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CONTRACT ON WIRING OF REA LINES STANDS

Government Official Advises Walco Firm That Section C Must Be Finished by August 2 Limit

Contractors on the Section C extension of the Midwest Electric Cooperative were informed Saturday that no extension would be granted for completion of the project that covers 222 miles of highline in five counties. Notice to this effect was given Walco Construction Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, contractors, by W. P. Stevens of Washington, field engineer of the government-sponsored REA for this region.

Final date for completion of the contract is August 2. Poles for the extension have been placed several days, but stringing of wire was halted when the contractor advised REA officials he had been unable to secure wire for the lines.

Stevens advised the Walco concern that any delay in completion of the wiring would cause forfeiture of $25 per day for every day beyond August 2.

Affected by the contract are 90 miles of lines in Scurry County, designed to serve 210 customers with electric service. In addition, there are 10 miles of lines in Borden County, 95 miles in Fisher County, 12 miles in Stonewall County and 15 miles in Jones County.

Manager Troy Peeples of the Midwest Co-op announced this week that maps and specifications for a 100-mile Section D extension to the concern's lines have been submitted to Washington authorities for approval. One hundred and eighty customers in seven counties would be served by the extension. This is part of the six-month proposal for this area beginning with July 1, Peeples said.

55 New Draftees Register Tuesday In 21-Year Group

Members of the local Selective Service Draft Board reported Tuesday night that 55 county youths were signed up in Tuesday's county-wide registration.

Members of the local board and the clerk were assisted by 17 volunteer workers in conducting R-Day work at the city hall. Youths in the county who had reached their 21st birthday after October 16, 1940, and prior to July 1 of this year were registered in compliance with a proclamation recently issued by President Roosevelt.

Members of the local board stated Tuesday night that a "vote of appreciation is due each volunteer worker who assisted in Tuesday's registration. We feel that such service should be commended as a gesture of the loyal American spirit Scurry County people evidence when the need arises."

Those who assisted in Tuesday's signup of 21-year-old youths follow:

Melvin Kennedy, Inez Brown, Mrs. H. T. Sefton, Nell Curtis, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, N. W. Autry, Mrs. Lola Byrun, Mrs. Nelson Flournoy, Mrs. Don R. Williams, Mrs. Marie Hargrove, Johnnie B. Parker, M. U. Vernon, E. L. Farr, Mrs. B. H. Connally, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, LaVerne Moffett and Cyrella Fish.

Members of the local board met Wednesday evening to consider Tuesday's registrants. Several cards of the new draftees will probably be sent out of the county. Several more 21-year-old youths, who could not get to Snyder Tuesday, were registered Wednesday.

Commercial Teacher Elected for Snyder Hi

Superintendent E. L. Farr of Snyder Schools announced Wednesday afternoon the addition of a new faculty member to replace Mrs. Ann Brister.

New faculty member is Maxine Rambin of Sherman, who will teach commercial subjects at the local school during the 1941-42 school term.



Who's New In Scurry County

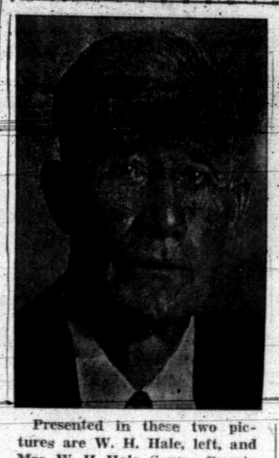
Eight-and-a-half-pound James Randal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Chaney of the Pleasant Hill community, arrived last Wednesday.

June Lee, eight pounds five ounces, daughter of the M. C. Burdetts, born at the local hospital last Wednesday night, 10:37 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Simmons, a daughter, Betty Lodell, Friday morning, 11:15 o'clock, weighing nine pounds three ounces, hospital.

A daughter, Sandra Lou, for Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Simpson at Snyder General Hospital Sunday morning at 8:33 o'clock, weight seven pounds 15 ounces.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary





Presented in these two pictures are W. H. Hale, left, and Mrs. W. H. Hale, Scurry County residents for ore than 25 years and long-time citizens of the Fluvanna community, who recently observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house. Mrs. L. A. Haynes of Fluvanna, former Times correspondent, is one of the pioneer couple's eight living children.

Wheat Growers in County In Favor Of Market Quota

Wheat growers of Scurry and other Texas counties, as a whole voted 94 per cent favorably for wheat marketing quotas in the recent AAA referendum, Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced Tuesday.

Out of 58 votes cast in Scurry County, Wilson reports that wheat growers cast 56 votes for wheat marketing quotas, giving Scurry County a 97 per cent approval of quotas for the next three crop years—including the present one.

