—four to five ounces a day—would give satisfactory results.

**QUESTION BOX**  
Q.—Can nervousness cause ulcer of the stomach?  
A.—Yes. Nervousness or emotional disturbance can cause peptic ulcer—ulcer of the stomach and small intestine.  
Q.—What will cure a cough?  
A.—If the cough is due to congestion a drug to cut the mucus is needed. If the cough is due to a habit or an irritation a "quieting" drug is used.

**Marble-Faced Dam**  
The only marble-faced dam in the world is that on the plains of Marathon, battle field of ancient Greece. It was constructed there recently to supply water for Athens, and the stone in it was taken from the quarries which once supplied ancient Greek sculptors.

**Tricky Fishing Bobber**  
John Schott of Scranton, Pa., has invented a bobber for night fishing, declares the American Magazine. It flashes when a fish is hooked.

## Two keys to a cabin by Lida Larrimore

THE STORY THUS FAR

Charming, wealthy Gabriella (Gay for short) Graham, engaged to Todd Janel, returns to a cabin in the Maine woods accompanied by a friend, Kate Oliver. The idea of a stay in 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 mysterious occupant. The mystery man returns. He is John Houghton, a young doctor whom Gay had known in previous years. Immediately aggressive, Gay asks him what right he has in the cabin. His right, she finds, is greater than her own. He, too, possesses a key, but more than that, it is his to it from his Uncle John, Gay's godfather. Gay is high handed with him, and he 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 Janel. 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 call at a nearby farm. Gay accompanies him while he cares for the patient. Returning to the cabin at a late hour, John stops the car. He tells Gay that he loves her, and she admits that it is necessary to her happiness. Meanwhile, worried by their absence, Kate has called Todd Janel in New York. She knows that Todd and John feel a strong attachment for each other, and wants Todd to come to Maine where he can talk to Gay. Todd arrives while Kate is alone. She breaks the news to him. Todd, warmhearted and generous, is heartless but refuses to become melodramatic. Gay and John, who in the meantime, return to the cabin, there to find Todd. John leaves temporarily and Gay tells Todd that she has fallen in love with John. Todd, understanding that it is unavoidable, tells her he is still her best friend. Christmas comes and Gay is home in New York, awaiting John's arrival for the holidays.

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"Worm!" Gay exclaimed. "I hate you. Aren't you up rather early yourself?"  
"I didn't heed the ads," he said mock-tragically. "I failed to do my Christmas shopping early."  
"Poor Robert!" Gay smiled. Though to her father's family it was a mystery, she understood very well why her mother had married Robert. He had, as her mother had, an ingenious zest for living. He was no longer the handsome figure of a man-about-town he had been when he became her step-father. He was getting stout and somewhat florid and his blond hair was receding at the temples, but his spirit was buoyant, his nature restfully uncomplacent and his enjoyment of good food, good sport and gay company remained undiminished. He was kind, and fond of her. His expression, now, as he looked at her across lace and silver and crystal flowers which splintered the light into glittering sparkles, was admiring and interested.  
"Go to it, kid," he said. "I'm all for romance myself. If you need moral support you can count on Uncle Robert."  
He was a dear or maybe in her blissful state she felt tender toward all the world. She blew him a kiss and went on along the hall.

