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STAGE SET FOR FFA EXHIBIT AT PYRON SCHOOL

Forty-Two Head of Livestock and Four Poultry Flocks Entered in Annual Project Show

Final arrangements were completed early this week, Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational agriculture instructor states, for Pyron's annual FFA Project Show, scheduled to open Friday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the southeast county school.

Total of 42 head of livestock and four flocks of poultry will be entered in the Project Show, to which the public is cordially invited. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded the top three entries in each class.

Officers of the Pyron Future Farmers of America chapter state that X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, will judge the various divisions of the show.

Entries in the Project Show through noon Wednesday were listed as follows:

Milk fed calves—Horace Nations, two; Herman Seale, one; and Charles Ince, one.

Dry Lot calves—Ernest Schattel, one; Dale Hess, two; LeRoy Light, one; Carl Pieper, one; Arthur Lee Pieper, one; Jack Winburne, one; Carter Young, one; and J. W. Brannon, one. This makes a total of 13 entries in this show division alone.

Dairy cattle division:

Dairy cows—Herman Seale, one; Floyd Hale, one; and Robert Roundtree, one;

Dairy heifers—Everett Haggerton, one; Walter Kimzey, one; and Guy Joyce Adams, one;

Dairy calves—Bud Moore, one; Carl Pieper, one; and Robert Roundtree, one. Total of nine animals are thus entered in the dairy cattle division.

Swine division:

Sows—Alton Collier, one; Walter Kimzey, one; LeRoy Light, one; and Winford Light, one.

Gilts—Charles Ince, one; Horace Nations, one; and Henry Lambert, one.

Dual Blair has entered the only registered male hog of the show.

Fat pigs—Hardee Bewen, one; Alva Chitsey, one; and Bud Moore, two.

Feeder pigs—N. E. Lewis, one; Jack Glass, two; Robert Glass, one; and Winford Light, four. Entries in all divisions of swine total 20.

Of the four flocks entered in the show's poultry division, Walter Kimzey is entering Anconas, Bud Moore, Charles Ince and Woodrow Adams, leghorns.

Borden County Gets Less Than 13 Inches Rain During 1940

Nolan von Roeder of the Knapp community furnishes The Times this week with some interesting figures on rainfall at the Von Roeder Seed Farms in Borden County during 1940.

Rainfall, by months, for Scurry's neighboring county to the west during the past year follows:

January, .10 of an inch; February, .84 of an inch; March, none recorded; April, 1.12 inches; May, 1.32 inches; June, 3.32 inches; July, .18 of an inrh; August, 1.94 inches; September, .12 of an inch; October, 2.50 inches; November, 1.04 inches; and December, .42 of an inch.

Records kept on Borden County precipitation for a number of years reveal that average rainfall since 1910 has been 16.92 inches, Nolan states.

As with Scurry and other nearby counties, it can readily be ascertained from the month by month moisture chart that April, May and June are the heavy precipitation months in Borden County. Low months are January, February and March.

Alton Farr Named Principal at Paducah

Alton Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr, has been named high school principal at Paducah for the 1941-1942 school year.

[illegible] as a teacher, went to Paducah in mid-January from Bovina, after election as Paducah grammar school principal. Elevation of young Farr to the high school principal's place was brought about, Paducah board members state, as a result of the good record he was making as grammar school chief.

Who's New In Scurry County

John Harvey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor of Ira, born last Monday.

Tot Loses Way

Vida Mary Henley, seven-year-old first-grade student in Snyder Schools, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley of East Snyder, came to town Monday during the noon hour after some school supplies, but got turned around when she decided to go back to school.

The curly-headed first-grader walked around the square several times, but couldn't decide on the right way back to school. Finally, she stopped in front of a local theatre, sat down and began crying.

A Snyder visitor who happened to be passing by noticed Vida Mary, and took her to a local drug store, where enough details were obtained to route the frightened child back to school. Now, Mr. and Mrs. Henley have an unknown benefactor—a good Samaritan to thank—for helping Vida Mary back to the familiar horizons of her little world and happiness.

Ex-Service Men Register in Drive Staged by Legion

Officials of the local Will Layne American Legion Post expressed a considerable amount of appreciation this week over the fact that 70 ex-service men registered Saturday in a voluntary sign-up held at the office of County Attorney Ben F. Thorpe.

The registration, first of its type since World War days, was nation-wide in extent, and is allowing Legion Posts to prepare for service in almost any kind of emergency that might develop in the United States.

Henry Rosenberg, local Will Layne Post commander, states, "Saturday's voluntary registration indicates that ex-service men in Scurry County wish to contribute in any way they can to help with national defense of the nation."

Thorpe, actively in charge of the ex-service men's signup, states, "All who registered did so willingly, and expressed enthusiastically, their support of all Legionnaires and veterans being ready to help if an emergency of any kind should arise."

Purpose of Saturday's numbering of ex-service men was to show the spirit of cooperation Legionnaires always have shown when they might be of assistance.

American Legion officials point out that a number of ex-service men, due to the short notice they received, did not get to register Saturday, and can still do so. Those who have not yet registered are urged to call at Ben Thorpe's office as soon as possible and do so.

New NYA Official To Visit Area Soon

M. L. Penn, former Post High School principal, who relinquished his teaching job recently to accept a position with the National Youth Administration as counsellor for Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent and Stonewall Counties, stated this week he will have a schedule of visitation dates ready for release within the next few days.

Penn's counsellor duties will take him into all parts of the six-county area designated for him. He has established headquarters in the Garza County courthouse at Post, and invites those interested in NYA work to contact him at his courthouse location.

AAA Office Force Attends District Meet

Frank A. Wilson and Perry Echols of the county committee, Ruth Davis and C. E. Tarter, clerks at the county agent's office, and Claud D. Cotten, county administrative officer, composed an aggregation of county agricultural officials who attended a district AAA meeting in Sweetwater Tuesday.

The meeting, held for Scurry and the other five counties in District 6 North, was presided over by Jack B. Hall. Other counties in the district besides Scurry are Fisher, Borden, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan.

County AAA officers who will be in charge of locally administering the 1941 farm program were advised of changes in the Texas Handbook for 1941, and given instructions on the Supplementary Cotton Reduction Program for the current crop year.

BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

Browning Food Market, north of the square on Avenue S, is this week completing the installation of an up-to-the-minute Viking meat cooler. Patrons are invited to visit the local grocery and see the new cooler in operation. Recent finishing of a store room, east side of the grocery, makes possible the storing of flour, meal and other products in a dry, safe place.

SCOUT SCHOOL TO OFFER FIRST AID TRAINING

Preparation for Emergency Service To Community and Country Prompts Council Action

Leighton Griffin, Boy Scout health and safety committeeman for Snyder District, announced Monday evening, after a conference with scoutmasters of the Snyder District, that classes in First Aid Training for the Snyder District will be held Monday evening, March 10, at the Boy Scout Hall over Winston Feed Store.

Scouts and leaders of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, are turning their attention increasingly to the First Aid Training program that will be held in each unit of the council, Griffin reports. All classes are to be held prior to March 22, when the council-wide training contest will be held at Odessa.

"Boy Scout leaders of the Snyder District indicated Monday evening at our district-wide conference they will be ready for the First Aid Training course Monday evening, March 10," Griffin states. "Since the class will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock, we feel that all scouters and others interested in the class will be able to get back home before a late hour."

Troops throughout the Buffalo Trail Council, including those in the Snyder District, are beginning to form emergency Service Patrols, and are taking training in all kinds of service that can be handled by trained boys, Snyder District officials report.

Practice mobilizations of Boy Scouts will be held in the near future. District scouters feel that the ability to mobilize quickly will allow Scouts to serve their community and country in case of an emergency.

Darby Urges Car Auto Licenses Be Purchased Early

County Tax Assessor-Collector Herman Darby stated Wednesday that plenty of 1941 car and truck license plates are on hand, and everything ready to begin in earnest the sale of the new tags Saturday morning. New tags may be placed on cars beginning March 1.

Darby points out that April 1 will be the deadline, as most county motorists are aware, for purchasing 1941 car, truck or commercial vehicle license plates without incurring a 20 per cent penalty.

Since the assessor-collector's office is faced each year with the prospect of issuing about 85 per cent of new license plates during the final days of March, collector attaches will appreciate motorists and truckers securing their new plates as early in the month as possible.

Those who may have traded cars during the previous year, and who may be in doubt about title to the vehicle in question, are urged to have ownership papers checked by the tax assessor-collector's office.

County motorists and truckers are urged, when purchasing new car or truck tags, to leave the old, discarded ones at either The Times office or Economy Dry Goods Company. Discarded automobile and truck tags so collected will go to British war relief.

Citizenship Inquries In District Explained

New regulations governing the filing of applications for American citizenship are now in effect for people of this and other districts, Mrs. Olive Fluke, deputy U. S. Court clerk at Lubbock, stated Tuesday. This means it will not be necessary to file applications as far ahead of the meeting of U. S. district courts.

In reply to inquiries received from citizenship applicants in Scurry, Borden, Fisher and other nearby counties, Mrs. Fluke states an examiner from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be in Lubbock probably in April, to meet with persons who have made application for citizenship.

Frost Covers County Thursday Morning

"Frost on the car tops" was evident in all parts of the business section this (Thursday) morning, following a light freeze Wednesday night.

The thermometer skidded down to 29 degrees Wednesday night, Mrs. B. G. Johnson, official weather observer, reports. This morning's heavy forst came on the heels of a six-day siege of intermittent rainfall that has put county farm and ranch land in excellent shape, with an abundant supply of "plowing" moisture reported over the county.

New Ford-Made Car for Army

Boys inducted into the U. S. Army from Scurry County, and Company G boys of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, are beginning to see sights like that in the picture above. Here is shown a Light Reconnaissanee and Command Car, which can carry three men and machine guns at 60 miles per hour. The Ford Motor Company, which built this ditch-jumper, has an army order for 1,500 of these units.

Lions Lunch at Hermleigh School Tuesday at Noon

Tables, decorated with "America for Me" place cards, and carrying out a patriotic theme, marked the holding of Tuesday's Lions Club program at Hermleigh School.

The unusual entertainment program for the occasion was arranged by Rufus Mize, high school principal. The host school's 28-piece band under the direction of T. K. Martin gave a variety of modern selections.

Following numbers by the Grammar School Choral Club, Jean Longbotham gave a reading, "Deceitful Man," and Faye Deene Gleastine gave "A Toast to the Flag."

Joyce Elrod, Wynona Leech, Vaudine Ellis and Jean Longbotham composed a quartet that sang "Ferry Boat Serenade" and "My Buddy." Pianist was W. C. Fargason Jr.

Continuing the musical program, the school's fourth-grade Tonette Band played two interesting numbers, "Home on the Range" and "Lullaby." Hermleigh's 20-piece Junior Rhythm Band, directed by Johnnie Mae Fargason, gave some roundly-applauded numbers.

Luncheon and trimmings for the occasion was prepared by Hermleigh's home economics girls, supervised by Evelyn Worley, home-making teacher.

Ira Bulldogs Drop Quarter-Final Tilt To Swenson Squad

Ira Bulldogs, Scurry County basketball champions were whipped out in district competition at Sweetwater last week-end by the Swenson Cowboys, Stonewall County winners. The Swenson team advanced to the semi-finals with Anson, Forsan and Abilene.

The Abilene Eagles took the District 5 title in a game with Anson that ended 40-34. Score for the cage championship game was tied four times in the first quarter and once early in the second, Anson holding a 8-11 lead at the end of the initial quarter.

Score of the Ira-Swenson game was 56-24. Hardee, Thompson and Mangrum led Ira in scoring with six points each. Pinson marked up 25 points for Swenson during the game. Ira drew a bye in first round district tournament.

Snyder Lions Invite Post Into New Zone

Six members of the local Lions Club, accompanied by Forest Sears, Snyder business man, were guests Wednesday noon of the Post Lions Club at the organization's regular weekly luncheon.

Lions who attended the Post luncheon were R. G. Dillard, J. O. Stimson, Melvin Newton, Herman Darby, Sterling Williams and E. L. Farr.

The local aggregation made a request that the Post Lions Club affix itself to a new zone of which Snyder in a part on the south. New zoning of Lions Clubs in this immediate area will probably be made official within the near future, Lions International officials indicate.

COTTON FORMS DUE SOON

Attaches at the county agent's office reported Wednesday that almost half of the 1,451 Cotton Form 422 had been returned by county farmers. These forms, showing cotton ginned in 1940, must be in the county agent's office within the near future, and all farmers who have not done so are urged to get their signed forms in as soon as possible. All Form 422 sheets are due to be sent in by March 15, at the latest.

Most of Company G Boys Visit with Homefolks Here

Both single and married Company G, Texas National Guard, members—78 strong—arrived in Snyder early Saturday morning for one of the few week-end passages "back home" the boys have been granted since mobilization at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Considerably stronger physically, the Company G members appeared in the "pink of condition" when they arrived here. The short, military hair cuts adopted by the boys under army provisions were in sharp contrast to the appearance of Snyder's guard unit when the boys left for Camp Bowie.

The week-end passage home granted Company G and other guard unit members followed a week when all guard boys remained in camp, Company G members stated. Due to the fact Saturday was George Washington's birthday, this visit back to Snyder was longer than previous ones paid the homefolks.

Majority of Company G members who spent the week-end here had a good case of sun tan, due to the fact the past two weeks has been spent by guard units on Camp Bowie's firing range.

Company G members stated before departure for camp Sunday evening that their next visit here would probably be some three weeks hence.

