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WAR DEAD TO BE HONORED IN SUNDAY RITES

American Legion Post To Decorate Graves of World War Veterans In County Cemeteries

Honoring Scurry County's World War dead will be special Memorial Day services at Snyder Cemetery Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, local American Legion post officials announce.

The services will be conducted under the supervision of Major John E. Sentell, second battalion commander. Principal Memorial Day address will be brought by Rev. C. H. Ward, local Presbyterian pastor.

Special numbers for the occasion will be furnished by a local quartet, Legion Members Willie Nichols, Harry Lee, Boss Baze and W. P. King will be in charge of floral decorations for soldier's graves.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will gather flowers for Sunday afternoon's ceremonies, request those who have floral contributions to contact Auxiliary members as soon as possible.

At the same time special services are being held Sunday afternoon in the Snyder Cemetery, ex-service men elsewhere will decorate the graves of World War dead in other county cemeteries.

Concluding observances Sunday afternoon will be the firing of a salute by Company G members, followed by the blowing of taps.

The public is extended an invitation by Legion officials to attend the Memorial Day services, which have an added significance to county citizens in view of troubled conditions abroad.

Rodeo Officials To Be Named by Mail Balloting

Mapping of plans for mailing ballots to all members of the Scurry County Rodeo Association featured the organization's first 1940 meeting, held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Directors named J. M. Stewart honorary president of the rodeo association for as long a term as he will serve in this capacity.

As a result of Monday night's initial meeting for the 1940 season, ballots will be mailed all Scurry County Rodeo Association members today. Members will vote for an association president, vice president and five other directors.

Rodeo directors urge all members to fill out their ballots and return them as soon as possible, since they will be tabulated and counted at the association's next meeting that will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night.

Naming of new officers for the rodeo association, officials point out, will be the first step taken toward formulation of a program for Scurry County's 1940 rodeo.

Air-Conditioning for Economy Installed

Installation of equipment is being made at the Economy Dry Goods Company, north side of the square, that will assure the store of air-conditioned comfort through the warm months ahead, Manager Henry Rosenberg states.

Two "cool-air" units are being placed in the north side firm by Wilkinson Lumber Company that will result in complete air conditioning for the entire store. The conditioning units will be supplied with fresh air at all times by two outside conduction channels that extend back of the building.

Summer School Will Open Here Monday

Beginning Monday morning, summer school courses at the local school will be offered by F. H. Patterson and L. H. Butler. Both faculty members, busy Wednesday on working out a schedule of courses that will be offered and class periods for the forthcoming session, state a record enrollment is anticipated.

Classes will be held from 7:00 in the morning until 1:00 o'clock p. m.



Who's New
In Scurry County

Joyce Ann, eight-month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murray, born in the local hospital Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hattaway of Pleasant Hill, a son, who arrived Sunday at their home, southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins are parents of a boy, born May 21. The Hawkins live in the Midway community.

Army Units Make Blitzkrieg Run Through City Tuesday Afternoon

The United States Army paid an unexpected visit to Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Supported by motorcycles that local citizens described as containing "shock troops," about 50 of Uncle Sam's army trucks rumbled across the north part of the square and headed north in the general direction of Post.

In a surprise move that brought local business men and others out on the streets, six units of the motorcycle corps containing "shock troops" evidently became confused at the city's tall buildings and failed to make the right turn to the north at the corner of Towle's Jewelry Store.

Roaring on past parked automobiles, the motorcycle squad made a speedy advance to the west on High-

way 15. Evidently signaled by the commanding officer that the territory west of Snyder and around Gall was in no imminent danger of attack from another good rain, such as struck the Borden County seat Monday night, the squad about-faced and made an L turn at the square's northwest corner that put them back on the highway to Post.

Reports received later Tuesday afternoon indicated the motorcycle corps of the army unit established connections with the mechanized unit just before the army trucks, containing road-wearry soldiers, pulled into Post City.

While army officials offered no report on large scale movement of troops across West Texas, consensus of opinion was that the soldiers were returning from regular army maneuvers in East Texas.

Ira Graduation Exercises Slated Tuesday In Gym

Closing event of the 1939-40 school term for senior class members of Ira School will be commencement exercises, which will be held Tuesday night in the school gymnasium.

Formal program will begin at 8:15 o'clock, Hershel Dunn, senior class sponsor, states. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Truett Barber of Colorado City, 32nd District attorney.

Salutatory address will be given by Ida Faye Cook. Highest ranking senior class member is Willie Mae Wiley, whose scholastic rating has been consistently high throughout the school term.

List of candidates for graduation follows: Willie Mae Wiley, Ida Faye Cook, Gradine Hardee, Annie Mae Nabors, Virginia Suller, Mildred McDonald, Louise Wilson, Veta Bell McGarity, Ernest Shook, Melvin Howard, Buford Sterling and Gus Sterling.

Margaret Dell Prim, Ira High School principal, states final examinations at the southern county school will be concluded today (Thursday).

Elaine Lambert To Present Students in Recital at School

Pupils recital of Elaine Lambert's springs Friday night in the local school auditorium promises to be an entertainment highlight of amateur performances this season. The dance revue will begin at 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Lambert announces.

Costumes and dances arranged by Mrs. Lambert, the stage performance will present a variety of new and interesting entertainment. Hilton Lambert will again be master of ceremonies, and accompanists for the youthful entertainers are Mmes. Willard Jones and Joe Tant Johnson and Margaret Dell Prim.

Among the pupils slated to appear in the revue Friday night are the following: Nancy and Joan Johnson, Ann Wedgeworth, Jeannine Lopour, Martha Stoker, Annetta Jeanne Jones, Billie Biggs, Billie Graham, Newana Goolsby, Doris Reed, Wanda Koonsman, Rosa Nell Holladay, Dorothy Riley, Raymona Keller, Yerna Reed, Billie Reed, Marcia Dever, Betty Reed, Jennie Delle Brook, Bobby Lynn Gattlin, Patsy Snodgrass, Frances Stavelly, Louize Wildford, John A. Stavelly, John Hillburn Biggs, Armin Moffett and others.

Highway Work Still Shows Fine Progress

Good progress was reported late Wednesday by contractor representatives on the 7.6-mile strip of Highway 15 from the Borden County line east toward Snyder.

Dirt work on this important gap of the East-West Highway has been retarded only by lack of sufficient water supplies. Drilling activities are going forward on a fourth well near the Borden County line in an effort to locate sufficient sheet water.

Representatives of Oran Spear of Alvord state work on the 14.2-mile portion of Highway 15 from the Fisher County line west to the overpass southeast of town is about 85 per cent complete.

Woodmen of Section Attend Snyder Meet

Excellent attendance of W. O. W. members from the Hermleigh, Roby, Rotan, Ahilene, Ira and other camps featured the District Log Rolling Convention staged here Tuesday night by Snyder W. O. W. Camp No. 544.

In addition to other activities planned by the local camp for commemorating the forthcoming fiftieth anniversary of the W. O. W. will be a Woodman dance that will be held at the local Woodman hall next Thursday night, June 6.

ONLY \$138.50 OF QUOTA RAISED BY RED CROSS

List of Donors to War Relief Fund Released by County Chairman As First Report Made

Receipt through Wednesday of \$138.50 in the war relief fund campaign being sponsored by the Scurry County Red Cross chapter was announced by Mrs. Carrie Line, county chairman.

"All funds received, with the exception of 15 per cent that remains in Scurry County, are going directly into the \$10,000,000 relief fund being raised in the United States by the Red Cross for aid to the homeless refugees in the war-torn zones of France, Belgium and Holland."

Those who made contributions to the county Red Cross chapter through Wednesday follow:

Glady Meadows, J. M. Newton, J. E. LeMond, J. W. W. Patterson, Worley Early, Dr. H. E. Rosser, J. D. Scott, Willard Lewis, Forest Sears, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham, Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Mrs. Joe Caton, A. C. Kincaid and family;

Collie Fish, John Irwin, Herman Darby, Edgar Taylor, Toile A. Faver, Charles J. Lewis, J. P. Billingsley, Jim Cloud, Hugh Boren, Mrs. A. J. Towle, Hugh Boren Jr., J. O. Dodson, J. J. Belew, W. D. Harnal, Jay Vaughn, Buddy Martin, Joe Graham, H. E. Hicks, N. W. Autry; M. Z. Dibble, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, O. L. Morse, Hugh Taylor & Company, Ernest Taylor, W. H. Canbie, Dan Gibson, Mrs. Mae Clarkson, E. L. Gray, H. B. Robison, Gilles Bowers, Walter Gillum, Z. P. Gillum, A. C. Preull, J. J. Dyer;

E. E. Wallace, Ed Clarkson, Bud Rennals, Bob Moser, Dewey Everett, W. W. Headstrom, J. R. Joyce, G. N. Richardson, W. J. Beavers, Ben Brooks, Times Publishing Company, H. T. Setton, Mrs. Jessie Gordy, Ross Williams, Mrs. W. J. Jones; C. N. von Roeder, Mrs. Ora Page, J. V. Robinson, Andy Trevey, Maurice Brownfield, A. C. Alexander, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, H. G. Towle, Jewell Store, B. J. Randall, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Wesley Evans; Stinson Drug No. 1, Dr. H. P. Reddy, Edgar Shuler, Will Williams, Piggly Wiggly, R. C. Miller Jr., H. H. Elland, Tate Lockhart, Emmitt Butts and A. H. Trice.

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Three Last Rural Schools Close Friday

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Hermleigh Students Enjoy Abilene Picnic

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bishop Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan, junior and senior class members of Hermleigh School motored to the state park at Abilene last Thursday afternoon, where they were entertained with a picnic.

Following a supper that consisted of sandwiches, wieners and other foods, class members spent an evening swimming, dancing and skating. The group returned last Thursday night.

Stamps Singers Will Give Church Service

Appearance on program Sunday morning, June 9, at 11:00 o'clock of V. O. Stamps of Dallas and his well known radio quartet will highlight services that will be held at the First Christian Church.

Stamps will have charge of the morning services from 11:00 to 12:00, congregation leaders at the First Christian Church state. "Those who will be here Sunday morning, June 9, for the T-P Sunshine Singing Convention are extended a cordial invitation to hear and see the Stamps gospel singers."

Cowboys, 112 of them, were on hand from West Texas and a number of New Mexico points for Saturday afternoon's performance. Saturday afternoon's calf roping events had 52 entries from Snyder and other West Texas towns.

If You Can Keep Some Singers Overnight on June 8, Sign This Coupon

I agree to take care of _____ visitors Saturday night, June 8, while the T-P Sunshine Singing Convention is staged in Snyder June 8 and 9.

Signed _____

Street Address _____
(Mail or bring to the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible)

Sweetheart



Pherba Lou Jordan, shown, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan, has been named sweetheart of Tiger Band at Snyder Schools for the 1940-41 school year. A freshman, Pherba Lou was a member of two social clubs in the school year that closed Friday.

Over \$100 Raised In Poppy Sale at Snyder Saturday

Total of \$110.01 was realized from Poppy Day sales in Snyder Saturday, officials of the Will Layne American Legion Post and Legion Auxiliary reported Monday.

Sale of the little red flowers, symbolic of those being stained a deeper red in Flanders Field today, means far more to disabled World War veterans than the average citizen might think.

The flowers, sold annually by Legion posts and Auxiliaries, are the only means of livelihood many disabled veterans of foreign wars have to rely on. "The cordial response shown Saturday by the public is heartily appreciated," Auxiliary members state. "Sales made here will compare favorably with those made in any other part of West Texas, according to Legion chapter strength."

W. J. Robinson, W. C. Snider and E. J. Randall compose a trio of citizens who gave a dollar each Saturday for a poppy. Mrs. Lee Byrd purchased two for a dollar and Mrs. C. J. Harrell three for the same sum.

"Not only will the funds derived from Poppy Day sales go to support disabled veterans, but the amount realized here, when put with funds raised by other posts, will enable the Legion to go forward with its urgently needed welfare work," post officials stated.

Oil Field Group To Hold Meet Tonight

Of unusual interest to new and old members of Snyder's Air-Field Oil Association will be a special meeting of the organization that will be held this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock, in the basement of The Times building.

Measures of vital importance for continuing the Air-Field Association's activities on a wider scale will be taken up, Maurice Brownfield, president, states. A number of Sharon Ridge pool operators and lease holders have membership in the local oilmen's group.

Alene Davis, an outstanding student, placed second in the league-wide three-R contest. Four pupils at the northern county educational institution are graduating to high school.

Principal Robert Taylor and Mrs. Gladys Wade, primary teacher, have both been renamed for the 1940-41 term.

W. A. Gill Awarded Trades Day Money

Award winner at Wednesday afternoon's Appreciation Day event was W. A. Gill of Route 1, who received \$76.40 on a 20 per cent ticket.

Continued popularity of these Wednesday afternoon events, Appreciation Day Association officials state, is shown by the fact 3,200 people from all parts of the trade territory attended Wednesday afternoon's prize awarding.

Scurry Countians To Attend Waco Confab

Reports received Tuesday afternoon from county ginners, cotton buyers and others interested in the cotton industry indicate that Scurry County will have a good representation at the Cotton Research Congress that will be held in Waco June 27, 28 and 29.

The congress, sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, will be held at the McLennan County seat to discuss the world cotton situation, the Texas cotton industry and factors that affect the future of the staple so far as Texas growers are concerned.

Bankers, farmers, oil mill officials, ginners and buyers are expected to attend the research congress, at which some of the leading national cotton authorities are expected to speak.

THRANE GETS McMURRY VICE PRESIDENCY

Former Snyder Banker and Civic Leader Elected to New Post Of Abilene Institution

O. P. Thrane, former Snyder banker who is well known to people of this trade territory, was named Wednesday vice president of McMurry College, Abilene.

Thrane has been business manager of the Abilene school for the past four years. Announcement of his selection to the McMurry vice presidency was made by Dr. Frank L. Turner, president, after Thrane's confirmation by the board of trustees.

Creation of a vice presidency of the school was taken as a step in strengthening the administration of McMurry policies. Thrane's choice was fully in accord with and at the request of the present administration, Turner said.

During his residence in West Texas—he came to this section many years ago from Illinois—Thrane has been actively identified with the business, civic and religious life of the area.

For a considerable time before he went to McMurry, he was vice president of the Snyder National Bank and served as president of the South Plains Bankers Association. He was a vice president and member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a number of years.

He was chairman of the board of stewards of the Snyder Methodist Church, and since going to Abilene has been serving on the board of St. Paul Methodist Church, where he is also chairman of the board of education. He has been for many years active in the lay program of Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He is a member of the Lions Club and active in its programs.

He went to McMurry in July, 1936, as business manager. Dealing directly with students, as well as with parents, in the finance problems relative to attending college, a position calling for tact and understanding of personal problems—Thrane has become universally well liked on the campus. All other business matters of the school also come under his supervision.

Mrs. Thrane also has made many student friends, and in Abilene has likewise been identified with civic, educational and social activities. She is an active club woman. The Thrane home is 1928 Sayles Boulevard.

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Standardization For Ennis Creek School Reached This Year

Bringing to a close of the current school year at Ennis Creek Friday focuses the attention of northern county residents on achievements made by the school during the 1939-40 term.

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EXTENSIONS IN THREE DIRECTIONS LOOMING

Crude Analyzed

From the time the Sharon Ridge oil field's pool opener was completed until major oil company scouts began to survey the possibilities of a small refinery for Scurry County, about six months ago, operator and royalty holder alike have been wanting a chemical analysis of the field's crude.

Neal Prichard of the Col-Tex Refining Company at Colorado City, kindly furnished The Times with the following general information on Sharon pool crude: "Sharon Ridge crude is very similar to the crude found in the Itan field in Mitchell County. This crude has an average of about 30.0 Baume API, and has a gasoline content (450 E. P.) of about 35 per cent.

"It is an asphaltic base crude, high in naphthenic and aromatic hydrocarbon content, which means that gasoline produced from it is relatively high in antiknock value."

Teas, it will be recalled, previously completed four producers on the W. "Pioneer" Thompson land in Section 129, then advanced on the field's southwestern front, only to be turned back by falling structural formations.

Undaunted, Teas immediately swung northwest, carrying his attack with blitzkrieg speed, and now it seems he will be rewarded shortly with the capture of a new pool, the size of which is undetermined, but which will undoubtedly richly reward the aggressive wildcat geologist.

D. & R. Oil Company is completing clean-up operation at its No. 6 R. O. McClure, Section 142, preparatory to moving drilling equipment to the southwest part of the northeast quarter, Section 143, W. F. Burney tract.

D. & R.'s Burney test will be a mile south and one-half mile east of Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 Jack Burney, and one-half mile northwest of the nearest production on the R. O. McClure land.

Mudge Oil Company was drilling in at its No. 2 Mrs. Alva Johnson (Grace Holcomb) test, Section 142; Coffield & Guthrie, Inc. also is drilling in at its No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder test, and Hemrich & Payne is completing clean-up operation in its No. 6 and No. 7 Walter Martin wells, southwest quarter of Section 141.

F. W. Merriock's No. 1 Dora Roberts test was drilling at 1,140 feet.

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Colored School Closing Exercises Scheduled Friday

Highlight of the year's work for students of Dunbar Grammar School (colored) will be woven around commencing exercises that will be held Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the school in the city's colored district.

E. M. Watson, principal, lists the formal program as follows: Processional, "God of Our Fathers"; Invocation—Rev. A. Todd; Selection—Choral Club; Class Introductory—Junior James; Salutatory Address—George Mae James.

Class Creed—Douglas James; Selection—Trio; Commencement address will precede the presentation of diplomas by C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Snyder Schools. Remarks by visitors will be followed by the benedictory prayer.

On the class roll Douglas and Junior James are listed by Watson for the boys, and Merrie D. Hunter and Georgia Mae James for the girls. Sponsor of the Dunbar School's grammar grade graduating class is Mrs. Jessie Jennings. Mrs. Bessie Newsome is girls' matron.

Class flower is the rose, with red and white selected as official colors. Motto of the graduates is "We Finish to Begin."

Seven Scurryites To Receive Degrees at Texas Tech Monday

Seven students from Scurry County and one from Borden County will be included in the 417 candidates for degrees when annual commencement exercises at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, are held Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Snyder students who will take degrees Monday evening are Norah Juanita Sentell, B. A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sentell; Grady Shytle Jr., B. A. son of Dr. and Mrs. Grady Shytle; Evelyn Worley, B. S. daughter of Mrs. T. S. Worley; Frances Jarratt, B. B. A. daughter of Mrs. F. T. Jarratt of Lubbock, was formerly a local resident.

Hermleigh students who take degrees are Francis Lee Farr, B. S.; Joe B. Farr, B. S.; Annie Viola Nachlinger, B. S.; and John Sheehan, M. S. degree.

Burline Boynton, formerly of Fluvanna, will take a B. A. degree, and Almarine Nunnally of Gall, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Nunnally, will receive her B. S. degree.

Rose Jean Rodgers of Post, a candidate for a B. A. degree, is a sister of Novis Rodgers of Snyder, and has visited here a number of times.

New Cafe Opened By Alma Etheredge

Alma Etheredge, who has operated an east side of the square cafe until recently, has taken over the Carson Cafe, north of the Chamber of Commerce, and reopened it under new management.

Miss Etheredge has rearranged furniture and fixtures at the eating place, known as the White Rose Cafe. She specializes in plate lunches, short orders and soft drinks. Her friends are invited to visit her in her new location.

Outposts Looking Good as Drilling Continues Active on Three New Fronts from Sharon Pool

"Running right and looking good" Wednesday was the Sharon Ridge oil field's mile west extension test, the Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 Jack Burney, northwest corner of the southwest quarter, Section 144, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Survey, which was drilling at 1,435 feet.

Ordovician's extension test is due to hit the big lime somewhere around 1,492 feet, thus making it the discovery well a mile west of proven Sharon pool territory.

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MARKERS FOR NEW HIGHWAY ARE PLEDGED

Groups from Scurry and Borden County Meet with Highway Commission Monday

County Judge Sterling Williams, Chamber of Commerce president J. O. Stinson, Pat Bullock and C. N. von Roeder composed a quartet representing Scurry County, who returned from Austin last Monday night, where they attended a highway commission meeting.

Judge Charles Nunnally, Sid Reeder and D. Dorward of Borden County joined the Scurry group at the Austin State Highway Department convalesce, purpose of which was to discuss federal markers for Highway 15.

Federal designation of Highway 15, plus placing of federal highway markers along the East-West Highway from the Louisiana line westward across Texas, including Scurry County, to the New Mexico line was promised by federal officials at the proper time.



The WOMAN'S Page



Saturday Afternoon Tea Introduces Recent Bride to Snyder Area People

Introducing Mrs. Royce C. Eiland, recent bride, four Snyder women entertained local people Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at a tea in the home of the H. H. Eilands here. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ethel Eiland, mother-in-law of the honoree, Mrs. H. H. Eiland, Vera Perinan and Estella Rabel.

The younger Mrs. Eiland was formerly Frances Largent of Merkel, 1939 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She was married to the local man in Lawton, Oklahoma, May 18, and the couple is living in Snyder.

In the receiving line, headed by Mrs. H. H. Eiland, were Mrs. Ethel Eiland, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Largent of Merkel, Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton, Billie Gardner of Merkel, Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton, Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira and Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

The honoree was wearing an off-the-shoulder floor length frock of heavenly blue chiffon, with white carnations in her hair. Mrs. Eiland wore black lace and a corsage of gladioli, and Mrs. Largent was in chartreuse crepe trimmed with matching lace and wore a corsage of carnations.

Program for the afternoon was furnished by two accordions, Mary Ellen Williams and Burnell Eicke, and Geraldine Shuler, who read "To the Bride."

Spring flowers decorated the house—attractively arranged bouquets of roses and larkspur shading from pink to deep purple. The punch bowl was the background for a lovely arrangement of pink carnations and ferns. White tapers, graduating in height, burned at each side as Miss Rabel poured the iced punch.

Jane Falls of Ira presided at the bride's book, where approximately 150 guests registered. Others in the house party besides Miss Perinan were Mrs. Sam Joyce, Mrs. W. T. Falls Jr. of Ira and Ethel Lynn Hays.

Jane Gracey of Colorado City was the only other out-of-town guest at the tea, with the exception of Mrs. Largent and Miss Gardner, who were in the receiving line.

Bridge Club Honors Departing Member

Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club's meeting last week was a farewell compliment to Mrs. J. C. Smyth, member, who moved to Liberty early this week. Mmes. Wayne Boren and G. M. Heinzelmann were hostesses to the club and guests at Mrs. Boren's home, which was lovely in its floral decorations.

A corsage of forget-me-nots and a beautiful farewell gift were presented Mrs. Smyth at the tea hour. Hattie Fern received the high score prize in bridge.

Mmes. Wade Winston and Ixon Joyce were tea guests for the party, and bridge guests included Mmes. Melvina Blackard, Alfred McGlaun, Maurice Brownfield, Wayne Williams, Ivan Dodson and A. C. Preuitt. Club members present were: The honoree, Hattie and Gertrude Fern, Mmes. T. E. Major, G. B. Clark Jr., T. M. Howie, J. G. Hicks, E. B. Yeatts, Vern McMullen and Jack Gorman.

To Wed June 2



Marjorie Marr, above, will become the bride of Merton Noel of Pluvanna in a marriage service to be held at the home of her parents in Texarkana Sunday, June 2. Miss Marr, teacher in Pluvanna Schools this year, is a talented musician, playing beautifully both piano and violin. The couple will live near Pluvanna.

Hazel Pollard to Marry Ralls Man

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazel Pollard, to Medlin Carpenter of Ralls. The marriage will take place at the local Methodist Church Sunday, June 23.

Miss Pollard holds a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, which she was awarded in the spring of 1938. At Tech she was a member of Las Leales, social club, and Alpha Phi Omega, dramatic fraternity, and she represented the school on debate teams two years. After majoring in speech and English at Tech, Miss Pollard has been teacher of the two subjects in the Ralls High School the past two years.

Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carpenter of Ralls, attended West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. He now operates a tailoring concern in Ralls, where the couple will live.

MRS. SMYTH IS HONOREE FOR FAREWELL TEA

Mrs. J. C. Smyth, who left during the week-end for her new home at Liberty, was named honoree at a friendship tea given last Thursday afternoon at the Alfred McGlaun home. Mmes. McGlaun and R. D. English were hostesses for the affair.

Mrs. Smyth, high school English teacher here the past year, is immediate past president of Alpha Study Club and holds membership in other civic and social circles. She has been prominent in church, club and social groups here for several years.

Decorations for the tea featured attractive arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. McGlaun received the guests, who called in three groups from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock, and presented Mrs. Smyth. The honoree in turn introduced Mrs. Lee Smyth of Abilene, her sister-in-law.

Entertainment for the tea was furnished by local artists. Virginia Preuitt, high school pianist, played "Willows in the Mist" by Hibbs, and she also accompanied Peggy Stephens as she sang "Wishing." Mrs. Novis Rodgers, pianist, gave a group of numbers. Mrs. Ixon Joyce read "Friendship" by Edgar A. Guest, and her young daughter, Betty Jean, played "The Blue Danube" as an accordion solo.

