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Interest Keen In Trustee Election

THREE WILL BE ELECTED FROM SIX ON TICKET

Two New Candidates Seek Places On School Board as Record Voting Is Anticipated

Interest in Snyder's forthcoming school trustee election Saturday was reported this week to be at its highest level in a number of years. Six candidates have announced for a place on the local board of trustees, with three trustees to be named Saturday. Not since 1932 has there been so much interest expressed in the local trustee's race.

The trustees whose terms expire are A. C. Preult, secretary of the board, who has served as trustee eight years; N. W. Aury, who has served two years, and Clyde M. Boren, who has served one term. Of the trio, Boren is the only candidate for reelection. He served one term as trustee in 1930-1931.

Candidates on the school ballot are: Lee T. Stinson, H. L. Vann, R. L. Gray, O. D. McGlaun, Clyde Boren (reelection) and P. W. Cloud. Saturday's trustee election will be held at the justice of the peace office, north side of the first floor in the courthouse.

George Brown, election judge, will be assisted by Mrs. J. P. Avary and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Jess Dixon Given 5-Year Sentence In Cow Theft Tilt

"Final week of district court proceedings were centered Wednesday morning around a case brought against Jess Dixon on charges of cow theft.

Dixon, tried on a "not guilty" plea of cow theft from Clyde Thomas, former Scurry County sheriff, was given a five-year penitentiary sentence.

Defense counsel presented to the court a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. Whereupon the defendant gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals, Austin.

Dixon's trial was built around an indictment returned against him at the previous term of district court last November 28. Indictment alleged that on or about the 24th of July, 1939, he stole a cow from Clyde Thomas, said in testimony to be in the custody of L. G. Gary.

The grand jury, which convened Wednesday morning, was adjourned for the remainder of the spring district court term. Concluding cases before the court will be wound up Saturday, court officials report.

Transportation Aid For Schools Arrives

Arrival of \$6,543 at the county superintendent's office Wednesday morning as the first payment of school transportation aid for the 1939-1940 school year was announced by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent.

Further strengthening of school funds received, Irvin reports a \$2 per capita apportionment payment was also received, bringing to \$13 in Scurry County per capita payments made for the current school year.

Dunn 4-H Club Show Is Slated For May 10

Announcement was made this week by T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher, that the Dunn boys' 4-H Club Calf Show will be staged at the southern county town May 10.

Feature of the forthcoming Dunn show will be an old-fashioned basket lunch, with barbecue, that will be on tap at the lunch hour. Judges for the show and other details will be announced in the near future, Hicks states.

Your Guess Is As Good As Ours On Population Tallies

The Times announces this week that it would like for the people of Scurry County to give the best possible reasons for their estimates as to the population of Snyder, within the city limits and of Scurry County.

"We want everyone to take an interest in this city and county estimate," a spokesman said Wednesday. "It will add a considerable amount of interest in the population division of the 1940 Census which is now underway."

A blank for filling in estimated population of the city and county is found in this issue of The Times. Readers are requested to bring or send them in.

Sample guesses on population totals for the city and county: H. G. Towle, mayor of Snyder, Snyder, 4,100; Scurry County, 13,500. Jack Inman, co-operator of a hardware store; Snyder, 4,725; Scurry County, 13,000.

Joe Stinson, local druggist; Snyder, 4,000; Scurry County, 14,000.

FAIR INTEREST EVIDENCED IN CITY ELECTION

Towle, Bradbury, Best Relected in Tuesday Vote—Martin, Harral, Moffett Named to Council

Despite a considerable amount of pre-voting interest shown last week, voting in Tuesday's city elections was noticeably light, with a total of 540 votes cast.

H. G. Towle, who has directed the affairs of the city as mayor for the past 14 years, received 530 votes for reelection. Mayor Towle was a candidate without opposition in the mayor's race.

Simon Best, candidate for city marshal, was returned to the marshalship with 390 write-in votes. A few write-in votes for two other candidates were also cast in this race.

J. S. Bradbury, city secretary up for reelection, was winner of his race with 335 votes. His opponent, Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, ran a pretty close second with 207 votes.

Alderman's race results follow: North Ward—A. L. Martin, 104 votes; Joe Graham, 75 votes.

West Ward—W. D. Harral, without opposition, 182 votes.

East Ward—P. Moffett, incumbent, 101 votes; Jesse V. Jones, 88 votes.

J. F. Fields Acquires Onyx Service Station

J. F. Fields announced Monday the purchase of the Onyx Service Station that has been operated for several years east of the State Highway Department warehouse on Highway 7 by John Jones.

Fields will handle well known brands of gasoline and oils. For opening specials, see page three for the Fields Service Station ad.

Cotton Growers Will Attend Abilene Meet

Scurry County members of the West Texas Cotton Growers Association mapped plans this week to attend the organization's annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 9, in the county court room at Abilene.

All members of the association are urgently requested to attend the WTGCA annual meeting, at which time directors for 1940 will be named. J. L. Wilkinson of Coleman, president, will preside at the meeting.

Principal program speaker will be B. A. Stufflebume, executive secretary of the Texas Unit, National Cotton Council. A report on activities of the WTGCA from April 11, 1939, to April 9, 1940, will be given during the business session.

C. OF C. DRIVE FOR MEMBERS SLATED SOON

Committees for Annual Enrollment Named at Meeting Tuesday Night of Board

Plans for beginning next week the membership drive of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce were completed at Tuesday night's board of directors meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Members of the special membership drive committee named by J. O. Stinson, Chamber of Commerce president, were W. R. Bell, chairman, and Clyde Murray.

In addition, the organization's membership and finance committee was named as follows: A. C. Kincaid, chairman; Joe Graham, Eunice Duff and Emmitt Butts. This committee will function with two special committee members in carrying the membership drive to all parts of the county.

"We are making active plans to make the forthcoming membership drive one that will include all interested parties," Chairman Bell of the special committee states.

"The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has been operating on a smaller budget than any other like organization nearby which has a county seat population as much as Snyder. The organization has reached the point where it must have additional revenue or curtail its activities. We believe the needed funds can be raised."

Other committees appointed are given herewith: Highway—Earl Luder, chairman; Sterling Williams and J. R. Reeves. Trade Extension—William Fuller, chairman; Buddy Martin, H. L. Vann, Herman Doak and R. E. Priard.

Entertainment—C. V. Morris, chairman; Clyde Murray, Pat Bullock, Bennie Dunham and O. D. McGlaun.

Agriculture—Clemens von Roeder, chairman; X. B. Cox Jr., Miss Estella Rabel, N. R. Clements, Elmer Taylor, Cleo Tarter and M. H. Greenwood.

A special committee was named by J. O. Stinson, organization president, to work out plans for a county-wide softball tournament to be staged in cooperation with the local WPA recreation project.

Members are X. B. Cox Jr., chairman; O. D. McGlaun, N. R. Clements, William Fuller, Elmer Taylor and M. H. Greenwood. The local Lions Club evidenced a desire to enter a Lions' team in the tournament.

Appearance of Virginia Sheridan, 18-year-old harp artist from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and other musical entertainers from the school will afford a rare cultural opportunity for Scurry County people. The matinee and evening performances in Snyder School auditorium Friday, April 12, are being sponsored by Alpha Study Club.

Not since chautauqua days in Snyder have local people been privileged to hear artists in the class with the Hardin-Simmons entertainers, the sponsors say. Many people in this section have never even seen a harp, and few have heard such melody as produced by Miss Sheridan.

Times for the two programs have been set at 3:00, matinee, and 8:00 o'clock, evening. Tickets for the concert are on sale at 10 and 25 cents by members of the sponsoring club, or they may be purchased at the box office, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Alpha Study Club president, announces.

Assisting the harpist on the programs will be Lucille Powers, manager.

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Oil Group to Adopt Regulations Tonight

Oil operators of Scurry and nearby counties are focusing their attention on the meeting of Snyder's Air-Field Oil Association, which will be held here tonight (Thursday).

Organizations of a similar nature will be guests of the local association at tonight's meeting, at which time rules and regulations for the local oilmen's group will be adopted.

Maurice Brownfield, association president, is joined by J. V. Robinson, secretary, in stating membership in the Air-Field Oil Association is at an encouraging level. More members are expected to be added as a result of tonight's gathering.

Fields Buys Sinclair Station from Hedges

Purchase of the Bushy Hedges Service Station, 1930 25th Street, was announced this week by Hollis Fields, who states he will continue to handle Sinclair gasoline and oils. In addition, Fields will handle a full line of candies and soft drinks.

Hedges, who has been in the same location the past five years, says he "wishes to thank the people of Snyder and Scurry County for their loyal patronage." Hedges has not yet announced his plans for the future.

SCHOOLS WILL NAME TRUSTEES

Each common school in Scurry County will name one trustee for its local school board Saturday, Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, stated Tuesday.

In addition, independent districts will elect two or three trustees, according to the organization of their board.

All districts will vote Saturday for county school trustees at large, and the following districts for county trustee in Precinct 1: Strayhorn, Lloyd Mountain, Woodard, Ennis Creek, Plainview and Cotton Wood Flat.

Voters at Bethel, Martin, Dermott, Arnh, Whitley, Turner and Fluvanna will vote, in addition for a local trustee, for a county trustee from Precinct 2.

To Give Recital



Virginia Sheridan, Hardin-Simmons University harpist, shown in the above picture, will appear in a fine arts concert here Friday, April 12, in the local school auditorium. Several other university artists will also be presented on the program, sponsored by Alpha Study Club.

HARPIST WILL BE PRESENTED NEXT FRIDAY

Auditorium Under Sponsorship Of Alpha Study Club

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Two New Producers Completed On McClure Lease; Other Wells Active

Evidence of greatly increased activities in the Sharon Ridge oil field is reflected in the fact pipeline runs of crude from the field through March totaled 30,000 barrels.

Most prolific producers completed in the Sharon pool in recent months are D. & R. Oil Company's No. 4 and 5 McClure wells and Ordivician Oil Company's No. 1 McClure, all located near the west line of Section 142. These producers show good porosity in upper pay sections.

These producers, located five miles west and two miles north of the original pool wells drilled in 1924, have done away with the old haul and cry of tight lines.

P. W. Merrick's No. 2 First National Bank well, located 600 feet south of their No. 1 producer in section 130, is being completed as a producer.

Location for Merrick's No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder well was staked Wednesday 330 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the north line of their 80-acre lease in the northwest quarter, Section 130. New dwellings have been recently constructed for production men and their families.

Magnolia Petroleum Company gave their No. 6 McClure a nitro shot in upper pay saturation late Wednesday. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines, southeast one-fourth of Section 142.

D. & R. Oil Company officials were Sharon pool visitors over the week-end to witness shooting of their No. 5 McClure. Since nitro shot Sunday morning in upper pay,

CENSUS BEGINS ENUMERATION WORK TUESDAY

Nine Enumerators Announced For County—Nose Counting in Farm Sections First

Taking of the farm population division of the 1940 Census was started in Scurry County Tuesday morning by nine enumerators selected Friday by district census officials of the Lamesa office.

A. G. Bearden, district census supervisor of the 19th District, with headquarters at Lamesa, announces the following enumerators are taking the farm census in Scurry County: A. E. Harvey, Mrs. Georgia B. Martin, W. C. Rea, M. W. Bavousett, Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, H. B. Patterson, Sidney Galgayan, W. A. Jean and E. N. Chambliss.

Eighty-five enumerators in District 19 started their canvass April 2. In towns which had a population of 2,500 or more in 1930 this canvass must be completed in two weeks. Other towns, including rural areas, must be completed in 30 days. The cooperation of the people of this district is requested, in order that the canvass can be completed on time.

Every 10 years, Americans have an opportunity to demonstrate their quality of co-operativeness by answering the questions put to them by Government census takers. The questions you will be asked are necessary, not impertinent, questions. Your answers, and the answers of millions of others, are important. Combined, they will supply the truest picture of our America.

In a word, the census which this country takes every 10 years is a task in research which is of direct value to everyone of all the millions enumerated. The job is a tremendous one. Americans can do their share to make it successful by answering all questions fully, accurately and willingly, bearing always in mind that the information they give remains confidential and that the results are beneficial to them and their country.

Managers of hotels and tourist camps are requested to furnish every assistance possible to the enumerator in taking the canvass of hotels and tourist camps on the night of April 8, the date which has been set aside for this canvass.

Assist Census!

Mayor H. G. Towle issued an appeal to the people of Snyder and Scurry County this week to cooperate with the census enumerators who will visit each home in the county and help make the 1940 Census the most complete ever taken.

Seconding Dr. Towle's sentiments is A. G. Bearden of Lamesa, district census supervisor, who says: "This week marks the beginning of the population division of the 1940 Census. The accuracy and completeness of canvass depends upon the cooperation of citizens in each town, country and community."

Work Resumed on Dunn Highway Job

TOWN ABLAZE WITH VISITING FIRE FIGHTERS

Uncontrollable Conflagration Slated To Reach Flaming Heights at Contests This Afternoon

West Texas Firemen are coming to town!

With this spirit, members of Snyder Volunteer Fire Department are ready to entertain approximately 300 visiting firemen today (Thursday) from 10 counties who will convene here for the semi-annual convention of the Midwest Firemen's Association.

Representatives of fire departments from Trent, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Lorraine, Slaton, Colorado City, Baird, Roscoe, Stamford, Rotan, Anson and Cisco are convening at the city hall just before 1:00 o'clock for this afternoon's business session.

Principal business to be transacted during the business session is the annual election of Midwest officers. Olin Culberson, state secretary of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, will be the afternoon's main speaker.

Chief Frank Williams, field instructor for the Firemen's Short Course at College Station, will also appear on program.

Contests for visiting firemen include a pumper drill, six-man hook-up events and water polo if the weather will permit. The public is invited to witness the events.

Giving of a dinner for visiting firemen and their wives will follow the various fire department contests. Concluding event will be an invitational fireman's ball, to be staged tonight at the skating rink. Ladies of this immediate vicinity may attend this festivity.

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Representatives of the Dallas contractors, W. S. Crawford and T. M. Brown & Son, state initial dirt work near the Borden County line will start next week.

Dirt work on the 14.2-mile strip of Highway 15 from the overpass eastward toward the Fisher County line is rapidly moving west. Channeling and backfill work has progressed west from Midway several miles.

Baptist Services At Arah Start Friday

People of the Arah community are announcing that opening services of the community revival meeting will be held Friday night at the school building at Arah. Walter Deves, Baptist minister, will do the preaching, and special song services will be arranged.

Rev. Cecil Rhoades, pastor of the Arah Baptists, says that people from all over the county will be welcomed at the evening services. The meeting will continue from Friday 10 days through Sunday night, April 14.

Mrs. F. M. Winters Gets Premium Cash

Further proof that Trades Day events are becoming popular with county residents was shown Wednesday afternoon when 2,000 people gathered on the courthouse lawn for the local association's weekly prize awards.

Mrs. F. M. Winters, who resides seven miles east of Snyder, was given a \$22.33 award on a 10 per cent ticket. The name of C. O. Scott, who was not present, was called previous to Mrs. Winters'.

Trades Day Association officials state "the cooperation shown by county people in not crowding and showing at the Wednesday afternoon events is highly appreciated. Our goal is to make this a weekly event of county-wide interest, with people here from all parts of the trade territory."

Postal Receipts Show Nice Gain for March

Showing a marked increase over the corresponding month last year, March postal receipts at the local post office totaled \$1,543.51. Postmaster Warren Dodson stated Tuesday.

Snyder is one of the county seats in this immediate territory that showed a substantial gain in March receipts over the same month in 1939, officials of the Postoffice Department state.

ATTEND POSTAL MEETING

J. P. Nelson, John L. Greene, president of the Rural Letter Carriers local here, J. O. Morrison and J. W. Rogers composed a group of Snyder postal employees who attended a postal meeting in Lubbock Saturday night. The quartet returned Saturday night with reports of an excellent gathering.

Speaks Today



Olin Culberson, state secretary of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, who will be principal speaker this (Thursday) afternoon at the Midwest Firemen's Association. Business sessions of the convention will be held at the local fire department's headquarters at the city hall.

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Unusual Eclipse Will Be Visible Here Sunday Afternoon

Scurry County residents will have the unusual opportunity Sunday afternoon from 2:15 to 5:00 o'clock to witness an eclipse of the sun, last to be seen until 1994.

This solar phenomenon will be clearly visible here, as it will be 80 to 91 per cent eclipsed in a belt of approximately 200 miles wide that stretches across this part of the state.

The term "annular," when used in connection with this eclipse, comes from the Latin "annulus," meaning "ring." A year ago there was an annular eclipse observed in the Arctic regions, but there will not be another "blackout" of this kind in the United States until 1994.

The eclipse will begin at Austin at 2:07, the annular phase occurring about 3:49, and the eclipse will end at 5:16. The duration of the annular phase, in Texas, exceeds six minutes.

At the time of the eclipse the moon will be about its greatest distance from the earth. Its shadow will appear too small to entirely cover the sun's disk, so totality will occur at no given place.

LEGION BONDS PLACED ON SALE

The Will Layne Post No. 181, American Legion Inc., will have on sale Monday, April 7, one hundred \$25.00 bonds for construction of a local American Legion hut. These bonds will draw five per cent interest, payable annually at Snyder National Bank, secured by deed of trust and the American Legion hut itself.

Plans and specifications for the construction of hut are underway. Legion officials say: "We hope many will be in the market for the purchase of one of these bonds. Your investment will be safe and you will be rendering a great service to the cause of the American Legion and the principles for which it stands."

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. Parker is the former Jessie McKnight, Fluvanna High School graduate and daughter of the Cliff McKnight.

Eight-pound son, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver of Hamlin, Sunday, March 24, Mrs. Weaver was formerly Lila Davis, daughter of Tom C. Davis, Scurry County farmer-rancher.

Marjeta, seven-pound, 11-ounce daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Richardson of Colorado City, born in the local hospital at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, March 28.

FILL THIS OUT NOW!

I estimate the population of:

Snyder.....

Scurry County.....

My reason for the above is:

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(Mail or bring to THE TIMES office)

ATTENDANCE SHOWS STEADY DAILY GROWTH

Report of First Weeks of Work in Locally Sponsored Program Is Given at Board Session

That the recreation program for Scurry County is starting in a wonderful way was revealed by Alvin R. Eggeing, district supervisor of WPA recreational work for the Lubbock district, when he visited in Snyder last week. The program has been in operation only a month, but already Snyder has one of the most outstanding projects in the district. Eggeing told the governing board of the body in a called meeting last week.

Report of the training program for play direction and supervision was given at the meeting by Edward J. Strout, stationed at Snyder to direct the new WPA project. County, city and school officials are cooperating in the movement, each of the three bodies pledging \$10 per month for purchase of equipment and supplies.

Display of handwork produced during training sessions for workers was made before the board by Strout. Articles included woven and crocheted pieces, woodwork, etc. Table tennis equipment and other paraphernalia has been constructed for the play projects.

Strout reported that a two-week training course had been completed by 11 supervisors for the existing recreational program. Six women and five men took the course, he said.

Average daily attendance has grown to 300, the board was told, and interest in the program continues to grow. Eggeing stated this was proof of the project's serving a community need.

Among major accomplishments of the recreational project so far in Snyder include: Organization of a Junior Lions Club among boys of junior high school age; scheduling of a marble tournament for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in which prizes will be awarded winners; planning of round-robin schedules for Junior boys in softball competition; planning of work for girls of junior high school age; starting of training in boxing Tuesday of this week; formation of a stringing instrument band, part of instruments for which will be made by participants in the project; public display of handwork.

The group set as regular meeting time for the board as the last Monday evening of each month, at 7:00 o'clock.

Roy Irvin was chairman of the meeting. Other board members attending were Herman Tripp, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. Carl England, Herman Darby and Willard Jones.

Practical Trap For Stock Flies Shown By US Department

Cheering news for the ranchers of Scurry, Borden, Fisher and other nearby counties was contained this week in an announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture that a successful horn fly trap has been perfected by the department.

W. G. Bruce of the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, states the new fly trap has been tested experimentally on a number of Texas ranches.

The trap resembles a carnival "crazy house" and is placed where cattle must pass through it on their way to water and in similar locations.

Weighted flaps knock off the flies and traps—paced to take advantage of the insect's habit of flying to the side when disturbed—catches them.

There has been no difficulty in familiarizing livestock with the trap.

A list of materials and an illustration of the trap—which can be built from scrap material by anyone handy with tools—may be obtained by writing to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

I must do something to keep my thoughts fresh and growing.—James A. Garfield.

LET US GRIND YOUR SAUSAGE!



A Going System Requires Meat!

These Winter days call for plenty of Good Meats—and hundreds of Scurry County people call for their from

PARKS MEAT MARKET
East Side Square

Refrigerator Designed for Farms



For the first time since the introduction of electric refrigeration, the farm kitchen now can have an electric refrigerator with equipment definitely designed to solve the problem of space for both normal food storage and safekeeping of large quantities of eggs, cream, meat and other farm items. Made by Frigidaire, this refrigerator is said to have all basic features of regular models and in addition is fitted with a set of special shelves which may be adjusted in a multitude of different combinations. One shelf combination shown above illustrates how provision is made for storing

Survey Shows More County Cotton Was Picked Than Usual

Cotton farmers of Scurry and the 283 other counties of the state harvested 77.3 per cent of their 1939 crop by picking, compared with 71.7 per cent harvested by this method in 1938.

Cotton percentage gathered in 1937 by picking was only 61.5 per cent. A corresponding drop in 1939 was noted in the amount snapped, sledged and gathered as bolls.

The figures for 1939 are 20 per cent snapped and 2.6 per cent harvested as bolls. Only 1,314 bales—less than one tenth of one per cent of the 1939 crop—were harvested by slogging.

The 1938 percentages were 24.4 snapped, 3 per cent sledged and 3.6 gathered as bolls. For 1937 figures

bulky items plus a wide assortment of foods for family needs. The basket shows holds 15 dozen eggs, while the cream can has a five gallon capacity. Included in storage facilities is a double-width freezer in which meats may be kept for long periods at temperatures below freezing. Other low temperatures elsewhere in the food compartment supply correct conditions for standard meat storage and preservation of all other perishables. This farm model Frigidaire has a storage capacity of eight cubic feet. It is distributed locally by King & Brown, Frigidaire dealers.

