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## Best Producer in 60 Days for D&R

### NO. 6 McCCLURE COMES IN FOR 500-BARRELER

Formations in Ordovician Test in Southwest Quarter 146 Looking Good as West Extension

Estimated good for 500 barrels daily, the newest Sharon Ridge pool producer, D. & R. Company's No. 6 R. O. McClure, is cleaning out following 870 quart nitro shot from 2,200 to 2,450 feet.

The pool's new producer, which has flowed by heads since shot, is located in the southwest quarter of Section 142, and is one of the strongest wells completed in the field in the past several weeks.

D. & R. Oil Company officials state they will move drilling rig to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter, Section 143, W. F. Burney tract, to start next test on their lease, which is the north one-half section, 143, block 97, H. & P. C. Railway survey.

Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 Jack Burney, mile west extension, test located in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter, 146, was drilling below 820 feet after cementing big pipe at 500 feet.

Upper formations markers (salt, etc.) are running at a uniform level, indicating a successful extension of the Sharon pool a mile west of the Robinson well on the A. C. Martin tract, Section 147.

Mudge Oil Company was drilling at 2,190 feet in the No. 2 Mrs. Alva Johnson (Grace Holcomb) test in Section 142. Oil string will probably be set and cemented this (Thursday) afternoon.

Helmerich & Payne have mapped plans to complete their No. 6 and No. 7 Walker Martin wells, southwest quarter of Section 141, this week-end.

Coffield & Guthrie's No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder test, offsetting Merrick's No. 1 well on the same fee, was drilling at 1,815 feet.

F. W. Merrick's No. 1 Dora Roberts test was drilling past 610 feet after cementing 10-inch casing at 500 feet.

Northwest of Snyder, Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Moor test was drilling at 3,485 feet. John and L. E. Brock are the contractors on this well, and report good progress.

B. R. S. Oil Company's No. 1 M. A. Berry test, located in the southwest corner of Section 83, Block 97, H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, was drilling at 310 feet. Preston & Kent are the contractors on the well, located one mile west of the Hillburn shallow producer.

## Faculty Relected at Hobbs School Again

Renaming of 12 faculty members for the 1940-1941 school year at Hobbs School was announced Tuesday by members of the Hobbs School board.

N. J. Guillet, superintendent, was renamed for another term several weeks ago. Other faculty members follow: Ellis Neal, principal; Cleveland Littlepage, vocational agriculture instructor; Miss Charlotte Ballow, home economics;

Mrs. N. J. Guillet, high school English; Alton Martin, band director; Bert Milam, seventh grade; Mrs. Betty Christian, sixth; Miss fourth; Miss Mary Rose Black, Oma Bavouset, fifth; Miss Roden, third; Mrs. Mabel Day, second; and Mrs. Adis Curtner, first. Miss Eleanor Martin will teach public school music.

## Fisher County Gets First Mattress Lint

Receipt last week of cotton for the first 120 mattresses that will be made in Fisher County in the county's cotton mattress demonstration program was announced by the county and home demonstration agent's offices.

Second order for another 120 mattresses was sent in to the state AAA office from Roby Saturday and the third order Tuesday, T. H. Roensch, county agent, states work centers will be located at McCauley, Clayville, Moody and three other places in the county.

## New Murphy Road Planned for Borden

Members of the Borden County Commissioners Court stated this week a petition had been granted for a road from mMurphy School north to a point 12 miles east of Gail, where it will intersect Highway 15, provided the State Highway Department gives it a lateral road classification.

People of the Murphy community have secured, a spokesman said, the assurance of Howard County officials that this road, which is now open south, will also be connected with the Bankhead Highway.

The proposed Murphy road, which will be about eight miles in length, would traverse the 9-R Ranch which is now owned by J. R. Canning of Eden.

## These Young People Will Get Sheepskins Tomorrow



Shown here are members of the 1940 senior class of Snyder School, who will climax a year's activities with graduation exercises Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium. Presentation of diplomas to the graduates will be made by John E. Sentell, president of the local board of education. Baccalaureate for the group were held Sunday.

## RELIEF DRIVE OF RED CROSS BEGUN IN CITY

Roll Call Chairman Believes County Will Rally to Raise Quota of \$440 for War Refugees

Inaugurated Tuesday morning, the county-wide campaign that is being sponsored by the Scurry County chapter of the American Red Cross to raise \$440 for refugee relief in France, Belgium and Holland will be carried to every part of the county.

Mrs. Carrie Line, county Red Cross chairman, states donation blanks have been distributed to local business houses. The Times office, the county agent's office and other convenient locations.

Those who desire to contribute funds for civilian relief in Europe's war-torn zones of Belgium, France, or Holland will find blanks for listing their names at almost any business house around the square.

"With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil, relief needs of the Belgian and French people are reaching staggering proportions," Mrs. Line said.

"Surely Scurry County will raise her quota of \$440, since the Red Cross has come to our aid many times in the past. Already, 5,000,000 pitiful refugees are clogging every road into Central France trying to escape bombing and strafing from aircraft."

Norman Davis of the St. Louis American Red Cross office states, "Scurry County people, we feel, will realize the need of prompt action if the Red Cross is to befriend the overseas victims of brutal warfare."

J. V. Robinson, 1939 Red Cross Roll Call chairman for the county, states community Roll Call committee members have been furnished subscription blanks. Donations will be promptly sent to the National Red Cross headquarters office at St. Louis.

A list of all contributors will be published in The Times.

## Yoder Named West Texas Delegate To Oklahoma Confab

D. P. Yoder, who attended the recent general Methodist conference at Atlantic City as a lay delegate from this area, was named Saturday a West Texas delegate to the first South Central Jurisdictional conference of Methodist churches that will be held at Oklahoma City from Tuesday through June 3.

Other West Texas delegates named include R. B. Bryant of Stamford, Rev. E. B. Bowen of Sweetwater, Mrs. C. M. Randal of Seymour, Rev. Joe Haynes of Big Spring and others.

Delegates are vested with voting power to decide many problems which will be under consideration at the Oklahoma City gathering.

Methodist leaders state the jurisdictional conference will be of unusual importance as it will be the first meeting of Methodist churches of the South Central area since unification became effective.

## Pherba Lou Jordan Is Band Sweetheart

Pherba Lou Jordan, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jordan, was named this week band sweetheart for Tiger Band during the 1940-41 school year.

Pherba Lou, a member of the freshman class in the local school, has been an honor student during the current term, and is a member of the Sub Deb and Lucky Thirteen clubs.

## Eight County Boys Get Pigs Saturday For Recent Contest

Headed by X. B. Cox, Jr., county agent, the eight 4-H Club boys in Scurry County who were named winners in the recent essay contest conducted by Sears, Roebuck & Company Sweetwater store, went to the Nolan County seat Saturday and obtained their pigs.

The club boys, most of whom were accompanied by their vocational agriculture teachers and parents, were guests with Cox at a banquet held Saturday noon at the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman with the Texas Extension Service, gave a talk to the 4-H Club essay winners from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties on the "Proper Care of Club Pigs."

Seven Durocs and one Hampshire gilt were brought home by the Scurry County winners, listed here with clubs represented: Marvin Greer, Griffin; Raymond Jordan, Ira; Russell Griffin, Turner; Charles Hicks, Turner; Sammy Higgins, Fluvanna; Davis Clay, Stewart Cooper Jr. and T. E. Grimes, Dunn.

The essay contest for 4-H Club boys of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, was sponsored by J. C. Rowland, manager of the Sweetwater Sears, Roebuck store.

## New Scout Troop Is Installed Last Night

Installation services for Snyder's newest Boy Scout troop were held Wednesday night in the local school gymnasium. A pretty candlelight ceremony was used for induction.

Norman Davis, with Jesse Clements, Hermon Dabney, Roy O. Irvin, H. L. Wren and others assisting.

Boy Scout members of Troop 38, one of the oldest troops in the Buffalo Trail Council, also assisted with induction services. Scoutmaster of the new troop, known as Troop No. 38, is L. H. Butler, with LeMoine G. Lewis as assistant.

The new troop has been started with eight boys. Others seeking admission will be examined this week on their tenderfoot requirements.

## NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Change of schedule Sunday week in the morning northbound Santa Fe train's arrival was announced Tuesday by H. T. Sefton, local Santa Fe agent. Effective June 2, the morning train going north will arrive in Snyder at 11:05 o'clock. Previous arrival has been 10:39 a. m.

## Ohlenbusch Declares Loyalty To This Country in Face of Rumors

To My Fellow American Citizens: Recently some fantastic rumors have been circulated in this area to the effect that various parties have engaged in activities which might be considered disloyal to our great United States. Some of my friends have advised me that my name and my father's name have been connected with these rumors. Our names have been connected with these rumors in all probability by someone who had a personal desire to injure me or my father. But whether these rumors were intentionally started (which are untrue to the fullest extent) or innocently started, and unthoughtfully passed on by persons who do not realize their gravity, I want it publicly known that nothing has ever happened in my life which has hurt so severely or hurt so deeply.

My ancestors voluntarily came to this country and made it their homeland. They became citizens of this country because they had reasons to love this country more dearly than any other. I was born in this country and I have never known

## GOVERNMENT PROJECTS NOW BEING VISITED

"This-Work-Pays-Your-Community" Week Attracts Crowds to Local Units of Federal Program

"This Work Pays Your Community Week" is creating a considerable amount of interest in Snyder and Scurry County.

Observances of the week, which started Saturday, will last through Saturday. During this six-day period hundreds of people from all parts of the trade territory are visiting the local professional and service projects found here.

Open house dates are being observed through Saturday at the WPA recreation project, the Sewing Room, the Commodity Room and the local House Keeping Aide project.

Guides are on hand at each professional or service project to explain to visitors the type of work done, statistics on the project in question and other data concerning federal projects in the city.

Although WPA is furnishing supervisors and virtually all salary funds for keeping professional and service projects going in Snyder, Scurry County and the City of Snyder are co-sponsors of the work being done.

County and city officials are joined by project supervisors in extending the public an invitation to inspect the service projects in operation here before Saturday night, when open house visiting hours will be brought to a close.

## County Text Books Being Enumerated

With the assistance of Edna Mohlholon and Margie Lane, work was started in the county superintendent's office this week to number all text books furnished by the State Department of Education.

"It is hoped through the careful checking and numbering of all text books to maintain accurate records on all books we have," the county superintendent's office stated.

"This work, when completed, should enable county schools to secure needed books more readily upon requisition. In addition, we will be able to keep a closer tabulation on text books we will need for the 1940-1941 school term.

## Preliminary Census Gives Snyder 3807

### ANOTHER REA EXTENSION IN COUNTY SEEN

Good Progress Being Made to Sign Applications in Two Sections Of County for Lines

Rapid progress in obtaining applications for 120 miles of new REA lines that will serve the Ennis Creek, Lloyd Mountain, Ira and Sharon Ridge communities was reported Wednesday by W. O. Moore and Mel Andress, coordinators for rural electric work in the county.

Olen W. Yandell, Rotan superintendent of Midwest Electric Co-operative under whose sponsorship Scurry County REA work is being done—stated Wednesday morning applications are almost complete for 120 additional miles of REA lines that will be built in Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and Stonewall counties.

E. R. Taylor, representing the engineering firm of Midwestern Construction Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here this week mapping the proposed new rural electric lines for Scurry County.

Following completion of mapping work, Yandell states the Rural Electrification Administration at Washington will be asked for a new allocation of construction funds.

Local REA officials should know within the next two months whether or not funds are obtainable for building the 120 miles of new high lines in Scurry County.

"On the new project work we're working on for the Lloyd Mountain, Ennis Creek, Sharon Ridge and Ira communities, we have the assurance the high line will be built during the 1940 if sufficient funds are obtainable," Moore and Andress said.

Representatives of the contractor—Oran Speer of Alford—on the 142-mile stretch Highway 15 from Fisher County line west to the overpass, stated Wednesday dirt work on this project was about 70 per cent complete.

Laying of select material from the Fisher County west progressed this week to a point six miles east of the overpass. Early completion of all dirt work on the East-West Highway from the overpass east is foreseen by road work officials.

Unofficial reports indicate the State Highway Department has accepted the 7.1-mile strip of Highway 15 from the square west dirt work on which was finished some two weeks ago. Contractor of this stretch of the East-West Highway across the county is Cagle Brothers.

Better luck in obtaining initial dater supplies is reported by the contractors on the 7.6-mile portion of Highway 15 eastward from the Borden County line.

## Dillard, Scouts and Mustian Attend Big Spring Convention

R. G. Dillard, recently named Chamber of Commerce manager, accompanied by Garland Mustian, Snyder's My Home Town speaker, represented the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce at the WTCC convention in Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Also present at the 23rd annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, local Chamber of Commerce representatives in the typical American family context.

Snyder's Boy Scout Troop No. 38 was strongly represented at the WTCC conclave, and took part Friday afternoon in the Buffalo Trail Council scout parade through the main streets of Big Spring.

Mineral Wells was awarded the 1941 WTCC convention at conclusion of Saturday morning's business session. Betty O'Mara of Lubbock won the Home Town speaking contest. Official West Texas Chamber of Commerce band for the coming year will be Odessa's high school band.

## Hobbs Students Will Make Extended Trip

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, stated Tuesday that high school students who have made satisfactory grades for the school year just closed will leave in July on their annual summer trip.

High school girls are scheduled to leave Hobbs July 15 and high school boys will leave on the six-day trek July 17. Points of interest that will be visited include Carlsbad Caverns, the McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, the Terlingue quick silver mines and the Big Bend National Park.

On the return trip, the high school trippers will return by way of San Angelo. Guillet states the average expense of each student on the six-day jaunt will be approximately \$3.50.

## School Entered For Second Time Sunday

Vandals who broke into the local school over the week-end and ransacked the office desks of Frances Chensault, secretary, and R. G. Dillard, junior high school principal, apparently obtained little or no money, school officials report.

Principal damage was done to office fixtures and furniture. Papers were scattered in a helter-skelter method on desks of Miss Chensault and Dillard, but evidently few things missing, a Wednesday check revealed.

## Poppies To Bloom In Snyder Again As Sale Is Slated

Poppies symbolical of Flanders Field will bloom again Saturday. It will be Poppy Day in Snyder, with the American Legion sponsoring the sale of crepe paper replicas of the Flanders poppies.

To veterans of the foreign wars, Saturday will be "Buddy Poppy" day, for that is the name they have given to the little red flowers they sell for the purpose of securing assistance to support service and welfare work.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of poppy sales Saturday, and will have supplies of the flowers at convenient locations.

The red blooms which the Legion and Auxiliary will sell are made by the disabled World War veterans to whom the making of the flowers is a means of livelihood.

## NEW ACTIVITY FOR HIGHWAY FRONT IS SEEN

Bridge at Dunn Being Demolished For New Structure—Stretch East 70% Complete

Beginning of demolition work on Highway 101 in the edge of Dunn highlighted highway construction activities in Scurry County this week.

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## Snyder Undertakers Attend Convention Of Texas Directors

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maples and daughter, Theresa Fay, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where the directors of Snyder's two funeral homes are attending Wednesday-Thursday sessions of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

The association's fifty-fourth annual convention, which opened Tuesday morning, will last through this (Thursday) afternoon. Registration at the Texas Hotel was followed by business sessions, which attracted funeral home directors from all parts of the state.

R. L. Burgess of Bowie, president of the state board of embalming, is presiding at business sessions. Principal program speakers include Ray Crowder of Fort Worth, state director; Dr. Stephens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Professor John H. Eckles and others.

State examinations for embalmers will be held Friday and Saturday, with examinations for funeral directors to follow Monday.

## Mitchell County Sets Beer Vote Tuesday

Question of legal beer in Mitchell County will come to a vote on June 1, county officials at Colorado City stated Tuesday. It will be the first beer election since the county voted dry in February of 1936.

The Colorado City precinct had legal beer for awhile after the 1936 election, but the ruling that precincts cannot legally vote themselves wet in a dry county ended this phase. Mitchell has been listed as a dry county 30 years.

New equipment installed at Rainbow Market Place this week includes a vegetable display rack of the latest type, with water spray arrangements that keep a fine mist sprayed on fresh vegetables. Smith Adams and Frank Cochran, market co-operators, invite the public to inspect the new display equipment.

## Pyron Studes Leave Tuesday for Coast

Members of the Pyron junior and senior classes left Tuesday morning, 24 strong, on the annual junior-senior trip to the Gulf Coast.

En route, the high school trippers will visit the capitol at Austin, the University of Texas, and inspect Randolph and Kelly fields at San Antonio. At Corpus Christi the Pyron students will inspect the docks and wharfs, and see first hand the Gulf of Mexico.

Woodrow Smith is sponsor of the boys making the tour, and Mrs. Roxie Soules is sponsor of the girls. Cecil Allen is bus driver. The group is slated to return Saturday.

## 27% INCREASE REFLECTED IN PAST 10 YEARS

Gain of Exactly 800 Shown For City in First Report—Hermleigh Registers Slight Decrease

Preliminary figures gathered in the 1940 Census shows Snyder, as of April 1, 1940, to have a population of 3,807 people. A. O. Bearden, district census supervisor of Lamesa, reported Tuesday afternoon.

While the above figure on the probable population of the Scurry County seat is preliminary and subject to revision, Bearden states the estimate of 3,807 people is believed to be substantially correct.

Compared with a census checked population of 3,006 people as of April 1, 1930, results of the Sixteenth Census indicate Snyder has gained 799 citizens in the past decade.

Other preliminary figures released by Bearden indicate the population of Hermleigh is 402 people as of April 1, 1940, compared with 544 people as of April 1, 1930. Initial totals, therefore, show a loss of 142 people at Hermleigh since 1930.

Population of Post, county seat of Garza County, is estimated at 2,039, compared with 1,968 people there as of April 1, 1930.

## Graves of War Dead Will Be Decorated

Europe's war is within gun sound of American soil—the U. S. cemeteries in France and Flanders where rest 30,902 American war dead.

Memorial Day services that will be held here Sunday, June 2, will reflect the troubled conditions abroad to some extent, but thanks will be offered and prayers said that America will stay out of the conflict.

Soldiers' graves will be decorated under the auspices of the Will Layne American Legion Post and fitting services held in honor of the special occasion.

Women who have flowers to donate for decorating soldiers' graves Memorial Day are requested to contact Porter King, who will make proper arrangements for calling for the flowers—any kind that will be suitable, he states.

## More Transportation Aid Funds Received

The county superintendent's office announced Tuesday the receipt of \$3,272 from the state department of Education, representing a 25 per cent payment on transportation earned by county schools.

Tuesday's payment, the county superintendent's office points out, bring total payments received to date to 75 per cent. A first payment, amounting to \$6,543, was made earlier in the year. Both payments total \$9,815.

Information received from the state director of equalization funds indicates another transportation payment, from 15 to 20 per cent, will be sent Scurry County schools later.

## Snyder NYA Shop Man Attends Confab

James A. Cowan, supervisor of the local NYA shop, returned early Saturday night from Ranger, where he attended Friday and Saturday sessions of a district-wide NYA conference.

The two-day conference for NYA shop supervisors was conducted by T. H. Lewis of Fort Worth, who is connected with the state NYA office. George Johnson, state architect for the National Youth Administration, gave some geographical illustrated talks on designing, planning and furniture making.

J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, and A. D. Gralinger, director of the National Youth Administration division of finance, also attended the gathering that attracted 35 NYA shop supervisors and other officials.



Who's In Scurry County New

Eight pound two ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cranfill of Gail, born in the local hospital Saturday afternoon at 2:46 o'clock.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Bandera Guest Artists Entertain at Ingleside's Annual Tea Wednesday

Mrs. W. P. Grisham, violinist, and Mrs. A. K. Briggs, pianist and accompanist, were appreciated guest artists at Ingleside Study Club's annual tea honoring senior girls of the local high school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grisham, sister of Mrs. H. P. Redwine, Ingleside Club member, and Mrs. Briggs drove from Bandera to be presented on the tea program.

The complimentary affair has grown in attendance the past few years so that it is now held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. Besides the senior girls, guests each year include mothers of the girls, club and church women of the town. Approximately 100 persons attended.

Mrs. Clyde Boren, Ingleside president, greeted attendants at the door, presenting other club officers, who completed the receiving line. They were: Mmes. R. J. Randalls, H. L. Vann and J. M. Newton.

Presentation of Vera Periman, sponsor, and the senior girls was made by Mrs. Louder, program chairman. The girls, all typical "sweet girl graduates" in their floor length frocks with flowers and ribbons in their hair, entered from

a side door as their names were called.

Mrs. Grisham's numbers included the following: "Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski, "Berceuse" by Godard, "Liebesfreud" by Kreisler, "Frasquita" by Lehár, "Fair Rosmarin" by Kreisler, "Indian Love Call" by Prima, "Old Folks at Home" by Foster, "Old Refrain" by Kreisler and "The Holy City" by Adams.

The violinist was joined by her sister, Mrs. Redwine, who is also a violinist, in a three number group—"Lorelei" by Silcher, "Rondo" by Pleyel and "Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. Piano numbers by Mrs. Briggs, who accompanied the violinists, were "Valse" by Durand and "Dainty Miss" by Barnes.

At the close of the program, guests were invited to the church parlors for tea. June Jones, youthful pianist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, played selections during the serving. Mrs. L. C. Rennals presided at the register.

The punch bowl, a huge cake of ice, was surrounded and decorated with holly hock blossoms in vivid hues and greenery, to center the tea table. Tall white candles in bronze holders were at each end of the table. Mrs. Carl England poured the fruit punch, and other club members assisted in serving. Party favors were miniature girl graduates holding rolled diplomas tied with the school colors, black and gold.

Club members in the house party included, besides the officers, Mmes. Rennals and England, the following: Mmes. Tom Boren, Harold Brown, Jim Cloud, W. F. Fox, Redwine, W. W. Smith, L. A. Chapman and C. H. Ward.

The honored senior girls were: Kathleen Blossom, Jerry Chapman, Carolyn Dunn, Burnell Elicke, Margaret Gray, Patti Hicks, Jessie Huey, Kathryn King, Horrence Leath, Nell Verna LeMond, Elsie Murphree, LeVoin Roberts, Verline Smith and Myrie Tate.

Mmes. Grisham and Briggs, accompanied by Snyder for Mr. Grisham, were entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Redwine during their local visit. The two artists and Mrs. Redwine were luncheon guests at the Manhattan Hotel before the Wednesday affair of Mmes. Louder, Brown, Ward and England.

## Annual Dinner Is For Hermleigh Class

Annual class dinner for Hermleigh seniors was held Sunday evening, 6:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rea in Hermleigh. Hostesses were Mmes. Rea, G. L. Stevenson and D. R. Layman.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with the senior colors, red and white. Bowls of red and white roses formed the centerpiece for the small tables, from which a turkey dinner was served.

Guests besides the seniors included Superintendent E. L. Farr, Mrs. Furr, A. C. Bishop Jr., class sponsor, and Mrs. Bishop, only son unable to attend was Virginia Voss, who was ill. The group took her a tray after their own dinner.

Senior class members present were the following: Winnie Mae Ayers, Ira Layman, Max Mobley, Bibbie Lou Harless, Ollie Joe Stevenson, Mary Brown Roberson, Joyce Floyd, Willie Joe Nachlinger, Miriam Watson, Clifford Hale, Dorothy Simmons, James Casey, Sally Layman, Jim Bob Sheehan, Maurine Talley, Ben Carey, Annie Rae Sturdivant, Nelly Faye Carey, Lillie Mae Schultze, Sue Reep, Weldon Morgan, Wava Vernon and W. L. Spikes.

## New Seersucker



Newest among cotton sports frocks making their appearance during National Cotton Week, May 17-25, is this two-piece checked seersucker with form-fitting overblouse and very full skirt. Patch pockets on the bodice and collar with full revers are fashion features of this budget frock. National Cotton Council predictions are that seersuckers and other cotton sports frocks will find greater favor this summer than ever before.

## Alpha Study Club In Last Meeting

Alpha Study Club held its last meeting for the club year, 1939-40, at the home of Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. Tuesday afternoon of this week. Reports from committees on work of the year were interesting resumes of club activities during the year.

Mrs. Ikon Joyce was program leader for the afternoon, and the Atlantic Monthly program centered on an article by James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, "Education for a Classless Society." Faults and advantages as cited by Conant and personal opinions of the panel speakers were interesting. Mmes. Maurice Brownfield, T. M. Howie, Spikes and David Strayhorn were on the program.

The hostess passed ice cream and cake to the following members: Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Wayne Boren, Brownfield, G. M. Heinzelmann, Howie, Joyce, Alfred McClain, Forest Sears, C. F. Sentell, John E. Sentell, J. C. Smyth, Strayhorn, Wayne Williams and T. E. Major, Hattie and Gertrude HERN and Neoma Strayhorn.

## ROYCE EILAND WEDS MERKEL YOUNG WOMAN

Of wide interest in West Texas is the announcement of the marriage last week-end of Frances Largent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent, Merkel ranch people, and Royce C. Eiland, son of Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder.

Marriage of Miss Largent, who is well known to local people, and Eiland took place Saturday night in Lawton, Oklahoma, at the home of Rev. Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Reed, former Baptist minister at Colorado City, who held revivals locally, read the ring ceremony.

Attendants were Eva Stinson and Tex Allen, both of Burk Burnett. The bride was wearing a blue seventh heaven crepe frock and white accessories.

Members of the 1939 graduating class at Hardin-Simmons University, both the local man and his bride had been four-year students at the school.

Mrs. Eiland, a speech and English major at Hardin-Simmons, was a member of the Cowgirls, Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, and the Players Club. Her senior speech recital, "Elizabeth and Essex," was one of the outstanding spring programs at the university.

Eiland majored in business administration at the Abilene school. He is connected with his uncle, H. H. Eiland, in the Scurry County Motor Company here.

The couple returned to Merkel Sunday night for high school baccalaureate services—Mrs. Eiland's only brother, Billy, is a member of the Merkel senior class this year. They arrived in Snyder Monday afternoon, and are at home in the Harpole apartment, 1406 25th Street.

## Missionary Skit Presented by YWA

"Out of the Barrel," a missionary playlet, was presented by members of the Phillourian Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church at a meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, sponsor, Monday evening. The group joined in singing favorite hymns at the close of the program.

Ice cream and cake were passed to Lois Horsley and Thana Berbeck, guests, and the following members: Lottie Welber, Verna Price, Elsie Murphree, Nell Verna LeMond, Marva Nell Curtis, Daurice Worley, Annie Jones, Lucille Grimmitt, Maxine Jones, Raynell Lightfoot, Avanelle White, Ruth Letcher, Myrie Tate, Martha Lou Holmes, Clessie Welber and Mrs. Eiland.