Total of 37 out of the state's 115 wheat counties approved marketing quotas by 100 per cent—a new record for giving the AAA administration the nod in crop control work.

Wheat growers in the Panhandle, largest wheat producing area in the state, favored marketing quotas by 96.5 per cent, with nine counties voting 100 per cent in favor.

Results of wheat marketing quota votes in nearby counties to Scurry follow:

County	Yes	No	Pct.
Fisher	51	0	100
Borden	3	0	100
Dawson	4	0	100
Kent	13	2	87
Mitchell	19	1	95
Nolan	101	2	98
Stonewall	63	0	100

Farmers With Red Cotton Tags Will Be Penalized on Price

"Cotton farmers of Scurry County who are issued red marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for cotton," Claud D. Cotten, secretary of the Scurry County ACA has announced.

"The penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

"The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time," Cotten continued, "since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it probably will be about 7 cents per pound.

"The state AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment and also will advise us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound when the basic loan rate is received," the ACA official concluded.

Billie Mitchell Buys Mrs. Robinson Dairy

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, operator of the local Robinson's Dairy for the past 12 years, announces this week the sale of her business to Billie Mitchell, operator of Mitchell's Dairy.

"I have made a host of friends through the years I've been in the dairy business here," Mrs. Robinson declared, "and want to thank one and all for their patronage. I am sure Snyder people will find that Mitchell's Dairy will be at their service at all times."

Piggly Wiggly Store Installs Cream Unit

C. V. Morris, Buster Curtis and Leighton Griffin, operators of the local Piggly Wiggly store on the square's north side, announce this week the installation of a Tuthill ice cream making plant and cream container.

The Piggly Wiggly operators state that all ice cream sold by them will be home-made, with all popular flavors carried in stock for patrons.

Operation of the ice cream making plant is interesting to watch. It is located in the front of the local store.

Highway 15 Job In Borden County Nears Completion

George Smith, highway engineer for Borden County, stated first of the week that the dirt work on the stretch of highway from the Scurry County line to Gail will be completed within the next 10 days. Despite delays occasioned by heavy rains for this section, work on the project has gone forward in splendid shape, Smith says. Caliche base has been placed along the route as rip-rap sidings were carried forward as part of the regular dump construction.

All bridges on the section have been completed for several weeks, and work of filling in approaches to the bridges has consumed most of the time on the job the past several days.

Lloyd Construction Company held contract on the bridges, and Cocke & Braden is contractor for the dirt work.

Traffic has been allowed to use about one-third of the east end of the new road for several weeks, and it is expected that the entire route will be opened for travel probably by next week-end. No official report concerning the topping of the new stretch has been made available.

This Borden County section, together with the already completed section from Snyder to the Borden County line on the east, constitute one of the few remaining unimproved divisions on Highway 15 across the state. Unofficial reports are that the entire section, from a point west of Roby in Fisher County, to the Dawson County line, will be surfaced by the end of this year.

Highway Employees In District 8 Enjoy Fish Fry Saturday

George C. Burns, highway maintenance foreman for Scurry and Borden Counties, and members of the local highway department force were hosts Saturday evening to highway employees and their families from 11 counties in District 8, at an old-fashioned fish fry at the warehouse in East Snyder.

Approximately 400 highway attaches from the 11-county area were attracted to the local highway department warehouse for the festivities.

Following a fish fry with trimmings, attendants removed the table and signs of the feed and enjoyed a pleasant evening of dancing.

Guests for the evening included County Judge Sterling Williams, S. J. Treadaway of Abilene, division highway engineer, E. W. Couch of Abilene, general foreman, and other officials.

Brice Named Snyder Hospital President

H. J. Brice replaced Harrie Winston, as president of Snyder General Hospital for the ensuing year, by action of the board of directors of the corporation taken at a meeting of the board Friday evening. Lee T. Stinson was elected vice president, and A. C. Preuitt was renamed secretary-treasurer.

Other directors, as elected a week earlier by stockholders of the hospital, to serve during the next 12 months are N. M. Harpole, Frank Farmer, W. J. Ely, Harrie Winston, R. H. Odom and J. J. Koonsman.

H. P. Wellborn Signs For Plane Training

H. P. Wellborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wellborn, enrolled this week in the Southwestern Aeronautical Institute at Dallas, and will leave July 21 to start class work.

Young Wellborn, interested in aviation and mechanics for the past several years, will take a standard course in aviation mechanics and aircraft construction.

USO DRIVE IN COUNTY GETS OFF TO START

Canvassing of Entire County to Be Made by Teams for Amount That Averages Seven Cents

Drive for funds for the United Service Organizations in Scurry County was well underway today. Goal for the county was set at a recent 19th Congressional District meeting in Lubbock at $808, which is seven cents per capita.