In the drawing-room Suki was hanging wreaths made of blue glass berries. She knew it was Suki because Togo's province was the kitchen. It occurred to her that it was a little incongruous that small heathen Suki with his flat lemon colored face and black bead eyes should be decorating the apartment for a Christmas festival.  
What would John make of it all, of Suki and Togo who had been with Robert for years, of Mathilde whom her mother had brought back from France, of her mother, of Robert, of Christmas Eve at the apartment? What would he make of the Victorian elegance of "Dunedin" when they went tomorrow? Could he, as she did, ignore Aunt Flora's disapproval, the curious but premeditated coolness of the relatives who would be there? Panic seized her again. Her spirits sank with the descent of the elevator. She regretted, for an instant, that John was coming. Now, at this moment, while their meeting was still in the future, the feeling they had for each other was secure. Now—  
But that was absurd. She shook off frightening fancies. Her spirits lifted when the Negro doorman opened the door for her.  
"Merry Christmas, William."  
"White Christmas, Miss Graham."  
"It's nice, isn't it?"  
"Luck to certain." The Negro's face was lit by an ivory grin. "Good times coming," pretty soon.  
The train from Boston, unless it was late, was already in. Gay made her way through the concourse of the station toward the gate where John would be waiting. Expectancy gave wings to her feet. She hurried on, jostling and being jostled, heedless of admiring glances cast at her, impatient of any delay. Then through people passing, she saw him and reluctance checked her eagerness. Her flying pace slackened. She advanced slowly, caught in panic again, walking mechanically, all feeling suspended.

He did not see her. He stood beside the gate, his eyes searching through the groups that eddied past him. But was that John? She hadn't remembered—it was the overcoat he wore which made him look so tall. She'd never seen him in the winter before. The new hat he wore was not becoming. She didn't know him. It wasn't that tall young man, obviously ill at ease, whom she had come to meet. She couldn't move or speak to him. She felt paralyzed, frozen inside.

He saw her and smiled. She started toward him as he started toward her.  
"Hello." He removed his hat, smiling diffidently.  
"Hello." Her voice sounded thin and unnatural. She felt her mouth stretch in a mechanical smile.  
He bent to kiss her. She lifted her face. A redcap, carrying luggage, bumped into them so that his lips, glancingly, touched her cheek.  
"We must find a taxi." She did not look at him. "I didn't bring a car."  
His hand cupped her elbow but she led the way. A porter followed with his luggage. "Did you have a good trip?" she asked after an interval of silence.  
"Not bad. We were on time."  
"I'm sorry I was delayed. I left the apartment in time but traffic was heavy."  
"That's all right. I haven't waited long."  
They stood waiting for the porter to call a taxi.  
"How are you?" he asked. She glanced up at him, then quickly away.  
"Splendid, thank you. Isn't it nice to have snow?"

"If it keeps on like this the trains won't be coming in on time."  
"No, probably not. Have you had breakfast?"  
"No. It doesn't matter, though. I'm not hungry."  
A taxi slid in beside them. The porter opened the door. John put in, supervised the stowing of his luggage, sat beside her. The cab moved out into traffic. She glanced up at him. He was looking at her. The hurt bewilderment in his eyes, the difficult smile that moved across his lips, restored warmth and a feeling of tenderness.  
"Hello!" she said softly.  
"Hello!" His arms went around her. Their lips met and held. Presently she drew away.  
"Is this scandalous behavior for New York?" His voice sounded happy, relieved.  
"Who cares?" She winked to clear her vision. "Oh why are we always such idiots?"  
"I didn't know you. You looked—I was terrified."  
"So was I. Darling, that hat—"  
"Don't you like it either?"  
He turned to open the window. "We'll throw it out."  
"Idiot!" She pressed close to him, her face against the rough cloth of his coat. "It's all right, isn't it?"  
"The hat? You change your mind so?"  
"Yes, I mean—Your being here—We're going to have fun."  
"Of course we are. Breakfast first, though. I wasn't hungry when you asked me, but I'm starving now."  
"Are you?" She laughed. "So am I. Let's send your luggage out to Mother's apartment and stay down town all day. We'll have breakfast at Child's and walk in the snow and drop quarters in all the Santa Claus kettles and sing carols on street corners and—"  
"You darling! I'm so happy, so glad to be here."  
"Are you? Darling! John!"