## Hobbs VA Teacher Marries Lohm Girl

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fullagar of Lohm announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Cleveland Littlepage, Hobbs School vocational agriculture teacher. The ceremony was read April 1, in Lovington, New Mexico.

A graduate of John Tarleton College, the bride is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock. She is a member of SOS social club and prominent in school circles.

Littlepage, a Texas Tech graduate, has been teaching vocational agriculture at Hobbs School, but has been at Tech on a leave of absence from Hobbs doing research work leading toward a master of science degree.

Littlepage's place at Hobbs has been filled for the school term that ended Friday by Herbert Hoover as vocational agriculture instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage will make their home at Rotan, after Texas Tech commencement exercises.

Jung Clements, freshman student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a week-end visitor with local relatives.

## Weather Moves Picnic to Inside

Weather Tuesday evening moved an El Guild picnic from the school park to the city tavern. Estel Rabel, Mrs. C. W. Popnow and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield were hostesses to the club at its final gathering for the club year.

Ring toss games and other entertainment preceded a delightful meal of steaks, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, onions, pickles, hamburger steaks, deviled eggs, cookies and food tea.

Members attending were Mmes. W. E. Holcomb, R. G. Dillard, W. P. King, O'Dell Ryan and H. D. Seely, Jewel Foster, Edith Grantham, Ethel Lynn Hays, Effie McLeod, Vera Periman, Willna Shropshire and the hostesses.

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## JUNIOR BRIDEMAID

Nine-year-old Jonnie Delle Brook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brook, was junior bridesmaid at a mid-afternoon marriage ceremony in Abilene Saturday. Emmarie Adine Gibbs, Braniff Airline hostess, became the bride of David Harvey Echols, Dallas advertising man, in the service, first wedding ever held in the 12-year-old Abilene Woman's Club.

## Mrs. Vann Hostess To El Feliz Members

Mrs. H. L. Vann was hostess Friday at El Feliz Club and guests at her home for a forty-two party. Mrs. G. H. Leath and Frances Chenault were tea guests.

Members attending the party included: Mmes. Joe Strayhorn, R. H. Odom, H. T. Sefton, J. W. Scott, A. W. Waddill, W. J. Ely, L. D. Green, J. E. LeMond, Sidney Johnson, Wade Winston, W. G. Williams and P. C. Chenault.

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# Three County Schools Slate Commencements Friday Evening

## Largest Number In History Finish At Snyder Friday

Graduation exercises at Snyder High School auditorium Friday night will see the largest number of graduates in the history of the local school receive diplomas.

Principal address of the evening will be made by Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech, Lubbock, who is known as an outstanding educator and speaker.

Valedictorian Carolyn Dunn will talk on "Civic Responsibility" and Gradine Fisher, salutatorian, on "Human Relationships." Nell Verna LeMond will give a piano solo and Peggy Stephens a vocal number. Miss Polly Harpole will give both the processional and recessional.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by John E. Sentell, president of the board of education. Hadley Reeve, high school principal, will announce awards and honors.

Members of the 1940 graduating class are:

Delbert Allen, Darlene Beavers, Juanita Beauchamp, Frances Bentley, Rudene Berryhill, Dorris Bertman, Kathleen Blossom, Fred Bullard, Jaesie Burt;

Geraldine Chapman, D. M. Cogdell, Fred Crumley, Wade Davis, Irene De Shazo, Patricia Dodson, Alton Duff, Carolyn Dunn, Vernelle Edmondson, Louella Eades;

Burnell Eicke, Wernette Paver, Eugene Fields, Gradine Fisher, Margaret Gray, Mildred Hall, Allen Hargroves, Weldon Hargroves, J. C. Pitner, LaVohn Roberts;

Bill Shield, Mary Jo Shield, Helen Singletary, Veraine Smith, Elwanda Spears, Bernice Starnes, C. W. Stinson, Marie Sumruld, V. D. Sumruld, Myrtle Tate, Ernest Taylor Jr., Irene Taylor, Sims Taylor, Evelyn Terry, Juanita Warren, Claude Weatherbee, Yvonne Werner, Frank Jo Wilson, Preston Wilson;

Patti Hicks, Thurman Higgins, Jessie Huey, Melvin Hulse, Syble Irvin, J. W. Jones, Melba Kennedy, James Kent, Kathryn King, Horace Leath, Nell Verna LeMond, Donald McGlaun, Glenna Martin, Nuell Mobane, D. V. Merritt, Lance Mullins, Essie Murphree, Garland Muskan, Melvin Newton, James Patrick, Emma Lee Pence, Peggy Stephens.

Hundreds of people from Snyder and nearby communities attended baccalaureate services which were held in the school auditorium Sunday night.

## These Seniors Will Receive Their Diplomas Friday



These seniors of Fluvanna High School's 1940 graduating class will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises at the school auditorium Friday, May 24: First row—Elizabeth

Miller, Frances Stavelly, Harte Rea, Alvaree Caldwell, Alva Lee Johnson; second row—Mary Frances Smith, Wilford Rhodes, John A. Stavelly, Annagene Ainsworth, Jewel Ray Dyess; third

row—Bobbie Tatum, Margie Sullenger, Ina Nell Ball, H. M. Nisbett, Rosser Lee Jones; back row—Jack Turner, Chester McDonald, Billy Sims. Graduation exercises will be given by seniors.

## Seventh Grade Final Exercises Wednesday

Following county-wide seventh grade examinations, which will be held at Snyder Schools Saturday morning, county-wide seventh grade commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 29, in the Ira School gymnasium.

Processional by Margaret Dell Prim will precede the invocation, "Texas, Our Texas" will be given by the class of graduates. Announcements will be made by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, after which the main address of the evening will be brought by Rev. C. H. Ward, Snyder Presbyterian preacher. Presentation of diplomas by Irvin will conclude the program.

"What are you reading, daughter?"

"A novel, father, entitled 'The Lovelorn Lovers'."

"Umph! The usual modern rubbish, I suppose?"

"It's a book you presented to mother years ago."

## Seventy-Six Will Graduate Friday Morning from Snyder Junior High

Climax of the year's activities for junior high school students in the local school will be woven Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, around graduation exercises that will be held in the Snyder School auditorium.

Seventy-six junior high school graduates, according to R. G. Dillard, junior high school principal, will receive diplomas at the conclusion of formal exercises.

Highest ranking boy in Junior High School for the current school year, Dillard announced, is John Jay Boren, 6-B student, who made a yearly average of 96. Betty Jean Joyce was the highest ranking girl in Junior High School with a yearly average of 95. Betty Jean is a 6-C student.

Two highest ranking boys in the eighth grade are Eddie Richardson, with a yearly average of 92, and

Bobby Vann, with a yearly grade average of 90.

Official program follows: Processional—Nell Verna LeMond. Invocation—Rev. I. A. Smith. Welcome—Bobby Vann. Piano solo—June Jones. Special music—Jimmie Randalls. Announcement of honors—R. G. Dillard.

Presentation of diplomas—C. Wedgworth, superintendent. Processional—Eddie Richardson. Recessional—Nell Verna LeMond. Junior High School graduates are: Odell Allen, LaVerne Angel, Robert Lee Arnett, Weldon Ball, J. W. Bates, Clyde Bearden, LaNell Berryhill, Buck Birdwell, Austin Bratten, Forrest Bruton;

Neil C. Burnett, Jocelle Bynum, Tamadre Bynum, Bobby June Campbell, Virginia Clements, Marva Nell Collins, Jerry Crumley, Hewlett Duncan, Louise Eaton, Buster Fields, Pauline Green, Oella Haney;

Adell Hargrove, Billy Ray Hart, Gladys Hebel, Marie Helms, Juanita Holladay, June Jones, Phoebe Jordan, Raymond Keller, Opal Kite, George Lee, Charles Longbotham, Dell McComb, Ell McComb, Louise McDowell, Billie Bob McMullen, Dorothy N. Merritt, Joyce Moses, Nannette Paterson, Inez Pence, Bob Prather, Carroll Lock;

Jimmie Randalls, Erdice Reynolds, Eddie Richardson, Carolyn Ann Riley, Modelle Robinson, Orval Rollins, Aubrey Rucker, Billy Jack Scott, Mary Frances Sheid, Harvey Shepherd, Kenneth Smith; I. H. Spikes, Edith Mae Stancell, Billie Joe Stinson, Marjorie Lou Stokes, Charles Taylor, Helen Ruth Thomas, W. T. Thompson, Tommy Todd, Bobby Vann, Art Walls, Gorman Walton, Grady Walton;

Virgil Walton, Helen Watkins, Mary Ann Webb, Veda White, Ruby Nell Willis, Burgess Wilson, Douglas Witherspoon, Mary Yoder and Owen Dorman.

**Fluvanna Sets Friday For Grade Exercises**  
Graduation exercises for seventh grade students of Fluvanna School will be held Friday night in the school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. E. O. Wedgworth, Fluvanna superintendent, reports.

Opening exercises number will be a candle lighting ceremony, after which Doris Mae Bley will give the salutatory address. Doris Glenn Willis will give a piano solo, after which Odette McWhorter will read the class will.

Doris Mae Bley and Dot Rea with a violin duet will be followed by Dot Rea, Arlie Willis and Doris Glenn Willis as a trio. Valedictory talk will be made by Doris Jean Reed.

Presentation of diplomas will precede the choral reading of farewell.

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolution; but to it and to it again!—Coleridge.

## Largest Class On Record Graduates From Hermleigh

Twenty-four seniors, composing the largest graduating class in the history of Hermleigh School, will receive diplomas in commencement exercises that will be held in the school auditorium Friday night.

Baccalaureate sermon for senior class members of Hermleigh School was given Sunday night by Rev. C. H. Ward, local Presbyterian pastor, at the Hermleigh School auditorium. Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor of the Hermleigh Baptist Church, gave the invocation and S. L. Morgan the benediction. Vocal numbers were given by a choir composed of about 20 singers. Mrs. Blackwelder was pianist.

Members of the senior class will conduct the program, which will be in the form of a student play, "Youth Pleads Its Case."

"Youth Pleads Its Case" has a cast that includes Weldon Morgan, judge; W. L. Spykies, bailiff; Ollie Joe Stevenson, attorney for the defense; Clifford Hale, attorney for the prosecution; Joyce Floyd, youth.

Invocation will be given by Mary Brown Roberson. Special numbers on the program are "How Can I Leave Thee," vocal trio sung by Mary Brown Roberson, Max Mobley, Winnie Mae Ayers;

Piano solo, Mary Brown Roberson; Tribute to the Flag, Sally Layman; "America, the Beautiful," class; salutatory, Max Mobley; valedictory, Winnie Mae Ayers; student orations, Dorothy Simmons and James Casey.

The jury of public opinion includes Tom Bowen, Paye Deane Gleastine, Oscar Knight, Charlene Kimzey, Madeline Wimmer, Max Kimzey, Jim Layman, Geleska Harless, S. L. Morgan, Miss Violet Bradbury and Melva Jean Sturdivant.

Immediately after the commencement play diplomas will be awarded to graduates by Superintendent E. L. Farr.

## FHS Baccalaureate Services Held Sunday

People from Northern Scurry and Eastern Borden County were attracted to Fluvanna High School auditorium Sunday morning, when baccalaureate services for Fluvanna seniors was held at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Processional by Marjory Marr was followed by entry of the choir with singing by the high school chorus. Rev. C. H. Ward, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, offered the invocation.

High school chorus singing of "Now the Day is Over" preceded "Life Thine Eyes" from Mendelssohn, given by Doris Glenn Willis, Dot Rea and Arlie Willis.

After scripture reading by Rev. Ward and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by the high school chorus, Rev. T. L. Nipp delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Following the benediction, Miss Marr played the recessional.

## 11 Receive Diplomas In Borden Exercises

Borden County seventh grade exercises that were held last Friday night in the district court room at Gall attracted attendants from both Borden and Scurry counties.

Principal address for the occasion was delivered by Pat Bullock of Snyder. Ernestine Owens was class valedictorian and Billy Sealy salutatorian.

Class prophecy was given by Clara Jean von Roeder, with the class history read by Sam Hunnicut. Special music was furnished by the Bearden and Burkett orchestras.

Judge Charles Nunally presented diplomas to the following graduates: Ernest Owens, Carla Jean von Roeder, Billy Sealy, Sam Hunnicut, N. W. McAllister, Darlene McAllister, G. W. Burdett Jr., Juanita Schaffer, Don Turner, Ted Richardson and Ewell Gene Kirby.

## Fluvanna Classmen In Annual Banquet

Evening program of food and fellowship was enjoyed last Thursday night at the Manhattan Hotel when Fluvanna Juniors and seniors staged their annual junior-senior banquet. "Movie Star" entertainers were on every hand.

Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, gave the invocation, after which Don Ameche Landrum made a brief talk. Welcome to the group was given by Irene Dunn Odum. Alice Payne Elkins gave a vocal solo number, and Kay Francis Marr, accompanied by Bette Davis Clawson, played her violin.

King Crosby Ball gave a special number, as did the Lane Sisters. In the principal address of the evening Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene urged Fluvanna students "to remember that one of the major things that will carry one to success is the formation of true and lasting friendships."

**BACK FROM AMARILLO**  
Barrie Winston, local Hereford breeder, returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, where he attended Monday a registered Hereford dispersion sale. "Things look mighty good in Scurry County, especially stock, when compared to conditions of some territory between here and Amarillo," Harrie stated.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

## 18 Will Receive Diplomas From Fluvanna School

Following a plan inaugurated in 1938, commencement exercises at Fluvanna School Friday for senior class members will be conducted by class members entirely.

Following the processional, Chester McDonald will give the invocation. After a class song by the seniors, Elizabeth Miller will play a violin solo.

Special numbers will be sung by a trio composed of Ina Ball, Margie Sullenger and Bobbie Faye Tatum. Piano solo by Frances Stavelly will precede a vocal solo by H. M. Nisbett.

After addresses by Annagene Ainsworth and Billy Sims, presentation of the class gift will be made by John A. Stavelly. Gilbert Mize, principal, will make the honor awards and Superintendent E. O. Wedgworth will present diplomas to the graduates.

Elizabeth Miller and John A. Stavelly received the annual citizenship award made by Superintendent Wedgworth to outstanding senior class members.

Members of the Fluvanna School 1940 senior class are: Elizabeth Miller, Frances Stavelly, Harte Rea, Alvaree Caldwell, Ava Lee Johnson, Mary Frances Smith, Wilford Rhodes, John A. Stavelly, Annagene

## Covey Speaks For Pyron Grade Event

Ross S. Covey of Sweetwater was principal speaker for Pyron School seventh grade graduation exercises which were held in the school auditorium Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Vesta Nations was valedictorian of the seventh grade graduates and James Ince salutatorian. Fifteen class members were given high promotion certificates by M. H. Greenwood, superintendent.

Game birds cannot be taken in Texas by use of nets or traps.

Ainsworth, Jewel Ray Dyess, Bobbie Tatum, Margie Sullenger, Ina Ball, H. M. Nisbett, Rosser Lee Jones, Jack Turner, Chester McDonald and Billy Sims.

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## Bill Horton Rides To Abilene City Golf Title Sunday

Tall, smooth-playing Bill Horton of Snyder, located here as a junior inspector for the Texas High Department, played his best Sunday golf last week-end, which was two over par for 34 holes, and which carried him to his second consecutive Abilene city golf championship.

His victim was J. P. Bohannon. The score was 3-and-2. It was the same thing for Horton and against Bohannon last year. And this was the fifth time that the hard trying Bohannon had been up to the city final—and back down without winning.

Horton fired three straight nines in par, never slipping a cog until the turn of the afternoon round was passed. Victory was practically in the bag by that time.

Practically all the way the long and slim Bill was outdriving and outputting his opponent. Bohannon's short irons perhaps were a shade better, but they were not enough.

Bo was in the lead only for a brief while in the morning round, winning the ninth and tenth holes to go two up. Bill smashed back before the noon intermission, however. He took the 14th and 15th holes in par, then sank from off the green for a birdie three on the 16th. That placed him one up, and he stayed there the next two holes, sinking a 10-footer to halve the 17th, while Bohannon missed from five feet on the 18th for a half.

Horton lost no time extending his lead as the matinee performance began. On No. 1 he laid his approach within three feet of the pin and was down for a birdie four to win. He took No. 2 in regulation four when J. P. needed two strokes to come out of a trap.

Four up was the score for Bill when he took sixth hole with a par four, and they halved Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

Bohannon rallied to make a struggle of it on the final stretch. His par three knocked off one hole as Bill three-putted the muddy and sloping 10th green. Bo canned a long second putt on the 11th to have it, and dropped another long one for birdie two and another win on the 12th.

When Bohannon needed three holes from the frog hair and a final count of six on the 13th, Bill went three up again. They halved 14, Bohannon won with a par on 15, and Bill did the same on 16 to close the argument. At the last hole each dropped his third shot within six feet of the pin. The balls measured exactly the same distance from the cup and Horton was given first try. He sank it. Bohannon didn't and that was all.

## LOCAL SCOUTS WIN PLACINGS AT ROUND-UP

Snyder Troop Takes Part in Area Gathering When Nearly 800 Boys Stage Two-Day Meet

Third place in contests and third place in camping activities was topped by Snyder's Boy Scout Troop No. 36 at the Buffalo Trail Council Round-Up in Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Headed by Jesse Clements, local scoutmaster, Troop 36 members left for Big Spring early Friday morning. They took an active part Friday afternoon in the scout parade held in connection with the WTCC convention.

Almost 800 Boy Scouts from 35 troops in the Buffalo Trail Council participated in the Round-Up in Big Spring. At 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Oscar Benson, national director of rural scouting, spoke to the scouts and scouters on the blessings of American citizenship.

Friday night scouts and leaders gathered in the amphitheatre at Big Spring for an impressive Council Fire ceremony. Streetwater's troop won the President's award Saturday morning for being the best camping troop. S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, Buffalo Trail Council executive, was in general charge of the two-day affair.

A highlight of Saturday's program was a barbecue dinner served Saturday noon to the 800 scouts assembled at the table. Feeding of all attendees was completed in the record time of 17 minutes.

Members of Snyder's Troop No. 36 who attended the Big Spring scout convave listed herewith by Jesse Clements, scoutmaster:

Neel C. Burnett, Doyle Bynum, Charley Boren, John Boren, Aran Bentley, Arel Faver, Ivan Dodson, Charles Lenzbohm, Alvin Tyson, Tommy Major, Douglas McGlath, El McCombs, Sears Sentell, Richard Taylor, S. A. Taylor, Andy Reynolds and Jimmy Reynolds.

Clements wishes to express the troop's thanks to Roy O. Irvin and Austin Erwin, who took a number of scouts to Big Spring Friday morning, but couldn't stay for the Friday-Saturday program.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

## Remaining Games On First Half Slate

Thursday, May 23—Union vs. Ira; Fluvanna vs. Pylon.  
 Tuesday, May 25—China Grove vs. Pylon; TP Oilers vs. Lions.  
 Thursday, May 30—Lions vs. Pylon; Union vs. Pylon.  
 Tuesday, June 4—Stinson vs. Pylon; Union vs. TP Oilers.  
 Thursday, June 6—China Grove vs. Fluvanna; Lions vs. Ira.  
 Tuesday, June 11—Union vs. Fluvanna; Stinson vs. Ira.  
 Thursday, June 13—China Grove vs. Ira; Stinson vs. TP Oilers.

## CALENDAR

Team	W	L	Pct.
Stinson No. 2	4	0	1.000
T. P. Oilers	3	1	.750
China Grove	3	1	.750
Ira	3	1	.750
Union	1	2	.333
Lions	1	2	.333
Pylon	0	3	.000
Fluvanna	0	3	.000

**TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 21**

Stinson No. 2	AB	R	H
Neal, p	4	3	2
Winter, lf	4	4	1
D. Johnston, 3rd	4	2	3
Jones, c	4	1	1
Cox, 2nd	4	1	1
Hill, 1st	4	2	2
Joyce, ss	4	2	3
P. Johnston, 3rd	3	0	0
Herod, ss	1	0	0
Keller, rf	4	3	2
Boren, cf	4	3	6
TOTALS	41	23	14

Lions Club	AB	R	H
Berry	2	1	0
Holton	1	1	0
Sumruld	4	1	1
Andrew	4	0	1
McClain	1	0	0
Bicke	1	0	0
Martin	3	1	0
Josephson	3	1	0
Bonson	1	0	0
Claude	1	0	0
Mustian	3	0	0
Adcock	2	0	0
TOTALS	29	6	3

China Grove	AB	R	H
Krop, c	2	0	1
Hill, lf	4	0	0
Hairton, cf	1	1	1
Allen, 1st	2	2	0
Lane, rf	3	1	0
Hansen, lf	1	0	0
Laster, ss	2	1	0
Williams, 3rd	3	1	3
B. Brown, 2nd	3	0	0
Wilson, p	2	1	1
TOTALS	23	8	6

All-Stars	AB	R	H
Herod, ss	2	2	0
Berry, ss	2	0	1
Winters, lf	4	3	2
Johnston, 3rd	2	0	2
Jones, c	2	0	2
Keller, c	2	2	2
Hill, 1st	3	3	3
Adcock, 1st	1	0	0
Cox, 2nd	4	2	1
Joyce, cf	3	2	2
Moffett, rf	1	2	0
P. Johnston, rf	0	0	0
B. Boren, sf	4	0	0
J. Boren, p	4	1	4
TOTALS	37	21	18

## Conoco Announces Gas Mileage Tester

Introduction of a device by which motorists of Scurry County and other West Texas counties may quickly and accurately measure their gasoline mileage was announced this week by Continental Oil Company in a nationwide advertising campaign which includes The Times.

The "Mile-Dial" is a simple device which keeps count of the number of gallons of Conoco Bronz-z-2 gasoline purchased and the number of miles traveled during the test, and automatically calculates the miles per gallon by a simple turn of the dial.

The dial, which can be obtained free at service stations selling Continental Oil Company products, can be attached to the dash without marring the surface or can be carried in the glove compartment of the car.

With it the motorist can make frequent checks of the mileage he obtains from Conoco Bronz-z-2 gasoline and can at the same time easily accumulate his purchases and miles traveled, so that an average miles-per-gallon over a long period can also be determined.

The Mile-Dial was invented by Continental Oil Company engineers, and its mathematical accuracy has been certified by F. A. Bergen, chairman, mechanical engineering department, Washington University.

Hotel guest (phoning down at 2 a. m. for the third time)—Say, are you the night clerk?

Crabbed clerk—Yes; what's biting you now?

Guest—That's what I'd like to know.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, neuritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ea Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons, it's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only two tablespoons two times a day. Given within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ea will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under a money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by

Stinson Drug No. 2

## Drug Store Team Holds To Top In Softball League

A strong undefeated Stinson No. 2 team stood alone at the top of the list this week after giving the Lions a sound drumming for the opener Tuesday night, 23-6. Giving them four wins with no losses the pre-season favorites are staging a march to clinch a first-round victory.

Coming in at second place are China Grove, Ira and T. P. Oilers, all with one loss piece and three wins. The scheduled game between China Grove and T. P. Oilers Tuesday night would probably have been one of the best games of the season had not the game been forfeited by the Oilers when a full team and manager failed to appear. Up to this they were undefeated along with Stinson No. 2.

Bad weather last Thursday night also caused two games to be forfeited. Fluvanna forfeited to Ira and Pylon to T. P. Oilers.

The Lions looked good in an early game rally which put them six points in the lead of the strong Stinson No. 2 aggregation. Later they fell behind as the Stinson boys fairly made a race track out of the diamond. Playing for the first time on Stinson No. 2 team was Johnny Boren who returned home Friday from Lon Morris Junior College where he has been attending school for the past two years.

In the second game China Grove played an all-star team after their scheduled opponents failed to appear. The all-stars took the game, 21-8.

Home runs were hit by Jones and Keller for Stinson No. 2 in the first game with Red Hill, also playing for the Stinson team, looping one two-base hit and one three-bagger.

## First Aid Pointers For Snake Bite Are Given by Authority

A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out:

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment. Do not run or get overheated and do not take any alcoholic stimulants, because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

Do not injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, known to be of no value as an antidote.

Do not depend upon home remedies or so-called snake-bite cures, but call a physician immediately.

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart—rendered to God for His goodness.—Willis.



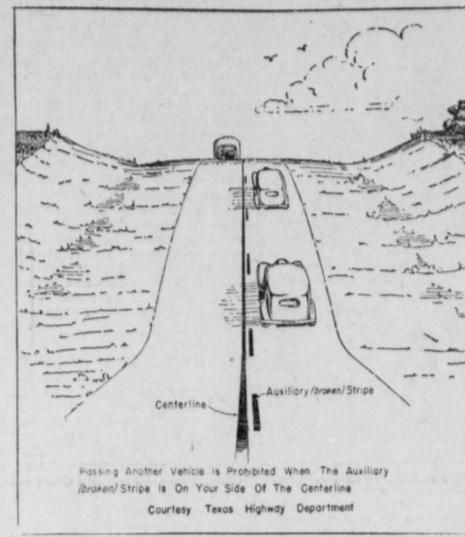
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## Theo Rigsby Made Throckmorton Coach Model Planers Plan For Graham Contest

Theo Rigsby, former Snyder football star who has been assistant coach at Throckmorton high school for the past three years, has been selected as head coach at the school. He succeeds C. A. Morris, resigned.

After playing on a Snyder regional team, Rigsby went to Hardin-Simmons University where he served two years as freshman coach. Later he took the Throckmorton assistant's post.

Prospects are bright for the 1940 Throckmorton squad, eight lettermen and seven squadmen returning from last year's team.

The way family necessities keep rising to equal the breadwinner's income is an inexplicable mystery.

## League Football of Texas Shows Large Increase in Teams

By the first kick-off whistle next fall 784 interscholastic league football teams, including the Snyder Tigers—170 more than three years ago—will be scrambling across Texas gridirons, R. J. Kidd, University of Texas League director, has announced.

In 1937 the state grid picture was: A class, 105 teams; B, 388; C, 121, total 614. Following this year's reclassification of teams according to strength parities, the breakdown reads: AA, 104; A, 290; B, 255; and the small school's 6-man football, 135; total 784.

The 30-year old organization has fostered football competition since 1921 when less than 100 schools had organized schedules, when eligibility rules were unheard of and coaches themselves played, Kidd recalls.