Plan Sheets Will Be Available Soon for County Producers

Beginning in March, the Scurry County Agricultural Conservation Association will have 1941 Farm Plan Sheets ready for distribution to county farmers, ACA officials stated Wednesday.

Distribution of Farm Plan Sheets will be handled by community AAA committeemen, who will notify crop producers of the time and place that their individual sheets will be ready for signing.

It will be necessary, ACA attaches point out, that every farmer sign a Farm Plan Sheet to be in compliance during the current crop year.

At the same time farmers sign up their plan papers, committeemen will have attached to each Farm Plan Sheet Form SCP-1, outlining intentions of participation in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Reduction Program. This new provision of the AAA program provides for a special payment of $3 to farmers who carry out accepted practices, in addition to their regular soil conservation practices.

School Officials Will Attend Oil Belt Meet

Headed by E. L. Farr, superintendent of Snyder Schools, a number of Scurry County school chiefs and faculty members will be in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, for the third annual convention of the Oil Belt Teachers' Association.

The program will open with a general session Friday evening, March 14, and general session, and sectional programs the following day. Dr. Alfred L. Hall-Quest, professor of educational philosophy and supervision at New York University, will be chief speaker for the convention.

Counties in the district include: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

SIX-DAY SPELL NETS ONLY .92 INCH WETNESS

Drizzle and Few Showers Since Last Friday Brings Total Rainfall for February to 1.38 Inches

"One of the most beneficial rains received here in recent Februarys" is the way county ranchers and farmers describe the six-day siege of slow, intermittent rainfall that started Friday morning and continued through early Wednesday morning hours.

Precipitation from the six-day fall and fog amounted to .92 of an inch, Mrs. B. G. Johnson, government weather gauger, reports. This amount, plus .46 of an inch rainfall received last Wednesday, brings February rainfall to date to 1.38 inches—a total slightly above normal for this month.

Ranchers of the county state that rainfall received through Wednesday, however, has resulted in very little water accumulating in surface tanks. On top of the moisture already received, a hard downpour of rain would fill many earthen tanks and simplify the matter of stock water for several weeks.

February rainfall by days, as furnished by Mrs. Johnson, follows:

February 19, .46 of an inch; February 21, .05 of an inch; February 22, .58 of an inch; February 23 and 24, .05 of an inch marked up each day; and February 25-26, .19 of an inch.

Rural areas of the county were isolated to some extent over the week-end, due to virtually impassable dirt roads. Mail service was delayed in some sectors of the county, but was brought back to normal Monday and Tuesday.

Weather Halting Highway Workers In Borden County

Halting of construction activities on the 14.8-mile stretch of Highway 15 in the eastern part of Borden County from Monday through Wednesday of this week was made necessary, Cocke & Braden, contractors, reported Wednesday night because of continued inclement weather.

Clearing weather today (Thursday) is being awaited by contractors and workmen alike, so that normal road work may be resumed.

Arrival this week of a new RD-8 model Diesel tractor bull-dozer will allow dirt construction work to go forward at a much better pace, road work official's report, than heretofore when sunshine breaks through again.

A major phase of construction activities at the moment on the East-West Highway is the Gavvitt Creek bridge, now at an advanced stage of work. Pilings will be set within the next few days and capping started as soon as possible.

Death last Sunday at Marshall of Cal J. Cocke, president of Cocke & Braden, was reported to The Times this week. Mr. Cocke, in the contracting business since 1915, was also president of the Amarillo Bridge Company. Final rites for the well-known executive were held last Monday afternoon, with interment in the Marshall Cemetery.

County Schools Will Be Well Represented At Big Spring Meet

Scurry County schools will be well represented, the county superintendent's office reports, at the West Texas Teachers' Association convention, to be held in Big Spring Friday and Saturday, March 14-15.

Complete program for the forthcoming gathering, slated to attract teachers and school superintendents from all sections of this trade area, was mapped this week by O. J. Laas, president.

Among the outstanding out-of-state men who will appear on the program are Judge Jeff H. Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of city schools of Philadelphia; Dr. George [illegible]

Among the Texas speakers will be Dr. W. B. Irvin, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association and superintendent at Lubbock; Dr. L. A. Wods, state superintendent of public instruction; and Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College, Nacogdoches.

ENTERS ARMY AIR SCHOOL

Sergeant H. Parkham of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, announced Tuesday that Ted V. Patterson of Route 2, Hermleigh, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and was assigned early this week to the West Coast Air School at Mather Field, California. Parkham announces that several vacancies still exist in the air corps, California, and the coast artillery, Philippine Islands.

Livestock Buys

Transacting business here last Thursday afternoon was L. B. Pace, livestock buyer for Pace Packing Company, Sweetwater, who stated his firm purchased $3,500 worth of cattle in this ranching zone last Wednesday.

Pace, who reports his firm is enjoying an increased patronage from Scurry, Borden and Fisher County people, pointed out that Pace Packing Company is butchering 30 hogs per day—prime swine that come out of Scurry, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell County hog pens.

The Sweetwater livestock buyer predicts that hogs and choice calves will continue an upward trend in price levels for several weeks yet. "All meat products," he emphasized, "are commanding exceptionally firm prices, due to the unusual demand that has developed the past few months."

Presbyterians to Formally Install Pastor Monday

Climax of activities in recent weeks at the First Presbyterian Church will be the installation Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, of Rev. Hubert C. Travis as pastor.

Formal induction ceremonies will be in charge of members of a special committee set up by the Abilene Presbytery.

Sermon of the evening will be given by Rev. Edward B. Surface D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene. Rev. J. Basil Ramsey of Merkel will read the Scripture and offer the installation prayer.

Another program highlight will be the charge to the congregation, to be given by Rev. William F. Rogan of Stamford. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of Breckenridge will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Members of the local Presbyterian Church join with Rev. Travis in extending the public a cordial invitation to attend the pastor induction services.

FFA Boys and Home Making Girls Stage Fluvanna Barbecue

Fluvanna Future Farmers of America members and Future Homemaker members staged a barbecue Friday night at the school gymnasium. The event attracted 173 attendants.

Dinner for the occasion was served from tables in the Fluvanna School auditorium. The meal, prepared by homemakers under the direction of Grandis George, home-making instructor, consisted of barbecue, ranch style beans, salad, doughnuts and coffee.

An entertainment program was arranged by Fluvanna students.

Leslie Squyres is Future Farmers of America chapter president, and Ruby Lee Odom is president of the Fluvanna Future Homemakers. Buford Browning is FFA sponsor.

U. of T. Exes Plan Trek to Annual Meet

Headed by Herman Darby, Scurry County chairman of the attendance committee, ex-students of Texas University from Scurry and Mitchell Counties will gather at the Colorado Hotel in Colorado City Saturday evening for the ex-students annual banquet.

The local association of exes will have as their guests Saturday evening ex-students of the university residing in Borden County. Truett Barber of Colorado City, association president, states one of the principal speakers for the occasion will be Hon. Ralph Yarborough of Austin, former assistant attorney general.

Judge Yarborough will speak along the line of "The Greater University," a theme made popular by Dr. Rainey, now Texas University president.

Odessa Planning for Big Little Oil Show

A considerable amount of interest is being expressed this week by Scurry County operators in the fact new buildings are being erected and larger grounds laid out for the Second Little International Oil Show, which will be held in Odessa June 21 and 22. Exhibitor inquiries indicate the show will be at least three times as large as a year ago, when over 6,000 attended the first exhibit.

Program plans for the forthcoming show are well underway. M. L. Atkinson, West Texas superintendent for Phillips Petroleum, has accepted the show's chairmanship again this year. A free barbecue, outstanding speakers, band concerts and other entertainment features will highlight the Little International Oil Show.

SIX DRAFTEES TO REPORT TO BOARD TODAY

Registrants Scheduled to Leave for Army Induction Friday Morning At Lubbock Concentration

A duet of Scurry County registrant replacements, John J. Schattel and George Raymond Carruthers, left for Lubbock last Thursday morning for induction into the U. S. Army. Both boys were called to replace two rejections among registrants in the county's first call some time back.

Since either Carruthers or Schattel may fail to pass some phase of army examinations this week, these two replacement draftees were designated early this week by the local Draft Board:

Rudolph Vince Jezek, holding Order No. 110, and Howard Edgar Riggs, who hold Order No. 115.

Six draftees were named late last week by the Scurry County Selective Service Draft Board to report this (Thursday) afternoon, 4:02 o'clock, at the City Hall preparatory to leaving for induction into the army Friday morning at Lubbock. Those named are:

Norris Xenhpord Anderson, Order No. 123; Etel Frederick Onken, Volunteer No. 186; T. J. Blair, Order No. 106; Rudolph Vince Jezek, Order No. 110; Howard Edgar Riggs, Order No. 115; and George Will Kelley, Order No. 137.

Since one or more of the above-named registrants may not be inducted into the U. S. Army at Lubbock, the following are designated as replacements:

William Walter Popejoy, Order No. 157; C. L. Jones, Order No. 165; Sam Fields, Volunteer No. 601.

H. J. Brice, Joe Monroe and J. C. Dorward, members of the local Selective Service Draft Board, announced Wednesday that the following six draftees will report to the board at the City Hall Thursday afternoon, March 6, at 4:00 o'clock, preparatory to induction Friday, March 7, into the U. S. Army.

Elbert James (colored), temporarily at Itasca, will be inducted into the U. S. Army at Dallas, Order No. 80; Edgar Fritz Bruns, Order No. 177; Sam Fields, Volunteer No. 601; C. L. Jones, Order No. 161; William Walter Popejoy, Order No. 157; and Thomas Joseph James, Order No. 173. The last five will report to El Paso.

Because one or more of the above-named registrants may not be inducted into the army March 7 at El Paso, the following three were designated Tuesday as replacements:

James Clare Campbell, Order No. 184; Albert Franklin Shields, Order No. 190; and Bennie Crawford Ellington, Order No. 193.

Applications for Old Age Aid Increasing

Jim Cloud, old age assistance chief for the State Department of Public Welfare, announces this week that applications for old age assistance are increasing sharply at his office.

"Our office," Cloud states, "is clearing some 40 more applications every two months than heretofore, and we believe that all our aged who can qualify are seeing that their applications are filed promptly."

"Judge" Cloud, as he is known in this trade area, reports that cooperation between his office and the old folks of the three-county zone he directs is better than at any time in recent months.

IN AERONAUTICS SCHOOL

Edwin Terry, a John Tarleton College student at Stephenville, enrolled last week in a pilot training course sponsored jointly by the Stephenville institution and the Civil Aeronautics Authority, a release this week reveals. Under the program young Terry will receive approximately 40 hours of instruction in flying, and in addition will receive intensive ground school training in theory of flight, meteorology, aerial navigation and civil air regulations.

Humble Crew In

Headed by R. A. Estes, superintendent, a small surveying crew of Humble Oil Company men arrived in town Wednesday, and will be here until Saturday evening surveying and checking Humble's holdings in the county.

The surveying crew headed by Estes has been here previously, and have only a small amount of work left. Humble Oil Company has extensive lease holdings in the western and northwestern parts of Scurry County, as well as a block near Camp Springs, in the county's eastern part.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mrs. Wayne Boren Gives Book Review

Mrs. Wayne Boren was presented Tuesday afternoon before members of Alpha Study Club and guests in a review of "Raleigh's Eden," novel by Ingliss Fletcher. Neoma Strayhorn was hostess to the club.

Presentation of Mrs. Boren's review was flawless, members said, as she held interest of the group to the romantic story of colonial Americans, the abuses of the times and their struggle and sacrifices for freedom. True historic personages in a North Carolinan setting mixed with fictitious character to form the background for the Fletcher book.

Miss Strayhorn passed refreshment plates of sandwiches, sweets and coffee to Mmes. R. G. Dillard, E. L. Farr, Lyle Deffebach and W. F. Newsome, guests, and the following members: Mmes. J. P. Nelson, Melvin Blackard, Boren, Maurice Brownfield, Joe Graham, G. M. Heifzelmann, J. G. Hicks, T. M. Howle, Ixon Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, T. E. Major, Forest Sears, C. F. Sentell, David Strayhorn, Wade Winston and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

At a previous meeting of Alpha Study Club, Mrs. C. F. Sentell was hostess and Mrs. Joe Graham director for a panel program from Reader's Digest on Winston Churchill. Speakers were Hattie Herm, Mrs. Sentel, Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. Sears. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the members and one guest, Mrs. John E. Sentell, former club member.

Mmes. T. W. Pollard, J. Nelson Dunn and M. C. Herod of Snyder and Mrs. Roy Stewart, of Camp Springs were week-end guests in Denton of their college daughters Evelyn Pollard, Helen and Marjorie Stewart are in North Texas State Teachers College there, and Carolyn Dunn and Mildred Herod are students in Texas State College for Women.

GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA

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

Miss Gleastine Is Honoree at Abilene

Faye Deene Gleastine of Hermleigh, district pilgrimage winner in a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was honoree Saturday afternoon at the annual George Washington tea given by the Abilene chapter of DAR. Winner of the state contest will be awarded an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C.

The affair was held Saturday at the Abilene Woman's Club. National colors were prevalent in flags, flowers and candles, and also in the American music used during the program.

Mary E. Head, regent of the Abilene DAR chapter, and Mrs. Charles H. Roberson, regent-elect, headed the receiving line. Miss Gleastine was presented to tea attendants by Mrs. B. L. Lacy, vice regent-elect.