Roses and ferns in a circular arrangement on a reflector centered the tea table, from which refreshments were served. Mmes. G. M. Heinzelmann, C. W. Poppoe and Wayne Boren poured, and Mmes. Wayne Williams and A. M. Beasor assisted in serving.

Guests registered with recipes and friendship poems in the guest book, presided over by Mmes. G. B. Clark Jr. and Ixon Joyce. Two out-of-town guests, besides Mrs. Smyth, were among the approximate 125 friends who called. They were Mrs. Fred Jones of Abilene and Gerry Riley of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Given Party at San Angelo Friday

Honoring four-year-old Mary Jim Wade of Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Wade, Mrs. M. G. (Duck) Polk gave a birthday party at her home in San Angelo Friday morning. Mary Jim visited with Mrs. Polk, her aunt, and family there several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Rubber balls were given as guest favors to the attendants, and after group pictures had been made the guests were served refreshments. Attending were the following: Carolyn O'Barr, Korean Hamil, Sara Frances Rose, Ernestine and Margay Woodward, Charley Rice, Eddie Jack Polk, Pat O'Neal, Tinker Clift, Marilyn Henson and Ronnie Mittel.

Frances Boren Is Duce Club Hostess

Frances Boren was hostess to Duce Bridge Club and guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Boren, south of town, last Thursday night. The house was decorated with lovely roses and larkspur for the party.

Addition of a consolation prize for bridge play added interest to the games. Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. won the high score award, Mrs. Sam Joyce retained the traveling prize, and Mrs. Buck Williams received the consolation prize.

Salad plate with sweets and iced punch was passed by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Henry O. von der Hoff of Vernon, Harold Brown and John F. Blum, guests; Ruby Lee, Margaret Deakin, Johnnie Mathison, Jeannette Lollar, Frances Chenault, Allene Curry, Mmes. Williams, Miller, Joyce and Buster Curtis, club members.

Ruby Lee will be next club hostess Thursday, June 6.

Mrs. Ward Reviews Book for Ingleside

Mrs. C. H. Ward, who was presented Tuesday afternoon at Ingleside Study Club's final meeting for the year in a book review, resigned from the club at the close of a business session. A valuable member of the study club this year, Mrs. Ward and her husband will leave Snyder before next club year, she said. Mrs. Jim Cloud was hostess at the meeting.

"Children of God," American epic depicting the history of the Mormon religion written by Vardis Fisher, was the book chosen for the Tuesday review, and it proved of wide interest to the club members, since most of them knew little or nothing of the Mormon belief. Fisher was born in Idaho in 1895 of Mormon parentage, and he began his writing even before his graduation from the University of Utah, the speaker related. The book, with its setting in Ohio, Missouri and Utah, gained its author the Harper fiction prize of \$7,500.

New study course selected by Ingleside Study Club for next year concerns Pan American countries, according to Mrs. Clyde M. Boren, president.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson was a guest at the meeting, and the following members were present: Mmes. Boren, Tom Boren, Harold Brown, Carl England, C. C. Mosley, J. M. Newton, T. W. Pollard, R. J. Randall, L. C. Rennals, W. W. Smith, H. L. Vann, Ward, Sam McComb and the hostess.

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Mrs. Harry Ward, guest vocalist, appeared on program Friday afternoon at the final meeting of the club year for Altrurian Club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle, with Mrs. Woodie Scarborough assisting hostess.

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Music Club Closes Year Last Thursday

Musical Coterie formally closed its club year at a meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Sentell. Mrs. J. R. Sheehan, president-elect of the group, was assistant hostess. Guests for the program were Mmes. Lee T. Stinson and Grady Shyles.

Mrs. Hugh Boren, program leader, introduced club artists in the following program: Mrs. Novis Rodgers, piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Scherzo"; Mmes. A. C. Preuitt and W. C. Hooks, piano duet, excerpts from "Marche Slave" by Rubenstein; Mrs. Sheehan, vocal, "Trail's End"; "Just a Wearyin' for You," vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Ward; Mrs. Willard Jones, vocal, "Mighty Lak a Rose"; Mrs. L. A. Chapman accompanied the vocal numbers.

New members announced in the final business session for the year, presided over by Mrs. W. C. Hooks, president, are Mmes. C. V. Morris and R. G. Dillard.

Refreshments were passed by the hostesses to Mmes. Stinson and Shyles and the following members: Mmes. Rodgers, Melvin Blackard, W. W. Hamilton, F. L. Fiere, Ward, Preuitt, Chapman, Lida M. Hardy, Jones, Hooks, W. W. Smith, Hugh Boren and Amor McFarland.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, who underwent major surgery recently in a Lubbock sanitarium, was greeting her co-workers, the store force of Bryant-Link Company, and other friends down town Tuesday.

Miss Shuler Takes Howard Payne Degree

Bachelor's degree in English with speech and education minors was awarded Geraldine Shuler, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wren, last Wednesday evening from Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Miss Shuler studied at the school for four years, following her graduation from the local high school. Lola Mae Littlepage of Snyder also took a degree in the Wednesday commencement exercises at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren were in Brownwood for graduation activities in which 89 students were awarded degrees. The two and Miss Shuler returned to Snyder last Thursday.

President of the Library Club, member of the International Relations Council and active membership in the school's dramatic club were only a few of the local girl's student activities at Howard Payne.

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Rosanel Stavely Is Dormitory Head

Rosanel Stavely, junior student in Trinity University, Waxahatchie, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavely of Pluvanna, has recently been elected president of Drane Hall, girls' dormitory. The Scurry County girls is due home this week for the summer months.

Miss Stavely was in charge of the Swing-Out, annual banquet for all women students of Trinity, last Thursday evening. The president-elect accepted her office at the affair, later serving as toastmaster for the program.

Other honors accorded Miss Stavely in recent months include her election as secretary of Alpha Chi, scholarship society, and membership in Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic organization.

J. B. Smallwood Jr. Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Myrtle Jones honored J. B. Smallwood Jr. of Dunn with a birthday celebration Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock to celebrate his sixth birthday. The affair took the form of a picnic after the honoree had received his birthday gifts.

Picnic supper, including sandwiches, cookies and drinks, was served late in the afternoon to the following: The honoree, Billie Jean and Robbie Larcocum, Irma, Marie and Paula Jean Jones, Gene Turner, Andy, Bobby and Eloise White, Martha Lee, Lindy Jo and Juveline Jennings, Gemelda Smallwood, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. R. D. Sherrod and Mrs. Grady White.

Guest Party Ends Years for Members

A forty-two party, to which members invited guests, formally closed the club year for Progressive Study Club last Thursday afternoon. The club members were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Bryan Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was joined by Mrs. Leon Wren, club president, in receiving the guests.

Dainty corsages tied with gold and white, club colors, were presented the guests and members. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. At the close of forty-two games, ice cream and cake were served.

Guests were: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, Anton White, Dan Hamill, J. M. Newton, W. H. Ware, J. E. Shipp, J. E. LeFond, W. G. Williams, Ben Wilson, Roy Harrove, O. S. Williamson and J. S. Bradbury.

Members attending included: Mmes. Marion Newton, Edgar Wilson, Roy McFarland, C. E. Ross, Lora Miller, A. P. Morris, J. W. W. Patterson, Henry Kelley, Dewey Everett, Wren and Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley May of Peos are guests of the A. W. Arnolds.

Tissie Whatley to Graduate at Hoekaday

Tissie Whatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whatley, will be among the girls at the Hoekaday Schools in Dallas graduating from the preparatory school Friday. A series of parties is being given to honor the graduates this week.

Miss Whatley was hostess to her classmates at a luncheon Wednesday in the Mural Room of the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

The local girl is social chairman of Trent House this year, a member of the school's choral club, the choir and the White athletic team at Hoekaday.

Activities this week have already included vespers Sunday evening on the school terrace led by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas. Afternoon especially for mothers and fathers is scheduled today. Miss Hoekaday will honor graduates at a luncheon Friday on the roof garden of the Adolphus Hotel, and graduation exercises will take place Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock on the terrace. Address will be delivered by Dr. Willis Sutton, superintendent of schools in Atlanta, Georgia, and awards of certificates and diplomas under the pergola of the school will be made by Miss Hoekaday.

MEETING TUESDAY

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Warren here with Nellon Minix as hostess. Mrs. W. W. Smith, study leader, will direct the study of "Homeland Harvest" at the meeting. Meeting last week was at the home of Mrs. Martin Norred, with seven members present.

Mrs. Ross H. Howard and children, Ross Jr. and Lucy Carole, of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Snyder this morning to spend a month with her parents, the D. P. Strayhorns, and other local relatives and friends. Mrs. Howard is the former Mary Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rigby of Throckmorton arrived in Snyder last Thursday to spend part of the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rigby. They will also visit with her people in Deming, New Mexico, before returning to Throckmorton, where Rigby was recently made head coach of high school athletics.

AWARDED DEGREE

Joetta Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beauchamp, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in English from Abilene Christian College, at commencement exercises Monday night. Program for the seniors included a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, May 19-24, traditional social at the president's home Friday, baccalaureate service Sunday and commencement the following day.

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DEAN AT TECH TELLS SENIORS TO PICK LIVES

Early Decision of Vocation, Then Working to Better Home Life Makes for Success

"Putting first things first should be every high school student's conception of life," Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech, Lubbock, told the largest graduating class in the history of Snyder Schools at commencement exercises Friday night in the planet's magnificent new auditorium.

"I am in favor," Dean Gordon said, "of young people making an early decision in life what their vocation will be. The three important things to me are business, citizenship and home life—without a proper home life the foundation of social uplifting crumbles.

"Take Germany, for instance, one of the greatest nations on earth. What a power for right this nation could be if its destiny were directed in the right channel. Putting first things first leads us to conclude the supreme things in life are the spiritual things—influences that go on and on," the noted educator stated.

"Unless we have the right kind of home life in America, we lose in spite of what our achievements may be in the professional or business lines. We should have a full and intelligent preparation made for what we are to become in life. Our human body is such an important factor in our success or failure that unless we have good health we lose again," Dr. Gordon concluded.

Professional by Miss Polly Harpole preceded invocation, pronounced by Rev. Ira Harrison, "Country Gardens," by Percy Grainger was given as a piano solo by Nell Verna LeMond.

Carrying out the program theme of "Our American Way," Valedictorian Carolyn Dunn talked on "Civic Responsibility." Accompanied by Fats Liss, Peggy Stephens offered a vocal solo, "The Touch of Thy Hand."

After a talk by the class salutatorian, Gracie Fisher, on "Human Relationships," principal address of the evening was given by Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech.

Presentation of awards by Principal Hadley Reeve was followed by presentation of graduates by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth. John E. Sentell, president of the board of education, presented diplomas to the graduates with closing prayer offered by Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist pastor.

Senior class members who received National Honor Society seals on diplomas were announced by Hadley Reeve, high school principal, as follows:

Junior and Senior Seals—Carolyn Dunn, Burnell Eicke, Jessie Huey, Sybil Irvin, Nell Verna LeMond, Edna Murphy and Frankie Jo Wilson. Senior Seals—Kathleen Blossom, Gracie Fisher, Thurman Higgins, Melba Kennedy, Bill Shield and Mary Jo Shield. Due to only one year's attendance in Snyder High School, Patricia Dodson was awarded a Junior National Honor Society seal on her diploma.

Scholarship award for the highest ranking girl in the senior class went to Carolyn Dunn, and to Garland Mustian for the highest ranking boy.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Clyde Murray and eight-month daughter, Joyce Ann, were moved home from the hospital Tuesday. Betty Joyce Ann arrived at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gordon C. Smith, medical; Mrs. E. D. Seely, surgery; and O. L. Swan, who received leg injuries in an oil field accident, all were discharged from the hospital early this week.

In the hospital late yesterday were Mrs. Eugenia Odom of Justiceburg and Mrs. R. N. Corbell, medical, and Mrs. Joe Thomas, surgery, who are remaining from last week, and two accident patients. J. P. Tate suffering back injuries early this week while working with highway construction crew, and Wayne Key of Eunice, New Mexico, is being treated for injuries received in an automobile accident near Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Abe Rogers and young daughter, Jane, returned home Tuesday from a several-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and son, Roger Wayne, in Abilene. Accompanying them here at their guest this week is Peggy Rogers of Abilene, junior student in Abilene Christian College.

High point graduate by merit points, with her name to be engraved on a plaque in Superintendent Wedgeworth's office, was Nell Verna LeMond.

Bill Shield was named the best all-around athlete for the 1939-40 school year.

In keeping with the promise he made high school students last fall, Rev. Ira Harrison, local Baptist pastor, presented medal awards to: Kathleen Blossom, highest girl in the senior class, with a yearly scholastic average of 93.3; Truman Barrett, highest ranking boy in the senior class, with an average of 95; and in junior high school to Betty Jean Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ixon Joyce; and John Jay Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Leading home room students in high school, with home room teachers listed, respectively, follow: Senior Class—Nell Verna LeMond, M. E. Stanfield; Thurman Higgins, Vera Periman. Junior Class—Jeanne Taylor, W. W. Hill; Joyce Singletary, Jewel Foster; Forrest Crowder, Effie MeLod.

Sophomore Class—Floyd Dean Porter, F. H. Patterson; Florence Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Smyth; Dorothy Murphy, Ruth Gold.

COUNTY-WIDE EXERCISES AT IRA GYM HELD

70 Seventh Grade Students from 12 County Schools Get Diplomas in Wednesday Program

People from a dozen Scurry County communities were attracted to Ira Wednesday night for county-wide seventh grade commencement exercises that were held in the Ira School gymnasium.

Margaret Dell Prim gave the invocation that preceded the exercises. The entire group of graduating seventh graders joined in singing "Texas, Our Texas."

Following announcements by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, Rev. C. H. Ward, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, gave the principal address of the evening.

In urging the seventh grade graduates to continue their schooling through high school and college, if possible, Rev. Ward asked "all boys and girls to hold on to the finer ideals of life, the Christian spirit that will make life an exciting and glorious adventure."

Among Ira's seventh grade graduates, Marshall Cook holds the highest scholastic average in the group, and Pearl Penmeter scored high for girls. Other students in the Ira class are: H. L. Erwin, Billy Joe Falls, O. B. Franks, Truman Jordan, Ralph Mathews, Leland McCarty, Mickey Mull, James Porterfield, Howard Sterling, Olen Ray Sterling, Warren Sterling, Jack Taylor, Billy Joe Gilbreath, Viva Wiggins, Oleta Taylor, Evelyn Tate, Lene Tompkins, Lottie Bell Snyder, Juanita Lewis, Floetta Howard, Imogene House, Patsy Hardee, Margaret Davis, Faye Chapman, Janie Sue Baird and Frances Autry.

Presentation of diplomas to graduates was made by County Superintendent Irvin. Representing 12 county schools, the 47 students who received promotion certificates were:

Sarah Lou Henley, Gene W. Clark, Alena Davis, Gwendolyn Tate, Ruth Cooper, Daphne Fay Scarborough, Wanda Lopour, Muriel Gill, Gray Allen Parks Jr., Marion Barber, Myrtle Woody, Lois Frances McCowan, Emille Ellen Sorrells, Eugene Jones, Vera Nell Hart; Geraldine Pinner, Mary Frances Davis, Montie Ray Smith, Doris Loree Mitchell, Paul Panter, Garland Bishop, Frank Parker, Bill Strom, Jaunita Nicks, Ben Brooks Jr., Dollie Evelyn Gregory, Alfred Clay, Billy Fambro, Jackie Dabbs, Bonnie Valeree Jones;

Bobbie Edwina Taylor, Marguerite Ophelia Martin, Edith Ruth Martin, Bernard Bishop, Leon Moore, Harold Maples, Billie Joy Sawyer, Alma Mae Wilson, Clesie Welier, Viola Trousdale, Hershel McKinney, Hazel Fippin and Mary Lue Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and son, Paul, returned late Tuesday from an enjoyable month's vacation spent on the West Coast.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Kruse and children of McCamey spent the week-end with Amil and Eugene Kruse and families. They all went to Eastland Sunday to visit their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins attended a birthday dinner at Colorado City Sunday.

Miller Price of Snyder visited Junior Miller over the week-end.

Rev. A. B. Cook of Duno filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and children, A. B. Jr. and Sarah Bess, and Misses Mary Sue Humphreys and Mary Ellen Dard of Westover. They were all dinner guests in the R. G. Nabors home.

Ida Mae Cook and Ona Mae West spent Sunday with Edith Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of the 9-R Ranch attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd and baby, Sandra Jean, of Turner spent Wednesday night in the Marshall Boyd home. Marshall and Warren made a bus trip to Big Spring, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sorrells and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of the 9-R Ranch spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins.

Sunday dinner guests in the P. A. Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Laverne, and Uncle Tom Cary, all of the 9-R Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children of Ira.

Mrs. P. A. Miller was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Leach of Abilene. Mrs. Leach underwent another mastoid operation Tuesday.

Padell Dixon of Snyder spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Owen Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly and children of Big Spring spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley.

Those from here attending the Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday at Union were Messrs. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly, Edgar Eades, Sears Cook, Owen Miller, T. C. Davenport, Mrs. P. A. Miller, Rea Falls, Amil Kruse, Delmar Holdren, C. R. Newman, W. M. Howard, T. J. Giddens, E. V. Barnett and Mary Sutter. All reported a wonderful program.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sulter and I. H. Sulter made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

A group of young people from Midland spent Sunday with Miss Velma Howard.

Five members and two visitors were present at the Missionary Society meeting at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Ten women met at the Baptist Church and rendered a good program Monday afternoon.

Sunday is singing day at Ira. Everyone is urged to come and help us sing.

Mary Ellen Williams of Snyder spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

The Y. W. A. girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Eugene Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse, Jack Kruse, Junior Miller and I. Q. Fannin enjoyed a picnic and trip to Will Berry's museum Wednesday night.

The Ira Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a theatre party for the seniors Friday night.

The senior class of Ira High School will have its baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, June 2. Rev. Marvin Leach of Duno will preach the sermon. Tuesday night, June 4, commencement exercises will be held. The following seniors will receive diplomas: Virginia Sulter, Gracie Hardee, Gus Sterling, Willie May Wiley, Ida Mae Cook, Mildred McDonald, Buford Sterling, Melvin Howard, Ernest Snook, Anna Mae Nabors, Louise Wilson and Edith Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb visited in the A. J. Jones home at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Those from here enjoying the ice cream supper in the Franklin Eades home at Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb and sons, Jack, Lloyd and W. O. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and little daughter, Tenable Eade.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton, at Canyon.

Ira P. T. A. Last Meeting.

Ira Parent-Teacher Association met last Friday for the last time this school year. Mrs. Guy Floyd, president, was in charge of the program.

Junior Graduates Get Diplomas In Friday Exercises

Graduation exercises that were held in the local school auditorium Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, for junior high school graduates marked the last general assembly of Snyder School students for the 1939-1940 school year.

Processional for the occasion was played by Nell Verna LeMond, after which the local Methodist pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, pronounced invocation.

Welcome was given by Bobby Van, with piano solo of the program played by June Jones, Jimmie Randa's furnished special music, and R. G. Dillard, junior high school principal, announced student honors for the school year.

C. Wedgeworth, local school superintendent, made the official presentation of diplomas to the 76 junior high graduates. Eddie Richardson gave the class farewell, and Nell Verna LeMond gave the recessional.

Highest ranking junior high school boy for this year, Dillard announced, was John Jay Boren, and Betty Jean Joyce was the highest ranking girl. Eddie Richardson and Bobby Van, were the two highest eighth grade students.

Smiths Attend Lions Meet in Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith returned Monday night from Sweetwater, where Smith attended Monday sessions of the District 2-E Lions Club convention.

Outstanding speakers on the program, Smith reports, were Alexander T. Wells of New York, Lions International president; George B. Jordan of Dallas, vice president of Lions International, and others. A luncheon Tuesday honoring district governors-elect concluded the meeting.

SMYTHS MOVE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth and daughter, Margaret, left late Sunday for Liberty, where they will be living.

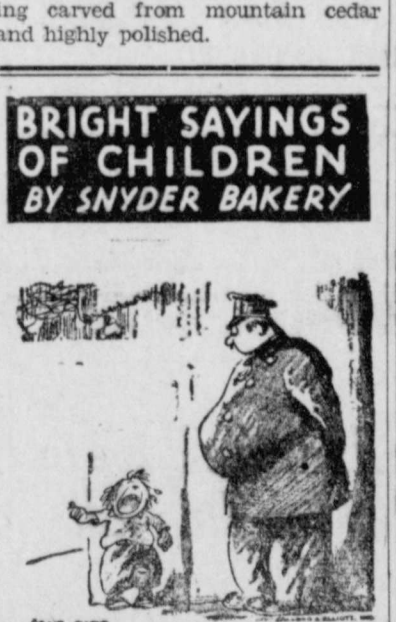
Smyth, former Times publisher, has been a member of a Liberty publishing firm for the past two months, and he returned here late last week for his family. Mrs. Smyth taught in the local high school this year, and eight-year-old Margaret has attended the local school.

Finer MEATS

A Good Leader—Mrs. Floyd. Committees at West Mrs. Payne A Member's Duty to the Organization—Mrs. Thorpe. Our New Yearbook Plans—Mrs. Dunn. Importance of Study Groups—Mrs. Taylor. Music was in charge of Margaret Dell Prim, music chairman. A girls' chorus sang some popular songs, with Miss Prim at the piano. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$81.

Mrs. Floyd was presented a block and gavel by the outgoing president, Mrs. Dunn. Besides being important it is also a thing of beauty, being carved from mountain cedar and highly polished.

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And Another Year Passes for Times!

The Times is 52 years young this week!

Issuance of this week's paper, Volume 52 and No. 52, will mark 50 and two years of service the paper has rendered to its readers in this trade area.

Through the years changes in the name of the paper and in ownership have occurred, but The Times is one of the few West Texas weeklies that can look back over 52 milestones of continuous publication.

The Times accepts with a considerable amount of joy the congratulations of its many friends on the paper's fifty-second birthday, and promises each and every reader 52 more years of continuous service with a smile.

Mormon Talk Heard At Church of Christ

People from Snyder and nearby communities were attracted to the local Church of Christ last Thursday night, when Otis Gatewood of Salt Lake City, Utah, gave an interesting lecture on the Mormon religion and the trials attending his efforts to plant a Church of Christ in the Mormon capital.

Gatewood, a graduate of ACC, Abilene, gave an account of his missionary work at Las Vegas, New Mexico, while employed by the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock. "We are happy," LeMoine G. Lewis, local minister, stated Friday, "to have had Bro. Gatewood with us, and feel his lecture was of widespread interest to every attendant."

AAA Supervisors In School Here to Get Instructions

Good attendance featured opening sessions Wednesday morning of the three-day performance supervisor's school that is being conducted at the courthouse under the supervision of the county agent's office.

Included in the three-day school that closes Friday afternoon are detailed instructions on the Texas Handbook and different Triple A farm forms. This school, Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant, states, is being conducted preparatory to beginning 1940 AAA compliance work in the county.

All applicants for performance supervisor's jobs, regardless of any prior experience, will be required to take examinations after the Wednesday through Friday instruction course is completed, the county agent's office reports.

Friday, Cornelius of the state AAA office will be in charge of final work of the three-day school. Applicants will receive from this state Triple A representative instructions on just what is required of performance supervisors.

When farm program compliance work officially gets underway in Scurry County, it will be necessary for each producer to be present, or have a representative on hand authorized to sign his name, when his farm is checked for compliance.

After work sheets are filled out, it will also be necessary that the farm forms be checked over before applications for 1940 parity payments can be filled out, Cotten says.

Hermleigh Seniors Make Carlsbad Trip

Hermleigh School senior class members left early Monday morning on their annual trek to Carlsbad, California. The seniors, who took provisions and camping equipment along, were directed by A. C. Bishop Jr. as class sponsor.

In addition to Bishop, the Carlsbad trippers were accompanied by E. L. Parr, Hermleigh superintendent, and Mrs. L. B. Rea. Alys Sturdivant was bus driver. The Hermleigh group will probably return tonight (Thursday).

CIRCLE IN MEETING

Susanna Wesley Circle of Methodist women met at the church Monday afternoon for study of the third chapter of "Homeland Harvest." The topic for discussion by Misses Xula Higginbotham, R. M. Stokes, H. P. Brown and Warren Dodson, study leader, was "An Emergent Leadership." Others attending were Mrs. M. W. Clark, R. W. West, A. M. Curry, T. M. Brown, I. A. Smith, C. E. Tarter and D. P. Strayhorn.

DR. J. G. HICKS

DENTIST

Office: Over Snyder National Bank

Phone 116 Snyder



TEXACO ANNOUNCES

Leaded Indian Gasoline

Green color Leaded Indian Gasoline Gives your Motor —

- MORE PEP
- MORE ZIP
- MORE MILEAGE
- LESS KNOCKS

This new Gasoline, green in color, takes the place of our white Indian gasoline at no difference in cost to you. Try one tankful—if you don't, we both lose.