Kidd attributed the 170-school League membership pick up in the last three years principally to two factors: Six-man football, the answer to small school prayers for a sport they could support; and the re-classification program which has matched strong teams with strong teams to prevent hogging of championships by large schools.

In Scurry County, Pylon has taken an active part in six-man football since its introduction to the smaller schools.

That a young man was wise beyond his years was proved when he paused before answering a widow who had asked him to guess her age.

"You must have some idea," she said.

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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. DARBAY (Reelection)
- For County Attorney:**  
BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)  
BOB PATTERSON
- For Sheriff:**  
JOHN LYNCH (Reelection)  
J. G. (POB) 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 ROBESON (Reelection)  
LITTLE WESTBROOK  
JOHN ROBINSON  
FOREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. E. SANDERS  
A. M. McPHERSON  
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)  
E. E. (Earl) WOOLEVER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
H. M. BLACKARD (Reelection)  
LEE GRANT  
J. B. (JOE) ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
SCHLEY ADAMS  
D. Z. (DAVE) HESS  
J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)
- For Constable, Justice Prec. 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

## Former Grocery Owner at Snyder Passes Thursday

R. E. Smith, 67, former Scurry County groceryman and father of Mrs. D. V. Merritt of Snyder, succumbed last Thursday morning at his Colorado City residence after a year's period of failing health.

Born at Clarksville, in Red River County, in 1873, Smith moved from the North Texas county to Scurry in 1904. He operated a grocery store at Dunn for a brief period and one at Dermott for several years.

Mr. Smith, who had operated a Colorado City grocery store until two years ago, was well known to early residents of Scurry and Mitchell Counties. His mother's people were killed by Indians when this part of the state was known as the Texas border.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, LeRoy and John of Colorado City and Gordon of Monahan; three daughters, Mrs. D. V. Merritt of Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Long and Mrs. C. E. Aury of Springtown; and seven grandchildren.

Rev. John J. Mueller, Presbyterian pastor of Colorado City, conducted funeral services Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church in Colorado City.

Snyder attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, their two sons, Jimmy and D. V. Merritt Jr., Mmes. Clyde Boren and Ernest Taylor, Rev. Ira Harrison and Martha Lou Holms.

The Colorado City Masonic lodge was in charge of Masonic rites at the graveside. Elder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with burial in the Colorado City Cemetery.

## RUNS FOR CONGRESS

M. D. Ramsey, 60-year-old Floydada farmer, formally announced this week his candidacy for congressman from the 19th District. Ramsey, who sent his filing fee to A. C. Frenette, county Democratic chairman, says his platform will be built especially around farmer-rancher needs in West Texas.

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## Ferguson Favors Receipts Tax for Social Security

(Editor's Note—This is another in a series of brief articles by Boyce House analyzing the tax plan of each candidate for governor for paying social security.)

Fifty million dollars of additional revenue through a gross receipts tax is the plan of Miriam A. Ferguson for meeting old age pensions and other social security obligations.

In her opening speech recently at Waco, she described her proposal as "a levy of one-half of one per cent on gross receipts for sales and business, with reasonable exemptions within the constitutional provisions that taxes shall be equal and uniform, which I suggest to be \$5,000, and which my best information estimates to yield \$50,000,000."

If this tax lacks a little of raising the revenue, then Mrs. Ferguson "will be in favor of a reasonable tax on natural resources," she declared.

Critics declare, however, that the plan of Mrs. Ferguson and former Governor James E. Ferguson, her husband, would mean \$50,000,000 in new taxes to be collected from Texas citizens and at the same time assurance is given that oil, gas and sulphur—which are not now paying anything for pensions—will, at the most, have to pay only a small amount for such purpose.

Comment also by those disapproving the gross receipts plan is to the effect that Ferguson has advocated a sales tax and it is contended that a gross receipts tax is a sales tax under a different name and in a somewhat different guise because it would be added by the merchant to the cost of doing business—just as rent, insurance, wages and all other taxes now are—and the selling price would be increased enough to meet this new tax and so it would be passed on to the customer.

## Locals to Attend Regional Wheat Sessions Friday

Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, and George J. Brumley, Frank A. Wilson and Roscoe Williams, members of the county committee, composed a group of county agricultural officials who will attend a Triple A wheat program meeting at Plainview Friday.

These county agricultural officials, together with those from other counties in this area, will receive instructions at the Plainview meeting on procedure to follow in obtaining loans on the 1940 wheat crop and insurance on the 1941 grain crop.

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At a regional conference in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday, state AAA Commodity Credit Corporation and FCIC officials outlined the procedure methods that will be studied at the Plainview gathering.

Although the CCC has not announced whether a wheat loan will be available to producers on the 1940 crop, preliminary studies of procedure are being made so that the county offices will be ready to handle applications if and when the loan is announced.

The crop insurance program for wheat is entering its third year and changes in yields and loss experiences on insured farms will require considerable work in the county offices setting up insurance rates. At the meetings county employees will be instructed in the procedure involved.

Why not admit, right at the beginning, that your wife is right?

## Running Again



State Senator Wilbourne B. Colle of Eastland, shown here, announced this week his candidacy for reelection from the 24th senatorial district, of which Scurry and Fisher Counties are a part. Colle favors meeting social security obligations upon the "Jeffersonian" fundamental that taxes should be borne by those able to pay.

## Junior-Senior Fete Friday Highlight of School Social Year

Highlight of activities the past week for juniors and seniors of the local school was the staging Friday night at the First Methodist Church of the local school's junior-senior banquet.

Food for the festive affair, which started at 7:30 p. m., was served by members of the Methodist women's missionary society. "Flight" banquet theme, was observed with programs, menu and decorations.

Bugle call by Billy Alexander was followed with greetings, given by Glynn Curry Snyder. Nell Verna LeMond, senior class president, gave the response.

Joyce Singletary compared the faculty to "Aviation Creek," and Charlie Dunn described the "School Airport." Music was furnished by Donald Scott, Billy Alexander and Forrest Crowder.

C. Wedgeworth, local school superintendent, gave a highly interesting talk entitled "Three Point Landing." Vocal numbers were offered by a faculty quartet—M. E. Stanfield, Miss Periman, Miss Elliott and Hadley Reeve.

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## Land Owners Vote Saturday in District Soil Saving Project

Land owners in the southwestern edge of Scurry County who are included in the proposed soil conservation district area of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Sterling counties will vote at Cuthbert Saturday in the first district referendum on the contemplated soil conservation district.

Approximately 832,000 acres of land are included in the four-county territory that land owners will vote on in regard to establishing an SCS district here.

The 35 proposed soil conservation districts that will be voted on Saturday in variously proposed districts comprise approximately 34,257,756 acres in the southern Great Plains region.

The western Gulf region on April 1 had 26 per cent of the 246 organized soil conservation districts of the United States.

Purpose of the proposed soil conservation district land owners will vote on Saturday whether it shall be established or not is to give the watershed areas of southwestern Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell and Sterling counties SCS work that will conserve the soil and farmers better water facilities.

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

## News Says REA Proves Popular

First issue of the Midwest News Flasher, a publication put out by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Rotan, was received by The Times Monday.

The news flashes, recording REA work highlights in Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell and Nolan counties, will prove of unusual interest to rural electric line customers of Midwest in this and nearby counties.

"We announce with pleasure," the publication states, "that energizing of the 'B' section was completed in early April. This section of line, 147 miles, serves 285 new members.

"The line was completely constructed, transformers and services installed and all work okayed by our engineer and the officially designated REA inspector gave his final approval to the project, with all lines energized, in a total of 60 working days. We are claiming a national record for work of this type in any REA financed project."

Other news excerpts follow: "Ross W. Betha, proprietor of a Fluvanna cafe, reports that on April 25 he had used only 30 kilowatts of electricity after having been connected 15 days.

"B. P. Tinnin of the Nienda community in Jones County is investi-

## Names Were Omitted

Due to the fact wrong lines were pulled in a story last week on naming of 1904-1941 faculty members at Snyder Schools, name of Katherine Northcutt and Kirk McKinnon of Abilene, grade school coach, were unintentionally omitted from the list of teaching staff members for the next school year.

Next to bow-less, a girl's worst handicap is a sense of responsibility.

gating the use of an electric motor to pull a suction at the Nienda gin." Floyd Kiser is listed as the Midwest Electric Cooperative lineman stationed at Hermleigh and C. W. Wilson the lineman with headquarters at Rotan.

## Four County People Attend AAA Session

Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, Ross Williams, member of the county committee, Misses Ruth Davis and Dessie Parsons returned Tuesday afternoon, from Sweetwater, where they attended a sub-district Triple A meeting.

Purpose of the Sweetwater gathering was to explain to county agent representatives and county committee members the schools for performance supervisors that starts in counties of this territory Wednesday morning, May 29.

Girls who can't add or count change have no right to get married.

## \$25 REWARD

will be paid by undersigned for information leading to apprehension of party or parties responsible for circulation of report to the effect that I had been involved in pro-German activities in my community. Reward has been posted with Sheriff John Lynch.—F. Wenetschlaeger.

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<b>Macaroni or Spaghetti</b> .....		<b>25c</b>		
<b>Shinola Shoe Shine Kits</b> .....		<b>29c</b>		
<b>JELL-O PUDDING</b> .....		<b>7c</b>		
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<b>Peanut Butter</b> .....		<b>23c</b>		
<b>PEACHES</b> ....		<b>25c</b>		
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Hand Packed  
**TOMATOES**  
Two No. 2 Cans  
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**MATCHES**  
Carton of 6 Boxes  
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**FLOUR**  
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**MEAL**  
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**BEEF ROAST** Rib or Brisket, Per Pound **15c**

**LUNCH MEAT** All Kinds, Per Pound **23c**

**WEINERS** Large Size, Per Pound **17c**

**SLICED BACON** Armour's Faultless, Per Pound **17c**

**PORK ROAST** Shoulder, Center Cuts, Per Pound **12½c**

**OLEOMARGARINE** Banner Brand, 2 Pounds for **25c**

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Red, Ripe, Luscious  
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**KRAUT**..... **15c**

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**CORN** ..... **17c**

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**SPINACH**..... **15c**

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Fresh, Green, Crisp Heads  
**CABBAGE**..... **2c**

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**CORN**..... **9c**

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**BEANS** ..... **5c**

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**PEAS** ..... **4c**

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**LEMONS** .... **15c**

No. 1 Fresh Dug  
**Red SPUDS**... **29c**

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# O. K. OF PARITY PLANS WOULD SAVE FARMER

State Commissioner of Agriculture Says Texas Farm Foreclosures Would Be Avoided

"Farmers of Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Kent, Dawson, Nolan, Mitchell, Stonewall and the other counties of Texas will be vitally interested in the fact that millions of dollars in additional revenue will accrue to Texas and many farm mortgage foreclosures will be prevented if the U. S. Senate approves house action on 100 per cent parity payments," J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, stated Monday.

"These parity payments, if approved 100 per cent for cotton, corn, wheat and rice, will be one solution to the farm problem facing Texas growers," McDonald said further. He has urged full parity payments for the past seven years.

"The difference in the price that the producer has been receiving for his farm products and that which he has been forced to pay for the tariff protected industrial products is too large a hurdle for the grower to clear and consequently he is becoming more deeply mired in the financial morass."

"Texas farmers and business men should wire or write the two Texas senators immediately, urging their support of the house full parity price amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill."

"Successful passage of the legislation will enable thousands of Texas farmers to liquidate their indebtedness and in many cases will enable them to purchase badly needed comforts and necessities for their families and otherwise improve their general living conditions."

"If the senate concurs in the house action providing full parity payments it will make possible the greatest exchange of farm and factory products, resulting in maximum employment throughout America and with this major reduction of our jobless ranks, most of our financial, social and economic worries will be solved," McDonald pointed out.

"If a man can't cook, he's got to take the family downtown for dinner Thursdays and Sundays when the maid's out."

## BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN BY SNYDER BAKERY



Why should I be kept after school for knowin' more than the teacher. She asked me what Thoroughbred meant and I said it must mean



**SNYDER SLICED BREAD**

## Wins State Trip



Annagene Ainsworth, senior in Fluvanna High School, has been awarded an all-expense paid trip covering most of Texas for winning the "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Texas Almanac. She will leave on the two-week tour May 8. Annagene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth.

## Church in Mitchell County Gets Next Baptist Conference

Splendid attendance highlighted Tuesday's Mitchell-Scurry Baptist workers' conference that was held at Union Baptist Church.

Jack Inman was in charge of the opening song service at 9:45 a. m., followed by the "Purpose of the Ceremonial Law," given by Rev. Cone Merritt.

"The Perfection of Christ," delivered by Rev. Arthur Travis, preceded "The Power of the Gospel," by Rev. W. C. Williamson. After special music directed by Inman, and announcements, Rev. G. A. Elrod of Roscoe spoke on "The Preservation of Grace."

A beautiful dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. at the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Church, south of Colorado City, was successful bidder during the business session to act as host for the June workers' conference.

Following the board meeting, the conference adjourned, due to the fact funeral services for Rev. John B. Hicks, veteran Baptist minister, were held at Union at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The will was opened and read by the lawyer, as the widow listened in rapt attention.

"To my beloved wife I bequeath all my property, both real and personal," read the lawyer, "including my pants, which she has wanted to wear for thirty-five years."

## TELEPHONE

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# PROGRAM SET FOR PERMIAN BASIN SESSION

First Convention of Oil Men's Group Will Attract Large Delegations To Odessa for Two Days

Scurry County members of The Permian Basin Association made initial plans this week to attend the organization's convention that will be held at Odessa June 21 and 22. Jerry Debenport, general manager of the forthcoming Odessa gathering, states committees are working on several phases of the formal program, while the Odessa Chamber of Commerce is planning a real treat in entertainment features.

County representatives of The Permian Basin Association, who have been conducting a membership drive for the oilmen's group, state a number of Sharon Ridge oil field operators plan to attend the forthcoming Odessa conclave.

County Permian Basin Association representatives are John Spears, G. M. Heintzelman and Maurice Bownline.

J. L. Greene, Midland, president of the association, and Wilburn Page, executive manager, have met with the local committees and other officials of the organization, and perfected the program.

Outstanding men in the oil industry of the nation will make addresses; a great barbecue and program will be a feature of one evening, and a finish occasion for an old-time talk test for the several thousand visitors, representing oil areas of the nation.

The Permian Basin Association is new one of the major oil groups of the nation. Membership is increasing rapidly, according to President Greene, who states that the magnitude of the financial background of the Basin oil interests has been united business men in all types of activities throughout the area in planning for better conservation and development of oil resources.

"This he says, insures permanent prosperity for West Texas, and encourages the building of homes and beautiful cities.

Besides Greene, other officers of the association are C. C. Thompson, Colorado City, Ralph Oberholtzer, Seagraves; M. D. Bryant, San Angelo; and George W. Elliott, Odessa, all vice presidents.

Recently made executive manager to succeed the late H. B. Spence.

## 5,000,000 Persons Invalidated Each Year

Statistics just received by Mrs. Maude Holcomb, local representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, from the American Life Convention reveal that 71,000,000 people die annually in the United States.

Most of the policy holders, who die within a year after they invest in life insurance, leave their beneficiaries approximately \$62,000,000 as a result of their insurance.

The report released by the American Life Convention indicates an average of 5,000,000 persons are invalidated each year by sickness.

"I guess you're getting a good thing 'o' tending the rich Smith boy, ain't ye, doctor?"

"Well, yes, I get a pretty good fee. Why?"

"Well, I hope you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that hit 'im."

## Pyrroha Threaten?

Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store. 1

## These Pyron Seniors Received Diplomas Last Thursday



Shown in the above picture are members of Pyron School's 1940 senior class. From left to right, back row, they are as follows: Guy Joyce Adams, Irene Young, Anne Ruth Weil, Callie Williamson, Harlin Reed; seated are the following: Velma Barnes, Dorothy Shuler, Irene Parker, Marie Wells and Viola Schwarz. They received their diplomas last Thursday.

## Inter-Park Travel To Be Meet Object

Snyder is one of the 28 West Texas cities that received an invitation this week to send a representative to Alpine Friday to meet with the Alpine Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of adopting an advertising program to promote increased travel between Carlsbad Caverns and the proposed Big Bend National Park.

Chamber of Commerce officials, county judges and others in the Big Bend National Park are expected to attend Friday's gathering. Addresses will be made by representatives of the National Park Service and the State Highway Department.

Tentative program is in charge of Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College. Representatives from Stephenville, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Colorado City, Tulsa, Plainview and other cities will be on hand for the conclave, with lunch to be on tap for attendants at noon.

## Swarm of Bats Led To Cowboy Finding Of Carlsbad Cavern

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, situated in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is one of the most amazingly beautiful natural marvels in America.

The Caverns, which became a National Park in 1930, were formed in the process of erosion by the gradual solution of underlying beds of limestone, gypsum and rock salt. They are filled with limestone formations of an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from icicle-like pendant cones of carbonate of lime, called stalactites, to the corresponding mushroom-like deposits of calcareous matter called stalagmites, found on the floors of the caves.

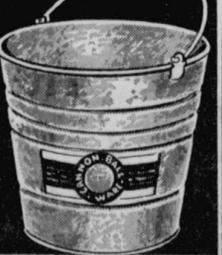
Jim White, a young cowboy, was the first white man to explore the caverns which he found in 1901, when he investigated the source of a dark moving column which appeared to come from the earth.

The column proved to be an out-rushing swarm of bats. Today the bats, numbering 3,000,000, provide a spectacle of their own as they leave the caves at sunset for a night's foray, to return at dawn and disappear into a portion of the Caverns not open to visitors.

The growing popularity of the Caverns has resulted in the establishment of a new service which enables Santa Fe travelers to make a minimum stop of one day to explore this underground Fairyland which nature has been carving for 60 million years.

A leisurely tour of five hours permits inspection of the great chambers and time to enjoy a delightful luncheon at the halfway mark deep in the Caves.

Never argue with a woman whose shoes are killing her.



**GALVANIZED 10-Quart PAILS 19c**

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## Kick-Off Program Attracts Crowds to City Sewing Room

"Kick Off" night program for the "This Work Pays You Community Week" observances in Snyder was well attended Monday night at the local Sewing Room.

Edward J. Strout, local WPA recreation supervisor, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Following string band numbers as a program opener, a duet sang "Moonlight and Roses."

From 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, attendants listened to a radio program, highlighted by a talk from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

C. F. Sentell gave an interesting talk on the commodity room, the Sewing Room and House Keeping Aide projects from the standpoint of their benefits to the community.

C. Wedgeworth, local school chief, gave a very timely and well applauded talk on the "Advantage of Recreation," at the Railroad Station" was presented as a skit by workers.

Following band numbers, refreshments were served by Misses Sam Nations, Carrie Lane, Wilma S. Wheeler and others.

Office supplies at Times office.

## Odessa Weems Made Fisher Gold Star Girl

Odessa Weems, Hobbs 4-H Club Girl who was named Fisher County's Gold Star girl for 1939, presided at a meeting of the Fisher County girls' 4-H Club Council that met in 4-H Club building afternoon.

Wanda Weems was named chairman of the ribbons committee for the club's forthcoming Rally Day. Marion Johnston, official registrar, and Idell Barnes were selected to be in charge of exhibiting Rally Day articles.

Following the girls' 4-H Club business session, members voted to have representatives from Hobbs, McCallie, Newman and all other notified the Rally Day, to be held girls' 4-H clubs in Fisher County June 19 at Roby.

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Fire — Hail — Casualty — Car Loans  
**Retail Merchants Association**  
R. E. (Bob) Prichard

# FARMERS USE FARM PLAN AID OFFERED THEM

County Agent Reports Assistance From His Office Force Utilized For Future Programs

Approximately 1,300 farmers of Scurry County have used the assistance of AAA committees in working out farm plans to cover their 1940 operations, according to X. B. Cox Jr., county agent.

Farm plans already worked out indicate that small farmers, more than ever before, are taking advantage of the conservation provisions of the Triple A program to carry out practices needed on their farms.

"The Triple A payments made to county farmers to help them carry out conservation practices do not begin to represent the true value of such practices," Cox said. "For every dollar put out for soil-building practices under the AAA program, it is estimated farm income will be increased several dollars."

"Designed especially to aid small farmers, one of the provisions of the 1940 farm program makes it possible for any farmer to earn at least \$20 for complying with special crop allotments and for carrying out soil-building practices.

"If the amount the farmer may



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**Lowe Brothers**

## BANK, P. O. TO CLOSE

Observance of Memorial Day in Snyder Thursday, May 30, will be marked by closing of Snyder National Bank and the post office. Snyder National Bank will be closed all day, while the post office, Warren Dodson, postmaster, states, will have morning delivery of mail in the business district. Morning mail will also be placed in post office boxes.

earn would normally be computed at less than \$20, he may earn the difference between the amount and \$20 by carrying out approved soil-building practices," Cox stated.

Some 35 farmers in Scurry County are affected by the \$20 minimum payment, the county agent's office reports. Most of these farmers are taking advantage of this program to carry out vitally necessary conservation methods.

## NEWTON'S GROCERY

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Just Received—Our New crop Honey Beyond Best Brand, the Best Yet!

West-Tex SYRUP	Gallon	58c
Cello-Pack RAISINS	4 Lbs.	29c
Our Baker Extra High FLOUR	48 Lbs.	\$1.45
Supreme Peanut Butter	Quart	25c
Oak Knoll PEACHES	Gallon	35c
Wamba, with Cup-Saucer COFFEE	1 Lb.	25c
Mother's COCOA	2 Lbs.	18c
Gold Bar Preserves	1/2 Gal.	55c
Nifty Salad Dressing	Full Qt.	25c

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## For Sale

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

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

FOR SALE—at a bargain, new five-room house, recently completed; FHA loan can be assumed. Phone 330J. 49-1fc

FOR SALE—Used kerosene Electrolytic and Coolers.—King & Brown, Frigidare dealers. 1c

FOR SALE—Teams and colts, possession of place with 200-acres grass.—Johnny Jacobs, west of town. 50-2p

BARGAIN PRICE—For sale, Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia, 12 volumes.—I. A. Smith. 1p

FOR SALE—75 Johnson pedigree cookers. \$1.00 each.—Ben Weatherers, Knapp, Texas. 51-2c

FOR SALE—Six-room house and lot in South Snyder. If interested see Mrs. W. P. Smith, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and crop off 250 acres. Planted, knifed to stand. Sacrifice.—L. R. Rainwater, Ennis Creek. 1p

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine, gasoline engine, 5-8 horsepower, A-1 condition. Bargain.—Curley's Studio, Snyder. 1c

FOR SALE—Full blooded Collie pups, weaned.—Martin Murphy, Hermleigh. 1p

FOR SALE ONLY—180-acre farm located 5 miles east Snyder where John E. Derryberry now lives. Price \$25 per acre. Looks like a bargain. 320 acres near Mary Neal in Nolan County—half in cultivation, balance fine grass. Fine well water, 4-room house, fenced sheep-proof, 200 acre. Fourth cash, balance easy. Also 160 acres shinary land one mile north Colorado City, \$10 an acre. We also have Ford Agency here. Nice building, lots of room Ford parts, price \$15,000, trade for small ranch. Many other good buys in land and city property.—Wood, Shelton & Wood, Colorado City, Tex. 50-2c

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## Miscellaneous

BALANCE your diet with MY-X-YM (Food Enzymes) Products. Eliminate poison from your system this winter. MY-X-YM increases your health, vitality, life. Per can \$1.25; three cans, \$3.50.—Cochran's Grocery, local distributors, phone 469. 27-4fc

AIR CONDITIONING will make your meals at E. & H. Cafe enjoyable any day. We specialize in satisfied customers. 1c

I HAVE MOVED my produce business one door south and across the street east from my old place. Come over to see us.—Doc Bynum's Produce. 48-1fc

TOMATO PLANTS, peppers, sweet potatoes and budding plants. Get 'em flowering now.—Bell's Flower Shop. 50-2c

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Single room apartments, reasonable; fireproof, sanitary; gas, electricity, city water, hot and cold showers; carefully supervised. Phone 340M.—D. P. Yoder or C. R. Burk. 35-1fc

NICE FIVE-ROOM house near school for rent.—Spears Real Estate Company. 50-1fc

TWO ROOMS for rent, unfurnished. \$5 and half lights.—Mrs. H. C. Fenton. 1p

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath apartment, outside, cool place for summer. 2607 Avenue U. 1p

FOR RENT—Small rock house, unfurnished, near school.—Mike Lewis. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished, large 200 house in Southwest Snyder. Telephone 187J.—Mrs. R. H. Curran, 1c

## Business Services

OUR SPECIAL rates to customers by the week or month are still in effect. Quality foods, prompt service.—E. & H. Cafe. 1c

TAXI—Ride a taxi anywhere in town.—25c. Phone 7. 51-1fc

FOR HAPPY feet, bring your shoe repair problems to Goodnough's Shoe Shop. Our work is guaranteed. 1c

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

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

CALLIS & McMATH Mitchell McMath Phone 256J Phone 351W

WHOLESALEERS John Deere distillate, gasoline, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases. We Deliver. Location, two blocks east of school. 23-1fc

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Lost and Found FOUND—Locket and chain. Apply Times office. 1p

## Miscellaneous

Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 706, A.P.A.M. will be held on the second Tuesday night, June 11, 8:00 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

J. E. LOCK, W. M. J. E. LeMOND, Secretary

COOLERS—We have several nice coolers. Also plenty of used ice refrigerators.—King & Brown Frigidare dealers. 491fc

## Real Estate

40 ACRES here in Snyder on Highway 15, well improved, clear of debt, good land, to trade for house and lot in town.—Spears Real Estate Company. 50-1fc

FOR SALE—in fee or lease for oil—4100 acres in Scurry and Kent counties, known as Wiley Acres Ranch. For further information get in touch with me.—B. H. Ezell, Albany, Texas. 1c

## Legal Notices

CITATION ON FINAL EXHIBIT AND ACCOUNT

Estate of Mary Belle Sterrett, deceased in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, No. 935, State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are commanded, by making publication of this citation for one time in less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in this said County of Scurry, and such publication shall cite all persons interested in the estate of Mary Belle Sterrett, deceased, to appear in the County Court of Scurry County, in the courthouse thereof, on the first Monday after such publication, which is the third day of June, 1940, and contest, should they desire to do so, the final exhibit and account and the application for the discharge of the Executor and to close said estate, filed in said court on the twenty-second day of May, 1940, which will then and there be by such court acted on.