The drive, under general direction of Lee T. Stinson, county chairman, was outlined last Thursday evening in a conference of representatives of civic and social groups of men and women of the community. The drive in the Snyder city limits is being directed by William Fuller.

At the Thursday conference Mrs. J. D. Scott was appointed chairman of a comfittee of club women who are conducting the drive in the residential section of Snyder. Business men, working in teams, were canvassing the business district first of the week, and reported good response from those contacted.

Mrs. Claud Cotten and Mrs. H. T. Sefton were appointed representatives from the Snyder area to assist with the county-wide drive, which is being sponsored by the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs, under supervision of Estella Rabel, county home agent.

USO, which is a government-approved agency combining efforts of the YMCA, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, YWCA, Jewish Welfare Board and National Travelers Aid Association, has for its purpose making the service of men in military service pleasant and wholesome. The government is erecting proper buildings near the military camps of the country, and the USO is attending to properly sponsored recreation and other efforts that maintain the morale of the boys in the service.

Leaders in the county drive were optimistic concerning the ultimate goal being reached, with probability that the $808 amount would be oversubscribed.

Water Being Piped to Borden Courthouse

Borden County's new courthouse at Gail will get its water delivered by special system within a few days. Heretofore when it got any, except from the Rain God, it came by the bucket brigade.

County Judge L. A. Pearce stated Monday that arrangements had been made by the Commissioners Court to lay a two-inch pipeline from the city's reservoir, half a mile east, to the temple of justice, within the next three weeks.

An electric automatic pressure pump at the reservoir will maintain pressure for the system. Besides outlets for toilet facilities and for watering the grounds, drinking fountains inside the courthouse will be installed.

Roadside Park at Gail To Be on Long Place

Work of installing a roadside park just east of Gail was scheduled to be started this week, according to County Judge L. A. Pearce of Borden County. Site for the park is in the O-B pasture, known as the old A. J. Long place.

Construction is under supervision of the State Highway Department, in connection with the county Commissioners Court.

Rough on Rats

If there's a bounty on rat tails in Scurry County, then put J. W. Tate, who lives six miles east of Snyder in the Plainview community, in line for some sort of payoff.

Tate rigged up a home-made rat trap last week and put it up in a rat region on his place. Wednesday night's haul netted him one rat as a starter; Thursday night 33 of the pests passed on via the trap; Friday night 11 more were added to the lifeless group; and Saturday night eight more rats went to rat-hereafter.

Tate's trap consisted of a tub-ful of water placed beneath a bag of cottonseed. When the rats tried to reach the cottonseed they fell in the water and were drowned.

PAVING SEEN ON HIGHWAY 15 BY WPA SOON

Crew of 54 Workmen Busy West of Snyder Repairing Base to Take Topping Probably in August

Officials of the district WPA office at Lubbock announced this week that 54 WPA employees are now working on the Highway 15 construction job from Snyder west to the Borden County line.

Workers engaged on the construction job are repairing the base of Highway 15 and will place a select base on the roadbed preparatory to paving work—expected to be announced within the next month.

Placing of the 54 WPA hands on road work from Snyder west was taken this week as an advance sign that paving work on the East-West highway gap would get underway in early August.

Recent rains, coupled with heavy traffic on Highway 15 from Snyder west to Gail and Lamesa, have resulted in severe damage, at points, to the original East-West roadbed.

Such repairs as are necessary are being made at a rapid clip so that laying of a select base may be started.

Officials of the Lubbock WPA office indicate that the 54 WPA employees will be transferred to the Highway 101 job between Snyder and Dunn when repair and base work are completed on Highway 15 from Snyder west to the Borden County line.

Billie Lou Thompson Named Sponsor for Snyder at Kid Rodeo

Billie Lou Thompson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson, was named Snyder's sponsor this week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the All-Kid Rodeo that will be staged at the Double Heart Ranch south of Sweetwater today (Thursday) and Friday.

Several Scurry County entries were received through Wednesday in the Double Heart All-Kid Rodeo. Preceding the first rodeo performance, a street parade will be staged in downtown Sweetwater this (Thursday) morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Rodeo performances at the Double Heart Rodeo will start at 2:00 p.m. and 8 p.m. both days of the show.

All contestants 18 years old and under are eligible to participate in the All-Kid Rodeo, provided a release is signed by the contestant's parents.

Girl in England Writes Friend at Polar That War Is Terrible Thing

Mamie Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle of Polar, received a letter this week from a girl friend in England, Joyce Briggs, that will prove of unusual interest to Times readers.