GET NEW LEADED INDIAN GASOLINE AT THE FOLLOWING STATIONS

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| J. O. Stimson, Snyder | James A. Clark, Snyder |
| W. A. White, Snyder | L. C. Russell, Dunn |
| J. C. Massingill, Snyder | J. A. Starnes, Ennis Creek |
| W. J. Darden, Snyder | J. T. McDonald, Fluvanna |
| Jack Bowling, Snyder | F. Nachlinger, Hermleigh |
| Ivan Teter, Snyder | E. P. Alford, Midway |
| Paul Claybrook, Snyder | Homer Taylor, Dermott |

GAY McGLAUN, Agent

Bank Holiday Closing Notice

The doors of this bank will be closed next Monday, June 3rd, Jefferson's Birthday, being a Legal holiday.

Those having transactions with this institution are requested to arrange their affairs accordingly.

Snyder National Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FOOD VALUES You can't afford to overlook!

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday Only!

Tomatoes No. 2—Standard Each **6c**

Flour Home Queen—Guaranteed 48-Lb. Sack **1.19**

Sugar Pure Cane Imperial With \$2.00 Cloth Bag—10 Lbs. Purchase **44c**

Finer MEATS BARGAIN PRICED!

Beef Roast Choice Cuts Per Pound **18c**

Veal Loaf MEAT Pork Added Per Pound **12 1/2c**

PORK SAUSAGE Pure Per Pound **10c**

WIENERS Large Size Per Pound **15c**

PORK ROAST Shoulder Cuts Per Pound **12 1/2c**

Salt Pork No. 1 Side Per Pound **10c**

BOLOGNA Sliced or Piece

Pound .. 10c

BACON Breakfast—3 to 5 Lb. Slab Not Sliced

Pound .. 16c

M O R The Meat for all occasions

Per Can 23c

CHEESE Full Cream

Pound .. 17c

OXYDOL Large Size

Per Pkg. 19c

WHEATIES The Champion's Breakfast

2 Pkgs. . 25c

COMPOUND Wilson's Pure White

8 Lbs. . . 69c

K. C. BAKING Powder—Regular

15s Size. 10c

SAVINGS

on Fine Fresh Foods!

PINEAPPLES Large Size Two for **25c**

FRESH CORN Garden Fresh Two for **5c**

Black Eyed PEAS Garden Fresh Per Pound **3 1/2c**

LEMONS Large Size Per Dozen **12c**

CUCUMBERS Fresh Per Pound **5c**

TURNIPS and TOPS Large Heads Two Bunches **5c**

Beadel's Food Market

East Side of Square Free Delivery Telephone 270

WE WANT RAIN!

The merchants and business men whose names are on this page hereby advertise for rain. We're asking for at least one-half inch of moisture on or before Thursday, June 6, 1940, United States Weather Bureau measurements in Snyder. Official reading will be made by the regular rain gauger.



And, boy, are you a welcome sight around these parts! Splash a little here and there—in proportions from half an inch up, and we'll be mighty obliged!

TOMATOES If it rains—No. 2 Can Limit—Can to each 1/2 inch **5c**

BEADELS FOOD STORE
East Side of Square



RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES—

don't do any good when it comes to getting Scurry County soaked—we've tried that. So now we're counting on advertising in The Times.

D. & D. AUTO SUPPLY
North of Bank



GET IN OUT OF THE RAIN—

Let us help you have a real place to get in—a home of your own. Pay for a home with your rent money. Let us explain the plan to you.

BURTON-LINGO CO.
Pioneer Lumbermen

COOL OFF AT OUR FOUNTAIN!



Before and after the rains, you can get cooling, refreshing drinks at our fountain.

And, of Course, Pangburn's Ice Cream

TIMES, WE HOPE YOU'LL MAKE US PAY OFF!

STINSON DRUG NO. 2
West Side Square

YOU, BET—ADVERTISE LET'S ALL SWIM TOGETHER

J. M. NEWTON'S
Come Get 'em

Snyder Abstract
Basement of

PATTERSON'S
North

BROWNING
Pay Cash and

Bushy Hedge
Standard Products

M. Z. DIBBLE—S
Headquarters

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PETE BENBEN
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Even the Sun Is Drying Up for Lack of Rain—



But we'll be getting that moisture—or it'll cost those folks at The Times for this ad. We hope we pay!

C. E. McCORMICK, Agent
COSDEN PRODUCTS



THE RAIN'S COMING!

We're depending on this ad to do the job for us. Your money's waiting for you, Times—when we get that half inch!

DUNNAM BROTHERS
MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER



ON TIME-RAIN OR SHINE—

You can always depend on prompt service from Mitchell's Dairy.

WE HOPE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS AD, TIMES— WE NEED THAT RAIN!

MITCHELL'S DAIRY
Phone 35



IT ALWAYS HAS RAINED

and we always have written good, dependable insurance.

Come and Get Your Money, Times— After the Rain, of Course!

SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
South Side of Square

BOYS, LET 'ER RAIN!

We'll take our hat off to The Times if it can wield an influence with the rain man.



We Hope We Have to Pay for This Ad!

If you'll take off that hat—and let us have it for cleaning and reblocking, we'll guarantee you'll take it off to our workmanship.

MOFFETT & ROGERS
East Side of Square



EVEN WHEN IT RAINS—

You can get your laundry out just as regularly as any other time.

Let one of our services solve your laundry problem—economically and easily.

BRING ON YOUR RAIN . . . TIMES!
SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY

WE WILL BE CROWING

When we see those big rain drops falling down over Scurry County.



Don't Miss Our End-of-Season Chick Sale on Next Appreciation Day in Snyder!

Come and get your dough, Times—but let's see the rain first!

MERRITT'S HATCHERY
Rear of Winston Feed Store



AND LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU, TIMES—

If you're game in taking the long shot of gambling on the weather, we're game enough to go with you. Bring on your rain, Times! We've got the price of this ad.

We Hope We Have to Pay—We Usually Do!

ECONOMY DRY GOODS COMPANY
"The Price Is the Thing"

Henry Rosenberg, Manager



LET THE KIDS SPLASH IN THE WATER . . .

You don't want them to forget how to take a rain when it comes.

RAIN OR SHINE—DEPEND ON US FOR QUALITY CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING

SNYDER TAILORING CO.
Phone 60

We're not figuring c it rains . . . but plain and fancy rejo Times for this ad, to

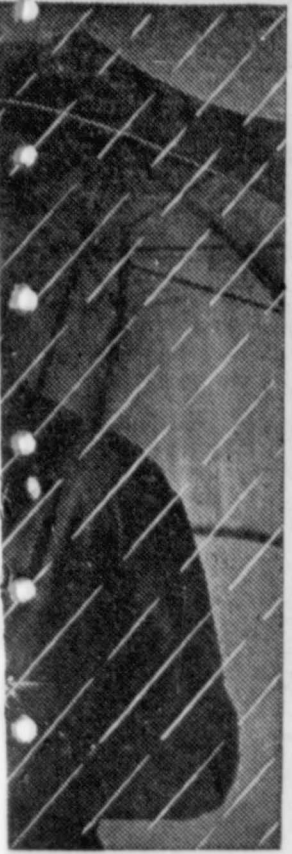
SEE THOSE NEW

POLLARD
Sudden

Here's a Little Supplication from the Times Publisher: "Oh, Jupiter Pluvius, if you really have anything to do with the weather—like we have always heard your calling cards over Scurry County by Thursday of next week—at least a bucketful up at the rain gauge in North Snyder for measuring purposes! Our fo

WE DEMAND RAIN!

Advertising has never failed us—and to prove our faith in its value, we will pay for our ads on this page upon delivery of said moisture. In case the half inch of rain does not fall by June 6, The Times will stand the cost of the ads on this page. (Times, we sincerely hope we lose)! Now it's up to you and the Rain Man!



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WHAT . . . NO
RUNNING
WATER?



Yes, we're counting strong on a supply of Jupiter Pluvius' calling cards for Scurry County.

We Hope It Rains!
IF IT RAINS—

Buy Reg. 13c No. 1 Can
PEACHES. . . 7½c
(Limit—5 Cans)

RAINBOW
MARKET
PLACE

PITCH FORKS and
TOAD FROGS!



Well, we're not exactly expecting everything from this rain advertising—we will be content with just plain rain water this time!

Remember, Times:
No Rain—No Pay!

AND THE REST OF YOU
REMEMBER—

GRAHAM &
MARTIN



IT'S A CRYIN'
SHAME . . .

The way our crops are needing moisture!

WE HOPE THIS ADVERTISEMENT HELPS TO BRING
WETNESS FROM ON HIGH!

IRWIN'S DRUG STORE
Southwest Corner of Square



FIX
YOUR
ROOF

so the rains
won't get your
house all wet!

Let us help you make roof repairs, remodel, re-paint—or build. Easy terms if desired.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
YOUR LUMBER HEADQUARTERS



RAINING
Like Nobody's
Business!

That's what we'll be sayin' in a few days. Come on, let her shower down, Times. We've got the price of this ad waiting.

All Kinds of Insurance

HUGH BOREN & SON
Basement of Times Building



If The Times Can See
Into the Future . . .

and prophesies a rain for Scurry County to the extent of running ads on a rain guarantee basis, we will take one.

DEPEND ON US FOR PROMPT ICE DELIVERY
. . . RAIN OR SHINE!

TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITIES
CORPORATION
Phone 467

WE'RE NOT
EXPECTING TO
GO SWIMMING
IN THE RAIN
WATER—



but we'll take a wager with our Home County Paper on a no rain—no pay basis.

YOU'LL NOT BE WAGERING WITH
VALUES WHEN YOU TRADE AT

Penney's
J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.

North Side of Square

WELL, JIM, I SEE WHERE THE
TIMES ADVERTISES FOR RAIN!



What those folks at The Times won't do is to be seen later—but the rain idea's a good one of it works.

Our crying around for rain hasn't done any good—it might need advertising!

STIMSON CAMP GROUND
Buick-Pontiac Sales and Service

MIGHT AS WELL PUT ON YOUR
RUBBERS . . .



We're headin' for one of those old time ground soakers—we hope! Bring on that rain, Times! Phone 447

N. W. AUTRY, AGENT
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

THIS RAIN BUSINESS IS
GETTING SERIOUS—

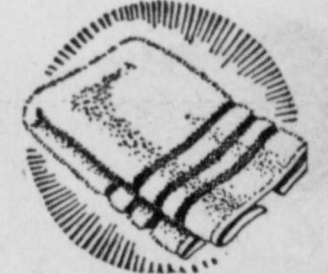


We've got to have some of that precipitation if we maintain our whistle—it's as dry as a mouthful of flour.

BRING ON YOUR SHOWERS, TIMES—RUN
IT OVER OUR SHOE TOPS!

SHIPP & BUTTS
Hair-Mows and Face-Scrapes

Towels to Wipe
The Rain Off Your
Faces—



are just one of the hundreds of items you can find at our store—year in and year out—rain or drouths . . . always worth the price.

J. H. SEARS & CO.
West Side of Square

WE HOPE WE ALL GET A SOAKING—

by the rain that's gonna visit us folks here in Scurry County, we mean! We've found advertising in The Times a result-getter—and we believe it will bring us that rain, too!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY
AT OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE NOW GOING ON!

Quality Merchandise

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Quality Merchandise



ad—won't you please send old Scurry County some of that old-time ground-soaking wetness right away! In fact, Jupe, we'd like to have you distribute the rain, and these advertisers want to pay for their ads—and, of course, we're willing to let them do that very thing. Just this once . . . please, Jupe!"



Golfer Horton Will Enter State Tourney

Snyder's Bill Horton will enter the Texas Amateur Golf Tournament in San Angelo June 6-9...

Stinson Sluggers Hold to Softball League Top Rung

Coming from behind to tie the score early in the game and later to stage a last inning runaway...

Snyder Nine Takes Game at Sweetwater

Snyder hardballers started their 1940 season last Sunday by defeating Sweetwater, 9 to 1...

CALENDAR

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Country Club Ready For Summer Activity

Beginning of a highly successful season for Snyder Country Club was reported this week by officials...

Softball Schedule For Rest of Season

Following is the Scurry County Softball League schedule of games for the remainder of the summer...

Wolcott Drops More Hurdles High Marks

A high wind failed to slow up fast-stepping Freddie Wolcott of Snyder and Rice Institute...

TO PREACH AT BISON.

S. L. Morgan, Church of Christ minister, will preach at the Bison schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock...

Locals Return From AAA Wheat Confab

J. H. Jean, county wheat crop supervisor, members of the county committee and representatives of the county agent's office returned Friday night from Plainview...

Library Moved To Courthouse by Club For Summer Period

Scurry County's library and reading room has been moved this week from a room at the local school building to the courthouse...

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Demonstrations For Canning Get Crowds

Excellent attendance featured the canning demonstration Miss Willma Shropshire, home management supervisor for the local Farm Security Administration, gave Tuesday afternoon at the Fluvanna home economics room...

Burial for Hildren Infant Held at Ira

Final rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Onice Hildren of East Snyder were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the graveside in Ira Cemetery...

BICYCLE STOLEN TUESDAY.

First bicycle theft in Snyder in recent months was reported Tuesday night with the disappearance from the front of Snyder Recreation Club of a black bicycle belonging to Glendon Ebyum...

NEWTON'S GROCERY

"The Food Store" PHONE 10 WE DELIVER!

THIS WEEK'S Oilfield Special FLOUR

- 48-Lb. Sack \$1.50, 24-Lb. Sack .88c, Maryland 2 Cans, Tomatoes 15c, All Kinds 3 for, Fly Swatters 25c, Maxwell House 3 Pounds, COFFEE... 75c, Red & White 3 for, Corn Flakes 25c, C R C 6 Pounds, PINTOS 38c, P & G or Cr. White 5 Bars, SOAP 18c, All Kinds Per Gallon, FRUITS 38c, Fancy 3 Pounds, RICE 19c, 2 glasses free with 1/2 Lb. Box, Lipton's TEA 45c

The Way to a BEAUTIFUL HOME



LOWE BROTHERS MELLOTONE FLAT WALL PAINT will enrich the appearance of your rooms—it gives your walls a velvety flat finish...

Burton-Lingo Co. Pioneer Lumbermen, Lowe Brothers

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using...

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMSHES"

says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health..."

Three Scurryites To Graduate at H-S U.

Two local students and a Fluvanna girl will receive degrees at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, commencement exercises Monday night...

COOLERS—We have several nice coolers.

Also plenty of used ice refrigerators.—King & Brown Frigidaire dealers. 491c

PLANT SALE

We are offering a big collection of plants and bulbs from pots at the reduced price of five cents each, or 50 cents per dozen...

Compare Point By Point! Look at the Size! Look at the Name! Look at the Price! BIG 6 1/4 CU. FT. KELVINATOR WITH POLARSHERE SEALED UNIT SAVE \$30 TO \$60 9 BIG 6 AND 8 CUBIC FOOT KELVINATORS TO CHOOSE FROM only 114.45* 9 BIG 6 AND 8 CUBIC FOOT KELVINATORS TO CHOOSE FROM Compare these Big New 1940 Kelvinators, point by point, with any other refrigerators you've ever seen. Look at the beautiful cabinets finished in gleaming white Permalux with Porcelain-on-steel interiors. Look at the Polarsphere Sealed Unit that uses current only 20% of the time and saves you many dollars in operating costs. Yes, and—Look at the Size! Look at the Name! Look at the Price! Right down the line, these 1940 Kelvinators are priced \$30 to \$60 less than last year—thanks to Kelvinator's New Program of Large-Volume Production and Low-Cost Selling. Stop in and see them at your first opportunity. H.L. Wren Hardware

IN NEW LOCATION Harpole Building—Rear of Fair Store Scurry County Insurance Agency Fire — Hail — Casualty — Car Loans Retail Merchants Association R. E. (Bob) Prichard

CLASSIFIED ADS Wanted WANTED—Three or four boarders; home cooked meals. At Tiger's Den Cafe, just east of Snyder school building on 26th Street.—Mrs. Andy Cochran. 52-2c WANTED—Good milk cow. See Worley Early, E. & H. Cafe, Snyder. 52-1c Miscellaneous Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 706 AF&AM, 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 Frigidaire dealers. 491c AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-1c PLANT SALE We are offering a big collection of plants and bulbs from pots at the reduced price of five cents each, or 50 cents per dozen. This includes ferns, geraniums, jess, coleus, ruffled petunias, snapdragons, sweet williams, dahlias, gladiolus, tuberos and many others.—Bell's Flower Shop. 52-2c FOR field or street, your shoes will give more service when repaired at Goodnough's Shoe Shop. Work guaranteed. 1c AFTER that good rain we're going to get, we'll be looking for you at E. & H. Cafe, where the town's best foods are served. 1c CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank each one of our friends and neighbors who so kindly and thoughtfully came to us during the illness and death of our loved one—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and Family. 1c Lost and Found STRAY BAY MARE, picked up at my place. Owner may have her by describing and paying for this ad and pasturing.—D. I. Rhodes, five miles southeast Snyder. 1c FOUND—Pair of glasses at sewing room. Owner may have same by identification and payment of this ad.—Times Office. 1c BUSINESS SERVICES TAXI—Ride a taxi anywhere in town—25c. Phone 7. 51-1c WE'VE INSTALLED the best in air conditioning for our customers, and still have good rates on meals by the week or month. E. & H. Cafe. 1c LET ANDY SCHMIDT at D. & D. Auto Supply care for your radio troubles. Phone 49, north of the bank. 45-1c 4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-1c CALLS & MEMATH C. H. Callis Mitchell McMath Phone 259J Phone 351W WHOLESALERS John Deere distillate, gasoline, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases. We Deliver. Location, two blocks east of school. 23-1c PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate Co. 15-1c BRING YOUR RADIO troubles to us. Tubes tested free.—Radio Electric Shop, across from the City Hall. 48-4p OIL LEASES, royalties and production bought and sold. Give full description and price. P.O. Box 215, Snyder, Texas. 441c 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. 60-1c

Play Feature of Graduation For Hermleigh Class

Variation of the conventional senior class graduation program was one offered by Hermleigh High School graduates Friday night in the school auditorium with a play, "Youth Pleads Its Case."

The unusually timely play had a cast that included the judge, Weldon Morgan; W. L. Spikes, bailiff; Ollie Joe Stevenson, defense attorney; Clifford Hale, prosecution attorney; and Joyce Floyd, who played the part of youth.

Jury of public opinion for the youth presentation program was composed of Faye Deane Gleason, Tom Bowen, Oscar Knight, Charles Kinney, Madeline Wimmer, Max Kinney, Jim Layman, Geska Harless, S. L. Morgan, Miss Violet Bradbury and Melva Jean Sturdivant.

Invocation was given by Mary Brown Roberson, with vocal num-

Seven from Snyder Attend Embalmers Meeting Last Week

Snyder, in all probability, was one of the best represented cities of its size in West Texas at annual sessions of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association that were held last Tuesday through Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odum, who left for the association convention last Wednesday morning, returned last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mapes and daughter, Theresa Fay, who also left the Fort Worth conclave last Wednesday, returned last Thursday night about 11:00 o'clock.

Other Snyder attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cassevens, who returned from the gathering Friday.

Principal program speakers on the Wednesday program included E. L. Burgess of Bowie, president of the state board of embalming; Ray Corwider of Fort Worth, state director, and others.

Highlight of last Thursday morning's convention session was built around addresses made by Dr. Stephens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Professor John H. Eekles. Dissecting work done in the afternoon by these two speakers was said to have been vitally interesting to attendees.

State examinations for embalmers were held Friday and Saturday, with examinations for funeral directors held Monday. Funeral home officials from all parts of Texas were attracted to the association's fifty-fourth annual conclave, session of which were held in the Texas hotel.

San Antonio was successful bidder for the 1941 convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, which will be held there in June of next year.

Erwin Will Have Part in Skit For Oil Mill Session

A. D. Erwin of Snyder will participate in a skit, "The Low West (East, North and South) of the Pecos," during the forty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association in San Antonio June 19 and 21.

G. A. Simmons of Lubbock is president of the state-wide organization of cotton oil mills and related industries; T. A. Hughton of Dallas is vice president; Bennette Wallin of Dallas, secretary-treasurer; and Ed P. Byars of Fort Worth, traffic manager.

A. L. Ward of Dallas, educational director of the National Cottonseed Products Association; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock; H. J. Gramlich of Chicago, secretary, American Shortstaple Breeders Association; T. H. Gregory of Memphis, Tennessee, executive vice president, National Cottonseed Products Association; and Henry G. Womble of Caldwell, treasurer, Texas unit, National Cotton Council of America, will speak.

Attendance of approximately 400 is indicated for the convention, according to E. E. Hill of San Antonio, chairman of the local arrangements committee. Cotton oil mill members of the organization comprise Texas' third largest industry, converting cottonseed into the third largest cash crop rated by the state's farmers and the source of feeds widely used by livestock producers.

Arrangements have been completed, S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, council executive, states, for taking care of an overflow crowd of Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council at the New Mexico camp.

Additional tents have been secured, as have more plates, utensils and cooks, to care for 150 Scouts during the 10-day camping period. Troops in the Buffalo Trail Council from Big Spring east will attend camp June 9 through 19, while those west of Big Spring will attend camp from June 19 through June 29.

Leadership at the camp this year cannot be surpassed, Scout officials state. There will be one adult leader for each 10 Scouts.

Among leaders of the New Mexico camp will be George Boswell of Coahoma, school superintendent; Ross Covey, superintendent of the Sweetwater Schools; Rev. H. H. Harrison of Colorado City and a corps of trained leaders for handicraft, hiking and troop leadership.

Scouts should register with their local Scoutmasters as soon as possible. No registrations will be accepted after June 4. Cost of the 10-day period will be \$10, with the 50-cent registration fee to apply on the camp cost.

People from northern Scurry and eastern Borden County were attracted to Fluvanna School Friday for commencement exercises that were held for 18 senior class graduates.

Immediately after the procession, Chester McDonald gave the invocation that formally opened the graduation exercises. Song by senior class members preceded a violin solo played by Elizabeth Miller.

Ina Bal, Margie Sullenger and Bobbie Payne Tatum gave special numbers, with Frances Staveley featured in a piano solo. H. M. Nisbett offered a vocal number.

Annagene Ainsworth and Billy Sims gave talks that were roundly applauded. John A. Staveley presented the senior class gift.

Highest ranking students were Annagene Ainsworth, with a scholastic average of 94.6 per cent, and Billy Sims, with an average of 94.4 per cent. Both students were awarded scholarships.

Medal for the best all-round athlete went to Wilford Rhodes. Jerry Haynes was presented the medal for scholarship, while Chester McDonald received the medal for activities.

Elizabeth Miller and John A. Staveley were named the best senior class citizens for the 1939-40 school year.

Principal Gilbert Mize made honor awards to class members, and E. O. Wedgforth, superintendent, presented diplomas to the graduates.

Interesting sidelight of graduation services for Fluvanna seniors was the presentation of citizenship awards to Elizabeth Miller and John A. Staveley.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Reigan and daughter, Nettie Frances, of Big Spring were guests of the J. C. Smyth family here during the week-end.

Mrs. Marshall Higgins and young daughter, Mary Marshall, of Deming, New Mexico, arrived in Snyder Tuesday to spend several weeks with Mrs. A. W. Waddell.

Mrs. N. M. Harpole and daughter, Polly Harpole, teacher in the local school, spent the week-end with the Bernard Longbohaus and daughter, Connie, in Shallowater.

Mrs. Henry O. von der Hoff and nine-month-old daughter, Armetta, of Vernon are guests for two weeks of the D. P. Yoder family. Mrs. von der Hoff is the former Ruth Yoder.

Mrs. J. G. Whalley and granddaughter, Cora Frances Arnett, daughter of Mrs. Frank Arnett, have returned from a visit of a month in Wichita Falls. Cora Frances was the guest of her cousin, Thebe Whalley.

Mrs. Forest Wade and children, Charles Wade and Adna Laverne Saylor, of Clovis, New Mexico, are spending two weeks with local relatives, Mrs. Lora Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. and son, Richard, and others.

Mrs. H. G. Lackey and sons, H. Grady and Hugh Lee, of Houston, were week-end guests of the Willard Jones family. Mrs. Lackey and Hugh Lee returned home Sunday.

H. Grady remaining for a week's visit with his cousin, June Jones.

Hollis Browning and sons, Tommy and Gene Lee, left during the week-end for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they are vacationing, and where the local businessman is resting and taking the recommended baths. The trio, leaving Mrs. Browning in charge of the store, will be away several weeks.

Guests last week of the Joe Stinsons and Fred A. Grayums were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edmondson of Lusk, Wyoming. The Wyoming family is a brother of Miss Stinson and Grayum, and the local women had not seen him in 12 years. Delightful surprise for the entire families was this occasion, the visitors leaving Friday.

Buster Stacy of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Stacy, here. Stacy, a former local resident, also greeted friends during his visit in the home town. Transferred from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Fort Worth several months ago, Stacy is now head of the sporting goods department of the Montgomery Ward & Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson were in Brownwood last Thursday to bring home their daughter, Frances, who has just completed her junior work at Payne College, Brownwood, and Miss Stinson will be in Snyder during summer months, returning to the school in September. Also coming back with the Stinsons from Brownwood was Adell Watkins, local girl who did first year work at Howard Payne this year.