Herein fail not, have you before said court on the third day of June, 1940, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Snyder, this 22nd day of May, 1940.—Chas. J. Lewis, Clerk of County Court, Scurry County, Texas, by Eds McFarland, deputy.

Issued this 22nd day of May, 1940.—Chas. J. Lewis, Clerk of County Court, Scurry County, Texas, by Eds McFarland, deputy.

## APPLICATIONS FOR BOY CAMP BEING SIGNED

Annual Outing Will Be Held This Year in New Mexico Mountains From June 9 to 19

Boy Scouts of Snyder and Scurry County will camp high in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico from June 9 to 19. Fifteen scouts from Pryor have already registered for the camp and arrangements are being made in Snyder for an even larger group to attend.

The camp is located near Cloudcroft, New Mexico, at an altitude of 8,500 feet and is in a national forest where deer and other animals can be seen daily. Almost every kind of tree to be found in the forests can be found on the large campsite. One mighty fir tree in the camp is seven feet in diameter.

The boys will camp in cabins, as long as the cabins hold out and the remainder will camp in tents. The camp, one of the best in the country, will take care of 105 boys in cabins. From all indications there will be many more than this at camp each of the two 10-day periods. The periods are June 9-19 and June 19-29.

Some of the activities of the camp will be hiking, pioneering, handicraft, nature work, scoutcraft, games, swimming, horseback, trips, adventure trails, treasure hunts, and eating.

An excellent corps of leaders has been secured in order that there will be one adult for each 10 boys at camp. These adults are all trained scout leaders except the camp doctor, and he was formerly a scout.

Places will be held for those who register early. No registrations will be taken after June 5. Scouts should register for camp immediately through their local scoutmaster, S. P. Caskin of Sweetwater, Buffalo Trail Council executive, states.

### VACANCIES IN U. S. ARMY

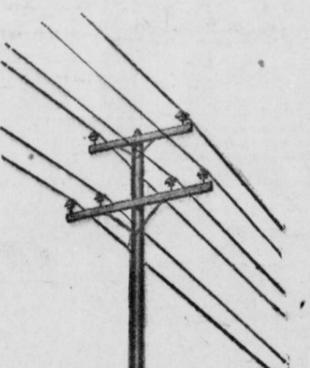
Sergeant Troy Gibson, recruiting agent with the U. S. Army Recruiting Service at Big Spring, states vacancies now exist in the army in many branches. Eligible men between the ages of 18 and 35 years of age, without dependents, have good opportunities to enlist. Gibson states. Those under 21 years of age must have parents' consent. Those interested may contact Gibson by writing him at the army recruiting station, First National Bank Building, Big Spring.

The incisors (gnawing teeth) of beavers continue to grow as long as they live to take care of the wear on them. The molars and other teeth do not grow.

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## Outstanding F. H. S. Citizens



Here's to John A. Stavelly and Elizabeth Miller, selected as the outstanding citizens in Fluvanna High School this year. John A. Stavelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stavelly, and Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller. Both are Seniors.

### Rev. J. B. Hicks Dies Sunday In Roscoe Hospital

Final chapter in the life of a veteran soldier of the cross, Rev. John B. Hicks, 71, was written early Sunday night when death claimed the Baptist minister in a Roscoe hospital.

Rev. Hicks was born December 26, 1868, in Mississippi. He moved to Robertson County and to Cherokee County in 1918. His ministerial work over a 35-year period was done in Grimes, Robertson, Madison and Leon counties.

A member of the Baptist church since youth, Rev. Hicks was ordained to preach 35 years ago in Robertson County. He moved to Scurry County in August of 1936 and had since made his home with a son, T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher, who lives in the Turner community.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, T. B. Hicks, W. F. Hicks, of Grapeland and S. H. Hicks of Henderson; a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Matteson of Midland.

Rev. Marvin Leach, Dunn Baptist pastor, conducted funeral services Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Union Baptist Church, six miles west of Snyder.

Palbearers were Charley Eastman, J. M. Glass, Collins Lary, Joe Allen, Buck Hodges and Jake Huntman.

Misses Buena Bentley, Hazel Flipplin, Dorothy June Iron and Frances Bentley were in charge of floral offerings.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

It isn't the man who knows the most, but the man that knows the best, that's wisest.

### J. J. Allens Have Most of Children For Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home in North-east Snyder with open house from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. Approximately 150 relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Barbecued pork, chicken, turkey and all the trimmings that go with a golden wedding anniversary dinner was served guests and relatives at noontime.

Those present included two sons, Earl Allen and family, Lloyd Mountain, John C. Allen, Corsicans; five daughters, Miss Carrie Allen, Mrs. Mae Allen of Lloyd Mountain, Mrs. Florence Moore of Brownwood, Mrs. R. E. Kelly of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Roger Harper of Waxahachie; two sisters, Mrs. Dosee McLeod and Mrs. B. W. Ellison of Crosbyton; and the following other relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Floyd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and son, Donald, Mrs. Jim Eaton and children, J. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mrs. Tom Roberts and children; Mrs. A. G. Craig, Mrs. H. P. Seaborn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and daughter;

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons and children, Forrest B. Corbell, J. H. Lemly, Mrs. R. E. Kelly, and Prairie; Mrs. W. W. Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis and children;

E. L. Floyd and family, Mrs. Jim Tatum and children, J. A. McLeod, Guy Floyd and family, C. M. Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis, Mrs. A. G. Craig and children, John

### Small Payments on Wheat Losses Being Made in Territory

According to information received this week by the county agent's office from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, indemnity payments on wheat farms suffering total losses on their 1940 crops are now being mailed out to wheat farmers.

Six claims for payment have been received in the office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, these claims forming the basis upon which farmers are collecting their indemnities. Claims are being filed where crops were destroyed by drought, wind erosion, freezing or other uninsured hazards.

A check-up of crop conditions in Scurry, Borden, Kent, Taylor, Jones and other counties in this immediate territory indicates indemnity payments will be comparatively small.

Territory that is suffering the worst from wheat crop losses includes a large portion of the Texas Panhandle, where wheat did not receive sufficient moisture to get a good start prior to heavy snows which fell the latter part of December.

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man. I suppose he knows practically everything."

"Don't fool yourself, he doesn't even suspect anything."—Blindery Talk.

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis and children;

Mrs. Maggie Rodgers, Polly and Ardis Polindexter of Dickens, Stella Kee of Afton, Mrs. George Morgan of Austin, Mrs. R. A. Allen of Norman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Uetli, all of Throckmorton;

Mrs. Tom Roberts and children, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellison and J. H. Lemly, Crosbyton; Carrie Allen and Florence Moore of Brownwood and others.

## HOBBS SCHOOL CLOSING SETS CROWD MARK

### Standing Room Was at Premium Friday Night as Commencement Exercises Conducted

Standing room was at a premium Friday night in the Hobbs High School auditorium when people from the Camp Springs, Hobbs, Claytonville, Grady and other communities gathered at the western Fisher County school to witness commencement exercises.

Procession by Treasa Williams preceded the invocation. Willie Mae Neely and Docie Chism gave a vocal number, after which salutatory address of the senior class was given by Gardner Carney.

Jerry Beavers was class valedictorian. Principal address of the evening was given by Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood. Presentation of diplomas to seniors and promotion certificate awards to seventh grade students was made by Superintendent N. J. Guillet. Treasa Williams gave the recessional.

Hobbs senior class graduates follow: Mark Hamilton, Gardner Carney, Jerry Beavers, John Ware Jr., Scott Bayousett, Dan Westfall, Dale Cave, Marjory Stewart, Juanita Davis, Opal Mae Odom, Tishey Campbell, Clyde Garrison, J. L. Weddell Jr., English Dooley, Loreta Walker and James Parr.

Promotion certificates were given 35 members of the seventh grade, one of the largest classes in the history of the school. Seventh grade graduates were:

Bennie Jean Beavers, Billy Brown, Odessa Weems, Iva Lee Walker, Steve Bayousett, Erna Lee Ratliff, Maxine Ballenger, Cleo Henderson, Emma Greer Taylor, Geraldine McCutcheon, James McCutcheon, Lonnie B. Foster, Oriana Morris, Antonio Medrano, Antonio Medrano; Leona Cole, Snyder Murphy, Georgia Mae Bryant, Mary Nell Lay, Dennis Dooley, Pauline Davis, Paul Davis, Wesley Hardin, Doyle Hagart, Marcella Martfeldt, John Hardin Thomas, L. N. Hawkins, Lucille Jones, Della Thomson, Louie Moore, Celia Soles, Lupe Medrano, Lenox Cunningham, Emmitt Williamson and A. P. Westfall.

### Brother of Local Merchant Dies at East City Home

Death claimed O. D. Gray, 67-year-old operator of a Southland variety store, early Thursday morning at the east Snyder home of his brother, R. E. Gray.

The Southland merchant, who had been here visiting his brother, for several months, had been in ill health since February.

Born October 23, 1872, at Starville, Smith County, O. D. Gray first moved to Snyder in 1925, and to Southland in 1928. He had been a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge at the northwestern Garza County town for a number of years.

Rev. H. B. Coggin, pastor of the Southland Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. Hammondson, conducted funeral services Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder Methodist Church.

Palbearers, all members of the Southland Masonic Lodge, were L. Collingsworth, Glen Smallwood, M. E. Halre, Ed Cummings, Ed Denton, and Melton Hancock.

Misses Maggie Deton, Mary Ford, Beulah Bedford, Nettie Kellum, Tennie Smallwood, Lennie Craft, Alice Martin and Ethel Young, members of the Southland O. E. S. 779, were in charge of floral offerings.

Special selections were given by Tony Dyess, assistant pastor at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene.

Snyder Lodge 709, A. F. & A. M., assisted by the Southland Masonic Lodge, was in charge of Masonic rites at the graveside.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending final rites for Mr. Gray included the following: D. K. Allison of Post, brother-in-law; Gwen Gray of Abilene, Mrs. R. E. Gray Jr. and Mrs. U. S. Fox, both of Dallas, Mrs. Ada West of Amarillo, nieces and Roy Bynum of Kaufman, nephews.

### Colorado Purchasing Highway 101 Rights

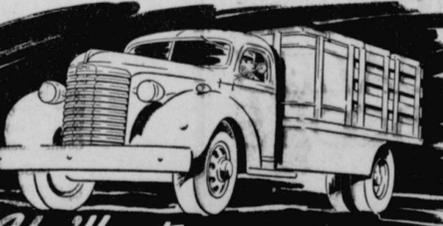
Of interest to county motorists this week are negotiations underway by the City Council to purchase right-of-way for Highway 101 in Colorado City for the underpass and Colorado River bridge that will be built to replace the structure washed away last year.

Under terms specified by the State Highway Department, Colorado City is to supply the right-of-way for the two structures on Highway 101 that are within the city limits. Total cost of the bridge and underpass, to be built as separate structures, will be \$160,000.

The Highway 101 bridge is expected to cost about \$85,000. Of this amount, Mitchell County is to pay \$22,500 of the cost, while the city is to pay \$7,500, plus right-of-way costs.

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## PERFORMANCE SUPERVISORS SLATE SCHOOL

### Three-Day Course for Performance Leaders Will Be Held Next Week at Courthouse

Beginning Wednesday morning, May 29, at 9:00 o'clock, a three-day school for performance supervisors will be held at the courthouse, Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, announces.

The three-day school, which includes instruction on the Texas Handbook and different Triple A farm forms, will be held preparatory to beginning 1940 AAA compliance work in Scurry County. One day's field work will be included in the instruction course.

"It will be necessary," Cotten states, "for all applicants for performance supervisors' jobs to take examinations after the school, regardless of previous experience."

On May 31, Cornelius of the state AAA office will be in charge of final work of the three-day school. He will give detailed instructions to applicants for compliance work jobs in the county.

When compliance work in the county starts, the county agent's

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<b>MEAL</b>	High Quality—1 to Customer, 10-Pound Sack	<b>22c</b>
<b>Flakeybake</b>	A Perfect Flour, 48-Pound Sack	<b>1.35</b>
<b>Freshmaid</b>	Salad Dressing—Full Quart.	<b>17c</b>
<b>MEATS</b>	<i>Cost Less Here!</i>	
<b>Tenderized HAM</b>	Half or Whole, Per Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>WIENERS</b>	Large Size, Per Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	Loin or T-Bone, Per Pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>Round STEAK</b>	Good Quality, Per Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>Beef ROAST</b>	Loin or T-Bone, Per Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Pure Pork, Per Pound	<b>10c</b>
<b>Fresh FRUIT and VEGETABLE VALUES</b>		
Folks, we have installed a new 10-foot Vegetable Rack and Spray this week . . . to give you better and fresher Vegetables. Come in and see our large display . . . and compare our prices!		
<b>FIFTY DOZEN—</b>		
<b>Bunch Vegetables</b>	All Kinds, Crispy, 3 Bunches for	<b>10c</b>
<b>New POTATOES</b>	Nice Size, Per Pound	<b>2½c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Arizona, Vine Ripened—Lb.	<b>7c</b>
<b>SQUASH</b>	White or Yellow, 3 Pounds for	<b>10c</b>
<b>Fresh PEAS</b>	Black-Eyed, Per Pound	<b>4c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Fancy Winesaps, Nice Size—Dozen	<b>15c</b>
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<b>SYRUP</b>	State Fair Brand	
<b>Gallon . . 45c</b>		
<b>CORN</b>	No. 2 Cans	
<b>2 for . . . 15c</b>		
<b>PICKLES</b>	Sour or Dill	
<b>Quart . . 10c</b>		
<b>COFFEE</b>	Admiration	
<b>1 Lb. . . . 22c</b>		
<b>SHORTS</b>		
<b>100 Lbs. . . 1.59</b>		
<b>B R A N</b>		
<b>100 Lbs. . . 1.29</b>		

## Fire Destroys Gray Ranch Home Friday

Fire of undetermined origin Friday night destroyed the R. L. Gray ranch house, located 23 miles west of Snyder, and in eastern Borden County.

The Gray ranch house had been a landmark in Eastern Borden County for a great number of years. Very little was salvaged in the way of furniture or pictures.

Wife—All men are fools. Husband—Yes, dear. We were made fools so the girls wouldn't, all the old maids—Typo Graphic.

Following the filling out of farm work sheets in connection with compliance work on county farms, it will also be necessary to check work sheets before applications for 1940 parity payments can be filled out, Cornelius said.

Doctor (to his daughter)—Did you tell the young man I think he's no good?  
Daughter—Yes, dad, but that didn't faze him. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you made.

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## MAHON URGES MORE AID FOR HOME BUYERS

Congressman Supports Move For More Appropriations to Help Farmers Buy Places

Declaring that a more comprehensive farm home-ownership program is immediately needed, Congressman George Mahon last week urged the Congress to pass legislation at this session which would more adequately deal with the problem of farm tenancy. He spoke in support of two approaches to the problem. The first was a plan which would authorize the RFS to make loans up to \$50,000.00 to continue the farm tenant purchase program which has been in operation since 1937. The House approved the plan as a part of the agricultural appropriation bill.

He said that he felt a better approach to the problem would be through the so-called farm tenant-mortgage insurance bill which passed the Senate last year and which has been approved by the House committee for farm home purchases to the extent of a total of \$350,000.00 at three per cent interest rate. Large appropriations by Congress would not be necessary as the money would be loaned by private capital, the government supervising and guaranteeing the loans as is now the case in loans made by the Federal Housing Administration.

Mahon stated, "I have been cooperating with Marvin Jones, chairman of the house agriculture committee, since the introduction of the bill last year, and I shall continue to work for the improvement and passage of the measure."

"We have been married a year and never quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises, and I am right, my husband gives in."

"But what if he is right?"

"That has not yet occurred."

## PALACE Theatre

Thursday, May 23—  
"Johnny Apollo"  
with Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Lionel Atwill. The father he idolized... in prison! All his wealthy friends turned against him. Only this girl guessed what was in his embittered heart. News and Fashion.

Fri.-Sat., May 24-25—  
"Virginia City"  
with Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins and Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart and big cast. The most stirring chapter in America's unwritten history brings you more thrills, more excitement, more action than any other picture.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, May 25—  
"Remember the Night"  
with Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi and others. She refused to remember the night he wanted her to remember. It's fun.

Sun.-Mon., May 26-27—  
"It's A Date"  
starring Deanna Durbin, with Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon, Lewis Howard and others. She's in tropical trouble. Two sun-tanned suitors in romantic Hawaii... and Deanna is in a dilemma. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, May 28—  
"The Saint's Double Trouble"  
with George Sanders, Bela Lugosi, Helene Whitney. Master criminal needs his match. All-new thrills on the double-quick as he tricks sleuths. News and latest March of Time. Bargain Night—admission 10 cents.

Wed.-Thurs., May 29-30—  
"Buck Benny Rides Again"  
starring Jack Benny with Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Phil Harris, Rochester and others. An uproarious, spontaneous comedy that will keep you laughing, some in hysterics. News and novelty.

## TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, May 23—  
"Calling Philo Vance"  
with James Stephenson, Edward Brody, Margie Stevenson, and others. It's the perfect crime! Till they call the perfect sleuth. Fu Manchu serial, and comedy. Family Night—all the immediate family admitted for 20c.

Fri.-Sat., May 24-25—  
"Hidden Gold"  
starring William Boyd. Hop-Along Cassidy's best and newest Western thriller. Green Hornet serial and Comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., May 26-27-28—  
"King of the Lumberjacks"  
with John Payne, Gloria Dickson, Stanley Fields. Two pals and a girl in the thrill-packed timberlands. New Crime Doesn't Pay, "Jack Pot."

Wed.-Thurs., May 29-30—  
"Grandpa Goes to Town"  
starring the Gleason family. Grandpa Higgins and a tribe of Indians win a gold strike war. Fu Manchu serial and comedy. Family nights. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

### COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The County Home Demonstration Council met in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office Saturday, May 18, with nine clubs represented by the 15 members present. Mrs. Sam Williams took charge of the recreational period. Mrs. Diddy Smith made a report of the Dunn 4-H Club Show complimenting the girls who exhibited articles and the splendid cooperation of the women in serving the food. Mrs. Williams reported the results of the Farmer-Business Men's Banquet and presented 10 per cent of the profits to the Council.

Scurry County will send nine women and seven girls and a sponsor to the Annual Short Course at College Station in July. Mrs. O. C. Hess of Pylon will represent the Council. The Council will also finance Irene Brown's trip. Clubs who will send women are: Turner, Lloyd Mountain, Tri-Community, Round Top, Union, Bison, China Grove, and Demott-Martin. Alternates are: Camp Springs, Plainview, Pylon and Ennis Creek.

Questions and answers were read concerning the question of withdrawing from the associated County Women of the World which will be settled during Short Course. Rally Day, June 26, was discussed. Mrs. Joe T. Johnston was elected general chairman and Mrs. C. R. Roberson, vice chairman. The following committees were appointed: Grounds and police committee—Mrs. Roy Hargrove, Mrs. O. C. Hess and Mrs. Riss Bishop. Recreation committee—Edward J. Strout, WPA recreational supervisor.

Ice and water committee—Chamber of Commerce. Food arrangement committee—Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, Mrs. V. Longbotham. Prizes committee—Mrs. Guy Casey, Mrs. Beesie Perkins. Program and arrangement committee—Mrs. Sam Williams, chairman, Mrs. Jim Boothe, and Mrs. Hubert Robison.

Display of girls' work—Mrs. Lealand Rea, Mrs. D. D. Smith and Mrs. A. Roggenstein. Judging girls' work—Mrs. J. M. Glass, Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson.

Tentative plans are to open Rally Day at 9:00 o'clock at the city tabernacle with recreation for everyone under the supervision of Ed Strout. Clubs reported an increase in attendance due to the popularity of the bread demonstrations.

Council adjourned at 4:00 o'clock to meet the third Saturday in June.

### UNION CLUBS WORK

Mrs. I. N. Standifer, cooperator in the Union Home Demonstration Club, planted her frame garden in February and a month later had lettuce, onions, spinach, and two kinds of green beans and every day since she has eaten some of her friends' bliss. She gives them to her living room so she selected a light, a good design wall paper. Now she plans to paint her dining room, which is a dark color. She and her husband enjoy living on the farm.

Mrs. J. N. Bates has a frame garden and her daughter has one also. She gets lettuce, mustard, radishes, carrots and beets every day. She planted her garden March 23, and had vegetables in less than a month.

### PYRON'S ACTIVITIES

The Pylon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. C. Hess Thursday, May 16, who was hostess for Mrs. D. C. Hess, who is ill. Mrs. J. B. Mearse was elected as substitute reporter to act when the reporter was absent. As a result of a contest, the losers served riz, cookies and ice cream to the winning side. Using the basic sweet dough, Miss Rabel demonstrated cinnamon and butterscotch rolls, tea ring, Dutch apple cake and coffee cake. Mrs. Greenwood made kaloches, braids and crescents.

Present for the afternoon were: Meardames C. H. Stahl, J. D. Roland, O. C. Hess, J. H. Dale, C. A. Marlin, J. B. Mearse, E. E. Glass, R. C. Bryan, Roy Hallman and Miss Rabel.

### PLAINVIEW NOTES

Plainview Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Pylant. Following roll call, to which members responded with helpful household hints,

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### TURNER CLUB MEETS

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Clarkson Monday, May 20. "Yeast rolls are made by the same method as loaf bread. They contain more sugar, fat and sometimes eggs. Milk is used for the liquid. The following recipe was recommended:

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cake yeast
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 to 1 cup flour.

"The dough should double in size and then be made into rolls or may be allowed to rise the second time," Miss Rabel said.

Clover leaf and parker house rolls were made. "Always be sure your milk is lukewarm and do not add too much flour. Using canvas on your board and a white stocking on your rolling pin will keep you from adding too much flour and prevent streaks of flour in your bread."

Mrs. Clarkson served tea and fruit to cookies to the following women: Mmes. Harry Clarkson, J. N. Bates, Billy McHane, A. V. Wright of Lubbock, Joe Clinkensbeard, J. M. Glass, Everett Clarkson and Misses Beryl Lockhart, Ruby Lockhart and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clinkensbeard, June 3.

### MRS. HESS DOES WORK

Mrs. O. C. Hess, president of the Pylon Home Demonstration Club, and her husband planned and built a clothes closet in their home which is convenient and takes care of their clothing storage.

The closet is 5 by 4 feet and 9 feet high, extending from the floor to the ceiling. It has a door at the top with a shelf for storage. Below this door at left for clothing with shelf above clothing rod. At the right of the door is a small shelf for hats. Below small door are three large drawers for sheets, etc.

Mrs. Hess has papered and sheet rocked the walls and painted the ceiling. She had a mattress made over, added new springs, made a new quilt and added new blankets.

### Social Security Man Visits City Monthly

Russell D. Patterson, of the Abilene Social Security Board, field office, will visit Snyder on two different days in each month, and will be available at the Post Office for interviews.

The main purpose of these visits, according to Mr. Patterson, is to assist claimants for old-age and survivors insurance in preparing their claims and to contact employers in connection with completing certain wage records on which information is now lacking.

Patterson stated that he would be glad to furnish information to anyone interested about the monthly insurance payments provided for retired wage earners over 65, their dependents, and dependents of deceased wage earners, in the amended Social Security Act. He will also be glad to discuss the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the law with any employers who wish information about their responsibilities under these provisions.

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### THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES-SNYDER, TEXAS

Thursday, May 23, 1940

## BIGGER CROPS FOR HOME ARE URGED BY FSA

Supplying of Individual Needs of Families Cited as Purpose of New Administration Plan

"Probably one of the most interesting plans that has been announced in recent weeks to help the farmer without a lot of additional cost is the 'Bigger Acres Plan' Farm Security Administration officials have been talking about," Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, stated Tuesday.

"Instead of growing crops on more acres, the Farm Security Administration plans for its clients to pile the crop higher on the acres already rented. Quite a few will think this statement odd, in view of the fact we've been piling up too much cotton and wheat and corn."

"But instead of urging farmers to grow more cash crops for sale," Seely stated, "the FSA is highly desirous of clients piling up crops to eat right on the farm. Doubtless there will be a surplus for sale, but when a farmer's real living is taken care of, there'll be a very small surplus of edible foods to worry with."

"Not only do we, as representatives of a government agency in Scurry County, want our borrowers to grow more cotton, wheat and corn to the acre, but the same acres should take care of more cattle, hogs and poultry. Farmers also need cows that will produce more milk and chickens that lay more eggs per hen."

"Some people," Seely stated, "say this 'Bigger Acres' idea is one county agency have been telling them about for years. But a lot of people don't practice everything the county agent tells them, and farmers are so filled, in many cases, with the idea of a bigger farm they don't think they can make a living from a small one."

"It always has, and will continue to mean more to towns and cities if they have a lot of little farms around them, each with a family making a living on it, than if they had a few big farms, a few people on them, and the rest in town on relief."

### Three Quartets Will Be Featured at Sing

Continuation of class and special singing will feature the regular weekly session of Snyder's community singing that will be held tonight (Thursday) at the First Christian Church.

On tap for the program that will be given next Thursday night, May 30, will be the Rev. L. G. Sheppard quartet under the direction Eddie Williams and the Hamlin quartet.

Song lovers and singers from all parts of the county are joining in the weekly sing songs, Dean Cochran, president of the community singers, stated Wednesday morning. People of the Snyder and surrounding communities are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Thursday night gospel song programs.

Mrs. Gossip—So your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel she is ready for the battle of life?

Mrs. Chatter—She should be. She's been in four engagements already.

### THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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BEFORE MODERN METHODS OF REFRIGERATION, SWISS CHEESE WAS CARRIED COWS TO GIVE FRESH MILK AND NEAR THE END OF THE VOYAGE THE ANIMALS WERE SLAUGHTERED AND USED FOR MEAT.

CLOCKS IN EARLY AMERICA WERE MADE BY CARPENTERS. FURNACE ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR WOODEN WORK. IN EUROPE THE FIRST CLOCKS WERE MADE BY LOCKSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS AND REFRIGERATORS.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



### Trades Day Money Awarded J. H. Day

Winner of Wednesday afternoon's Appreciation Day event prize award was J. H. Day of Snyder, who drew \$129.44 on a 30 per cent ticket.

Trades Day Association officials point out that the regular Wednesday afternoon events, which were due to be up with next week's prize award, will be continued. Participating merchants voted last week to continue the Appreciation Day events, such excellent response is being shown by the public.

"And now, doctor, that I've told you I am going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."

"You just tell me about it, my boy."

"A tattooed heart with the name 'Mable' on it."

A live man pays 25 cents for a shave. A dead one pays \$5. A woolen overcoat costs \$40. A wooden one costs \$400. A taxi to the theatre is \$1. But to the cemetery it's \$10. Stay alive and save your money. It's easy—work safely!