Miss Briggs, whose address is 23 Bridle Path Road, Crossgates, Leeds, England, writes as follow:

"I have been wondering just what you think of Rudolph Hess?

"I have heard many opinions about him, but I have had nothing but contempt for him from the very start. I do not believe in ill treatment of anyone, but when you think of all the terrible, ghastly things bombs have done, it makes me wild.

"At one of the recent raids on Hull, a family of five were in the house when a bomb dropped very near. The father flung himself over his wife but they were all trapped—only the mother was rescued as the father and children were gassed with coal gas.

"This is only one of the many ghastly war stories and then Hess comes over here to be fed on chicken while some of the gun and shell makers are going to work with dry bread for their lunch.

"War is a horrible and frightening thing—not excitement like a lot of people think—but I suppose we have got to make the best of a very bad job. I only hope you people of America will not have to experience it and keep on helping us.

"On Friday I have to go to the D'cs because I have not been good lately—still it is best to find out exactly what is up. I have given my notice at Greenhills and will leave on Saturday.

"My daddy has got a new post and is now an assistant foreman for a large electrical company there. We—that is Mom and I—didn't join him until the first week in June. Alan is having to go to lodge with Aunt Lily in Crossgate until he has finished high school.

"What is the weather like in U. S. A.? Over here everything is turning a lovely green; blue skies with fluffy white clouds but the wind is still very biting. It is not time for thin dresses yet, though all the girls want to change and go about with bare legs to save silk stockings.

"We have had to sell our hens because we are moving to Lincoln, but will get some more chickens when we get there.

"I don't think right now I will marry. My ambition is to travel and then be an old maid with cats and dogs."

Voters of Texas Barely Pass Biscuits to Pappy

BORDEN VOTE LEAD HEADED BY GOVERNOR

Less Than Half of Voting Strength Recorded in 11 Boxes—Mann Places Second in Count

Interest was at low tide in Borden County Saturday when the matter of electing a United States senator was presented to voters in the county to the west. Less than half the usual voting strength was recorded, according to official returns furnished The Times by County Judge L. A. Pearce Monday.

As a rule about 400 votes are cast in Borden County, while only 192 went to the polls in Saturday's count.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was the man of the hour in final tabulations, he having received 66 votes. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, who received 47 votes for second place, was closely pushed by Congressman Lyndon Johnson, who marked up 46 counters. Martin Dies trailed in fourth place with 29 ballots, and other candidates in the race received a total of eight votes.

Votes at Gail proved the popularity of Dies in the county seat. The popular investigating congressman tallied 12 votes. Mann received nine, Johnson seven, and O'Daniel but two.

Vote by Precincts

SCURRY COUNTY

Precinct No. Boxes	O'Daniel	Mann	Johnson	Dies	Others
1.—N. E. Snyder	90	54	39	31	2
2.—Cottonwood					
3.—Ennis Creek	12	4	3	1	
4.—Dermott	19	5		3	
5.—Fluvanna	11	42	16	7	1
6.—Turner	4	6	12	7	
7.—Bison	10	5	6	7	1
8.—China Grove	18	13	13	1	
9.—Ira	17	17	12	3	
10.—Bethel	9	9	5	1	
11.—Dunn	24	13	15	16	1
12.—Lone Wolf	8	8		2	
13.—Pyron	9	19	7	1	1
14.—Hermleigh	63	39	38	16	3
15.—Camp Spgs.	14	15	7	6	
16.—Canyon	10	5	3	2	2
17.—Lloyd Mt.	9	2	2	4	
18.—Arah	3	3	2	1	
19.—N. W. Snyder	21	16	26	9	1
20.—County Line	5	4	1		
21.—S. E. Snyder	70	68	37	29	
22.—S.W. Snyder	46	88	73	31	2
23.—Crowder	15	7	13		
Total	487	442	330	178	14

BORDEN COUNTY

1.—Grape Creek	4			2	
2.—Union	4	4	6	2	5
3.—Snelling	5	12	6		
4.—Gail	2	9	7	12	
5.—Miller	4	3	8	1	
6.—Vealmoor	11	6	1	2	
7.—Berry Flat	11	4	2		2
8.—Ackerly	7		4		
9.—Durham	3	3		4	
10.—Mesquite	10	3	10	4	1
11.—Willow Valley	5	3	2	2	
Total	66	47	46	29	8

SCURRY VOTES FOR O'DANIEL, MANN SECOND

Only 66 Per Cent of Qualified Vote Strength Went to Polls in Race That Proved Plenty Close

The biscuit-passing (or was it buck-passing?) was reversed by voters Saturday in Texas when the 18-month unexpired term of deceased Senator Morris Sheppard was served on a platter to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Final tabulations in a thrill-filled election were completed late Tuesday by the Texas Election Bureau to give the governor a 1,095-vote margin over Congressman Lyndon Johnson. Johnson had gained a lead over the hill-billy governor in early returns Saturday night, and maintained this lead until Monday night, when straggling votes from rural counties turned the tide.