John got up as Gay's mother rose from the love-seat on which they sat.  
"So I suppose I'll have to forgive you," she said, smiling up at him with Gay's smile and Gay's trick of crinkling her eyes. "I was prepared to dislike you intensely."  
"Now, Kitty," her husband said with indulgent fondness, "you've never disliked anybody. It's your all-inclusive love for your fellow-men which keeps getting you into trouble."  
"That's unkind of you, Robert." She linked her arm through her husband's. "What will John think of me?"  
"I think you are very kind," he said, realizing that the reply was inadequate, seeing and resenting the amusement in her deep blue eyes, so like Gay's.  
"Kindness is an endearing trait in a mother-in-law," Robert Cameron said cheerfully. He consulted his watch. "My dear, we must be on our way."  
"We're going to the theater with the Davenport," she said in the intimate confidence. "They've just become grandparents and need cheering."  
The Japanese house-boy came into the room. She spoke to him about calling for the car. John watched her pleasant manner with the servant. She was prettier than Gay, he thought, but less beautiful, smaller, softer, more rounded. Her hair which had been dark was, prematurely, turning white. Cut short and curled, it looked like a wig for fancy dress rather than a symbol of age. Her skin, in the diffused light which filled the long high-ceilinged room, had a honey-colored tint and her small pretty mouth was painted the exact shade of the coral stazes

against her shoulder. She didn't look like anybody's mother. It was difficult to realize, in spite of certain points of resemblance, that she bore so close a relationship to Gay. She turned to him as the house-boy slid noiselessly out of the room. "We must get acquainted tomorrow," she said, laying a small jeweled hand on his arm. "But no!—You and Gay will be leaving for 'Dunedin' fairly early. Christmas dinner, there, is always at two." She glanced up at her husband, smiling through narrowed eyes.  
"If we're to see any of the first act at all—" her husband said a trifle hastily.  
"Yes, darling." She turned again to John. "Perhaps we'll see you later. If not, good-night. Suki will take care of you. You are very welcome here. We want you to feel at home."  
He would like to feel at home. But how could he, how could anybody feel at home in this room? It was as artificial as the silvered wreaths which hung in the windows, as the Christmas tree, silvered too, reflecting its fantastic dazle of blue lights and twisted glass icicles in a wall formed by strips of chromium.  
"Well, what do you make of it?"  
He turned guiltily, conscious of some possible rudeness, then relaxed. Gay was walking toward him, so lovely in the dress of deep blue velvet she'd worn at dinner that his breath caught in his throat. She came up to where he stood and slipped her hand through his arm.  
"What were you thinking?" she asked, smiling up at him with amusement in her eyes. "You looked startled when I spoke to you."  
"I was afraid someone had caught me being critical of the decorations." He turned again to the panel above the fire. "What is it?" he asked. "Flowers? Fruit?"  
"It's a color note." Her smile deepened.  
"Then it doesn't mean anything?"  
"Not to me. Don't puzzle you over it, my sweet. If you do, you'll go quietly mad." She led him to the davenport which stood facing the fire. He sank down beside her into soft leather upholstery. "Mother had all this done to occupy her mind when she found she hadn't a wedding to arrange. Besides Cedric needs the money."  
"Cedric?"  
"The earnest young man who had the brainstorm. It has made him. He has more commissions than he can handle. He regards Kitty as a cross between Lady Bountiful and a fairy with a wand, which is very flattering, of course. How did you get on with her?"  
"She's lovely to look at," he said guardedly, "and very kind."  
Gay looked up at him.  
"But—? I want you to tell me what you think of everything. No reservations. They lead to misunderstandings." Her face was grave.  
"Be frank with me, John."  
"I'll try to be frank. It sounds ridiculous, I know, but I think I'd feel more comfortable if she hadn't received me so courteously."  
"Why?" Gay asked in surprise.  
"Well, after bracing myself to face the opposition I expected, it's a little disconcerting to have your mother, figuratively, at least receive me with open arms."  
She laughed in genuine amusement. "Did you want to fight dragons, darling?"  
"I suppose I did." He laughed with her.  
"Well, cheer up. There's Aunt Flora in the offing."  
"Who is Aunt Flora? Is she a dragon?"  
"She's my father's sister, a widow. She's lived with him since both of them were young. She's a dragon. She's pathetic, really. She persists in observing the conventions of a polite world of society which is past and gone. And she expects other people to observe them. She won't receive you with open arms. Not that she blames you for the recent catastrophe, though. She tells me that I am my mother's daughter."  
"You aren't like your mother, except in certain superficial points of physical resemblance."  
She looked at him, considering, looked away.  
"Have I offended you?" he asked, realizing that he had spoken with more warmth than the comment required. "I didn't mean—Your mother is charming. I—"  
"I wasn't offended." She took his hand in hers. "I was wondering how I could explain Mother to you. No, I'm not like her. I wish I were. Mother is really very logical. When places or people bore her she sees no reason why she should pretend that they mean anything to her. She was bored with Dad and so she divorced him and married Major Summerfield."  
"You mean—Mr. Cameron is her third husband? I heard her speak of a Major Summerfield at dinner, but I had no idea—"  
"She's on friendly terms with both Dad and the Major," Gay said but her smile wavered. "She doesn't dislike them because they bore her. She was very sorry to have had to hurt them but she saw no reason in continuing a relationship which was no longer agreeable. You look horrified, John." She dropped his hand. "I don't suppose you can understand."  
"I was thinking how—confusing it must have been for you," he said slowly.  
"It was, until I was old enough to understand Mother's point of view. She—it's all very simple. Mother has never cared deeply for anyone. It isn't in her nature to cling to things, though she's loyal in her way, and generous and kind. That's why she looks as she does. She has no regrets for anything that has happened."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