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## County Cotton Men Will Attend Waco Research Congress

Several county ginners, cotton buyers and others interested in the future of the cotton industry in Texas are mapping plans this week to attend the Cotton Research Congress that will be held at Waco June 27, 18 and 29.

Sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, this three-day gathering at Waco will be held for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation, future of the Texas cotton industry and other questions affecting the future of the fleecy staple in the state.

Farmers, ginners, buyers, bankers and oil mill officials are expected to attend the research congress, at which some of the nation's leading authorities will speak.

Attaches at the county agent's office state the Cotton Research Congress at Waco will be one of the most important meetings of its type to be held this year.

A. L. Clifton, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and L. T. Murray, mayor, state a well-rounded entertainment program is being arranged for attendants.

Mose—Ah sho' is glad Ah wasn't King Solomon.  
Rastus—Whaffer yo' has dat 'pion'?

Mose—Huh, huntin' up washin's foh one wife keeps me plenty busy.

## Cotton Week Being Observed in Snyder

Cotton goods are on parade this week! Local dry goods stores and other institutions handling cotton products of any kind are cooperating 100 per cent to observe National Cotton Week in Snyder.

A survey of business houses around the square reveals many special prices on cotton materials are being offered at prices that should greatly stimulate consumption.

The special week, which ends Saturday is being observed on a nationwide basis. "It is only by events of this kind," Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture states, "that we can emphasize the consistent popularity of cotton prints, sheets, and pillow cases, cotton content fabrics and the many other things that go to make King Cotton a vital part of the South and Southwest."

"It's scandalous to charge us \$10 for towing the car only three or four miles," protested the motorist's wife.

"Never mind, dear," replied hubby. "He's earning it; I've got my brakes on."

Mrs. Smith—Two of my daughters are working girls.

Mrs. Jones—Huh! Two of mine are working men.

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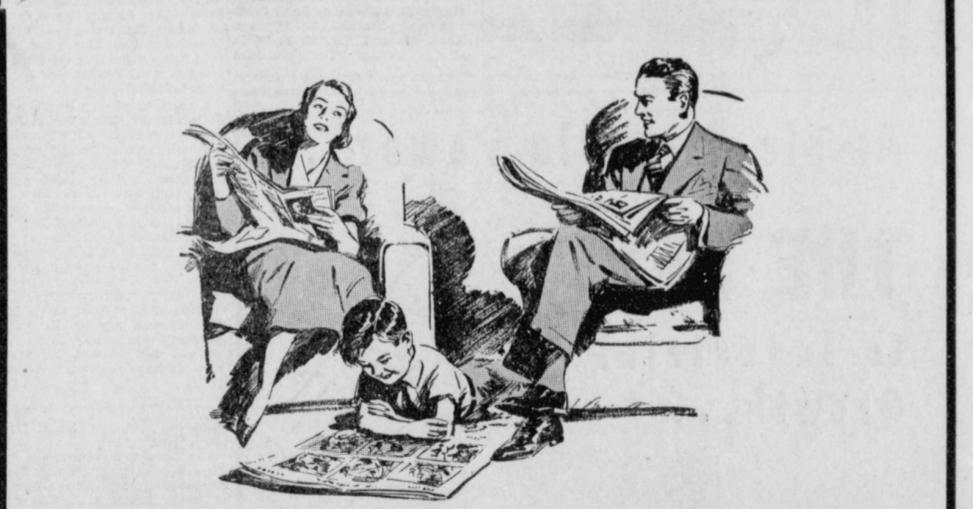
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## Snyder Seniors Urged to Build Castles Well

"Within the past two or three years, I have noticed a changing attitude among high school graduates in West Texas that is encouraging," Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, stated at Hobbs School Friday night. "Most youngsters want a college education if possible, but the majority of them are waking up to the fact they will have to come back to their home county or town to make a living. Even so, they have many challenging opportunities awaiting them."

"One of the things that impressed farmers most of all about the AAA farm program," C. H. Day of Plainview, field man for the Triple A stated while here last Thursday, "is the striving for a system which provides ample raw products for domestic and foreign demands, with enough goods in reserve to assure the consumer against scarcity and resultant high prices. We believe agriculture, like any other business, must have an equitable distribution system."

"Aside from the fact the people of Scurry and all other counties of Texas are making a dent in cotton surpluses with their participation in the cotton mattress making program," R. T. Price, state Triple A field man, said Tuesday, "the fact is brought home as forcefully as ever cotton's a mighty popular product. National Cotton Week would indeed mean a lot if low income groups just had the purchasing power."

In addition to cotton and cattle, oil is looming just now as an industry that will bring additional hundreds of thousands of dollars to Scurry County. But when one royalty holder in the Sharon Ridge oil field had \$60,000 interest in 160 acres of royalty in proven territory, it set tax assessor-collector's office to wondering this week if they might not have to requisition a new type adding machine that can compute such intricate fractions as the one mentioned above.

The public is evidencing a considerable amount of interest in a new type of water cooling system Jim Baze, inventor, has installed at a local wash house. Instead of conventional cooling, Baze's cold air unit employs a fine jet of water that strikes the center of a whirling fan. Result is a mist of moisture that cools the top of a building to the extent summer weather is just another spring breeze, so far as temperature is concerned.

Hobby of Martin Murphy of Hermleigh is raising full-blooded Collie pups, which make excellent pets or watch dogs. One of the few raisers of Collie dogs in the county, Murphy says, "Early training of a pup, whatever his breed, determines just what kind of an animal one will have when the pup grows up. Kind treatment to our dumb animal friends always pays good dividends."

"Since we will start a school for performance supervisors here Wednesday morning, it looks like we will be able to get Triple A compliance work in Scurry County completed at an early date," Ross Williams, member of the county committee, stated Tuesday. "Aside from the business side of the 1940 farm program, it is encouraging to note how much interest the government is taking in the farmer getting a just share of the national income."

F. V. Swain of the state Triple A office related while here last Thursday morning the ever humorous incident of the county agent help. Meeting the county agent at the pasture gate, the farmer said, "Now, I don't want suggestions on how to farm. Us old cusses are not farming now half as good as we know how!"

Earthquakes that occurred over the week-end at Brawley, Hopeville and El Centro, California, caused Mrs. Ted Moore of Snyder considerable amount of worry over the safety of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Ridgeway of Brawley. In a communication to Mrs. Moser Wednesday morning, Mrs. Ridgeway stated their home was damaged, but she and her husband and small child were uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, former Snyder residents who live at El Centro, California, were said to have escaped injury in the earthquake that took a toll of eight lives in the state.

"I think scouting in Scurry County will advance several steps in the next few weeks as a result of Snyder's Troop 36 coping third place in contests and third in camping at the Buffalo Trail Council Round-Up in Big Spring Friday and Saturday," E. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager states. "Scurry County Boy Scouts brought home a good share of honors, and that is a good recommendation of the training they have received."

The Ologas (Oklahoma) Oozings has numerous editors on their weekly paper. Editors are: "Haw Editor," "Cattle Editor," "Host Editor," "Society Editor," "Sheep Editor," "News Commentator," "Goat Editor," "Chicken Editor," "Dawg Editor," and "White-Faced Calf Editor."—Exchange.

### County Seventh Graders To Take Exams Saturday

Beginning promptly Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the study hall at Snyder Schools, county-wide seventh grade tests will be given under the general supervision of Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent.

Every seventh grade student in the county due to take the county-wide tests is urged to be on hand Saturday morning for the tests. The tests afford the only means by which seventh graders may secure certificates of admission to high school.

A list of seventh grade students, by schools, who will take the Saturday morning examinations, follows: Canyon—Bernard Bishop, Bobbey Taylor, Margarette Martin and Garland Bishop.

Bison—Myrtle Woody, Marion Barrier, Evelyn Gregory, Ellen Sorrells and Bill Strom.

Bethel—Eugene Jones, Frank Parker and Billie Joy Sawyer. Independence—Alfred Clay, Ruth Cooper, Daphna Fay Scarborough, Mary Lee Merritt, Bonnie Jones and Viola Trousadair.

Plainview—Montie Lea Smith, Gwendolyn Tate, Clessie Weiler, Ben Brooks Jr. and Wanda LaFour.

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### RECORD VOTE IN BORDEN FOR YEAR IS SEEN

More Than 500 Poll Taxes Issued By Tax Collector, With Maybe 75 Overs in 11 Boxes

According to information released this week by Sid Reeder, Borden County tax assessor-collector and Sheriff, Scurry's neighboring county to the west, will poll the heaviest vote this year in its history if all who paid poll taxes cast ballots.

Total of 507 poll tax receipts have been issued, with nine first year exemptions written. Borden County has approximately 75 overs in the county.

Borden County voting strength this year, by precincts, follows:

Precinct 1	94
Precinct 2	16
Precinct 3	9
Precinct 4	39
Precinct 5	61
Precinct 6	74
Precinct 7	35
Precinct 8	35
Precinct 9	26
Precinct 10	31
Precinct 11	47

Total of 507 poll tax receipts issued this year exceeds by 27 those recorded two years ago, Reeder reports.

### BUYS SERVICE STATION

Effective Tuesday, Hugh Veale Jr. purchased the interest of Bob Lemons in B. & H. Service Station, located at 1701 25th Street. Veale states he will continue to handle TP gasoline and oils, automobile accessories and B. & J. automobile tires.

### New East Snyder Residence



Given this week is this picture of the five-room Pat Bullock residence, located on 26th Street just southeast of Snyder General Hospital. Modern in every respect, the frame structure has bath, built-in cabinet work and hardwood floors. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Veale Jr. and their two children, Hugh Pat III and Diane.

### Gatewood to Speak At Church of Christ

Local Church of Christ attendants are promised a treat this (Thursday) evening, when Otis Gatewood of Salt Lake City, Utah, gives a talk at 8:00 p. m. on the Mormon religion and his efforts to establish a Church of Christ in the Mormon capital.

A graduate of ACC, Abilene, Gatewood was employed as a missionary until recently by the Broadway Church of Christ at Lubbock. He was sent to Las Vegas, New Mexico, after which the Lubbock church sent him to Salt Lake City.

LeMoine G. Lewis, local Church of Christ minister, urges the public to hear Mr. Gatewood this evening.

### 240 FAMILIES TO USE MATTRESS MAKING PLAN

Utilizing of Surplus Cotton in Plan Would Help to Relieve Huge Reserves in Country

"We are glad to say that Scurry County families, numbering 240, are included in the 48,000 Texas families who have already been certified as eligible to receive mattress making materials under the government's cotton mattress program," R. T. Price, field man for the state AAA office, stated Monday.

Altogether, 116 Texas counties have been approved to date for participation in the program, which was inaugurated three months ago. The program was started to aid low income farm families in obtaining new cotton goods.

Thus far, 4,800 bales of cotton and 480,000 yards of cotton ticking have been ordered through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to price bona-fide farm families with a normal annual cash income not in excess of \$400 are certified as to eligibility by county agricultural conservation committees.

Outstanding in the mattress program in Texas is Lavaca County which had processed 870 mattresses by the middle of May. In a report to Mae Belle Smith, district extension agent in charge of home demonstration work, the Lavaca County home demonstration agent, Elizabeth Pfeiffer, states that 138 bales of cotton had been ordered for use in the county's 17 centers. A total of 1900 applications have been approved by the county's AAA committee, she said.

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### Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Rev. M. W. Clark preached here Sunday morning. He has changed his appointment from the first Sunday to the third Sunday.

Avalon Lobo of Ennis Creek spent the past week-end with La Vern Huddleston.

John Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Cathay of Big Spring visited Sunday in the H. F. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shack Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen at Canyon.

Mrs. Crabtree of Colorado City is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Haney, and husband.

Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

Louise Hardin spent Saturday night with Fern Woody.

Mrs. H. F. Clark and sons visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Springer and daughter at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Springer and daughter, Janice, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Arab visited in the Walker Huddleston home and the Ed Holder home in Sharon Ridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin and children and Mrs. Woody of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody and children.

Mrs. C. M. Welborn and children, Mrs. A. C. Alexander Jr. and son of Snyder, Mrs. Travis Allen and son of Triangle and Mrs. Curtis Jarratt and daughter of Tatum visited Sunday in the H. F. Clark home.

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### IRA HARRISON TALKS SUNDAY TO BIG CROWD

High School Auditorium Packed to Capacity When Baccalaureate Services Are Conducted

"We're living in some truly wonderful days," Rev. Ira Harrison, local Baptist minister, told Snyder High School senior class members in his baccalaureate address to them Sunday night in the school auditorium.

"In building castles, we realize success is not making a living, but building life. We can't build a life on conceit, money, vanity, fame, or in the lowlands of lust, but we've got to leave the subway and go on top."

"Those going out from our high schools," Rev. Harrison continued, "must give careful attention to their plan for life. One has to work on the foundation before a roof can be put in place. One of the most important things in education is the impact of life's forces on our destinies—in which God and the church occupy a key position."

Hundreds of people from Snyder and nearby communities crowded into the auditorium for baccalaureate services for the largest senior graduating class in the local school's history.

Processional for the occasion was given by Miss Polly Harpole. Following doxology by the congregation, LeMoine G. Lewis, Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation.

"Faith of Our Fathers" was given by the choir under direction of Willard Jones, as was "Praise Him, Praise Him," Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, read the scripture.

Announcements by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth preceded Rev. Harrison's address. "Building Castles," Rev. I. A. Smith pronounced the benediction, after which Miss Harpole gave the recessional.

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To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.—Franklin.

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<b>Bewley's Best FLOUR</b> Extra High Patent 48-Lb. Sack.....1.59	<b>APRICOTS</b> Pie Pack—Gallon 35c
	<b>PRUNES</b> Pie Pack—Gallon 23c
	<b>PEACHES</b> Pie Pack—Gallon 35c
	<b>BLACKBERRIES</b> Pie Pack—Gallon 35c
	<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b>
	CANTALOUPE Large and Meaty—Each 10c
	NEW POTATOES Fresh Dug—Pound 2 1/2c
	GREEN BEANS Crisp and Tender—Pound 5c
	Bunch Vegetables Any Kind—3 Bunches 10c
	CHERRIES Large Reds—Pound 25c
	ROASTING EARS Fresh, Tender—Dozen 25c
	SQUASH Yellow—Per Pound 3 1/2c
	<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>
	TREET Ready-Cooked Meat—Per Can 23c
	BUTTER Fresh Country—Pound 25c
	SLICED BACON Armour's Cello Wrap—Lb. 15c
	STEAK Tender Veal—Pound 15c
	VEAL LOAF Fresh Ground—2 Pounds 25c
	PORK ROAST Shoulder Cuts—Pound 12 1/2c
	SAUSAGE Pure Pork—2 Pounds 25c
	BOLOGNA Pure Meat—2 Pounds 19c

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### Loraine Cheese Plant Offers Market For Milk to Scurry County Farmers

Milk truck routes that serve about 70 per cent of Scurry County communities are not only contributing, in a large measure, to the success of Loraine's new cheese plant, but are also building up a thriving "sell from home" dairy business.

The farmers of Loraine and Mitchell County have gone into the cheese production business with their new plant to the tune of \$20,000, and early returns indicate a successful future.

Harry Holt, Abilene Reporter-News staff writer, gives in the following paragraphs some information on the new cheese plant and frozen food locker at Loraine that will be of interest to all Times readers:

Put into operation February 28, the cheese plant already is running near capacity, according to J. W. King, newspaperman who retired to become secretary and effect the organization. The plant is receiving 17,000 pounds of milk daily and the capacity is 20,000 pounds.

Milk is delivered here from Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Fisher county points by trucks and pick-ups on 15 routes. The trucks run every morning, rain or shine.

Farmers receive pay checks on the fifth and 20th of each month. On the first pay day, 495 checks totaling \$3,000 were mailed. The payroll is expected to increase as more customers are lined up.

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A recent quotation showed butterfat at 32 cents a pound which would amount to about 13 cents per gallon for milk of 4.5 percent butterfat. Producers pay 20 cents per hundred pounds for hauling cheese and one cent per pound of butterfat is deducted from the pay check to go in on the stock.

All producers are stockholders in the co-op. The plant, one of the most modern in Texas, furnishes employment for 10 persons. C. T. Marsh is manager of the plant.

Plans are underway to organize a dairy herd improvement association and form a bull circle whereby all dairymen will have access to a purebred bull.

Through a neat bit of arranging, stockholders are able to "kill two birds with one stone." They have installed a cooperative cold storage locker unit in the new plant and have 300 lockers.

Larders of many families in this section are being placed in "safety deposit" boxes of the lockers.

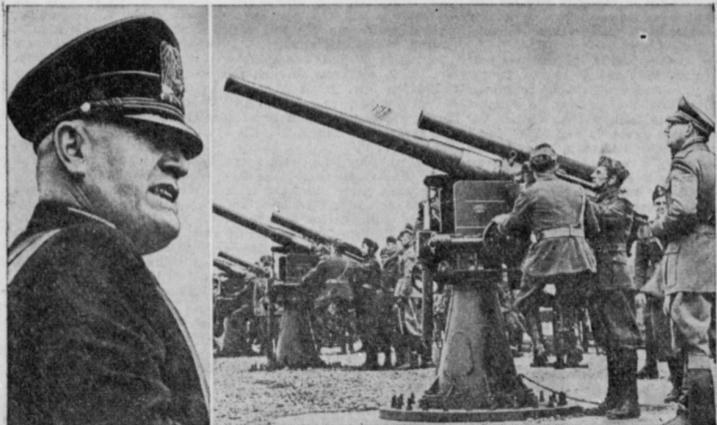
# The Times' Weekly Page of WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

## 'Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown'



Rulers of the three nations recently invaded by the war juggernaut of Germany are, left to right: The Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, King Leopold of Belgium, and Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands. Control of these nations would give Germany the advantage of air bases much closer to England.

## Premier Mussolini Views Italy's Defense Measures



Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, question mark in European warfare, views a formidable row of anti-aircraft guns located at Neptune Beach, near Rome. Mussolini repeatedly has warned his nation to be ready for war. Italy, herself, possesses an estimated total of 3,500 fighting planes, 1,600 of which are medium and heavy bombers.

## New Stage for Theater of War



Blacked-out areas of the map show countries already involved in the Second World war. The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg have been added to those nations invaded by German troops.

## Irish Free State Welcomes U. S. Minister



David Grey, right, newly appointed minister to the Irish Free State, chatting with President Eamon de Valera after delivering his credentials to Dublin castle. De Valera, first president of a free Ireland, was born in the United States—a fact that saved his life from a British firing squad after the rebellion of 1916.

## Tree-Top Table



Here's something new in tables, displayed at Chicago's Merchandise Mart. The table will hold a six-foot tree. Julia McCarthy is admiring the scheme, but plans on planting an evergreen in her own tree table. The new home furnishing is constructed of amber mahogany, with a copper lining and leather top. One of the most unusual pieces of furniture exhibited, it attracted widespread attention from dealers all over the nation.

## Urges Co-operation



Greater co-operation between state and federal social agencies to lessen the economic problem was urged recently by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins before the LaFollette committee in Washington.

## British Troops Hailed as 'Saviours of Belgium'



Although many other pictures have appeared since that day, none tells more clearly than the above the enthusiasm with which the Belgians welcomed the first appearance of British troops to combat the second German invasion of their country in a quarter of a century. This picture was among the very first radioed on that historic day.

## Mother's Residence in U. S. Legalized by President



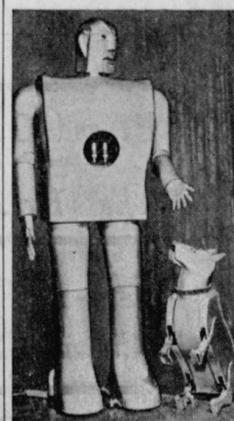
The family of Fred C. Bucholz, a Los Angeles, Calif., war veteran, gives thanks for the action of President Roosevelt in signing his name to a document which kept the family together. The bill which the President signed was introduced in congress by the American Legion, and legalized the entry of Mrs. Bucholz into the United States for permanent residence. Canadian-born Mrs. Bucholz was about to be separated from her family by deportation proceedings.

## Slothful Ways Are Natural to Him



An animal that makes a habit of spring fever, regardless of the season, is the sloth, world's laziest animal. Here one of them "speeds" up a pole held by its captor, A. W. Anderson, who returned recently to the United States from Nicaragua with two dozen of the slow-moving creatures in his charge.

## Mechanical Mutt



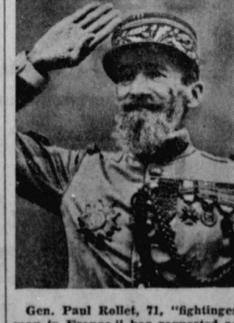
Elektro, the mechanical man, and Sparko, the mechanical dog, get together in New York, where they are on display at the fair. Sparko barks, wags his tail and sits up. Elektro is equally versatile.

## He Boosts Willkie for G. O. P. Nomination



Looking at a picture of Wendell Willkie, his favorite presidential candidate, is Russell W. Davenport, who recently resigned his position as editor of Fortune magazine in order to promote Willkie for President. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern Utilities, frequently has been mentioned as a Republican "dark horse."

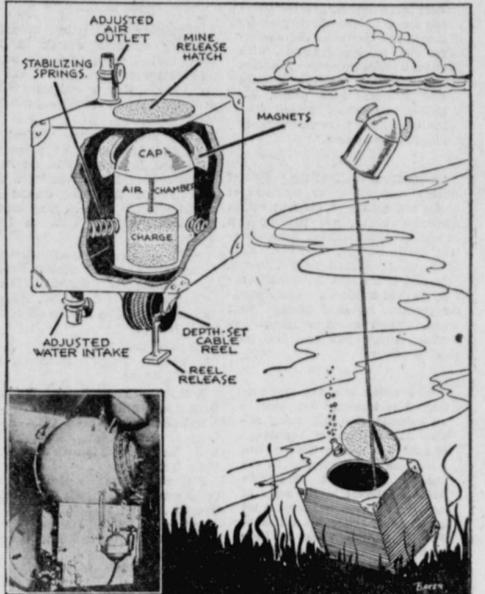
## 'Fightingest Man'



Gen. Paul Rollet, 71, "fightingest man in France," has requested active war duty. Rollet was retired in 1937, after 46 years of service. He is one year younger than Gen. Maxime Wegand, allied army head in the Near East.

## Fearsome Weapons Produced When Man Seeks to Destroy

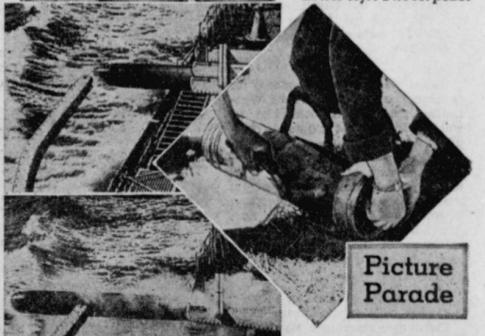
Man's inventive genius can also be destructive. Turned to producing weapons of war, it can devise instruments that deal death swiftly, unmercifully. Here are a few of them:



Above: Two versions of the dangerous mine. Drawing shows how Germany's fearsome magnetic mine may be built so that it can be dropped from a low-flying airplane. When attracted to a passing ship, it explodes.



Above: Depth charges being prepared in a British factory. They are dropped over submarines crushing the hull via explosive pressure. Lower left: The torpedo.



## Picture Parade

Above: French soldiers loading a long distance artillery shell. At left: Bombs wired to a wagon in evacuated territory. They explode when wagon is moved.



Soldier in lead carries a "potato masher" grenade, handy for hurling at the enemy. It explodes, spraying shrapnel. These German soldiers are purported to be going "over the top."



Most fearsome weapon to civilians is the aerial bomb.

# President Asks Billion Dollars For National Defense Program; Nazis Smash at Maginot Line

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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The above map graphically reveals how close German bombing wings are to England's coast should the Nazi machine continue to hold The Hague, capital of the Netherlands. As indicated, it is only 125 airline miles from this point to Harwich, England, and London is only 100 miles southwest of Harwich. Lower arrow points to Sedan, where Germans launched their first attack on France's famed Maginot line.

## THE WAR: On Schedule

Since the outbreak of war last year, the prediction that with the coming of spring fighting would "open up," has been on the lips of observers everywhere. As Adolf Hitler's military machine thrust itself across The Netherlands, into Belgium and France, these predictions were at last coming true. For the world was witnessing what was hailed as "the greatest battle in history."

As in 1914 the German forces were making the most impressive showing in the first few days of the fighting. This time fortifications are believed to be stronger and less open to attack by the Nazi army and air force has developed offensive war to the point where no defense appears to be impregnable. In The Netherlands, the Dutch army was ordered to cease firing, thus ending resistance to Germany's swarms of bombing planes and motorized troops.

## Scope

This intensive fighting along the 200-mile front from the North sea to Saarbruecken was of utmost importance to the allies and Germany alike. This was indicated by the staggering amount of force each side whipped into the fray. Some experts claimed that this first great battle might be the most decisive of the war. It appeared that Adolf Hitler firmly believing that "the Hour" had come, or forced through Germany's internal situation, had decided to stake all in one gigantic gamble.

As thousands of Nazi planes raised bombs upon military objectives and communication lines, England's royal air force flung back the challenge by losing ton after ton of high explosives in areas near important munitions plants along the Rhine and upon large German troop concentrations.

## Objectives

What the aims of the German high command in the great land offensive actually are, of course remain a closely guarded military secret. But in general it appeared that Adolf Hitler firmly believing that "the Hour" had come, or forced through Germany's internal situation, had decided to stake all in one gigantic gamble.

## QUOTATIONS

... on the war

Robert Ley, Nazi Labor Front leader, speaking of Adolf Hitler said that he is waging war, "in God-given natural mission" to "bring Europe and the world to reason and thereby make Europe and the world happy."

Viscount Gort, commander of the British expeditionary forces in France, "We are now at the eve of one of the great moments in the history of our empire. The struggle will be hard and long but we can be confident of final victory."

Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian premier, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the small nations of Europe hope "that the might of the United States will sooner or later be felt in favor of right."

Sen. Arthur Capper (R., Kan.), while discussing possibility of war developments shutting off U. S. access to staple stocks such as rubber and tin from the Dutch East Indies, stated that "we would be better off if we were getting our rubber from Brazil."

Right Rev. William T. Manning, nationally known bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, declared it the duty of the United States to give "immediately our utmost material assistance" to the allies. "What further may be required of us, no man can now say."