The bureau had tabulated 571,095 votes, and the count stood: O'Daniel, 175,368; Johnson, 174,273; Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, 140,853; Congressman Martin Dies, 80,601.

In spite of the heat generated by street talk in Snyder, Scurry County voters as a whole failed to burn up the polls in Saturday's election. In fact only about 66 per cent of those eligible to vote exercised their right in the county's 23 boxes.

Cottonwood Flat, in the extreme northeastern corner of the county, did not stage an election. The presiding judge stated that so little interest was manifested by voters, coupled with the fact that grain harvesting would keep several away from the polls, he deemed it unnecessary to hold the election. Sixteen votes were polled at Cottonwood in the July primary last year.

Poll taxes were paid this year by 1,700 voters. With the average crop of '40 evers and unders, Scurry County had a probable voting strength of 2,210. However, only 1,451 votes were counted in Saturday's voting.

Totals for the county looked ssomething like this, according to reports furnished The Times by election judges: O'Daniel 487, Mann 442, Johnson 330, Dies 178, others 14.

Percentage figures for proportionate showings of the total of 1,451 placed the candidates like this:

O'Daniel	33.6
Mann	30.5
Johnson	22.7
Dies	12.3
Others	.9

Eight Draftees to Report Monday for Induction into Army

Eight county draftees, including one replacement, were ordered this week by the local Selective Service Draft Board to report Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the city hall preparatory to being sent to the induction station of the U. S. Army at El Paso.

The draftees, after reporting at the city hall, will spend Monday night in Sweetwater, and arrive in El Paso Tuesday for induction into the army.

County registrants ordered to report are: J. L. Byars, (replacement), order No. 331; William Perry Rodman, order No. 342; Alvin Goebel, No. 344; Bernice Floyd Harless, No. 364; Howl Scott, No. 366; Lawton Henry Dacus, No. 376; Daymond Taylor Rollins, No. 382; and Jessie Denver Faulkenbery Jr., order No. 404.

Midwest REA Offices To Be Moved to Roby

Troy Peeples, manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative, phoned The Times Wednesday to announce that offices of the concern will be moved Saturday to new quarters in Roby. Offices had been maintained at Rotan since the REA project for seven counties in this area was established more than a year ago.

Plans for a new office building, to be located in Roby, were submitted to Washington authorities several months ago, but because of defense activities action on the building has been deferred. Site of the Roby offices will be on Highway 15, one block west of the Roby square.

Peeples explains the move is being made in order to place the offices more in the center of the project, for convenience of patrons of the cooperative.

Rural Aid Law to Be Explained to Trustees

Trustees of all schools in Scurry County are urgently requested to attend a called trustee meeting that will be held Saturday morning, 10:00 o'clock, in the county courtroom.

Purpose of Saturday morning's gathering will be to discuss the new Rural Aid Law. County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin will conduct a question and answer discussion on the new law, and point out features that affect county schools.

Trustees of various school districts in the county have made inquiries recently at the county superintendent's office concerning the new measure, and will have a chance Saturday morning to have the law explained in detail.

Maxey Chenault Reports

Maxey Chenault, graduate of A. & M. College and a reserve officer, reported this week to active duty with the United States Army as a first lieutenant for a year's assignment. Lieutenant Chenault, son of Mrs. P. C. Chenault, is on duty with the GHQ Air Force at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has done engineering work in Florence, Alabama, the past few months for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Dr. R. L. Howell Retires After Half Century as Doctor

Experiences that stretch over a half century of service compose a high point in memory's lane for Dr. R. L. Howell, veteran county physician, who retired Monday from active practice after having served as a physician 51 years.

Dr. Howell, through his untiring efforts in behalf of disabled ex-service men and others, has endeared himself to the people of Scurry and nearby counties.

The veteran county physician recalls the days when the typical doctor held his satchel in one hand and the bridle reins in another when making emergency calls.

"I am grateful," Dr. Howell states, "to the people of this territory for the patronage given me, and want to always merit the friendship of Scurry County people."

Scurry Countians on Way to Stamford's Rodeo and Reunion

Dozens of Snyder and Scurry County people left Wednesday night and early this (Thursday) morning for Stamford to participate in the 12th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

Such county members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion as J. J. Kodhsman, W. H. Cauble, J. C. Helms, B. O. McDow, G. W. Underwood, J. M. Stewart, F. J. Helms and T. J. McDonnell are expected to be on hand bright and early for the reunion membership meeting.