Good Response Seen By City and County To Clean-Up Week

Observance of Texas Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week, started locally Sunday, has met with a ready response on the part of city and county residents. H. G. Towle, mayor, stated Wednesday.

Co-sponsors of the week from March 31 through April 7 inclusive are the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Health Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Each and every locality in the state is given a chance this week to benefit from annual observance of Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week.

"If we do nothing else," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says, "than to curb the spread of contagious diseases or reduce property loss through fire and lower the accident toll on highways, we have accomplished a worthwhile goal."

Recalling the age-old truth that "cleanliness is next to godliness," home owners of the county are contributing their part to this week's triple-goaled observance by cleaning up trash piles, removing mosquito breeding cans and buckets and checking their homes for greening

Lee Boren Dies Early Monday at California Home

Death claimed another Scurry County pioneer Monday morning with the death of Lee Boren, brother of Hugh and Tom Boren, at his home in Long Beach, California. Lee Boren, who never lost his interest in the development of Scurry County and the welfare of his old friends here, was 76 years old at the time of his death.

Born in Burleson County, he came to Scurry County from Ellis County in 1889, settling on the original Block 97 along with other pioneers. For a time he ranched, later engaging in an early-day banking business with Buck Blackenship along with merchandising for Wasson-Smith & Company.

Those names mean little to many local people, but to the old-timers they will be reminders of early days in colorful West Texas history. He married Irene Scarborough, sister of Dr. A. O. Scarborough, pioneer physician, and she with three sons survive. The Lee Boren family moved to California in 1912, first to Fresno and later to Long Beach, where they have lived since.

The three sons are: Jack S. Boren of Los Angeles, California; Elton T. Boren of San Francisco and Wallace Boren of New York City. Surviving brothers include: Bryant and W. E. Boren of Ennis, Ellis County; Hugh and Tom, Snyder; and his two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Clark of Ennis and Mrs. Oma Tilley of Fort Worth.

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We've always been satisfied with our income, but our family is never satisfied.

Typewriters sold at The Times.

Values of Public Library Cited By Famous Citizens

In view of the recent interest in the free library for Scurry County, and with the desire to further the interest, the gifts of both money and books, and the participation by the public in the general library for Scurry County to be established in the Snyder School, the following quotations from prominent persons about the value of libraries are given:

"A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life."—Henry Ward Beecher

"The public library is an indispensable community institution."—Mary Sherman, president, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The same wise policy and intent which open the doors of our free schools to our young, also suggest the completion of the plan thus entered upon by placing books in the hands of those who, in our schools, have been taught to read."—Grover Cleveland.

"The library is essential to America's chief business, which is the teaching, training and developing of the citizens of our nation.—Sarah L. Arnold, dean of Simmons College.

The free public library is distinctly an American institution. No country in the world has opened up branches and democratized the use of books and reading rooms for circulation and research as have we. The free public library is one of America's contributions to municipal administration."—Frederic G. Howle, writer on municipal government.

Nothing is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted.—Sir Phillip Sidney.

Get office supplies at Times office.

Boys from Dunn Feature Program For Lios Tuesday

A varied musical program given by members of the Dunn String Band featured Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Two Dunn boys, Bo Market and Larry Market, gave two vocal selections, "When the White Azaleas Are Blooming" and "The Crawdad's Song."

Numbers given by the Dunn String Band, directed by Cleo W. Tarter, Dunn superintendent, included "Way Down Yonder," "San Antonio Rose," "Ragtime Annie" and "Arkansas Traveler."

Members of the visiting band were Orville Martin, Othal Ellis, Roy Allen, Frank Martin, Bo and Lindy Market.

Announcement concerning progress made toward building a park and playground for Snyder under the Lions Club local sponsorship was made. Labor for the proposed project will probably be furnished by WPA.

Club officials announced that the Lions plan to have a team entered in the county-wide softball tournament, organization plans of which were worked out Tuesday night.

Superintendent Tarter of Dunn stated the glasses given Ruinez Mallett by the Lions Club had resulted in a considerable degree of improvement in the Dunn student's work.

Nothing is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted.—Sir Phillip Sidney.

Snyder to Observe Special Week For Boys and Girls Soon

Initial plans for observing Boys' and Girls' Week in Snyder April 27 through May 4 were made this week by officials of the local WPA recreation project, Edward J. Strout, local supervisor, states.

Boys' and Girls' Week, Strout points out, is the outgrowth of Boys' Week which originated in 1920 through the Rotary Club of New York City and spread in a few years to all parts of the world.

With the growth of Boys' Week there developed a feeling that girls as well as boys should be publicly recognized during the week. As a result of this popular demand, name of the observance was changed in 1934 to Youth Week, and girls' activities were included in suggestions sent out by the local committee.

Observance of the annual program here will be designed to include boys and girls from 10 to 18 years of age. A list of activities for Boys' and Girls' Week will be released by local WPA recreation program officials within the near future.

Teach us delight in simple things And mirth that has no bitter springs; Forgiveness free of evil done, And love to all men 'neath the sun.—Rudyard Kipling.

Former—"Dick, old man, can you let me have five . . . ?"

Former—"No . . . minutes of your time?"

Letter—" . . . trouble at all, old scout."

Results of Rodeo At Gail Given by Official of Show

Highlights of the rodeo held last Saturday afternoon in connection with Borden County's second annual Field Day and Fat Stock Show are given herewith by W. W. Perciful, assistant Borden County agent.

A considerable amount of interest was expressed by attendants in the basketball game played on horses, the first of its type played in this county.

Weldon Sneed, Borden County 4-H Club boy of Fluvanna, won the \$10 pair of spurs given by Brown Saddle & Boot Company of Amarillo for best time in the boys' goat roping contest. Murray Jackson placed second in this event.

Burl Belew of Fluvanna surprised not only rodeo attendants but himself when he roped and tied his calf in 15.4 seconds to win first place in the calf roping contest. Second place went to Bill Miller, with a time of 16 seconds.

Sonny Edwards of Big Spring made the best time of any entry in the open-to-all calf roping with 12.5 seconds. This is good time in anybody's calf roping event.

First place in goat roping went to Joe York of Snyder, with a time of 12 seconds flat.

Jess Slaughter of Big Spring stated he had paid to see many rodeos that were not half as good as Borden County's free rodeo. It was an event that was a fitting climax for one of the most successful 4-H Club shows staged in this area during the early part of 1940.

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Young Aviators Will Put on Model Show Sunday Afternoon

Boys-Girls' Softball Champs Are Decided

Junior high and grammar school boys and girls representing six county schools vied here last Saturday to determine the county interscholastic League softball championship.

Wolcott Again Will Feature Track Meet

Snyder's Fred Wolcott will again be one of the feature attractions at the first major outdoor track and field carnival of 1940 to be held in the Lone Star State Capitol, Austin, next Saturday.

LOOKIN' 'EM OVER

Yep, it looks like the Snyder Tigers might have a swell chance of retaining the district crown in track and field events to be held at Sweetwater. And a prediction: like the above comes only after taking into consideration what contending teams will have at the meet this year.

Sweetwater, with a good two-man team, will probably present the strongest opposition.

Apologies to Bill Shield for not giving him credit in last week's Times for setting a new county record in the discus throw.

Boxing instructions to anyone wishing to participate were started last Tuesday night under the sponsorship of the WPA leisure-time project.

Others placing in the meet from Snyder were Bill Shield who placed in three events, third in discus, tied for fourth in pole vault, fourth in javelin throw; Millard Wills who placed second in broad jump event tied for fourth place in high jump, and ran on the relay team.

Venture Any! Marble Tournament Starts Today

Something different! Something new! Not the game marbles but the fact that there will be a championship contest to name Snyder's number one marble shooter.

The game to be played in the contest," says Edward J. Strout, WPA leisure-time project supervisor, "requires 13 marbles placed in a circle of a 10 foot diameter. The boy shooting out the most marbles wins."

Referees for the games are furnished through the WPA project, sponsoring organization.

Snyder Tracksters Win Fourth Place At Angelo Meet

Coach Red Hill's Snyder High School tracksters met stiff competition last Saturday at the San Angelo invitation track and field meet but waded through a field of 17 contesting teams to cop fourth place. Snyder boys scored in seven different events.

A mile relay team composed of Millard Wills, Carroll Taylor, Charles Taylor and Cogswell Spikes were noed out of first place by San Angelo. Alongside of Snyder in the race was Sonora who was proclaimed tied for second place but placed third after a flip-out.

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Geraldine Shuler and her college roommate, Billie Williams of Port Worth, students at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, were week-end guests of Miss Shuler's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wren.

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ENTHUSIASTS OF WIDE AREA VIE FOR PRIZES

Large Crowd of Spectators Expected To See Contests at Winston Field, South of Town

Junior aviators of West Texas will take to the air here Sunday! Young aviation enthusiasts will assemble at Winston's field, southwest of Snyder on the Sharon oil field road, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the initial Snyder model plane flight contests.

Visitors and spectators are welcome at the plane meet. Admission is free. A landing area will be designated to protect the public from the roaring gas-propelled planes, but the spectators will be close enough to see all the action.

The action starts at 2:00 o'clock but Sunday drivers may stop by any time during the afternoon. Boys who have model planes must enter them at the field by 2:00 o'clock.

Prizes totaling \$25 in the form of model kits and a Brown Gasoline motor will be given the winners. Any licensed or unlicensed models can be entered in the prize exhibition contest and all entries will be grouped and classified after registration.

Model plane exhibits may be seen in the show windows of both Sinton Drug Company stores, Texas Electric Service Company and Nelson Dunn's Confectionery. The event is sponsored jointly by Snyder Model Plane Club, Chamber of Commerce and Snyder business men.

Freeport Flash



Here is how Walter (Red) Cecil, Texas Aggie sprint star, looks as he is coming down the cinder path. He is from Freeport, Texas, and holds the state high school record of 9.6 seconds for the 100 yard dash, a time he has repeated in college competition.

Snyder Defends District Title At Meet Saturday

Snyder will be the defending district track and field champions at the District 5 meet at Sweetwater Saturday and along with many other schools representing ten adjoining counties will be gunning for records set in years past.

Two of the standing records were made by Scurry County boys. In 1934 Bedford McClinton of Snyder skinned the 230 low hurdles in a fast 25.2 seconds that hasn't been touched since.

Roy Stevens of Abilene and Merkel holds three of the records which was set nearly two decades ago. Away back in 1923, before many of the youths due to participate in the forthcoming cinder get-together were even born, Stevens wrote two marks in the little red book which still stand. He ran the quarter in 52.4 and stepped off the furlong in 22.4 seconds.

Tom Hill, Aspermont's wing-footed high jumper, looms as the only member of this year's crop with much of a chance at writing his name in the record book. Hill, who has topped the magic six foot mark, might break the old record of 6 feet and 3-4 inches set by Little of Putnam in 1933.

Rochester Man Gets Rotan Coaching Job

Lester Edwards of Rochester has been elected coach at Rotan High School, succeeding Truett Little, resigned. It was announced last week.

Edwards is a graduate of Howard Payne, Brownwood, and lettered in football, track and basketball at that college. He has been teaching five years. He organized football at Rochester two years ago and has been coaching there since.

120-yard high hurdles—Edwards, Big Spring (1930), 15.7 seconds. 220-yard low hurdles—McClinton, Snyder (1934), 25.2 seconds. 100-yard dash—Tidwell, Abilene (1935), 9.9 seconds.

880-yard run—Stagner, Colorado City (1934), 2:06.2. 440-yard dash—Stevens, Merkel (1923), 52.4 seconds. One-mile run—Reid, Big Spring (1933), 4:42.3. One-mile relay—Abilene (Phillips, Beam, Boozer, Hughes), 1938, 3:35.1. Pole vault—Ashley, Dunn (1932), 11 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump—Stevens, Abilene (1924), 23 feet, 8 inches. High jump—Porter, Rotan, and Little, Putnam (1933), 6 feet 3-4 inch. Javelin—Harris, Big Spring (1932) 170 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Discus—Wade, Rotan (1934), 123 feet, 6 inches. Shot put—Adams, Roscoe (1928), 46 feet, 10 inches.

The district records:

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New Gym at Loraine Dedicated Tuesday Dedication of Loraine's new \$15,000 gymnasium-auditorium was held Tuesday morning with State Superintendent Woods as the principal speaker.

NEWTON'S GROCERY "The Food Store" PHONE 10 WE DELIVER! Texas Lilly 48 Lbs. FLOUR ...\$1.50 Sandwich Spread or Quart Salad Dressing 23c Supreme Peanut Butter 23c Prepared Apple Butter 17c

Table with financial data: Charter No. 14270, Reserve District No. 11, Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas. Assets: Loans and discounts \$328,536.17, United States Government obligations \$149,400.00, etc. Liabilities: Demand deposits \$963,494.39, etc. Total Assets \$1,271,515.69, Total Liabilities \$1,114,027.63.

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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, 11th District:**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
J. V. (JOE) ROBINSON
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:**
TRUETT BARBER
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
STERLING WILLIAMS
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
HEERMAN S. DARBY
(Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
BEN F. THORPE (Re-election)
BOB PATTERSON
- For Sheriff:**
JOHN LYNCH (Re-election)
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
- For County Clerk:**
J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY
CHAS. J. LEWIS
MABEL Y. GERMAN
- For County Treasurer:**
MOLLIE PINKERTON
(Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE
MARION NEWTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
HUBERT ROBINSON
(Re-election)
LITTLE WESTBROOK
JOHN ROBINSON
FOREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
J. E. SANDERS
A. M. McPHERSON
J. E. HUFFMAN (Re-election)
E. E. (EARL) WOOLEVER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
H. M. BLACKARD
(Re-election)
LEE GRANT
J. B. (JOE) ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
SCHLEY ADAMS
D. Z. (DAVE) HESS
J. E. HAIRSTON (Re-election)
- For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:**
RAY HARDIN (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
R. L. (BOB) TERRY
(Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
P. E. DAVENPORT
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**
CHARLEY BLEY

Congressman Mahon Announces He Will Seek Re-election

Congressman George Mahon this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress. It has been generally assumed that he would seek re-election. He said that his duties in Washington would make it improbable for his return to the District prior to the adjournment date of Congress, which likely will not be earlier than June 1.

Mahon said, "I expect to remain on the job in Washington until adjournment, and I shall continue to serve our District to the best of my ability on all matters of both national and local concern. When Congress adjourns, I shall return immediately to West Texas and visit every community that I possibly can in the 25 counties of our District, not only for the purpose of the primary campaign but also in line with my policy followed in previous years of endeavoring to keep in close touch with the people and their needs in every part of the District."

The Congressman expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the fine cooperation, confidence and support of the people of the 19th District throughout his service in Congress.

Design of New 1940 Duck Stamp Is Given

The design of the 1940 federal duck stamp, which must be purchased by all migratory waterfowl hunters more than 15 years of age will show a pair of black ducks flying downwind over a marsh area. It is announced by the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. The design was drawn by Francis L. Jaques.

More than 1,225,000 stamps were sold during 1939, the Bureau announced. Some inlining of the increase in ducks and as a result duck hunters also is shown when the sale in 1939 is compared with that of 1934, the first year the stamps were sold. That year's sale totaled 635,691. Stamps are available in Snyder at the post office each year.

Critic—"You have made your hero too hot-headed, I'm afraid."
Budding Writer—"How do you mean?"
Critic—"Well, he has a lantern face to begin with. And so his whole face lit up! His cheeks flamed; he gave a burning glance, and then, blushing with wrath and boiling with rage, he administered a scorching rebuke."

"There are two kinds of men. Those who remain bachelors, and those who don't care what happens to them."

Let us decide honestly what we can do and then do it with all our might.—Amelia D. Barr.

RECORD POLL PAYING SHOWN BY COLLECTOR

Total of 2,827 Poll Taxes Have Been Issued by Darby, Which Is Record for Decade

Issuance of an all-time record of poll taxes in Texas counties this year is reflected locally by the issuance of 2,827 poll taxes by Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office.

Herman Darby, assessor-collector, points out that the number of poll taxes issued by his office this year is the highest total on record within the past 10 years.

Further evidence that the interests of Texans in governmental affairs is at an all-time high came Saturday when Comptroller George H. Sheppard disclosed in Austin the number of poll tax payments was 86,952 larger than ever before.

Voting poll tax receipts, Sheppard stated, aggregated 1,259,878. Since the number of exemptions is considered at least 15 per cent that of poll tax payments, a total Texas voting strength of some 1,450,000 was indicated.

The highest vote ever cast in Texas elections was that of 1,114,885 in the first Democratic primary of 1938. With much heat expected for Governor and local offices, the vote next July perhaps will soar to between 1,200,000 and 1,250,000.

The number of current poll tax payers compared with 1,133,796 two years ago and 1,172,926 in 1936, the last presidential election year.

State officials said several factors might have contributed to the increase. In addition to greater voter interest, they mentioned population growth, better business conditions and improved collection methods.

One hundred and ninety-three of the state's 254 counties showed more poll tax payers than in 1938. By far the largest increase was in Harris County (Houston) where poll taxes arose 27,383 to 102,751.

Reports from Scurry and all other but three counties in the state show poll tax payments of 1,205,984. In 1938 the same 251 counties reported 1,124,539 payments. Figures on 1940 payments were not available this week from Bandera, Victoria and San Augustine counties.

The following table shows the payments of West Texas counties in this area for the past three elections:

	1940	1938	1936
Scurry	2,827	2,558	2,688
Borden	491	421	405
Fisher	2,878	2,955	3,620
Mitchell	2,755	2,516	2,994
Nolan	4,186	3,985	4,160
Kent	1,013	1,153	923
Garza	1,400	1,460	1,437
Dawson	3,750	3,400	3,017
Jones	4,230	3,867	4,006

First Aid Training Offered Boy Scouts

Nearly 1,200 Boy Scouts received valuable training in first aid in the month of March in the cooperation of Boy Scout health and safety chairmen, firemen, highway patrolmen, refiners and electric companies.

Each troop practiced first aid with the assistance of trained experts from the above groups and will participate on a competitive basis in district contests held in Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Menahans and Pecos. The winning teams of these district contests will meet to decide the council championship in Midland.

Throughout America Boy Scouts are learning how to save and protect their own lives and the lives of others so that when the time arrives a scout is "Prepared."

Merchants Help Firemen Handle Convention Cost

Contributors to Snyder Volunteer Fire Department's fund for taking care of the Midwest Firemen's Association in session this (Thursday) afternoon, follow:

- Texas Public Utilities Corporation, Snyder Abstract Company, Hugh Boren & Son Insurance Agency, Bryant-Link Company, Irwin Drug Store, Lee Colwell, Ed Thompson, O. D. McGlaun, Jesse V. Jones, Palace Sandwich Shop, Hugh Taylor & Company, Snyder Insurance Agency, J. Nelson Dunn.
- Manhattan Hotel, John Keller, Parks Meat Market, Stinson Drug No. 2, E. & H. Cafe, King & Brown, Graham & Martin, Winston Feed Store, A. E. Duff Furniture, Chas. Noble, Cochran Grocery, J. B. Early, Dewey Niedecken, Louder Motor Company, Scurry County Motor Company, Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.
- Perry Brothers, Leath's Cafe, Shipp & Butts Barber Shop, Stinson Drug No. 1, J. C. Penney Company, Piggly Wiggly, Wren Hardware, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, John Spears, Foy Wade, Pete Benbenek, Ralph Odum, Jones Drug, G. B. Clark Jr., R. J. Randall, Hande Dande Grocery, Snyder National Bank, Higginsbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, J. R. Reeves and Ernest Taylor.

May 31 Is Deadline For Filing Blanks In Conservation Act

According to information released this week by the county agent's office, no more applications for agricultural conservation payments or for range conservation payments under the 1939 Triple A program can be accepted after May 31.

This deadline is final, states a ruling of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, which declared that "no exceptions will be made."

At the same time the committee called attention to the following closing dates:

March 31, final date for filing requests for reconstruction of farms and for designating non-general allotments farms;

May 1, deadline for filing application to participate in the 1940 range and agricultural conservation programs.

GO TO LUBBOCK MARKET

Local buyers will be in Lubbock on various days and nights to attend the semi-annual Western Wholesale Market there Saturday through Tuesday. More than 100 exhibitors from leading style centers will display the latest creations. Sunday's showing will probably attract the largest number of local buyers of ready-to-wear, lingerie, hose, millinery, shoes and men's and boys' clothing at the spring market.

Charles Rosenberg, who has spent the winter months in San Antonio, is back in Snyder to spend a few days with his sons, Henry and Nathan Rosenberg.

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Snyder General Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Richardson of Colorado City are announcing the arrival of their daughter, Marjetta, in the local hospital at 4:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. Marjetta weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Richardson and the following other patients were still in the hospital from last week's report: Mary Nell Davis of Fluvanna, surgery; Mrs. R. B. Dodson of Post, Cuthbert and R. G. Smith, surgeries; Mmes. Dunn and Smith were to leave the hospital late yesterday.

New patients the past week have been: E. L. Millhollan, medical, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery of Claiborne, medical, and Mrs. L. T. Rushing, surgical. Ides G. Allen was in for a tonsilectomy Monday. Millhollan, Mmes. Montgomery and Rushing are still in the hospital.

He—"I hear Hitler is starting a campaign against malaria."
She—"Good Heavens! What have the Malarials done now?"

"Doesn't that painting make you think of Jane?"
"Yes; but I believe Jane uses a little more paint."

4-H Club Girls Asked To District 2 Meet

Invitations to Texas Tech's eighth annual home economics open house April 12-13 have been mailed to the presidents of 4-H clubs, home demonstration club women of District 2 and home demonstration teachers, including a number in Scurry County.

About 2,500 persons attended the two-day show last year, Dean Margaret W. Weeks said. The open house shows students actually at work on individual and group projects in foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, applied arts, child development and family relations, institutional management, vocational home economics and home management.

Rabbit Drive Set for Lloyd Mountain Area

Another county rabbit drive is scheduled for next Thursday, April 11, in the Lloyd Mountain community, community leaders announce. Hunters of the county are urged to keep the day in mind and to be on hand early.

The rabbit drivers will gather at the Bobby Harless house at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning to begin the drive, returning there at noon for lunch. Women of the community will prepare the lunch.