Secretary of State Hull, "We are supremely fortunate that in this hemisphere thought is still free, and science untrammelled. It is for us to see that they remain so—for our sakes and for the sake of all humanity."

Immediate objective in France, of course, would be to break through the Maginot line and render these fortifications useless to the defenders. This is a major undertaking judging from the claims made for the defensive strength of these defenses, but word has come through that in the Sedan sector, 146 miles northeast of Paris, the German army engaged in a terrific bid for a definite foothold.

## PREPAREDNESS: Speed Up

Appearing before a joint session of congress, President Roosevelt outlined a plan asking for an immediate appropriation of \$996,000,000 for building up the nation's army, navy and air forces to protect the United States from any foreign invader. He also asked for authorization of future appropriations, totaling \$286,000,000, bringing his entire request to over a billion dollars. This sum is in addition to regular military funds for the next fiscal year. Particular emphasis was placed upon a plea to strengthen U. S. air power quickly.



GEN. JOHN PERSHING

Did he like the President's talk? Pointing out that the United States navy was second to none and that the army was at the greatest peace-time strength in history, he urged that production of airplanes and the training of pilots be speeded up to provide the needed force in this division of military defense. While war plane production has been increased from about 6,000 to over 12,000 per year, the President asked for an annual output of 50,000 each year.

All this must have sounded good to 79-year-old General John Pershing. A. E. F. commander in the last world war, who two days earlier in a rare public statement had said, "Preparedness is as necessary today as it was when war was declared in 1917, and we find ourselves in the same condition... every energy in this country should be devoted to the idea of putting the United States in a condition of thorough preparedness against the possibility of war."

The galleries were packed and the atmosphere in the house chamber tense as the President, speaking slowly and carefully, told how the changing methods of warfare were rapidly making the isolated position of the United States less and less of a factor in national defense. He cited air line distances between U. S. shores and foreign owned possessions and went on to point out that it is the air phase of military preparedness that must receive the special attention of the United States.

The President expressed confidence in the personnel of the nation's armed forces. He said he understood that there were problems of technique and tactics that were not understood by the layman and that the army and navy officials could be depended upon to do a good job. Striking back at accusations that much of the money provided in recent years for military purposes had been wasted, he stated emphatically that this was not true and that this money had been well spent.

## TREND

... How the wind is blowing  
NYLON—Heralded for several months as the answer to milady's plea for a superior stocking, hose made of Nylon, a synthetic fabric developed by duPont chemists, went on sale throughout the country. Nylon, a tough yet sheer product, is spun from air, water and coal.

POLITICS—In Atlantic City, supporters of a woman candidate for city commissioner, armed themselves with 200 candid cameras in efforts to keep "repeating" voters from the polls. "Every person" whose right to vote was in doubt was due for a snapshot and subsequent check-up.

BUILDING—In the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, residential building contracts, last month, were highest since 1929. Eighty-eight per cent of the total, \$135,420,000 in contracts so awarded, was in private ownership construction as distinct from projects financed from public funds.

## BUSINESS: Confusion

"When business is good with us, it indicates an upswing in business conditions throughout the country." So said none other than Postmaster General James A. Farley as he announced that postal revenues reached an all-time high at the close of the last fiscal year. He also ventured the prediction that the current year would see an even larger increase in postal returns. If such increased revenue he observed a general improvement in business conditions.

For some time business analysts have been in accord with Mr. Farley in his thought that business was fairly good and getting better. Now the pattern of war is beginning to stamp itself in the industrial and agricultural fields and these impressions are sure to be felt.

Foreign markets for farm goods will probably be lost for the time being at least, but there will be a shift in the demand for manufactured goods from the warring nations. In particular the allies will no doubt be forced to speed up their purchases of war supplies, mainly fighting planes and equipment.

Whether the ultimate result will be a loss or gain for industry in this country is still uncertain. One thing was certain, however, confusion was the byword on the stock market. Up went some stocks, down went others.

Best guess was that the war would tend to accelerate U. S. trade with our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere. And if demands for large U. S. home-defense supplies materialize, war equipment manufacturing firms should register neat gains.

## POLITICS: Inside Track

For a long time New Dealers have been claiming that their champion, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, could have the Democratic nomination for the presidency for the third time if he wanted it. Fact now is that with 499 delegates solidly pledged for him and New York's 94, practically his for the asking, he will have enough votes to be nominated on the first ballot come convention time.

And the third term tide was rising with the war. Many Washington politicians have felt for months that the President's decision to become a candidate hinged largely upon the development of Europe's conflict. With the outbreak of the "big battle" it appeared to them that he would decide to make the race. Other observers felt he would withhold accepting or rejecting the nomination until it has actually been tendered.

Cordell Hull, secretary of state, appears to have the inside track for the nomination if President Roosevelt refuses it. Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler seems to be running second only to Mr. Hull in the Democratic "if-he-doesn't-want-it" club.

MISCELLANY: Fire destroyed \$1,500,000 in war goods stored in the National Guard arsenal at Montgomery, Ala. An investigation was ordered by Adj. Gen. Ben M. Smith reported he saw flames break out at the front and near the back of the building at about the same time.

Back to the United States from the Antarctic came Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd. He said he was back because he had been ordered to return, being under navy orders. His expedition has already charted about 900 miles of unknown coastline in Little America, according to Byrd.

"Daughters of the American Depression," some several hundred strong, assembled in Washington for a conference on unemployment. Claiming to be a cross section of 3,000,000 unemployed women of America, they planned public meetings and hoped to obtain restoration of a last year's WPA wage reduction for women workers.

A contract for continuing Italy's exhibit in the New York World's fair was signed with the provision that "if future international events render it advisable" the exhibit may be withdrawn.

Forty-three states, aided by the federal government have undertaken wild-life restoration projects in the past 21 months, according to a report issued in Washington by the interior department's biological survey bureau. Costing \$2,776,628, these 196 projects are paid for by a 75 per cent contribution from the federal government and 25 per cent out of state funds. Research into wild-life problems, restoration of land and water areas to provide additional benefits for wild-life, and acquisition of wild-life feeding areas are among projects undertaken.

# Hawaiian Plebiscite to Focus Attention On Forty-Year Struggle for Statehood

By ROBERT McSHANE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THOUGH the 48-starred flag of the United States has remained unchanged since Arizona and New Mexico were admitted to the Union in 1912, a determined attempt is being made to add another star to its constellation. Hawaii—as at least part of its population claims—wants to become the forty-ninth state.

Culminating more than forty years of effort to secure full rights as an integral part of the nation, the Territory of Hawaii will hold a plebiscite next November to record by popular vote the aspiration of her people for statehood.

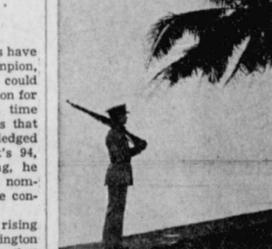
The plebiscite will be included in the general elections in the territory November 5. It will have no direct bearing on the granting of statehood, other than to focus national attention on the issue. Its sponsors hope to expedite action by congress on a bill providing for statehood now pending before the house committee on territories.

To many people of the islands, the issue is crucial. Statehood to them represents the fulfillment of a hope that was born nearly a hundred years ago and has been ardently cherished since Hawaii was annexed in 1898. Activated by a group of American colonists in the islands, a move for the annexation of the then Kingdom of Hawaii was almost completed in 1854. The death of King Kamehameha III put an end to treaty negotiations that were almost completed.

Sentiment Kept Alive. Nearly a half century passed before the matter again arose with sufficient decisiveness to bring it to an issue. But sentiment for annexation was kept alive by the growing number of Americans settling in the islands and by the constantly greater integration of American institutions into the body politic.

When annexation finally came, Hawaii would have much preferred that it be as a state. Those who worked for annexation, however, were of the opinion that the United States would follow its established policy and advance her to statehood when she had demonstrated her fitness. Present day advocates of Hawaiian statehood insist that it was upon this understanding that she surrendered her sovereignty and became a United States territory.

Now, Hawaii feels, she has been kept waiting overlong; it is just 40



Although Hawaii is better known to the layman as an ideal vacation spot, it is known to military experts as one of the most closely guarded island groups in the world. This lone guard, standing beneath tropical palms, is symbolic of the U. S. Army's heavily fortified Hawaiian area.

years this year that formalities were completed which established her as a territory.

Racial Problem Overdrawn. Hawaii claims that the one frequent argument used against statehood—her racial problem—is one that has been greatly misunderstood. According to census figures she has a lower percentage of alien population than the city of New York, and it is declining yearly. Many who have visited the islands declare that nowhere have citizens two or three generations removed from immigrant ancestry developed a more united loyalty or a stronger feeling of Americanism.

Based upon 1935 calculations (and Hawaii's population has increased considerably since that time) the distribution of population by race was estimated to be as follows: Hawaiian, 21,710; Caucasian-Hawaiian, 18,742; Asiatic-Hawaiian, 17,236; Chinese, 27,264; Korean, 6,668; Filipino, 14,668; Portuguese, 20,550; Spanish, 14,267; Puerto Rican, 7,369; other Caucasian, 50,258; and

representative in congress, with a second representative upon the addition of less than 40,000 people to her present population. (Hawaii claims a 1940 population of 414,000, which either exceeds or compares with the population of nine states.)

Hawaii's gross assessed valuation is more than \$25,000,000, surpassing that of nine of the states. This figure, records show, exceeds the gross valuation in any state at the time of its advancement from the status of a territory.

Sugar production is the biggest industry of the islands, accounting for 80 per cent of the world's supply. Vacationists and travelers annually spend upwards of \$20,000,000 on her shores. With completely modern public utilities, large financial and commercial institutions, splendid highway system, inter-island transportation by water and air, her progress puts her on a par with other sections of the United States.

Plebiscite Is Non-Partisan. Now, as a dramatic way of registering her claim for statehood,

is thirsty for and can pay for, she declares. "It may be benedictine, buttermilk or lemon coke." As to dress, the student often is purposely indifferent just to preserve his individual personality. "The so-called college type of humor is another myth," she said. "Most of such humor is imitative and is copied as much in towns and cities as on a college campus."

Gilsonite Ore Production Is Latest Mining Venture. Gilsonite, one of the newest and most rapidly expanding mining products, is contributing to Utah's income as the raw material is found in that state in quantities large enough to be of commercial value, mining leaders report.

Five companies operate mines and refineries in the state to handle the hard, dried oil ore. It is a black, shiny, tar-like substance which is used in the manufacture of products



Hopeful citizens of Hawaii have added a forty-ninth star to the United States flag in anticipation of the day when that country will be admitted to statehood. However, the extra star is just an experiment, and the flag won't be used until the issue has been decided.

Japanese residents, 148,972. Within the territory, the civil and political structure closely parallels that of a state. The governor, secretary of state, and the higher judiciary are appointed by the President of the United States. The legislature and major local officers are elective. The territory is divided into counties which have the same home rule as those of a state.

As a territory, however, the parallel ends there. Her people cannot vote in national elections for the President and vice president, and they have no senators or representatives in congress, but are represented at Washington only by a single delegate who has no vote.

This, to the people of Hawaii, is contrary to American tradition. To them it means taxation for representation. They point out that up to the middle of 1937 a total of \$155,858,707 had been contributed by Hawaii in federal internal revenue.

The people of Hawaii pay the same federal taxes as the people of the states. Tax figures show that Hawaii has consistently paid more into the federal treasury than have 14 to 19 of the states.

Carries State Responsibilities. She is subject to the same laws. She should be included in compulsory military service in case of another draft, as she was during the first World War. In short, she carries the same responsibilities in every respect as those of a state.

As a state, Hawaii would be entitled to two senators and one

Hawaii has chosen the plebiscite to be held next November. The matter is non-partisan; both the Republican and Democratic parties in the islands are sponsoring the plebiscite and urging the people to vote. So general and wholehearted is the support being given to it in the islands that it is freely predicted the affirmative votes will be virtually unanimous.

Other fears for Hawaii's chances of eventual statehood center around the islands' military importance. Hawaii is America's first line of defense in the Pacific ocean—the bulwark which stands between the states of Oregon and Washington, with their totally inadequate facilities for warding off an enemy, and invasion by the fleet and air armada of a foreign belligerent.

Army, Navy Oppose. Hawaii is a Gibraltar-like element in the nation's national defense scheme, and because of that a barrier to its statehood arises. Both the army and navy departments of the United States have expressed strong opposition to any change in the islands' form of government.

Uncle Sam has spent millions for the fortification of the islands, and indirectly to protect the mainland of the United States. California, with extensive fortifications, is considerably better equipped to fight off an enemy invasion than either of the two states to the north.

Pearl Harbor, United States naval base situated in the island of Oahu, eight or ten miles from Honolulu, is the center of the elaborate network of defense. It is the snug and secure anchorage where the whole fighting fleet of the nation can lie at anchor; on its shores are a navy yard, a submarine base, a powerful radio station, fuel tanks, dry docks, barracks and other military necessities.

Because of this, army and navy executives are hesitant to approve of any measure which would change the islands' form of government. They fear that a change might, by the greater independence of statehood, interfere with future development of the United States' mid-Pacific stronghold.

No Forecasts Sent. "For manifest reasons the belligerents did not want to make known to the enemy the position of any ship, and so weather forecasts from them were not sent out."

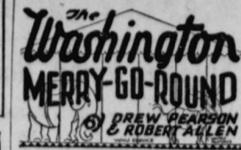
"It was then that the Norwegians began studying cloud and air formations and by the application of mathematics were able to make shrewd weather forecasts."

"At present we are able to make up what might be called a 'topographical' map of air layers, except that the air is always in motion."

Ships Are Important Aid. While the Norwegians made it possible to do weather forecasting without the aid of ships, Mitchell, however, emphasized the importance of having the latter for forecasting purposes.

"There are 27 different kinds of clouds and 99 different kinds of precipitation that can be reported from ships and stations," he stated.

Since the effective work of the Norwegians in weather forecasting during the World War, America itself has made great contributions to the science, he declared.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

Behind the President's speech to the American Scientific conference was a very genuine worry over the protection of the Western hemisphere.

The President threw aside a speech which had been prepared for several days before, and during the tense hours just after Holland and Belgium were invaded he dictated a new draft which emphasized the importance of Pan-American unity, plus force, to protect these continents. He even raised the question whether the American nations could stand idly by while dictators conquer the rest of the world.

Behind all this were some very careful studies which the President and his naval and military strategists have been making of Western hemisphere defense.

It may sound like scare headlines, but it is no exaggeration to say that to the strategists who take out their pens and pencils to figure on protecting the U. S. A., Nazi activities in Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium have meant the very definite scrapping (for the first time in our 164-year history) of George Washington's Farewell Address on American isolation.

Here is how the strategists figure it out. The keystone of American defense has been:

- 1. A big navy in the Pacific.
- 2. Friendship with Great Britain, which rules the waves of the Atlantic.

Assuming that the British fleet should disappear from the Atlantic, the United States would then have to maintain two fleets—one for the Pacific and one for the Atlantic. And it would take at least ten years to build a new fleet for the Atlantic.

RIGHT ON FOREIGN FORECAST. No matter what they may think of Roosevelt's domestic policies or politics, some of his severest critics give him credit for being absolutely right on foreign strategy.

Exactly two years ago the President told his cabinet in categorical terms that he was convinced war was inescapable in Europe, and that the results would be serious in the extreme for the democracies.

Last summer, also, he informed congressional leaders that war was inevitable in the autumn—and got scooped at for his warning.

In view of the President's consistent record for accuracy on things international, his present views are very much worth recording.

By nature, Roosevelt is an optimist. But regarding the present allied position he is not optimistic. In fact, he is inclined to think that the allies are in for a defeat, that their situation is much more serious than the American public realizes.

Naturally, the President is not expressing these views publicly. Also they are subject to change. But the close study he is giving to the Monroe Doctrine, the defense of the American continent, and especially to the possibility of enemy air bases in Iceland, Mexico, and around Panama, all indicate that he is figuring on the distinct possibility of a crushing allied defeat.

RED HERRING. One of the weapons of modern war is the red herring. Honor has departed from warfare. The Nazis used subterfuge to get into Norway, German aviators dressed in Dutch uniforms to land in Holland. Italy maneuvered in the Mediterranean to keep the British from sending too many ships to Scandinavia. Mussolini was the red herring.

"Therefore, it is not unreasonable to figure that if Germany ever wanted to land troops in the Western hemisphere, Japan would be the red herring, would send her fleet to ward Hawaii. Probably she would land in Hawaii, but merely maneuver enough to keep the U. S. fleet in the Pacific, prevent it from protecting the Atlantic coast."

At present only four cruisers, plus one small airplane carrier and some decrepit destroyers, guard the Atlantic. Before the Pacific fleet could return through Panama to the Atlantic, Germany could land all the troops she wanted in Trinidad, or Puerto Rico, or the northern tip of South America.

Military minds calculate that German troops even could be landed in Newfoundland, which has, at Botwood, one of the best airports in the world. And from Botwood, they could land in Maine about as fast as U. S. forces could concentrate against them.

Germany, however, is not likely to bother with New England. Far wealthier, far more important are the oil fields of Venezuela, the tropical plantations of Brazil, the wheat fields of Argentina. Here there are large groups of German and Italian settlers.

Important fact: The Low Countries now invaded by Hitler are among the most densely populated in the world, have no raw materials. Outside of Africa, the wealthiest raw material area in the world, also the least populated, lies under the Monroe Doctrine.

PLACID POLITICIANS. "I've got a lot of big shots in my precinct," says Police Captain Clarence Tally of Georgetown, on the western edge of Washington. "I've got Justice Roberts and Justice Frankfurter and Miss Perkins and Mr. Hopkins and there's Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Wadsworth of New York."

"Sometimes, when you have big shots like that, they make a lot of trouble, with complaints about the neighbors and all. But not these. They don't give me any trouble."

## You Can Make Your Own Summer Shade

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

MR. AND MRS. NEWHOUSE looked out over their backyard and were in no mood to plant an acorn and wait for it to grow up to give them summer shade. Mr. Newhouse bought some second-hand pipe for a frame and made a sketch for the frame of a shelter like the one I have shown at the upper right. He had a plumber cut and thread the pipe so it could be put together easily.

Mrs. Newhouse wanted the shelter to be as cool as a dell, so she avoided all the hot red and orange



colorings. The pipe frame was painted bright blue. Then she selected green and white striped awning material for the top. This material was 30 inches wide and 12 yards was needed. About 15 yards of bright blue bias binding were used for the scalloped edge.

The method of fastening the awning to the frame is illustrated. The fabric loops were made of the awning material stitched in place through heavy woven tape.

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Strange Facts  
"Realistic" Paintings  
Suicide Excursion  
Fire Ruins Granite

Many medieval Russian artists, when painting a holy personage on an icon, used an odd method to make each figure "realistic." They would first paint the skeleton, then the body organs, then the flesh and, lastly, add the clothes.

During Japan's last suicide wave, which occurred between 1933 and 1935, 313 persons succeeded in jumping into the volcano on the island of Oshima. Of the 1,208 others who were fooled by the guards at the crater's edge, 29 managed to jump off the boats on the way back to the mainland.

Although granite, like marble, is noted for its hardness and durability, granite buildings have been known to crumble and fall in devastating fires that have only scratched marble surfaces.—Collier's.

Early Fear  
Early and prudent fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

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# News of Your Friends in Rural Communities

## Arah News

**Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Joe Parks.  
Joe and Richard Parks attended a rodeo at O'Donnell Saturday.  
Miss Verlyn Trevey of Snyder spent Saturday evening with Irene Milson.  
Mrs. Johnny Langford and son, Robert, visited Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. R. W. West, in Snyder.  
R. W. West spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Johnny Langford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sharp.  
Marjorie Chapman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doris Cornell at Crowder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford visited Sunday as guests in the home of Johnnie Jacobs in Turner.  
Mrs. Jack Berry of Union visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Milson.  
Mrs. W. O. Milson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Everett Shultz at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones Chapman and son, F. J. and Robert Langford, attended a ball game at Crowder Sunday evening.

## Lloyd Mountain

**Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent**  
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Roy Sturdivant and Luther Morrow are on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturdivant and little daughter, Twilla Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and daughter, Lou Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way and Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Rosenstein were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Prather in Hobbs Sunday.  
Mrs. Bill Lewis and Mrs. Lola Grant of Snyder visited with Mrs. Ray Sturdivant Sunday afternoon.  
School will close here Friday with a program Thursday night and a picnic Friday. We have had a very successful school term.  
W. L. Clements and family visited relatives near Abilene Sunday.  
Mrs. Claud Crumley is visiting this week with her sister at Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loo of Ennis Creek visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Dobles, last Friday.  
Mrs. Homer Dobles entertained with a tacky party Friday night.  
Misses Peggy Harless and Mary Lou Beavers and Clyde Reynolds Jr. attended the junior and senior banquet at Snyder Friday night.  
Mrs. H. R. Lewis and Mrs. F. W. Wimmer of Hermleigh visited Mrs. Ray Sturdivant Sunday afternoon.

## Big Sulphur News

**Eunice Lewis, Correspondent**  
J. H. Myers and son, J. H. Jr., spent Saturday with relatives at Lamesa.  
The young people here enjoyed a party in the J. H. Henley home Friday night.  
Clayton Stewart of Big Spring was a business visitor in the Carl Gray home Wednesday.  
Mrs. Leta Lloyd and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with George H. Lloyd at Snyder.  
Mrs. Leta Lloyd and children have moved to her father's place west of Big Sulphur school buildings, where they will make their home.  
Erlene Lloyd attended a birthday party for Dwan Lloyd in Snyder Friday. She also visited the school building where they will make their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harrison of Merkel spent Sunday in the A. J. Mahoney home.  
E. R. Graham of Colorado City visited Friday in this community. He is planning on moving back to his place soon.  
Rev. and Mrs. Swearington and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of W. P. Gibson and family. They were evening guests in the Frank Franks home, J. H. Henley home and the M. C. Cary home, all in this community.  
We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Franks' arm is not improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer and daughter, Wanda, and son, Bennie Wayne, visited Sunday with Mrs. Farmer's father, Mr. Panks.  
Mrs. M. J. Haynes and Mrs. H. B. Lewis spent Thursday afternoon in the Bishop Vineyard home.  
Mrs. Izora Drennan and son, Henry Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hancy and daughter, Helen, of Andrews, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alph Huddleston.  
Mrs. Ruel Ryan's brother of Lamesa and Marvin Carroll, and wife of Colorado City visited this week in the Ruel Ryan home.  
Mrs. Hubert Rhea's mother, who has been visiting recently with her, left Friday to spend a few weeks with another daughter at Ballinger.  
Guests in the H. B. Lewis home Sunday honoring Mrs. H. B. Lewis' birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHoney and son, Eddie Reese, J. H. Myers and son, J. H. Jr., and daughter, Oreta, Ona Beth Gibson. Evening guests were: Mrs. H. H. Rumminger, A. J. Burney and Don Wenken.  
J. H. Myers, J. H. Myers Jr., Oreta and Harvie Myers attended the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium in Snyder Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Ray Gibson and Ona B. Gibson enjoyed a fishing trip on Deep Creek Friday night.

## Round Top News

**Irene Brown, Correspondent**  
Miss Irene Brown visited Sunday as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Legton in Snyder.  
Miss Ruth Coston of Turner is visiting this week with friends in this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard of Ira spent Friday in the home of Walter Brown and family.  
Miss Meba Fay Gill of this community, who underwent an operation recently, is reported to be improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder visited with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James Mother's Day.  
**Murphy News**  
**Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Alvin Minton and children of near Roscoe spent the week-end in the Murphy community.  
Mrs. Barbara Barrier of New Mexico has been visiting recently in the Lloyd Murphy home.  
John Merritt of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night with J. G. Davis. Mr. Merritt gave a very interesting talk at Sunday school last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. von Roeder.  
Royce Eiland of Snyder spent last Thursday with Alex Murphy.  
Nolan von Roeder made a business trip to Gail Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrier and children of Bison visited in the Lloyd Murphy home last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mathis of Snyder visited with Mrs. Clara Weathers Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. O. L. Morse and Hattie Harvoves of Snyder visited in the Murphy community last Wednesday night.  
Laura Davis is spending this week with Mrs. Bell in Snyder.  
Mrs. Della Brooks of Midland visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis and son returned home with Mrs. Brooks to spend the week-end in Midland.  
Porter Herring of Vincent spent Sunday with Dick Owens.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin and children are visiting Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. T. J. Crain, in Callahan County.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Fitz and children and Mrs. Shield spent Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohannon.  
Lee Murphy of Ira visited Edd Murphy Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Shield and daughter, Helen Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children, attended the baccalaureate sermon in Snyder Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son of Dermott and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son and T. Rollins of Crowder visited Friday night with Mrs. Cora Weathers.  
Our school closed Friday night with an ice cream supper that was enjoyed by all.  
He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.—Secker.