Name of the Scurry County girl was drawn from a group of seven nominees in this section for the district honor. Jeanne Taylor, Snyder High School senior, was the only other contestant from the county.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE VISIT

Guests in Snyder from Saturday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid and son, Weldon, were Mrs. Kincaid's sister, Mrs. Fred Hindman, Mr. Hindman and their daughter, Mayme Dan, of Santa Monica, California. The California people left Monday morning, returning to Santa Monica, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Smith, the former Dell Kincaid, and her young son, Tommy. The two are joining Smith at Inglewood, California, after spending the winter with the Kincaids here, and Mrs. Smith has been working at Bryant-Link's.

ENGLANDS TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England were in Fort Worth for the week-end to attend the first reunion of the two brothers and three sisters of the England family in a number of years. Sisters and their husbands from Chicago, Bryan and Bremond met the local people at the home of a brother, Clarence England, in Fort Worth. The Carl Englands left here Saturday afternoon, returning late Sunday.

Tonic for Those Thin Lines

A perfect figure is not an essential of high fashion. This woman, obviously too tall and thin, has chosen a beguiling feminine evening dress with full, draped bodice, flowing skirt. Loose sleeves, she says, makes a thin woman look young and rounded. Many women of tall, thin stature use this style.

Local Beautician At State Show

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough of Every Woman's Beauty Shop is in Dallas this week to attend the All-Texas Beauty Exposition, headquarters for which are in the Hotel Adolphus. The show, according to Jack Bond, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, will be a post-graduate course in new spring styles and method changes.

Since the beginning of the European war, the hairdressing industry has undergone a big change, and now American women depend on Hollywood and New York for style and creation centers. For this reason two outstanding hairdressers will give demonstrations this week in Dallas, Mrs. Scarborough says.

These two notables are Thomas Frank, who operates in New York and Chicago, and Joseph from Hollywood. Spring styles in women's clothing will be combined at the three-day show with the hairstyling demonstrations. Mrs. Scarborough will return to her shop Friday.

Mrs. Earl H. Louder and son, Gene Boyd, spent last week in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ratcliff. They returned here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Stevens and son, Don Franklin, of Midland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb here during the week-end.

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Charles of the Ritz Promotion Next Week

Special advertising for Stinson Drug Store No. 1 this week announces the store's periodical Charles of the Ritz powder promotion, beginning Monday and continuing through next week, March 3-8. Miss Billie Rogers, company representative, will assist Mrs. Margie McClinton, Snyder's Charles of the Ritz representative, in handling the local promotion.

"No two women should wear the same shade of face powder, since no two women's colorings of hair, eyes, brows, lashes and complexion are the same," Mrs. McClinton emphasizes. "Charles of the Ritz individually blended powder is the answer in bringing out natural beauty of the skin. We urge Scurry County women to come in for their free powder with purchase of Ritz toiletries any time next week," she adds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and daughter of Hayden, New Mexico, came through Snyder last week-end, visiting briefly with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross. The local couple accompanied the New Mexico people to Houston and Galveston to spend the week-end with Mrs. Gross' sister.

Earl Solomon of Austin, former local man, was a guest here last week of Hazel Lewis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis.

Jan Thompson of Fort Worth, former local girl, was a week-end guest in Snyder of her father, Ed J. Thompson, and friends. She left Monday night returning to Fort Worth, where she is an employee of the Soil Conservation Service.

Vera Periman, homemaking teacher in Graham High School, was here for the week-end, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman, at Dermott and with Mrs. Ethel Eland and other local friends.

Has Role in State One-Act Play Festival

Rosanell Stavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavely of Fluvanna and a senior at Trinity University, Waxahachie, has been cast in the school's one-act play entry, "The Dictator Visits His Mother," which will be a part of the Texas State One-Act Play Festival in Lubbock March 5-8.

Miss Stavely will be playing the part of Baroness Natalie von Ruyker, mother of Johann von Ruyker, notorious dictator in a European country. She will portray a 64-year-old aristocrat who kills her own son to save the status of the world.

The festival, an annual affair, originated at Trinity University eight years ago, and reached its maximum number of representatives two years ago in Houston, when 15 colleges were entered. Yetta Mitchell, head of the Trinity speech department, will direct that school's play.

PRATHERS IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prather were in Abilene Saturday night to attend an American National Life Insurance banquet held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. Jack Free and his orchestra played for the affair. Prather is assistant superintendent of the Sweetwater District of the American National.

MEETING OF CHIEFS

Ethel Mae Sturdivant, chief operator in the local office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Abilene last Thursday and Friday to attend a chief operators' meeting of the Abilene district. Representatives from Colorado City, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Stamford, Snyder and Abilene made up the group of workers at the gathering. Working practices were given the girls during the two days of drill.

CALLED MEETING

Called meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star has been set for Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. All officers and members are expected to attend the drill meeting, and visiting members will be given a cordial welcome, leaders announce. The gathering will be at the Masonic Hall.

Mmes. Herman Aweas and Fritz R. Smith of Wichita Falls were here for the week-end, returning to Wichita Falls Sunday and taking Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Aweas' mother, there for a visit. Both visitors were formerly local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Putham were in Snyder during the week-end to attend the funeral of Frances Stinson and visit with Mrs. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rollins of Clovis, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rollins.

Mrs. G. A. Millikin, who has been quite ill the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. G. Rollins, left Friday for her home in East Texas.

Trade in your old watch on a new one during Towle's Jewelry Company's Trade-In Sale, now in progress.

Man is what woman marries. Men have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes—husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bache or is a man of obstinancy surrounded with suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties—prize, surprise and consolation prize. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture and compo sense, faith, hope and charity—mostly charity.

Leaves burned in back yards and alleys each fall could be converted into leaf mold within a year if properly handled, says the Colorado State College Experiment Station.

Home Mission Study Monday Afternoon

Third lesson in the home mission study of the migrant situation in the United States was interesting Monday afternoon, when the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service studied "The Family Pulls Up Stakes," by Grace Sloan Overton. Twenty-seven members were present for the circle one meeting, and 11 attended circle two study.

Mrs. T. M. Howle directed the study of "Uprooted America" for circle number two after members answered roll call with current topics on the migrant situation in Texas. Mrs. L. H. Butler, chairman of the circle, led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Lida M. Hardy, study leader, directed a round table discussion for circle one on what the church can do for migrant families and what a society such as the Methodist group might do.

Mrs. Hardy, secretary of children's work in the local church, assisted Mrs. Warren Dodson, junior department superintendent, and her group in a Chinese tea party given at the close of the study for mothers of the juniors and society members. Elda Jean Littlepage, Nelda Belle York and Patsy Jean Clement were in Chinese costume for the social to serve tea, cookies and salted nuts. Other department members assisted. Elda Jean played a piano number during tea hours, as did Ann Dodson, and Gary Dillard presented a musical number. Patsy Jean York announced the numbers and directed the Chinese games played.

MOVES TO LUBBOCK

Katie Marie Louder, for several years employed at the local Perry Brothers store, leaves this week for Lubbock, where she will begin work at the Franklin Dress Shop. Miss Louder, graduate of the local high school, will report for work today in the Lubbock establishment.

The John Blakeys Jr. were here from Austin for the Stinson funeral and to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakey and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward. The younger Mrs. Blakey was formerly Estine Dorward, and both she and her husband are in the University of Texas.

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Mrs. H. L. Wren Is Hostess

Members of the Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wren for a Reader's Digest program with three panel speakers. Mrs. Ted Moser was program leader.

Mrs. Moser gave as her topic "Ten Ways for You to Help Make Defense," directing her remarks to the club women, and introduced the two other speakers—Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, who talked on "Mexico's New President," and Mrs. W. A. Morton whose subject was "Look to the Spirit Within You."

The hostess served delicious pie and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Huckabee, Morton, Moser, E. J. Richardson, E. P. Sears, D. P. Strayhorn, H. T. Sefton and W. G. Williams.

LAMBERTS TO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert are taking a group of Lambert song-dance pupils to San Angelo this week-end to appear in another Veterans of Foreign Wars "Texas Stars on Parade" with Jimmie Jeffries of radio fame. The Lambert dancers are scheduled to appear in dance floor shows at the Cactus Hotel during the San Angelo Fat Stock Show in addition to the stage appearances.

Hardin-Simmons University students home for the week-end included: Faynell Spears, LaVohn Roberts, Elsie Murphree, Nell Verna and Louise LeMond and Leon Autry.

Willna Shropshire, local home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, visited the past week-end with her parents in Brady.

Supper Enjoyed by Class

Monthly social gathering of the Crusaders Class of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening in the church basement. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by 15 class members at 6:00 o'clock.

Attending were: Mrs. R. H. Odom, Luther, Louis H. T. Sefton, J. P. Billingsley, Ella Neel, I. A. Smith, Hattie Belk, Walter Wells, C. R. Burk, T. W. Pollard, Oleita Robison, J. O. Littlepage, Sterling Williams, Misses Gertrude Herm, Nelson Minix and Frances Billingsley.

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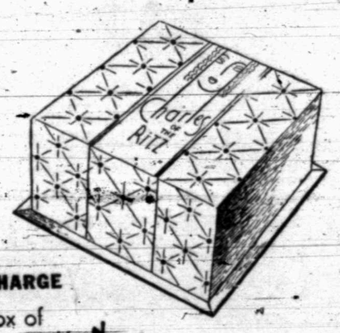

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MORE CENSUS FIGURES SHOW HOUSES FILLED

County Reported 3,315 Dwellings in 1940 Count, With Only 160 For Sale or For Rent

Figures released this week by the Bureau of the Census Department giving facts about dwelling units in Scurry, Borden and other counties of the state.

In Scurry County, for example, there were 3,315 dwelling units listed at the completion of the census. Of this total, 3,093 dwelling places were occupied and 160 for sale or rent.

Percentage of houses for sale or rent in Scurry County was listed as 4.8 per cent, with 62 dwellings listed as entirely vacant. Official population of the county was given as 11,545.

Figures on nearby counties, obtained from Census files, follows:

Borden—366 dwellings, 344 of which were occupied. Total of 22 houses were listed for sale or rent, giving a percentage of 6 per cent. Official population of the county, 1,396.

Fisher—3,558 dwellings listed, 3,266 of which were occupied. Total of 286 dwellings, or 8 per cent, were listed for sale or rent, with only 25 houses vacant.

Census figures on the number of dwelling units in Snyder reveal that this county seat town has 1,153 dwelling units, 1,121 of which are occupied. Only 32, or 2.8 per cent are listed for sale or rent in a town of 3,815 population.

Population of Scurry, Fisher and Borden Counties by commissioners' precincts follows:

Scurry County—Precinct No. 1, 637; Precinct No. 2, 255; Precinct No. 3, 2,742; and Precinct No. 4, 4,318.

Fisher County—Precinct No. 1, 2,342; Precinct No. 2, 1,799; Precinct No. 3, 4,030; Precinct No. 4, 1,736; Precinct No. 5, 1,088; Precinct No. 6, 732; and Precinct No. 7, 1,205.

Borden County—Precinct No. 1, 191; Precinct No. 2, 294; Precinct No. 3, 221; Precinct No. 4, 291; and Precinct No. 5, 399.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Martin Nerred and her nine-day-old son, Sims Campbell, were still in the hospital late Wednesday, but the baby was doing well. The youngster was named for father of his two grandmothers, Mmes. W. Nerred and A. D. Johnson.

Only other remaining patients this week were Leon Andrews of Abilene, Mrs. S. G. Webb of Ira, Mrs. H. W. Boss of Dermott and Mrs. L. L. Greenfield.

For medical treatment, the following are in the local hospital: Barbara Wade, young daughter of the C. A. Wades, Mrs. T. L. Sundivant and Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

All doors open to courtesy.—Thomas Fuller.

CROWDS GO TO FFA BANQUET AT HERMLEIGH

Get-Together Friday Night Reveals Emphasis Given Agriculture in School Systems of County.

Parents from all parts of the district gathered at the Hermleigh School study hall Friday evening for the annual parent-son banquet sponsored by the school's Future Farmers of America chapter.

Hosts for the festive occasion were Hermleigh FFA members, assisted in directing the evening's program by C. B. Bentley, vocational agriculture instructor.

Stewart Cooper, FFA vice president, acted as master of ceremonies during the serving of the barbecue dinner and the program that followed.

First event on program was the barbecued pig supper, served attendants with generous helpings of "chuck wagon" beans, pickles, coffee, bread and tomato catsup. When served, each attendant went into the study hall and selected a school desk for his or her individual table.

Harold Mason, Hermleigh FFA member and first speaker on the program that followed the barbecue dinner, gave a concise summary of "Future Farmers of America Activities." "Now that our Project Show is over, our main object at present is to bring up our program points," he said.

Hermleigh's FFA orchestra gave its first musical presentation of the evening, "Shine On, Harvest Moon," after which Vaudine Ellis, chapter sweetheart, was introduced and spoke briefly.

In making one of the evening's principal addresses, A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, stressed the fact that "no one thing is more important in our school setup today than vocational agriculture work. Presence of so many parents here this evening indicates that the school patrons of the Hermleigh district are vitally interested in their boys and girls and in 4-H Club work.

"Since we realize," Bishop continued, "with conditions as they are now, that 90 per cent of our boys and girls will make a home on the farm after their school days are over, we want to prepare them to get the most possible out of their vocation in life. We need to emphasize intensiveness these days, rather than extensiveness in farming."

Talking on "What I Think of the FFA," Lee Brock, chapter member, told attendants that "all Future Farmers of America members work on one program point at a time. Our work brings boys of the community together for a worthwhile objective—that of developing leadership and encouraging a greater love for agricultural life."

Teddy Joe McMillan gave a piano solo, "Sugar Blues," that preceded a talk by C. B. Bentley, chapter advisor, "We're proud of our organization, our orchestra and the fine work we're doing," Bentley said.