Mrs. Hubert Ridgeway and baby of Brawley, California, arrived in Snyder last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ted Moser, and family in Snyder. Home of the Ridgeways was demolished last week in the earthquake, and Mr. Ridgeway's barber shop went with the final quake after Mrs. Ridgeway and baby left for Texas. The excitement left the family un injured physically, with the exception of extreme nervous states since the first tremor, but they suffered great losses in their home and business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons, who live west of Snyder, will be hosts this week to a group of children and grandchildren from far-away points in the United States. Arriving here Wednesday to spend a week were a daughter, Elva Lemons, formerly teacher in local schools, who now is an instructor in Barnes Commercial School, Denver, Colorado; a son, G. Lemons, member of the Denver police force, and his wife; and another daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hogue, and son, Royce, of Brownfield. Coming over from Colorado City last night and expected back for the week-end are members of the Byron Wren family. Mrs. Wren is a daughter of the local couple. Included in the Wren family is a daughter, Mrs. John Tabor, of Washington, D. C., and the Marvin Lemons family of Scurry County will also join the family group.

Kenneth Snyder of Sweetwater has been visiting here with his brother, Glyn Curry Snyder, this week. Glyn Curry left Tuesday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where he will work with his uncle, Sykes Curry, during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan, teachers in Hermleigh Schools, are moving to Snyder this week after brief visits over the week-end with relatives at Zephyr. Morgan will be minister at the local Church of Christ during summer months.

Mrs. Ollie Morrow returned home late Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Westbrook, the former Peggy Morrow, in Denver City. Brought home by her son-in-law, Mrs. Morrow's daughter, Bobbie Jean, returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morgan of Lovington, New Mexico, visited in Snyder this week with the mother, Mrs. J. P. Morgan. The younger Mrs. Morgan arrived Monday night from a visit with her parents in Sanger, and Morgan greeted local friends a few hours Tuesday before the two left for Lovington.

Myrtle Woodfin, teacher in Littlefield schools, arrived home for several week's Sauraday. She will attend summer sessions of Texas Tech, Lubbock, the second semester. Also guests of the Woodfins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, are their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Prichard, and her daughter, Diane, of Canyon.

Loeta Glen, Hettie Hagar and Bonnie Ashcroft, all nurses in the Veterans' Hospital, Amarillo, were week-end guests of Miss Glen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen. Miss Ashcroft has been home with the local girl several times, but the past week-end was Miss Hagar's first visit locally.

Free library service through the summer months for the people of the Fluvanna community will be available as a result of moving the school library from the school building to the J. J. Belue hardware store.

Mrs. Eunice Nisbett, who has charge of the library, states library facilities will be available each week day from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Community residents are urged to avail themselves of the free library service through the summer.

Marked increases in the sales of cotton goods in Snyder was reported Saturday night by local merchants as a result of National Cotton Week observances that were concluded here Saturday.

Special prices on cotton prints, sheets, pillow cases and cotton content fabrics featured local observances of the week held on a nationwide basis from May 17 through May 25.

A sorrowing widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription on it:

"Goodbye, Henry, my light has gone out."

Three months later when she remarried, some wit added to the inscription:

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Openings Announced In Army Branches

Located in the municipal building, a United States Army recruiting station has been opened this week in Sweetwater, Ed J. Conley, recruiting agent, stated Tuesday. Openings are reported in various branches of army service, including the ordnance department, signal corps, field artillery and quartermaster corps.

The Sweetwater office will be open each day except Sunday until 8:00 p. m. for the convenience of applicants.

Said an excited citizen to a candidate—I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel.

To which the politician replied—If I were the Angel Gabriel you wouldn't even be in my precinct.

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"I don't think I'll go. My boy friend's bald."

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Thursday, May 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.

Fri.-Sat., May 31-June 1— "20 Mule Team"

starring Wallace Beery with Leo Carrillo, Ann Baxter, Marjorie Rameau. Beery is at his best as a whip-totin', gun-blazin' buzzard from the orient end of the desert. Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Preview Only. June 1— "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me"

with Tom Brown, Constance Moore, Richard Carle, Anne Nagel. He had ideas to make a girl famous, but none about love.

Sun.-Mon., June 2-3— "Till We Meet Again"

with Merle Oberon, George Brent, Pat O'Brien, Binnie Barnes, Frank McHugh, Eric Blaire and others. Glorious romance—and just minutes to enjoy it. News and Comedy. (This program, when accompanied by a paid admission, will be good for a Free Pass to see this show.)

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, May 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.

Fri.-Sat., May 31-June 1— "The Light of Western Stars"

a new Zane Grey western with Vito-Jory, Jo Ann Sayers, Russell Hayden, Tom Tyler and others. Green Hornet serial and comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., June 2-3-4— "Over the Moon"

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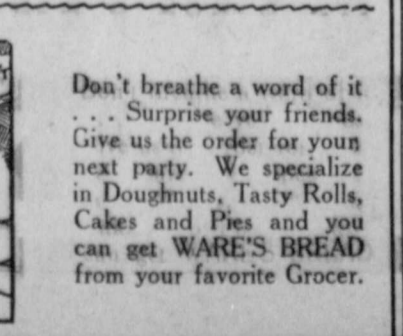
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Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 27, 1940:

- For Congress, 19th District:**
GEORGE MAHON
- For Representative, 118th District:**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:**
TRUETT BARBER
(Reelection)
- For County Judge:**
STERLING WILLIAMS
(Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
HERMAN S. DARBY
(Reelection)
- For County Attorney:**
BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)
BOB PATTERSON
- For Sheriff:**
JOHN LYNCH (Reelection)
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
- For County Clerk:**
J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY
CHAS. J. LEWIS
MABEL Y. GERMAN
- For County Treasurer:**
MOLLIE PINKERTON
(Reelection)
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. E. E. WEATHERS
MARION NEWTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
HUBERT ROBINSON
(Reelection)
LITTLE WESTBROOK
JOHN ROBINSON
FOREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
J. E. SANDERS
A. M. McPHERSON
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)
E. E. (EARL) WOOLEVER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
H. M. BLACKARD
(Reelection)
LEE GRANT
J. B. (JOE) ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
SCHLEY ADAMS
D. Z. (DAVE) HESS
J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)
- For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:**
RAY HARDIN (Reelection)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
R. L. (BOB) TERRY
(Reelection)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
P. E. DAVENPORT
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**
CHARLEY BLEY

20 CANDIDATES IN LOCAL TILTS FILE ON TICKET

County Chairman Points Out Final Dates for Putting Names on Ballot for July Election

Of the 30 candidates for county and precinct offices, Preult reports 20 through Tuesday had filed with him for places on the ballot. Other candidates who have filed to date with the county Democratic chairman include:

Congressman, 19th District—C. L. Harris of Spur, M. D. Ramsey of Floydada and George Mahon of Colorado City.

State senator from the 24th Senatorial District—Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland, Omar Burleson of Anson, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton and Cecil A. Lofel of Nolan.

Chief Justice, court of civil appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District—Judge W. P. Lestle of Eastland.

A. A. (Pat) Bullock has been the only one to date who has filed for representative from the 118th District.

Forthcoming events on the political calendar that will be of vital interest to political aspirants in the July 27 Democratic primaries are listed as follows by A. C. Preult, county Democratic chairman:

June 3—Final day with candidates for state and district offices to file candidacy with county Democratic chairman.

June 15—Last day for county and precinct candidates to file their names with the county chairman.

June 17—The county Democratic executive committee determines by lot the order of candidates' names that will appear on the ballot, and estimates the expenses of election.

Following this action, the ballot assessment against each candidate will be made.

June 22—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.

June 27 to July—Period for candidates to file first campaign expense reports.

July 7—Absentee voting begins.

VON ROEDER GETS DEGREE.
H. S. von Roeder of San Antonio, son of Mrs. H. von Roeder of Knapp, who was formerly principal of the Sharon school, near Ira, will receive his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Texas June 3 at commencement exercises for the school. Von Roeder was principal of the Ranger High School and dean at Ranger Junior College for eight years. Since then he has been an instructor in education at the university, at the same time completing course requirements for the degree.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

AGENT GIVES DEMONSTRATION

Miss Estella Rabel met with the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club May 24, and gave a demonstration on sweet dough and variations. The women were taught how to make cinnamon rolls, butter-sootch rolls, coffee cake, tea rings and Dutch apple cake.

Local drinks and a serving of the breads demonstrated were passed to the women. Members present were: Mrs. M. A. Davis, hostess; Mrs. Theron Scrivner, Ruth Greenfield, G. D. Gibson, Tom Davis, Bessie Perkins, Maxine Kelly, W. W. Weathers, L. N. Periman, W. E. Boss, Clint Reed, A. P. Smith, J. W. Flip-pin and Miss Estella Rabel. Visitors present were Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Miss Lena Periman, Mrs. Bob Hale, Mrs. Roy Irvin, Miss Doris Davis, Mrs. M. J. Browning.

HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED.

The Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club women entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith May 21. Roasted swiners, vegetable salad, lightbread, doughnuts and lead punch were served and enjoyed by all. Delightful games were played and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner and son, Tom Davis, W. E. Boss, Melton Greenfield, Clint Reed and children, Allen Stephens and children, M. A. Davis and daughter, F. F. Kelly, L. M. Periman, J. W. Flip-pin, Luther Edmonson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith; Mrs. Bessie Perkins, Joe Seago, Miss Lena Periman, Loy Edmonson, Mrs. Dick Brown and boys.

COMFORTS MADE.

Mrs. H. M. Blackard of Ira and Mrs. Walter Brown of Round Top, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Mitchell of Capitola and Irene Brown, demonstrated the making of feather comforts in the county home demonstration agent's office Saturday. The comforts were stitched, using feather proof ticking. Mrs. Alvin Mitchell quilted a floral design in the center of hers.

Mrs. Blackard had a pretty comfort stitching to show the steps in the making. She has made five comforts from one feather bed. The feathers were blown in, using an electric sweeper, in 40 minutes each. About 25 ladies called to see the comforts made. They're beauties!

INDEPENDENCE CLUB.

The Independence Girls' 4-H Club met at the tabernacle Monday, May 27. During the business session the girls voted to each pay 20 cents to help defray expenses of a girl's trip to the A. & M. College Short Course. Anna Beth Bills joined the club.

The girls exhibited their sewing boxes, aprons, towels and slip, and were given help and suggestions. A table was set to show the correct placement of dishes and silver.

The girls and their sponsor served fruit and cookies to the following: Annie Ruth Moore, Mrs. Weidon Bills, Leona Woolover, Mrs. John Everts, Mary Sue Holland, Dorothy Ann Cooper, Viola Trousdale, Valda Brown, Daphne, Fay Scarborough, Glenna Gay Bills, Octavia Moore, Bessie Faye Everts, Arta Fay Everts, Wanda Gannelle Everts, Effie Lou Stewart, Bonnie Jones, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Nelda Jean Hall, Neva Joyce Hall, Anna Beth Bills, Bartie Jean Stewart, Ruth Cooper, Mary Lou Merritt and Estella Rabel.

Anna Beth Bills, 11, is a true representative of a 4-H club girl. She is a small girl and is gracious and very interested in her club work. She joined the Independence club for the summer, having been a member of the Dunn club. She reported she cooked her mother a birthday dinner, and said: "Let me think—I had fried chicken and gavy, buttered

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Hot Campaign Seen By Tahoka Publisher

Snyder visitors Monday afternoon were E. I. Hill, publisher of The Lynn County News at Tahoka, and Eugene Long, shop foreman. Hill, who was shaking hands with his Scurry County acquaintances, was returning to Tahoka from a several days' visit to Hamilton County and Stephenville.

"The points I visited," Hill said, "indicate a hot campaign is already in the making for the governor's race. About Democratic primary time, I wouldn't be surprised if our candidates for governor crack that old political pot wide open. More than the old people of the state and passing biscuits will be involved in this year's primaries."

Onions, fresh lettuce, cake, fruit and cornbread and biscuits; and I cooked it all.

When she showed her clothing work she had a bonnet, a cup towel, an apron and a dresser scarf made. Then she added: "Oh, yes, I made the print dress I'm wearing."

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two new members, Mrs. Cliff Stevenson and Reta Smith, were welcomed by the China Grove Home Demonstration Club at its meeting last week at the school building. Mrs. Jim Wood was hostess to the eight members present. Other women of the community are invited to the meetings.

Storage space was the subject for discussions on the program. Mrs. Stanley Market discussed location of storage space and convenient storage, and Mrs. Wood explained equipment for a convenient clothes closet.

Of special interest in the two discussions were the following facts: Clothes closets should be papered with light colored paper or painted white, since this helps their looks and also tends to prevent moths; convenient places for each member of the family to store clothing and personal articles will prevent their being left helter-skelter all over the room; clothes hangers low enough for the smallest children helps them form habits of neatness.

The China Grove women will send a representative to the A. & M. College Short Course in July. To be eligible for selection for the trip a club-member must have reached a standard set by short course leaders, the women learned.

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ODOM FUNERAL HOME

Scurry County Folks Visit WPA Projects During Past Week

Conclusion Saturday of the open house dates that were held Monday through Saturday at the professional and service projects operating in Snyder marked the close of "This-Work-Pays-Your-Community" Week in Snyder.

During the six-day period, hundreds of people from all parts of the county visited the local community room, sewing room, WPA recreation project and the house-keeping aide project as their part in observances of the special week.

WPA, county and city officials were unanimous Monday in stating that "This-Work-Pays-Your-Community" Week was a marked success in Snyder.

"Through just such observances as were held in your city last week," J. O. Jones of the Lubbock WPA office writes, "are we able to give the public an insight into the type of work being carried on in professional and service projects. We certainly cherish the response Scurry County people showed in project visitation."

Mrs. A. C. Kincaid and grandson, Tommy Smith, son of Mrs. F. E. Smith, left Wednesday for Canyon to bring home Weidon Kincaid, first year student in West Texas State Teachers College. The three plan to visit in Plainview and Littlefield before returning here Friday.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING NEW TESTS

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"Free air" was hit at the right depth in this well, with all indications pointing to it as a southeast extension producer for the Sharon pool.

Out-of-town operators are closely watching Ordovician Oil Company's west extension test. Charles Murphy of the F. W. Merrick organization is back to watch the outcome of developments to the west.

Several deals are pending to take over the Robinson Oil Corporation properties, and that firm's uncompleted test in the southeast quarter of Section 143, shut down since the untimely death last month of G. D. Robinson.

Pipeline facilities are being increased in the Sharon and Old Ira fields, resulting in oil runs mounting from the low of last month, which was caused by storage space at the Col-Tex tank farm being filled to capacity.

Northwest of Snyder Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Moorar test was drilling at 3,555 feet, with indications good that pay may be topped around 3,975 feet. This test, located in the center of the north-west quarter, Section 334, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Survey, is scheduled to go to 4,500 feet if necessary to pick up the pay horizon.

Three Quartets Will Appear at Singing

Appearance on program of the Sheppard, Roby and Hamlin quartets will feature the regular weekly session of Snyder's community singing tonight (Thursday) at the First Christian Church.

All three quartets are well known to singers of this territory, community, singing officials state. The Sheppard quartet is directed by Rev. L. G. Sheppard of Sweetwater, the Hamlin singers by Henry Shipp and the Roby group by Eddie Williams of Hobbs.

Feature of last Thursday night's community song fest was the naming of finance committeemen and discussion of business that will insure the success of the weekly events.

"The public is cordially invited to attend the song sessions each Thursday night, which are attracting attendants from many parts of the trade area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunt of Rainbow visited with local relatives during the week-end. Mrs. Bunt was formerly Edna Mae Dunnam.

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to all members of the family unless stopped quickly. At the first sign of ITCH between the fingers use BROWN'S LOTION. You can't lose: it is GUARANTEED and sold STINSON NO. 1

Fair Hatch Reported By Pheasant Growers

Hatch of 235 birds was reported Saturday from the 300 ringneck pheasant eggs M. M. Gideon and Ed Watkins ordered three weeks ago and had set at Merritt Hatchery.

Gideon, who has constructed coops at his home in the north part of town for taking care of the pheasants, states a good many calls for the birds have already been received. The local bird fanciers expect the pheasants to be ready for sale within the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughter, Laura, returned from a Dallas hospital Saturday night. Miss Banks, employee at the local J. C. Penney Company store, underwent major surgery in Dallas 10 days ago, and is doing well.

Morgan Will Supply At Church of Christ

LeMoine G. Lewis, local Church of Christ minister, left Monday morning for Abilene Christian College.

Lewis, who will be gone for the summer, will be replaced at the local church by Shirley Morgan of Hemphill. Morgan, well known to county congregations, preached last summer at the local Church of Christ in the absence of the regular minister.

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SOAP	3 Bars Cashmere Bouquet	25c
GUM	Harvey's—6 Flavors Four 5c Packages	10c
SCOTTISSUE	1000-Sheet Rolls Three for	25c
PEAS	Mission—Extra Delicious! Two No. 2 Cans	25c
TOOTH PASTE	Colgate's Regular 20c Tube Two Tubes	29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Won-Up Twelve Cans	45c
GREEN CUT BEANS	Pecan Valley Three No. 2 Cans	25c
Extract	Worth Brand—Vanilla Two large 8-Oz. Bottles	25c
PORK and BEANS	Pure Maid 1-Pound Can	6c
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's 4-Lb. Carton	39c 75c
PEANUT BUTTER	Plymouth or Armour's Quart Jar	23c
Flour	Gold Crown 48-Pound Sack	1.43
TEA	Schilling's Orange Pekoe 2-Oz. Black Pepper Free—All for	19c
TOMATO JUICE	Heart's Delight 2 Tall Cans	15c
COFFEE	Plymouth, Fresh Ground	14c 39c
BLACKEYED PEAS	Fresh Green, Shells and Snaps—Pound	3 1/2c
CARROTS	Fresh and Crisp 2 Large Bunches	5c
CORN	Old Fashioned Country Goodness in every bite—Each	3c
APPLES	Washington Winesap Nice Size—Per Dozen	15c
SQUASH	White or Yellow Per Pound	3c
BANANAS	Green Tip Nice Size—Per Dozen	15c
SPUDS	U. S. No. 1 Red 10-Pound Sack	27c

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Plans Shaping to Entertain 7,500 Singers

Miss Leslie Starkey of Van Zandt County, a special guest of Snyder community singers last Thursday night, said while here that "community singings, regardless of what the world at large thinks or says, are worthwhile movements that should have the 100 per cent cooperation of business men and merchants. When a community has some uplifting gainings for its younger people, its older people quit hollering that the youngsters are getting worse day by day."

"After doing missionary work in other states, and seeing first hand the elements of crime that are on the loose in many cities, it's a refreshing blessing to visit a clean city like Snyder," Otis Gatewood of Salt Lake City said while here Friday morning. "I earnestly advise to the citizens of Snyder would be to keep 'vice dens' out of your city if you are to have a Christian spirited community."

"In seeking for a plan of more abundant livelihood, it seems to me that right here in Scurry County you have the soils and natural resources for a more independent economic unit than many people think," J. M. Gordon, of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, stated Saturday. "We're happy to learn that many county high school graduates will attend college, but the fact remains most of these boys and girls will have to come back to their home counties to establish homes. If you have the resources, they can find the proverbial diamonds right at their own gate posts."

"I prefer to remain just a farmer so far as my personal business is concerned," a well known county resident stated Saturday, "but National Cotton Week placards in the Snyder stores last week got my wife and me to checking up on just what we needed in the way of cotton goods. Before we'd half finished our shopping Saturday morning, our wants surpassed the cash we had available for buying needed cotton goods. Other farmers of the county would have the same thing to report if they'd admit it."

"Not only was I pleased with the condition of Scurry County, especially in regard to the road work now going forward on Highway 15, but it seems to me stock are in excellent shape for the condition of rangeland," E. I. Hill, publisher of The Lynn County News, stated here Monday afternoon. Hill, with his shop foreman, was en route to Tahoka from Hamilton County, where he had been visiting the past several days.

"Really, it isn't often a girl like me gets to make a 2,000-mile expense paid trip," Annagene Almsworth, Fluvanna senior, said Monday of her trip that starts from Dallas June 8 as one of the winners in the recently conducted "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by The Dallas News and Texas Almanac. "I'm tickled pink about the matter, and will not forget, after all, that I ought to say a good word for Scurry County while I'm gone. I also plan to collect some souvenirs that I can show all my friends when I get back."

"We've received so much rain in parts of Mitchell County recently, we're positive Scurry County will receive its portion of precipitation in the near future," Bruce Hart, Mitchell County tax assessor-collector, stated while here Friday afternoon. "One of the luckiest communities I can think of right now is West-coas, which received a good rain two weeks ago and a mighty fine rain Monday night. Farmers west of Colorado City lost a considerable amount of early cotton as a result of our Monday night down-pour."

George Black of Magnolia Petroleum Company's Colorado City office stated while in Snyder Friday that he had a lot more than just an impartial interest in those Associated Press articles from Europe's war zone that are being turned out by H. Taylor Henry. Black used to work with Henry on a high school paper at Palestine, Texas, where both were reared. Black stated Henry, a graduate of West Point, has had considerable amount of newspaper experience in New York.

"My hobby until recently," an army officer stated Tuesday afternoon, "has been using some Webster's most forceful words in condemning roadside signs, but after visiting Snyder I'm taking my sign down—at least temporarily. Some of our boys, following the army trucks in motorcycles, evidently became so confused at the lack of large, glaring roadside signs they forgot to turn north at the corner of the square. Even army men appreciate going through a town whose citizens keep unsightly signs down to a minimum."

Back on the job this week as county clerk is Charles J. Lewis, who has been under the weather for the past several days. "During my forced stay at home," Lewis says, "I had time to pursue my spare time hobby of prose and poetry writing, but the beauty of any poetical thoughts that might occur to one these lovely days fades away mighty quick when there is a medicine bottle just beside the slow-ticking clock. For some reason, medicine and poetry have never blended very well."

Records at the Courthouse

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses recorded in the office of Scurry County's clerk, Charles J. Lewis, since early May disclose the marriage of six couples. Two other licenses were purchased, but they had not been returned for recording early this week. Couples and their marriage dates follow:
Jess Raymond Holdridge and Bertha Maude Crumley, May 4.
Henry Rodgers and Arlie Burklow, May 5.
W. C. Scrivner and Doris Sellars, May 8.
Thomas C. Spence and Mrs. Nell E. Walser, May 11.
Harlin S. Reed and Callie E. Williamson, May 16.
Ocie Lawson Vest and Nina Louise Williamson, May 25.

BIRTHS

Most local physicians had not filed May birth certificates early this week, but arrivals of five new Scurry County citizens are recorded in the county clerk's office. Names of parents and birth dates of the five are as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson, a girl, April 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee, a girl, May 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard, Route 1, Hermleigh, a boy, May 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gonzalez (Mexican), a girl, May 14.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hullis, a girl, May 15.

CAR LICENSES

No so numerous as last month, but Scurry County folks have registered eight new automobiles since early May in the local office of Tax Assessor-Collector Herman Darby. Car owners, kind of auto and dates of registration of the eight are:
Wayne Williams, Pontiac, tudor, May 6.
P. M. McKinley, Chevrolet special town sedan, May 8.
Bert Lowe, Chevrolet special town sedan, May 8.
M. M. Maule, Chevrolet special town sedan, May 8.
Dewey Everett, Mercury tudor, May 9.
R. E. Prichard, Nash sedan, May 10.
W. E. Dever, Chevrolet sedan, May 16.
Lary Waskom, Chevrolet master coupe, May 20.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Lilly Mae Schultz and James Casey graduated with the Hermleigh seniors this year. They will join the class on their trip to the Galveston Caverns.
James Pagan and Lloyd Wenken were dinner guests Sunday of A. J. Burney at Big Sulphur.
J. R. Wenken called at the home of Ab Dacus at Hermleigh Friday.
Bill Taylor and son, Howard, of Snyder called at the home of G. W. Wenken Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Pagan attended the bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Rogers Wells and Mrs. Herman Hoover. The honorees received many useful presents. At the close of the party, Mrs. Alex Hall and Mrs. Sam Hagerton served cake and ice cream.
Several from here attended a party in the A. J. Mahoney home at Big Sulphur Saturday evening.
John Collins and Billy Murphy of Ira were dinner guests in the H. J. Schulze home Sunday.
Evelyn Schoppa returned from the Pylon senior trip with many tales of sightseeing and enjoyment.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Uncle George Elkins of Lubbock is visiting relatives here. Uncle George made a talk and sang two songs for the Sunday School. He is an old-timer here and is always welcome to our Sunday School.
Johnnie Haynes of Luther has opened a new grocery store here. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson will live here and operate the new store.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Lucille, of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders of Snyder spent the week-end with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, Mrs. Andy Cochran and children of Snyder were Polar visitors Sunday.
Barney Cumble and children of Holdenville, Oklahoma, visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Margie Heath of Bethel spent last week with Georgia Nell Blythe. Sonny Sellars spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellars.
Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson entertained with a party Saturday night.

The Gulf Coast area of Texas has 33 oil refineries with a capacity of 1,047,950 barrels of crude daily, or more than any other entire state.

COTTON FOLKS PLAN LUBBOCK SCHOOL MEET

Ginners, Buyers and Graders Will Attend Short Course Offered At Tech During June

Cotton men, ginners, buyers and graders from several parts of Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Kent and other nearby counties signified their intentions this week of attending the two-week cotton schools that will be held at Texas Tech, Lubbock, this summer.