Anybody can be thrifty in the privacy of the bathroom, but it takes courage to practice thrift when a fancy headwaiter is glaring at you.

H. C. Vincent Is New Agent for P. & S. F.

The appointment of H. C. Vincent as general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, succeeding Elmer B. Johnson, also promoted, was announced today by officials of the Santa Fe System at Chicago. The changes are effective April 1.

Johnson has been head of the freight and passenger department of the P. & S. F. since last September when he arrived in Amarillo to take the post vacated by promotion of M. C. Burton as general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, at Galveston.

Johnson again follows Burton and will assume his post at Galveston, while the latter will go to Topeka

as assistant freight traffic manager, succeeding R. G. Merrick, retiring.

Mrs. Whifflebotham—"Dear, our new girl is a cooking school graduate."
Whifflebotham—"Well, she must have flunked badly in biscuits."

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REPORTS SHOW INCOME IS FAR AHEAD OF 1939

More Than Half of Increase Was Due to Payment of Government Payments to Farmers

Scurry County farmers expressed a considerable amount of interest this week in a report released Saturday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showing that cash income for farmers the first two months of 1940 was far ahead of income figures for the same period last year.

Topping receipts for the first two months of 1939 by \$218,000,000, cash income for farmers for January and February of this year was \$240,000,000, compared with \$1,064,000,000 in the corresponding months in 1939, while payments to farmers who cooperated with 1939 crop production control programs amounted to \$224,000,000, compared with \$96,000,000 a year earlier.

The department said the increase in Government benefit payments represented principally an earlier and more rapid movement of subsidies to farmers. In 1939 payments did not reach a peak until March, whereas the peak in 1940 came in January.

March income, the department said, likely will exceed that of the same month last year, but not by as large an increase as in January and February. Market prices of principal farm products were slightly lower in March than in February.

The department said benefit payments in March were likely to be smaller than in February and also smaller than in March last year, when they totaled \$96,000,000.

Most of this increase in market receipts so far this year came from sales of crops, principally wheat

Popular Primary Rhythm Band



Snyder's primary rhythm band, pictured above in snappy white uniform, has been presented on several programs recently. Personnel in the 40-piece music-making group are from first and second grade rooms of Mmes. W. P. King, Ivan Hill and O'Dell Ryan. Directed by six-year-old Billy Biggs, the rhythm band members are shown in the picture as follows: Back row, left to right, Dewey Faye Everett, Waymon Messer, Gene Browning, Billy Roy Jones, Dorothy Littlepage, Nancy Johnston, Ann Wedgeworth; third row, left to right, Lynn Dillard, Bobbie Evelyn Weaver, Pearl V. Nolen, Peggy

Ann Lynch, Bobbie Joe Brooks, June Williams, Leonard Hartley, Tommy Greer, Laban Walton, Billy Don Martin, Wayne Wade, Basil Johnson, Don Spyles, Hope Thompson; second row, left to right, Joe Dave Scott, Louise Pierce, Billy Faye Clark, Franklin Woods, Galla Beth Burrows, Berthe Graham, Freida Whitehurst, Jennil Darby, Manuel Hedges, Virginia Albright, Sammie Rosenberg; front row, left to right, Billy Dick Stokes, Norman Inman, Joe Wright Sentell, Billy Biggs, Billy Cogdell, Ben Richardson, Kenneth Elv Iverson, Kenton Wayne Gordon, Nancy Johnston. Nancy Johnston has assisted with the directing.

W. P. King's Brother Buried at Midlothian

W. P. King, local business man, returned late Wednesday from Midlothian, where he attended final rites Wednesday afternoon for his brother, C. L. King, 53, who died at Waxahachie Hospital Tuesday night following a week's illness.

Rev. Patterson, Midlothian minister, conducted funeral services for C. L. King at Midlothian, 3:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

and corn, and particularly from redemption and sale of wheat under Government loans.

REVIEW OF 1939 CITY BUILDING SHOWS ACTION

Many New Homes Constructed and Commercial Remodeling and Building Recorded

A review of construction and remodeling work done in Snyder during 1939, obtained from figures in the office of City Secretary J. E. Bradbury, indicates 29 new homes were completed during the past year and 23 remodeled.

In addition to city construction work for which building permits were issued, a number of people in Snyder have recently converted spare rooms and garages into small apartments and unfurnished living rooms. Much of this work was done without issuance of building permits.

New homes—G. B. Clark Sr., brick and wood, \$1,000; J. H. Mitchell, \$500; P. W. Cloud, brick and lumber, \$2,000; W. A. Wells, wood and iron, \$1,200; Edward Thompson, wood, \$450; W. D. Harrah, brick, \$3,000.

Snyder Schools, new school plant, \$92,500; G. B. Clark Sr., wood, \$1,000; A. C. Alexander, brick veneer, \$4,000; Annie Nunn, \$100; James A. Clark Jr., \$250; G. B. Clark Sr., wood, \$3,500; C. T. Burnett, wood, \$3,500; W. D. Mitchell, wood, \$3,000; N. M. Harpole, brick, \$1,500; C. W. Green, stucco, \$500; Maurice Brownfield, brick, \$2,000; Ivan Galin, \$900; E. E. Thompson, store, \$800; C. D. Woody, wood, \$500; E. G. Smith, wood, \$300; R. C. Miller, Jr., lumber, \$3,000; R. L. Terry, wood, \$450; E. J. Bandals, wood, \$3,000; Edith Thompson, wood, \$800; W. A. Wells, wood and stucco, \$1,250; L. M. Gray, wood, \$700; Claude Ingram, wood, \$500; Claude Ingram, wood, \$500; Assembly of God parsonage, wood, \$500; Cleve Blackard, lumber, \$3,300; H. D. Seely, wood, \$3,000; Mrs. John Irwin, lumber, \$750.

Remodeling, woodwork—J. H. Hamlett, \$500; R. C. Miller Jr., \$400; Carl Gray, \$225; J. R. Hale, \$275; J. E. Huffman, \$100; N. W. Atury, \$500; P. E. Davenport, \$100; Jim Adams, \$500; Little Westbrook, \$100; S. J. Crenshaw, \$275; A. B. Eiche, \$150; H. G. Towle, \$450; J. H. Hamlett, \$250; Carl Keller, \$250; Mrs. Alice Northcutt, \$350.

Remodeling, other than wood—R. T. Carroll, stone, \$300; P. W. Cloud, theatre, tile and stucco, \$500; and D. P. Yoder, concrete, \$250.

One of the largest rural remodeling jobs reported to date during 1940 is the 12-room E. C. Donaldson home six miles south of Snyder on Highway 101. The home is being re-papered and redecorated.

Visitor—"You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for more than 30 years?"

Bushville citizen—"I have."

Visitor—"But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy."

Bushville citizen—"Neither can I—that's why I like it."

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Have you ever realized how many useful and attractive articles you can make for your home that will cost you absolutely nothing but the cost of your time? Two large cotton sugar bags or cotton flour bags with four napkins. Square off one of the bags and fringe all four edges. If you care to add a monogram or motif to fit in with your kitchen or breakfast room a simple design is very effective. Four napkins cut from one bag are of ample size. If you prefer color, the cotton bags can be dyed or tinted with very little effort.

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

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTESTS WON BY FLUVANNA

Several Hundred See Interscholastic League Presentations—Snyder Play Wins Second Place

Approximately 700 people witnessed the staging last Thursday night at Fluvanna of the county Interscholastic League's One-Act Play Contest, first place in which went to Fluvanna.

Winning play staged by students of the northwest county school was titled "Jon." Second place went to Snyder with a presentation of "Fixin's," and third to Hermleigh, whose play was "Home Before Midnight."

Individual acting honors, first place for boys was topped by Billy Sims of Fluvanna and first for girls by Elizabeth Miller, also of Fluvanna.

Second given for individual acting was placed for Verne Hardin of Snyder in the girls' division and Earl Wallace Reeves in the boys' division.

The Interscholastic League plaque for Fluvanna's winning One-Act Play was presented the host school by M. E. Stanfield, county league director-general.

Guest of the evening was Miss Ruth Purdie, head of the speech department at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who acted as critic judge of the plays.

Entries in the One-Act Play Contest, together with play directors, follow:

Fluvanna—"Jon," directed by E. O. Wedgeworth and Miss Rose Marie Clawson.

Snyder—"Fixin's," directed by R. G. Dillard and Miss Peggy Elliott.

Ira—"A Perfect Brick," directed by Miss Jo Haley.

Pyron—"The Trip," directed by Miss Pauline Coe.

Hermleigh—"Home Before Midnight."

BANK REPORTS STABLE SHAPE

Highly satisfactory total resources were reported by Snyder National Bank at the close of business March 26.

The total of \$1,271,515.69 is \$103,366.57 lower than the total for December 30, 1939, when resources were \$1,374,882.26.

Reports issued at the close of business December 31, 1937, and December 31, 1938, showed bank resources at their highest levels since 1928.

Discounts, \$328,878.31; furniture and fixtures, \$5,965; cash and exchange, \$782,015.70; Municipal bonds, \$70,800.

Deposits were \$1,113,853.41, compared with deposits of \$1,222,012.06 as of December 30, 1939. Undivided profits were listed as \$55,409.74.

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Pyron FFA Teams Enter Tech Judging

Led by Du'e McWhirter, chapter adviser, FFA members of Pyron's livestock and poultry judging teams will leave Saturday morning for Lubbock to enter the second half of area FFA judging contests that will be held at Texas Tech.

Members of Pyron's livestock judging team are Thomas Miller, E. J. Moore and Woodrow Adams, with members of the FFA poultry judging team to be named today (Thursday). The Pyron boys are due to return Saturday night.

The chief need of most men is a long look ahead.

night," directed by Mrs. Hazel Hancock.

Dunn—"Another Beginning," directed by T. B. Hicks.

Wallace Says This Nation Has Barrier Vs. Tenant Farmers

Secretary Henry A. Wallace of the U. S. Department of Agriculture declared this week that no foreign dictatorship had "raised a higher barrier against American goods than we have built ourselves around low-income groups of the nation—particularly southern tenant farmers."

"Unfilled needs of our own citizens in Scurry County, in Texas, or the United States constitute the biggest potential market for American industry," Wallace stated.

"One-crop farming, short-sighted land tenure, lack of adequate credit, soil depletion and mechanization have created in the South widespread poverty which challenges our democracy," the secretary of agriculture concluded.

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And . . . have you seen that spanking new white delivery truck they're peddling my milk in? Spotlessly white . . . and just rearing to rush to your home when you call 35.
Mitchell's Dairy
W. D. (Billie) Mitchell

Mrs. Holcomb Goes To Annual Meeting For Insurance Group

Mrs. Maude Holcomb, local representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where she will attend the insurance company's 36th Agency Convention today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Meeting Wednesday in advance of the life club convention was the annual meeting of Southwestern's Top Club, composed of a group whose annual production exceeds \$200,000 in new business.

Expenses of Mrs. Holcomb and other members of the \$100,000 Club are paid to the convention by the company.

Opening sessions of the Southwestern Life Club were held Wednesday morning in the Baker Hotel, with Leon Rovinsky of Dallas, club president, presiding. During the morning session C. F. O'Donnell, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, gave his annual address to the agency force.

On program at Friday and Saturday sessions other officers and executives of Southwestern are scheduled to speak. Walter Woodward, chairman of the state board on insurance commissioners, and R. G. Storey of Dallas will be main speakers at the company's annual banquet, to be held Friday night at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mrs. Holcomb is expected to return from Southwestern's annual gathering of agents Saturday night.

As soon as a man gets a job where he's paid for time off his common colds develop into sinus trouble.

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success. —Punshoon.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale
FOR SALE—One desirable residential lot, east Snyder, bargain.—Emmitt Butts. 40-tfc
FOR SALE—Buick Coupe, A-1 shape.—E. J. Anderson. 43-tfc
FOR SALE—Bright, heavy maize heads.—Bryant Link Company. 1c
FOR SALE—Around 10,000 bundles Hegart.—R. E. Willis, five miles west of Fluvanna. 1p
FOR SALE—Cotton seed culled and screened. Three rooms for rent. Sinclair Station, north of Wanson feed store. 1p
SEE J. J. BELEW at Fluvanna, Texas, for sourless cane or African millet, the soil-building cane. You will never regret trying it. 44-2p
KAPFIR CORN heads for sale.—Inquire at Piggly Wiggly. 44-2p

Real Estate
CLEAR SNYDER PROPERTY paying revenue and some cash, to trade for good farm.—Scott & Scott. 43-2c
602 acres for sale—with an ideal 5-room rock house.—R. P. Marchbanks, Route 1, Snyder, Tex. 44-3p
NICE Dahalla bulbeready now.—Neal's Rose Garden. 1p
TWO MODERN HOMES on West Side for sale, attractive price and terms.—Scott & Scott. 43-2c
PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate Co. 15-tfc

Wanted
RAGS WANTED! The Times will pay three cents a pound for clean cotton rags—no overalls or strings this week-end. 1p

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Miscellaneous
BALANCE your diet with MY-X-YM (Food Enzymes) Products. Eliminate poison from your system the food. MY-X-YM increases your health, vitality, life. Per can \$1.25; three cans, \$3.50.—Cushman's Grocery, local distributors, phone 27-tfc
4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 30 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and help given us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. The floral offering was beautiful. May God's blessings be with you all in our prayer.—Mrs. A. T. Nick's and children. 1p
PEOPLE are finding the E. & H. way the best one to follow when they need good food. E. & H. wants 600 customers, 10 at a time. 1c
I WANT TO THANK the citizens of Snyder for their support in Tuesday's city election, and assure one and all I will do my best to discharge the duties of city marshal to the best of my ability.—Simon Best. 1p

Business Services
LIST your rentals with me. Also placements for those desiring houses, apartments, rooms or board. Snyder Rental Agency, Mrs. Roy Stokes, Phone 9509. 44-tfc
ANYTHING in the way of good eats from a hamburger to a plate lunch is on tap at E. & H. Cafe every day. 1c
OIL LEASES, royalties and production bought and sold. Give full description and price. P.O. Box 215, Snyder, Texas. 44-tfc
HAVE YOUR feed ground the fast John Deere way. We grind the way you want it, any time or place and at my place East 23rd Street Saturday.—Marion Clement. 42-1p4c
A WISE investment in foot comfort is to let Goodnough's Shoe Shop take care of your shoe repair. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1c
WE MAKE KEYS—For cars, doors, Yale locks—two keys for 25 cents. Bring your old key.—Perry Brothers. 37-tfc
PIANO TUNING—M. J. Kenamer of Dallas is in your city. Club your work with any of the music teachers. Phone 256. 1p

Miscellaneous
Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 706, AF&AM, will be held on the second Tuesday night, April 9, 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, convenient location.—See Mrs. T. J. Thompson, 2907 Avenue V. 1p
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FOR LEASE—320 acres; teams, tools, cows and feed for sale.—Ted Haney, Route 1. 43-2p

FLUVANNA TO GIVE PLAY AT DISTRICT MEET

Winner in County Contests Goes to Sweetwater for Presentation Friday Evening at 8:30

Fluvanna's one-act play, "Jon," will vie with other county winners in district competition Friday and Saturday nights of this week in the Sweetwater municipal auditorium. Perfection of performance in the Scurry County winning play is being worked on this week, according to the directors, Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth and Rose Marie Clawson.

The tragic setting for "Jon" is laid on the coast of Scotland in a small fishing village, and the Scottish brogue is handled well by the cast of 10 high school students, Elizabeth Miller, cast in the role of Jon's mother, and Billy Sims, the fisherman father, were awarded individual acting honors in the county contest last week.

Schedule for presentation of the nine county winning plays will necessitate their being presented only one time each, Wedgeworth announces. John E. Watson of the speech arts department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been selected as critic judge for the district play contest. Winning play and the all-star cast will be announced at the close of the final play Saturday night.

The following plays, including Fluvanna's, will be presented Friday:

GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA
Do your gums cause you annoyance? Drugists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store, 2

Towle Attends State Optometry Sessions

Dr. H. G. Towle, Texas state board of examiners in optometry president, left this morning (Thursday) for Austin, where he will attend Thursday, Friday and Saturday sessions of the 40th Annual Convention of the Texas Optometric Association.

The three-day conclave, being held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, is attracting nationally known educators and lecturers.

Speakers appearing on program include Dr. O. B. Douglas, department of educational psychology, University of Texas; Dr. Julius Neumuller, research department, American Optical Company of Southbridge, Massachusetts; Robert Graham of the Riggs Optical Company and others.

Concluding event of the convention will be an annual banquet, dance and floor show Saturday evening, according to W. F. Kimball of the American Optometric Association.

Not by birth does one become an optometrist.

Not by birth does one become a noble.

Through deeds it is that one becomes an optometrist.

Through deeds it is that one becomes a noble.—Sutta.

day night: Dowell School, Fisher County, "Angels Don't Marry," 7:30 o'clock; Colorado City, "Madam President," 9:00 o'clock; Fluvanna, "Jon," 8:30 o'clock; Sweetwater Junior High, "Three Pills in a Bottle," 9:00 o'clock; Abilene, "The Enemy," 9:30 o'clock.

In Saturday night's program will be: Big Spring, "Model Behavior," 7:30 o'clock; Anson, "Western Nights," 8:00 o'clock; Tuscola, "The Blue Teapot," 8:30 o'clock; Sweetwater, "Heartless," 9:00 o'clock.

Relic Firearm



S. T. Minor, shown with an ancient muzzle-loading Leman gun he found recently on the J. J. Kocsman Ranch near the Borden-Garza County line. Dating back to the day of the Revolutionary War, the gun was made by Pennsylvania gun makers about 1770, according to estimates of gun manufacturers.

Cotton Carryover in U. S. Shows Decline From Previous Year

Of widespread interest to farmers of this trade territory was a report issued Friday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the effect that world carryover of American cotton August 1, 1940, will likely be 1,000,000 bales smaller than the record carryover of 14,000,000 bales August 1, 1939.

This estimate was based on prospective consumption, domestic and foreign.

The department said the carryover in this country seemed likely to be about 2,000,000 bales less than at the beginning of the current season, when the total was about 13,000,000.

However, stocks of American cotton in foreign countries are expected, the department said, to be at least 1,000,000 bales higher than at the beginning of the present season.

When a man's too neatly dressed he looks "queer."

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69 in Junior High School Included In Honor Group

Sixty-nine junior high school students from the entire enrollment of 300 are included on the first nine weeks, second semester, honor roll, according to R. G. Dillard, junior high principal, who released the list this week. To have a place among the honor students a junior high boy or girl must have no grade below B for the period, and their conduct and citizenship must have been approved, he said.

The honor roll students are named as follows:

Eighth grade—Virginia Clements, Gladys Hebel, Pherba Jordan, Raymond Keller, Opal Kite, Louise McDowell, Billy Pierce, Erlice Reynolds, Eddie Richardson, Mary Frances Sheld, Mayme Lou Stokes, Bobby Vann, Grady Walton and Douglas Witherspoon.

Seventh A—Earlene Bailey, Jack Bevers, Mary Jo Burk, Lindy Clark, Dale D'Shaos, Melvena Dixon, Mary Sue Holland, Beverly Johnston, Colleen Morris and J. O. Morrison.

Seventh B—Loel Cox, Billy Jay Elland, Eloise Gill, Ola Margaret Leath, Douglas McGlaun, Berry Lee Moneland, F. L. Mosley, Darrell Inis, Lorene Thrash, James Wade, Mary Bell Weatherstone, Bobby Whitaker, Maxine Reynolds and Howard Orenshaw.

Sixth C—Tippy Burns, Joan Campbell, Charline Headstream, Mary Nell Noble, Mary Joyce Reeves and Mary Ellen Williams.

Sixth A—Charles Blakey, Dorothy Barron, Jo Nell Garrard, Warren Kirkpatrick, Donald Land, La Nell Pale, Alfred Smith and Patricia Thorpe.

Sixth B—John Jay Boren, James Cleghorn, Marcell Newman, Bonnie Lou Parks, Billy Sheld, Bobby Street, Natalie Walton, Billy Woods, Charlie W. Boren, Barbara Inman, Betty Jean Joyce, Johnnie Jean Leonard, Dorothy Payne, Billye Jo Ramey, Betty Fay Stevenson, Dorothy Jean Wilson and Bonnie Jean Woodson.

Lighting Trouble at Fluvanna Fails To Stop Faculty Play

Presentation last Thursday night at Fluvanna of "Kentucky Moonshine," named given this year to the annual production by Fluvanna School faculty members, was featured by a note of excitement that prevailed throughout the evening.

An early evening fire that started about 7:30 in the basement when an explosion occurred at the school's lighting plant did damage estimated at \$100.

Adopting the theme that "the show must go on," members of the Fluvanna teaching staff borrowed kerosene and gasoline lamps that were utilized until REA electricity was turned on.

Following this action, the three acts of that famous comedy drama, "Kentucky Moonshine," were given before a capacity crowd that jammed the school auditorium.

"We want to thank the people of this area who turned out for our annual faculty play," E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent, stated Saturday. "The fire that started in the basement was due entirely to the school's lighting system, and had no relation to REA electricity that was later turned on."

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SCURRY LAND NEEDS HUMUS FOR FERTILITY

Seven Widely Scattered Counties Selected for Soil Study in State-Wide Surveys

Chemical composition of the soils in Scurry, Dickens, Cass, Falls, Hardeman, Polk and Wheeler counties is given in a timely bulletin released this week by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, division of chemistry.

"Cropping the soil of Scurry and other counties in the state," the bulletin reports, "results in the loss of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and other soil constituents.

"Losses in soil fertility is brought about partly by withdrawal in the crop and partly by losses through water passing through the soil, and by erosion. Unless these losses are restored by means of fertilizers, of soil-renewing crops, the land will decrease in fertility.

"Maintenance of the humus content in Scurry County soils, for instance, aids materially in maintenance of fertility. Nitrogen content of the soil, however, is more important than the maintenance of its humus content.

"Our Texas soils," the bulletin points out, "are frequently deficient in phosphoric acid. Deficiency of this soil essential can be easily and profitably corrected by the use of superphosphate as a fertilizer.