"And in speaking of our FFA orchestra," Bentley pointed out, "we want to give C. A. Dacus Sr. and T. K. Martin, school band director, a proper amount of credit for helping us organize and encouraging us. This marks the second year vocational agriculture work has been taught at Hermleigh."

Future Farmers of America orchestra members offered "The Singing Hills," followed by the FFA Trio singing "We Three." The trio was composed of Vaudine Ellis, Stewart Cooper and Lee Brock.

From 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock banquet attendants listened to radio addresses from Paul V. McNutt, Washington, D. C., head of the Federal Security Agency, and Texas state officers of the Future Farmers of America. Radio to hear the program was furnished by the local Bryant-Link Company store.

Final speaker of the evening was Frankie Kubena, who gave "The Purposes of Our FFA Organization." "We want to encourage the practice of thrift, to develop leadership and a deep sense of patriotism in every member," he emphasized.

Final to an evening of food, fellowship and speech making was written by FFA orchestra members, C. A. Dacus Sr., T. K. Martin, band director, and "Butch" Smith in the form of a "jam" concert of old-time fiddle numbers and modern numbers like "San Antonio Rose." Snyder banquet guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn, A. L. Jones and Billy Pigman. Nine school faculty members were present for the festivities.

Stewart Infant Dies As Pneumonia Victim

James Eldon Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stewart of the Pleasant Hill community, passed away early last Sunday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Dunn Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmie Phelps, assisted by Rev. G. H. Lloyd, officiated.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, a brother, Donald Edgar Stewart, four sisters, Barbie Jean, Effie Lou, Charlene and Delores; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ahrend of Sasakwa, Oklahoma; and a step great grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Stewart.

Pallbearers were H. L. Williamson and Lynn Henderson. Gertrude and Edgar Ledbetter of Stamford were in charge of floral offerings.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with burial in Dunn Cemetery.

U. S. JOBS OFFERED

Local road construction project foremen and others expressed interest this week in an examination, announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for superintendent of construction, various grades, with salaries ranging from $3,200 to $5,600 per year. Dates involve the direction of foremen, laborers and mechanics on large construction projects. Those interested may secure full details at the local post office.

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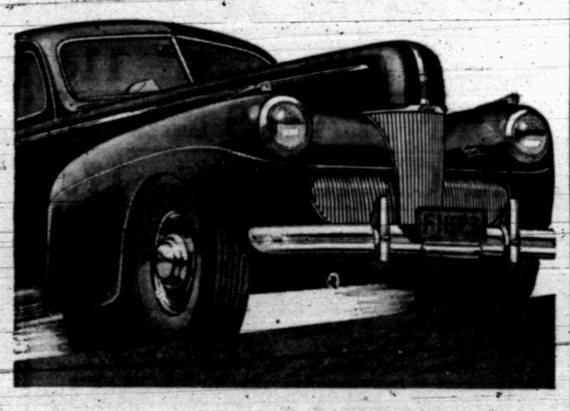

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Black Draught	Per Package	23c
STEAK	Per Pound	15c
OLEO	Per Pound	11c
Salt JOWL	Pound	7c
Bring Bucket Pure Lard	Lb.	7c
Fancy Meal	20-Lb. Sack	42c
Pie Pack Prunes	Gallon	23c
Vanilla Wafers	Pkg.	10c
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Men's Dress Anklets — Big lot of Men's Dress Anklets on Dollar Days sale! Regular 35c values—4 pairs for $1.00

Men's Anklets and Sox — Regular 25c values in Men's Anklets and Sox, in variety of desirable patterns—5 pairs for $1.00

Men's Dress Pants — $1.00 off on all Men's Dress Pants priced at $3.95 and up during Dollar Days! Get your pick now!

Men's Khaki Pants — One lot of Men's Khaki Pants on Dollar Days Sale! These are real E. & W. Pants made of sanforized shrunk fabric (fabric shrinkage not more than 1 per cent standard test. Now buy yours for only $1.00

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Rules Released for Borden County's Golden Anniversary Show March 22

The various committees for the Livestock Show and Golden Anniversary Celebration for Borden County, to be held at Gail Saturday, March 22, were reported this week to be busy as bees.

Borden County's forthcoming celebration, expected to attract at least 3,500 people, will be highlighted by a free all-day entertainment.

Everyone in Borden and county to the west, ranchers and farmers alike, are cooperating to the fullest extent, anniversary celebration committeemen state, to make the March 22 event outstanding.

Ranchers are donating beeves, sheep, hogs, etc., and others are donating cash, pickles, beans, etc. to take care of the Golden Anniversary attendants.

Rules for the Borden County 4-H Livestock Show that will be held in connection with the Golden Anniversary festivities were announced this week by Frank W. Medley, county agent, as follows:

Competition will be limited to Borden County exhibitors and contestants only.

Beef calves must be weighed within 24 hours prior to the opening of the show.

Entries must be in place and prepared for the show not later than 9:00 a. m. Saturday, March 22. Entries may be purebred, grade or cross bred.

All entries in horses, cattle and calves must be equipped with halters and tie ropes.

Program for the Livestock Show follows:

9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., loudspeaker entertainment, miscellaneous numbers.

11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m., judging of all livestock.

12:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., free barbecue.

1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m., auction of 4-H Club calves.

2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., loudspeaker entertainment, to be followed with a rodeo.

Livestock Show entry divisions are listed in this order:

Beef cattle division—Bulls under 18 months, bulls over 18 months, heifers under two years, cows weighing over 850 pounds.

Dairy cattle division—Bulls under 18 months, bulls over 18 months, heifers under two years and cows over two years.

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Mules—Colts under one year, ribbons for four places; colts over one year, ribbons for four places.

Fine wool sheep division—Yearling rams, aged rams, yearling ewes, aged ewes, individual fat lamb and group of three lambs exhibited by one boy.

Hog division — Gilts under one year, sows over one year, fat barrows under 180 pounds, fat barrows over 180 and under 200 pounds.

Ribbons—Ribbons for first, second, third and fourth places for all entries. In case of only one or two entries, the judge will place as he sees fit, and his decision shall be final.

Special prizes will be awarded to 4-H Club boys only, and ribbons, as indicated above, to all entries.

APOLOGIES

Mrs. C. W. Harless of Denison, former Snyder resident is still a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aubry Stokes, here. Error in transposed lines in a local last week called Mrs. Harless by another name, but local friends are still enjoying chatting with the same Mrs. Harless, who is now living in Denison.

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Satchels Selling

Sales this week of "Following a Doctor's Satchel" a 96-page book of lectures and intriguing discourses by Dr. A. O. Scarborough, local physician, is surprising both to the author and the publishers, the William B. Erdmans Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Latest large-scale purchaser of "Following a Doctor's Satchel" is P. L. Fuller, prominent county [illegible] who laid the money on the line Monday afternoon for 20 copies of the unusual book. Sales of the book were reported this week as 100 per cent with county officials at the court house.

Feed on Neutral Acres Cannot Be Sold by Farmers

Attaches at the county agent's office report that county farmers are evidencing a great deal of interest in the fact that crop producers will not be allowed to sell any feed produced this year from neutral acreage. This practice has previously been permissable under the AAA program.

Sweet sorghums, X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, states, will qualify as neutral crops this year, except when harvested for grain, seed or syrup. These crops include red top cane, African millet, amber and seeded ribbon cane.

Seemingly the cause for this change, officials of the state Triple A office point out, is due to the fact that some producers have been selling cane produced on neutral acres during the past two or three years.

Information obtained by the state Triple A office indicates some producers have sold cane so produced to buyers who have threshed the product for seed. This action automatically makes such acreage on which feed is produced soil depleting, and causes the producer to be out of compliance.

County crop producers are advised that once sweet sorghums are classified as soil conserving, they cannot be changed later in classification.

AGENT URGES TREATMENT OF COTTON SEED

Statistics Show Greater Livability And Productiveness from Seed Processed Before Planting

Cotton producers of Scurry County can easily make extra money this year by treating all cottonseed before planting, County Agent E. [illegible] points out this week.

"Experiments conducted in this immediate territory and at our Texas Experiment Stations during the past four years reveal that nearly twice as much treated cottonseed germinated as did untreated cottonseed," Cox continued.

"Furthermore, experiment station reports show that there was 40 per cent angular leaf spot infection on seedlings from untreated seed, as compared with six per cent from treated seed. Also, there was more loss from damping-off and soreskin from untreated seed. These factors alone cause a poor stand and greatly lowered line yields."

Translated into dollars and cents, the county agent says treating of cottonseed always pays extra dividends, since seed so prepared will give a better stand and successfully resist plant infections so common in the nation's farming belt.

An important discovery about seed treatment is that it is safe to plant at least one-third to one-half less treated seed per acre than untreated seed, Cox states. The saving in seed is more than enough to pay for the treatment. The county agent, however, cautions that results will vary from year to year even in different fields, depending upon time of planting, condition of soil, number of disease germs on the seed and kindred factors.

Although various chemicals were used in the experiments, the organic mercury compound known as ceresan has given best results so far. Recent tests show that one to one half ounces a bushel of new improved ceresan is as effective as three ounces of the two per cent, or common ceresan, used formerly. Treatment costs less than five cents an acre if as much as one-half bushel is planted. Treated seed may be panted somewhat earlier than untreated, which often is an advantage.

Any tight container, such as a lard can, may be used for a few bushels. For larger quantities, a 500-gallon oil drum with a tight lid and arranged on an axis, is suitable. The axis may be made through the drum and welded or soldered firmly to it. A mixing, or baffle, board nailed across the inside is needed to do a good job. The drum should not be more than one-half or two-thirds filled so the seed will fall while it revolves.

As the chemical is poisonous, the seed should be treated outdoors, with the apparatus arranged so the chemical dust will blow away from the operator. A dry handkerchief or mask also may be worn over mouth and nose if large amounts are treated. Left-over treated seed should not be fed to livestock or sold to oil mills, and if powder gets on the skin, wash it off. It is irritating, Cox concludes.

Mrs. E. E. Pencher and daughter arrived here Saturday from Abilene to join Mr. Pencher, oil operator, who is working in the Sharon Ridge field for Paul Teas.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Regular meeting of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club was a quarterly birthday meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom C. Davis last Wednesday evening. The members and Estella Rabel, agent, were [illegible] demonstration by Miss [illegible].

Enjoying the all-day gathering were the following: Miss Rabel, Mmes. W. E. Boss, Bessie Perkins, Albert Smith, L. N. Perlman, Ruth Greenfield, F. F. Kelley, Lily Van Winkle; I. E. Bradshaw, Fickas Bell; Mrs. M. A. Davis of Fluvanna; Mrs. T. B. Burrough of Tahoka; Mmes. Otis Green, Sherman Moulton and Raymond Moulton, all of Sparenburg; Mrs. Irby Weaver of Hamlin.

MRS. LASTER HOST

Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. was hostess last week to the China Grove Home Demonstration Club. All members and community women who are not yet members are given a cordial invitation to attend the group's next meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Hairston, Tuesday, March 4.

Plans are being made by the club to make individual and club scrapbooks for cake recipes. Program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Laster, and Mrs. Stanley Merket discussed duties of each committee. Mrs. W. H. Prescott was presented in a discussion of training and federation of clubs, with added remarks by Mrs. Bill Hairston. Officers of the club presented parliamentary law in an interest drill.

14-Month-Old Kin Of Hermleigh Folk Dies at San Antonio

Death claimed James Otis Walker, 14-month-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Hermleigh and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed and Mrs. M. E. Williams, also of Hermleigh, early Sunday morning in a San Antonio hospital following a nine-day siege of pneumonia.

Funeral services for the Walker child were held Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Hermleigh's Central Baptist Church. Rev. C. E. Leslie, pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Went Williams, Aubrey Williams, A. L. Panky and Ralph DeBoard of San Antonio.

Mary Nell Williams, Vaudine Ellis, Nell Caffey and Carline Kimzey were in charge of floral offerings.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of San Antonio, two brothers, Delton and John Frankie Walker; three sisters, Doris, Bobbie Joyce and Wanda Lee, all of San Antonio; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker of Bledsoe; and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Hermleigh; and Mrs. Ardie Kenser of Marble Falls.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements, with burial in Pyron Cemetery.

Alberta Sturgeon, English teacher in the Kermit High School, and Millie Shafer, instructor of homemaking there, were week-end guests of Miss Sturgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon.

Faculty Play Nets $60 for School Use Tuesday Evening

Almost $60 was realized Tuesday evening from the presentation by Snyder School faculty members of "Cheese Cottage" in the local high school auditorium. Funds derived from the play will be utilized to benefit the local school.

W. W. Hill and M. E. Stanfield turned in excellent performances as two of the play's stars. Both Hill and Stanfield portrayed roles calling for each having an unusually high temper until Stanfield became the "temper" man.

A complete list of characters in the hilarious three-act comedy follows:

Evelyn Henchel, who rented the cottage, played by Mrs. Ann Brister; Judith, her sister, Jewel Walker; Aunt Lez, Mrs. W. P. King; J. Orval Spence, a real estate agent, Shirley Morgan; Gus Henderson, W. W. Hill; Mrs. Mortimer, a wealthy widow, Mrs. Wayne Arnold; Bartholomew Renchlier, Roy Lacy; Uncle Cooey, M. E. Stanfield; Alma Carlay, a bathing beauty, Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Rose Marie Clawson, director of "Cheese Cottage," is joined by other faculty members of the local school in expressing thanks to those who helped, in any way, to put the play across, and to the patrons who contributed largely to the faculty play's success.