The first two-week short course, dated July 1 to 12 inclusive, will take place this year of those offered last summer at Abilene and Quanah. M. E. Heard, head professor of textile engineering at Texas Tech, states the second cotton school course, to be held from July 15 to 26, will serve ginners, buyers, ginners and others of this area interested in cotton. Interested parties may attend either course.

H. S. Wilson of Amarillo, safety engineer for a Texas employers' insurance association, will lecture at each school on relation of production to accidents, effect of safety on morals, need for and ways of preventing accident, plant hazards, first aid and other phases of safety engineering.

A government supervisor will also lecture at each short course. Heard said. "A new set of government standards are on hand, and an excellent set of samples for demonstration purposes has been collected. The courses will also cover grading, stapling of cotton, a discussion of spinning values, and a visit to college textile laboratories. An attempt

New Home in South Snyder



Shown this week is the five-room frame structure, with bath, that has been erected by R. J. Randalls at the corner of Avenue S and 30th Street. Another modern home for Snyder,

the Randalls structure has kitchen, breakfast room, two bedrooms and living room, hardwood floors, and employs Venetian blinds to control the sunlight.

Post Office Men To Attend Branch Meet

Representatives from the local post office mapped plans this week to be in Big Spring today (Thursday) for a branch meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

W. T. Sargeant of Big Spring, president of the local NALC branch, states approximately 15 post offices in this area will be represented at the gathering.

will be made to discuss the cotton industry from several slants—that of the grower, the buyer, the ginner, the seller, and the spinner.

Sentell Representing County at Dem Meet

C. F. Sentell, local attorney, is representing the Scurry County Democratic convention at the state convocation that opened in Waco Tuesday morning.

Sentell, one of the six county delegates to the state convention, was named at a recent session of the county Democratic unit. The other five delegates were unable to attend. As representative of county Democrats, Sentell went to Waco instructed to cast Scurry County's six votes for delegates to the national Democratic gathering in Chicago who favor a continuation of Roosevelt administration policies.

SOIL DISTRICT APPROVED BY GOOD MARGIN

Land Owners Favor Formation of Conservation Area in Four-County Vote Saturday

Overwhelming approval of the proposed soil conservation district that is to be created in Mitchell and those portions of adjacent counties—including the southwest tip of Scurry County—drained by Mitchell County tributary streams was given by landowners in Saturday's election by a vote of 295 to 31.

Land owners of Mitchell, Southwestern Scurry, Southwestern Nolan and Northern Sterling Counties said by their Saturday voting they favored the mobilization of man power at once to fight soil erosion in the district.

Only land owners, their wives, heirs to undivided and estates and individuals holding notes against land in the district and otherwise qualified voters were eligible to vote. Petition for creation of the Mitchell County district was signed by over 60 landowners of the affected areas and submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board several months ago.

Purpose of the Saturday election is explained by V. C. Marshall, administrative officer for the State Soil Conservation Board, in these words: "Scurry County land owners affected by the proposed district cast their votes Saturday, with Cuthbert residents, at the Cuthbert School.

The promise of a free meal will insure a record attendance at your meeting."

Range Speaker



I. W. Duggan director of the southern region of the AAA, shown, will be one of the principal speakers slated to address the National Range Conference, which will be held in West Texas June 24-28.

T-P GROUP TO MEET IN CITY JUNE 8 AND 9

Citizens of Snyder Urged to Provide Overnight Accommodations for Convention Attendants

Formulation of additional plans this week for entertaining from 7,000 to 8,000 singers from a four-state area here June 8 and 9 at annual sessions of the T-P Sunshine Singing Convention was announced Wednesday morning by convention officials.

Local sponsor of the gospel song festival, which attracts annually these thousands of singers from Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas is the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. The organization is bending every effort to have arrangements completed by June 1 for the convention, which is being staged in Snyder for the first time in history.
J. Lawrence Deavers, T-P convention president, states a final drive for the portion of funds Scurry County singers are to furnish for the convalescence will be made within the next few days. Indications point to the obtaining of necessary contributions from county singers within the next week.

Headed by R. G. Dillard, new Chamber of Commerce manager, and Christine Jones, assistant, T-P convention housing committee members are making a canvass of local residents who can take care of convention visitors Saturday night, June 8. Those who can take care of convention visitors overnight are urged to fill in the coupon appearing in this week's Times, and mail or bring the blank to the Chamber of Commerce office immediately.

Practically every music publisher in the South will be represented at the convention, including Stamps-Baxter, Vaughan, Hartford, National and the others.
One quartet is coming 1,800 miles from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, for the two-day event, one of the largest of its type in the entire South-west.

County singers and others interested in the furtherance of gospel song are urged by T-P convention and Chamber of Commerce officials to send in the names of all who can house visitors overnight as quickly as possible, in order that the song-fest will be successful from every angle.

Sound equipment for the event will be furnished by Gulf Oil Company of Houston. The program will be carried in full volume to all parts of the convention grounds.
Information received this week from newsreel company representatives indicates at least one newsreel recording of the T-P convention will be made.

Divide Girls Give Entertainment at Lions Luncheon

Rendition of an entertainment program by four girls from Divide School in Southeastern Nolan County under the directorship of Miss Sybil Stewart, Divide teacher, highlighted Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

A trio composed of Justine Jones, Dorra Jean Buchanan and Connie Fay Stewart gave some roundly applauded solo, duet and trio numbers. Cleon Perry offered some interesting readings. Miss Sybil Stewart brought the 15-minute entertainment program to a close with a piano number.

The Lions Club nominating committee, composed of Earl Louder, Herman Darby and H. G. Towle, made a report on the following nominated officers for the fiscal year club year beginning July 1:

Pat Bullock, president; Roy O. Irvin, first vice president; Joe Graham, second vice president; Wayne Boren, secretary; Leighton Griffin, treasurer; R. C. Miller Jr., tall twister; and Marcel Josephson, lion tamer. Brud Boren was nominated from the floor for the secretaryship.

Lions Earl Louder and W. R. Bell were nominated as the two club directors to replace the two going out.

Allen Beadel was voted into club membership.
Club guests were, in addition to the Divide group, M. H. Greenwood of Pylon, Misses Virginia Prentiss and Peggy Stephens.

Baccalaureate Service At Ira Slated Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the 1940 senior class of Ira High School will be held Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock, in the school gymnasium. Elmer Taylor, superintendent, reported Tuesday.
Rev. Marvin Leech, Dunn Baptist pastor, will bring the principal address of the evening. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Ira adult choir.

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Bewley's Best 48-Lb. Sack	FLOUR	\$1.59
P & G or Cr. White 3 Bars	Laundry SOAP	.10c
Heinz, Stokely's Clapp's 2 for	BABY FOODS	.15c
Pure Cane 10 Pounds	SUGAR	.49c
Sour 2 Quarts	PICKLES	.21c
DX—No. 2 Cans 4 for	CORN	.25c
Good Quality Half Gallon	Peanut Butter	.49c
Good Quality Full Quart	Apple Butter	.15c
No. 2 Cans 3 for	Blackberries	.25c
Admiration 1-Lb. Can	COFFEE	.23c
No. 16 Linen Each	MOPS	.19c
Swift's Two Tall Cans	Tomato Juice	.15c
Angelus Pound Packages 2 for	Marshmallows	.25c

Prime Quality Meats

Nice and lean	PORK CHOPS	17 1/2c
Cream	CHEESE	15c
Armour's Sliced	BACON	15c
Shoulder	PORK ROAST	12 1/2c
Pure Pork, 2 Pounds for	SAUSAGE	25c
Sliced	BOLOGNA	10c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fancy Quality, 3 Bunches for	TURNIPS and TOPS	10c
Nice Yellow, Per Pound	SQUASH	3c
Fine for Salads, Per Pound	CUCUMBERS	7c
Fresh and Crisp, 3 Bunches for	CARROTS	10c

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

The seniors of Hermleigh High School left early Monday morning for the Carlisle Caverns, New Mexico. They were accompanied by Superintendent E. L. Parr, A. C. Bishop, Jr., class sponsor, and Mrs. L. B. Bea. Alvis (Bula) Sturdivant drove the bus.
Ocie Vest of this piece and Miss Louise Williamson of Hobbs were quietly married Saturday.

Wheeler Goode, Jim Farr and C. P. Williams left Monday for the Brownwood Lake on a fishing trip. Little Myra Jo Jenkins of Snyder spent the latter part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon.

The juniors and seniors of Hermleigh High School motored to the Abilene State Park last Thursday afternoon on a picnic. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bishop Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan. They enjoyed dancing, skating and swimming, as well as plenty of good eats and cold drinks.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen gave a dinner Sunday honoring her son, James Lee, who was one year old. His grandmother, Mrs. Lee Sturdivant, baked the cake on which one candle was placed. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: The honoree and his parents, Mrs. Clara Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant and family, Miss Laura Shipman and Bobbie Etheredge.

Weldon Longbotham, a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is home to spend a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Duncan, primary teacher, left Saturday for Dallas, where she will spend six weeks with her son, Max, who is taking an advanced flying course there.

W. H. Kinzey and Ike Kimerly left Saturday for Pampa, to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Jack Esaw, who suddenly passed away about midnight Friday. He was buried at Pampa. He leaves a wife and one son. Mrs. Esaw is the former Mary Kinzey.

Miss Farris Stevenson came home Saturday from Morgan, where she taught the past term. She expects to return there for the 1940-41 term of school.

Frank Ely of Divide is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coeton.
Everybody is wearing a smile since a light rain fell here late Monday afternoon. It has been reported that lightning killed seven head of cattle on the A. P. Gannaway place, north of Hermleigh, late Monday.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent

W. W. Cave visited recently in Monahans with his son, Mark Cave, and wife.

Sam Knutson of Rochelle is spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greenfield of Goldsmith visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep at Camp Springs. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etheredge spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch, at Lorraine.

Charlie Bone of Hanford, California, visited last week with Iri Hawkins and W. S. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etheredge and children, Bob, Fae and Mable, spent Friday in Sweetwater.

LINOTYPE MAN VISITS

Paul Zimmerman, Times linotype man, left Saturday for a week's vacation. Going directly to Stephenville Saturday night, Zimmerman went on to Fort Worth last week-end and is spending this week in Waco, joining his wife and baby daughter, Paula Belle, who have been there the past two weeks. They will return late this week.

The Times' Weekly Page of WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

Solons Test Efficiency of Disputed Army Guns



First-hand information on the relative merits of rival rapid-fire guns is obtained by a trio of legislators on the rifle range at Fort Belvoir, Va. Left to right: Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, firing the Johnson semi-automatic rifle; Rep. J. B. Snyder of Pennsylvania, firing the Thompson submachine gun; and Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, firing the Garand rapid-fire rifle. The three were among members of the house and senate military affairs committees who sought information concerning the much-debated guns.

Fair Visitor . . . Relief Worker . . . Symphonist



Recent visitors to the United States, though for widely different reasons, include Mme. Teresa de Lopez Contreras, left, wife of the president of Venezuela, who is here as a visitor to the New York World's fair. Miss Kyllikki Polyal, center, member of the Finnish parliament, is in this country in an effort to speed up relief for her stricken country. She is working with Herbert Hoover, former President. Sir Thomas Beecham, right, famed composer and conductor of the London Symphony orchestra, pictured en route to Australia, where he will conduct several symphonies.

As John D. Jr. Goes to the Fair



Without high hat, tails or fanfare, John D. Rockefeller Jr., oil magnate and philanthropist, shows up at the turnstile of the New York World's fair and gets tagged by a fair employee. Rockefeller, famed for his dislike of ostentation, came as an ordinary citizen to see the big show. The tag, incidentally, bears the legend, "Hello, Folks, I'm from——." The visitor fills in the rest.

Queen of Posture



Posture Queen of America is Miss Helen Dillard of New York city. Miss Dillard was named by experts to possess the qualities which make for poise, beauty and health in walking, standing and sitting postures.

Now Is It the Typical American Family?



Here is the camera debut of infant Theodore Woolsey Chase III, whose birth was forecast months ago for the readers of a national women's magazine when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolsey Chase II, were selected as the "typical young American married couple." The family is shown in the Ellis hospital, Schenectady.

'One-Term Man'



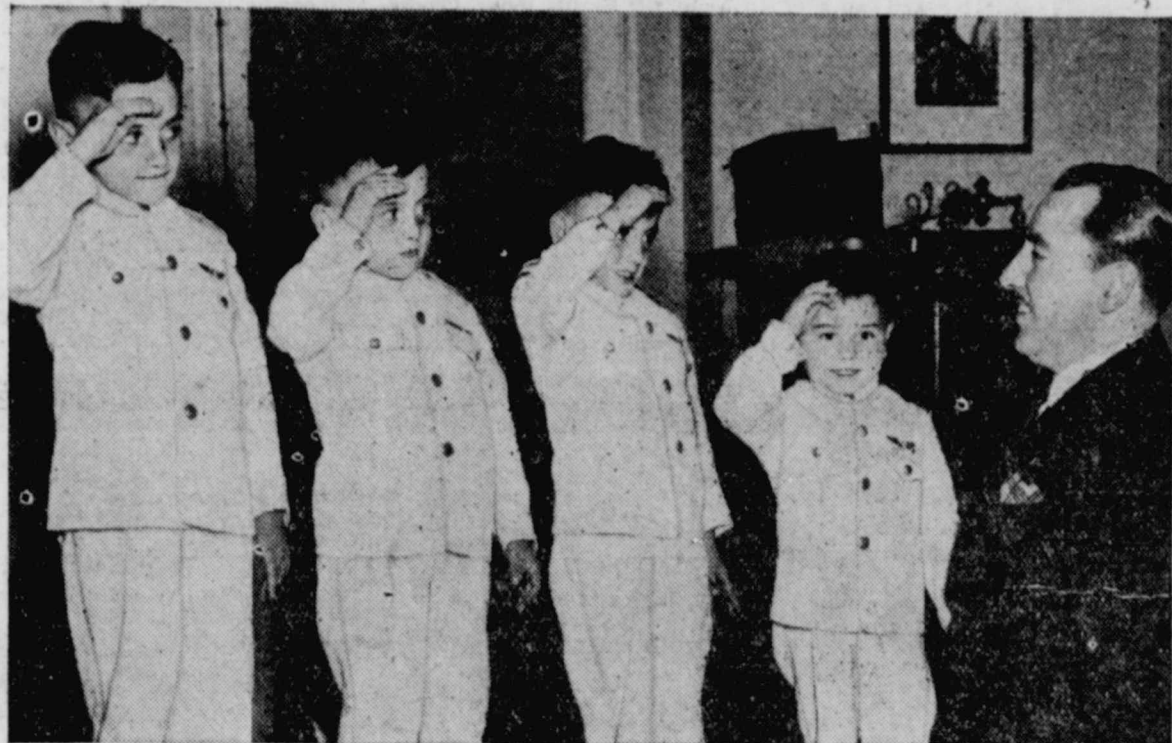
Referring to himself as a "one-term man," newly elected Gov. Sam Houston Jones promises to "give Louisiana back to the people" as he takes his oath of office as forty-ninth governor of that state.

Anti-Tank Squads Reinforce 'William Tell Line'



A Swiss anti-tank squad is pictured (left) on a small but well-protected link in its "William Tell line." Practically every border village of Switzerland has several of these fortifications. Right: Everlasting vigil is maintained in danger zones. These iron sticks are a formidable barrier erected against tanks of a belligerent mechanized force. Switzerland's army consists of 600,000 well-trained, well-equipped men.

Big Navy for U. S.? Yes, Say D'Alesandros



An indication of how he feels about the United States having a big navy is given by Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro of Maryland, who is shown with his four sons, all in naval uniform, during a recent visit to the house of representatives in Washington, D. C. Left to right are Franklin Roosevelt D'Alesandro, 7; Nicholas, 5; Hector, 4; Joseph, 2½, and their proud father, Representative D'Alesandro.

Duce Decorates Hero of Spanish War



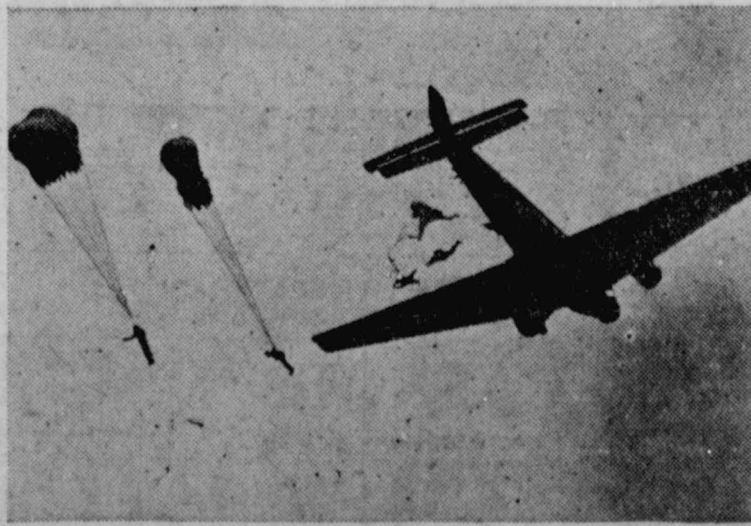
Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, resplendent in army uniform and steel helmet, plus a medal for valor on the breast of an Italian hero who lost his legs in the Spanish civil war. Mussolini, during the past few weeks, has had occasion to review almost all of his troops.

Racket for Gun



Adrian Quist, 27, one of the world's ranking tennis stars, pictured in his uniform after having completed his military training period at Victoria, Australia.

Nazi Infantrymen Practice New Tactics



German infantrymen, especially trained in parachute jumping, demonstrate how they leap from giant transport planes. The invaders from the sky carried light machine guns which can be put into action immediately. "Fifth column" tactics such as these have been employed by the invading Germans on a widespread scale.

Works for Peace



Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, 44, new head of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, to serve as liaison officer between the White House and his race.

Got Any Good Numbers?

About this time last year goldfish were poking tentative noses out of their glass bowls. Just drawing to a close was the season in which campus reputations were made and lost by ability to scullow the greatest number of goldfish. This year all sorts of campus fads have been breaking out, most of which will be carried home for the summer. Just for instance—



This pretty coed at the University of Rochester goes in for collecting good numbers on miniature license tags of her boy friends. The tags are secured through tire dealers and campus queens are judged by the numbers they wear.



Boston college was one of the first to go in for goldfish swallowing on a large scale. At Southern Methodist it's the fad to collect autographs on your sport shirt.



Some of our rising young freshmen even go in for munching phonograph records of their favorite orchestra leaders. Most munchers were content with "swing" melodies; others demanded a "diet" of classical records. And this pretty miss displays something new in coed hats, using her license plates for a hat band.



It looks like Fido will have a hard time keeping his collar in place. Above: At the University of Missouri coeds have started a fad of wearing dog collars for belts. At the right is pictured Princeton's perennial spring fashion, the traditional beer suit.



At San Jose State, Jack Baldwin started a kissing derby.



NO PROFIT



"And what does your husband do?" "Oh, he just sits about tellin' everybody what Hitler's goin' to do."

YES, BUT THIS IS 1941!



"You should marry, my dear girl. Take this advice from an experienced woman!"

SIMPLE



"I bought a round-trip ticket at the depot today."

DARKEST AFRICA



"It says here in the paper that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until after he has married her."

280,000 Chicks Monthly - 100 LOTS ONLY - 100 per 100 light brood rocks...

Former Army Men

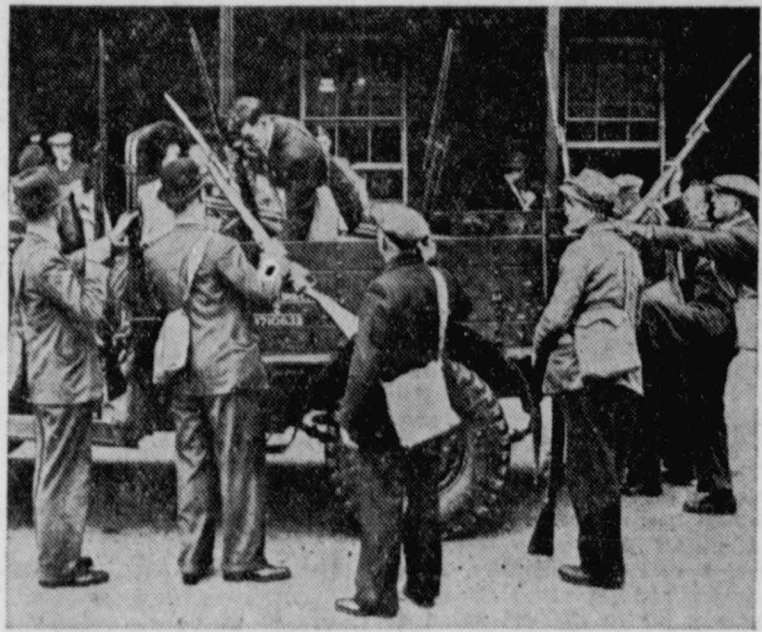
If you are less than 36 years of age have had at least one year of continuous service in the Regular Army...

U. S. Army Recruiting Station

Other U. S. Army Recruiting Stations are located in Fort Worth, Paris, Tyler, Waco, Sherman, Abilene, Greenville, Texarkana, Wichita Falls, Corsicana, and Marshall, Texas.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farnham F. Dudgeon Allies Stage Big Counter-Attack In Attempt to Check Nazi Drive; Senate Passes Huge Army Bill

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



Because they fear invasion of Great Britain by the advancing German forces, English officials are taking concrete steps to defend their homeland.

THE WAR: Revised Edition

On the fields of northern France and Belgium the story of 1914-18 continued to unfold itself in new, grim and bloody chapters.

Jittery, harassed and worried, the British-French war council switched control of the army to Gen. Maxime Weygand, former commander of the French army in the Near East.

Two important key points near the channel, Arras and Abbeville, were reportedly retaken from the Nazis.

U. S. DEFENSE: In the Groove

President Roosevelt's request for immediate action in speeding up activity on the U. S. home defense front is meeting with widespread approval.

ON THE ALERT—This trooper is one of twenty thousand U. S. soldiers on duty in the Panama Canal region...

Full credit backing to American business enlisting in the defense drive came as Jones, head of the RFC, called on the country's banks to give "fullest co-operation" in all loans of this type...

HEADLINERS in the news

Shadows of Frederick the Great fall from the person of Adolf Hitler in the opinion of his henchman, Field Marshal Goering.

Sour Note

Principal sour note in the general approval (see above) which was greeting the administration's policy of improving national defense, was sounded by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in a speech in which he minimized the air peril to the United States.

MONEY: Hard Cash

About 70 per cent of the world's monetary supply of gold—some \$19,000,000,000—has now found its way into the U. S. treasury.

Foreign-Owned West Indies Islands Linked to Defense of Panama Canal

By ALVIN DOWNING (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—Will Germany claim Dutch foreign possessions in the West Indies?

This would bring a momentous problem of the war close to the Panama Canal and the interests of the United States.

Britain and France, too, have possessions in the West Indies and in Central America. And many are the voices that are raised to have these possessions transferred to the United States in repayment of the war debts.

There is the vast Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. France's debt is about \$4,000,000,000. In the western world she owns Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Germany's invasion of Denmark and Holland, which nominally remain governments of their own so far, has brought another suggestion in the domain of West Indian affairs.

The Netherlands, it is pointed out, own Surinam (Dutch Guiana), a colony of 54,291 square miles on the northern coast of South America and also Curacao, two groups of islands in the same vicinity.

For example, the Virgin islands, in this same area, were purchased from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

In its process of growing, the United States has acquired territory in several different ways—by annexation, purchase, conquest, and by arbitration.

Imperialistic Intentions? Of course, any plan to acquire any of these islands for the United States would be attacked on the grounds that we were branching out with imperialistic intention.

But why, the question logically follows, why is it so vitally important that our defense of the Panama canal influence our actions to the extent that we even suggest acquiring new naval bases to aid in its defense?

Ever since the United States has become a world power on the high seas we have been developing what is recognized as a "one-ocean-fleet."

That is, the power of the nation's naval force is concentrated into a unit that best performs it all its component parts are put into action together.

Both of these nations, France and Great Britain, have given up territory in the Western Hemisphere before. History of this very group of islands, the West Indies, supplies proof of this.

Puerto Rico, owned by the United States, formerly was owned by Spain. Haiti has been owned by both French and British interests.

Under the Monroe Doctrine, the United States is committed to the policy of allowing no European or other foreign nation acquiring possessions in the American hemisphere by war.

CHICAGO.—Because the housewife who purchases a kitchen sponge faces the same problem as the municipal official who shops for a steam shovel—the problem of a budget, domestic or governmental—a quarter of a million women in 5,000 American cities and towns have begun to apply their experience in household budgeting to measure the efficiency of their municipal government.

Since January, women in 50 of these communities have initiated surveys of their local governments which promise to bring about higher standards of economy and efficiency in municipal operations, according to Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, whose campaign for "tax reduction through education" is now active in 45 states.

Working co-operatively through a unique "exchange of ideas" plan, each of these N. C. T. C. groups has asked its mayor to appoint a non-partisan committee of citizens and public officials to survey the city, comparing its methods and expenditures with those of other municipalities of like size.