A description of soils found in Scurry County follows:

Abilene soils—Dark brown, non-calcareous, friable topsoil grading into dark brown, calcareous, friable or slightly compact subsoil. This in turn grades into brown or slightly reddish brown, high calcareous deep subsoil which rests on nearly white loamy chalk-like material. This covers 30.1 per cent of the county.

Miles soils—Dark reddish brown, friable, non-calcareous topsoil which grades into dark reddish brown, rather friable, non-calcareous subsoil on a reddish brown, changes to dull reddish yellow calcareous loam a few inches above the top of a chalk-like layer. This covers 21.3 per cent of the area.

Randall soils—Dark-gray or bluish-gray, extremely heavy, plastic topsoil which becomes lighter colored with increase in depth and below a depth of about five feet merges with grayish-yellow, compact clay. Covers 8 per cent of area.

Roscoe soils—Very dark brown or nearly black, non-calcareous, friable topsoil resting on dark-brown, rather friable and coarsely granular subsoil underlain by brown, compact, calcareous, clay deep subsoil on a chalky layer. Covers 1.5 per cent of area.

Valera soils—Dark reddish-brown or chocolate-brown, friable, heavy topsoil resting on brown or reddish-brown, calcareous, compact clay subsoil abruptly underlain by white caliche or accumulated calcium carbonate which is hard and stonelike. Covers 3 per cent of area.

Vernon soils—Dull reddish-brown, calcareous, heavy topsoil containing a few hard lumps of calcium carbonate and grading downward into pale brownish-red, friable clay loam spotted with white, hard and soft lumps of calcium carbonate. Covers 11.0 per cent of area.

Spur soils (Stream-bottom soils)—Dark-brown, friable, granular, calcareous topsoil which becomes less dark with depth and grades below into light-brown, friable, caddy subsoil at a depth of about 30 inches. Covers 2.9 per cent of area.

Attaches at the College Station office emphasizes the fact "moisture in Scurry County is the limiting factor for crop production. Fertilizers should not be used in excess of the quantity required to produce the crops which may be produced with available moisture.

Divorcee Judge: "How long have your relations been unpleasant?"
Woman—"Your Honor, my relations have always been pleasant; it is his relations that are the old grouches."

Harrison and Wren Elected To Baptist District 8 Offices

Selection last Wednesday afternoon of Colorado City as the next meeting place featured concluding sessions of the District 8 convention of Missionary Baptist at Midland.

Rev. Ira Harrison, local Baptist pastor, was named convention president, succeeding C. F. Lancaster in this capacity.

H. L. Wren, District 8 brotherhood president who spoke at opening sessions of the gathering last Tuesday morning, was re-elected brotherhood leader for the district.

In addition to Rev. Harrison, other officers named follow: Owen C. Taylor of Lamesa, vice president; G. A. Elrod of Roscoe, secretary; J. C. Douglas of Big Spring, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. White, president of the district W.M.U.; Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring, president of the Sunday school department; and J. W. Arnett of Lamesa, president of the B. T. U.

Besides Wren, Snyder attendants included H. H. Eiland, Mrs. D. V. Merritt and Marva Nell Curtis, Rev.

Paul Claybrook Will Be Station Operator

Another service station operator for Snyder was marked up this week with the purchase of the L. A. Chapman Service Station a block north of Snyder General Hospital on Highway 7 by George Claybrook.

Operating the Claybrook Service Station will be Paul Claybrook. In addition to Texaco gasoline, oils and lubricants, a line of candies and soft drinks will be kept in stock. Paul invites his friends to "drop by and gas" with him.

Get office supplies at The Times.

Giving Wings To Words . . .

About 300 years ago, the first printing press in America was set up in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Printing is one of the greatest of arts; it gives wings to words; it brings news, instruction and entertainment; it enables us to present messages here from time to time we do not have opportunity to convey to you in person.

But printed words at best lack the warmth of personality. A smile, a handclasp or a spoken kindly word of greeting may convey more of meaning than many lines of print. That is why we like to have our friends come in often. It is always a pleasure to see them. We hope they like to come. New depositors will be cordially welcomed at any time. We cordially invite their business.

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T-P

GASOLINES and MOTOR OIL

New proprietors at the T-P Service Station, block east of the square, formerly operated by "Pokey" Clements, are Bob Lemons and Hugh Veale Jr. We invite old friends of the station, as well as friends of the former operators of the Western Auto Store to stop and gas with us.

G. & J. TIRES AND TUBES
Complete Line of Oliver Tractor Parts

B. & H. Bob Lemons
Hugh Veale

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BLOCK EAST OF SQUARE ON 25TH

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1st in Value, just as it's 1st in Sales!

You drive the leader when you drive a Chevrolet for '40—the leader in pep, power and pick-up—and the leader in style, stamina and sales!

It holds first place in acceleration—first place in hill-climbing—first place in all-round performance with all-round economy—among all cars in its price range.

That's why Chevrolet for '40 is first in sales . . . why more people buy Chevrolets than buy any other make of car . . . and why your Chevrolet dealer strongly recommends that you eye it—try it—buy it—today!

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Don't waste your time, effort and money doing your laundry at home with inadequate methods—when you can actually do it quicker, better and certainly cheaper at Ideal Wash House, where everything you need is at your fingertips.

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MARCH OF FOOD VALUES

These Prices Good at Rainbow for the Week-End

FLOUR	Everlite, a Perfect Flour, 24-Lb. Sack	79c	48-Lb. Sack	1.50
MEAL	Full Cream, 20-Lb. Sack	39c		
Coffee	Bright & Early, 1-Lb. Can	19c	3-Lb. Jar	57c
PRUNES	Pie Pack, Gallon	23c		

Now's the Time to SAVE on

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Black berries	Comanche Chief	Gallon . . . 35c
PEACHES	In Heavy Syrup	Tall Can . . . 9c
Sal. Dressing	Fresh Maid	Full Quart 15c
Peanut Butter	Any Brand	Quart . . . 23c
Mother's Oats	With Premium	Large Box 25c
Fancy CORN	Del Monte	No. 2 Can. 10c
Mar'mallows	Fresh Shipment	1-lb pkg. 12½c
Corn FLAKES	Kellogg's	Large Pkg. 9c

Fresh Strawberries	Pint Box	12½c
LETTUCE	Firm Heads, Each	5c
POTATOES	Colorado No. 10 Pounds	19c
Bunch Vegetables	All Kinds, Bunch	4c
East Texas YAMS	Per Pound	4c
APPLES	Winesaps, Per Dozen	15c

Eat MORE MEAT

You need new strength and pep for the longer days now . . . And Meat from Rainbow Market will supply those vitamins in the form your body demands.

Slab BACON	Sugar Cured, Per Pound	12½c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Per Pound	8½c
WIENERS	Medium Size, Per Pound	15c
STEAK	Loin or T-Bone, Per Pound	23c
Beef ROAST	Chuck, Per Pound	15c
Sliced BACON	Cello Wrap, Per Pound	15c

Rainbow Market Place

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

M. E. REVIVAL MEETING WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

Two-Week Series of Meetings Have Attracted Fine Crowds—Special Services Set for Friday

Increased attendance at each service is a highlight of the two-week revival being conducted at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Ray Johnson of San Antonio and Harry Armstrong, song service director.

"Rev. Johnson has proved again he is one of the outstanding young preachers of this generation," Rev. I. A. Smith, host pastor, states. "He is the truth, and presents his sermons with earnestness and power."

"Brother Armstrong has caused some of our people to sing whom we have not previously heard, and together these two men have presented the story of salvation to the people of Snyder."

Concluding service of the revival will be conducted by Rev. Johnson Sunday night. The pastor and officials of the local Methodist Church urge people of the Snyder and surrounding communities to attend the remaining services.

Evening services are held at 7:45 p. m., with the final morning service to be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Friday night the boys and girls who have been meeting each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock will sit in the choir loft and give a 20-minute concert. People of Snyder and Scurry County are especially invited to attend this concert.

The young people have taken a keen interest in the contest inaugurated the first Sunday night of the meeting. Members of the "Nan" crowd were slightly ahead of the "Eva" crowd at the last report.

"Have you heard that Brown's daughter is getting married?" "Who is the happy man?" "Brown."

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, April 4—

Northwest Passage

starring Spencer Tracy with Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton. Double act and double romance in a great adventure picture all filmed in gorgeous new Technicolor. Latest News.

Fri.-Sat., April 5-6—

Pride of the Blue Grass

starring Gantry, the blind horse, with Edith Fellows, James McCallion and others. No horse can match his speed... no man can match his courage. Comedy and new Walt Disney Cartoon, starring Donald Duck.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, April 6—

On Your Toes

starring Zorina with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, James Gleason. Gals... gags... tunes... laughs... and the most daring dancing the screen has seen.

Sun.-Mon., April 7-8—

That's Right... You're Wrong

starring Kay Kyser and his band with May Robson, Lucille Ball, Adolphe Menjou, Roscoe Karns and "The College of Musical Knowledge." News and Novelty.

Tuesday, April 9—

We Are Not Alone

starring Paul Muni with Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Uta O'Connor. Latest News. Bargain Night—Admission 10 cents.

Wed.-Thurs., April 10-11—

Strange Cargo

starring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford with Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Paul Lukas. Savage drama for the screen's man of the hour... and the glamorous star of "The Women." A picture that packs thrills! News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, April 4—

Kid Nightingale

with John Payne and Jane Wyman. Girls, here is one guy you have to handle with gloves. "Fu Manchu" serial and comedy. Family Nights. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Fri.-Sat., April 5-6—

Heroes of the Saddle

starring The Three Mesquites. "Kit Carson" Serial, and Comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., April 7-8-9—

A Chump at Oxford

starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Never a dull moment in this hilarious screamin' fun. Novelty and Musical.

Wed.-Thurs., April 10-11—

Private Detective

starring Jane Wyman and Dick Foran. "Fu Manchu" Serial, and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

Harpist

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rimba soloist, Harold Grisham, accordionist, and other entertainers.

Miss Sheridan, graduate of the Milligan Harp Studio, Houston, and winner in national harp contests in 1938 and 1939, has appeared as guest artist with Rudy Vallee. She has an excellent repertoire of classical, semi-classical and popular selections. A winner in statewide tryouts for membership in the Leopold Stokowski national orchestra, Miss Sheridan will make a Pan-American tour with the group this summer.

Miss Powers, whose home is in McDonald, Ohio, is national first place winner in baton twirling. She plays viola, piano, bass horn and trombone besides her expertise with the marimba.

Alpha Study Club hopes Scurry County people will support their culture venture next week, so that such programs may be planned for the future.

Pioneer Scurry County Oil Man Passes Tuesday

Gale Deloss (Big Sandy) Robinson, 52, independent oil operator of Miami, Oklahoma, with interests in the Sharon Ridge field of Scurry County, was found dead in a chair in his room at a Colorado City hotel shortly after noon Tuesday.

Death was due to a heart attack. Robinson had complained of feeling ill shortly before his death and had been attended by a physician, according to friends. He had been dead but a short time when found.

The body was sent by train Tuesday night to Miami, Oklahoma, where the funeral will be held. Kiker and Son had charge of Colorado City arrangements.

"Big Sandy," as he was familiarly known to the oil fraternity of Scurry County, was a pioneer in developing the Sharon Ridge oil field to its present state as one of West Texas' most sensational pools, and was responsible for drilling the A. C. Martin well in Section 147.

Robinson owned a drilling company and was a member of the oil firm of Dobson and Robinson, commonly known as the D. & R. Oil Company. Through both companies he had considerable interests in the Sharon Ridge field and in Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Gale Jr., and Dick Patrick of Miami; two brothers, C. F. Robinson and Glen O. (Little Sandy) Robinson, both of Miami, Oklahoma. The latter has spent most of his time in recent months in Colorado City, while developing his Scurry County oil interests. He accompanied the body to Miami.

West Zone BTU Will Convene at Fluvanna

Composed of the Ira, Murphy, Arsh, Dermott, Union, Blson and Fluvanna Baptist churches, the West Scurry County BTU zone meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, zone director, states the meeting will be in charge of the senior department.

Devotional by Miss Rose Marie Clawson will be followed by a talk on the "Value of Prayer to Youth," to be given by J. C. Williamson. Evangelistic sermon will be brought by Rev. George Lloyd.

Special music for the gathering will be furnished by the young

DR. J. G. HICKS

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We have purchased the Western Auto Associate Store from Pat Bullock, and have assumed charge of the East Side Square business. As operators of Auto Supply Stores in other cities, we are qualified to care for your needs in these lines.

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We plan to add several thousand dollars worth of stock to the store within a few days. Maytag Washing Machines have recently been added.

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East Side Square

ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS SAID TO SHOW DECLINE

Plaque Awards Will Be Given to Winner in New State-Wide Safety Essay Contests

"Safety education is showing marked progress in Texas, and although we occasionally heard of horrible accidents, the annual toll is being decreased," Capt. Charles F. Lindsay, traffic manager for the Texas Safety Council, said on a visit here Monday.

Capt. Lindsay is touring this section as a representative of Pierce Brooks, its president, who is busy in other sections of the state.

As a part of the Council's expanded work for the next few months, Captain Lindsay said Brooks had authorized safety contests in the Texas Schools who pilot their fellow students across highways and streets. He pointed out that these places to almost the vanishing point.

He also said that since January first mayors of nearly a hundred Texas towns had organized safety committees which will cooperate with Brooks and the council in traffic education and in the elimination of accidents. He expressed the belief that a majority of the incorporated towns and cities of the state would have such committees before the close of this year.

The council also is showing a series of safety films in theatres over the state, and the demand for these is such that they are booked for several weeks ahead.

Capacity Crowd At Fifth Sunday Meet For County Singers

Staging of the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention at Ira Sunday afternoon was featured by a capacity crowd of singers and song lovers from all parts of the county that gathered at the southern county town for the song fest.

Song sessions, which began promptly at 2:00 o'clock, were presided over by Earl Shepherd, convention president. Quartets that appeared on program included the Snyder, Dunn and Ira girls' quartets.

Pleasant Hill was successful bidder at the business session to act as host for the next Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, to be held the fifth Sunday in June.

"We want to thank the singers of Scurry County for their splendid attendance Sunday afternoon," Shepherd said, "and want all singers and song lovers to meet with us at Pleasant Hill in June. At this time the annual election of officers will come up for consideration."

Lemons and Veale Purchase T-P Station

Bob Lemons and Hugh Veale Jr. assumed charge this week of the Clements Service Station, located at 1701 25th Street. The station was purchased from N. R. Clements, local TP gasoline and oil wholesale agent.

Lemons and Veale state they will continue to handle TP gas and oils, and will handle G. & J. automobile tires. In addition, the two new operators, who have named their station the B. & H. Service Station, will handle Oliver tractor parts.

MR. AND MRS. John A. Mills

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Records at the Courthouse

Official records of Scurry County—marriages, births and new automobiles—will be featured of The Times once or twice each month, beginning this week. Publication of the records this week includes February and the first half of March, as furnished by offices of the county clerk, county tax assessor-collector and justice of the peace.

MARRIAGES

Five couples' marriages were recorded in the county during February, but the first spring days of March hold records of seven marriages already this month. Couples and their marriage dates follow:

Cyrus E. Britton and Vera Irene Early, February 6.

Irvin Peters and Bonnie Lou Maddox, February 14.

Domingo Cantu and Maria Pacheco (Mexican), February 15.

G. C. Williamson and Myrtle Cain, February 24.

Winning students in these schools.

The awards will be made by local committees, based upon the practice of safety and upon essays. Dates for presentation of the plaques will be made by the committee and Council's main offices in Dallas.

These plaques are to be paid for at the personal expense of Brooks as his contribution to the school work. In cases where he is unable to present the plaques it will be done by a director of the council.

Captain Lindsay was specially commendatory of the fine work being done in Texas by the Junior Patrols, organizations of boys in Texas Schools who pilot their fellow students across highways and streets.

BIRTHS

Birth of 24 new citizens in Scurry County during February and early March have been recorded by physicians in offices of the county clerk and justice of the peace. Included in the two dozen babies are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith. Parents, children and birthdates are given as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hardy, Route 1, a boy, Charles William, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green, a girl, Elizabeth Ann, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Crowder, a boy, Rodney Lemuel, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. White, Route 1, Hermleigh, a boy, Richard Anton, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray Bright, a girl, Mary Lee, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eugene Smith, twin sons, David Gene and Wesley Dean, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Slough, a girl, Aubrey Ann, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Claude Clanton, Polar, a boy, Tilden Clyde, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Knight, a girl, Roxie Lee, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Romero (Mexican), a girl, Esperanza, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boren, a boy, Elton, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Claude Wilson, a boy, Bobby Dean, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Corley, a boy, Donald Lee, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Pinner, a boy, Robert Byron, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, a boy, J. C. Jr., February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn Dougherty, a girl, Rinda Ann, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Odus Weller, a girl, Charlotte Ann, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Barr, a boy, David Wyndall, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray Mc-

Carte, a boy, Gerald Ross, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Green, a boy, E. L. March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galloway, a girl, Mary Oleta, March 9.

NEW CAR LICENSES

Thirty-seven new automobiles have been registered in Scurry County since February 1—22 of them were Chevrolet. Owners of the new cars, kind and date of registration follow:

Royce C. Eiland, Chevrolet tudor, February 1.

Homer Huddleston, Chevrolet tudor, February 2.

J. W. Cawson, Fluvanna, Chevrolet sedan, February 3.

John A. Cox, Chevrolet tudor, February 3.

John A. Stavely, Fluvanna, Dodge coupe, February 5.

Charles A. Cizek, Hermleigh, Chevrolet sedan, February 7.

T. W. Lockhart, Chevrolet tudor, February 7.

Joe York, Chevrolet tudor, February 8.

J. B. Wheat Jr., Chevrolet tudor, February 9.

Mrs. Annie B. Thomas, Chevrolet tudor, February 10.

Ila Early, Ford tudor, February 10.

Mrs. H. F. Clark, Chevrolet sedan, February 10.

Fis Joyce, Chevrolet coupe, February 12.

Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Chevrolet tudor, February 16.

W. C. Shull, Pontiac tudor touring sedan, February 17.

O. R. Maples, Chevrolet tudor, February 20.

R. H. Odum, Buick sedan, February 21.

Louie Malone, Chevrolet sedan, February 22.

Mrs. P. E. Staley, Buick sport coupe, February 23.

John L. Webb, Dodge coupe, February 24.

Maurice Brownfield, Pontiac coupe, February 24.

Lee Smyth, Chevrolet tudor, February 26.

Catholic Church, Sweetwater, Chevrolet coupe, February 26.

J. G. Randle, Chevrolet coupe, March 1.

Jos. Nachlinger, Hermleigh, Chevrolet sedan, March 1.

R. R. Cumble, Chevrolet town sedan, March 1.

A. J. Cody, Pontiac touring sedan, March 1.

Warren Dodson, Oldsmobile fordor touring sedan, March 5.

W. W. Lincecum, Colorado City, Ford tudor, March 7.

John E. Irwin, Chevrolet sedan, March 7.

John Baker, Chevrolet tudor, March 9.

Mrs. Eula Mae Carr, Arsh Route Ford coupe, March 12.

Tim O. Cook, Oldsmobile touring sedan, March 12.

H. V. Dowler, Ford fordor, March 16.

R. F. Fanning, Willis Sedan, March 18.

Mrs. Allen Warren, Chevrolet tudor, March 18.

Snyder Boy May Go To Phillipine Islands

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Rath City was established in the summer of 1876, being located south of purple robed Double Mountains. By January, 1877, Rath had become a thriving little village, being designated as a center for hides that were bound for Fort Worth.

Frank Conrad of Fort Griffin came to this point in the early part of '77, and remained until the early nineties. Conrad was identified with the city, but the principal character was Charles Rath, who bought the firm of Lee & Reynolds out along with several other firms.

Rath City, a ghost town of yesterday, remembered only by such buffalo hunters of "Uncle" J. K. Adair, who lives near Rotan, and J. Wright Mosser of Snyder, was in its heyday a village not unlike a California gold rush camp.

At one time the village boasted a saloon, commissary, and a few "gals" to add to the frontier touch of gaiety. For the buffalo hunter believed, like anyone else, in a few "wimmen" folks around villages, that in the seventies was our Texas border.

While historians have been on the trail of this ghost city for some time, its exact location was discovered last year by Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, in company with a party of historians.

By 1879 Rath City melted away, coming suddenly, like the buffalo, to the end of the trail. Yet during its two years and five months of existence, Rath City handled almost 400,000 buffalo pelts, gathered from the four corners of West Texas and the Plains.

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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

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While historians have been on the trail of this ghost city for some time, its exact location was discovered last year by Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, in company with a party of historians.

By 1879 Rath City melted away, coming suddenly, like the buffalo, to the end of the trail. Yet during its two years and five months of existence, Rath City handled almost 400,000 buffalo pelts, gathered from the four corners of West Texas and the Plains.

Only in the minds of a few re-

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Allen Beadel Is New Grocery Proprietor

Allen Beadel of Abilene announced this week the purchase of Branum's Food Store, located on the east side of the square. Beadel, his wife and their nine-month-old son, Robert Allen, have established their residence at 3109 Avenue T.

Before purchasing the east side grocery, Beadel was associated in Abilene with the Western States wholesale grocery firm. Thurman Branum, who established his food store on the east side about eight months ago, came here from Dublin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sefton for two weeks are their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Pittman, Mr. Pittman and their two small daughters, Nelda Lee and Sandra Kay, of McCamey.

PICK & PAY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS

Fresh FISH	Cleaned Free, Per Pound	27c
COFFEE	Bright & Early, Glass Jar	25c
SYRUP	Gallon Can	53c
PICKLES	Quart Jar	15c
Fresh Ground Hamburger	Lb.	11c
Whole Grain Corn	2 Cans	25c
Pie Pack PRUNES	Gallon	25c
Beef ROAST	Pound	12 1/2c
Nice Size Grapefruit	Dozen	17c
5c SELLER SALT	2 for	5c
Black-Eyed PEAS	Can	5c
Snyder Baked BREAD	2 Loaves	15c
Bulk CANDY	2 Lbs.	25c
Fresh Strawberries	2 Pints	25c
100% Pure COFFEE	3 Lbs.	33c
Lamp Chimneys	2 for	15c
Any Flavor JELLO	2 Pkgs.	11c
Fancy PRUNES	Tall Can	10c
Prize Cracker Jack	3 Pkgs.	10c
Cream MEAL	20-Lb.	49c

FREE DEL

Talks by State Officials Climax Safety Drive

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Shyles, Royce Eiland and Paynell Spears, ex-students of Hardin-Simmons University, joined the 2,000 people who paid tribute to President J. D. Sandefur of the university at funeral services last Sunday.