MUZZLED BY NAVY

A retired naval officer has been ordered by the navy department to cease giving lectures on the war. An officer on the retired list is in a peculiar status. Having been disabled in service he is removed from active duty and not subject to orders in the usual sense. He gets, for life, what looks like three-quarters pay. Actually counting lost allowances, it is about half pay. Whether the navy department can legally muzzle him is a doubtful question.  
Yet the navy doesn't shush up some retired officers who do not say acceptable things. The outstanding case is Smedley Butler. He has called his earthworn marine employment the instrument of a racket.  
The difference is that an obscure little lieutenant-commander (retired) could be sunk without a trace while a double medal of honor major-general super showman with a national reputation, a picturesque vocabulary and a voice like a foghorn—"old augur-eye" or "old gimlet-nose" or whatever "old" it is—

couldn't be sunk at all without a splash that would raise the tides on all the seven seas.

In times of peace, I can't see why there should be any shushing at all. Nine-tenths of this military secrecy business is bunk. I was glad to read of Admiral Taussig's testimony, that the reason for the navy's insistence on fortifying Guam and increasing naval estimates at a cost of more than a billion is that we've got to fight Japan.

For this purpose, he wants to establish an "impregnable base in the Philippines" (which is not possible) "fortify the Island of Guam to make its capture impossible" (which is equally absurd) "and make an alliance with Great Britain, France and the Netherlands that will insure cooperation in the maintenance of the status quo in the area to the southward of Formosa."

The navy didn't attempt to shush Admiral Taussig. It merely said that his opinion was his own and contrary to its views.  
But the navy is asking for exactly what Taussig is defending. It concedes that it wants to fortify Guam "to stabilize the political situation in the Far East."

Admiral Taussig was simply more explicit. He wants to check Japanese expansion in Asia and Malaysia which he says is "under way at present with the subjugation of China, the Philippines, Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China and Malaya are to be taken over in due course of time. Russia is to be driven westward of Lake Balkhal."

It is a fair interpretation of the rest of the admiral's testimony that we have to fight a naval war with Japan to prevent all this and must get ready now.