While none of the surveys has been completed, the non-partisan groups are discovering financial methods which, says Mrs. Muckelstone, "no thrifty housewife would ever have put up with in her own household."

For example: The mayor in a midwest city was discovered to have sold a \$50 radio for \$500 to a paving contractor just before contracts were let.

Because city officials "neglected" to pay their personal residential electric bills to the municipally owned plant, another community is in a serious financial condition.

All members of the school board of a small southern village as well as the tax collector were found by another survey to be ineligible for the positions they hold.

The survey reports, according to Mrs. Muckelstone, will show where the taxpayer's dollar goes. The analysis will point the way to new economies, for the surveys will be exchanged between cities so that one may benefit by the experience of others.

"Our members have no thought of demanding curtailment of essential services nor will reductions in taxes always follow reduction in waste," Mrs. Muckelstone says. "Municipal services will, however, be improved and broadened so that the taxpayer will receive more for his money."

The N. C. T. C., which was founded two years ago, conducts its educational work among the 5,000 groups of civic-minded women through the use of study programs which are prepared monthly at national headquarters. They are submitted before distribution to a group of professors of political science and economics at eight leading colleges.

A group first studies the rudiments of local government and then progresses to such detailed subjects as centralized purchasing, city planning, municipal financing and efficient accounting.

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RETREAT TO AMERICA

Washington, D. C. One reason for the international pessimism now pervading the White House is the course which an allied defeat would be almost sure to take.

Roosevelt's military advisers have pointed out that the British Isles, if attacked, are certain to cave in, or at least to be given such a battering that the government will flee to Canada.

The British fleet will try to save something from the debacle, and the most natural place for it to go will be Canada and the British island possessions in American waters—Jamaica, Bermuda, the Bahamas.

In other words, if the British government is defeated at home, it will try to save just as much as it can and rally together the rest of the far-flung empire—Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand.

When and if this happens, especially if the remnants of the British fleet come to American waters, then American neutrality is going to be put to the biggest test in history.

Seeing them together you'd never know that the President and Jack Garner have just concluded a series of hot primary scraps.

Whatever their political differences, the two men genuinely like each other. Illustrative of this was their conference the day California balloted to decide between a Roosevelt third term or a Garner anti-New Deal delegation.

Roosevelt kidded Garner about his impatience to hurry back to Uvalde to fish and Garner kidded him back.

"Tell you what we'll do, Jack," said the President. "You come with me to the dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains park and then I'll accompany you to Uvalde for a few days' fishing. What do you say?"

"It's a deal, Cap'n," grinned the vice president.

To intimate, Garner does not deny being disappointed at his poor primary showing. He admits quite frankly that he expected to do a great deal better. But he evinces no bitterness, is philosophical in defeat. And he makes one thing quite clear: He will not fight Roosevelt if he runs again.

Garner still is opposed to a third term. But he will not join in any disruptive movement at the Chicago convention and he will not "take a walk" should the President be renominated.

"I've been a party man all my life," Garner says. "And I also believe in majority rule. I didn't bolt Al Smith in 1928 and I don't intend engaging in that sort of thing at this late stage. I will support the party ticket, whoever is on it."

It is possible that Garner, eager though he is to return to the quiet and peace of his Texas home, may go to Chicago. If he does go it will be for two purposes: to preserve harmony, and to help out over House Floor Leader Sam Rayburn, his close friend and 1932 campaign manager, as vice president.

Note: The Senate Ladies, weekly luncheon club of senatorial wives, apparently think that the Garners are finished with public life. And Mrs. Garner apparently agrees with them. They voted to present her with a farewell gift and to leave the choice up to her. She chose a silver candelabrum.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Privately, the state department has been worried over Protestant protests against sending an ambassador to the Vatican; but very much pleased over the way the thing is working out from a diplomatic viewpoint.

Probably the Vatican has the best diplomatic information in Europe. Its envoys know, better than those of other nations, just what is going on in each country. This has enabled Ambassador Myron Taylor to keep the state department better informed than ever before.

One significant development reported back from Rome is the increasing effort of Hitler to crack down on the pope—through Mussolini.

Apparently the dictators resent the newspaper Observatore Romano, mouthpiece of the Vatican. It is the one newspaper in Italy free of Fascist domination, and as a result, its circulation has increased from 17,000 to 120,000.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Chin-Fu Woo is urging a third term for Roosevelt. As editor of the Chinese Nationalist Daily, New York, he plans to rally Chinese Americans.

The army has 16 so-called "foreign language students," that is, officers studying foreign languages abroad. The officer learning Chinese is stationed in China and the one learning Japanese is located in Japan. But the officer studying Russian is stationed in New York city.

Many members of congress depend on ghost writers, usually their secretaries, to write speeches. But not Arizona's erudite Sen. Henry Ashurst. A gifted grammarian, he not only writes his own speeches but helps colleagues with theirs.

Taft managers privately are sore at Governor Bricker. They suspect the Ohioan of making secret overtures to Pennsylvania boss Joe Pew to undermine Taft strength.

Traffic moves slowly around the Capitol these days, blocked by crowds upon crowds of high school tourists.

Handy End Table Made From Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have made a pair of spool shelves like those you give directions for in your Sewing Book No. 3. They are painted watermelon pink to match the flowers in my bedroom curtains, and they are very pretty hung at each side of the windows. I would like to make some end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way



to make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

NOTE: If you have an iron bed or a rocking chair, you would like to modernize be sure to send for my Book No. 3. It contains 32 fascinating ideas of things to make for your home. Send 10 cents coin to cover cost of book and mailing. Send order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS, Bedford Hills, New York. Enclose 10 cents for Book No. 3. Name, Address.

Early Angling

Origin of the art or sport of angling is obscure. But allusion and Romans, and in the most ancient books of the Bible and Aristotle, it came into general use in England about the time of the Reformation.

The first known book printed on angling was Winkin de Worde's Treatise of Fysshing, which appeared in 1496. Izaak Walton's famous book on this subject was printed in 1653.—Pathfinder.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigestible foods. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to relieve those lumps of indigestible protein food which linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Wild Imagination There is nothing more fearful than imagination without taste.—Goethe.

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News of Your Friends in Rural Communities

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes spent Saturday night with their son, Charles Rhodes, and family at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt and Jimmie Merritt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick at Hermleigh.
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Fess Boyd, all of Snyder.
Luther Williamson and W. H. Merritt made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.
The stork visited our community Sunday, leaving a fine boy for Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hattaway.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minton and Clarence Merritt of Highland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and children.
Several from this community attended singing at Hermleigh Sunday.
Miss Layma Woolever of Union is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weldon Bils, and family.
Miss Annie Ruth Moore spent Saturday night with Arnetta Inman at Camp Springs.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent
The Scaborn children and relatives gathered for their annual reunion Sunday, May 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hückel. Dinner was spread under a large tree in the yard. Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Ayres, Clarence and Hazel Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McClinton, Mrs. Ruth Scaborn, Mrs. A. B. Eick's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey of Union.
Congratulations to Evelyn Terry, who graduated from Snyder High School Friday night.
A. B. Seay, a 1939 Snyder High School graduate, and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Seay of Martin community, who enlisted in the Marine Corps first of the year, is now in Honolulu. After training in the gun and pistol division in San Diego, California, he sailed March 29 on the U. S. S. Bracon, landing in Honolulu April 16. His duties consist of guard patrol of the ammunition depot. For Mother's Day Mrs. Seay received a beautiful satin pillow with scenes around Honolulu painted in color on the pillow from A. B.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and family visited in the G. W. Parks home in the Plainview community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford and son, Robert, spent the week-end in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and children.
Miss Irene Milson spent Wednesday evening with Verlyn Trevey at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and daughter, Frances Sis, and Bertha Brannon visited in Gail Sunday.
Mrs. Jack Berry of Union spent Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Milson, in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manchack left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he will continue his work on the road.
Mrs. Manchack is the former Fay Brannon.
Next Sunday is preaching day, and we invite everyone to attend the services.
Mrs. E. P. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Turner of Snyder were in Arah Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parks.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and small daughter spent Sunday evening in the Vernon Lofton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore Sunday.
Miss Mary Frances Glass, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass, here, will return to Sweetwater Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family of near Roscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daniels and Doyle Daniels of Odessa were guests in the Walter Kinney home Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonner of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon, Sunday.
Thelma Kinney of Sweetwater was guest a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
Mrs. L. R. Coleman and daughter, Marvaine, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow and little son, Coval, of Dunn visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman and children of Round Top spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. West and little daughter, Louise, Mrs. Tom McCarter and Mrs. Dave McCarter visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brake at Wilson.
Our school will be out Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goolsby will be our teachers again next term.
Bobbie Taylor and Margarette Martin were the seventh graders from this school who took their examinations at Snyder Saturday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beaver of Phillips were here last week-end visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stavelly and children of Post were here Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Stavelly returned home with them for a few days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis went to Runnels County last week.
Miss Agnes Craft, who has been here a week with her sister, Mrs. John Stavelly, returned to her home at Southland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Joe and Minnie Sue went to Lubbock Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and two children of Westbrook were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clawson.
Mrs. W. J. Beaver has been to Abilene.
Mrs. Claude Rhea and children, Kenneth, Vera and Melva, of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry were here to attend commencement exercises and visit Mrs. Rhea's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wills, Melva Rhea and Mrs. Fortenberry went on to Carlsbad Caverns, while Mrs. Rhea remained for a longer visit here.
Mrs. Angie Robinson and daughter, Patty, went to Big Spring Wednesday to visit relatives. She will continue to San Antonio for a short visit, then will go to San Marcos to attend school this summer. She has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.
Miss Rosa Marie Clawson has spent the week in Tirockmorton visiting a friend.
Mrs. Virge Wills, Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mrs. J. I. Boren went to Lamesa Thursday. Mrs. Brien Boren and baby son and Cecil Boren returned home with them for a few days' visit.
Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle went to Abilene Wednesday to attend a program given that night by the chapters of McMurry College. Their son, James, is a member of the chapters.
The school library has been moved from the school building to the J. J. Belew hardware store. Mrs. Eunice Nesbitt has charge of the library. It will be open every week day from 9:30 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to take advantage of the free library service during vacation time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones went to Westbrook Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Merv Jones went to Lubbock Sunday after W. G. Sims, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium for more than a week. Everyone is glad Mr. Sims is able to be at home again.
Myrl Zo Smith went to Seminole Sunday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Huffine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum had a family reunion last Sunday. The following people were here: Mr. and Mrs. Burk Plant and son of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nelson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and twin babies of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landrum of Fluvanna.
Last Thursday night the annual Fluvanna High School commencement exercises were held in the

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
D. L. Nipp's mother from Dallas is spending the summer here.
Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and girls, Wanda Ruth and Brownie, are visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Brown.
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Lone Wolf News
Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent
Beth and Ruth Mahoney returned to their home in this community Saturday night after having spent a week at Corpus Christi and other points of interest in South and East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin and son, Roy, of 501st Champion, Nolan County, spent Sunday in the A. G. Haygood home.
A Mother's and Father's Day program was given at the Lone Wolf church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken of German spent Friday evening in the E. M. Mahoney home.
Tommy Williams of Lone Star, Mitchell County, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ingram.
Bill Knoback of Vernon is visiting in the W. C. Dardea home.

Inadale News

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Bell News
Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster of Lamesa spent the week-end with relatives in this community.
Glen Foster of Malvern, Arkansas, who has been visiting here, accompanied his parents to Lamesa for a short visit.
Miss Helen Andress of Snyder spent Saturday night with Nell Caffey.
Mrs. Bob Walker and children, who have been visiting with Ross Williams and family for several weeks, returned to their home in San Antonio Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels of Post spent Saturday night with W. L. King and family. Both families visited Mrs. Bill Sterling at Snyder Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gafford of Sherman visited their son, Grady Gafford, and family last week end.
The following news items were received too late for last week's issue of The Times:
G. E. Chorn and family and S. B. Chorn and wife were dinner guests Tuesday night in the D. R. Layman home in Hermleigh.
Mrs. C. Fatheree of Abilene arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Chorn.
Mrs. Birtie Stringer of Canyon community visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King. J. W. King returned with his sister for a several-day visit.
Misses Ruth and Alva Jones of Plainview community called on Mrs. Sam Chorn Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Roy Adams of Mineral Wells is visiting this week with friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caffey.
Mrs. Orval Patterson of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberson.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
Uncle Ben Smoot of Snyder visited the forepart of the week with his niece, Mrs. Carl Gray.
Mrs. Willie Lloyd and son, Donald, of Seminole spent Thursday with Mrs. Leta Lloyd and children.
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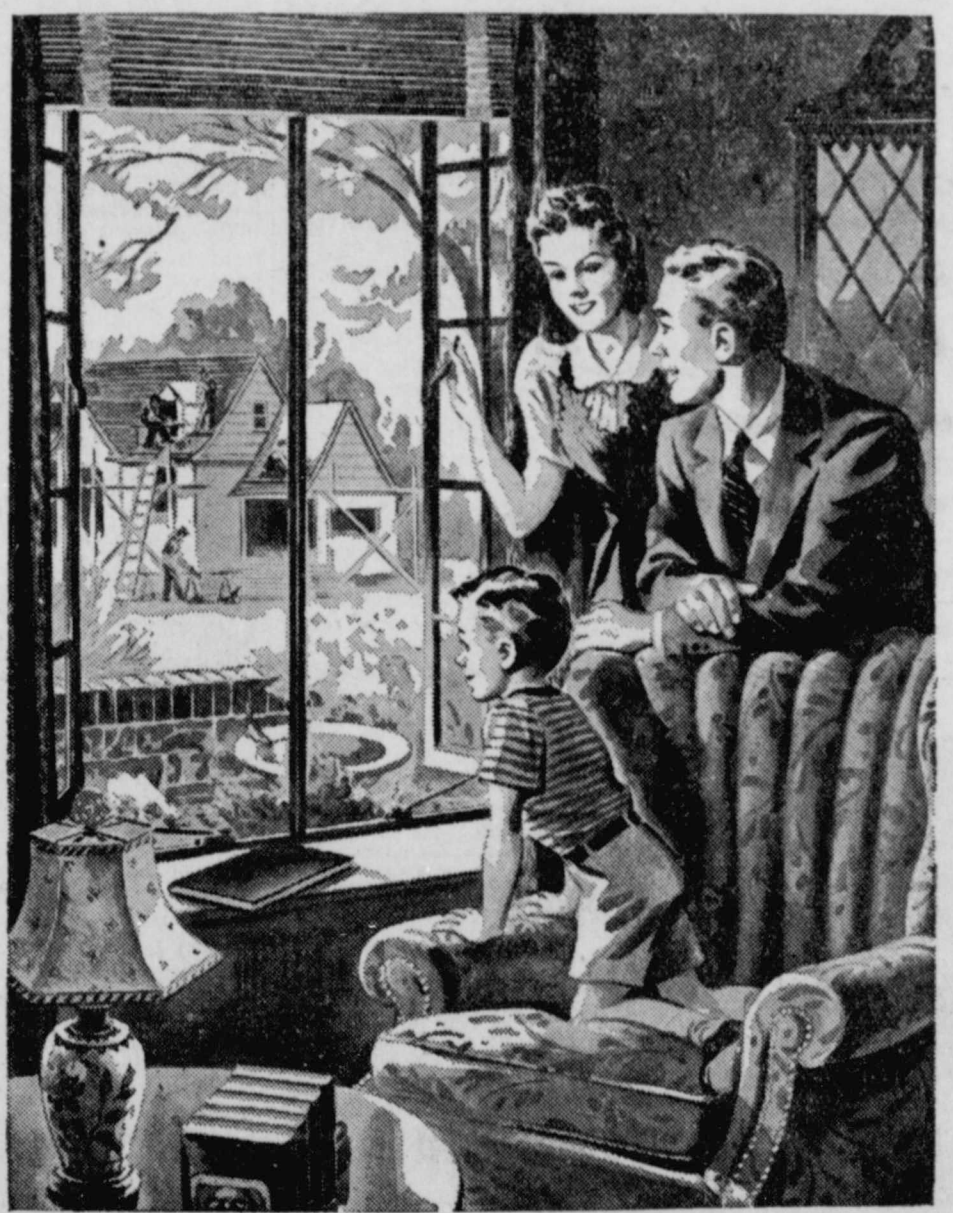
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Community News Notes

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney of Bison were Sunday visitors in this community.
The Crowder hard baseball team played Claytonville Sunday and were defeated.
Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton of East Snyder and Mrs. Tom Brooks were Thursday visitors in the J. A. McKinney home.
Mr. Arledge of Blackwell was a Tuesday caller in this community.
Effie Lee McKinney of Rainbow was a Saturday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
This part of the county is very much in need of rain. The Weather Man seems to have forgotten we still exist.
J. O. Littlepage and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and boys of Post were Sunday guests in the W. F. Cox home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and family of California spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minor of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black and children of Snyder Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton and children.
Mrs. Ima Crenshaw of Snyder visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jines.
Dot Payne of Snyder spent Saturday night with Letha Woodard.
Anna Jo McElyea of Snyder visited Sunday with Mary Dove Fogue.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fozell and son are moving on the John Woodard farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nichols of Snyder spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sturgeon.
Gloria Nan Payne of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Patsy Ann Fogue.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and boys have gone to Commerce to attend school through the summer. They will be back to teach our school another term.

A Pipe, a Paper and Comfort—



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

A. P. MORRIS
South of Palace Theatre

Ennis Creek News

Imogene Panter, Correspondent
Freda Rea Holmes of Emory visited with her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Horsley, this week.
Imogene Panter, Loyce and Annie Rue Horsley and Freda Rea Holmes visited in the Leonard Spence home Monday.
Kenneth Pitner and family, Buck Chandler and wife of Snyder visited R. G. Dorsley and family Sunday night.
Anthem Wade, who has been going to school at Brownwood, came home Saturday.
Miss Cook of Ira visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, last week-end.
Sidney Galvan and Inez Floyd of Snyder visited friends in this community Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Hart and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Galvan, at Union Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Pleasant Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wade of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Sunday.
Mrs. Panter and daughters, Imogene and Maxine, Mrs. R. G. Horsley and daughters, Loyce and Annie Rue, visited Mrs. Panter's father, W. R. Shultz, at Snyder Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Panter entertained a few of the young folks Monday night with a forty-two party.
Everyone enjoyed the school program last Thursday night. School closes Friday with a picnic and dinner on the ground. There will be ball games in the afternoon.
Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone is invited to come. Bro. Evans of Lamesa will preach.

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent
This community received about one-half inch of rain Monday night.
Mrs. M. R. Snowden visited Mildred Snowden at Abilene last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children and Mrs. Anderson of Hobbs spent last week visiting relatives and seeing sights in Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico. They reported a fine time.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins are the proud parents of a baby boy. He arrived May 21.
Helen Stewart, who is attending school in Denton, will return May 30 to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.
Congratulations to Louise Williamson and Ocie Vest, who were married in Snyder Saturday afternoon.
There are three graduates from this community: Marjory Stewart at Hobbs High School, Sue Reep at Hermligh High School and Billie Brown at Hobbs Grammar School.
Mrs. G. W. Weeks of Pleasant Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weeks.
Rev. Earl Powers of Rotan filled his regular appointment here last week-end.
J. P. Hale of Hermligh spent from Wednesday to Friday with Keith Snowden.
Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Modell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden and sons visited his brother at Cisco over the week-end.
Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.—Charles Simmons.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Work has begun again on the D. & R. Oil Company lease.
W. S. and S. W. Trevey made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday of last week.
Little Betty Jean Kelly was a patient in the hospital at Snyder last week for a tonsil operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martin Kelly, and Mrs. Joe Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggsfield enjoyed ice cream in the Alva Lewis home one night last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary are spending this week in Lubbock. Mrs. Cary is having her eyes treated and intends to go through a medical clinic while there.
Ben Hamilton and Marion Hamilton and son, Mark, of Near Camp Springs spent Friday night in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wishert and girls of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wishert and daughter of County Line and Mrs. L. E. Griffith of Fairview spent Sunday afternoon in the L. S. Trevey home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggsfield had as their visitors during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyner of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and children of County Line.
Verlyn Trevey, who is staying in Snyder with her grandmother, spent last Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trevey.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass and daughter of Harper are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass.
Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, Helen Morrow and Garth Berryhill of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jeffress at Bethel.
Ella Nolan, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass, has returned to her home at Corsicana.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Light.
Mrs. Weldon Jeffress of Bethel spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry.
At the close of Turner school the parents and students of the community enjoyed a picnic.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Boyd and son, Don, spent Sunday evening with Will Reynolds in the Pleasant Hill community.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker and son of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Glass last week-end.
Sunday is singing day at Turner. Everyone is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and children of Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coston and family.
New and Nora Jo Morton of Snyder were visitors Sunday in the home of Harold and Hazel Flippin.
Mrs. A. V. Wright of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass and children.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
At this writing this community has received a light rain. More is needed.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport visited relatives in Fluvanna over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.
Eleanor Hays has gone to Booneville, Arkansas, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Paul X. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Land visited their children in Snyder Sunday. Their grandsons, Stanford and Donald Land, returned home with them to spend the week.
A number of Patsy Woolver's little friends ate birthday dinner with her Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell made a trip to Plainview Thursday after Mary Belle, who has been teaching there. The three then went on to Dimmitt to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, who also returned home with them to spend a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and children visited in Colorado Sunday.
Mrs. Lee Sanders of Dallas visited C. E. Land last week.

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You can rest a lot easier when you know that your property is fully protected by good insurance.
Let us handle your insurance of every kind.

Elmer Louder

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY'S BIG REMODELING SALE

—On June 5 we are to start tearing out all of our old store fixtures, which will be replaced with more up-to-date ones. Also we are arranging to have a new, modern store front to replace our outmoded entrance and show windows. We hope to have a store in Snyder of which the people of Snyder and Scurry County will be proud.
—In order to make the transformation we must reduce our stocks of goods—so for six days wise shoppers will help us move out a good portion of our present stocks.

Now Going On
CONTINUES THROUGH
Tuesday, June 4th

—As you are well aware, Bryant-Link Company has not made a practice of staging sales since the establishment of our store in Snyder, but has always made every effort to bring you only High Quality Merchandise at most reasonable prices.
—The merchandise to be placed in this sale is not "sale stock" but our regular High Quality articles, reasonable in every respect. Exceptionally low prices will prevail during this selling event. We want the people of this area to know that we appreciate the patronage they have given us through the years.



You'll Find Unusual Values at Bryant-Link's in

Ladies' Dresses

One group of Tub Silk Dresses; regular \$3.98 values; these are all new Spring Dresses, and in good styles—now on sale at... **\$2.79**

One group of Ladies' early Spring Silk Dresses; regular \$6.50 values. Some beautiful numbers that will sell fast at this price... **\$4.59**

Spring Suits and Coats

A few early Spring Suits and Coats for ladies—going in this event at... **HALF PRICE**

Print Dresses

One lot of Ladies' Print Dresses in a beautiful array of desirable models; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values—during Remodeling Sale... **89c**

One lot of \$1.98 Print Dresses that are real values—now on sale... **\$1.39**

One group of Rayon Dresses on sale; regular \$2.98 values—at a real price... **\$1.89**

Smocks on Sale

One group of Smocks on sale; regular \$1.98 values—on sale now for... **\$1.39**

Ladies . . . Come Early for Bargains In New Straw Hats

Right at the beginning of the Straw Hat season, these prices are especially attractive—



One table of Ladies' new Straw Hats, that will be sold at a real bargain price. You can take your choice for... **79c** only.

One group of Ladies' new Summer Straw Hats; regular \$1.95 to \$2.95 values—buy yours for... **98c**

Ladies' Swim Suits

\$1.95 Swim Suits—on sale for... **\$1.49**
\$2.95 Swim Suits—on sale for... **\$1.98**
\$3.95 Swim Suits—on sale for... **\$2.98**

Misses' Spring Pajamas

One group of Misses new Spring Silk Pajamas; regular \$1.98 values—on sale for... **\$1.39**

Ladies' Musing Undies

These fine garments are good buys at any time—but these sale prices will make business brisk—

50c values—on sale for... **39c**
69c values—on sale for... **59c**
79c values—on sale for... **69c**
\$1.00 values—on sale for... **79c**
\$1.50 values—on sale for... **\$1.19**

See Our Big 4-Page Sale Circular Delivered To Your Door!

Men's and Boys' Overalls and Pants

Men's Hawk and Pool Overalls on sale! Heavy 8-ounce sanforized blue and stripe duck; full cut, well made; in all sizes, with suspender back and high back—a real buy at... **98c**
Boys' Hawk Brand Overalls; all sanforized and 8-ounce, full cut— Sizes 1 to 11—on sale... **79c**
Sizes 12 to 16—on sale... **89c**
Men's painter's white Overalls—a real value if there ever was one—get yours for... **\$1.10**
Men's Carpenter's Overalls, in white, with extra heavy nail pouch; regular \$1.69 values—on sale... **\$1.49**
Men's \$2.79 value Pool's Overalls; full 8-ounce, sanforized—on sale for... **\$2.29**
Men's Hawk Brand sanforized Dubl-Proof Khaki Pants on sale; regular \$1.50 values—now... **\$1.29**
Men's Khaki Shirts to match above pants... **\$1.09**
Men's Hawk Brand dubl-Proof Asangale fabric Cramerton Army Cloth Pants by Gale & Lord; regular \$2.49 to \$2.95 values, good assortment of sizes—on sale for... **\$2.19**
Men's Pool Sweptup mercerized, sanforized Cramerton army cloth Riding Pants; double seat; regular \$3.95 values—now on sale at Bryant-Link for... **\$3.19**
Boys' Hawk Brand Khaki Pants on special! Sizes 6 to 16 years—on sale for... **89c**
Khaki Shirts to match pants... **79c**
Men's Levi Cowboy Pants, with concealed copper rivets; regular \$1.95 values—on sale for... **\$1.79**
Boys' Levi Pants on sale. Just like Dad's! Regular \$1.69 values—on sale for... **\$1.49**



Here's Your Chance to Save!