Mrs. H. L. Ledbetter of Ardmore, Oklahoma, left Friday after a six-day visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Dr. Leslie and Thelma here.

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Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church.

Do not forget the public is invited to attend the installation service at the First Presbyterian Church Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Wednesday night the choir will practice at 7:30 and the School of Missions will meet at 8:15 o'clock. We are taking up China in the school now.

The Pioneer Boys will meet at the church after school Friday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Church will be open all day on Friday—the World Day of Prayer, for those who wish to utter a prayer in their church.—Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

Gaither Bell, driving an Odom Funeral Home ambulance, returned Sunday from Kerrville, after taking Ralph Henderson, brother of Dick Henderson, to the veteran's hospital there Saturday. Henderson was reported Wednesday to be resting well.

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Fluvanna Faculty Play Postponed Because of Rain

Stage has been set and everything is in readiness, faculty members report, for the staging Friday evening, March 7, at Fluvanna School of that hilarious three-act farce, "Feudin' in the Hills." Postponement of the Fluvanna faculty play from Friday evening of this week, mentioned in these columns last week, was made March 2 because of inclement weather that has prevailed all week.

The play, to be presented in the Fluvanna School auditorium, will get underway promptly at 7:45 o'clock, E. O. Wedgeworth, school superintendent, reports.

Story of the trip e-act play is laid in the account and song-famous hills of Tennessee, and is woven around the Martins and the Coys. This play, plotted around the type of feuding that has made Tennessee famous, packs plenty of wallops for entertainment lovers.

E. L. Ball will be featured in the presentation of Toby, with Gilbert Mize playing the part of Grandpappy. Since Mize hails from Arkansas, as does another faculty member, Alleene Ott, a touch of authenticy is expected to be added to "Feudin' in the Hills."

Other faculty members who will have a part in the three-act farce include E. O. Wedgeworth, Mildred Cornelius, Merton Noel, Mrs. Merton Noel, Grandis George, Patsy Cook and Patsy Snodgrass.

Admission prices for the faculty presentation will be 10 and 20 cents, Fluvanna School faculty members point out. Entertainment between acts will be provided by Snyder's WPA recreation project in the form of a marionette show, "Cinderella." The puppet show will be supervised by Edward J. Strout, local recreation project chief.

Texas Oil Already Pays 22 Taxes, Says Mid-Continent Data

More than half of all the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, a survey just completed by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians shows. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tabulation of tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the state's oil pays taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the state gross production tax," a statement recently issued from the association points out. "In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading Texas oil counties (which produce over half of the state's total crude output) shows that the state gross production tax of 2¾ per cent makes up less than 29 cents of each dollar collected in state and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements sometimes heard that Texas oil should pay 10 cents a barrel tax."

Your old watch will be taken at liberal trade-in value on a new watch during Towle's Trade-In Sale. Some in today.

A produce publication has announced three important additions to the family of vegetables. These include the rhubarb chard, a Swiss chard which looks like rhubarb; the pure alabaster white tomato; and a new, tender pod bean, stringless and fiberless.

Friends of Wide Area at Rites for Frances Stinson

Friends from a wide area gathered at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to Frances Lee Stinson, 24, Howard Payne College senior, who passed away early Friday morning in a local hospital following a several-week siege of pneumonia.

Stinson, prominent local druggist and co-operator of Stinson Drug No. 1, and Mrs. Stinson, was born February 14, 1917.

She graduated from Snyder High School in 1935, and completed her freshman college work at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. That year she was a candidate for class favorite, sweetheart of the freshman band, secretary of the History Club and held membership in the YWA and Art League.

Frances transferred to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, to begin second-year work and was elected queen of the college's annual homecoming her first year there.

Active in several Howard Payne student groups, Frances was named last year in Who's Who in Texas Colleges and Universities, and was one of six named to this coveted place again this year.

Funeral services for Frances were held Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, assisted by Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Ira Harrison, Baptist minister, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Don Thompson, Robert Hairston, G. C. Spence Jr., Borden Gray, John Blum, Powell Shytles, Elmo Crowder and Hugh Boren Jr.

Ruby Lee, Johnnie Mathison and Mmes. John Blum, Novis Rodgers, R. C. Miller Jr., and Melvin Stoker of Abilene were in charge of floral offerings.

Honorary pallbearers were named as follows:

H. L. Wren, J. C. Ezell, H. G. Towle, Hugh Taylor, Forest Sears, Joe Monroe, W. J. Ely, Dr. J. G. Hicks, Dr. H. P. Redwine, Dr. Grady Shytles, Dr. W. R. Johnson;

Ted Moser, Francis Pierce, Cleve Blackard, Willard Lewis, E. M. Deakins, Novis Rodgers, R. C. Miller Jr., W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Preuitt, A. C. Alexander, Joe Caton, R. J. Randals;

Nathan Rosenberg, Hugh Boren, H. H. Eiland, Harrie Winston, Wade Winston, John Spears, J. O. Stimsof, H. L. Vann, Melvin Blackard, D. M. Cogdell, J. C. Dorward, Rob Strayhorn of Rotan, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby;

Phil Bouchier of Post, Weldon Strayhorn, Weldon Johnson, Amos Joyce, Sam Joyce, Bob Corley, Maurice Brownfield, William Fuller, Joe Hairston, W. A. White, Garrett Harrell, J. W. Scott;

A. D. Erwin, P. L. Fuller, Henry Rosenberg, Marcel Josephson, S. D. Hays, Dr. R. D. English, J. E. Falls and L. L. Eubanks of Ira;

Flake Williams and John Allen of Dallas; A. A. Bullock and J. M. Harris of Austin; E. C. Scott of Fort Worth; Leo W. Mayes and Jake Oberlander of Waco; Roy Moore of Lubbock;

W. M. Scott of San Angelo, Carl Hairston, H. M. Blackard, W. E. Holcomb, John Blakey Jr. of Austin, Buster Cauble, Ceph Harrell, Dr. H. E. Rosser, W. W. Smith, Pete Brady and Eugene Kruse.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson; a sister, Mrs. J. D. Scott; a nephew, Joe Dave Scott; five uncles, Lee T. Stinson, co-operator of Stinson Drug No. 1, Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene, George Stinson of Coleman, W. W. Edmondson of Lusk, Wyoming, and Raymond Edmondson of Mesilla Park, New Mexico; and four aunts, Mrs. Guy E. Casey of Midway, Mrs. Fred A. Grayum of Snyder, Mrs. Bill Collins of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. B. G. Barnett of Los Angeles, California.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Hard wheat flour gives a loaf of yeast bread its lightness and good shape; soft wheat flour gives cakes and pastry their soft, tender texture, and all purpose flour is satisfactory for either type of baking.

Too Close C[illegible] Retards Propagation Of Quail in Region

"Keeping a supply of quail in the pasture and ranch lands of Scurry, Borden, Fisher and other adjacent counties is quite a problem, as it is in other sections of the state," a deputy state Game, Fish & Oyster Commission warden stated while here Tuesday.

"Conditions vary so much that the problem of keeping quail on hand outside of our game demonstration preserves must be attacked from many different angles," the deputy warden pointed out.

"In this particular section of the state, 'clean farming and overgrazing has wiped out many quail," the official continued, "'while in other sections of Texas other problems occur.

"Reports we receive indicate the wooded sections of East Texas present another problem. In places the trees are so thick they prevent the growing of suitable weeds to be used as feed. In other areas (and this is particularly true where strict fire prevention is being practiced) there is too much vegetation of certain kinds, such as broom weeds."

The game commission officials recommends that suitable coverage for quail be left where possible, and that farmers and ranchers leave seed-bearing weeds undisturbed in pasture areas—rather than burning them when they become dry.

El[illegible] Officials For Borden County Appointed by Court

At a meeting last week of the Borden County Commissioners' Court at Gail, these election officers were appointed:

Gail—Olin Keen and Obe Wilson.

Mesquite—Home Davis and Joe Bradshaw.

Berry Flat—J. H. Isaats and Charley Stewart.

Durham—Bob Grat and Fred Miller.

Mi[illegible]—Ben Wa[illegible] C. Murphy.

Morris—H. C. Wolf and Orville Russell.

Miller—R. C. Miller and Bill Thompson.

Snelling—R. B. Wil[illegible]

Grape Creek—Vivian Clark and Mrs. W. M. Rogers.

Ackerly—B. C. Brown and Bud Shortes.

Vealmoor—Elvin Hoisager and Carl Lockhart.

The above-named election judges are well known to most Scurry County people, and transact a considerable amount of their business in Snyder. Each set of judges is representative of the esteem in which ranchers, especially, are held by Borden County citizens.

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300.00	315.73	26.32	330.36	13.76	344.93	9.58
400.00	421.05	35.09	440.48	18.35	459.91	12.78
500.00	526.31	43.86	550.60	22.94	574.89	15.97
600.00	631.57	52.63	660.72	27.53	689.87	19.16
700.00	736.84	81.40	770.84	32.12	804.85	22.36
800.00	842.10	70.18	880.97	36.71	919.83	25.55
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Why wait until the week-end for specials? Shop when it is most convenient. A complete assortment of fresh produce and meats on hand at all times.

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New LOW PRICES on Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

APPLES Washington Winesaps, Per Dozen 15c

ORANGES Texas, Full o' Juice, 2 Dozen for 25c

LETTUCE California, 3 Large Heads 10c

POTATOES Colorado, U. S. No. 1, 10 Pounds 17c

East Texas YAMS No. 1 Kiln Per Pound 4c

NEW SPUDS Red, Fresh Dug, Per Pound 4c

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Pancake Flour Worth, 2 Pkgs. 15c

MACKEREL Blue Bowl, 3 Tall Cans 25c

Van. Wafers Texas, Two 14-Oz. 25c

COFFEE Admiration, 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c

Harvey's GUM Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 5c

SPINACH Texas Pak, 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Crackerjacks Fresh, 3 Pkgs. 10c

CATSUP Alameda Brand, 14-Ounce Bottle 10c

Crackers Sunray—2-Lb. Box 17c

Safety MATCHES Good and Cheap 6-Box Carton.....15c

LAUNDRY SOAP P. & G. Naphtha 3 Giant Bars.....10c

TOMATOES Fancy Hand Packed No. 2 Can.....6c

Ribbon Cane SYRUP East Texas Per Gallon.....59c

EVERLITE MEAL Fancy Cream 20-Pound Sack.....43c

BLACKEYE PEAS Pecan Valley Brand 3 Tall Cans.....25c

BAKE SALE Saturday!

The Home Making Girls of Ira High School will stage a Bake Sale in our store Saturday, begining at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Proceeds of the sale will go toward defraying expenses of delegates to the State Home Making Rally at San Antonio April 30 to May 3. Come and help the girls!

Buy from Them—

PIES, CAKES AND COOKIES

Green Cut BEANS Pecan Valley Brand Three No. 2 Cans....25c

MAGIC Washing Powder Makes Washing Easier—100 Extra Auction Bucks with Each Package Box..23c Two for..45c

COCOANUT Long Shred, Cello Bags 1-pound Package...19c

Seedless RAISINS Fancy Quality 4-Pound Package...29c

Good Quality RICE Tasty Brand 2-pound Box.....15c

Pop-It POPCORN The Kind That Pops 3 Packages.....25c

KLEENEX Tissues 200-Count Packages 2 Boxes.....25c

KOTEX Sanitary Naps Regular Packages Box..20c 2 for..39c

Quality MEATS

Picnic HAMS 4 to 6-Lb. Average, Whole—Pound 17c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork, 2 Pounds for 25c

Pork ROAST Shoulder, Center Cuts—Pound 15c

Slab BACON Heavy, Sugar Cured, Not Sliced—Pound 20c

Beef ROAST Rib or Brisket, 2 Pounds for 25c

Sliced BACON Cello Packages, Per Pound 21c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson and son at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhodes in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton visited Saturday in Crowder with Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney.

Sergeant Hugh H. Merritt of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, and family.

Mozell Patrick of Hermleigh visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Overton McKinney of Rainbow is visiting this week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton.

Wedding invitations at Times.

Bison News

Mrs. A.W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and son spent Friday with Mrs. Lola Grant and Mrs. Bill Taff at Snyder.

Nathan Goolsby made a business trip to Dallas the past week-end.

[illegible] nesday in this community with friends.

Bill and Roy Shook spent Sunday in the Rinehart home.

Ross Huddleston made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Aubrey Huddleston and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Springer and children left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Springer has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark, for several weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Clark is remodeling her home, adding a bathroom and breakfast room.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Mutt McKinney is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Henderson, at Post.

Mrs. Edna Mae Brooks of Ira visited Friday with relatives in this community.

[illegible] Washington program Friday afternoon. Each pupil gave the "Allegiance to the Flag," and was presented a winiature U. S. flag. "What a Boy May Be" was given by Richard Galloway. "A Boy's Patriotism" was the subject given by Clint McCowen. "Guess Who?" was Helen Taylor's part. "A Patriot Now" was given by Billie Muriel Laurens. Jack McKinney's topic was "February Twenty-Second." "A Good Plan" was the subject discussed by Freida Davis. A song, "America, the Beautiful," was sung by Opal Fae Connell, Lois McCowen, Frances Davis and Allie Beth Rosson. Don L. Ramsey discussed the topic "George Washington." LaVerne Standifer talked on "The Regular Guy." "America and Me" was Jessie Mae Bailey's topic. "My Valentine" was the subject taken by Billie Louise Page. "He Wouldn't Tell a Lie" was Glen McCowen's topic. "Washington's Birthday" was given by all the pupils. "Like Washington" was the topic discussed by Freida Davis. All the pupils took part in the discussion "Washington." J. R. Rollins spoke on the subject "The Presidents of the United States." "The Red, White and Blue" was the subject of Joe Rollins' talk. The Four Girls' Quartet gave "America."