I don't agree with Admiral Taussig. If we are to engage our strength and effort on distant and indefensible objectives half way across the world, we shall be duck soup for enemies much closer to us. We have no bone buried in Asia. But it is a wonderful thing to know that he could speak and did speak his mind.

It is unfair to the army, the navy and the country to tell them to prepare for war and not tell them what war—how, when and where. What is the foreign political, military and naval policy of the United States? That is our most important question. It needs to be debated and explored, and as to its military and naval aspects, professional military and naval men know the limitations. For the present at least, let's not shush any of them.

Sen. Bennett Clark wants to court martial Admiral Taussig for saying that naval preparedness plans are aimed at checking Japan in Asia and Malaysia. My esteemed colleague, Raymond Clapper, writes: "The function of the armed forces is to carry out policy and not to make it." This is 100 per cent right. "We depend on military and naval officers to advise us as to the preparedness measures we should take for the national safety or to maintain given policies. O. K. as a theory, but it doesn't mean a thing in our practices."

During our neutrality period in the World War, the army had orders not to engage in any planning based on possible participation in war. That was definite enough, but it resulted in lamentable confusion when that policy was suddenly reversed and there was no plan at all. Since then, our military and naval units have used the device of imagining possible "general situations"—nearly all based on some threat to this hemisphere—and have done the best they could without any authoritative directive whatever.

## FARM TOPICS

WILDLIFE AIDS IN CHECKING EROSION

### Animals Devour or Trample Scanty Pasture.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Service.  
One great difference between domestic and wild birds and animals is the effect they have on the land, particularly on soil erosion. It is common for farmers to pasture fields already injured by erosion-gullied land too rough for machine tillage or patches where running water has taken most of the topsoil. On such land, pasture is likely to be scanty. If cattle, sheep or hogs are turned in they usually devour or trample such vegetation as may be left, says Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson of the bureau of biological survey. This increases the erosion damage.  
Wildlife, in contrast, lives in and with the natural vegetation that develops in these rough areas not suitable for cropping. Rarely do creatures of the wild contribute to erosion. Rather, they allow vegetation to develop and hold the soil. Farmers can help, too, says Dr. Gabrielson, by seeding or planting quick-growing plants and trees that are soil binders and also provide cover and food for game. Catering slightly to the feeding and nesting habits of the game will attract birds and animals and increase the game crop which sportsmen will be glad to harvest—and pay for the privilege.

Domestic animals are likely to further destroy land that has been injured by cultivation. The same land devoted to wildlife will be preserved and even improved. This contrast often points out the difference between good management and poor management of the rougher and less fertile parts of a farm.

### Hens Have Colds; Roup More Severe Infection

Much that is called roup is more of the nature of colds and the fowls affected will recover if given clean, dry quarters, free from direct drafts but with ample ventilation, advises an expert in the Rural New-Yorker.  
True roup is a more severe infection and it cannot be said that any remedy known to poultrymen is efficacious to cure it. Any sick birds should be removed from contact with the healthy members of the flock to prevent spread of the infection. A fowl showing roup in all severe forms is of little or no value, and usually may be disposed of to the advantage of flock and owner.

It should be borne in mind, however, that all colds are not roup and that recoveries from the former under good care may give an unwarranted reputation for value to whatever is used in treatment.

### Minerals for Hens

The lime needed by laying hens is cheaply and satisfactorily supplied in crushed oyster shells. A limestone grit may also be used as a source of this element. Milk and the meat scrap, customarily made part of the poultry rations, add other minerals and the addition of iron, sulphur, iodine, etc., as separate ingredients, lacks demonstration of its necessity, if nothing more. While minerals are essential elements of a poultry ration, they are found in the grain and supplemented commonly fed, as they are also in the grains and roughage of dairy feeds.

### Bone Meal Valuable

Many experiments have been conducted throughout the world to determine the availability of calcium and phosphorus in different forms. Results show that sterilized bone meal is as available as other chemical forms that are soluble in water. Feeding large quantities of minerals to animals that they do not require may be definitely detrimental. Indications of mineral deficiency should be taken up with the agricultural experiment station, where such problems can be investigated and recommendations made according to the requirements.