Men's Suits

These are all new Spring and Summer weights in cool and comfy materials. Bryant-link offers you unusual savings on seasonal suits. Most of these Suits have two pairs of pants.

\$19.95 Suit values—on sale... **\$15.95**
\$23.00 Suit values—on sale... **\$17.95**
\$27.00 Suit values—on sale... **\$20.95**
\$31.45 Suit values—on sale... **\$24.95**

Men's Sport Suits

These Sports Suits are new styles and new materials, in good range of sizes—

\$2.95 Suit values—on sale... **\$2.49**
\$3.95 Suit values—on sale... **\$3.19**
\$4.95 Suit values—on sale... **\$3.95**
\$6.50 Suit values—on sale... **\$5.49**

Boys' Sport Suits

\$1.95 Suit values—on sale... **\$1.49**
\$2.49 Suit values—on sale... **\$1.98**
\$2.95 Suit values—on sale... **\$2.29**

We're Giving Exceptional Values In Our Hardware Section

Men's Dress Shirts

These Shirts are all well known brands—E. & W. and other national brand Shirts. All shades and materials, including the Kool-Mesh for real Summer wear—all sizes to select from—

\$1.00 Shirt values—on sale... **79c**
\$1.50 Shirt values—on sale... **\$1.24**
\$2.00 Shirt values—on sale... **\$1.59**
\$2.25 Shirt values—on sale... **\$1.89**

One lot of Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts; all regular \$1.00 values—on sale for... **50c**



Men's Sport Shirts

One lot of Men's Sport Shirts on sale; regular \$1.50 values; sizes small, medium and large... **98c**

Boys' Shirts

Boys' Dress Shirts on sale—all new patterns; sizes 6 to 14½—
79c Shirt values... **59c**
89c Shirt values... **69c**
98c Shirt values... **79c**
One lot of little Boys' Dress Shirts on sale for... **49c**

Dress Pants

\$5.95 Pants values... **\$4.98**
\$5.50 Pants values... **\$4.49**
\$4.95 Pants values... **\$3.95**
\$3.95 Pants values... **\$3.19**
\$2.95 Pants values... **\$2.19**



Men's Slacks

\$1.49 Slacks—on sale... **\$1.19**
\$1.95 Slacks—on sale... **\$1.49**



What do OWNERS say about it

SAYS MRS. J. E. JONES, of ELDORADO, TEXAS:

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

DOROTHY LAMOUR may have to remain in the sarong that made her famous, but Jon Hall has finally grabbed off a role that will enable him to wear regular clothes—the curse of "The Hurricane" has lifted for him, if not for her.

After his success among his winds and waves he was idle for two years. Then Producer Edward Small asked to borrow him for another South Seas picture, "South of Pago-Pago." Near the end of shooting on it, Small was planning to film "Kit Carson," and had already signed Randolph Scott for the leading role when Hall appeared at the studio one day wearing a ten gallon



JON HALL

hat and a semi-cowboy outfit. He had a late call for work that day, and had spent the early morning hours riding with his wife, Frances Langford.

Small met Hall near the actor's dressing bungalow—and now it's Hall instead of Randolph Scott whom you'll see as Kit Carson.

In its latest issue, "The Philippines, 1896-1946," the March of Time pictures the new problems facing the Philippines as a result of today's mounting war fever, and shows how Philippine independence, scheduled to take effect in 1946, is already threatened by Japan's current expansion program in the south Pacific.

It's been announced that Joan Blondell plans to retire from the screen indefinitely when she finishes "I Want a Divorce." She has been suffering from severe colds and inertia for the past year, and says that she will travel throughout America with a road company, (a novel cure for both severe colds and inertia) and later on will make an extended tour of South America for a change of climate.

Fred MacMurray has grown to be so expert at water polo that a company that makes short features has asked him to make one on the sport.

Felix Knight, starred on the airwaves "All Star Revue," had a bad moment recently. After he had sung a medley of songs about the month of May, gardens and apple orchards, the Three Jesters strode up and down the aisles, tossing apples and other farm products to the audience. Knight swears he was scared to death for fear the fruit would be handed right back—burling through the air straight at him.

If Columbia's Wayne King wanted to start up in the pipe tobacco business, he already has a large clientele all over the country. For 15 years he has been smoking his own private mixture, but he won't tell anyone what it is. It's the result of four years of experimenting. But though he won't give away the secret of the mixture, he does give away the tobacco—12 pounds of it a month. When he travels on personal appearance tours there's always a large can of it on his dressing table—so if his orchestra is playing in your town, and you know anyone who smokes a pipe, you might drop in and get some.

Deems Taylor, the music critic and composer who acts as master of ceremonies on "Musical Americana," has a maid who delights in taking part in contests of all kinds. She was greatly excited recently when she was notified that she had qualified among the winners in a national contest, and couldn't wait to receive her prize. When it came, it turned out to be an autographed copy of Taylor's latest book on music!

Bob Trout maintains that during those first few days after war really broke loose he averaged only two and one-half hours' sleep out of each 24, and could have floated a battleship on the amount of coffee he drank to keep awake. News-casting isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

Republic has arranged to produce a picture starring Gene Autry; the title will be "Melody Ranch"—same as his radio program—and several members of the radio cast will appear in the picture.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Since "Girl Alone" returned to the air last fall three of the girls in the east have married—apparently the title was a temptation to cupid . . . Remember Anna Sien? She's been signed for an important role in "I Married a Nazi," with Joan Bennett and Richard Greene . . . Claudette Colbert will make "Aristo My Love," a dramatic comedy told in France at the outset of the current war, in which she will play a newspaper woman . . . Carl Hoff, musical director of the Al Pearce program, has a new "work room"—it's his cabin cruiser and when he wants to work he just heads out to sea and gets busy.

Kathleen Norris Says: There's Deadly Boredom in Being Too Lucky

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



After dinner we listen to any good radio program and then Leonard goes to bed and reads for two or even three hours.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE truth is, most of us American women live under unnatural conditions. Our lives are so easy that life is very hard for us! We have to keep thinking up artificial ways of keeping busy. There are great necessities all around us, bitter needs of hunger, housing, unemployment, mothering of the motherless, comforting the hopeless, solving any tiny one of the millions of problems that our civilization leaves in its wake. But these are uninviting subjects.

What to Do?
So we support matinees, afternoon movies, bridge clubs, amusement clubs, language and book-binding lessons, tea shops, beauty parlors, cultural and pseudo-political lectures; we encourage smart middle-aged women to talk new book and new movement and new thought to us; we gather in big department stores to learn how to make lampshades and book rings; we attend the club when the dramatic section or the musical section or the domestic science section is putting on a program, and we live within sound of the radio.

Added to these are unnecessary shopping, and unnecessary fussing over meals. Our meals! Foreign women look in complete bewilderment at the countless menus that are published in this country, thousands and thousands of meals printed every month, and consider we have spoiled appetites. Chopped nuts and whipped cream, larded this and breaded that, jellied soup and stuffed celery, desserts that are beaten and creamed and set and surrounded with walls of lady-fingers and soaked with rum; even the simple old cellular vegetables of our forefathers are minced and rolled in crumbs and fried and puffed and embellished with raisins.

Nothing REAL to Accomplish.
And all this means that we haven't enough REAL things to do. It sounds so fortunate, so much as if we were to be envied! Electric lights, gas stoves, linoleum that needs only a wipe with a damp cloth; everything canned and packaged and convenient—even the humble appleauce, the unpretentious new potato, the familiar biscuit. One can buy shelled peas and lima beans, shelled crabs and shrimp, ready-made pie-crust and party shells.

Fifty years ago housework was all-absorbing. No permanents and painted finger-nails then! The kitchen was a place of ashes, coal, yeast rising, mops, scrubbing brushes, peeling apples, chopping and stirring and skinning, cleaning fowls, handling great pots of soup bones, rolling out square yards of pastry. Women did all the family laundry, they did all the sewing, they cared for the children in health and for everyone in illness.

Frightened at Boredom.
And that's what women are doing in nine tenths of the world today. When they are doing anything else, although they may be free and rested and groomed and lovely as to hair and skin and fingernails, and up on the latest lunch dishes and bridge points of the Four Aces, they are also apt to be bored frightfully, as their more hard-working sisters never were bored, and sometimes



He doesn't need me!

they get frightened, as realer women never are.

For example, here is a letter from an Arkansas woman who lives in a four-room city apartment, loves her husband, fears she's losing him. "Leonard is always kind to me," she writes, "but he doesn't need me! His breakfast is only orange juice, which I leave in the ice-box overnight. He lunches at the factory 13 miles out of town. He comes home after a late afternoon stop at the club, where he plays a few games of dominoes or bridge, and has a tomato juice. His taste at supper is simple, nothing fussy or elaborate; in fact, he often has only a bowl of rice, cereal or crackers and milk, and a cookie. He likes the packaged cookies better than home made.

An Empty Existence.
"I get up after he goes in the morning, wash his orange-juice glass, my coffee cup and spoon, and make the beds. It is now about quarter past nine. And Leonard gets home at six.

"We are among the many," the letter goes on, "who decided early in married life that we could not afford a family. I would not want a child unless I could give that child every advantage of raising and education, and the experience of the few couples we know who have taken the risk does not tempt me.

"Perhaps I am critical, but this life does not seem satisfying to me, and I feel that my husband and I are drifting apart. It is in vain that I occasionally try to interest him in cards, some outstanding movie, or an effort to widen our circle of friends. He seems to need very little, and it is not imagination that I am not included in that little, after 14 years of wedded life. If I am away for a few summer weeks, he keeps the house quite as well as I do, getting his own breakfast and supper and washing up after them."

Misses Joy of Being Needed.
Poor woman, 14 years a wife, and trying to interest a man in cards, movies, or new acquaintances! She is not really needed anywhere; she never feels the glorious necessity of doing things, deciding things, trying to crowd in a little extra service for someone, trying to squeeze out time for an hour's delicious leisure. I have known women whose hands were always full of cooking utensils, or swiftly busy with blankets and sheets, or burdened with heavy, exacting babyhood, had more actual joy in living in five minutes than this woman knows in as many years!

The woman who wrote me that letter doesn't know it, but she is a coward. She has been made a coward by her own nature, that is unimaginative, lazy, easily influenced. These are minor faults, perhaps, but we pay for them more highly than for more serious ones.

Just Isn't Living.
To live in one dull apartment, year in and year out; to agree that having children is too much of a risk to run; to follow the example of other stupid women blindly, wondering all the while why life tastes so flat, is to grow gradually less and less aware of the amazing opportunities all about her, to forget what freedom and independence are, to sink gradually into an atrophied condition from which nothing can arouse her!

Science and civilization have taken us away from us women many of our royal rights of service and usefulness. But it's a poor heritage that doesn't find a latter day substitute in a world as needy as this one.

Never to have found a little farm, and gone in for raising apricots or artichokes or orchids; never to have brought home a sick puppy and taken care of him; never to have turned two or three spare rooms into a sanitarium for delicate children or to have opened a little lunch room at the edge of the road; never to have raised bees or squabs, or stretched quilts on frames or stretched the family budget to include weekday lunches for half-a-dozen under-privileged children from the nearest primary school—well, that just isn't living.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 2

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TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS
(A Principle of Temperate Living)

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; 7:16-20; 1 Corinthians 10:5, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew 7:16.

Sound principles are foundational to right living. Right living is temperate living. The first temperance lesson for the year emphasized the sacredness of life. This lesson, which is our second one on that subject, properly stresses the importance of testing conduct by its true usefulness.

The emphasis of modern thinking is upon learning, upon the brilliance of scientific achievement, with little or no concern about personal character. Christianity and the Bible go to the root of that matter, stressing the need of stalwart moral and spiritual character, without which other attainments are lacking in real value and meaning. Unless what a man accomplishes is the expression of the greatness of his character, it is transient and often detrimental in its effect on society.

Tested by its results, the liquor traffic stands conclusively and completely condemned. Even its own frantic efforts to clean up and be more presentable indicates that. McAlpine made a rather acute comment when he said, "IF I WERE A LIAR . . . I'd advertise beer as a food, whisky as the promoter of the abundant life, and cocktails as the badge of social correctness. They say that if you repeat any thing times enough, people will believe it."

The Scripture portions before us present five inconsistencies, five instances where fact denies a false profession.

I. Wood Without Strength. (Ezek. 15:1-6).
The branch of a vine is at its best too crooked and pliable to be very useful, but here we have a piece of vine which has been charred in the fire until it is so useless that it can only be burned up. This is the picture of a life, possibly somewhat limited in its abilities and gifts, but nevertheless valuable, but made utterly useless by careless or dissolute living. How tragic!

II. Salt Without Savor. (Matt. 5:13).
True salt is penetrating, antiseptic and purifying, but savorless salt is good for nothing but to make a road for the feet of men. "Ye are the salt of the earth," Christians, if they have the true savor in their lives, will count by their very spiritual pungency, against sin and corruption in their communities.

III. Light Without Illumination. (Matt. 5:14).
A light is intended to give illumination to all around about it. It always does that thing unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless, but dangerous. A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth, and as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself. It just shines—but it really does shine.

IV. Trees Without Fruit. (Matt. 7:16-20).
Every plant brings forth fruit after its own nature. We do not expect figs from thistles, but we do expect figs on the fig tree. The countryside bears no more desolate figure than a blasted, fruitless fig tree. Quickly the owner cuts it down and terminates its shame and uselessness by burning it. What about men and women? God has made them in His own image and likeness. He has given them intelligence and personal ability. He has a right to expect the fruit of a useful life from every one, and particularly from the Christian, who is "a good tree."

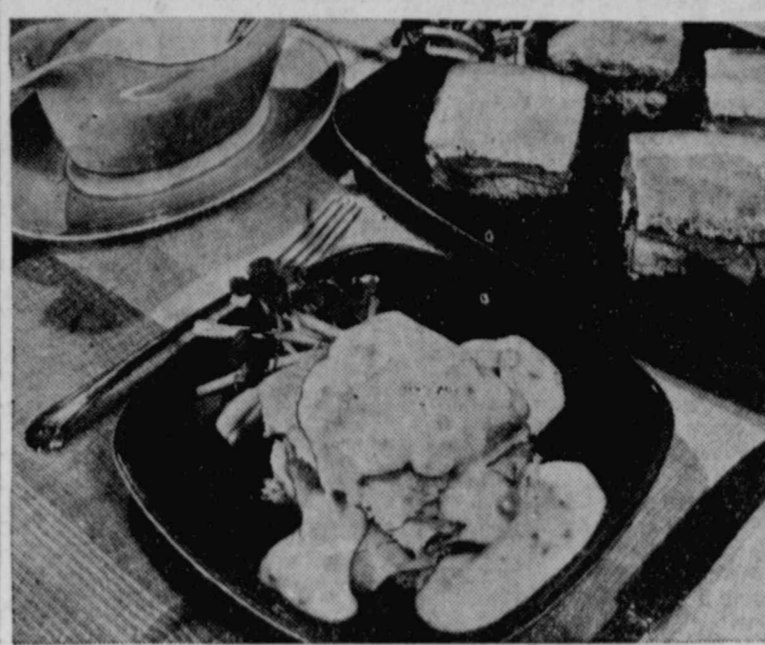
V. Life Without a Purpose. (I Cor. 10:6, 7).
Light and salt are inanimate objects. Trees and vines with their wood and fruit are alive, but they are without intelligence and morality. Man, however, as we have already suggested, is the moral and intelligent crown of God's creation, made in His own image and likeness. If they who know better, live lives of careless indifference, yea of outright wickedness, how shall they escape the judgment of God in the day when they shall stand before Him to give an account of the manner in which they have used this precious gift of life?

The Beginning of Wisdom.
He sent redemption unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverent is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth forever.—Psalm 111: 9, 10.

The Laborer and His Hire.
And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire.—Luke 10:7.

False Prophets.
Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.—Matthew 24:11.

Children of God.
Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.—Galatians 3: 26.



Household News By Eleanor Howe

WHEN YOU'RE PLANNING A MENU ESPECIALLY FOR MEN
(See Recipes Below)

Just between us women, we'll have to admit that, if left to his own devices, many a man would enjoy living on a straight diet of meat, potatoes and pie. It requires a little judicious scheming on Mother's part to supply Father with his favorite foods and provide for him a wholesome, well-balanced meal in the bargain.

Whether she's planning a menu to please the men folk in her family, or is chairman of the refreshment committee for the May meeting of the business men's club, it's a wise woman who remembers—and caters to—these masculine foibles in food.

Just how do a man's food preferences differ from those of women? Well, for one thing, a man wants plainer, more substantial food. He likes a meal to be composed of only a few dishes, but he wants those few to be tasty, full of flavor and cooked to a turn.

And he likes to know just what he's eating—he wants none of the "masked identity dishes" that defy him to find what they're composed of. In a word, fancy cooking is wasted on the average man, but he appreciates good cooking to the limit.

Remember that for most men, meat makes the meal; that hot breads are a masculine weakness that they themselves acknowledge; and that for dessert men have a special fondness for pie, or chocolate cake.

You'll find more suggestions for planning masculine menus in my booklet, "Feeding Father." There are tested recipes, too, for over 125 of father's favorite foods.

Deep South Ham Sandwich With Hot Mushroom Sauce.
6 pieces corn bread, about 3 inches square
6 slices ham, boiled or baked
Mushroom Sauce:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
Stir the 1/2 cup of milk into the condensed cream of mushroom soup. Heat, but do not boil. While the sauce is heating, split the pieces of corn bread and toast them. Then place sugar slowly. Separate the ham between the toasted slices of corn bread and pour the hot mushroom sauce over the top.

Note: This is an excellent way to utilize left-over corn bread. If hot corn bread is used, we suggest the pieces be split and buttered, but not toasted.

My Best Chocolate Cake.
2 ounces bitter chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 1/2 cups cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thoroughly. Then place sugar slowly. Separate the eggs, beat egg yolks, and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add the melted chocolate. Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the

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Garden Not Always for Pure Delight

By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN
A lady's garden in the once-upon-a-time was more than a place to retire with her embroidery frame and her dreams . . . more than a place to grow flowers, but a more even than a place of pure delight to go for becoming armloads of cut flowers. Here it was that she, in ruff or farthingale, in hoop skirt or bustle, looked for medicinal, selecting herbs and roots and flowers and preparing remedies from them—roses of roses, poppy water, mint and rue-water, walnut cordial, cinnamon water, essence of cloves, gilliflowers and lemon water, spirit of ambergris.

For doctoring in those days was largely a woman's business, and she was quite learned about the medicinal properties of her flowers and herbs. We hear a lot about how much time the woman of old spent over her tapestry, but little is said of the time spent in her "still room," which was in reality the family pharmacy. This was where she kept

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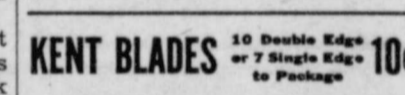
Conceited People
I've never any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.



Abandon Mistakes
Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are best.—Cicero.



Short Solitude
For solitude sometimes is best society, and short retirement urges sweet return.—Milton.



Pleasant Companion
Good company in a journey makes the way to seem shorter.

HERE's a charming way to make your silk print for afternoon, and it's not too dressy for general wear, either. Everything about it is soft and graceful—the rippling skirt, the shoulder shirring that co-operates with waistline tucks to make your bust look prettily rounded, and the plain neckline that you can vary with flowers, brooches or white lingerie touches Pattern No. 1923-B has a delightfully tiny-waisted effect, and a ribbon belt to call attention to the fact! Make this in time for your next afternoon date, and see if you don't have a particularly good time whenever you put it on. This is a lovely style not only for prints, but for sheers like georgette and chiffon, in classic navy

Strange Facts
Double Risk
Utter Silence
Fooling Death

Some South American tribes have amusing laws on personal-injury compensation. For example, if a burglar should fall off a wall and get hurt while attempting to rob another's domicile, the innocent man must pay damages because it was his property that was responsible for both the burglar's presence and his accident.

Probably the oddest of the 19 buildings occupied by the national bureau of standards in Washington is the soundproof reverberation chamber, where acoustical building materials are tested for sound absorption. No one is allowed in this chamber during a test, the motors, loud-speakers and microphones being operated from, and all records transmitted to, an adjoining building.

An old custom, still existent among many primitive peoples, is to change the name of a very sick relative in the hope that it will deceive any messenger of death who might be looking for him.—Collier's.

Hot Muffins.
2 cups general purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk or water
2 tablespoons shortening, melted
Mix and sift dry ingredients, add unbeaten egg, milk or water and melted shortening. Mix quickly. Pour into well-greased muffin tins, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 20 minutes.

Wash Rarebit.
1 pound sharp American cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Cut cheese in small pieces and place it together with the butter in the top of a double boiler. Melt slowly. Then add cream, eggs (well beaten) and seasonings. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture has thickened. Serve on hot buttered toast.

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 The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part refuse to be written.—Alcott.

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Honesty and Civility

Honesty sometimes keeps a man from growing rich, and civility from being witty.—J. Selden.

WOMEN IN '40'S YOUR 40'S

Read This Important Message!
 Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 45)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you feel hot flashes, weakening dizziness? Are you feeling of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN!
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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
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 You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pain, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
 Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

BIG JOB FOR INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C.
 The President's speech on armaments was excellent oratory and a great show. The stage-management was intended to impress Mussolini. Congress should act promptly, but the business of bum's rushing a billion dollar bill through without looking at it is the same old stuff—especially since it gives the President a couple of hundred million lump sum and sight unseen.

There is no need for any such haste as that. The money can't be gotten into action in the rush that it can be appropriated.

It is doubtful if the money can begin to be spent within the year of its appropriation.

This situation could be remedied, but not with the present system. The President gave no indication of any change in his present attempt to combine in himself the powers and duties of secretary of state, war and navy.

Indeed, the requests for personal appropriations indicates he intends to carry it still further. He is fitted neither by training nor ex-



Next?
 —Kirby in N. Y. Post.

perience to do this present job and he has far too much to do already.

If we have not enough plant and shipbuilding capacity, the job is to go out and create them.

That is purely an industrial job and nobody in the administration is equipped to undertake it. If we have not enough machine tool equipment, the task is to set up a system of priorities—right now.

If we fear any shortages of tin or rubber, we ought to begin now conserving them for defense. A large percentage of our normal use of both comes from reclamation. We should begin restrictions on the unnecessary use of both and stop at once the wastage of tin and rubber scrap.

All these suggestions are merely by way of example. There are scores of other ways to get this job done quickly and far more economically than there is any prospect of doing it.

If our whole problem is, at this stage, industry—now just as much an arm of national defense as the army or the navy, it is a job of industrial strategists and tacticians, just as much as the army needs generals and the navy needs admirals.

They do not exist in government. I would as quickly consent to entrusting it to a soldier, sailor or politician, as I would let one of them cut off my leg, or ask an industrialist either to do that amputation or to run the army.

We can get the job done, but not merely by appropriating money—no matter how much noise we make about it and not with the present men and organization without expert industrial advice and direction.

WAR AND INDUSTRY

What is the matter with the stock market? Was it Josh Billings who first said: "Congress is a ass." Superficially it would seem that this group of more or less independent individuals can be "a ass," but there is such a thing as a mob mass mind—especially in sticky times. When it appears and begins to work it is a frightful knock on the average run-of-mill donkey to compare mob intelligence to that of an ass. It is far below that.

This country's safety just at this stage depends not nearly so much on its army, its navy, or its air force as it does on its industries. They are going to have to go to work overtime not only to supply our defensive needs but to take up the burdens of formerly competing nations, now cut off by war in supplying the needs of the world. Happily or otherwise, it will create a boom.

This nation has not yet begun to function on the industrial side of building up defenses. This administration remains allergic to consequences and continues to shoot craps with destiny. The current dumb statements that we can't get for two years the pitifully insufficient armament yet asked for, are an insult to industry.

To say that the greatest and most efficient industrial system in the world can't do this job for us is to confess ignorance of that system. Our first step is to recruit some industrial brains.