Intestinal Gas Pains . .

"Adlerika quickly relieved me of gas pains in the intestines." (C. B.-Ohio) Gas pains due to delayed bowel action relieved through QUICK results from ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY.—Stinson Drug Company and Irwin's Drug Store. (12)

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington of Snyder are visiting a few days with A. A. Lockhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stephens spent Sunday with Lee Thompson at Camp Springs.

Earl F. Clinkenbeard, J. C. Williamson, [illegible] Ralph Bates of Brownwood visited the past week-end with their parents.

Dewey Fambro of Lloyd Mountain spent Saturday night with Alvis Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson of Ethel visited a few hours Tuesday evening with their mother and grandmother.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Claude McCormick, honoring J. M. Glass, Mrs. Idis Allen and Junior and Claude McCormick. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and Lois and Marjorie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass and children.

Mrs. James Turner has been ill for two weeks.

Miss Pluma Griffin spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, and children at Snyder.

Merchants of County See Vernon Industry

W. R. Bell, Ivan Gatlin and Ailen Beadel of Snyder and Les Caswell of Hermleigh composed a quartet of county business men who attended open house ceelbration in Vernon Wednesday of the Vernon Packing Company.

The packing concern, established at Vernon several years ago, is purchasing a considerable valume of livestock and choice slaughter pigs from Scurry, Fisher, Garza and other nearby counties at the present.

Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.—Horace Mann.

For best results with a winter frame garden, select a protected spot on the south side of some building.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Childress, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, and daughter, Winnie, went to McCamey Monday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Horace Lloyd, who is ill.

We extend sympathy to the E. A. Crowder family in the loss of their father and grandfather, "Uncle" Wiley Crowder, who passed away Tuesday of last week.

Grady Suiter and Mrs. Lloyd Webb of Abilene visited homefolks during the recent rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard are driving a new 1941 Oldsmobile.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dez Bryant home were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Lloyd Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor are announcing this week the arrival last Monday of a son, who will answer to the name of John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons spent Wednesday night in the J. W. Lane home at Canyon.

Quite a few people from here attended the show, "Gone with the Wind," last week.

We extend sympathy to the loved ones of Frances Stinson, who passed away Friday.

W. O. Webb Jr., who has been working at Snyder, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmy, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bratton, at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and family were among those present at a birthday dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardee at Fairview Sunday. The dinner was given for Mrs. R. A. Hardee and Milton Hardee, in celebration of their birthdays. A bountiful dinner was spread, with the big birthday cake—pink and white—in the center. Those present were: Delfo Clark and family of Iraan, Mrs. Lena Johnson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strain, Milton Hardee and family, all of Fairview, and the R. A. Hardee family of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and children, Imogene and Marshall, attended a family reunion at Loving the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited Sunday in the Frank Crowder home at Dunn.

We regret to report that Mrs. Sam Webb is ill in the Snyder General Hospital. She underwent an appendix operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales and daughter spent Friday night with Sears Cook and family.

The Stamps-Baxter Quartet and other quartets will be present at the singing convention at Fairview next Sunday, March 2. Everyone is invited to come and bring a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and family of McCamey visited in the Eugene and Amil Kruse homes the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hyatt have moved into their new house.

Bertha Mae Kelley spent the past week-end with her sister in Snyder.

The junior girls won second place in the tournament at White Flat. We are proud of them.

The senior basketball boys attended the district tournament at Sweetwater Friday night. They were defeated by Swenson.

Quoting the magazine Pathfinder, the Department of Agriculture says farmers in Northern Maryland raise wormwood seed for profit at $4 a pound for distilled oil. The yellowish green weed when processed gives out ascardole, a drug capable of ridding livestock of hookworm.

From a very small seed planted indoors about January 1, one can grow within a 12-month period a papaya tree-like plant 10 feet in height which may produce 100 or more melon-like fruits.

Better than three farms in 10 across the country now have electric power. Systems financed by the REA are bringing electric power to 675,000 rural customers.

Angelina County home demonstration women bought 100 dozen pineapples cooperatively in 1940.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

This community has had plenty of rain and too much foggy and misty weather. A little sunshine will be welcomed.

Don Adams, Doyle Blakely, J. C. Williamson, Welton Bentley and Ferrell Hollis were home from Camp Bowie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited Friday with Mrs. H. C. Fenton at Snyder.

Guests in the R. H. Mitchell home last week were Newel Mitchell of Seminole and Bobby Mitchell of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. M. Rister of New Mexico is visiting this week with B. H. Lewis. Mr. Rister formerly lived here.

Typewriter ribbons are kept in stock at The Times Office.

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Notice To Car Owners

The 1941 License Plates for motor vehicles may be purchased and placed on motor vehicles beginning March 1. April 1 is the deadline for securing tags for cars in operation without 20 per cent penalty. New vehicles placed in operation during March will be required to pay for that month of 1940, since the automobile year does not end until April 1. Prices for licenses will be same as for 1940.

Every year this office is faced with the task of issuing about 85 per cent of the license plates within the last few days of March. It will be appreciated very much if those who can will come in early in the month and secure their tags. It will avoid delay if each one will bring his papers, which should be properly recorded and title in the name of the owner. If you have traded cars during the previous year, and are in doubt about the title, we will be glad to examine your papers and advise you regarding them.

HERMAN DARBY

Tax Assessor-Collector for Scurry County

TELEPHONE

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Southwest Corner Square

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FLOUR	Flaky Bake, All-Purpose Flour—48-Lb. Sack	1.23
Salad Dressing	Full Quart	15c
Dried PRUNES	50-60 Size, 2-Lb. Cello Bag	15c
ENGLISH PEAS	Two No. 2 Cans	19c
Post Toasties	2 Packages	19c
Toilet Tissue	7 Rolls	25c
PEACHES	Two No. 2½ Cans	25c
MACKEREL	2 Tall Cans	19c
Backeyed PEAS	Pecan Valley, Two Cans for	19c
MUSTARD	2 Full Quarts	19c
Pinto BEANS	Colorado No. 1, 5 Pounds	25c
Onion Plants	Bermudas, 7 Bunches	25¢

MATCHES — 6-Box Cartons — Carton ..15c

Mashmallows — 1-Lb. Cello Bags — 2 for....25c

SYRUP — Staley's Golden — Gallon ..58c

Van. Wafers — Cello Bag — 2 for....19c

Fancy RICE — Blue Rose — 3-lb. Bag 19c

We have just received a truckload of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables direct from the Rio Grande Valley, including 50 dozen Bunch Vegetables.

Carrots, Turnips and Tops, Radishes, Collards, Mustard, Green Onions—

Vegetables	2 For	5c
Apples	2 Dozen	19c
Oranges	Fresh, Bucket	25c
Grapefruit	Texas, Dozen	15c
Spinach	Fresh, 3 Pounds	10c
Celery	Jumbo Stalk	10c
Potatoes	Colorado No. 1, 10 Pounds	15c
Bananas	13 for a Dozen At Rainbow	15c

MEAT VALUES

Beef Roast	Rib or Brisket, Per Pound	15c
Pork Chops	Lean, Per Pound	17c
Cheese	Kraft, 2-Lb. Box	45c
Wieners	Large Size, Per Pound	15c
Steak	Round, Per Pound	29c

Baking Powder Clabber Girl, Large Can **19c**

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ACALLA COTTON SEED — First year.—S. W. Trevey, Route 3. 35-2p-6c

HARPER COTTON SEED — First year, kept pure at gin; real buy.—Onnie Martin, Route 1, Snyder. 37-4p

FOR SALE—First-year Union cottonseed, recleaned; maize heads; eight-foot Electrolux box, half price; 200-pound capacity Carbide light plant and fixtures, bargain.—Dee Robison, Ennis Creek. 38-2p

FEED—Some five tons of maize at my place south of Ira, $12. Also bundle feed. See Glenn Holladay at my place south of Ira.—J. J. Moore. 1p

FOR SALE—Residential lot on paved street near school, south front.—Box 64. 39-1fc

NEW AND USED TIRES—Gas, oils and accessories.—Sunset Service Station, Highway 15 in East Snyder. 39-2p

USED CARS FOR SALE

1940 Deluxe Ford Tudor, like new.
1939 Deluxe Ford Tudor, new tires.
1939 Ford Tudor, black, clean.
1938 Ford Tudor, black, very nice.
1937 Chevrolet coach, trunk, black.
1936 Chevrolet coach, new paint.
1936 Chevrolet coupe, extra clean.
1936 Ford Tudor, black, very clean.
1935 Ford Tudor, black.
1935 Chevrolet coach, very clean.
1934 Ford coupe, extra good.
1934 Chevrolet Fordor.
1933 Ford coupe.
1937 GMC pickup
1935 Chevrolet pickup.
1935 Chevrolet pickup.

Others not listed. Come look before you trade.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Electric floor polisher, at bargain. Will make an old floor like new.—Randals Lumber Company. 38-tfc

FOR RENT — Apartments, houses furnished and unfurnished, and business buildings.—D. P. Yoder. 7tfc

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms, lights, water and gas. $10. —1010 28th Street. 1p

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See Forest Sears. 1c

MY HOME FOR RENT—Unfurnished, modern conveniences. See Mrs. J. L. Stephenson at corner Avenue T and 12th Street. 1p

ROOM HOUSE—Furnished or unfurnished.—2801 Ave. M. 1c

FOR RENT—Apartment, newly furnished, three-rooms, bath; two blocks from square.—B. H. Moffett at Moffett & Rogers Tailors. 1c

FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished three-room apartment. Close in.—2301 Avenue W. 1p

NICELY FURNISHED apartment for rent, with garage. See Mrs. R. W. West, 1207 Twenty-sixth Street. 1c

For Sale

AUTOMATIC FIVE - HUNDRED Chick brooder, also 250-egg incubator, worth the money.—Onnie Martin, Route 1, Snyder. 37-4p

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LET LELAND AUTRY'S Gulf Station care for your gas, oil and accessory needs. Expert washing, greasing and cleaning. Best service in town. Try us! 37-tfc

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DON'T SCRATCH Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve itching of Eczema, Itching, Ringworm or Athlete's Foot or the purchase price refunded. Large jar only 60c at Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 43c

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

RANDALS LUMBER COMPANY is offering the year's best prices on Johnson's floor polishes and waxes. Figure with Randals now! 35-tfc

GOT EXTRA COMPANY? Feed them at E. & H. Cafe, where city's best eats are served. 1c

BENBENEK'S SHOE SHOP urges you to bring those boots or shoes in today. Work guaranteed, prices reasonable! 1c

GASOLINE, KEROSENE, tractor fuel, distillate, motor oils and greases. Phone 72 or 9512.—Sunset Oil Company, 2512 27th Street. 39-2p

Miscellaneous

LADIES—Send name for 12 10c boxes aspirin. Sell, return money to us and receive choice of pair full-fashioned silk hose or three yards best-grade bollfast dress print. Extra gift for promptness. Address, Del-Tex Specialties, Box 34, De Leon, Texas. 39-4c

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John Deere distillate, gasolines kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases.

We Deliver.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our sad hours. The lovely floral offerings made our burden lighter. We pray God's richest blessings be upon you and may each one have such kind friends in their hours of sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter. 1c

SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS! Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsilitis and our Anathesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded. — Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 43c

Real Estate

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—358 acres, 217 cultivated, about two miles from courthouse. $17.50 per acre.—Aubrey Clark, Snyder Tex. 1p

SEE Spears-Louder-Deffebach for quick, easy auto loans. Over Economy Store. 22-tfc

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 36-tfc

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Mt. Zion News

Mrs. S. T. Minor Jr., Correspondent

Nobe and Glynn McAmes of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent Friday night with the W. F. Inman home.

Beaser Marchbanks and Wilmer [illegible] spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks.

Sue Reep visited several days last week in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walton and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton and children of Plainview spent Friday night with Mrs. S. T. Minor Sr.

The children in this community were unable to attend school Monday on account of bad roads.

Growing of alfalfa has paid New York farmers the most for the time spent on it for the past 25 years. The return averaged 68 cents an hour for labor.

DR. J. G. HICKS

DENTIST

Office: Over Snyder National Bank

Phone 116 Snyder

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Ethma Lee and Lee West of Inadale were brief callers [illegible] of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Saturday.

Bornie Fay McKnight [illegible] secured employment at Sweetwater, underwent an appendix operation last Sunday night. She was reported doing fine.

Silas West of Abilene visited Friday with his wife and children. He received a message Saturday that an aunt had passed away at Eden. He and Mrs. West and Lottie Fay left immediately for Eden.

We regret to learn that Fain Jackson of Snyder is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and children of Plainview were callers in the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Tuesday evening.

John Schattel was drafted into the U. S. Army Thursday. He will be sent to El Paso at present.

Mrs. Silas West and daughters spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dall at China Grove.

We would appreciate it if the weather would turn pretty for a while in order that farmers might begin work.

Friends and relatives gathered in the Robert Schulze home to help Mrs. Schulze celebrate her birthday Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenetschlaeger and son and Johnnie Schulze returned from Mo ton Monday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wenetschlaeger's uncle.

Murphy News

By Murphy School Students

J. F. Burney of Brownfield spent two days last week with the Theo Sanders.

[illegible] community attended the show, "Gone with the Wind," at Snyder Friday night.