Texas Cowboy Reunion members will be issued badges this (Thursday) morning, which will entitle them to a chuck wagon dinner at noon each day of the reunion and free admission to each rodeo performance.

Carl Keller Becomes Caretaker at School

Effective Tuesday, Carl Keller, former city employee, assumed duties at Snyder Schools as the new man in charge of the school buildings and plant equipment.

Keller takes up his new job well recommended, having worked for the City of Snyder almost five years.

Keller is a former superintendent of street and bridge work for the city, and served several years as the town's only full-time fireman.

While full-time fireman, Keller's duties included around-the-clock duty at the fire station and driver of the fire department's big truck.

Rodeo Boosters Here Tuesday

A group of Denver City people were in Snyder Tuesday afternoon whooping things up for Denver City's first annual rodeo Friday and Friday night. The Yoakum County boots and spurs festival is scheduled to attract a number of attendants from Scurry and nearby counties.

Abstract Office Being Revamped This Week

Front offices of the Scurry County Abstract Company, south side of the square, were being improved this week, and office fixtures rearranged. Hardwood floors have been added in the concern's building, and other improvements are planned, according to Inez Brown, manager.

Recent removal of equipment of the Snyder Insurance Agency from the building will afford more room to the concern.

Attorney H. J. Brice continues to occupy offices in the rear of the building.

21-Year-Olds Urged to Register

Warren Dodson, chairman of the local Selective Service Draft Board, urges any young men in the county who were prevented from registering Tuesday to come in as soon as possible and register. Approximately 55 21-year-old men were signed up Tuesday in the county-wide R-Day work. Men who fail to register at once will be dealt with as draft-dodgers, Dodson says.

BOND QUIZ

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 per cent a year, if held to maturity (10 years).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here is my hand!"

Note — To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Wife of Baptist Pastor, Honored at Tea Thursday

Mrs. Vernon Shaw, wife of the new minister of the First Baptist Church at Snyder, was honored at a seated tea given by the Esrudoma Sunday School Class in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Browning Friday afternoon, from 5:00 to 6:30 o'clock.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers. Flower arrangements were under direction of Mrs. W. W. Hull, and the class colors of pink and green were delightfully blended throughout the house.

Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and Mrs. Horace B. Seely, assisted by Mrs. Howell Harpole and Mrs. Edward Y. Thompson, presided at the refreshment table, where the color scheme of pink and green again was carried out in a dainty plate of sandwiches, punch, cookies and mint cups.

Mrs. Forest Sears directed the seating of guests, and was assisted by Mrs. M. H. Roe, Mrs. Jim Cloud and Mrs. Elmer Evans. Mrs. Lyman Wade directed the program. Mrs. C. W. Pophor presided at the register, where between 50 and 60 guests registered. All members of the honse party wore floor-length dresses, with attractive corsages of roses and sweet peas, designed and made by Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Guests were met at the front door by Mrs. Hollis Browning, who presented the teacher of the Esrudoma class, Mrs. John DeShazo, who in turn presented Mrs. Shaw. Other members in the receiving line included Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. O. F. Harris. Mrs. Harris acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Bryan Jordan.

Guests enjoyed an interesting and entertaining program presented by three guest artists. Nell Verna LeMond, student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, played two piano solos and other numbers during the refreshment hour. Mrs. Clyde Boren gave a unique welcome in the form of an original reading, entitled "The Pastor's Wife." Concluding highlight of the program was a review of "The Life of Paul" given by Mrs. Leon Wren.

Baptist WMU Enjoys Fifth Monday Social

Thirty-six members of the Baptist W.M.U. enjoyed a "fifth Monday" social gathering in the church basement Monday evening, as members of the local Young Women's Auxiliary furnished entertainment.

Mrs. D. V. Merritt, sponsor, and Marva Nell Curtis directed contests, quiz and stunt, assisted by Evelyn Clark, Maxine Jones and Faydean Norred. A salad course with iced tea was passed to the group by members of the women's serving committee.

Enjoy Summer on Coast

Mrs. Garland Teter and her son, T. J., are enjoying the summer at Long Beach, California. Mrs. Teter writes as she requests change of address for their paper. "Nice country, and since the ocean breezes reach us just a few blocks from the Pacific Ocean the weather is truly delightful," the former local resident continues. "Our regards to Scurry Countians," she concludes. "T. J. will return to Lubbock to work early in September."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatfiers and children, accompanied by Mrs. Ada Henderson, former Snyder resident who now lives at Sweetwater, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at various points in Arizona.

Pherba Lou Jordan is recovering from a recent operation, which she underwent in a Colorado City hospital. She is the daughter of the Bryan Jordans. Mrs. Jordan was with Pherba Lou during her stay in the hospital.