We don't so much need an investigation of past errors as we need two other things: (1) Masterful coordination of all arms of defense; and (2) a small industrial general staff sitting consistently in Washington and on the job. An investigation might do some good as a guide, but just now we most need action. I am not talking about a new war industries board, but the production problem of this nation should be put before a committee of such production experts as Henry Ford, Bill Knudson, Fred Zeder—names just taken at random.

two keys to a cabin by Lida Larrimore

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"I expected that you'd either be leading John through the art gallery or that you'd be sitting here in utter silence."
 "You underestimate the privilege it is to me to be permitted to talk without being interrupted."
 "I suppose so," Gay was silent for a moment, then asked, "Have you told John, Dad?"
 John saw David Graham's expression alter. The difference he had lost while he had talked of John's uncle returned. He glanced at John, almost, he thought, watching, in apology, then up at Gay, considering. "No," he said. "I haven't."
 "It's about getting a place for you in the research department at Johns Hopkins," Gay said, eagerly.
 "That is what you want?" John heard the hesitancy in David Graham's voice, and he was considering expression in his eyes.
 "I'd hoped that I might work and study there," he said slowly. "It's seemed pretty far in the future to make definite plans."
 "There will be an opening for you the first of the year. I've been in communication with the authorities. Your training will be investigated, of course, but that's largely a matter of course."
 "Grandfather had an operation there," Gay's voice was excited and happy. "Considerate of him, wasn't it?"
 John looked directly at David Graham.
 "I appreciate what you've done," he said, "but I could not accept a place there the first of the year."
 "Gay has told me—" David Graham's embarrassment visibly increased. "But I—we—she seemed to think that some arrangement might be made."
 "Isn't it possible, John?"
 "I'm afraid not." He saw a little of the brightness go out of her face but continued, "I've given my word, my promise to remain in Portland until October. You see, Mr. Graham, I'm discharging an obligation. Dr. Sargeant made it possible for me to complete my medical course and that was the stipulation."
 "But if it's only a question of money," Gay's color deepened and her eyes were very bright. "Couldn't you—" She paused at a warning glance from her father, looked down at her hand.

"I don't entirely. I've been working with Dr. Sargeant since October. He's leaving for a cruise the first of the year. There wouldn't be time to break in another assistant even if—"
 "Even if you could swallow your—" She broke off, her eyes blazing, her chin held high.
 "Gently, Gay," David Graham's face was very troubled. "This is a decision which John must make."
 They were staring at each other like strangers, John thought, antagonism humming between them in vibrations across the dim, richly furnished room. But he could not, he would not yield. It was not, he told himself, entirely pride, not only stubbornness. There was a deeper reason, something he was unable to analyze fully. It had to do with all the other pressures being exerted upon him by this life into which he had been plunged.

"I'm sorry," he said, conscious of David Graham's eyes fixed upon him in compassion. "I can't break that promise, Gay. Dr. Sargeant is depending on me. I can't let him down."
 There was silence for a moment. Then Gay's expression softened. She gave a low shaken laugh.
 "I'm as bad as Aunt Flora," she said. "I've just been despising her because she very kindly offers to arrange your life for me. I'm doing the same." Her breath caught on a sob. "Forgive me. I'm sorry." She slipped from the arm of her father's chair and came toward him.
 "I'll be patient. I can wait."
 He looked down at her as she stood beside him, lovely in this changed and softened mood.

"You do understand, Gay?" he asked, wanting to take her in his arms, to heal the hurt he had been obliged to give her in the only way that his command. Diffidence held him motionless, self-conscious in the presence of her father.
 Her eyes fell away from his pleading glance. "Of course I understand," she laughed too quickly, too brightly. "It's just that Grandfather's offspring have always had too much of everything, I suppose. We don't accept disappointments gracefully." Except you, Dad. You're the only one of us who doesn't snatch and grab." She linked her arm through John's. "Have you finished with John?"
 "I hope not." David Graham smiled but his eyes were grave. "I hope to have the pleasure of a prolonged acquaintance."
 "At the moment, I mean. This house. Swarming with relatives. No wonder we're all on edge. Will you excuse us, Dad? John and I are going out and walk five miles."

"You're making fun of me."
 "No, John, I'm not. Have I quoted correctly? Dad read the 'Idylls of the King' to me when I was little. I thought the king was very noble, but even then—" Humor shone fleetingly in the blue depths of her eyes, "—that it was a little hard on the queen."
 "You make me feel—"
 "I have great respect for your honor," she said steadily, "but I resent your lack of confidence. Oh, I don't blame you. She went on as he made a sound of protest. "Now that you've had a chance to look us over, you're probably justified. Mother is a dear, generous and amusing, but not very reliable, I suppose, and Aunt Flora and Uncle James—Isn't Uncle James ridiculous? And Muriel and Elsa and Dirk and Reggie Lancaster. Dad's the only one of us you could possibly admire—"

"I do admire him. You're like him—a little."
 "You want to believe that, don't you? I am, a little, I guess. But I wouldn't be satisfied to shut myself off from life as he does. There's something of Mother in me and a great deal of Grandfather, but nothing of Aunt Flora," humor shone in her eyes again, "if that's encouraging as it should be."
 He laughed reluctantly. Her face lifted to his, in the dimming glow of the sunset, was very grave.
 "When we talked in Dad's study, you were thinking of your work."
 "Yes," he admitted, disconcerted by her penetration.
 "You are afraid for your work." She waited and then went on. "Don't you know I'll never interfere with that, that it will be my pleasure to help you? Not that I am a noble and self-sacrificing character but," her voice faltered. "But because—I love you."
 "I love you." He caught her to him. Their lips met. But though she clung to him, though her cheek, cold and wet with snow, lay against his and she whispered soft endearments, he felt something lacking in the embrace. Each misunderstanding, each prolonged explanation blunted a little the sharp ecstasy they had felt at the cabin, when their lips met, when her cheek against his she whispered soft endearments. She drew away from him and he made no effort to hold her. The path through the grove, closer now, but not united. When they spoke their voices were gentle, their glances meeting, separating, questioned but received no answer. They came out of the grove into the open again.

"That's the Janeway place."
 John looked across the sloping expanse of snow to the white stone house which stood on a rise overlooking a series of terraces which descended to a small irregular lake. "Not the Italian villa," he said.
 "Oh, no. Todd's father had the Patron's house moved up on the site of the original house."
 "Patron?" he questioned, only vaguely familiar with the word.
 "The ancestor to whom the land was granted," she explained, but her voice was absent. "They're coasting," she said.
 John's glance turned from the rambling stone house, washed over with faint pink light, standing serene among evergreens and the bare lofty branches of trees, toward the direction in which she was gazing. Figures in bright colored ski suits toiled up the slope which extended from the jith hemlocks, which marked the boundary of the estate. As he watched, one of the figures raised an arm in greeting and a welcoming shout came ringing through the clear frosty air.
 "There's Todd!" Gay's arm slipped from his. She took a few hurried steps forward. "Let's coast with them," she called back over her shoulder, then stopped and turned. "Shall we?" she asked, hesitating. "Would you enjoy it?"
 "If you would," he replied, conscious of the constraint in his voice, "and I—we aren't intruding."
 She returned to him, slipped her hand under his arm.
 "Idiot!" she said. A half-smile curved her lips. Her eyes, lifted to his face, were very gentle. "John! Don't you know—?"
 "Of course I know," he smiled, and saw her half-smile widen and deepen. "I'm rather good with a toboggan. Let's go coasting."

The sled sped down the runway glittering with a sheen that was faintly blue in cold moonlight.
 "Hold tight!" Todd shouted back over his shoulder.
 "I'm holding!" Gay tightened her grip around his waist. The words seemed to be torn from her lips and flung backward as the speed of the sled accelerated. Rushing cold stung her face and half closed her eyes. It was freedom, it was exciting.
 "Here's the camel's hump!"
 The sled rose and dipped. Gay laughed, gasping. She leaned out around Todd's back and looked ahead through squinting eyelids. The wall rose ahead of them, the dark hemlocks outlined in snow. She closed her eyes as Todd made the slithering turn. The sled tilted, spilling them off into the snow. They lay where they had fallen, laughing, gasping, struggling for breath. Todd scrambled up.
 "All right?" he asked and pulled her to her feet.
 "All right." He dropped her hands. She stood brushing the snow from her ski suit. "I've never gotten over the feeling that sometime we're going to crash into that wall again."
 "Do you remember when we did?"
 "I should. I still have the scar."
 "It was your fault. You jerked the rope."
 "It wasn't. You didn't make the turn in time."
 They broke into laughter.
 "I suppose we'll be arguing that question when we're eighty," Todd said. "Breathe okay? Can you make the climb now?"
 They started back in the soft snow at the side of the run. Todd pulled the sled. Gay linked her arm through his. Figures moved ahead of them, climbing the slope, pushing the toboggan. Other figures were dark against the fire blazing at the edge of the lake.
 "Feeling better?" Todd asked, after an interval of silence.
 "Better? What do you mean?"
 "You didn't look too happy this afternoon, when you first came over."
 "It's been an awful day. Aunt Flora—"
 "I can imagine."
 (TO BE CONTINUED)

FARM TOPICS

FARM GROUNDS NEED ATTENTION

Trees and Shrubs Provide Best Landscaping Aids.

By JOHN H. HARRIS
 (Extension Landscape Specialist, North Carolina State College.)
 Farmers and city people have different problems in beautifying their homes. In the city or town, space usually is limited, but long summer evenings allow time for the attention to annual and perennial plants that offer most flowers for the least space.

On the farm, rush seasons in the fields mean long hours and little leisure at the very time flower gardens may be most in need of weeding, cultivating, and watering. But the grounds around the farm home are usually ample for more of the ornamental trees and shrubs than those of the town dweller.

These two sharp differences are worth considering when the farm family considers plantings to improve the home grounds. Planting a few shrubs each season, and adding a few more from time to time will soon make the home more attractive, and will conserve time in busy seasons.

Shrubs and trees will need good care and watering for two or three seasons, but after that, if they are well selected, good woody plants will practically take care of themselves. What work is needed can be done at odd times and when farm work is slack.

Drouth Years Favored Weed Rivals of Crops

The "weed problem" on American farms has changed radically in the last generation, according to L. W. Kephart, in charge of weed research in the federal bureau of plant industry. From concern over cultivation of weeds in tilled crops, interest has shifted chiefly to the "noxious weeds," mainly perennials which have been spreading alarmingly.

Fifteen years ago the noxious weed areas did not greatly exceed 1,000,000 acres, Kephart estimates. Now these weeds have "taken" about 6,000,000 acres of good farmland west of the Mississippi, with crop production checked or prevented, not only on single farms, but in whole townships.

Two factors have played a great part in this spread, Kephart finds. Since 1930 an unusual series of dry years has proved extra favorable for seed production by the weeds. Economic depression increased farm tenancy and a general let-down in farm care. "The indications are," says Kephart, "that the present situation will not greatly improve and that noxious weeds will continue to increase, unless vigorous measures are taken to combat them."

The situation has roused many farmers. The federal seed law has been made more effective. Thirteen states have adopted new laws or revised old laws on weed control, and eight states are co-operating with the bureau of plant industry in weed-control research.

U. S. Wheat Insurance Is Expanded in 1940

Wheat growers of the nation took out more than two and one-half times as much "all-risk" crop insurance for 1940 as for 1939, the Federal Crop Insurance corporation reports. Increased grower interest swelled the number of contracts in force from 166,000 in 1939 to almost 380,000 in 1940. These are estimated to cover 11,000,000 acres, insuring farmers of income from at least 100,000,000 bushels of production.

There was increased enrollment in 1940 for all but two states in which insurance was offered. The greatest increase occurred in the major winter wheat states, where in 1939 growers did not have an opportunity to make use of advances from Agricultural Adjustment administration payments to finance premiums. Nebraska and Kansas both registered more than a 300 per cent increase, Nebraska going from 13,000 contracts in 1939 to almost 57,000 in 1940, and Kansas from 15,000 to 60,500.

Pennsylvania leads in crop insurance in the eastern winter wheat area with 5,900 growers in the program, an increase of 158 per cent. In the Far West, Idaho leads with 6,836 contracts, an increase of 328 per cent.

Straw Erosion Control

If you have an old straw stack which you don't need for feed or for any other purpose, don't burn it, or just let it stand out in the field. You can make good use of the straw for erosion control. Straw—as well as pine needles, leaves and other mulch materials—can be made to save your soil. Soil savers have a pat slogan for gully control: "Seed it, fertilize it, mulch it, and watch the grass choke the gully to death." The idea is worth trying.

Use Good Sires

The surest and quickest way to develop a herd of cows bred for high production is to use a succession of good proved bulls. This is the conclusion of the federal bureau of dairy industry after 21 years of experimental work in breeding dairy cattle. Since the work was started, five proved sires have been used in a Holstein-Friesian herd managed by the bureau. In each generation but one butterfat yields have increased.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Flour sifters and kitchen strainers should be dried thoroughly before storing.

A pinch of cinnamon or sugar burned in a tin can will remove objectionable food odors in the house.

Always melt marshmallows in the top of a double boiler over hot water.

Use adhesive tape to mend worn window shades. Use it, too, to patch together broken pieces of bric-a-brac.

Fasten a large paper sack over the end of the food grinder when grinding bread or crackers. The sack will catch all of the crumbs.

Black shoe polish stains may be removed by rubbing them with warm water and soap. Rub brown stains with alcohol.

Always wash rice before cooking. Put the rice in a strainer and wash it in cold water, placing the strainer over a bowl of water. Change the water and repeat three times or until the water is clear.

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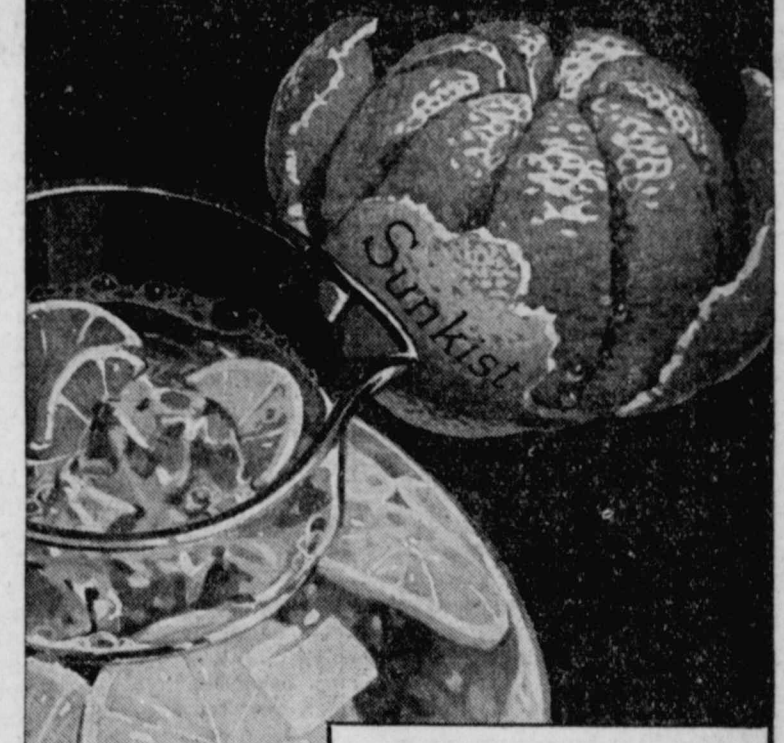
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Our Highway Flowers

Appeals are being made by beauty-conscious people of the Lone Star State to preserve the wild flowers along the highways of Texas. Last week an article was printed by The Times calling attention of motorists of this section. Mrs. Lee Stinson of Snyder, who incidentally has been instrumental in getting several worthwhile beautification projects for this section, including the Dermott roadside park, gave the appeal through The Times.

Even in this so-called desert clime of West Texas we are blessed with millions of wild flowers along our highways. Already on the new road to Gail we have seen thousands of flowers in the bar-pits and along the roadside that have caught the admiring eyes of motorists who have frequented that road.

Blooming Texas roadides evoke many compliments from both local motorists and those from afar. But any who may be tempted to stop and pick these flowers need to remember that such action would violate good sportsmanship as well as Texas law. If everyone who passed by stopped to pick a few blooms, soon none would be left either to be seen or to provide seed for another season.

It would be a mistake to assume that all these flowers sprang up along the roadsides almost spontaneously or spread naturally from adjoining fields. True, many of them did. But in the last seven years the State Highway Department's division of roadside development has thrashed and sowed on the roadsides something like 100 tons of wild flower seed. And these 100 tons of flower seed represent a vast amount of effort to make Texas roadides more attractive.

Scurry County people are proud of the beauty of her roads and roads-to-be. They will protect and propagate flowers along the highways.

Isms from Within

American may be threatened by the forces of nazism, fascism, communism, socialism and what have you. But the American system as founded by Washington and clarified by Jefferson and expounded so vigorously by Cleveland, is facing a threat more serious from an ism that has grown up among our native-born population, and is purely an internal ism.

It is the fast-growing doctrine that deficits in government are not dangerous; that those who have not must be given that which others have earned by hard toil and business ability. In short, we are seriously threatened by the present trend with an abortion of our present system to the place where it will be state capitalism, with every right of private property overthrown and every initiative destroyed.

There is a point where taxation becomes confiscation. The tax bucket can be carried to the well once too often. When that time arrives, private industry will be forced to close its doors, millions of men and women will be unemployed, their labor unions can no longer function and they will be vassals of the state capitalistic regime, working at whatever price the bureaucracy sets with no appeal and no redress.

The principal that the people should support the government, and not the government the people, is as sound now as when enunciated. America has grown great under the present system. Any assault upon that system from within or from without is a distinct threat at Americanism and is therefore un-American.

Editorial of the Week

HOME-TOWN RECIPROCITY

From a big city businessman comes this bit of timely advice:

Sales success is based not alone upon honesty, commercial acumen, aggressiveness, analytical ability, personality and approach. All these qualities play their part in modern salesmanship. But the sales that repeat for you are based upon the all-important factor called Fair Dealing.

Fair Dealing and reciprocity are synonymous. Your community and its environs supply the business that makes it possible for you to succeed. It is only just that you reciprocate for the consideration your community shows you by patronizing home-town business enterprises.

After all, it is the citizens of your community who make it possible for your wife to have clothes; for your children to attend schools; for you to have a roof over your head; for bread and butter and milk and meat and eggs and delicacies to graze your table. Certainly you are under no obligation to take your money a hundred miles away from your home town where you are not known, nor even appreciated. You might save a few cents by trading in the nearby big town. But you couldn't begin to compensate yourself for the trouble and inconvenience encountered through depriving your benefactors, friends, and fellow-citizens of your business. It isn't worth the difference.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

"All is God that is and is to be; And God is good." Let this suffice us still, Resting in childlike trust upon His will Who moves to His great ends unthwarted by the ill.—Cowper.

More knowledge is comparatively worthless unless digested into practical wisdom and common sense as applied to the affairs of life.—Tryon Edwards.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
From The Coming West,
May 27, 1897

Henry Horn of Kent County is reported to have sheared 43 pounds of wool off three sheep—a year's clip.

Billy Johnson sold 200 Arkansas dogs last week to Ratan at \$21. Johnson made a good deal, having paid only \$11 per head for the cattle in November.

Reptiles were trumps here for a couple of days last week when there was a wagon load for the entertainment of the curious. Snyder people were shown how the most venomous snake could fasten its fangs into the life blood of a man without a chance for the coroner and undertaker to get a fee.

Ira Kutch, Elias Robinson and Bob Wolloughby, who have been gone to Amarillo with a herd of cattle, returned Tuesday. Kutch states that Albert Latham was struck dead by lightning at Claude the night of the 15th instant.

The little five-year-old son of John Stokely fell from a horse Sunday evening and broke both bones of the left arm. Dr. Scarborough placed the fractured limb in a plaster paris cast, and now the little fellow is doing nicely.

Bill Lowance came in Monday from Colorado City, where he went as a witness in some deprecation claims pending in the United States court.

Henry Horn of Kent County passed through here Friday with 2,800 pounds of wool he clipped from 400 sheep, averaging seven pounds each. He was taking it to market.

Last Friday night while the crowd was dispersing at the school building, T. D. McMillan's horse became frightened and backed the buggy up against a baby carriage. This created some confusion and narrowly avoided a probably serious accident.

O. C. James and family passed through on route home to Borden County last week from a trip to San Saba County. James was considerably pleased to note that fine rains during his absence had pushed vegetation to the front and kept everything in bloom.

George Baugh, who spent several weeks here visiting his brother, Gene Baugh, returned to Cleburne last Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. I. W. Wasson.

Saturday the entire school of Mrs. J. H. Nunn packed their little baskets and went in a body for an outing, a rare sort of picnic intended to be held somewhere on the banks of the creek in some shady nook. Finally they retired to the old vacated residence of H. C. Clark a mile north of town and spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.

A Kansas cattle buyer came up on the hack Tuesday, and was met by G. H. Butler, who accompanied the buyer to his ranch.

The brick yard has been moved to West Snyder and is located about a mile from the square near the old Hamilton lot. The removal was made on account of too much lime in the dirt where the yard was first located. The operators have several hundred brick made, some of which are very good specimens.

Rev. Lockhart left Tuesday for Walnut Springs, and will return the third Sunday in June.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO
From The Snyder Signal,
May 23, 1913

Commissioners court is in session this week making examination of the annual report of the tax collector, getting a line on tax rolls to compare with recent collections.

Take a look through the stores in Snyder and you will see there is no need to send off to Dallas and Fort Worth for anything. Our stores carry complete assortments.

The case of McCullough Hardware Company et al vs. T. H. Call, tried at the September term of district court, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals on the 5th instant.

School attendance at the local school is fairly full this week. The fever scare has subsided, and the children are in their places in school.

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

A slow rain fell here for three hours Wednesday night, following up the big rain of Tuesday night, and the land is fairly well saturated. A cold easterly blew up and fires and overcasts were in demand, but conditions favored up Thursday morning and the weather turned warm.

That the business man must work out a method to assist in the distribution of farm products so that both farmer and consumer will receive benefits was the consensus of opinion with delegates to the conference on marketing that was held last week in Chicago.

An election that was held a short time ago Ennis Creek School for two trustees of the school has not yet been definitely decided yet. Cornelius Day was elected to one of the places by a clean-cut majority, but a tie resulted between L. O. Kimbrough and Henry Moore for the other place.

Squire Brock says some of the land owners in his community are over cropped for the reason that so many people moved away last fall, and lots of land has not been reseeded. He says the owners are trying to cultivate entirely too much land in some instances.

TEN YEARS AGO
From The Snyder News,
May 30, 1930

Radio Station Snyder is now in operation.

C. J. Yoder of the Yoder Electric Company has just installed a small broadcasting outfit, capable of sending programs of any kind as far out as three or four miles, on a wave length below the 300 meter mark, beyond which a license is required from the radio commission.

The first sermon of his Snyder pastorate will be preached by Rev. Philip C. McGehee here Sunday evening. It was learned from the pulp committee of the First Baptist Church early this week. The new pastor, who has been leader of the Wilson Baptist Church, accepted the pastorate two weeks ago.

Special services will be conducted by the American Legion Sunday afternoon at the Snyder Cemetery, in honor of the soldier dead. Harrie Winston is in charge. Graves will be decorated and brief tributes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McLachlin of Loving, New Mexico, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakey.

The detailed soil survey of Scurry County will start early in June under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College of Texas. There will be from five to 14 soil survey agents working throughout the county and it will require several months to complete the job.

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How shall we select for ourselves the smaller or more insignificant or skin-deep or grade "C" accidents? I have a book in my lap, compiled by The Travelers Insurance Company on last year's smashes and crashes. It tells us which kind of accidents are the deadliest. Let's get a line on 'em and avoid THAT kind.

About the surest way to clinch your death in an automobile accident is to mix in a little alcohol. With an intoxicated driver (you or somebody else) at the wheel, your chance of death is greater than with a sober man at the wheel. I mean if you take 1,000 drunk accidents and 1,000 sober accidents there'll be more deaths in the drunk accidents.

Even an intoxicated pedestrian has

a better chance of being killed than a sober pedestrian—per accident.

There has been a lot of loose talk about the safety of driving fast. A lot of people think that it is all right to drive fast if they drive "careful". But the figures show that the rate of death per accident which involves exceeding the speed limit is much worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices.

Places, too, have a lot to do with the violence of your accident. The rate of death per accident on highways and at rural intersections is more than 200 per cent greater than on city streets.

Time plays a part, also. The death rate per accident after dark is about 60 per cent worse than during daylight. May all your accidents be little ones, and they're more apt to be little if you know about and avoid these deadliest spots and practices.

Choose the best way of life, and habit will soon make it pleasant for you.—Pythagoras.

Difficulties are things that show what men are.—Epictetus.

Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.

Nobody's looking for bread these days, but everybody's looking for the money to meet the next monthly payment on his automobile.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

G. P. Stewart was very painfully but not seriously injured in a motorcycle accident at Buford Sunday. While riding the motorcycle he struck a sand bed and applied the brakes at the same time, causing the vehicle to fall upon him, pinning him underneath. Mr. Stewart was knocked unconscious for some time. Several stitches were taken in his tongue, face and leg, and he was severely bruised. He remained at Buford at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, but is expected home this week.

Visitors in the W. R. Payne home last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore of Forsan, I. M. Moore and son, Orval, of Midland and Miss Lois Moore of Hollywood, California.

Corley Bozeman of Colorado City visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Rainwater of Snyder are visiting the Guy Floyds, Doyle Grays and Pete Hesters.

Phoebe Jo Payne spent the weekend with Ida Mae White at Ira.

Several from this community plan to attend the West Side Singing Convention at Cuthbert Sunday.

The Triangle Club meets this week with Mrs. W. R. Payne.

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