### Weeds Add to Expenses

Weeds are expensive. It is estimated that they cost, on the average \$2 per tillable acre of soil. That means that on a 100-acre farm, the loss would amount to \$200, a sum that would go far toward paying the taxes on that land. The loss caused by weeds includes not only yields, but also much extra labor, dockage in marketing, poisoning of live stock and increase in plant diseases and insect pests harbored by weeds.

### Nests for Turkeys

Where breeding plans include only making the best of things at hand, a good kind of nest for turkeys is the simply constructed A-type coop, according to a poultryman in the Los Angeles Times. In placing these coops for hens, a depression should be scooped in the ground under them and, if the weather is dry, three or four gallons of water should be poured in each hole several days before making up the nest. This is to provide a supply of moisture.

### Meadowlarks Eat Pests

The farmer has every reason to encourage the meadowlarks in his fields in view of the birds' beneficial food habits. Both the boll weevil (in the cotton country) and the alfalfa weevil are eaten by meadowlarks. The ornithologists have discovered that around 25 per cent of all the food eaten by meadowlarks consists of beetles. They also are food of caterpillars. Among these are many cutworms and the well known and hated army worm.

## Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Which side is the left bank of the river?
2. What is the largest city in square miles in the United States?
3. Why do forsythia and redbud bushes bloom so early in spring?
4. How tall is Venus de Milo?
5. Who was the first man elected to the presidency who knew how to drive a car?

The Answers

1. The side to the left of a person facing downstream.
2. Los Angeles.
3. They develop their blossom buds during the previous summer.
4. Six feet three inches.
5. Warren G. Harding.



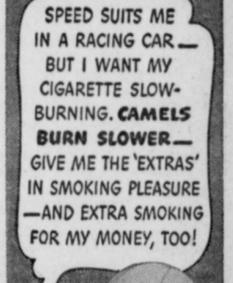
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## Boring From Within Again

If any department of this government has been free of political influences it is the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That is a testimonial to the integrity of the various attorney generals who have had charge of the bureau, and to its director, J. Edgar Hoover.

Will Layne Post of the American Legion recently passed resolutions commending the FBI for its work of investigation of un-American activities in these United States.

The department has done more to reduce and punish crime in this county than any other agency—whether or not the crimes were committed by men of high or low station, by men without influence or men with great pull. And that fact may have something to do with the current campaign to "smear Hoover" and his department. Left-wing organizations have joined the hunt in full cry. However, the smear technique seems to have been deflated like a sudden punctured tire.

It was charged that the FBI made a general practice of wire-tapping—yet not a single provable instance has been produced. It has been charged that the FBI mistreated some persons recently arrested in Detroit, charged with the federal crime of soliciting army volunteers for a foreign belligerent nation—yet it has since been found that mistreatment, if it actually happened, occurred after the prisoners were turned over to the local authorities, as the law provides. So it goes, down the list.

As Boake Carter has written, "The squawks come mostly from groups whose activities are now being successfully uncovered for the first time. So the 'smear' tactics are out in full force to confuse the public and bring disrepute to one government bureau that simply refuses to play politics—or favorites—on the ground."

## Cotton Mattress Program

The cotton mattress making program now under way in Scurry County is sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and other agencies and organizations. The program grew out of the mattress making demonstrations offered by county home demonstration agents in Texas and other Southern states for many years, through which many farm women and 4-H Club girls learned how to make mattresses in their homes. These demonstrations have been conducted in Scurry County for several years.

For several years there has been a growing conviction among agricultural workers that one phase of the cotton problem lay in the lack of consumption. There was more cotton than the market would take, but there were millions of families who were in need of cotton goods. Establishment of a cotton research laboratory to find new uses for cotton research laboratory to find new uses for cotton was one attack on this phase. Another was the "buy or make a cotton mattress" campaign, co-sponsored by more than a score of agencies and organizations following a conference held at Texas A. & M. College October 2, 1930.