Bro. Barrett and Mrs. Cora Weathers visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and family at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy and daughter, Peggy Nell, visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Barrier and son at Sharon.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the Borden County Fat Stock Show at Gail March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal G. Davis and family made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder were business callers in the Fluvanna vicinity Monday.

Glynn Ed Murphy visited Sunday night with Bob Gray near Durham.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

Mrs. Lawrence Brown and two small daughters, Velma Lou and Emil Fae of Mountainair, New Mexico, have been visiting this week with Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown. Mrs. Brown was correspondent from this community unti lthey moved to Mountainair, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Lott returned home Sunday after a two-week visit with her children at Rule and Old Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and children visited last week with Mrs. Addie Burrough at Knott.

Mrs. Minnie McCarty and Veta Bell have moved to Snyder, where Mrs. McCarty will be employed.

This community was saddened by the death of Grandfather Crowder in Snyder last week. He was the father of Mrs. Loyd Holley of this community. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holley and boys are moving to Snyder this week.

It's the "dangerous few" drivers who need to be curbed for the safety of the rest of us. A standard driver's license law that can be enforced would leave more room on Texas highways for the safe motorists.

The 1,500,000 4-H Club members in the United States produce yearly products having a market value of around $30,000,000.

There are 3,286 home demonstration club women and 2,578 4-H Club girls enrolled in 16 counties of Extension Service District 2.

A careful motorist doesn't have to worry about his driving. It's the reckless, indifferent driver who brings on the strain. A standard driver's license law will be an added protection to the driver who is interested in safety for self-protection.

A recent study shows that 10 cows producing 300 pounds of fat annually make as much profit as 18 20-pound producers.

Mattresses made in Cherokee County under the 1940 cotton mattress demonstration program totaled 2,140.

Thin egg shells often are due to absence of enough limestone or oyster shell in the diet.

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will toward men.

Lloyd Mountain

Eudice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Perry Rodman, who is working at [illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman.

We have had several days of rainy and damp weather, and the school bus did not run Monday on account of the roads.

Bro. Jack Lewis of Abilene Christian College will preach here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

On account of the weather there is very little news this week in this community.

Bethel News

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and daughter returned home Friday from a visit with her sister at Paris.

H. C. Shuler and a boy friend from Lubbock spent the week-end in the Holly Shuler home.

Ferrell Hollis of Camp Bowie spent the week-end in the O. C. Moses home.

Bernice Harless of Lloyd Mountain visited Saturday night with Johnny Jones.

Scott Starnes of Camp Bowie visited the past week-end with his wife and daughter in the Bill Head home.

Corporal R. B. Etheredge of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Bernice Harless of Lloyd Mountain and Marian and Johnny Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mildred Hall.

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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jones, [illegible] Family [illegible] Sunday night with Kenneth Brown and family.

Mary Evelyn Davis of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was home over the week-end with her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. O. K. Davis.

Wanda Nail of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail, and family.

J. P. Lloyd of Camp Bowie near Brownwood was home over the week-end. J. P. states army life is not so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bratton of Monahans were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd.

This writer wishes to thank the many friends for their words of sympathy and many kindnesses shown us in the recent death of my brother, Bobbie Lee Hollis, of Fort Bliss.

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Madison of [illegible] spent Sunday [illegible] noon dinner in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Allen, and his mother, Mrs. B. B. Johnson.

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T. J. Madison of Snyder spent Sunday night with Kenneth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Monahans spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter, who have been visiting in California, returned Sunday. They reported nice time.

Cream containing 30 to 35 per cent milk fat is ideal for whipping. "Coffee" cream, with 18 to 20 per cent milk fat content, is not suitable for whipping, but may be found satisfactory if whipped when cold and at least one day old.

Group marketing of eggs by 20 sellers in Floyd County netted these producers $412 in November, according to reports received by Myrile Murray, specialist in home industries for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

Bank Closing for Legal Holiday—

This bank will observe Monday, March 3, as a Legal Holiday by closing its doors, since Texas Independence Day comes on Sunday.

Patrons of the institution who have transactions with us will please arrange their business accordingly.

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

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CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank each and every one of our dear friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one and for the many beautiful [illegible] 1p

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

Approximately 85,000 New York public school children may now buy a half pint of milk at their lunch periods for one cent through a new milk distribution [illegible] milk is geared to its butter fat content. Legal butter fat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 per cent.

SAVE On These Specials

Baking Powder	K. C., 25-Oz. Can	18c
HOMINY	Large No. 3 Cans Per Dozen—95c or 3 Cans for—	25c
MATCHES	6-Box Cartons	15c
PEACHES	Gallon Cans, Per can	38c
FLOUR	TEXAS LILY, 48-Lb. Sack	1.38
HONEY	Fresh Shipment, Bee-Yond Best, 10-Lb. Pail	90c
BROOMS	Good Quality	18c
ORANGES	Nice Size, 2 Dozen	25c
Laundry Soap	All Kinds, 5 Bars	18c

Newton's Grocery

TELEPHONE 10

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Contable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Max Emanuel and Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Snyder, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1941, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3324, wherein F. W. Hardee is plaintiff, and Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, and Max Emanuel are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee of all that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell, in the State of Texas, being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 of the J. P. Smith surveys according and as the same are represented on the map showing the subdivision of said surveys, and other lands which appears of record on page 482 of Book 16, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, and on pages 182 and 183 of Book No. 28 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, said lot 15 being situated wholly in Mitchell County and partly in Scurry, 16 being situated partly in Mitchell Counyt and partly in Scurry County, Texas, each of said lots containing 172 2-10 acres;

That plaintiff has held and enjoyed open, notoricus, and adverse possession to the said land and premises under and by virtue of the regular chain of title since February 6, 1920.

Plaintiff would further show that notwithstanding plaintiff's indefeasible fee simple title to the land and premises above described, the defendants, Max Emanuel and Sanger Irvestment Company, a corporation, are asserting or claiming some kind of interest in and to the said lands above described by virtue of a reservation made in a deed of conveyance dated February 6, 1920, and executed by Sanger Bros., a corporation, to F. W. Hardee, wherein there was reserved a vendor's lien to secure the payment of a series of fifteen (15) vendor's lien notes numbered 1 to 15, consecutively, each in the amount of $482.16, dated February 6, 1920, and due on December 1, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, respectively.

That plaintiff, F. W. Hardee, paid notes 1 to 6, inclusive, and all interest thereon, to the said Sanger Bros., a corporation, and to Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, successors to said Sanger Bros., a corporation; that on or about the 15th day of November, 1926, by written assignment, the said Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, aforesaid, transferred Notes Nos. 7 to 15, inclusive, to Max Emanuel and that the said plaintiff paid notes Nos. 7, 8, and 9, respectively, to the said Max Emanuel as the same became due and payable but that the remaining notes numbered 10 to 15, inclusive, were never presented to plaintiff for payment as they became due and payable and although plaintiff stood ready to pay same as they became due and payable and made diligent search to ascertain the whereabouts of the notes and Max Emanuel, the last known holder thereof, he has wholly failed to locate the notes or Max Emanuel and does not know where either may be found. That note No. 15, the last in the said series of 15 vendor's notes, became due and payable on December 1, 1934, and the said notes 10 to 15, inclusive, have long since been barred by the statute of limitations.

That on or about the 15th day of January, 1941, the plaintiff herein, joined by his wife, executed a lease for oil and gas and other minerals to W. Doc Casebolt for a valuable consideration, on 80 acres of the above described land; that the lessee therein has objected to the title to the above described land because of the claim and interest of record asserted by Max Emanuel and Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, and such objections have been urged to the extent that lessee withholds and will not pay to this plaintiff the consideration contracted to be paid for said lease, all of which constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein as the law directs and that on trial of this cause, he have a decree quieting the title to said land and premises in the plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1941.

MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE,
Clerk, District Court,
Scurry County.

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HOUSEKEEPING...

is the world's biggest business

...but *dependable* gas service makes every housewife's job easier!

HOUSEKEEPING IS THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD

HOUSEKEEPING *is a bigger job without dependable gas service!*

Someone has figured out that the average housewife washes 1,129,267 dishes, pots, pans, etc., before she is fifty. Think of the staggering amount of dishwashing done in this community during a year and the barrels of HOT WATER it takes to do the job.

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Who watches the temperature at your house during cold weather and guards the family's health while doing a thousand other things? You're right, it's the housewife in nine cases out of ten.

HOUSEKEEPING *is a bigger job without dependable gas service!*

Who sees to it that plenty of hot water is on hand at all times for the thousands of baths the family takes in a life time? Again you're right—it's the housewife.

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There are over 1095 meals cooked in the average home each year. Think of the enormous cooking task of preparing 22,000 meals before Junior is old enough to vote.

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Mothers and wives—the homemakers and housewives of this community—are *vitally concerned* with the kind of gas service available to them. We say *vitally concerned* deliberately because they are responsible for "keeping the home fires burning." They are the ones that realize the full importance of dependability because they would be the first *to suffer most* if their gas service were not dependable. Anything that has to do with gas service comes under the head of important business to them.

There was a time when gas service was sort of a "catch-as-catch-can proposition" with no assurance that gas could be counted on for even the ordinary domestic uses of today. Often the supply was from single fields furnished by one line. It was *the horse and buggy era* of "TWO STOVES IN EVERY ROOM." When gas wasn't available, housewives had to rely on a make-shift arrangement with coal or wood as a substitute.

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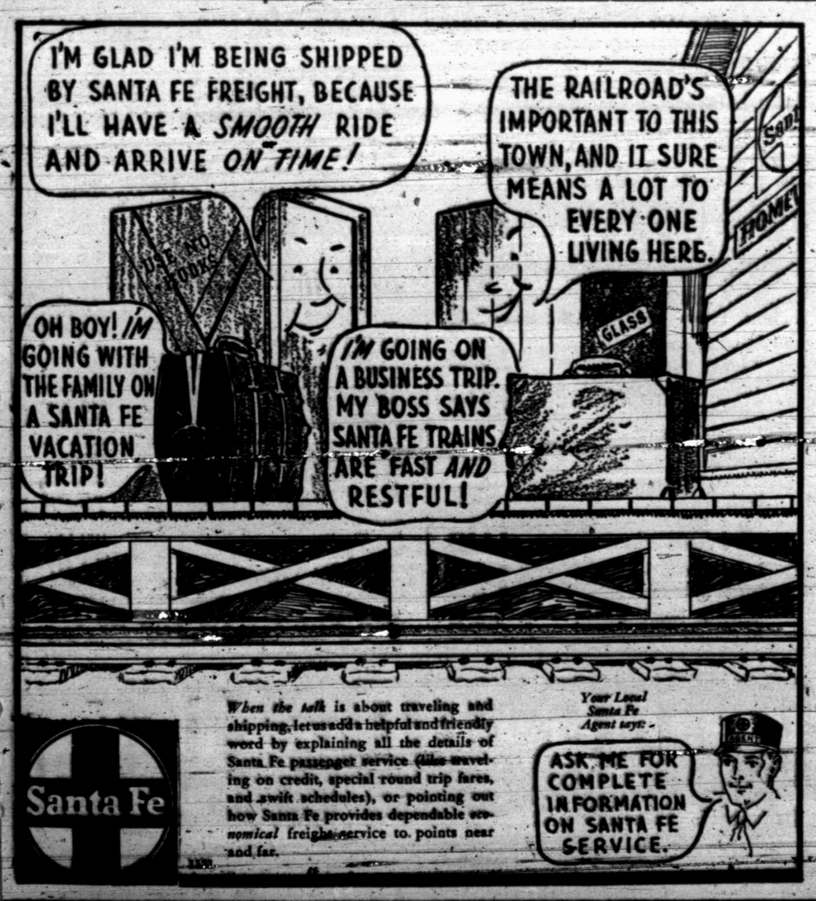

Santa Fe

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Care Today, Here Tomorrow

One of the most attention-arresting booklets that has come to hand in recent months is one entitled "Here Today—Gone Tomorrow," a traveler's 1941 book of street and highway accident accident data released this week by The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

The booklet, the eleventh of a series, has become something of an annual report on traffic accidents and deaths in the nation. Most annual reports, one observes, attempt to sound an optomistic note, emphasizing some gratifying or encouraging trend, so that the year ahead may be faced with renewed vigor and determination.

Unhappily, the author of the report, "Here Today—Gone Tomorrow," can find no shred of satisfaction or shadow of improvement on which to base an optomistic message. The year of 1940, so far as automobile and truck accidents was cosperned, was one of disappointment and woe in almost every respect pertaining to street and highway safety.

Now that we're well on the path of a New Year, the traveler's booklet urges that we use the slogan, "'Care Today—Here Tomorrow," as our watchword for 1941. Only in this way, The Travelers Insurance Company points out, can we do away with that all-true slogan of "Here Today—Gone Tomorrow."

On Getting Ahead

Take any reasonable job offered.
Keep out of politics.
Vote as you please.
Pay your debts.

Condensed into four cryptic sentences, these brief statements contain the gist for four notices reissued this week to all WPA projects by WPA Administrator H. P. Drought.

While the four commandments of good citizenship pointed out above are not new to Works Progress Administration employees, they are new to a number of citizens who could well abide by these four variations of "A Citizen's Code."

Take any reasonable job offered, for instance: WPA workers are constantly urged to take advantage of private employment where possible. Any certified worker who refuses employment in private industry or business will automatically be removed, henceforth, from the rolls of WPA. Taking any reasonable job offered can become good advice for those not on WPA.

Keeping out of politics is another good motto for most people to abide by. Workers on government emergency agencies are prone, whether they realize it or not, to take political sides, usually against the government and all it is doing for the United States. Keeping out of politics does not mean people should cease discussing political issues, but it means that the ordinary citizen should not neglect his job or business to campaign all over the country for every prospective new William J. Bryan.