## Fluvanna News

**Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent**  
O'Drann and Burl Belew went to Ira Dumm Saturday to attend a rodeo.  
Miss Eura Sneed and Mrs. Billy Vaughn of Midland were here Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sneed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tartar and son of Dunn were here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wills and baby daughter of Miami were here this week-end. Hood has been re-elected vocational agriculture teacher in Miami High School.  
The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon at the Wallace Jones place.  
Miss Adean Dyess of Midland was here Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess.  
The many friends of Clarence E. Bell will be glad to hear that he has returned from Lubbock Sanitarium to his home at Olton. He is now able to sit up.  
Robert Odum of Chalk is here on a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clawson.  
John Staveley left Saturday for Rochester, New York, to attend general assembly of the Presbyterian Church.  
Mrs. Clarence Dowdy entertained members of the So-and-Sew Club and their husbands last Wednesday night with a forty-two party. Lovely refreshments were served.  
Miss Agnes Craft of Southland is here this week guest of her sister, Mrs. John Staveley.  
Mrs. Jesse Plyant of Ackerly is visiting this week with relatives here.  
Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. J. L. Boyan, Mrs. J. H. Trussell attended quarterly conference at Gall.  
Rosa Marie Clawson, who has taught here for the past three years, has been employed to teach in the Snyder School. Miss Clawson is a very efficient and popular teacher and will be greatly missed in our school and community. Our loss is Snyder's gain.  
Last Friday night the senior class presented a play entitled, "The Demon in the Dark," in the high school auditorium. A large audience was present. The play was excellent, not a dull moment in it. The entire cast acted their parts like professionals.  
O. A. Temple of the U. S. Navy is here for a visit with his father, W. A. Temple.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Nelson of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landrum. Mr. Nelson returned to Lubbock Sunday but Mrs. Nelson remained for a longer visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones went to Lubbock Sunday to see her father, Mr. Sims, who is ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning went to Abilene Saturday, returning Sunday.  
Last Sunday at 11:00 p. m. Rev. Nipp, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the high school at the auditorium.  
Following the morning service, the mothers of the seniors honored the class members with a dinner served in the science room. Everyone enjoyed the splendid dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pierce of Winters and Miss Nita Serratt of Ballinger spent the week-end with Cliff McKnight and family.  
Wheeler Beaver of Kansas City, Kansas, and C. D. Beaver of Phillips are here on a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Jimmie Parker and two children of Houston, who have been visiting recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight, left for her home Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cribb and Mrs. H. Lanham spent the week-end at Eastland with the Marvin Smith family.  
Mrs. Wren of Austin and Mrs. Osborn and baby son of Lubbock are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.  
Joe Sam Truss of Midland was in this community Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Truss.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Hughes went to Oklahoma last week to see a sick relative.  
Jack Thomas of Lubbock was in this community Saturday.  
E. O. Wedgeworth has as his guest this week his mother of Nacogdoches.  
Mrs. Era Bowles Fry of Abilene died Saturday and was buried in Abilene Sunday. She lived at Fluvanna for many years and has many friends to grieve her passing. Her husband, Dan Fry, died in 1918. She is survived by two sons and a daughter; mother, Mrs. Mollie Bowles; one sister and two brothers. Rev. Sam Young of Sweetwater conducted the funeral services.  
Persons from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Era Bowles were Mrs. Billy Carmichael, E. B. Boatman and daughter, Helen Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Minton and son and Duke Campbell.  
Last Wednesday afternoon Misses Rosa Marie Clawson and Mildred Cornelius honored Miss Marjory Marr with a reception and bridal shower in the science room at the school building. A large number of people attended. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Tasty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.  
Miss Tassie Whately, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Whately, is graduating this spring from Hockaday School for girls in Dallas.  
The pupils of Marjory Marr and Prof. Hrdlicka were presented in a musical recital at the high school auditorium Monday night.

## Sharon News

**Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent**  
Mr. Terry of Big Spring, who works for the Magnolia oil company, returned to his work recently. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are at home on the Magnolia lease.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rollins of Crowder.  
Two ball games were played at Sharon Sunday afternoon between a Snyder team and Sharon, the latter winning, and between Sharon and Ira, with Sharon also winning this game. There was a large crowd present, some from Snyder, some from Ira and several from the Bison community.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Ira were Tuesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey.  
Mrs. Mattie Minor of Tyler, Mrs. M. B. Humphries of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubanks of Ira and James Minor ad family, Edwin Minor and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trevey and son of Sharon enjoyed a picnic on the creek one day last week.  
Mrs. White gave a party last week, honoring Mrs. W. P. Thompson Jr. A large crowd was present from Snyder, Ira and nearby communities. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Thompson received many nice presents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and son of Union were picnicking on Bull Creek last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McClure of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Vaughn, and family.  
Misses Margretta and Janetta, Thompson of Snyder visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, recently.  
Mrs. R. R. Thompson, Miss Alma Thompson and Parker and W. S. Thompson visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson at Snyder.  
E. C. Greenfield of Goldsmith, S. L. Etheredge and Marion Hamilton of Camp Springs were oil field visitors last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubanks and little daughter of Ira spent Sunday with the Edwin Minor family.  
Ruddy Richter of Bison was a Sunday visitor at the ball game here.

## Ennis Creek News

**Imogene Panter, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McCord of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Clifford Clinton of Sweetwater visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley of Emory spent Thursday night in the Horsley home.  
We are glad to report that Mrs. Frank Wilson is doing nicely.  
A few people in this community received a nice shower Friday afternoon.  
Mr. Taylor and his mother attended the funeral of Mrs. McGlothlin at Pyron Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Anthem Wade spent Friday night with Mrs. David Shaw at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCollum of Dunn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rackley of Post visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Panter.  
Mrs. Anthem Wade and Mr. Taylor, teachers in this community, entertained the trustees and their wives with a forty-two party last Wednesday night. Ice cream was served as refreshments.  
Ennis Creek boys defeated Polar 16-3 Sunday afternoon in a ball game played here.  
Paul Panter is out of school this week on account of illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes.  
Charlie Prather, E. P. Rainwater, Kenneth Panter, and Babe Prather left Monday for a fishing trip on the Concho.  
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# What's News in Scurry County Communities

## Pleasant Hill News

**Jimie Merritt, Correspondent**  
Mrs. H. L. Williamson and daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Turner in the Turner community.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds left Thursday to spend a week in Dallas with relatives.  
Mrs. W. W. Merritt and daughters and son and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt of Midland visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and family.  
Miss Louise Stanley returned to her home in Sweetwater Sunday after finishing high school at Dunn.  
Mrs. Carroll Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Travis House spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and family.

D. I. Rhodes celebrated his 86th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Merritt. The birthday cake was three tiers high. It was decorated with pink and green trimming and the 86 candles were lighted. Those present were Mrs. D. I. Rhodes, his sisters, Mrs. I. A. Baker of Breckenridge and Mrs. E. W. Boles of Cisco; his brother, Dr. B. F. Rhodes of Abilene; his nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Boles of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhodes and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes Jr., all of Abilene; his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rhodes of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubbs of Ira, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt of this community; his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Linley Webb and daughter, all of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ellerd and daughter of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Browning of Ira, Mrs. Horace Williamson and A. J. Grubbs of Snyder, Joe and Morris Rhodes, Hugh, Jimmie and Mary Lue Merritt, all of this community. The dinner was furnished by the children.

## Lone Wolf News

**Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent**  
Mrs. D. L. Bollinger and daughters, Zoa and Nell, of South Champlin, Nolan county, Mrs. E. B. Bollinger and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Kermit, spent Wednesday afternoon in the E. M. Mahoney home.  
Mrs. Jim Shelbourne and baby and little Virginia Kidd and daughter, all of Coahoma, were visiting relatives here recently.  
Congratulations are extended Anna Ruth Wells and Herman Hoover, who were married recently. Anna Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Wells of this community and Herman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of the Valley View community in Mitchell County. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Colorado City.  
Jane Glass of Pryor and Eva Dale Moseley were guests Saturday of Ouida Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and son, W. L. of German, Bob Adams of Inadale, Billie Winn Lee of Hermleigh and W. C. Darden were guests Saturday evening in the E. M. Mahoney home.  
Calvin Ward of Gibson, Louisiana, is here for a visit with friends and relatives. He formerly resided here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman and sons of Inadale were visiting Sunday with the W. A. Hallmans.  
Mrs. Roy Linder and children of Loraine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ingram.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Leggett in Loraine.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stahl and son spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDermott, in the Loraine community.

## Dermott News

**Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenfield of Goldsmith are spending a few days with relatives here.  
Several people from this community went to Fluvanna Friday night to see the senior class play.  
We are very glad to see Gay McClau back at home again after having been confined to the hospital for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children, Mrs. A. N. Edmonson and daughters, Velma Lee and Laverne, and Fred Williams visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Freer spent last Tuesday in the Watt Weathers home.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hanback spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.  
Mrs. J. L. Weathers of Murphy visited last week with Watt Weathers and family.  
J. R. Brown Jr. returned home recently from Midland where he had spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning made a trip to Abilene Saturday. Quite a few people around here are shearing sheep and some have already sheared.  
Since it is so dry here the farmers are up with their crops and wishing for a good rain.  
M. K. Maples, Donnie Box and W. T. Rosa made a trip to Coleman Tuesday.  
L. O. Greenfield of Brownfield, J. E. Sanders and Dick Brown made a trip to Coleman and vicinity the first part of the week.  
Jeff Cargile of Polar visited with friends here Sunday.

## Canyon News

**Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent**  
Miss Maxine Gill of Turner spent the week-end with Catherine Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. West and little daughter, Louise, of Elwanda, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter, at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Millhollan and little Sarah Louise, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bo McCrite at Gall.  
Mrs. Edwin Goolsky entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at Trevey's Crossing Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cowan and baby of Snyder were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsky.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling and Luella Layne went fishing near Gall Sunday.  
A large crowd attended the school program Friday night. After the program, cake and punch were served to the gathering.

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall and son, Larry Joe, of Seminole, spent Sunday night and Monday with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry. Mr. Henry just returned Sunday from the Young Hospital at Roscoe, where he was taken Friday for treatment.  
We are glad to report that Miss Virginia Voss, a senior this year, is recuperating nicely from an appendicitis operation which she underwent in the Young Hospital last week. She will be able to attend the graduating exercises Friday night.  
Miss Ila Early, who taught at Blanco the past term, arrived Saturday to spend a part of her vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Early.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winters spent the past week-end with their mothers at Abilene and Weinert, respectively.  
C. B. Gleastine and Herman Smith visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, at Monday last Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Gleastine.  
Everyone is urged to remember singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. All singers and song lovers are invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and family were in Blackwell Saturday night and Sunday to see Mrs. Patterson's parents.  
Weldon Longbottom, a John Tarleton student, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbottom.  
Mrs. F. J. Kasper left Friday to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Mikulinka at Hallettsville. Her daughter underwent an operation for appendicitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan visited relatives at Lubbock Saturday night and brought their young daughter, Shirlene, home Sunday. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Max Mobley, who visited his sister, Charlotte.  
J. O. Jones, Miss Sybil and Wint Williams of Abilene, Mrs. R. C. Walker and four children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee of this place, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of the Bell community were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams in the Bell community.  
Elder J. W. Shipman and family of Lubbock spent Monday night with their sister and aunt, Miss Laura Shipman.  
O. A. Corley of Wilson was a brief caller Monday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Mr. Corley was en route home from Glen Rose where he visited his wife, who is taking treatments there.  
Mrs. Floyd Kiser visited relatives and friends at Sylvester last week-end.  
Ames, T. W. Windle and H. R. Lewis visited Mrs. Ray Sturdivant in the Lloyd Mountain community last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sturdivant is the former Oma Vernon, and is well known here.

## Week's Carloadings

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 11, 1940, were 18,052, as compared with 20,117 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,521, as compared with 5,204 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 23,573, as compared with 25,321 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,224 cars during the preceding week of this year.  
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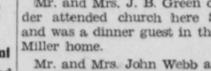
## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa, spent the week-end with Annie Kruse and family.  
Miss Elizabeth Carruthers and Mrs. Gene Kruse were guests Monday in Big Spring. Mrs. Jack Tingle, Mrs. Kruse's sister, returned with them for a short visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum and family of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon in the Grady Sutter home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard made a trip to Colorado City Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp visited his two brothers and a sister in Dallas from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Nipp's mother returned with him for a two-month visit with him and other relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and baby of Dermott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, last Sunday. All visited in the S. Trevey home in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Dunn visited in the Rea Falls home Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Snyder attended church here Sunday and was a dinner guest in the P. A. Miller home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb attended the fish fry in the M. J. Bryant home in Sharon Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller were dinner guests Sunday in the Sears Cook home.  
Eula Belle Jordan spent Sunday with Otilie White at Canyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. More in Rotan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Black and little daughter of Snyder were Sunday afternoon guests in the Marshall Boyd home.  
W. R. Rodgers of Canyon was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Sid Webb home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cook of Snyder visited his brother, Sears Cook, and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy at Fluvanna.  
Rev. W. A. Strickland of Westalla spent Saturday night in the T. J. Giddens home.  
Mrs. Mattie Minor and her sister returned to their home in Tyler and Dallas Thursday after a week's visit with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Idie Allen and daughters of Turner attended singing here Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Colorado City and Mrs. Inez Wilson and baby, Melvin Don, of Snyder were dinner guests Sunday in the T. J. Giddens home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryce of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bryce and children visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce in Dermott.  
Mrs. W. C. Harvey and son of Sweetwater spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Harvey.  
Those visiting in the T. F. Bryce home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryce of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan and children of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children and Mrs. Essie Taylor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Crowder and son, Lyinal, of Dunn were dinner guests recently in the Adrian Harvey home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryce returned to their home in Dallas Sunday night, after spending 10 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce, and family.  
Ira Lee and Annie Bell Bryce spent Thursday night with Otilie and Ida Mae White at Canyon.

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## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**  
Bro. Buchanan of Fluvanna filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.  
Mrs. Walter Sellers spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Clanton, at Luther. Mrs. Clanton has been ill for some time.  
Mrs. Nona Cumble and children and Mrs. Lizzie Ford spent the past week-end with relatives at Vealmoor and Luther.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ramage and children of Cottonwood Flat visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle entertained with a party last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and two sons visited relatives at Luther last Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Blythe and children and Luther Elythe spent the week-end with their mother, who is ill in Vealmoor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle, Ab Cargile, Jim Hoyle and sons, and John Hoyle spent the week-end at San Angelo trying their luck at fishing.  
Miss Opal Womack is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hastings at Roscoe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hastings are the proud parents of a baby girl, Margie Bell, who was born May 12.

## Camp Springs

**Eula Mae Reep, Correspondent**  
We had a nice shower in this community Friday evening.  
Rink Cave of Hobbs visited from Wednesday until Friday with Eula Mae Reep.  
F. M. Reep has left for Polar to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep.  
Christene Helms is spending the summer with her grandfather in Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep and family made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.  
Charles Davis of Fluvanna visited Saturday night with Pete Reep.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep spent Saturday night in the D. Davis home at Fluvanna.  
Mrs. W. T. Walker made a business trip recently to Missouri.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and family spent Sunday in the Martin Reep home.  
There were several people from this community who graduated from high school at Hobbs Friday night, and several who graduated from grade school into high school.  
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**Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles of Lamesa and J. B. Boles of Eunice, New Mexico, stopped at the J. B. Adams home Saturday afternoon on their way to Abilene to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Era Fry. She formerly lived at Snyder and Fluvanna.  
Church services were dismissed Sunday night on account of several people from this community being in the graduation class. A number of people attended the baccalaureate services.  
Our sympathy is extended to the Hicks family in the death of their father and grandfather. Funeral services were held at the Union Baptist Church Tuesday, May 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Othello Adams of Rankin spent the week-end with relatives here.  
Mrs. J. A. McKinney and son, Jack, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Barnett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and Grandmother Bentley from the Plains visited Homer Bentley's family Sunday.  
The Home Demonstration Club in this community met with Mrs. Dick Mitchell. The drawing for the club quilt was made by little Elizabeth Ann Brooks, and the lucky person was Myrtle Olson. We haven't been able to find her yet. If we don't locate her soon we will draw again.

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Its name is Possession, and it can be found on the charts of South-West Africa. Seen from the sea it almost blinds you, because of the white guano which covers it, but a hundred years ago a Captain Morrell, who wrote a book, "Narrative of Four Voyages," said that when he arrived off Possession he found it clad in fur. The whole island was covered with the bodies of fur-seals, their skins still on them. He believed the seals had been overwhelmed and suffocated by one of the terrifically hot whirlwinds which sweep out to the ocean from the desert coast. Captain Morrell may have been right in his theory, but the same hot winds blow from the land today and yet the seals do not meet a similar fate. Another of the sea's mysteries.

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## Kathleen Norris Says: Women Dodge Thought of Aging

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Whatever she is when she is old—and to her forty-five is old—she knows she'll hate it. So why worry about it?

#### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DON'T be one of those women to whom only beauty, money and a good digestion are important in life.

Don't be one of the millions who consider eating and drinking, amusements and parties, flirtations and gay companies, smooth hair and smooth skin the real objects and aims of existence.

All these things are fun, in mid doses. But there is only one companion who goes with you to the end, and that's yourself. Find that companion, cultivate her, give her a taste for the things that last, before it is too late.

Women don't think enough about this. When they are young they feel that age never will come, and when it does come it finds them utterly unprepared. These ripe years, which ought to be the very best of all, strike them like a thunderbolt. They've never considered the financial side of them. They've never considered the social or domestic side of them. They've never considered the moral side of them.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. To be sure, 25 years ago Peggy married gaily enough, leaving her own father and mother alone. And when that mother was widowed, Peggy shed dutiful tears for her lost father and felt quite sorry for mother, who was immediately plunged into money difficulties.

But all this doesn't affect Peggy personally at all. SHE never thinks of herself as fifty, and alone. SHE never will be widowed, her one child married, her entire provision for old age a small life insurance policy.

When these inevitable conditions arise in her own case Peggy is shocked and despairing. All her plans have included herself as important, attractive, and protected by John. But now her daughter is married and gone, her husband dead, she must give up her home, and in her bitterness and loss she feels that there is nothing left. She very probably sinks into the limbo of those unhappy lonely little women who live only in their child's life—complaining, remembering, grieving.

Burden on Others. Instead of having that child depend on her, and half envy mother's independence, freedom, high spirits, Peggy becomes a burden upon the younger family. Her conversation becomes a long dreary recital of what glories and possessions she once had. She cannot sufficiently reiterate the trials, the dismalness of age; when you get to her age, she says, you might as well be dead, and goodness knows she often wishes she were dead.

Now, since you know, you women of 25, 30, 40, that this time must come, why not prepare for it, why not defeat it of its horrors? It can be the most serene, the most triumphant period of your whole life. It can be a time of harvest, rather than of famine.

Older Women Different. For in the years after 45 a woman can be herself, express herself, live her own life as she never can in younger years. No girl is so useless, so defeated and unhappy, as the girl who tries to be independent. In rushing off to Paris, or into some unknown field of endeavor, she only proves to herself that she has thrown away the honest beginnings of life, refused to play the game by rule, and beside making herself ridiculous, has made it practically impossible to get back to a real start. With the older woman it is different. She has served her apprenticeship.

She feels nothing is left.

## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PARAMOUNT is paying out quite a lot of money because it's not safe to take a chance on an elephant—or rather, on a herd of elephants. You see, though Hollywood has plenty of practically everything else, it's short on elephants; rounding up a thousand unusually pretty girls would be child's play compared to putting your hand on a dozen of the animals just when you wanted them.

That's why O. C. Stratton, Paramount property department head, has arranged to feed 12 of them from now until next summer, when the filming of "Moon Over Burma" is scheduled to begin.

The elephants belong to the defunct Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus, whose receivers agreed to keep the stock on the West coast if the studio would foot their board bill. So the pachyderms are quartered at Camarillo, Calif., devouring dollars' worth of hay daily—and it is hay—while preparations for "Moon Over Burma" go on. The story opens in Mandalay and shifts to the teak plantations of Rangoon, where the elephants will be shown hauling the heavy wood, while Paramount forgets about buying hay and just pays rental fees.

When you see "Comin' Round the Mountain" you can close your eyes and pretend you're at home listening to the radio—there are eight well-known radio names in the cast. Bob Burns, of course; Pat Barrett,



PAT BARRETT

whom radio fans know as "Uncle Ezra"; William Thompson, the "Old Timer"; and Harold Peary, the "Gildersleeve" of "Fibber McGee and Molly"; Don Wilson of Jack Benny's program; and Jerry Colonna of Bob Hope's; Marjorie Bauersfield, the air waves' "Mirandy"; and Cliff Arquette, who's likely to bob up on almost any broadcast.

Bill Phillips, of the Warner Brothers studio, reduced 27 young girls to tears the other day, and got paid for it. You've guessed why—of course—he's the makeup man on "All This and Heaven Too," and they were shooting the scene in which Bette Davis tells her pupils the sad story of her life and makes them cry. So Phillips stood off at one side and blew menthol fumes at the girls, and they wept buckets-full of tears, right on schedule.

If you're going to New York for the World's fair this summer, remember Metro's Information Center, located in the city—on the little island at Forty-sixth street between Broadway and Seventh avenue. The attendants will supply you with information about the city and the fair, (last year they helped more than a million persons.) give you free guide books and guide pamphlets, and speak to you in any one of 11 different languages if need be. Also, there is a visitors' registry at the booth—you can put your New York address on file so that your friends will know where to find you. Metro deserves a lot of thanks from its friends all over the country for this.

Del Sharbut, announcer for Lanny Ross, is being ribbed by his friends because of a mishap while playing softball. He was playing first base with a team composed of members of the staff of Columbia Broadcasting System. A ball was hit slowly to him, and Del whirled to throw a first base for a double play. The throw was wild; it hit the pitcher on the shoulder, bounded back and struck Del on the head. Wonder why softball seems to have such a fatal lure for radio announcers.

#### ODDS AND ENDS

Truman Bradley, announcer on the Burns and Allen program, was signed recently for his most important screen role; he'll portray one of five millionaires in RKO's "Millionaires in Prison."

Paramount will make "Alma of the South Sea" with Dorothy Lamour in the role created for Gilda Gray—though it wasn't a good picture when the shimmering Gilda did it, years ago.

Oscar Levant, of "Information Please," has a featured part in "A Musical Evening" with Bing Crosby's next.

Ann Sothern coached her ghost Bonnie for two weeks and then appeared with her in her Warner Brothers screen test.

Frances Langford, of radio's Star Theater, will have her first picture role in "The Girl Who Sings in the Night at Earl Carroll's"—and Dick Powell has his in "I Want a Divorce," and declares that he'll never sing in a picture again if he can help it.

Raymond Price, music conductor of "Musical America," has been holding novel auditions lately; he is looking for a crew to man his racing boat, "Prelude," which will be entered in Eastern aquatic events this summer.

## Household News

By Eleanor Howe



### A GET-TOGETHER FOR THE GANG

(See Recipes Below)

Whether it's games for two or for the whole crowd, you can flatter the go-fal-ging-on-19 set by serving unusual refreshments that carry an air of sophistication. They needn't be a burden on the chief cook, either, if she masters a few short cuts in preparing them.

Sandwiches, salted nuts, olives and radishes, little cakes and coffee make a spread that appeals to any age, and that is sure to be acclaimed by enthusiastic youngsters. Serve decaffeinated coffee, so that youthful enthusiasm needn't be checked in a demand for second cups; and pass lengths of stick cinnamon instead of spoons to stir this tempting brew. By all means flatter the sophisticated teensters by using your best demi-tasse cups.

An assortment of sandwiches can be made in short order if you cut the bread lengthwise, after removing the crusts, and buttering. Spread the filling on one big slice, top with another, and cut into half a dozen small sandwiches. You can make attractive little cakes that will look as handsome as the French chef's "petit fours" by cutting a plain loaf cake or plain layers into small shapes. Then cover with frosting, and decorate with candied fruit.

After-Dinner Coffee or Demi-Tasse. (Extra Strength)

Use 1½ heaping tablespoons decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, for each cup (¾ pint) of water. Make by any method desired. If using decaffeinated coffee drip grind, measure well-rounded tablespoon instead of heaping tablespoon.

Rolls Sandwiches. 1 loaf bread (very fresh for rolling) ¼ cup butter (thoroughly creamed) 2 packages cream cheese 2 tablespoons cream ¼ teaspoon salt Red and green liquid food coloring

Remove crusts from a fresh loaf of bread. Cut entire loaf in thin slices lengthwise. Butter each long slice and spread ½ of each slice with a filling made of cream cheese moistened with cream and tinted pink with red food color. Spread the other half with moistened cheese tinted with green food color. Roll like a jelly roll and wrap in a tea towel wrung out of cold water. Chill and then cut into thin slices for serving.

Cornucopia Sandwiches. Slice fresh bread in ¼-inch slices. Trim off crusts, so that each slice is about 2½ inches square. Spread with softened butter, and any desired filling. Roll to form a cornucopia or horn. Fasten with toothpicks. Chill well before serving.

Fort Atkinson Ginger Creams. (Makes 3 dozen 1½-inch squares) ¼ cup shortening 2 tablespoons sugar 2 cups flour ¾ teaspoon soda ¼ teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon ginger 4 cup dark molasses 1 egg (separated) 1 cup boiling water

Cream shortening and sugar together. Sift flour, soda, salt and ginger, and blend with the creamed mixture using a pastry blender or a fork. Add molasses and egg yolk and beat well. Then add boiling water, gradually, and beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Spread batter in greased jelly roll pan (about 11 by 16 inches) and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

Here's a Booklet Every Hostess Needs. Eleanor Howe's cook book, Easy Entertaining, will give you menu and tested recipes for over "Teen Age Parties." There are hints for planning picnic lunches, and beach parties, too, and suggestions for formal and informal entertaining of every kind.

Send 10 cents, now, to "Easy Entertaining," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and get your copy of this useful book. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Dressmaker Effects Used in Furniture

pieces have just as much comfort, take up less space, are easier to move around, have more style. The upholstery fabrics that are most favored have either suave smooth surfaces or else modern textures.

In planning to do over upholstered furniture, it is well to recognize at the start just what you can and can't do. As far as a permanent nailed-on upholstery cover is concerned, you can do a very presentable job if you stick to simple types and only attempt a recovery proposition. We never advise that a woman try to do much about fallen inlays or buckling springs in upholstered furniture; that's a man's job and an expert's job. Likewise we don't hold out false hopes that tufting or channel backs can be achieved by the amateur. What you can do is put on a plain smart new cover—if you're willing to follow the rules. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for May 26

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### JEREMIAH ANNOUNCES THE NEW COVENANT

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 31:31-37. GOLDEN TEXT—I will put my law in their inward parts, and will write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.—Jeremiah 31:33.

God's law written in the hearts of all men—surely that is the ultimate goal of all our efforts, and therein we will find the solution of all our problems. Jeremiah the prophet, in the midst of a despairing people with only captivity and sorrow before them because of their sinful rebellion against God, gives a prophetic foreglimpse of the day when all Israel and Judah should know God. Sin was to be forgiven, fellowship restored, and men over all the earth were to know God. Obviously, that prophecy is still future for Israel, but in the meantime God has permitted us to enter into the enjoyment of our covenant of grace.

I. The Old Covenant (vv. 31, 32). The promise of a new covenant at once raises the question, "What was the old covenant?" We do not have space to make any complete study of it, but we note that while God did make a new covenant with Abraham, founding the nation of Israel (Gen. 17:1-14), the reference by Jeremiah is evidently to the covenant with Moses (Exod. 20:23). We observe that it was

1. National (v. 32). The old covenant was made with Israel only, and could bring blessing to the other nations of the earth only indirectly, as they might share the peace and prosperity which would have come to Israel had they been obedient to God. God was here making a chosen nation for whom He had a specific plan and purpose.

2. Limited (v. 32). The blessing of the old covenant was limited not only in the sense that it was national, but also in that it was conditional. God's promise hinged on His word in Exodus 19:5: "Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people." In other words, the fulfillment of this covenant was dependent on the faithfulness of the people. We know that they failed.