G. C. Spence, who has been in the Rio Grande Valley for the past 18 months, is back this week on the job at Randalls Lumber Company.

One of the best district court room stories in months was composed Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, around the following incident: It seems the witness, in a certain case, had a cow just about loaded in a trailer when the Snyder Tiger Band started around the square playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Pierce Brooks of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Council, stated while in Snyder Monday afternoon that "the Scurry County seat impresses me as one of the cleanest little cities in West Texas."

"Were I to suggest a rule for everyday living," Rev. Ray Johnson of San Antonio said Tuesday "applicable to all people, it would be 'Your Minute with God'."

M. A. Fuller, Scurry County citizen whom Snyder has loaned to Fort Worth for awhile, was visiting in these parts last week-end. He was seen "throwing out his chest" and breathing long breaths of good West Texas air.

"We are getting acclimated to this section, which is virgin country to us," John A. Mills, new owner of Western Auto Associate Store, said this week.

Visiting in Snyder Sunday with the George M. Garners and daughter, Winnie, were Mrs. J. J. Hunter, former Snyder business woman, her son, Bill Hunter, and Mrs. Bill Hunter, all of Midland.

S. W. Barfoot, pioneer Hermleigh resident, and his wife are leaving this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where they plan to spend two or three years because of Mr. Barfoot's heart ailment.

"To a winner in appreciation of a fine job—D. W. Bathrick, general sales manager," is the inscription on the gold plate desk set received by Ollie Stinson, local Pontiac dealer, last week.

That's a mighty spiffy new white dairy delivering truck W. D. (Billie) Mitchell is driving around this week. His purchase of the Leonard Langford dairy interests, effective April 1, made Billie one of the town's newest business owners.

FAMILIES MAY AID CENSUS BY DISCUSSING IT

Familiarizing Group with Questions Contained in Enumerations Will Facilitate Huge Task

"If each family in Scurry County would devote conversation at one dinner hour to the population division of the 1940 Census that started here Tuesday morning, it would be a convenience to the family and a definite aid to the community and government."

The Census man is coming to every home early in April and some member of each family should be designated by the family to act as spokesman when the Census taker comes, and give all the information required about every household occupant, even including rooms and hired help who live in the household.

Where did each person live five years ago, that is on April 1, 1935? (This is to get a study of internal migration.)

To get complete facts of employment and unemployment, each person 14 or over must say whether at work for pay or profit in private industry during week March 24-30.

Each person not at work or not seeking work must say whether engaged in home housework, in school, unable to work or "other."

Every person at work, either private or emergency, must give present occupation, industry and class of worker. Those without work but seeking work must report on whether they have had previous work experience lasting one month or more and give their last occupation, industry and class of worker.

Information sought on "occupation" above, must include exact nature of duties performed, such as trade, profession or particular kind of work done. Under "industry" shown above, report kind of factory, store or other business in which duties are performed.

To get a national study of racial origin, war veterans, Social Security, usual occupations and industry, and number of children born to women, each twentieth person will be asked the state or country of birth of father and mother; mother tongue; whether a veteran; whether a wife, widow, or child under 18 of a veteran; if a child, is the veteran father dead; what war or military service.

Each twentieth person will also be asked whether he or she has a Social Security number, whether or not deductions were paid for Federal Old Age Insurance, or Railroad Retirement in 1939.

Conservation Soil-Water High State

Almost 3,000,000 acre farm and ranch land the soil and water banner for the first time reported this week

That brings the figure year-old campaign to acres of crop land protected from soil and rainfall loss of 500,000 acres in the state in need of protective measures.

Thus Texas is off to a good start in 1940, a year see record-breaking conservation as all ages U. S. Department of Agriculture and state and county organizations to protect soil and water.

Almost 426,700 acres of land was protected by furrow damming, 1,254,699 acres pit cultivated and 1,489,000 acres farmed on the contour for the first time.

"Americanization" will be one of the central themes of the 1940 convention. E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, WTCC president, states an "Americanization" parade, led by Boy Scouts from all parts of West Texas, will be a convention feature.

Young men between the ages of 19 and 29 are eligible for enrollment in summer camp training, to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for this area. Scurry County's allotment for this year is six, Jones announces Applications and other information may be secured from him at The Times office.

Our patrons have asked us time and again how we can make the best Grocery Prices in Town. Well, here are some reasons: We're out of the high rent district uptown; we own our buildings; we buy in big quantities; we give quick service on a big volume of trade with efficient help—and pass the savings on to our customers to make these unusual—

PHONE 89 Buy These Bargains This Week-End at Brownings . . . And SAVE! Sugar 47c 100 Pounds \$4.60 Coffee 17c FLOUR 1.49 Prunes 23c Syrup 55c

2,000 Passenger Autos Registered Over 1939

2,000 Passenger Autos Registered Through Monday County Record

An increase of 176 registrations the corresponding day total of 2,003 passenger plates for 1940 were issued Monday by the assessor-collector's office.

Issue of 1940 license plates will be continued by the assessor-collector's office, but in instances where a motor vehicle has been run since April 1 a 20 per cent penalty will be added, it is pointed out.

School Teacher—(walling)—"Oh, what have I done? How will I ever face those dear little children with these two black marks against me?" Young Man—"What do you mean, two black marks?" School Teacher—"Well, aren't you going to kiss me again?"

Honor Roll For Pyron Schools of Second Semester

M. H. Greenwood, Pyron School superintendent, announced Monday the following honor roll for Pyron the first six weeks of the second semester:

Eleventh grade—B. Velma Barnes, Anna Ruth Wells, Irene Parker, Irene Young, and Viola Schwarz. Tenth—A. Janey Gilmore, Thomas Miller and Evelyn Schoppa. B. Ruth Kidd, La Verne Ware, Myrtle Fritsch and Maudie Ellen Greer.

Fourth—A. Joy Glass, B. Margaret Fritsch, Dorothy Henckell, Norma Lee Jeans, Helen Ohlenbusch. Third—A. Carl Voss Jr., Gilbert Wolf, J. B. Nations, Maxie Turner, B. Milton Adams, Neida Moore, Jo Alice Seale, Opal Jean Culp, Billy Dan Soules, Freddie Rogers, Billy Burl Farmer, Maurice Coldey.

First—A. Garland Hagood, Claude Hendricks, Jimmy Walton, Iona Culp, Patay Patterson.

COUNTY-WIDE SESSION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Winners in Safety Poster Contest Announced Before Gathering of Approximately 1,000 People

Culmination of the immediate safety program sponsored by the Scurry County Safety Council was climaxed Monday afternoon with presentation at Snyder School auditorium of a well-rounded program to a capacity crowd.

Preceding the formal program, Snyder Tiger Band paraded around the square and acted as an official welcoming group to Pierce Brooks of Dallas, state safety council president. Brooks was accompanied by Captain Lindsey of the state highway patrol.

Invocation was given by Rev. Ray Johnson of San Antonio, who is conducting a revival at the local Methodist church. Announcements concerning safety work were made by C. Wedgworth, local school superintendent.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney, Bob, Lola Mae and "Dennie" McKinney, Foch, Walton and W. C. Ryan and Bertha Brannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rollins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Walls, in Ira.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Arab is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and family.

Bobby Gregory, who has been working at Vealmoor, returned to his home here last week.

The senior BYPU class enjoyed a wiener roast in Mrs. Clark's pasture last Saturday night.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Those visiting in the Charles Jones' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popjoy and daughters, of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and son, Mrs. Pete Brooks and baby of Crowder, Mrs. Eddie Lapsour and children of Snyder, Mrs. Sam Chorn of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Popjoy of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner of Pleasant Hill spent Thursday in the Curtis Corbell home.

Mrs. Dock Morton and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder were dinner guests Monday in the Afton Butler home in Snyder.

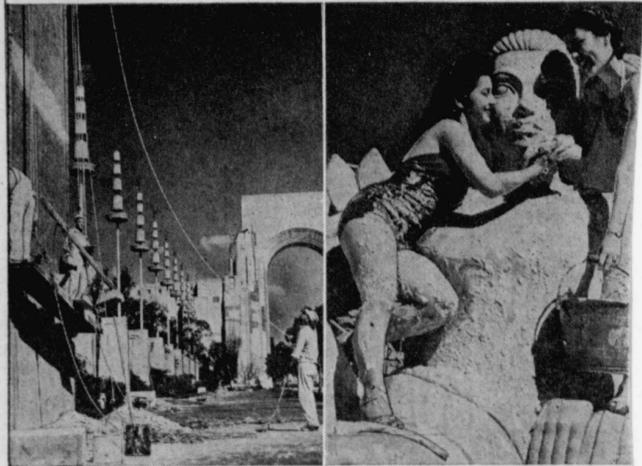
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Snyder visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark, and children, before leaving for a new location Monday.

Browning Food Market advertisement featuring various food items and prices. Includes sections for 'FOOD BARGAINS', 'IN OUR MARKET', 'FRESH PRODUCE', and 'Plenty of Easy Parking Room'. Items listed include Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Prunes, Syrup, Catfish, Pork HAM, Cured HAM, Lard, Sausage, Bacon, Roast, Hamburger, Lettuce, Potatoes, Cheese, Carrots, Yams, Bananas, Apples, and Oranges.

The Times' Weekly Page of WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

Golden Gate Exposition Prepares for '40 Op



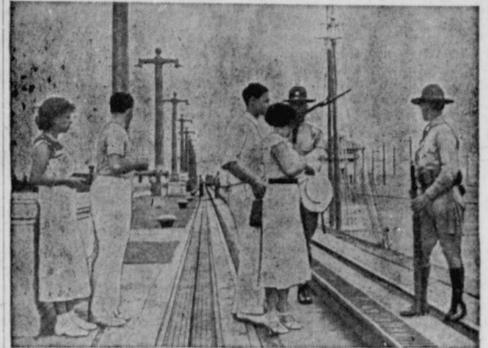
Face-lifting operations for the 1940 Golden Gate International exposition are well under way in preparation for the opening day, May 25. Left: Workmen are pictured plastering and painting in Treasure Island's court of reflections, where an entirely new color scheme will greet first-day visitors. Right: Statuary gets a bath on the exposition grounds. Jeanette Adams and Fay Lacey do their share with this sculptured figure.

They Also Serve: British Women Aid in Defense



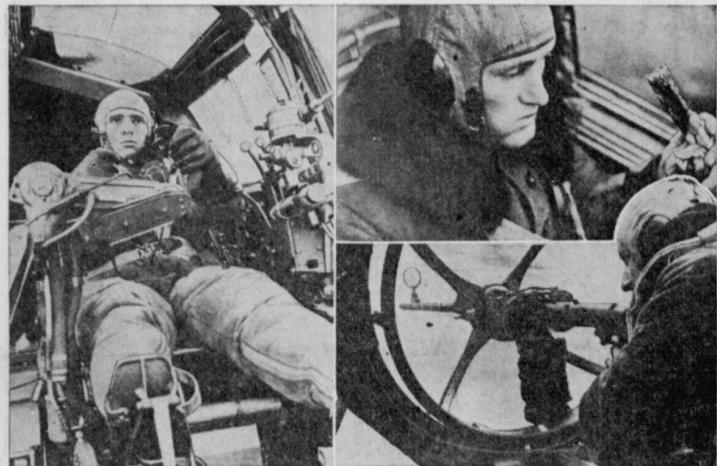
Into service to a greater medical corps, the first man is one of four women tap dancer. One of the man. Right: Miss Rosemary Smith, 16, has taken over the postman's job in Glynce, England, while he is at the front.

Uncle Sam Guards Canal Zone Against Sabotage by 'Enemy'



WAR in Europe has caused Uncle Sam to tighten the guard on his vital Panama canal. Even visitors (above) are now barred from much of the canal area. Twenty thousand troops are on duty. Sentry shown at the left shows how soldiers must guard against malaria.

German Bombers in Action Over Enemy Territory



Typical of the men who pilot Germany's huge bombing planes are these three men pictured, according to the Nazi censor, by fellow members of the bomber's crew. Left: A youthful pilot at the controls of one of the Reich's flying fortresses. Top right: To sustain them on their long raiding and reconnaissance flights to England, German fliers eat a concentrated food that is highly nutritious. This pilot eats his scientifically prepared pemmican on the wing. Right bottom: An unusual picture showing the gunner sighting along the muzzle of his machine gun during a raid.

Women Leaders Plan 1940 Centennial Congress



Problems concerned with the advancement of mankind, achievements of women during the past 100 years and the present status of women will be studied by delegates to the Woman's Centennial congress late in 1940. Planning the New York meeting in November are (seated) Miss Josephine Schain, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Henrietta Roelofs and Miss Mary W. Hilmyer. Standing: Mrs. Helsey Wilson, Miss Alida H. Wilson and Mrs. Albin Johnson. Other leaders are Pearl S. Buck, Frances Perkins and Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

Where Their Fathers Fought and Died



Men of the Welsh guards, British forces in France, are treated to a cup of tea by a French woman. The soldiers stand amid the ruins of a building partially destroyed during the World war. Many of the men are sons of those who fought and died in this spot during the last world conflict.

Builder



Miss Muriel Lent, visitor to a New York hobby show, views a model church through a magnifying glass. The church is made of thousands of burnt matchsticks.

Baseball's Heavy Hitters Compare Bats



A quartet of baseball's greatest sluggers compare bats (and batting averages) at Tampa, Fla., where stars of the National league beat American league topnotchers 2 to 1 in the all-star game. Left to right: Mel Ott of the New York Giants, Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees and Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox.

Canned Death



Inventor Lester P. Barlow of Baltimore pictured with his latest invention, an aerial bomb of such deadly potentialities that a committee of legislators who heard his description of it in Washington destroyed the minutes of the meeting.

Five-Year-Old Tries Swimming to Health



Largest device of its kind is this "many purpose tank" recently installed in the New York Orthopedic hospital. Physical therapy technician Phillip Phillips supervises the treatment of five-year-old Bart Giordano, who "bathes" for health. The machine provides underwater exercise for all joints of the body.

Jewish Leader



Recent arrival in the United States is Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn, leader of the movement for the preservation of orthodoxy of the Jewish faith. He was forced to spend six weeks in a cellar in Warsaw during the German invasion of Poland.

Mrs. Ickes Hostess at Indian Art Show



Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, is shown with Chief James White Calf and Chief Theodore Lost Star at the exhibition of Indian portraits in the fine arts gallery of the interior department building in Washington. The exhibition is composed of 90 drawings of American Indians by Eben F. Comins.

Welcomed



Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, receives a flower lei and a glass of pineapple juice from a hula girl as he steps off a plane at Hawaii, Honolulu, to inspect the territory's defense.



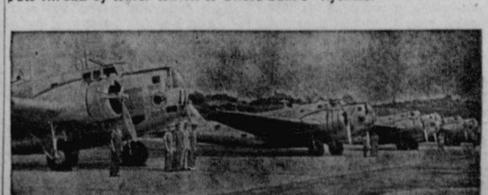
Guns shown at right are typical of the artillery weapons installed at Panama. Below, doughboys during maneuvers leap over a sea wall. Huge guns and large troop concentrations are capable of protecting the Canal Zone's secrets.



Merchant ships passing through the canal are guarded by army troops like the fellow above, on duty in the engine room. It is also reported that steel nets have been installed to protect the great locks from would-be saboteurs.



A view from atop Ancon hill just before the last lights were extinguished in Panama's first blackout. On the left are the lights of Miraflores locks. The outline of the canal can also be seen, a narrow thread of water which is Uncle Sam's "lifeline."



Light army bombing planes on guard. They'd harry enemy ships.

Boost in Relief Fund Forecast As House Joins Spending Spree; Leave Tax Bogy for Next Year

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

"You have just done the most tragic thing in the history of the country. You have shown a reversal of the spirit congress adopted from the beginning in trying to live within the budget. . . I feel this afternoon very much like the poet who said:

'I was at the funeral of all my hopes
And tumbled them one by one.
Not a word was said, not a tear was shed
When the mournful task was done.'

Thus did Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum scold and eulogize his fellow congressmen who had just administered the coup de grace to a great and idealistic crusade: The 1940 congressional economy campaign. Until the senate added almost \$300,000,000 to the farm appro-

son: It proposes a graduated tax, based on the number of stores. Myers pointed out that the Constitution requires that taxes be levied uniformly, geographically speaking.

WHITE HOUSE: Welles' Return

Down the bay at New York went some 25 reporters to meet the incoming Conte di Savoia. A few minutes later, in her card room, they faced a tall, dark-suited and handsome diplomat. Behind him was a 90-minute talk with Adolf Hitler; two meetings with Benito Mussolini; long and private discussions with Neville Chamberlain and Edouard Daladier.

Had he wished, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles might have pulled big news from his bulging portfolio. Instead he said: "I am mighty glad to see you, and I'm glad to be home."
With that he caught a train for Washington where rumors were already mounting fast. Revived was the favorite chestnut that Sumner Welles' report held the key to Franklin Roosevelt's third term ambitions. Said the wisecracker: If Mr. Welles felt a European peace was in the air, the President would retire; otherwise, no. Judging by European news Mr. Welles read the American papers, it looked like a third term.

EUROPE: Telegram

"Thanks to the wisdom of the Soviet government and to our valiant Red Army, the plans of the British-French warmongers who attempted to fan the flames of war in northeastern Europe again failed. . ."

Such was the telegram sent to Dictator Josef Stalin the day Russia made peace with Finland. It came not from friendly Germany but from hostile France—from Soviet Ambassador Jakob Souritz. Two weeks later Envoy Souritz's recall at request of the French government created a mild diplomatic flurry that echoed across the English channel. There, Britain and Russia were at swords points over British seizure of a Soviet freighter in the Pacific. After several days the excitement had apparently died down, but not a big question mark:

But senate spendthriftiness now found its way to the house. Upped \$55,000,058 above the President's budget request were CCC and NYA funds, and it was this particular increase that made Virginia's Woodrum was poetic. Next item would be relief, for which the President asked \$1,000,000,000; but everyone knew that this figure would be increased. Sole remaining bulwark of economy was the house appropriations committee, which was rumored about to slash \$50,000,000 from the navy bill.

Meanwhile it was a safe guess that congress would shun new taxes this session. Reasons: (1) It's an election year; (2) the debt limit won't be exceeded until next year, and a new congress will then be in session.

Also in congress:
Played by customarily ardent New Dealers like Joe Pittman, Joe O'Mahoney and Pat McCarran, a resolution for three-year extension of the administration's reciprocal trade act neared its showdown in the senate. Chief quibble: Whether the senate should retain ratification power. Franklin Roosevelt promised to veto the bill if the senate did.
The perennial and controversial anti-lynching bill, already passed by the house, went to the senate floor after an okay by the judiciary committee.

Inserted in the Hatch anti-politics bill by a house committee was a clause forbidding expenditures of more than \$3,000,000 by any national political party in any campaign.

Hearings opened on the chain store tax bill, flaming torch and cause celebre of Texas' Rep. Wright Patman. First blow: Weaver Myers, legal staffman for the congressional committee on internal revenue, opined that the measure was "clearly unconstitutional." Reaction:
In Paris, Premier Paul Reynaud's new cabinet made an auspicious start in its aggressive campaign against Germany. Summoned home one by one were all of France's diplomats, chief among them Ambassador to Italy Andre Francois-Poncet. Reason: Premier Reynaud will do his best to keep Italy away from Berlin and Russia. Meanwhile Great Britain was also starting trade negotiations with Rome, but more important for the moment was creation of a five-man "inner cabinet."

The War
For two days the British blockade worked its way into the Skagerrak and Kattegat and threatened to cut off Germany's merchant trade with Scandinavia. There was still a chance it might succeed, but the Nazis began fierce warfare in the North sea with the apparent purpose of diverting British attention from the blockade. Meanwhile spring flowers began blossoming on the western front.

PAN-AMERICA:
Strong Arm Stuff
At dawn 2,000 of Bolivia's 12,000 soldiers marched against the presidential palace at La Paz, resolved to assassinate the provisional president and seize the government. Out to meet them went Chief of Staff Gen. Antonio Ibañez with two machine guns and a handful of loyal officers. Into the enemy ranks went an army captain, recapturing tanks which the plotters had stolen. In a few minutes the war was ended.
Meanwhile, in nearby Brazil, President Getulio Vargas was strutting his dictatorial powers. Moving into industrial San Paulo, troops closed offices of the leading morning paper O Estado de Sao Paulo, arrested its editors, then took in tow nearly all the San Paulo deputies who used to sit in the national congress before Dictator Vargas created his "new state" two years ago. Left to dictate the affairs of bewildered San Paulos was a federal interverber by the name of Adhemar de Barros.

AGRICULTURE—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace asked congress to make it easier for farmers to get credit. Reason: One-fourth of all farm mortgages are in arrears. Meanwhile the department viewed with alarm Britain's decision to decrease imports of American cotton. Probable upshot: A revival of export subsidies.
AVIATION—Army and navy spokesmen revealed 1,600 warplanes have been sent to French and British forces in the past 14 months; that production is being rushed on 2,700 more.

CANADA—Voting in a raging blizzard, Canadians swept back into office the entire government of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King in the special election called to get a "mandate from the people" on war policy. King's entire liberal candidate was re-elected to parliament.
SWEDEN—Signs of a crisis: (1) Large shipments of Swedish gold are being received in the U. S., earmarked for future use; (2) at Stockholm, the government banned imports of 200 articles in a move to preserve foreign exchange; (3) tea and coffee went on ration basis.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score on the following quiz. Deduct 20 points from each question you miss. Score 60 or more is acceptable to excellent.



1. Above is the cannon-firing P-40 Curtiss pursuit ship, one of three new army models which France and Britain asked permission to buy. Did the army grant or refuse such permission?

2. (Each part of the following counts 10 points). Why were the following movie stars in the news: (a) Dorothy "Penny" Singleton; (b) Bob Burns?