Elaine and Jeanne Boren, daughters of the Wallace Borens of New York City, were guests for several days of the Wayne Boren family and other relatives. The young ladies arrived by plane at Big Spring last week. The local Borens took the pair back to Big Spring Tuesday, from which point they left by plane for California to visit with relatives on the West Coast before returning home.

Mrs. Minnie Henderson and daughter, Josephine, of Lubbock, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate left Saturday to be at the bedside of their son, J. P. Tate, who is quite ill in San Angelo. They were accompanied there by their daughter, Mrs. Jack Clark, and baby of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Vacation guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and young son, Paul, is Nelson's sister, Mrs. Frances Upchurch, of Riverside, California.

The J. P. Nelsons and son, Paul, arrived home last week from a delightful vacation trip to Carrolltown, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia. At Carrolltown the local people were guests of Nelson's mother, Mrs. M. C. Nelson, and his sister, Mrs. Charley Gates, and at Atlanta they visited with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Ross H. Howard, and family.

Wanda Jean Sims, 1941 graduate of the local high school, is back in Snyder, visiting with her grandparents, the E. L. Darbys, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Madge Sims, in San Angelo and her aunt, Mrs. Frankie Hall, and family in Odessa. Mrs. Hall and two daughters, Ann and Jane, arrived Saturday night for a several-week visit with the E. L. Darbys and Llando Halls.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson of Midland spent the week-end in Snyder, visiting her aunt and cousins, Mrs. J. A. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and Ruth Guinn. The visitors and the local people drove out for the Diamond M Ranch horse show.

Mrs. M. L. Mackey of Dallas is visiting in Snyder, also her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Chenault. Frances Chenault, working for Johnson Motor Lines in Abilene, spent the week-end with her mother and grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collier of Midland were here for the week-end visiting with the Wray Huckabees, Mrs. Collier's parents, and other relatives and friends.

Lawrence Deavers, who has been at Amarillo the past week, returned Monday with a story of soggy fields and continuing rainfall. "Scurry County farmers are probably having a time getting into their fields, but conditions have been worse around Amarillo. Many wheat farmers just had to stand by and watch their wheat tumble over because they couldn't get in the fields to save it."

Will Make Home in Louisiana



Mrs. Alden Fosburgh, above, and her husband are now at home in Lee Ville, Louisiana, where both are working with the Western Union Telegraph Company. Wedding trip of the couple, following their marriage here 10 days ago, took them to New Orleans. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, was local Western Union manager for three years.

Celebrates His Third Birthday

Gene Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vernon, celebrated his third birthday Monday with a party given in his honor by his parents at their East Snyder residence.

Children present for the party enjoyed a round of games, after which birthday presents were unwrapped by Gene. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests:

Elizabeth Ann Clark, Patsy Joyce Niedecken, Vernon Ray and Arlen Sturdivant, Lowell Bynum, Ramon and Manuel Hedges, David and Donald Williams of Kerrville, Wayne Niedecken, Wallace Vernon, Gene Vernon and Mmes. Bushy Hedges, Sturdivant, Clark, Chunk Niedecken and Mrs. Vernon.

Guests from Tuesday until today (Thursday) of the Ted Moser family and Mrs. Effie McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Billington, who are moving from Portales, New Mexico, to Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Billington, the former Naomi McCarty who is well known to local people, is Mrs. McCarty's daughter and Mrs. Moser's sister.

Carroll and Charles Taylor and Zana Lee Jones, all of Lubbock, were Sunday guests here of the boys' mother, Mrs. Sterling A. Taylor. Charles remained for a week's visit in Snyder.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Debbs Chosen Delegate

Mrs. Esther Debbs was chosen delegate from the Lloyd Mountain Home Demonstration Club to the A. & M. College Short Course at a club meeting Friday night at the Clarence O'Bryant home. Mrs. Travis Rhoades was elected alternate delegate to the instruction school.

At Friday evening's demonstration Estella Rabel, agent, made an angel's food cake, her discussions centering on the nutritious value of such as cake as well as its delectable quality as a dessert. The cake was served with iced tea to six members of the Lloyd Mountain group and several visitors.

Members will answer roll call with "My Favorite Seam" at the next meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. Other community women and their families will be welcome at future club meetings.

Bison Club Meeting Enjoyed

A "white elephant" auction sale proved the feature of entertainment Friday afternoon when Bison Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H Club girls were guests at the home of Mrs. Bill Baggett. Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, as auctioneer, raised a total of $2.65 for the treasury on nine articles brought by club women.