The campaign attracted attention at Washington. Director H. H. Williamson pointed out that mattresses offered the quickest avenue of approach to the cotton consumption program. In Texas alone, it was estimated, a million new mattresses were needed. This replacement would require 100,000 bales of cotton and would make a contribution toward improving health and sanitation.

Nor, as it has been pointed out by Scurry County agents, the program is not designed solely for relief clients, but for all persons contained in lower income brackets. The free mattress is theirs for the asking.

## Editorial of the Week

### SOUND INVESTMENTS

Scurry County Times (Snyder): "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 exemplified at our Boy Scout rally here Friday, May 3. Boys trained the right way in early boyhood have a much better chance of making their mark in the world than those whose growing minds are left to find upbuilding activities for their spare time best way they can."

Very true and wisely to be remembered. But Mr. Wren might have included the girls along with the boys in recommending a first-class investment. As a rule, girls are expected to pay dividends to their parents in terms of love and affection, while boys are expected to earn and pay in terms of work. It may turn the other way, however. Certainly the girls should not be overlooked in providing instruction and entertainment fitting them for the responsibilities of maturity. Many a motherless girl of 12 years, or even younger, has taken hold of a household and helped to rear younger brothers and sisters, including the cooking and housekeeping. Also many a boy of that age has assisted a widowed mother to rear her younger brood successfully and decently. The truth, when followed all the way, is that good children are the best possible investments. Those potential parents who avoid actual parenthood are the unwise investors. They are investing in lives of loneliness and vacancy. Still, it is not impossible to spread one's investments too widely. The census takers have found as many as 24 children in one family. Every one of the children had a right to be born, no doubt, but some of them may live to rue their birthdays.—State Press in The Dallas News.

## THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO  
From The Coming West  
May 9, 1901

The gold medal contest by Mrs. Wilmet's pupils will be decided next Friday afternoon. The pupils are much interested and have prosecuted their studies with diligence and friendly rivalry during the past several months.

When I was young, Bill Nye says, and used to roam over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now.

I do not milk a cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a number of years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity—kind of a self-made one.

I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and she was very haughty; oh, plenty haughty! When I said "soo" she "sooed." Then I told her to list and she listed. But I thought she overdid it, for the next thing I knew I was outside the barn—kinda in a sick faint. Now I buy all my milk from a milk man, the type that does not slam the back door when he comes by early in the morning.

The Borden County Citizens report that Scott Greene, who ranches in the lower edge of Howard County, passed through Gail Wednesday with a string of young steers destined for a northern port.

W. H. Perry came down from Clairmont last week and spent a few days in our town.

Uncle Ben Davis of the Enns neighborhood was in Snyder Tuesday.

Capt. A. J. Scarborough returned Tuesday from Hillsboro, where he attended the real estate convention.

Olen Welborn was in from his father's ranch Saturday. Olen is getting to be quite a young man, and can look upon the beautiful girls of Snyder with matrimonial intent.

Several cases of smallpox have made their appearance in Kent and Stonewall counties, we are informed.

Uncle Alf Sloan of Knapp was in town Saturday, shaking hands with friends. Uncle A. L. is one of the old-timers in this county.

Snyder continues to steadily improve, but has never had a great boom and has thusly escaped the resultant boom-e-rang.

While coming from Colorado City Saturday afternoon, the team of Charley Jones became freighted and ran away, demolishing a wagon and killing one of the horses. Charley and a little boy, who were in the wagon, were uninjured.

The public is inspecting the new apparatus Dr. Bettes has for the treatment of catarrh. There is nothing like it in West Texas; it is the only device by which pneumonia massage can be administered with accuracy and efficiency.