3. True or False: Reprimanded by the state department after delivering an anti-German speech, U. S. Minister to Canada James H. Cromwell resigned in a huff.

4. What record-shattering event made residents of Syracuse, Uta, Rochester, and other upper New York cities stay home against their will?

5. Choice: The new explosive of Lester P. Barlow, demonstrated before congressmen, is made of (a) liquid oxygen and carbon; (b) T. N. T., dynamite and carbon; (c) glycerin and rosewater.

News Quiz Answers

1. Permission was granted.
2. (a) "Penny" Singleton was hospitalized after an auto accident. (b) Bob Burns and others were sued by a man who said he was kidnaped and forced to sign a denial that Burns had stolen his wife's affections.

3. False. He refused to resign.
4. The biggest blizzard since 1888 blocked all roads and piled drifts up to 30 feet in depth.
5. (A) is correct.

AVIATION: Achievement

Skies were overcast but radio reception was good. Pilot A. F. Olson nosed his Northwest airliner into the night toward Billings, Mont. Just west of Helena a bolt of lightning "appeared from nowhere," ripped the fabric from the right aileron and gave Pilot Olson, his two fellow crewmen and 21 passengers a good scare.

When Pilot Olson landed at Billings he also brought home the bacon. That night the nation's 21 commercial airlines completed a full year's operation, flying almost 88,000,000 miles with not a single crew or passenger fatality.

While operators slapped themselves on the back, actuaries figured this record made it safer to fly than to walk.

UNAMERICANISM: "Amazing"

Back into the headlines after his vacation in Florida went Texas' Rep. Martin Dies and his un-Americanism investigating committee. Current enemy: Russia and Communism. While Chairman Dies announced plans to "summon witnesses as fast as we can locate them," his operatives swooped down on Pittsburgh Communist headquarters in search of a Red who used the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt" on his party membership card. Also hard at work was New Jersey's Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, a Dies aid, who told reporters that "any number" of school textbooks used in the U. S. contain "one subversive passage right after another. . . Taken with the surrounding material, they may mean little, but when they are put with other selected passages they fit together perfectly, and the result is amazing."

COURTS: Sherman Vengeance

At Washington last year an A. F. of L. teamsters' union allegedly "conspired" to make concrete mixing companies hire union teamsters to drive mixer trucks. About this time the anti-trust division of the department of justice began casting a suspicious eye at the sorry plight of America's building construction field. Taking a long shot, Trust Buster Thurman Arnold slapped a charge of Sherman act violation against Washington's teamsters. The allegation: That this squabble interrupted building operations, therefore the union had restrained trade.

Protesting loudly that unions do not fall under the Sherman act, A. F. of L. cooked up a demurrer and a motion to dismiss the indictment. In late March Federal District Judge Peyton Gordon surprised everybody by upholding the indictment, maintaining the Sherman act applies to unions where their objectives are not "legitimate."
Day before it struck at labor, the Sherman act floored a capitalist. A unanimous Supreme court ruling held that patent owners may not extend their legal monopoly to control their product after it reaches the dealers, and specifically may not impose price-fixing restrictions. Case on which the ruling was made was that of the Ethyl corporation, which has licensed 123 refiners to manufacture anti-knock gasoline with its patented tetraethyl lead fluid, and in turn has made the refiners license dealers who sell it to the consumer.

SPAIN: Peace's Birthday

Down the main thoroughfares of Madrid and a score of other cities marched Falangists, their black and red banners more prominently displayed than the nation's traditional gold and scarlet. Bands played the stirring war song, "Face to the Sun." Thus, four years after Falange went to war as a negligible political force, Nationalist Spain celebrated the first anniversary of its victorious peace.

INSOMNIA: Woo Sleep

NEW YORK—It is estimated there are 630 sleep-producing items on the market to help the nation's 3,500,000 inveterate insomniacs go to sleep at night. They range from phonograph records to eye shades, the former being a recording of Handel's "Largo" in which a soothing speaker chants instructions on how "to experience the divine blessing of refreshing sleep."
So great is interest in this subject that this spring Columbia university is offering a course in "how to sleep" through Yogian methods.

Most numerous are the ancient home remedies for insomnia. One calls for going to bed wearing dripping-wet socks, the theory being that cold water draws blood from the head.
Benjamin Franklin slept in four beds each night, believing that a major cause of sleeplessness was the accumulation of body heat under the blanket.

INSULATING MATERIAL MARKS 100TH YEAR

NEW YORK—America's oldest insulation is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary this year. It is mineral wool, which was first made in Wales, England, in 1840, and was introduced into this country in 1867. Since that time, it has been used to insulate hundreds of thousands of homes.
One of the oldest of such home installations still exists in Salem, Va. It is the home of Mrs. Noah

Horse-and-Buggy Customs Return As Britain Feels Pressure of War

By GRANT BUCKINGHAM
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LONDON.—One year ago the average Britisher would have scoffed at the suggestion that he would soon discard his automobile for a horse-drawn dogcart.

Equally outlandish would be the suggestion that he'd return to the simple evenings before the fireside which characterized an earlier generation.

Today, after seven months of war, the Britisher is doing both. Blackouts, gasoline rationing and other restrictions have shaken the years from England's shoulders and revived the national customs of two or three decades ago. What's more, England is not complaining.

Some Lose, Others Gain.
The blackouts which descend at nightfall over London and other principal cities have created an entirely new technique of living, working and playing in which the gods of war have dictated almost every feature of the national existence. Many have lost by it, yet paradoxically others have profited. Moving picture theaters in metropolitan London are suffering the leanest period in their history be-

cause movie-goers hesitate to grope their way very far through inky blackness. Conversely, suburban theaters near the residential sections are booming.

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BLACKOUT PROTECTION

—A British cyclist with a homemade warning criss-cross of white adhesive tape on his coat, serving as a protective warning during blackouts. Fortunately, there aren't so many automobiles on the highways as before the war.



Long discarded games like cards and dartboard have been resurrected from the attic and are enjoyed behind carefully sealed windows. Should light penetrate into the street and up to the sky, the British fear German air raiders might drop their deadly bombs.

Music, especially the home variety, has enjoyed a marked rebirth. Englishmen who can afford it are buying small pianos, and not the least to profit by this trend are the

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BLACKOUT CRISIS AVERTED—War or no war, the nose must be powdered. This British young woman carries a battery which supplies its own light from an ordinary flashlight battery.

correspondence school piano teachers. On the other hand, regular personal music instructors are suffering because children have been evacuated from the major cities.

Many family orchestras have been organized, and small groups gather each evening for family and community song-fests. Another old custom revived is that of taking turns reading aloud before a group gathered around the fireside.

Blackouts have boomed astronomy, because there is no longer any distraction from the shimmering glow of lights from nearby cities.

—If There's a Moon.
Only when the moon is bright do the English travel about at night,

Is Silk Stocking Era Passing? New Hose Will Soon Tell Story

WASHINGTON.—About May 15 several million American women will begin testing a product on whose success or failure hinges the future of Japan's \$100,000,000-a-year silk trade with the United States.

Stockings made of various natural and synthetic substances will go on the market then, designed to replace the unglamorous silk worm whose glamorous product has sheathed shapely American legs for many years.

There will be stockings made of wool, air and water—a product trademarked "nylon."
Others are made from rubber, some from resin and still others from cotton camouflaged so skillfully that it doesn't look like cotton.

If these substitutes are successful the \$500,000,000-a-year American silk stocking industry will be reshaped overnight.
Can It Replace Silk?
Women are watching the experiment with mingled caution and interest, because no stocking material has yet been devised that will flatter their legs like silk. In 1938 it accounted for 88 per cent of all stockings sold. It has been at once the most luxurious and pestiferous item on millady's budget, for silk's cobwebby texture will snag and run at the touch of a rough fingernail.

Nylon, most publicized of the new products, was perfected in DuPont laboratories and is now being tested under actual wearing conditions. To develop it chemists discovered how to mix coal with air and water, extruding the mixture into filaments stronger than steel and sometimes as fine as a spider web.

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SPEAKING OF HIGH STANDARDS—Miss Virginia Phelan, secretary of the National Research association, shown at the bureau of standards wearing a pair of hose which were to be tested on the new "snag resistance tester." The machine has a sharp point for snagging the stockings. Snag resistance is measured and recorded.

natural gas, coal and oil. The chemists who produced it expect to turn out 2,000,000 pounds a year for fish nets, sails and women's hose.

Rubber Hose a Novelty.
Rubber stockings now on the market are knit in lace meshes and have attracted attention as a novelty because they stretch to fit the leg snugly.

From the American farmers' standpoint, the most important hosiery development concerns cotton, which the government is trying to convert into a beautiful and popular stocking material. Directed by David H. Young, veteran hosiery designer, weavers have perfected 50 or more designs ranging from heringbone to stripes.

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Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

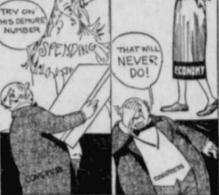
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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Inner circle master minds continue to make no progress in persuading the President to revive the billion-dollar spend-lead bill turned down by congress last summer.

With his ear attuned to the clamor for economy on Capitol Hill, Roosevelt has turned his advisers down. But the confidential economic analysis they have submitted to him is disquieting.

On the basis of their estimates, the federal reserve production index, which was around 125 in January, will bog down to 80, or under, by July. This was the low point it reached in May, 1938, at the tail-



end of the 1937 slump, and before the big spending program of that year started another upward spiral.

Cause of the current upsurge, according to government experts, is "inventory liquidation"—that is, halting of production in order to work off piled up goods.

Key signs of this depressive trend are: (1) the heavy drop in steel production, off 30 per cent in February and in many steel plants already under 50 per cent of capacity; (2) an equally marked curtailment in textiles; and (3) a sharp slowing down in the durable goods industries. Also the construction business is back in the doldrums.

Root Cause.
Root cause of the present situation, the experts tell Roosevelt, goes back to the flush 1936-37 period when manufacturers "over-produced." The huge inventories built up then were only partially liquidated in the 1938 pick-up, and when the factories, under the war stimulation of last fall, got into high gear again, inventories shot back up.

Coming Slump.
Basis of the experts' forecast that the federal reserve index will sag to 80 by July is that there are no important factors on the horizon to halt the tailspin.

They concede that exports, totaling \$3,100,000,000 last year, will rise this year. Their estimates range from \$700,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000. But they contend that even if the maximum is reached, this will not be enough to offset the inventory liquidation which will run at around \$4,000,000,000 for 1940.

In other words, even should the pace of war orders accelerate, it would not be sufficient to induce a return to high production for many months to come.

Roosevelt's economists also point out that whatever war orders do materialize will be limited to a few specialties—aircraft, chemicals, machinery, cotton—all with a relatively small employment range. They will net large profits but won't give "high consumption spending power."

This is where the New Dealers argue hardest for a new government spending program. They contend that only by spreading money out widely, through farm benefits, WPA and PWA, can the slack be taken up.

MURPHY'S MYSTERY
There's a big mystery about bachelor Justice Frank Murphy. He will have a birthday next month, and the question is—how old will he be?

There's a lot of confusion about it. Some say 47, others 50. The uncertainty arises because recent biographies, including Who's Who, give 1893 as the year of his birth. Earlier records fix it in 1890.

The question was raised by a University of Michigan professor who once taught Murphy, and who read an article about Murphy stating that he had graduated from Michigan in 1914 at the age of 21.

Investigating, he found that the original date of birth was 1890 and that later it had been altered to 1893, spending three years in the "Lit" department and then transferring to Law, where he took a three-year course and was graduated in 1914.

Note—The age of a Supreme court justice is most important, since it fixes the date upon which he can retire at a pension of \$20,000.

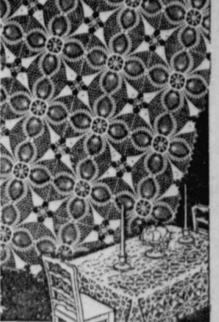
No Roosevelt Announcement.
You can write it down in the book that Roosevelt will make no announcement regarding a third term, probably not even five minutes before the Democratic national convention opens July 15.

Probably only after the question of his candidacy has gone to the floor of the convention will he indicate his willingness or unwillingness to run for a third term. And those closed to him these days are betting their money that his answer will be "Yes."

CAPITAL CHAFF
Presidential publicity men believe in lucky numbers. Sage old Charley Michelson, who helped put FDR in the White House, used the telephone number "1932." Now Forrest Davis, publicity man for Senator Taft, has the telephone number "McIntoshian 1940." . . . According to Brazilian Ambassador Martins, the heroic resistance of the Finns to Russia was a triumph for coffee drinking. Finnish per capita consumption of coffee is much higher than that of the U. S.

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Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Mrs. Dee Broch of Orange is here this week visiting her father, R. H. Whisenant, and her sister, Mrs. Marvin Farmer, and family.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Rev. Tinkle preached here Sunday morning. Mrs. Tinkle accompanied him here.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mrs. Ida Woolen is at home after a two-week visit with her sister in Monday.

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huffman and daughter, Oleta, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and daughter visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCutcheon in Sweetwater.

Sharon News

Verly Trevey, Correspondent
S. W. Dobson of Miami, Okla., was here last Sunday looking after his oil interests. Mr. Dobson is interested in the D. & R. Oil Company.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Mrs. Roy Elkins and Jettie D. Elkins visited Saturday night and Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
Jess Deering of Longfellow spent the week-end with Drop Gibson.

Camp Springs

Eula Mae Reep, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham at Midway.

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent
Mrs. J. O. Guinn returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roe, in Pant.

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What's New in County Communities

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

We are having some real spring weather now.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin moved to the Merritt place west of Ira this week-end.

Sunday dinner guests in the P. A. Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore and children of Forson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller.

We are sorry to report that Sid Webb is very ill at this time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Ebbie Miller left Monday for Lamesa where he will play baseball this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades and Luella Eades of Snyder visited in the W. O. Webb home Sunday, and attended singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deavenport.
Mrs. Doyle Eades is on the sick list this week. Mrs. W. D. Eades of Snyder spent several days with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors are building a new house.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haddock of Fluvanna visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giddens.

Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder spent Friday and Saturday night in the home of H. M. Blackard and family.

Mrs. Clark is driving a new car this week.

Mrs. Lowell Martin and daughter, Patsy, of Canyon, spent Sunday night in the Marshall Boyd home.

Supper guests in the Owen Miller home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woolver of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris of Balls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolver of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller.

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention met with the Ira Singing Class. Visitors from all parts of the county and several other places attended. There was some fine singing. The next singing will be held at Pleasant Hill.

Ms. Buddy Brannon of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

The carpenters are moving right along with the construction of Mr. Howard's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and children of Dunn visited as guests in the T. P. Frey home Sunday and attended the singing in the afternoon.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Pat Murphy home were Mr. and Mrs.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee spent Easter Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gladson.

Most of the houses in this community have been wired for electricity and are ready for the REA service.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Snyder spent Thursday with her mother.

Mrs. Clarence Brush, accompanied her brother, Curtis Rodgers of Brownwood, went to Union where he preached Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock.

Tom C. Davis is the grandfather of an eight-pound boy born at the Hamlin Hospital Sunday, March 24. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver. Mrs. Weaver will be remembered as Miss Lila Davis of this community.

Mrs. Ed Vanwinkle has as her guest this week an uncle whom she had not seen in 20 years. He lives in South Texas.

Johnnie Haney of San Angelo visited last week as a guest in the M. K. Lemons home.

Rex Gladson and family of Roton spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preese and granddaughter, Hazel Rose Steele, of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Preese's brother, Gibson Preese, and family. They also visited Mrs. W. P. Gibson and children at Big Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and grandson, Billy Pratt, accompanied the Preeses to Lubbock Saturday, where they spent the day with another brother, Sid Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Wayland Gladson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Martin Home Demonstration Club.

W. W. Lloyd and son of East Snyder and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and son of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bilderbock of Dunn were dinner guests Sunday in the Roy Cables home.

Helen Lloyd of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Anita Kruse.

The Ira grammar school girls played in the Interscholastic League meet Saturday and won all the games they played.

Our school turned out Monday afternoon to attend the safety program in Snyder.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and children spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spence and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Osco Bynum and daughter, Margie, of Odessa, spent the week-end with T. I. Bynum.

Several people from this community enjoyed the singing at Ira last Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held in the Harley Smith home this week. Myron Fenton was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and son, Don, are visiting in East Texas this week. Mr. Adams and Don will return Saturday. Mrs. Adams will remain for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones visited in the Bob Adams home at Inadale Monday night.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mrs. Jolly Irion of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John White at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd of Ira spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and Will Reynolds in Pleasant Hill.

Miss Johnnie B. Parker of Bethel spent the week-end with Marine Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jeffers of Bethel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry.

This community was well represented at Ira's singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Murray Boyd spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. L. Bratton, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and daughter, Dorothy, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sharp of Arah spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Boyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Addison and children from the plains were weekend guests of Mrs. G. Wilson.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sharp of Arah, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd and daughter.

Thomas Lee Butler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Butler and children of Camp Springs.

Mrs. S. Wilson had as her guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Austin Addison of the Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellborn and children of New Mexico, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, returned home Monday.

John T. Griffin and son, Russell, have gone to East Texas.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Dunn is in the Snyder General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne spent Sunday with relatives at Sweetwater.

The Triangle Club met last week with Mrs. Grover Erwin and quitted two quilts. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Doyle Gray on April 9.

Everyone is urged to remember the regular meeting of the Ira PTA which will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Almost everyone in this community went to the rabbit drive and barbecue at Cuthbert last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams returned home Wednesday from Brownwood where they attended the funeral of Mr. Williams' grandfather.

Rozelle Franks of Ira spent the week-end with Phoebe Jo Payne.

Elmer Burrus and family of Lenora and Mrs. Julia Gunn and daughters from Cuthbert spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus.

Everyone is invited to the re-organization of the Sunday school in this community to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the school building.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mary Jo Sheld of Snyder spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Euphia Sheld.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and Peggie Nell visited Friday evening with Chance Barrie in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Mother nature certainly has done her best in spreading colors in Nolan von Roeder's orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrie and family of Bison visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy.

Guests during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster and daughter, Mrs. S. I. Hines and daughter of Lubbock, Wednesday guests; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells of Bison, also Wednesday guests; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockhart of Luther, Thursday guests; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and daughters of near Snyder, Thursday guests; Ella Richter and sons, Gilbert and Rudy, of Bison, Thursday guests; Lee Murphy and son, Dook Murphy, of Ira, Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander of Union visited the past week as guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Weathers.

Bobbie and Juanita Warren of Snyder spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Bro. Fields is conducting a study course and Bible school at Murphy this week.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimie Merritt, Correspondent

Relatives from Tahoka spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family.

Rev. Cecil Rhoades was called to Westbrook to preach the funeral of Mr. Stephens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and son of Crowder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

Several people from this community attended the Fifth Sunday singing at Ira last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grubbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb at Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stacie Chaney of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and family.

Mrs. Edna Hudson of Stephenville spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison of Dunn visited Saturday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellerd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry and son of Snyder spent Sunday with A. J. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellerd and sons enjoyed supper Sunday night in the J. W. Byrd home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones spent the week-end in Lubbock with her brother who is in the Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. Caleb Trousdale of Odessa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clay of Camp Springs spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay and family.

Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Prince Rasco.

Miss Velma Barnes of Wastella spent Sunday night with Anna Ruth Wells.

Miss Beulah Turner of Aspermont visited the past week-end with Anna Ruth Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue had as their guests over the week-end Rev. and Mrs. Willie Lee and children of Lamesa and Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hornton of Aspermont.

Those visiting with Charlie McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Effers and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. Edrow Freeman and children, all of Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Kidd and children attended church at Valley View Sunday.

Ozell McCollough of Westbrook visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Prescott.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

L. A. and Mae Hill of Plainview community spent Saturday night with Henry Gady Gafford.

"Grandmother" Prince returned to her home Sunday and is said to be improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selman are the proud parents of a new daughter.

W. L. King and family visited Sunday as guests in the E. S. Stringer home in Canyon.

Went Williams of Abilene visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Eddie Lapour and family of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh visited Sunday with relatives in Fisher County.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Newest business structure for Hermleigh is the garage completed this week by J. J. Henry. Located between the Wade & Schultze and Victor Longbottom service stations, the new repair headquarters will be under the management of Wade & Schultze. The new business will be in operation and serving the public some time this week.

Managers of the garage will be Wade & Schultze. The service station they operate is also owned by J. J. Henry. Mechanic at the Henry Garage is Boyd Bradley of Sweetwater, who has had a considerable amount of experience in the automobile repair business.

Mrs. Laura Patterson returned home Saturday from Sweetwater where she has been ill. We are glad to report that she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilcher and daughter, Annie Bell, left Thursday to spend a few days in South Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry spent the week-end with her mother at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins are the proud parents of a son, Jimmie Lee, who was born in the Young Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Roy Myers of Lamesa had dinner Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee. Mrs. Dalton Myers of Lamesa and Miss Orleta Myers of Big Sulphur were brief callers in the Williams home.

Bobbie Winters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson at Sweetwater.

B. Y. Rea was brought home Friday from the Snyder General Hospital and is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and family visited Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Henderson and family at Hyman.

Mrs. G. W. Parks of Roceco spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appleton returned Sunday from a visit with their son, Howard (Cicero) Appleton, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner and daughter of the Pleasant Hill community were visitors Sunday afternoon in the F. A. Werner home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock of Snyder have purchased the J. M. Appleton farm north of town. Mrs. Bullock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton.

W. A. Voss and children, Virginia and Billy and another daughter Mrs. Beulah Sturdivant, left Tuesday morning of last week to attend the funeral of his father-in-law at Goldthwaite. Mrs. Voss, who had been at the bedside of her father for a week, returned home with her family Wednesday.

M. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pursley and baby spent the week-end with relatives at Big Spring.

Worley Early of Snyder called on his mother for a brief visit Monday morning on his way to Sweetwater.

Wray Cliff returned Sunday from a visit with his mother in Fort Worth.

Miss Sallie Rea is employed in the K. B. Rector grocery at the present time.

H. C. Winters spent from Saturday until Monday at the bedside of his mother in Abilene.

Mrs. A. B. Conner has returned to her home at Brownfield after spending several days with her son, Osman Jackson, and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea, and other relatives were also visited.