And voting as on pleases is another tenet every citizen should adopt, if he hasn't already done so. No matter what the street corner gossiper, or the "I told you so" boys say, one should always vote at the polls as one pleases. This tenet of voting to suit one's own conscience is embodied in our fundamental Bill of Rights, after all.

And last, but not least, is that Benjamin Franklin policy of paying your debts. This one thing will do more to assure one of an invincible rating in a town or community than any other one thing.

A notice posted this week at all WPA project sites is worthy of consideration by the public at large. The notice follows:

"While it is not the responsibility of WPA to take disciplinary action against certified relief workers for non-payment of debts, employees are expected to shoulder their own responsibility." This notice, in itself, will do much to clear up the mistaken idea a private business may attach a WPA worker's check, just because he may owe somebody a few nickels.

Editorial of the Week

BLOWING OUR OWN HORN

It's not such a bad idea to toot your own horn once in a while, and that's just what all of us who are dependent on the oil industry of the Permian Basin for a livelihood are going to have to do from now on. For a long time we've been more or less content to be referred to as "that great reserve" and watch the small flare-up plays in other parts of the country garner the shekels while we took it on the chin.

True, we've had our big moments now and then—but only because there was no place else for the major companies to go. The real merits of the Basin have beef overlooked by them all too easily. Of course, East Texas or Illinois justly deserve all the development they get; we're not kicking about them.

Now the tide has turned. Another boom has started in West Texas and New Mexico. The companies are leasing tens of thousands of acres in practically every nook and cranny of the region—even in that once-bemeaned Midland Basin. They are spending money; they are drilling wells. That old barometer of West Texas-Southeast New Mexico activity, the Delaware Basin, is undergoing its greatest wildcatting campaign in years with more than a dozen tests seeking the elusive Delaware pay.—Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers.—Wordsworth.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column.

Figures released this week by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reveals that the oil refining branch of the state's petroleum industry furnishes jobs for 33,000 Texas workers, including office employees, with payrolls aggregating $50,000,000 per year. . . . Were one to count four persons to each family, this would mean that almost 135,000 Texans obtaining their livelihood from oil refining alone, the Mid-Continent data shows.

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In addition, Texas carbon black plants employ 1,850 more workers and pay them $2,300,000 a year, while natural gasoline plants provide jobs for 3,850 more Texans, with payrolls of $5,775,000. . . . This gives a total employment in the Texas petroleum refining industries of 38,700 workers, who with their families make up 155,000 Texans getting their sole living from this source. . . . Texas oil refineries alone refine 82½ per cent as much crude oil as Texas produces, an increase of 28 per cent over 1923, the association reports.

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In sharp contrast to the refining of 82½ per cent of Texas crude in Texas, is our cotton, about two per cent of which is processed in Texas, and Texas wool and mohair, virtually none of which is processed here. . . . Most Texas raw materials are shipped out of the state to other parts of the world for manufacturing, to the virtual exclusion of Texas labor. . . . This woeful state of affairs should be of vital concern to each Texas worker, since "what Texans make makes Texans."

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The University of Texas has gained a considerable amount of publicity this week as the result of the university's Texas Memorial placing on display the biggest turtle ever found in Texas. . . . Thick-shelled and measuring three by four feet, the 25,000-year-old monster was recovered recently from a San Patricio County sand pit, which has also yielded the fossils of buffalo, camels and huge slow-moving animals called sloths. . . . According to Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director, the turtle weighs several hundred pounds, and adds another link in the extending chain of evidence that Texas in by-gone geological ages was a veritable tropical playground for prehistoric monsters.

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Efforts will soon be made, key New Dealers believe, to revive the federal reserve's anti-inflation program, which made quite an interesting story around January 1, but which was immediately belittled by Secretary of the Treasurer Henry Morgenthau and lost later on in the general defense program rush. . . . Chairman Eccles is angling about for President Roosevelt to give the anti-inflation plan his approval and let the program be considered on a merit basis by Congress. . . . Legislation delaying the program has been delayed, for very good reasons, but will probably be pushed within the next few weeks.

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Those who have been concerned the past two or three years with America's marriage and home problem should be gratified to learn that a boom in brides during 1940 has caused jewelers, giftware people and real estate agents to take heart again and predict that the rafters of the home, as Abraham Lincoln once put it, "will be respiked once more and the nation's future made secure." . . . Thanks to military conscription the latter part of 1940, the month of August, rather than the conventional month of June, was indeed the month of marriages last year. . . . The Jewelers' Circular-Keystone magazine, for example, came forth last week attributing the increase in marriages to "the rush of young people to the altar to escape conscription," and to higher consumer income as a result of the national defense program. . . . While the Selective Service Act was not especially designed to bring about a boom in brides, national Selective Service officials join with newlyweds in praising "this unexpected result of the act."

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One of the most serious bottlenecks in raw materials in our current armament program continues, as usual, to be the shortage of zinc, a material needed in great quantities by the brass industry, which, consequently, is a basic supplier of ammunition. . . . And this week, while work is being rushed on new zinc smelting plants in the United States, government and industry are taking steps to cut down peacetime uses of the metal—the first such step taken since World War days. . . . Not only are producers of brass and other zinc-containing metals limiting sales, gradually, in various parts of the nation, but consumers are cooperating in buying substitutes for zinc, magnesium and aluminum. . . . The automobile industry is also cooperating to use other metals besides the trio named above.

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U. S. Army officials gave sly hints this week that this branch of our armed forces is considering, rather gravely, whether to adopt balloon barrages as a means of protecting U. S. cities in case of emergency, since the continued bombing of London by the Nazis has brought to light the fact that balloon barrages have kept bombings from having more destructive effects. . . . Death dealing as the repeated bombings of London bombings of the beleagureed British city have been, it's a safe bet the balloon barrages have spoiled the aim of many Nazi bombers at night and have kept raiding aircraft high enough to be excellent anti-aircraft targets.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SEES RECORD WORK

Monthly Ceremonies Attended by 76 Scout-Minded Folks—Hobbs Troop Welcomed to Area

Total of 76 Boy Scouts, leaders and others interested in Scouting were attracted to the Methodist Church Monday evening for the regular monthly session of the Snyder District's court of honor.

R. G. Dillard presided at the court of honor. Opening prayer was said by Rev. Ira Harrison, local Baptist pastor, who expressed thanks for the fine work being done by Boy Scouts in the Snyder District.

Hobbs' Boy Scout Troop No. 75, which recently transferred to Snyder from Sweetwater, was welcomed as a new member of the local district. The quartet of Hobbs Scouts present were accompanied by J. O. Guinn, scoutmaster, and M. W. Bavousett, Hobbs council member.

Dunn Boy Scout Troop No. 31, led by Ben W. Newhouse, was present for court of honor proceedings, as was a new unit, Troop No. 34, sponsored by the local Baptist Church, and directed by A. L. Jones, scoutmaster.

"In this, our second court of honor for 1941, we believe that we are well on the way toward a new advancement record in Boy Scout work," H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder District, said in welcoming Scouts, leaders and visitors.

A trio of tenderfoot awards to three members of Troop No. 35 was made by Dillard, who urged the Scouts to be "loyal to the great Scoutmaster of all, and the U. S. flag, which represents the greatest nation on earth."

Herman Darby, after stating that "court of honor members always are happy to recognize a Scout as he advances in Scouting," presented second-class awards to Ather Ellis and Wayne Cotton of Dunn Troop No. 31, and Billy Eiland of Troop No. 36.

Prior to making merit badge awards, H. L. Wren, chairman of Snyder District, stated that "1941 promises to be a blue ribbon year in Snyder District Scout work. With R. G. Dillard in charge, and with the Hobbs troop now a part of the Snyder District, we believe that boys are beginning to take Scouting seriously."

Wren presented merit badges to the following:

John Jay Boren, Troop No. 36—Handicraft, animal industry, first aid, farm home and its planning.

Douglas McGlaun, Troop No. 36—Pathfinding and cooking.

June Jones, Troop No. 36—Wood carving, firemanship and farm home and its planning.

Carl Guinn Troop No. 75—Automobile, pathfinding and civics.

Wilbur Guinn, Troop No. 75—First aid, personal health and safety.

Steve Bavousett, Troop No. 75—Photography, automobiling and first aid.

Charles Boren, Troop No. 36—Personal health.

L. H. Butler of Troop No. 35 was given merit awards for public health, personal health, athletics, safety and first aid; and was presented a Life Scout award by Dillard.

Scout Commissioner Wayne Boren extended greetings to the Scouts and leaders present, and M. W. Bavousett expressed the thanks of the Hobbs troop for being voted into the Snyder District.

Rev. Hubert C. Travis, local Presbyterian minister, gave a brief talk and pronounced the benediction.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, February 27—
"Second Chorus"
starring Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard with Burgess Meredith, Charles Butterworth, Artie Shaw and his band. News and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday, February 28-March 1—
"Keeping Company"
with Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford, John Shelton and others. Comedy and Novelty. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, March 1-2-3—
"Four Mothers"
with Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page with Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh. News Comedy. Family Night.

Tuesday, March 4—
"Murder Over New York"
with Marjorie Weaver, Richardo Cortez, Robert Lowery and Sidney Toler as "Charlie Chan." News and Cartoon Comedy and extra special short subject, "Christmas Under Fire." Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 5-6—
"Flight Command"
starring Robert Taylor with Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly, Nat Pendleton. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, February 27—
"The Lone Rider Rides On"
starring George Houston. Action all the way in this Western thriller. "Winners of the West" Serial, and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20c.

Friday and Saturday, February 28-March 1—
"Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie"
starring Johnny Mack Brown with Fuzzy Knight. "Junior G Men" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 2-3-4—
"Here Comes the Navy"
starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien with Gloria Stuart, Frank McHugh. Also Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 5-6—
"Always A Bride"
with Rosemary Lane, George Reeves and others. "Winners of the West" Serial and Cartoon Comedy. Family Night.

Brother of Mrs. L. A. Scott Killed in Wreck

Word received recently reveals that Bobbie Lee Hollis, who formerly made his home with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Scott of Dunn, and who joined the United States Army last June, was killed February 5 in a automobile accident three miles east of El Paso, in which three other soldier boys were injured.

In the car accident young Hollis sustained a [illegible] skull. Witnesses stated [illegible] the quartet of soldiers was riding turned over when the driver swerved to avoid hitting another machine. Hollis was buried at Scottsboro, Alabama, his former home, Sunday, February 9.

Correction of Audit Story Figures Shows Salary Adjustments

Publication last week of the county's annual audit brought forth more comment than any other article run in The Times in recent weeks.

Some descrepancies in figures appeared in the story, for which The Times takes its due quantum of brickbats. A correction follows:

Salary of the county judge, for [illegible] $2,535.40. The county judge in reality received a salary last year of $2,100, plus net fees of $295.40. This gives the count yjudge a total salary for 1940 of $2,395.40.

Total of $5,976.98 paid the county superintendent's office last year was distributed to the various schools of Scurry County. Salary of the county superintendent is paid by the state, and hence is not available for publication.

It is interesting to note, in concluding this article about county government, that salaries paid all county officials last year amounted to $14,071.65. Total of $10,121.49 in fees was retained by county officials in the performance of their varied duties.

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LADIES NIGHT POSTPONED

Ladies Night program of the local Lions Club, originally scheduled for Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely, Lions Club officers announced early this week. This semi-annual part of local club activities will be reannounced as soon as complete arrangements for the event are available.

Helen Cauble and Bruce Murphy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown in Abilene.

OIL NEWS LACKING

No news of Sharon Ridge oil field activities was available this (Thursday) morning as The Times goes to press, due to the fact operators and oil company officials were "out of town." Complete oil coverage will be resumed next week.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Dell Ryan and Esther Boarden, former Snyder residents, were here from Perryton to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

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Pure Maid Peanut Butter — ½ Gallon — 39c
Good Grade Salad Dressing — Full Quart — 15c
Large Boxes Post Toasties — 3 for — 25c
Alameda Catsup — Large Bottle — 7½c
Bright & Early Coffee — 1-Lb. — 17c
Uncle William Grapefruit Juice — 3 No. 2 Cans — 25c
100% Pure Coffee — 2 Lbs. — 25c
½ Gallon Tomato Juice — 46-Oz. Can — 19c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Bunch Vegetables — Carrots, Mustard, Collards, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips and Tops—2 Bunches — 5c
LETTUCE — Nice and Crisp, 3 Large Heads — 10c
ORANGES — Texas, Full of Juice, Per Dozen — 10c
BANANAS — Large, Golden Yellow, Each — 1c
APPLES — Fancy Winesaps, Each — 1c
CELERY — Fancy Bleached, Large Stalks — 10c
GRAPEFRUIT — Large Texas, Seedless, Seedless, Each — 1½c
POTATOES — Colorado No. 1 Whites, 10 Pounds — 12½c

Highest Quality MEATS
We have just this week installed a new Sanitary Meat Cooler so that we may better serve our many customers! Come and see the best selection of Meats in Scurry County—at prices all can afford!
Jowls — No. 1 Dry Salt, Per Pound — 7c
Cheese — Kraft's, 2-Lb. Box — 45c
Sausage — Pure Pork, Per Pound — 10c
Pork Roast — Shoulder Cuts, Meaty—Pound — 12½c
Steak — Choice Cuts from Tender Baby Beef—Pound — 15c
Fryers — 2-Lb. Average, Tender—Each — 39c
Beef Roast — Tender Meat, Per Pound — 12½c

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