3. Broken by Israel (v. 32). God was like "an husband" (v. 32) unto Israel. He was patient, tender, forgiving, always trying to restore them to Himself. He used His great power on their behalf as He "took them by the hand," and yet we read "my covenant they brake" (v. 32). Human failure in spite of God's promise and goodness, that is the history of man under law. Now, however, we turn to the new covenant of grace.

II. The New Covenant (vv. 33-37). Jeremiah looked forward to the day when there was to be a covenant that is

1. Personal (v. 33). The reference here is not to a law written in a book, which may be neglected or forgotten, or broken because there is no power in man to keep it. This new law is to be written in the hearts of men. It is personal—not something which he shares as a member of a great nation.

2. Universal (v. 34). From the least to the greatest, every man shall know God. That promise awaits its future complete fulfillment to Israel (and remember that God has not forgotten His people). Even now, however, we have the spiritual fulfillment of the promise in the Church. It is true now that, regardless of nationality, education, wealth, or position, the grace of God is made manifest in the hearts of men and women everywhere.

3. Assured by God (vv. 35-37). The old covenant of law failed, for it hinged upon the faithfulness of undependable man—"If ye will" (Exod. 19:5). But the new covenant of grace rests upon the "I will" of God (v. 34; see also Jer. 31:10-12). This is indeed "a better covenant," which was established upon better promises" (Heb. 8:6). It is an "everlasting covenant" (Heb. 13:20).

#### Be Satisfied

I say to thee, be thou satisfied. It is recorded of the heath that with a general consent they went to drown themselves, out of a feeling of their misery; but when they saw a company of frogs more fearful than they were, they began to take courage and comfort again. Compare thine estate with others.—Robert Burton.

#### Doing Good Secretly

When others do you a favor speak of it. When you do your neighbor a kindness, let him find it out; then you will find a lot of satisfaction in the fact that you have been decent.—Van Amburgh.

#### Summing It Up

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without.—Phillips Brooke.

#### Great Blessing

We ask no greater blessing, O God, than that we may move forward with Thee in the fulfillment of Thy purpose in our time.

#### Sell It Not

Buy the truth and sell it not; also wisdom and instruction and understanding.—Proverbs 23:23.

Years Teach Wisdom. I said, days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom.—Job 32:7.

## Things to do

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#### Old In Hours

A man that is young in years may be old in hours, if he have lost so time.—Bacon.

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

DANGERS PARADED Washington, D. C. A digest of those "thousands of telegrams" drawn by the President's Pan-American speech on Hitler's latest blundering would be valuable.

Ninety per cent of them were reported by Secretary Early to improve and the other 10 per cent to be from "peace-at-any-price"ers. An analysis would be valuable because I can't see how you can approve a speech when you don't know what it means. I have discussed this speech with several informed people. They don't know what it means—and I don't.

From its condemnation of treacherous brutality of Hitler the approval should have been 100 per cent and also for its plea for pan-American unity in defense. This unity the President tried to sell to us. But then he said: "Is this solution—our solution—permanent or safe if it is solved for us alone? . . . I think not!"

What does that mean? It may seem a slight phrase to be quibbling about, but no utterance by a President of the United States on our future course in a world at war is a "slight" phrase. This one wasn't intended to be slight. It was coupled with an assertion that too many of us have been deceived by the "false teaching of geography" into feeling safe, "physically, economically and socially," from the impacts of attacks on civilization elsewhere. Then followed statements that, from the point of view of conquest, Santiago, Chile, is closer to Europe than Alexander found Macedonia to be from Persia or from the distance Caesar traveled from Rome to Spain—that is, four or five hours from Africa to South America as compared with four or five weeks it took the armies of Napoleon to go from Paris to Rome or Poland.

I don't know what that means but it sounds like "our frontier is in France." The statement identifying airplane timetables with the pace of conquering armies or from the point of view of conquest is utterly misleading—almost as misleading as it would be to say that the speed of a race horse compares with that of a telegram. An airplane can go from Africa to South America in a few hours. But an army can't. It can't get at all if our navy and air force are efficient and aloof and not chasing boogey-men in the east Pacific. This aspect of the speech was cryptic obscuration coupled with sensational and misleading terrorism.

It creates an occasion to repeat the quotation from Lloyd George's speech that upsets Chamberlain: "The nation is ready as long as its leadership is right, as long as you say clearly what you are aiming at, as long as you give confidence to them that their leaders are doing their best for them."

The President does the deliberate reverse of "saying clearly what he is aiming at." His carefully guarded exterior seems to be full to the bursting point with some kind of interior content he doesn't often reveal but every time a new pressure comes, a little of it squirts out—like "frontiers in France" and "quarantine the aggressors." The whole country is behind him at any cost or effort to prepare this country for defense of this continent. It is 90 per cent against any attempt at "defending" America by attacking in Europe or Asia—either men, money or materials. It would be a political—as well as naval and military—catastrophe.

For, even for the relative strategic ease of continental defense, Mr. Roosevelt has not prepared the military and naval weapons to make good his position and the whole of recent history proves that bluffing on a bottle is a suicide.

FAT'S IN THE FIRE The fat's in the fire and our navy is in Hawaii. Our miniature army is relatively equipped with bows and arrows. It is a pitiful Balfastian insufficiency. We are quibbling about the design of a rifle already adopted and in production after years of experiment. It appears now that the navy has known the facts of its weakness against bombs from above, mines from below and secret foreign building programs for some time—without admission before the crisis.

Surely there was no ignorance in this government about the absolutely inefficient equipment of our army in almost everything essential for modern war and its own grotesque inadequacy.

Everybody is now squawking about our lack of tin and rubber and our failure of action in motorizing and mechanizing our army. This column has been squawking about it for five years. Seven years ago this writer had written into the Recovery act ample authority and appropriations to do all these things as a combination measure of re-employment, recovery and defense. That was the year Hitler started. It was the year that the administration gave most of that \$3,300,000,000 to Hopkins for raking leaves.

Who is responsible for our pitiful preparedness for kicking up hill-will in the Pacific and sending our feet there against a non-existent if not manufactured danger?

There is certainly no support in this record for the silly slogan that if the war flares closer we must perpetuate the Fourth New Deal. This administration should promptly get better or get out—sacrifice its seals of office. It is better to say this now than later when we may be staring full into the fire that England faces.

# two keys to a cabin

by Lida Larrimore

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"You broke the rules," said John. "It's like a labor union. Only instead of skill in a trade you must have wealth to be admitted. Money, you must inherit it or marry it. I—" "Don't speak that way of money," Gay said, her voice sharpened by weariness, by a consciousness of the distance widening between them. "We've all lost a great deal and are likely to lose more."

"I've learned that. Your friend, Connie Belmont, told me that her family are 'practically paupers.'" "It seems so in comparison with what they've had. Mother, Robert, Dad—they feel that their world is changing, that in their life-time, perhaps, things will never be as they have been. Oh, why do we talk of it? They, my friends, who were here tonight, aren't important." She moved close to him and put her hand in his. "We're here together, it's Christmas Eve. Let's forget them."

His fingers closed around her hand but the pressure was negligent. "They are important. You defend them. You were afraid they wouldn't accept me."

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# FARM TOPICS

HIGH-GRADE HAY SAVES FEED COST

Fertility Value of Legumes Is Also Beneficial.

By W. G. NEVENS

(Professor of Dairy Cattle Feeding, Illinois College of Agriculture.)

Produce and feeding high quality hay is one of the best ways to lower live stock feeding costs.

To make the present conservation program of growing more acres of soil-building legumes and fewer acres of soil-depleting cash crops more effective, high-quality hay for live stock feed and the poorer grades for bedding, which can be returned to the soil in the form of manure, should be used. On most farms material savings in the cost of producing live stock and live stock products result from feeding more high-quality hay and less grain for each animal unit.

Then too only high-quality legume hay sells for more than the value of the phosphorus, nitrogen and potassium it contains. The fertility value of alfalfa, clover and soybean hay is \$8 to \$9 a ton. This means that a profit is possible only on the highest grades when one is raising hay for market.

Quality in hay really means feed value. The factors which affect quality include maturity or ripeness, percentage of leaves, color, foreign material such as weeds mixed with the hay, soundness or condition, size and pliability of the stems, and the aroma.

From the standpoint of the chemist who analyzes hay samples, quality in hay refers mainly to its protein, carbohydrate, mineral and vitamin content. From the feeder's standpoint, the extent to which these nutritive elements are present is represented by the quality factors, such as maturity, leafiness, and green color that can be judged by examining the hay.

## New Cheap Treatment Preserves Fence Posts

Farmers in the past have been forced to shy away from pine, poplar and some of the common hardwoods when they selected trees for fence posts, but Parker O. Anderson, extension forester, Minnesota university farm, says that a new "tire tube" method of treatment is forced to change all that.

It has been known for many years that if preservatives were used, posts would last much longer. Former methods of treatment were slow, awkward and expensive, however, and never received popular approval.

The new plan involves the use of a cheap preservative, zinc chloride, which is applied to green posts through inner tubes tightly stretched around the large ends of the posts. The preservative is measured and poured into the tubes while the posts lie at an inclined angle. Eight to 24 hours are needed for the chloride to seep into the wood and replace the sap.

Cheap, practical and efficient—the new method is bound to prove a big source of savings to farmers, says Anderson. By using it, abundant, fast-growing trees may be converted into posts that will last about as long as cedar. Cost of the materials used will vary with the variety of wood, also the size and condition that it is in, but for ordinary posts it averages about six cents each.

## Wild Game on Farm Can Be a 'Pay' Crop

Farmers who support game on their farms are just as much justified in expecting some return from it as those who raise crops, says Donald Hatfield of the University of Minnesota. He suggests farmer-sportsman cooperatives to help the farmer against trespass abuse and to give the hunter more land to shoot over.

Michigan, Ohio and Iowa are some of the states where cooperatives have been set up. By this plan, the farmer furnishes the land and grain and the sportsman contributes cash either directly to the farmer or toward increasing the game supply.

The best plan, says Hatfield, is for several farmers to form an association aggregating not more than 4,000 acres in a solid block. Post the area and make rules regarding the number of hunters per unit of area. From one to three hunters for each 50 acres probably is the best number to start with. Keep the price low but high enough to support improvements.

## Farm Notes

One ton of grain to each cow each year is a good general formula for dairy cattle.

Last year bankruptcies among farmers dropped to the lowest point in almost two decades.

If a cold chisel becomes mushroom-headed, reduce the turned edges with a grinder until the driving end is slightly smaller than the haft of the tool.

Losing the pin that fastens the windmill pump rod to the pump may be avoided by attaching one end of a small chain to the pin and the other end to the pump.

Farmers have been hearing about dwarf apple, peach and other fruit trees, and some fairly good ones have been developed. Some of them bear fairly well and are beautiful when in bloom, but they are more for ornamental rather than for practical purposes. They have been developed more for the backlot farmer than for the general farmer.

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IT IS A JOY WORLD

A Bit Hasty "So Tom took a course in first aid. Is he good at it?"

Quite Modest They were discussing a certain public official. "The trouble with him," observed the cynic, "is that he takes too modest a view of his own insignificance."

Really Missed Choir Boy—What made you resign from the choir?"

Ex-Choir Boy—I was absent one Sunday and some one asked if the organ had been mended.

Ribbing 'Em Two motorists were zipping along at 70 or 80 miles an hour when a police patrol appeared from nowhere and forced them over to the curb.

What's the matter, officer? asked one, blandly. "Were we driving too fast?"

"No," answered the officer, sarcastically, "you were flying too low."

Clear ammonia—pure, not household—will remove paint from windows even when it has been on a long time. Apply with a scrubbing brush.

Earthworms are beneficial to the soil in which they live and no effort should be made to remove them. If considered troublesome, lime water will bring them to the surface.

When it is necessary to iron a rough-woven garment at once, try this method: Dampen it, roll it tight, wrap it in a cloth and then in paper, and put into the oven while the irons are heating. Evaporation will cause it to be thoroughly dampened in a few minutes. But care must be taken that the oven is not hot enough to scorch the garments.

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# ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

- 1. Rome was built on how many hills? 2. How is the temperature of a Centigrade thermometer reduced to Fahrenheit? 3. Why did Lady Godiva ride through Coventry? 4. What is a salama, a fish, a salutation, or a small coal bucket? 5. To win the Democratic presidential nomination a candidate must receive—a majority of the votes in the party convention, two-thirds of the votes, or four-fifths of the votes? 6. Why are rats used extensively in biological research? 7. Will a car develop less horsepower at 5,000 feet elevation than at sea level? 8. What is the beam of a ship? 9. What is a peccadillo—a Spanish word for a peck measure, a petty fault, or a piglike mammal? 10. What British islands in the South Atlantic control the Strait of Magellan?

The Answers

- 1. Seven. 2. Multiply by 9/5 and add 32. 3. To help the people escape heavy taxes. 4. A salutation. 5. A majority. 6. One chief reason: Owing to their size they require a minimum amount of testing substances. 7. A car developing 100 horsepower at sea level will develop but 82 horsepower at 5,000 feet elevation because the density of the air decreases with altitude. 8. Its width. 9. Petty fault. 10. Falkland.

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5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!

# Gems of Thought

WHAT men need today in this time of trouble is not a way out so much as a way of high and manly living within.—Sir Wilmott Lewis.

The merit belongs to the beginner, should even the successor do better.—Arab Proverb.

A word of kindness is a seed; oft dropped by chance, it grows into a flower.

Do not anxiously hope for what is not yet come; do not vainly regret what is already past.—Chinese Proverb.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.—Thomas Fuller.

# Cheapest Light

The most efficient source of light in the world is the glow-worm. Chemical changes on the sugar absorbed by the insect produce the light from which it gets its name.

In this process only 3 per cent of the potential energy is lost, the remaining 97 per cent being given out as light. Compare this to the 12 per cent given by electric bulbs.

Discretion Hearing someone prowling about downstairs, the timid husband seized a candle and proceeded to investigate, while his even more timid wife buried her head beneath the bedclothes.

Suddenly her husband came upon a burglar, who covered him with a revolver.

"Oh, don't take any notice of me

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## Patternless Americanism

The commonest complaint about the way things are done in America, voiced by numerous well-meaning people who feel the urge to make other people over, is that we have no system or pattern to which everybody has to conform. So many of them set about trying to make a plan or pattern to govern the lives of everybody.

Those earnest folks, usually young and not very well versed in the peculiarities of human nature, often call themselves "liberals" or "radicals." As a matter of fact, they are really conservatives. They want to set up a completely ordered world in which nothing will ever be changed, once it is established.

The changes they propose in the American system are, indeed, radical departures from conditions to which we are accustomed, but they are not radical in the true sense of going to the roots of whatever is wrong with things as they are. And they certainly are not liberal, for the essence of liberalism is the fullest tolerance of everybody's liberty to think as he pleases, act as he pleases and vote as he pleases without compulsion from any source.

The true spirit of Americanism is that sort of liberalism. It is disorderly, in the sense that there is no fixed and unchanging plan about it. But the absence of a fixed program or of any unchangeable plan or program is Americanism itself. Once the idea takes hold, which it is not likely to do, that human affairs can or ought to be regulated and made to conform to a design for living laid out in advance for everybody, the end of democracy is approaching.

No single individual ever conducted his life according to a determined plan. No group of individuals has ever succeeded in agreeing upon and following a pattern of common action and conduct. Only a dictator backed by armed force has ever succeeded in molding a whole people to a common standard or compelling them to live by orderly rules.

## What Is a Diploma?

Tomorrow marks the closing of all schools in Scurry County for the 1939-'40 session, when some three score and ten will receive their diplomas from Snyder High School, two dozen will graduate from Hermleigh High School and about a dozen will finish at Fluvanna, Byron, Dunn and Ira schools had large senior classes for the closing term.

Completing the course of study in anybody's high school is one of the highlights in the life of any young person. Finishing the prescribed course of study in this day and age is particularly important, because more and more education is almost a necessity for an abundant life.

But a diploma will not do miracles unless there is something to give it moving force; an electric motor will not budge until electric energy is supplied to its wire coils. It takes more than a diploma and a wishbone to whip the world with all its problems and difficulties.

We trust that Scurry County's high schools have instilled into the minds and inners of her graduates the necessary motive power that, when applied to the knowledge the young people have stored away in their craniums, will give them unbeatable zeal, unstinted courage, undaunted determination.

It has been said that the formula for becoming a success in life is: Pay the price. Patience, hard work, long hours, perseverance—these are the price of success.

## Editorial of the Week

### POWER AND DURABILITY

The power of the Nazi war machine, which conquered Poland in 18 days, is again being demonstrated on the Western Front, so that even London admits the situation is of "extreme gravity." The durability of the machine is another matter.

Speculation over the outcome of the war is premature, and it is impossible to say at this point that the Allies, and likewise the American people, have indulged in wishful thinking in discounting Nazi might rather than face the realities. So far as the American people are concerned, the answer is that their universal desire to avoid involvement in the European war prevented the President or any one else from informing them upon facts of a disagreeable nature. Any true picture of the German military power as a threat to American security would have been branded as Allied propaganda.

The American people have retreated deeply into the determination to keep out of another foreign war and to remain aloof in their supposed isolation. If that sentiment should prove to have been the consequence of wishful thinking, then no one can be blamed except the people themselves. The unanimous support accorded the President's emergency defense program from all sides indicate that popular sentiment is vacillating in this country. The opposition to American intervention is still strong. This country relied firmly upon neutrality and isolation, and it must find its future upon that guess.

But the American people should not exalt their motives in high sounding phrases about peace. The national defense is inspired by fear, and the same emotion has figured largely in the isolationist policy.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God!—Binney.

## THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO  
From The Coming West,  
May 23, 1901

Will Lockwood is on his way to Amarillo with a herd of cattle, and will return to this place about June 1.

Miss West and Miss Vernon Judkins, two of Dunn's most estimable young ladies, were in Snyder Friday.

The Masonic lodge is making preparations to lay the corner stone of the new school building on the eighth, according to Masonic rites.

Monroe Barnett, the young man who sustained such serious injuries during the storm of last week, is doing remarkably well. Dr. A. O. Scarborough removed the pieces of the scantling that penetrated the abdominal cavity and passed through the diaphragm.

Professor Frank Judkins closed his school at Riverdale in Kent County and passed through Monday en route to his home at Dunn. Mr. Judkins is well and favorably known to most of our people.

W. L. Barwell of Bethel was here Saturday and when asked regarding the outlook of his part of the county said everything was doing fairly well.

Organization of a county board of health was completed by the commissioners court at its last regular session and Drs. A. G. Pearson and A. C. Leslie named to act as members of the county health board.

Dr. Pearson was elected president and F. A. Grayum secretary. The court delegated this board authority to order the town cleaned up. Failure to comply with the order of the board, as regulated by law, is classed as a misdemeanor.

Tom Pruitt is touring East Texas this week on business. He will visit Jefferson and other large lumber centers and the interest of Snyder Lumber Company.

Rev. S. D. Waldrop of Comanche will begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night before the second Sunday in June. Everybody is cordially invited.

Professor A. W. Weatherford of Gibbtown, Jack County, is visiting in Snyder this week.

Albert Tucker and Misses Edna Byrd and Nellie Buchanan were among those who attended league conference at Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beze, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson, went to Roscoe yesterday and will return Friday.

According to reports received here, Bro. Randolph Clark, president of Lancaster College, will begin a protracted meeting here at the Christian Church July 24.

A much needed rain fell in the Ira community last Saturday night.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

From The Snyder Signal,  
May 23, 1913

The city equalization board began work Monday on the city tax rolls and in a few days the property owners will be telling why their renditions have been made high enough—without any additions.

The equalizers are F. J. Grayum, D. Nation and T. J. Brosson with Assessor Pat Johnston present to point out the relative values and Secretary C. L. Ezell to keep this record straight.

Commissioners court has been working the past week on the tax rolls, after having turned out a big batch of miscellaneous business last week.

Smith Brock was authorized to repair the bridge at Camp Springs and Brown to have the Camp

Springs road put in shape. Letcher was instructed to build a bridge at Dermott.

Snyder now has a well organized fire department and they are all good, active men and better prepared than ever before to fight fires.

The department was thoroughly organized Tuesday night with 20 active members.

H. Higginbotham was elected chief; Walker Wilks, assistant chief; Bibb Alexander, foreman of Hose Company No. 1; O. P. Thane, assistant No. 2; Walker Wilks, secretary-treasurer.

A heavy rain fell Sunday in the east part of the county and there was lots of hail with it. In that part of the county, beginning north of Hermleigh and extending to Camp Springs and Plainview School, the rain was quite heavy.

Hail was very destructive at Plainview. Gardens and fruit were badly damaged and feed stuff and cotton suffered. These may come out, but cotton will have to be replanted.

During the past month, the Jeffersonian Literary Society's work has been very successful. Several new members have been added and have energetically started in with good work.

Officers have been named as follows: Forest Sears, president; Earl Hicks, vice president; and Grayum Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The question naturally arises, is it worth while?

We might refer to many things that are worth a good deal of our time, but we have reference to the things pertaining to the protracted meeting that will begin at the Baptist Church June 11.

Answered from any angle you look at, the protracted meeting will be worth while. If one mislead, unguided sinner hears a sermon that goes with him through the year, the meeting will have accomplished a great good.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The Snyder News,  
May 23, 1930

A turbine pump, with U. S. Electric motor and water level control, was purchased Thursday evening of last week by the city council, to be used on the new city well located on Avenue S, north of P. M. Bolli's. Of the bids submitted, that of \$1,251.65 from the Wells Work Manufacturing Company of Garden City, Kansas, was accepted.

Two adjoining spaces, in the center of the north side of the square and fronting the Montgomery Cafe, have been reserved solely for motor buses, according to terms of an ordinance passed by the city council.

## Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Lola Mae McKinney was a Friday night visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton in East Snyder.

Those visiting in the J. S. Pitzer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades and sons, Joe and Leon, of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eades and children, J. C. and Frances.

The larger students of Crowder School will put on a play, "The Phantom Bells" Tuesday night, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney were Sunday visitors in this community.

Ruth and Mattie Bell Barnett of Union spent Sunday with Lola Mae McKinney.



### Give the World Your Best and the Best Will Come Back to You!

Friday night, Seniors of 1940, you attain one of your first important goals — the diploma which signifies your graduation from High School. You have given your best in the development of those interests and abilities which will best serve you in the future.

We extend to you our sincere congratulations. We hope that you will continue to give your best to yourself, your home, your community and your country. If you do, you will find life pleasant, even though it may appear otherwise.

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By Don Herold



### Don't Be A Statistic

We can read that 36,800 people have been killed by an earthquake in Japan, and it doesn't make as much of an impression on us as mashing our own finger in a screen door.

We read that 36,800 people were killed, and 967,840 injured in automobile accidents last year, and it isn't so very impressive or depressing, because they are fairly well scattered and remote. Just a lot of people we don't care about.

There is nothing much in such figures to stir us emotionally to fear or caution or to a resolution to drive with exceeding care, ourselves.

Nature, darn her, blesses and curses us with a feeling that WE are going to be exceptions. It takes an unusually intelligent man to read statistics and say: "I'm just as liable to trouble as one of these 967,840. I'd better watch out, or I'll be a statistic, myself, some day."

I mean to make you cringe. I mean to make you hurt a little when you read these automobile accident figures issued by The Travelers Insurance

Company. I mean to make you subject yourself momentarily to the painful process of imagining one of those 36,800 or 967,840 to be your own child.

Then multiply that wave of anguish by 36,800 or 967,840. Every one of those bleak human units was a precious bit of life to someone. What a major national calamity our automobile toll is when we consider it in this light!

Why try to get home a half hour sooner on Sunday night, why attempt to add 25 miles to your day's trip, why go 70 or 80 miles an hour, just for the fun of it, when you should be doing 50 or 40—when the gamble is with life as precious as the life of that youngster in your own back seat or that somebody else's youngster chasing a rubber ball into the street, or even the life of a fairly cheap adult?

When you read these accident statistics, remember you are not reading of toothpicks or matches; you're reading of 36,800 times your own little Bill or Mary or John or Anna.

### Davis Says He Will Have Fair Fruit Crop

Resident of the Murphy community for a great many years and a Borden County citizen 40 years, John Gilmer Davis reported this week he had 1,800 peach trees on his place, 500 of which will bear fruit this year.

Davis, who owns a couple of sections of fine farming land, has consistently improved his farm and orchard over a period of years. He is a community and civic booster.

### Senior Play Attracts Crowds to Fluvanna

Presentation of the three-act drama, "The Demon," Friday night at Fluvanna School auditorium by 12 members of the senior class was featured by attendance of an excellent crowd.

Play goes from Dermott, Snyder, Gail and other points were attracted to the northwest county school to see the play, plot of which centered on an island off the Gulf Coast. The play climaxed the dramatic season at Fluvanna.

### Lions Hear Report Of WTCC Session At Tuesday Lunch

Feature of Tuesday's regular Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel was a report by R. G. Dillard, newly appointed Chamber of Commerce manager, on the WTCC convention held at Big Spring last Thursday through Saturday.

Entertainment numbers in the form of piano solos were given by Nell Verna LeMond. Lions were extended a cordial invitation to visit the local government professional and service projects, on which open house dates are being held this week.

Current affairs test, sponsored by Time Magazine, consumed most of the program time. Lions will have until Friday to complete their papers, according to Lions Herman Darby and Roy O. Levin, who are in charge of the contest.

President Jones named Lions Earl Louder, Herman Darby and H. G. Towle members of a nomination committee to select prospective Lions Club officials for the forthcoming fiscal year that begins July 1. Louder was pronounced chairman of the committee.

Nominations will be given by the nomination committee at the club's first meeting in June. At the third June meeting, officers will be named and probably will be inducted into office at the fourth gathering for June.

Club guests were Miss LeMond, W. F. Cox and T. P. Johnson of Sweetwater.

"Stand up!" shouted the colored evangelist, "if you want to go to heaven."

Everybody got up but one old man.

"Don't you want to go to heaven, my brother?" shouted the preacher, loudly.

"Sho," said the old man, "but Ah ain't going with no excursion!"

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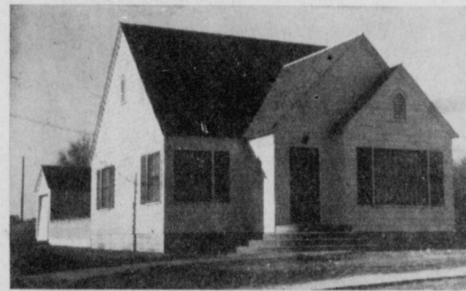
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