Mrs. H. L. Drennan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Lassiter, in Sweetwater, where she joined a brother and his wife from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant have moved to East Texas.

Fred Iron and father of Loraine visited Sunday in the Warren Ferguson home.

Demomax, philosopher of ancient Cyrus, meeting a rich man who seemed inordinately boastful of a purple mantle he had but lately acquired, proceeded to reprove the proud one.

"Reflect upon this before you strut about in your new garment," counseled the philosopher. "The simple sheep who first wore it was not proud."

Announcement

I have again taken over the Insurance Agency at Hermleigh, and will maintain an office with F. A. Werner.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
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NOTE: Each of the four booklets Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers contains an assortment of 32 pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4—With your order for four books, you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block Patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send your order to:

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About 10 times a year, pilots after guiding steamships out of New York harbor, find the ocean too rough for them to board the pilot boat and, consequently, stay on the vessels until they reach a port. For such inconvenience, the ship's company pays three dollars a day as well as expenses.

Recently three men were away at the same time, one having been carried to Panama, one to Philadelphia and one to Southampton.—Collier's.

John—Don't listen to her. Tragedy is sure to result. Read "A Girl and My Husband" in May True Story Magazine and be warned. It's on sale now.—Adv.

Strength of Love
Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—The Song of Solomon.

WOMEN! Relieve "Trying Days" by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time. Helps build physical strength by improving nutritional assimilation.—Adv.

Sorrows of Others
He who for others' sorrows care no jot, the name of "man" that man deserves not.—Saadi.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach contentment which Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsin wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. See how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also pepsin works on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
RAY MILLAND would like to keep a controlling hand on the scripts of all pictures in which he appears from now on. Truth came far too close to fiction to suit him a while ago, and he hasn't quite recovered yet.

He'd finished work in "Untamed" and gone to Sun Valley for a week's rest. Mrs. Milland stayed in Hollywood, as they were expecting the arrival of their first child some weeks later. Then he received word that he'd have to race the stork if he wanted to be in Hollywood when it appeared. He started for Boise, Idaho, in a car, also in a blizzard. At Boise he chartered the only plane available, and was grounded at Salt Lake City. He telephoned the hospital, in Hollywood, and learned that he had a son.

In "Untamed" he'd braved a blizzard to reach the bedside of a sick sweetheart. If it's all the same to the scenario writers, he'd rather have less harrowing experiences.

Hollywood's most famous mixed foursome—Paulette Goddard, Ruby Keeler, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope—will probably have difficulty in sticking to picture-making if they all



BOB HOPE

find themselves in the cast of "Follow Through." They played together in a charity match last autumn, and it was then that the idea of teaming them in a picture was suggested. They're all experts, and if they can resist staging a match that the script doesn't call for they'll be doing well.

Announcer Del Sharbutt intended to be a musician, but instead has become widely known as announcer for such programs as "Myrt and Marge," "Ask-I-Basket" and "Lanny Ross." The musician in him has come out at last, though; he's written two songs of his own.

Ginger Rogers, who has millions of fans now, had only one in 1929; he was John L. Cass, who recorded the sound of "Primrose Path," in which she co-stars with Joel McCrea. About 10 years ago RCA made a two-reeler called "Campus Sweethearts," in New York, to try out a new wide-film process. Two movie unknowns, Ginger Rogers and Rudy Vallee, were featured.

The director didn't care for the song that Ginger had been rehearsing, but Cass insisted on recording it. "She had everything, including a swell mike voice," he says. "I knew she was star dust—and how!"

Want to see what happens to winners of beauty contests? Claire James, who was runner-up in the Miss America contest last year, is playing a bit in Paramount's "The Ghost Breakers"; she appears in a restaurant scene, wearing a floor-length dinner dress.

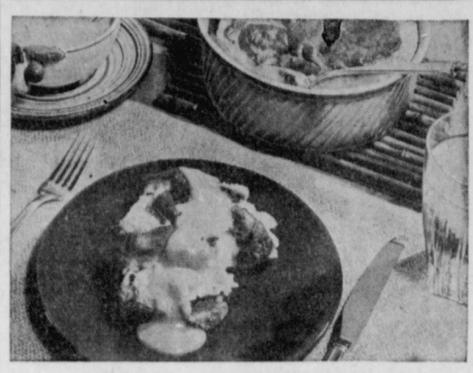
Ben Bernie and his lads and lassies, including Dinah Shore and Lew Lehr, are moving. After 60 weeks of Sunday broadcasts they're setting up shop in a Wednesday evening half-hour, beginning April 10. Want to bet that for the first few weeks at least half of the troupe will dash to the studio on Sundays?

Cecil B. DeMille is back in character again. Now that he is directing "The Northwest Mounted Police" and goes straight from the movie studio to the radio, one where he does his Radio Theater broadcasts, he shows up in his "shooting" outfit—high boots, riding breeches, and headgear ranging from sombrero to pith helmet.

If you have a harpsichord that you don't want, get in touch with Alec Templeton. Collecting unusual musical instruments is his hobby, and he has no harpsichord and he wants one. There are only 10 of these ancient instruments in the United States, four of them owned by friends of Templeton's in Chicago. They urged him to try one not long ago, he played his favorite satire, "Bach Goes to Town"—and now his life won't be perfect until he is presented with a harpsichord of his own.

ODDS AND ENDS... Muriel Angelus of Paramount's "The Way of All Flesh" has had to have several rooms in her house repaired for the second time in a year—her two Scotties sharpen their nails against the walls... Falling to get John Barrymore to play himself in "The Great Profile," Darryl Zanuck signed Adolphe Menjou for the chore; Menjou had tried his hand at being Barrymore in "Sing, Baby, Sing"... Selma Royle, well-known stage actress and radio's "Woman of Courage," has been named dramatic advisor to the Campfire Girls of America.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



SAUCE MUST COMPLEMENT THE FOOD (See Recipes Below)

'Sauce for the Goose' over any meat. This is also good for any fowl or game.

Cheese Souffle With Tomato Cream Sauce.
3 tablespoons butter
3/4 cups flour
1 1/4 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 egg yolks
4 eggs

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and cook until frothy. Then add the milk and cook together until the sauce has thickened. Measure out 1/2 cup of cream sauce and set aside to use in the souffle. To the remaining cream sauce in the pan add salt, dry mustard and cheese and heat until the cheese is melted. Add beaten egg yolks. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Pour into a casserole (about 8 inches in diameter) and bake 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes in a very moderate (310-degree) oven. Serve at once and put a spoonful of tomato cream sauce over each portion.

French cooks, to whom sauces are sacred, use two basic recipes or "mother sauces" from which all their savory sauces are developed; no simple white sauce or sauce merely thickened with browned flour, for them!

To serve its purpose, a sauce must complement the food—rather than disguising it. That means subtle seasoning, and just the right consistency.

Plain white sauce—the standby of so many cooks—should seldom be served "as is." It's a foundation, really, which is quite likely to be flat in flavor, and very much too thick! Judiciously seasoned, it can be used in dozens of different ways. Flavor it with sharp, grated cheese, or add condensed tomato soup to it, for character; use a drop or two of Worcestershire or a half teaspoon of prepared mustard; or—and this is a secret we might well borrow from our French cousins—substitute soup stock for part of the milk, in making the sauce.

Delicious Sauce.
1/2 cup heavy cream (whipped)
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Beat white and yolk of egg separately. Add sugar to beaten yolk, then add beaten egg white. Last of all add whipped cream and vanilla extract. Serve at once.

Italian Tomato Sauce.
Into a deep frying pan place a No. 2 1/2 can of tomatoes, 1 green pepper chopped fine, 1 large onion chopped fine, 1/2 lb. ground round, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon tabasco sauce, 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese and 2 cups water. Cook slowly for approximately 2 hours. Cover cooked spaghetti with sauce and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

Easy-to-Make Hollandaise Sauce.
Into top of double boiler place the juice of 1 lemon, 4 egg yolks, 1/2 cup butter and a dash of paprika. Beat constantly over boiling water until thick.

Barbecue Sauce.
1 large onion
1 clove garlic
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup black pepper, salt and mustard—to taste

Cut the onion and garlic into fine pieces. Strain the tomatoes and add one can of water. Add the other ingredients and bring to a boil. Serve

Are You Planning Your Spring Cleaning?
Before the housecleaning season arrives (and it's just around the corner!) be sure you send for a copy of "Household Hints." You'll find it a handy reference book when you begin to clean and polish and renovate the house. Just send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this useful book, now.

'Busy-Day Meals.'
Are there busy days in your household, when there's very little time for preparing and serving meals? If there are, you'll be interested in what Eleanor Howe has to tell you about "Busy-Day Meals." Watch her column next week—and for the menus and tested recipes you'll find in it. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

'Magic' Butter Rolls
Speaking of "busy-day" meals, here's a recipe that will make one and one-half dozen "magic" butter rolls in a hurry. This is what you need:

3/4 cups general purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or other shortening
1/4 cup evaporated milk
1/4 cup water
2 cakes yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup nuts (cut fine)

To 1/4 cups flour add salt and shortening, combining as for pie crust. Combine milk and hot water. When lukewarm add the yeast and 1 tablespoon sugar, blend well and then stir into the first mixture, beating until very smooth. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Then add the eggs and beat vigorously. Beat in the vanilla and remaining 1/4 cups flour. Stir until smooth. The dough will be stiff but slightly sticky. The dough loosely in a square of cheesecloth and drop it into a pan of cool water (70 to 80 degrees). In about an hour the dough will rise to the top of the water. When it does, remove it from the pan. Lightly, cut into small pieces, roll in sugar and chopped nuts. Twist pieces as desired and let stand for 5 minutes. Bake in hot oven about 10 minutes.

Designers Discover America Over Again
turning up, such as the French colonial influence from New Orleans and the Pennsylvania Dutch documents with informal brightness.

American pottery, especially that from the West coast, is having an enormous popularity, and its informal colors and designs are thoroughly American or American with a Spanish accent. By contrast, for those who desire a more formal sort of simplicity, the Williamsburg influence is going to replace much of the English and continental designs that have been standard stock, for the revolutionary note will be strong in decoration during the coming season as European imports diminish. There will be in addition to pottery and porcelain of definite design heretofore, many scenes both modern and colonial that use familiar American places as their theme, some historical, some contemporary. And map design plates, showing American harbors, American rivers and lakes, will be seen.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Kathleen Norris Says: There Are Ways of Holding Your Husband

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Don't be a nervous, suspicious, sensitive, injured shadow of Ted. Be a person yourself. That's the way you won him and that's the way you'll win him back.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
WHEN a woman of 31, married eight years and mother of a small daughter, begins to be afraid she is losing her husband's love, what can she do?

"Perhaps I'm not very well," writes Elinor Baker from a big Illinois city, "but lately I seem to be afraid all the time that Ted will get tired of me and turn somewhere else. Our life and home and relationship seem suddenly to have lost luster, to have gone dull. I had a long bout with flu in November; I don't seem to have gotten back strength or spirits.

"Ted has formed the habit of going out a good deal without me. It's all pleasant and affectionate enough, but the result is that I feel left out. My mother lives with us, and Ted's really fond of her, I know. She is a wonderful mother; the only one, he says, that he has ever known. The care of Ann and the household are not too much for the two of us, whereas I really could not handle it all alone. And for several years Ted seemed to be one of us, putting about, planning things, doing his share.

"But for the past few months it is different. I can't deceive myself any longer. His interests and amusements are elsewhere. He enjoys his late breakfast Sunday morning, his paper and his romp with Ann in the old way. But at about noon he always has something to do. He must 'see a man,' or take someone somewhere. He and the car disappear, and the next thing I hear is from the telephone. Ted and 'some of the others' are out at Billy Carey's. They want him to stay for dinner. What do I think?

Do As You Like.
"Of course I can only think one thing. But what I say is not what I think. I say 'do as you like, dear.' Then he begins to explain. Well, you see, if he comes home now, then there's nobody to bring the Bryans home. He'll be early; it isn't a party. And he comes in at about midnight.

"This Billy Carey is a woman 40 years old at least; she isn't a flirt. It isn't that. She has a nice husband and two grown boys, and a sort of farm, where everyone cooks and loaf and plays dominoes or listens to the radio. It's all safe enough, so far. But I hate Ted to find so much pleasure away from home, I hate it to disturb Mother, as it does, and we all miss him. Yet I couldn't very well take Ann to these Saturday and Sunday affairs, and if I did it would leave my mother all alone.

"It gives me a hopeless sort of feeling, for Ted is a very attractive man, and even if some other woman doesn't get him now, there are all the years ahead, when I simply don't feel equal to holding him, or rather winning him over and over again.

If I try to give an informal buffet supper here, somewhat on the order of the Billy Carey plan, it goes flat. If I go along with Ted I have a horrible feeling that they don't want me. I'm always thinking that Mother and Ann are at home, missing me, and that I'm not making any hit with Ted by going along with him. Worrying about it is making me lose sleep, and look 10 years older than I am, so if you have any suggestion do please send it to me, and I'll be forever grateful."

Be Yourself.
My suggestion, Elinor, would be that you stop trying to lead two lives. One is your own happy home life with a mother and daughter, which you are doing your best to ruin with fretful thoughts that Ted is having a better time than you are, and that you are losing Ted, and that you have to make yourself different if you hope to hold Ted.

The other life is the life you try to share with him so halfheartedly.

Driving home her husband said that he didn't know why, but he hadn't had as much fun as usual. And the little woman smiled mysteriously, and realized that she had learned something. Learned that by thinking of others and forgetting herself she never could have anything except a good time. To pick the most popular man or woman in a group, and hang about that person, and perhaps try to rival or imitate that person, is always a waste of time and may result in the loss of what little power you have. Be yourself and watch the results.

A Gracious Lord
His work is honorable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth forever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.—Psalm 111:3-4.

Character
Character, like cut glass, is the result of purifying fire and the hard, sharp cutting edge of the diamond of experience.

Jesus Never Hurried
Jesus was never in a hurry. He moved with His Father in the leisure of infinite care and forethought.

Bear With Others
If thou wilt thyself be borne with, bear also with another.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Hold That Man!
It really isn't the task it might seem, this "holding" your husband, according to Kathleen Norris.

The main reason that men seek "the other woman" is that wives become so tied up with home and household duties that they forget their husbands. And if they do remember him they take time to live only "half a life" with him.

But if the wife finds herself really neglected because some "charmer" has led her husband astray, she has two avenues of escape.

First, she can ignore and forget all about this phase of her husband's life, that is, let him go his way and wake up for himself some day, or she can go with him on his pleasure trips and throw herself into the spirit of things. This usually shows the erring husband that "the little wife" can be just as charming as anyone else.

You go out to Billy Carey's in body, but not in spirit. You watch Ted, rather than watching yourself. You secretly wish that you were back at home, where everything is comfortable, and you and Mother and Ann live so happily a time.

Now, you'll have to make up your mind to do one thing or another. One way would be to abandon all thought of Ted and his friends, as far as you are personally concerned. Rejoice that he has good times with them, and devote yourself completely to Ann and your mother—and, above all, to yourself. Get some simple, becoming frocks. Do your hair a new way, read along some directed line of study or take up a language; develop your own personality so that everyone, and Ted included, will notice a change in you. A brightening and quickening; a new interest in life and a new content. In other words, don't be nervous, suspicious, sensitive, injured and suspicious. Be a person yourself. That's the way you won him, and that's the way you'll win him back.

The second course, and to me the wiser one, would be to suggest to Ted some day that you go with him when he leaves on Saturday or Sunday. Go to Billy's, or wherever else he goes, and instead of sitting mute and unhappy and ignored in a corner, pick out some one person in the group to whom to pay special attention. Be sure it is a neglected person. Find a game you two like to play. Or, if it is Billy's mother, who is getting lunch ready for the crowd, just make yourself quietly useful, draw her into talk with you; forget yourself, and especially forget Ted, as much as you can.

Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE
LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1, 10-15, 21-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate.—Amos 5:15.

Social Justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question. Amos and all other Scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems. Let us learn from Amos to cure our social ills by bringing man to God.

I. Lamentation—in the Midst of Prosperity (v. 1).
From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

True it was that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition thereto it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

II. The Reason—Sin Which Hates Righteousness (vv. 10-13).
Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and try to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of His prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

"They have shut their eyes so that they cannot see, and they have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

The sin which had thus hardened their hearts showed itself in social inequality and injustice which was built upon greed, oppression, corruption in the courts, etc. The shocking picture which Amos paints bears a surprising similarity to conditions in our world today. Let us face the problem and seek its solution.

III. The Cure—Seek Good Not Evil (vv. 14, 15).
God's Word condemns sin, but it always presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15). How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. Religion Is Not a Substitute for Justice (vv. 21-24).
"God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were performed by unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be, does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does He accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unrepentant sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice. God is righteous and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our present and our future life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship Him aright.

Method in Work
Method is the very hinge of business; and there is no method without punctuality.—Cecil.

WOMEN
Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains
Don't let your sufferings continue. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gain strength, and you'll be relieved of your pains.

FOR over 70 years, countless thousands of women, who suffered functional monthly pains, have found relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time—and have been overjoyed to find that this famous remedy has helped them ward off such monthly discomforts. Most amazing, this scientific remedy, formulated by a practicing physician, is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs—no narcotics. In a scientific way, it improves nutritional assimilation, builds up the system, increases your resistance and fortifies you against functional pains. Lessons are furnished during this trying period.

Don't suffer unnecessary moment from such monthly discomfort. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist. Discover how wonderfully it acts to relieve you of "Regular" pains.

Cause Makes Martyr
It is the cause, not the death, which makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

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MOROLINE 10¢
WHITENING PETROLEUM JELLY

Wealth Not Worth
A man of wealth is dubbed a man of worth.—Pope.

LOST YOUR PEP?
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy
Do not, through neglect, let your health slip away. Get this wonderful relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, gas, a 25¢ box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today. NR TO-NIGHT

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That Nagging Backache
May Warn of Disordered Kidneys
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—brings heavy strain on the workings of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to do their duty. Other and other injuries from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up tired, leg throbbing, and feeling constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, stinging, 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!

DOAN'S PILLS

After Second Trip Thief's Conscience Awakened

The shop keeper was wondering how to dispose of three large cheeses which had spoiled.

He instructed his assistant to put one of them in the back yard to see if anyone would take it during the night. The assistant did so, and next morning he reported the cheese had disappeared.

That evening the second cheese was deposited in the yard, and in the morning it had gone.

On the third evening the remaining cheese was carried out.

"I suppose," said the manager the next morning, "that the third cheese has gone?"

"No," was the reply, "the other two have come back."

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It

If the first dose of this sensational little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced, send back your money and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-sa tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upset so often caused by excess stomach fluids, taking one Bell-sa tablet after all other—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-sa proves speedy relief. See everywhere.

From Want to Want

That man is never happy is for the present so true that all his relief from unhappiness is only forgetting himself for a little while. Life is a progress from want to want, not from enjoyment to enjoyment.—Johnson.

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FIRST THOUGHT AT THE FIRST WARNING OF INORGANIC IRON OR COLDS DISCOMFORTS. ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

Idle Words

As to people saying a few idle words about us, we must not mind that, any more than the old church-steeples minds the rooks cawing about it.—George Eliot.

I LIKE FAST HORSES AND A SLOW-BURNING CIGARETTE! THAT MEANS CAMELS. THEY'RE Milder, COOLER, AND MORE FRAGRANT. NEVER WEAR OUT THEIR WELCOME



Peggy McManus, Expert Horsewoman

PEGGY uses plenty of horse sense in picking her horses... plenty of common sense in picking her cigarette. Like millions of others, she finds that a slower-burning cigarette gives more mildness and coolness, and smokes with a full, rich flavor and fragrance. So Peggy smokes Camels, for Camels burn slower, give more pleasure per puff and more ruffs per pack.

In recent laboratory tests, CAMELS burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to

5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!



OR EXTRA MILDNESS, EXTRA COOLNESS, EXTRA FLAVOR. CAMELS SLOW-BURNING DISTLER TOBACCOS

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

NLRB 'STENCH'

The House labor committee proposal to fumigate the stench in the national labor relations board is of itself a stench.

A quasi-judicial body has discredited itself by becoming not at all judicial but biased, prejudiced, partisan and unfair. How can that scandal be relieved by creating two additional vacancies to be filled by the same authority that appointed the first one?

The proposal on its very face and of itself admits the charge that the board is devoted to partisanship unsatisfactory to all three principal interested parties—employers and both sides of the divided house of organized labor. On only one possible theory can this partisanship be reversed—the selection and appointment of men who can be relied upon in every case, or at least in a majority of cases, to follow a contrary bias.

This is the very vice of court-packing, jury-rigging and all similar schemes for paying lip service

to principles of democracy and justice and betraying them at heart.

If two, or even one, of the new appointees turn out to be like me with the members who have smirched and perverted the purposes of the labor act, this proposal can only keep its shocking injustices intact or at best make them worse.

And what chance is there that any number of additional judges would change this situation? There remains the philosophy of whatever reigning influence wields the law. It still defends the board it attempted to shield from investigation. After the board's conviction upon the facts and at the bar of public opinion, it is still unwilling freely to acknowledge its errors and offers only this futile and tricky clever little scheme, to calm the public clamor against its evils.

It is difficult to see why Senator Wagner's opinion is to be greatly considered in this matter. He did not originate the labor board. That was done by NRA in 1933 while he was abroad. The idea of that board was for a strictly unprejudiced umpire to decide the controversy in the application of the provisions of NRA for collective bargaining, independent labor representation and maximum hours and minimum wages. Senator Wagner was suggested in 1933 by the NRA administrator and appointed by the President during Wagner's absence in Europe.

But it was under the senator's administration that the idea of a strictly impartial tribunal was scrapped and the board became an organized industry, not in whatever form workers might select, but in particular forms favored by the board. That new policy is at the root of the bad repute of NLRB.

100 PER CENT HOOVER

The political smear artists are out to get Chief G-Man Hoover realize that they can't do it on any legitimate charges of inefficiency or ill-doing. The guy is 100 per cent cop and 100 per cent honest.