Uncle Ken Elkins came down from his ranch in Kent County and visited his many friends in Snyder this week.

A QUARTER-CENTURY AGO  
From The Snyder Signal,  
May 7, 1915

A severe wind storm at Post last night blew down the show tent of Roy E. Fox, killing one child and injuring about 40 people. Considerable damage was done to the glass fronts and awnings of store buildings, though no one was injured outside the show tent.

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SIX YEARS AGO  
From The Scurry County Times,  
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Mary Margaret Towle's hometown poster was chosen as the best out of a field of eight submitted by students of the local high school. The poster will be exhibited at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention that will be held in San Angelo next week.

Miss Farena Isaacs, a Junior A, was chosen by members of the high school girls' club last Thursday morning as the "Ideal Girl of Snyder High School" for the Second Semester—1923-24. It will be remembered that Miss Isaacs tied for second place the first semester, when Mary Margaret Towle was selected as ideal.

At a called meeting of the Snyder volunteer fire department Monday night, following a practice alarm that carried the boys to East Snyder, W. W. Smith was named as official delegate to the state firemen's convention at Mineral Wells June 12-14.

What must be done in Scurry County in order to carry out the per-acre cotton contract allotment is the topic of discussion at community meetings being held this week.

Two Scurry County boys hold the West Texas record for coyote pup "twisting."

Clarence Irion and Irvel Johnson found the 11-foot den, used as a home for 10 pups, when one of the two-month old animals ventured to the front of the den. A long wire was used by the boys in twisting out the remainder of the litter.

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The sooner we all realize that humbleness and deference and courtesy at the steering wheel are sporting qualities, and the sooner we admit that, even in our hands, an automobile is an instrument capable of dealing out death and disaster if we handle it carelessly or cockily, even for an instant, the sooner we shall learn humility towards other drivers, towards Fate, and towards laws of momentum and centrifugal force, and the sooner will we cut down the motor car's annual American toll which, according to The Travelers Insurance Company, is 36,800 killed and 967,846 injured.

The automobile is a blessing—but a dangerous one. Drive it with great humility in your heart.

## Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Gustavus of Abilene were week-end guests of Mrs. Ruth Eassey and son, James, and Mrs. Mary Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller and small son, Tommie, of Colorado City spent Sunday with Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fuller, and W. G. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston and daughter, Norma Lee, of Big Spring were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Quiett and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quiett and son, Harold Dean.

Robert Hollis left Saturday for Scottsboro, Alabama, for a six-week visit with his father, J. O. Hollis, and other relatives.

Bro. Marvin Leach returned over

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## Lone Wolf News

Gladya R. Mahoney, Correspondent

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roney Prince in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Caroline Prince, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jones, in East Snyder last week. Mrs. Prince was 80 years of age and had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wemken and sons of German were visiting in the E. M. Mahoney home Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Beth and Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Leggett of Lorraine attended the 4:00 o'clock funeral services for Dr. T. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg and daughter, La Vell, of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and baby of Hermleigh were visiting Sunday afternoon with the J. C. Richburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stahl and son visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDermon in Lorraine last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Darden spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Griffith, and family who live near Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman and sons of Inadale were visiting Sunday afternoon with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of her father, O. P. Blair, and family.

Mrs. James Bennett and sons of Lone Star, Mitchell County, were guests in the O. P. Blair home Saturday.

## Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Miss Nell Caffey spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Andress at Snyder.

Frances Marie Ferguson visited Saturday night with Ozane Stringer in the Enns Creek community.

W. L. King and family visited Sunday in the E. H. Strigler home in Canyon.

Plans are now completed for the show and sale next Friday of the FFA boys' year's work and the girls' exhibits. Lunch will be served on the grounds and everyone is invited to attend.

L. A. Hill and family of Plainville community were callers in the Grady Gafford home Sunday afternoon.

Grady Marsh and family visited Sunday in Fisher County with Mrs. Dora Marsh.



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