But there is always the weapon of ridicule which is so effective that a man can be hurt by merely hearing his good points mentioned too much—like Aristides who got himself kicked out of Athens partly because some people got tired of hearing him called "The Just." So they call J. Edgar Hoover "The Glamour Boy of the Beaches." That is based on the following episode in Miami:

Shortly after the Pendergast cleanup in Kansas City, the then attorney general, Frank Murphy, who is a real glamour boy both in politics and among the girls, made a crack about cleaning up corruption in American cities.

He was not then on the Supreme court, and he didn't want to go there. He thought he had an outside chance of becoming heir-apparent to the Great White Throne. This may have had nothing to do with Attorney General Murphy's proposed city cleaning crusade, but if Tom Dewey could become a leading candidate by cleaning one city, what couldn't Frank Murphy do by cleaning ten?

So he ordered Hoover and six G-Men to Florida and later announced that he had done so to cleanse Miami.

That just about ruined Hoover's effectiveness there because it was an open warning to crooks in hiding.

It warned the ineffectual Florida Senator Pepper into a lather. It is true that it isn't any part of the federal government's business to clean up local self-governments except as federal offenses are involved. Mr. Hoover well understands this.

Far from crossing wires with local authorities, he has built up the best co-operation between state and federal police that has ever existed.



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"Sorry." He sat beside her, opened the pocket on the belt of his trunks, produced matches and cigarettes. "Will you light one for me?" he asked. "My hands are wet."

She lit a cigarette, placed it between his lips. The brief contact was closer to intimacy than they had been during the past five days. For an instant their eyes met and held, then Gay glanced away.

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two keys to a cabin by Lida Larrimore

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SYNOPSIS

Charming, wealthy Gabriella (Gay for short) Graham, engaged to Todd Janeway, returns to the Moon woods accompanied by a friend, Kate Oliver. The idea of a stay at the cabin occurred to her when she received a key to it following the death of her godfather, Uncle John Lawrence. The two girls notice that someone is living in the cabin. Kate suspects that Gay knows the identity of the mysterious occupant. The mystery man returns. He is John Houghton, a young doctor whom Gay had known in previous years. Immediately aggressive, Gay asks him by what right he is in the cabin. His right, she finds, is greater than her own. He, too, possesses a key, but more than that, he is heir to it from his Uncle John, Gay's godfather. Gay is high handed with him, and he states curtly that he will leave. Looking at him in the doorway, her side of the return. She knows that he is more necessary to her than is Todd Janeway, the man she is to marry. Gay asks John to reconsider his decision to leave.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Not that problems were pressing. They seemed to retreat farther into the hazy distance with each day that Gay spent at the cabin. She was active from the hour of their early breakfast until the inevitable moment when her eyes dropped over a magazine, the parched board or the word games which Kate insisted to while away the after-supper interval when darkness fell over the woods and the lake. She slept soundly, without dreaming.

It was the air of Maine, she supposed, and the simple life she'd been living for—How long? Five days, she calculated, surprised that it had been that long, equally surprised that time had passed so swiftly. She hadn't realized how tired she'd been until she began to rest. It was for this she had come to the cabin, she thought, the contentment she felt, her pleasure in the sun and wind, the daylight hours of activity, the long nights of restful sleep. But would she have stayed if John had gone? Would she be so contented now, lying warm and drowsy in the sun on the rocking float, if he were not there in the cabin pottering with his test-tubes and microscope in the room that had been Mrs. Dill's?

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sensational. You'd consider my exploits amateurish, I'm afraid."

There was no humility in his voice. His obvious intention was to imply that an interest in sports was trivial in comparison with his more serious aspirations. Gay turned her head and looked out across the water toward the shore. If it was a defense, she could break through it, she thought. But was it a defense? Didn't he, hadn't he always, considered her interests trivial? Heaven knew, she thought they were. If, in justification, she could talk to him, tell him why she'd returned to the cabin—

"I can't talk about polo, either," he said, breaking a lengthening pause. "Or horse shows or yacht races or the Costume Ball at Southampton."

"Well," she said, presently, "I suppose we can talk about the weather."

"Always." She turned her head to find him smiling at her, not the ironical smile which fostered hostilities, but a smile which widened into his engaging grin. "I understand there's been a heat wave in New York."

"Idiot!" Gay laughed. They laughed together, amused friendly laughter which narrowed the distance between them, laughter which held a trembling vibration more conciliating than words.

"That's better." He offered her a cigarette. "I suspect your motives when you're polite."

"When you're polite, I know very well what your motives are."

"What?" His eyes met hers above the match that he held to her cigarette.

"You're filled with disapproval."

"I'm not." His smile softened the contradiction. "I'm filled with suppressed curiosity."

"Scientific curiosity?" She sat back on the float, her arms around her knees.

"No, purely human." He hesitated, then asked, "Your experiment?"

"It would—if I could," she said. Her smile was faintly derisive but the expression in her keen light eyes was not unsympathetic. She took up the paddle. "I'm going to get lunch," she said, speaking past John to Gay who sat still and aloof at the edge of the float, looking down into the water. "I'll call when it's ready."

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Is it working out? Or have you buried it under a pine tree? His question caught her off-guard. Her eyes turned, again, to the canoe tied to the landing.

"It isn't so easily disposed of," she said.

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CHAPTER IV

John caught the side of the canoe. It wobbled, then steadied against the float. Kate dropped the paddle. "Are you landing?" he asked.

"No, thank you." Something had disturbed her, he thought. Her plain clever face, usually serene, looked both irritated and concerned. She glanced up at him as though he were the cause of her concern and irritation. "I'm going back in a minute," she said.

Then, why had she come? He thought, he was sure, that Gay would have answered his question if they had remained undisturbed. He liked Kate. He'd been glad, at first, that she was here. Lately, though—this morning—"Have you robbed the mail-man again?" he asked.

"You'll land in jail. All those papers—"

"New York papers?" Gay scrambled to the edge of the float. "Where did you get them?"

"I sent for them," Kate said.

"Is there—?" Gay asked quickly. Then, more deliberately, "What's the news?"

"Your father sailed three days ago," Kate said in reply to Gay's question.

"But he wasn't to have returned until—"

"Exactly." His eyes turned to Kate. She sat with compressed lips looking up at Gay through slightly narrowed eyes. "He missed the auction in London, she said."

"That's bad. That's really very bad." Gay gave an exclamation, half dismay, half exasperated rage. "Aunt Flora probably called him," she said.



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"Your mother has not been idle," Kate reminded her grimly, "not to mention a varied assortment of relatives."

"They're such an articulate family."

"Yes," Kate said dryly, "and, unfortunately, cable rates are no deterrent."

"But why couldn't they have waited?" The humor that had brightened her voice was gone. Though he saw her only in profile, John knew that her eyes were dark and mutinous. "Why must they jump to conclusions? Aunt Flora would, of course. But I thought Mother had more sense!"

"It's been five days," Kate pointed out. "They probably think you've been kidnapped. You can't wonder that they're anxious," she added in a tone of increasing exasperation.

"I've been away longer than that."

"But not at a time like this when something has been arranged for you practically every hour. Think of the excuses, the questions, the evasions."

"You think of them. I haven't the strength."

"You haven't communicated with—"

"No. Why should I? Todd—understood. I told both Mother and Aunt Flora in the notes I wrote them that I would return at the end of the week."

"And will you?"

She remembered him, then. John's heart leapt as his eyes, for a moment, met her shadowed glance. It was again as she replied with unconscious arrogance:

"I usually keep my promises, don't I?"

"In that case," Kate said, and he thought she sounded considerably relieved, "we'll be obliged to start in the morning. And I think we should both apologize to John. He can't have enjoyed having this discussion in his presence. And he couldn't escape," she added, humor fostered by relief, breaking through concern and irritation. "He's holding me steady. Very generous of him not to have set me adrift."

"Think of me as a landing-post," John said, "if that will make you feel better."

Kate drew the rope into the canoe. "It would—if I could," she said. Her smile was faintly derisive but the expression in her keen light eyes was not unsympathetic. She took up the paddle. "I'm going to get lunch," she said, speaking past John to Gay who sat still and aloof at the edge of the float, looking down into the water. "I'll call when it's ready."

The canoe moved off from the float. The dip and swish of the paddle grew fainter as Kate approached the landing. Gay remained silent, her eyes fixed upon the tiny waves disappearing in bright succession beneath the float. John's eyes rested upon her profile. Moments passed in an estranging silence.

"You needn't, you know," John said presently.

Is it working out? Or have you buried it under a pine tree? His question caught her off-guard. Her eyes turned, again, to the canoe tied to the landing.

"It isn't so easily disposed of," she said.

"Are you—working at it?" His voice was very persuasive.

"Not seriously. I never seem to find time. I'm always sleepy or hungry or interested or contented."

A shout hailed them from the shore. Gay turned to see Kate gesturing from the landing.

"Hello!" she called in reply to the hail. Kate eased herself down into the canoe, unfastened the tie-rope and picked up a paddle.

"The marines are coming." Gay looked at John, not knowing whether she felt more relieved or annoyed by the interruption. What he felt was obvious.

"Tell them to shoot an Indian," he said.

U. S. Investigators Report Two Kinds for Farms

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Knox and Olsen, of the department, say that if a poultry breeder wants to get high quality hybrid chickens, he must cross high quality parent stock in the first place. The investigators find that whenever the parents come from the flocks of good poultry breeders, the hybrids are better than those from flocks where no particular breeding work is under way. Compared with those from poor breeding flocks, hybrid progeny from the stock of the better poultry breeders lay an average of from twenty-five to fifty-five more eggs in a year, the eggs weigh more, and the layers show less broodiness.

Both hybrids are superior to Rhode Island Reds for broiler production. At the broiler age of ten weeks, the Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte hybrids average about a third of a pound more and the Barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hybrids about two-fifths of a pound more than the pure Reds.

For the poultryman who likes to sex his chicks at hatching time, the Red-Wyandotte hybrid offers an opportunity for a good job of sexing, simply on the basis of color. The females are predominantly red and the males predominantly white.

Mastitis Hits Two Rear Quarters of Dairy Cows

Which of the udder quarters in milk cows are most frequently involved in mastitis or garget infection?

On the basis of observations made at the Wisconsin experiment station, and reported in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, F. B. Hadley, station veterinarian, has concluded that the two rear quarters are more often affected than the two front quarters, but that the difference is no significant difference in occurrence of the disease between the right and left halves of the udder. Furthermore, when the two front quarters were compared with each other, and the two rear quarters were similarly compared, little difference also was noticed.

It is Doctor Hadley's opinion that the rear quarters are more subject to contamination on account of being in closer proximity to the fifth of the barn gutter and usually more pendant, thus likely to become injured when the cow steps over high door sills or passes over rough ground. The location of the rear quarters between the thighs subjects them to greater pressure when the cow walks or lies down, which results in more disturbance to the circulation of the blood. Moreover, they produce 60 per cent of the milk, so are more active functionally, thus rendering them more susceptible to infection.

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On the average farm it is difficult to have a satisfactory place in which to hold eggs, since they should be held at a temperature of about 55 degrees. Such a temperature will prevent germ development and retain, to a great extent, the interior quality of eggs, yet it is not cool enough to cause the eggs to sweat when they are removed from these quarters. A well ventilated basement usually affords the most desirable place to hold eggs.

Flushing Sows

Beginning about ten days or more before breeding, advises a writer in Wallace's Farmer, keep the sows in a rapidly rising state of nutrition by a liberal use of corn or similar feed, supplemented with tankage, skim milk, buttermilk, or a combination of these feeds. A flushing mixture may be made of 50 pounds of tankage, 25 pounds of linseed oil meal and 25 pounds of alfalfa meal. Feed liberally up to as much as three-fourths of a pound daily.

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Boy Traffic Cops

Motorists and pedestrians on the streets of Snyder last Thursday and Friday were given another sample of what whistles in the mouths of teen-age boys sound like on a busy corner. The Boy Scouts of the Snyder troop were having their days again ruling the city—the third time in the past two years for the boys.

Primary purpose of the plan was to make the people of the city more conscious of the traffic rules that should be observed every day. The boys let it be known that a red light meant "stop" under all circumstances, and that hand signals were proper when turns by the motorist were contemplated. Small fines made the offenders more impressed with the traffic-observing pointers dished out by the boys.

But the boys themselves learned good lessons, too, from the two-day experience. They could not help but absorb the regulations intended for the other fellow—and these boys will be the drivers of a soon-appearing tomorrow. A good rule is bound to work both ways in this instance.

The Recreational Program

It has been said for years that the greatest necessity for proper youth training is supervision of leisure time activities.

Surely no person interested in the future of Scurry County will venture the assertion that Uncle Sam is spending money needlessly, if he would visit the local school plant and have an inside view into the recreational project being carried on under the direction of Edward J. Strout, a thoroughly trained leader for this type of work.

And that same person could see the impressiveness of the program when he comes to realize that already 300 young folks are taking advantage of the service offered by this government project. Strout and his co-workers, 11 of whom have just completed a two-week recreation training course, are supervising varied phases of activities all during the day; in fact, extension of play time to 7:00 o'clock in the evening has been announced in order to take care of the large number of people who want to participate in the project.

So far, most of these participating in the leisure time work and play programs have been school students. However, the general public is invited to take part in the activities, no age limit being set for those who care to participate.

Summer activities will be more varied, and arrangements are being made by leaders in the local movement to permit business men and women to share in the programs for leisure time. Both outdoor and indoor sports, crafts, arts, music, hobbies, etc., are scheduled for development.

Money being invested by the city, county and school as sponsors of the program in Scurry County will come back many fold in happier, healthier, better informed people.

Government Grown Great

"The people of the United States will begin their real recovery from the depression when they demand that a curb be placed upon government grown too great," said Wendell L. Willkie recently. "In the past ten years there was only one major activity in this country which showed any real expansion: the United States Government. Government employment has increased nearly 100 per cent; government expenditures have increased nearly 200 per cent, now amounting to over \$9,000,000,000; government borrowing has increased over 150 per cent. . . . It has enormously added to its powers over our lives, and it has largely delegated these powers to Federal commissioners who are not responsible to the people nor to the Congress. . . ."

Elsewhere in his talk, Mr. Willkie observed that years ago a great economic and social battle was directed against unscrupulous men and business of wealth, and against the concentration of economic and monopolistic power in a few private hands. Today a far more dangerous situation has arisen with the deliberate concentration of power in the hands of those who run the government. Political as well as economic democracy is in danger. Every liberty, every right, which the people relinquish makes the authority of officialism greater and more strongly entrenched. The giving of sweeping new powers to government is invariably the road to dictatorship, and it is a road that once traversed to any great extent is seldom retraced short of revolution.

Never did government so dominate our lives. We have created commissions by the score and vested them with an unprecedented combination of legislative, executive and judicial authority. We have permitted the creation and extension of a gigantic bureaucracy which is a direct menace to the perpetuation of democratic, representative government. Here is the primary issue the nation faces today—and it never faced a more vital one.

Discovery several days ago of the fossilized remains of a Columbian elephant near Beeville, Texas, surrounded by 25 flint artifacts, has focused the attention of American scientists on Texas as the probable cradle of man's oldest traces of existence in America. . . . Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, states he now has irrefutable proof of man's habitation on this hemisphere at least 25,000 years ago—the oldest man made artifacts yet found in the Southwest.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

Forty-five Years Ago
From The Scurry County News, April 4, 1885

Professor Farr is teaching a good school at Browning, and merits the praise of the entire community.

Early on last Friday evening the messengers of the different churches composing the North Colorado Association began to appear on the streets of Snyder. Smiling faces evinced joyous hearts as the brethren practiced an old-fashioned hand shaking.

Bro. Kelley was punctual for his appointment. We knew no difference between an introductory and a gospel sermon, but we didn't care.

I. H. Nelson will give 65 cents in trade for Scurry County scrip for the next 30 days.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Snyder Mission will convene at Browning the 13th and 14th. Everybody is invited to attend, and come praying for a time of refreshing from the Lord.

An epidemic of colds is visiting the Snyder community, causing school attendance to fall off sharply.

The Pamunkey Indians, who inhabit the eastern portion of Virginia, are earnestly inquiring for brides among members of the Cherokee tribe.

The News wonders if they anticipate the passage of a bachelor law in the Old Dominion.

B. L. Crump of The Colorado Times was in Snyder a few days this week and was warmly received, as "Major" will ever be among the citizens of this town.

The correspondent of The News at Wheat says he can't understand why people leave the garden spot of West Texas and flock to Snyder.

Watches originated at Nuremberg as early as 1477. They were at first called Nuremberg eggs, which they resembled both in shape and size. They were often fitted into the tops of walking sticks.

A novel spectacle was furnished in Georgetown, Kentucky, the other day. It was the sale of two colored women, Sarah Jackson and Bette Fishback. They were convicted of vagrancy in the circuit court and ordered to be sold into slavery for a period of six months.

The sale took place in front of the courthouse, Deputy Sheriff being the auctioneer. The women were bought by two colored men, Henry Jackson and Richard Coleman, and brought \$1.05 and \$2 respectively.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO
From The Snyder Signal, April 2, 1915

Mrs. J. P. Beck in the east part of town has inaugurated a war on rats in her neighborhood, and is calling for recruits to exterminate the rodent population out her way.

Mrs. Beck led an attack on the stronghold of the enemy Wednesday and took 54 scalps. She realizes that if any are left they will be like Mexican revolutionists, hence she wants to clean up the camp of rats now.

J. B. Pickle has gone into the real estate business, and has opened his office over the Owl Drug Store, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

From all indications the fruit crop is safe and Scurry County will have an abundant production this year. Citizens should begin to care for the fruit as it matures.

The Signal would suggest the establishment of canning factories and Snyder should build a large one and create a market for all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

A broom factory and syrup mill would also thrive here, as both of these are thrifty crops of this section. Peanuts would also find a ready market here.

With the coming of the Katy railroad and a response from the Santa Fe and the R. S. & P., together with the location here of a compress and other industrial concerns, Snyder is destined to be a city of 10,000 or 15,000 people.

The time is ripe South and East Texas and some of our neighboring states must find homes for their emerald young men and women, and are learning that West Texas can furnish the opportunities.

For the first time in several years the district court of Scurry County finished up the work of the term in two weeks and adjourned last Saturday.

Judge Thomas said if the legislature had given to Scurry County the additional week that was asked for it would have been practicable to continue for full time.

The august body of jurors, in session 11 days, returned 11 bills of indictment, nine of which were felonies.

TEN YEARS AGO
From The Snyder News, April 4, 1930

Snyder is represented by Dr. H. G. Towle, member of the Texas Optometric Association, which will hold its Thirtieth Annual Convention in Dallas April 21, 22 and 23, according to report of W. Duke Pittman of Mexia, secretary-treasurer of the state group.

Pauline Haynes and LaVerne Farquhar of Fluvanna, debate winner in the recent Scurry County Interscholastic League meet, gave the business men of Snyder an opportunity to hear their debate speeches at the weekly luncheon hour Wednesday.

Speaking on the affirmative side of the Sterling plan for state highway finance, the two debaters were at ease and forceful in their arguments before 25 members of the Business Men's Luncheon Club.

Walter Camp is Snyder's new marshal and H. V. Williams is her new recorder, as a result of the city's election Tuesday. These were the only two contested offices.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartman-gruber and family of Electra spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss Sr. at Hermleigh and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed, who have made their home in Colorado City for some time, moved on their farm Saturday.

Joe Kuss is building a new addition to his residence.

H. A. Wimmer has his new residence completely completed.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan and son, James, accompanied by A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light at Plainview.

M. A. Murdock and C. Bentley, teachers in the Hermleigh school, called on G. W. Wenken last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson at Pyron.

Mrs. Johnny Wenken and daughter returned home from Hillsboro Friday. They reported that her mother, who has been ill, is some better.

Mrs. G. W. Wenken and son, Don, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bolin and family in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beks and son, Orville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken.

Mrs. O. C. Darden of Lone Wolf spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz. The Schultze family was host to a number of other relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

The FFA boys and their teacher went to the G. W. Wenken farm Monday and examined his horses.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha visited over the week-end with her daughter and family at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver and children of Pyron visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams.

Mrs. Flossie Mae Walls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Boyd at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden visited a few days last week with their children on the Plains.

Those from here who attended the North Colorado Baptist Association at Valley View the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and daughters, Luella and Annie Bell, Dela Faye, Gaynell and Truman Pherigo.

Ed Millhollan is in the hospital suffering from injuries received from fall at the oil field last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party in the Sherman Blakeley home Saturday night.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock "Safety First" will be the sermon subject and "Trust and Obey" will be heard in song. At 7:45 in the evening "Drifting" will be the subject for the sermon, and at this hour the special in song will be "Drifting Down."

The Sunday school will meet as usual Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. and the community singing is held every Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m.

A most hearty invitation is extended to all strangers, as well as to all members and friends.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mrs. Oren Sturdivant and baby spent a week with her parents at Carie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman has spent several days at the Koonsman Ranch in Borden County where he has been working.

Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein returned home recently after visiting Snyder for several weeks. While in Snyder she underwent treatment from a doctor, and is now reported to be improving from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way, Mrs. Gaiety Westbrook and baby, and Miss Geneva Way of South Texas are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Way.

This community extends sympathy to Mrs. A. T. Neils in the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman made a business trip to Port Worth Monday.

Edward Allen of Sweetwater spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bob Allen.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and family of Colorado City visited Sunday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson spent Sunday in Colorado City.

Mrs. James Cook and son, James Ray, are visiting this week with Mrs. A. Krop.

Floyd Market, Virgil Wood and Pete White left Friday for the Rio Grande river to fish. They returned Monday (without any fish).

Mrs. Will Collier returned last week to her home in Abilene after visiting with Leo Allen and family recently. The Allens took her home.

Mrs. A. Krop and sons and Mrs. J. R. Cook and son of Snyder visited Monday with Mrs. Etta Wilson in Colorado City.

Mrs. W. C. Wood and daughter, Bonnie Ruth, visited Saturday with Mrs. Gene Parker in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall of Lomane spent Saturday in this community.

Miss Elton Brown spent the week-end with Yvonne Harrison at Dunn.

Miss Loyette Ryan of Big Sulphur visited Sunday night with Bonnie Ruth Wood.

Dorthea Market returned to Abilene Monday after spending the Easter holidays at home.

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