Mrs. Frank Strom, vice president, presided for the business session, and several interesting pickle recipes were given in answer to roll call. A cake demonstration booth will be the Bison Club's contribution to the educational portion of the Scurry County Products Show this year, and plans for such a booth are already being made.

Enjoying the afternoon and the homemade divinity and chocolate fudge served were the following: Mmes. Oma von Roeder, Nolan von Roeder, Jack Dennis, J. D. Oxsheer, Jim Sorrells, Ray Barrier, McGuary, Milton Davis, Roy Cox, Loyd Murphy, Gilmer Davis, Ella Richter, Barbara Barrier, Frank Strom and the hostess, club women; Lucille and Ellen Sorrells, Frankie Beth Strom, Carla Jean von Roeder and Marian Barrier, 4-H girls.

Mrs. Roy Cox was welcomed by the group at a new member, and others are invited to attend the next meeting. Mrs. Milton Davis will be hostess next time, the meeting time changing from 2:00 to 2:30 o'clock.

Wedding Invitations at Times.

Fellowship Group Enjoys Gathering

Mrs. Mary B. Shell was hostess last Wednesday to the Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. C. R. Roberson was director for the afternoon's program.

Attending the periodical class gathering were the following class members: Mmes. Roberson, John Abercrombie, P. C. Chenault, Hubert C. Travis, Andy Jones, R. C. Grantham, Horace Roe, T. A. Faver and McPherson.

Mrs. Cauble Is Improving

Mrs. W. H. Cauble, who underwent major surgery in the Lubbock Sanitarium two weeks ago, will probably be brought home this week-end, members of the family report. Several blood transfusions added to the local woman's strength before and after the operation. Her husband and all members of the immediate family have visited with the local clubwoman, president-elect of Twentieth Century Club, during her stay in Lubbock, as well as a number of friends.

Hartleys Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartley have as their guests this week Mrs. Hartley's mother, who has been here since late June, her sister, Mrs. Lula Moon, and son, Hobart, of Hobart, Oklahoma. The visitors will return home Sunday. The Hartleys and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston visited in Itasca with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. McCollum, last week and attended a family reunion held in Waco for five generations of Mrs. Hartley's family.

Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. Truly Barnhill, who before her marriage Saturday was Miss Bettie Womack of Big Spring, was honored with a shower Friday afternoon in the Howard County capital. She is well known in Snyder.

Those attending the shower from Snyder were Mmes. Joe Ficke, Matt Pardin, Oscar Aucutt, C. Wellborn, Wray Huckabee, H. Huckabee, John Watts, J. R. Huckabee, B. A. McPherson, B. W. Womack, O. L. Lasater, Willard Gladson, Jack Tingle and J. T. Biggs, and Misses Ruth Seabourne and Winnie Garner.

Hazel Lewis, vacationing from her place in the Economy Store, is spending the week with her sisters and their husbands — in Lubbock with the Clayton P. McCelveys and in Hereford with the Clovee B. Drinkards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry of Crosbyton, former publishers here, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. M. Curry and daughter, Allene. Accompanying them here were their daughter, Mrs. Roy Heard of Archer City, and her daughters, Helen and Dorothy, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter, Helen Jo.

Mrs. Lee T. Stinson and son, Billy Joe, covered a good portion of South Texas last week as they sandwiched in attendance at the annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association at Houston. Billy Joe was chauffeur for the tour, Waco, Corpus Christi and other points were on their itinerary.

Methodist Women Study Stewardship

Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, for a program on stewardship. Mrs. I. A. Smith, spiritual life chairman, was leader, reading to open the program several scriptures.

After the song, "Help Somebody Today," Mrs. Lida M. Hardy led the prayer. Mrs. D. P. Yoder spoke on "Stewardship for Life," and followed her talk with a vocal solo, "Something for Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. C. V. Morris. Mrs. M. W. Clark discussed "Stewardship and Proportionate Giving," and Mrs. Smith read more scriptures on stewardship. A story, "Hatching Happiness by Practicing Stewardship," told by Mrs. Kenneth Eades, completed the program with the exception of sentence prayers.

Sixteen society members attended the Monday gathering. Other Methodist women are invited to attend weekly meetings of the society.

LaVerne Moffett, daughter of B. M. Moffett, has returned here after a five-week visit in Dallas and Brownwood with her mother and sister.

Sally Dodson left Sunday by bus for Brownwood, where she will be employed.

The Allen Beadels are back from a week-end trip to San Antonio. Young son of the local grocer and his wife stayed with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are visiting in Iowa Park and Paris this week.

Marcile Moser Celebrates Birthday

Several little friends helped Marcile Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moser, celebrate her fifth birthday at a party last Thursday afternoon. Two hours of play were climaxed when ice cream and birthday cake were served to those present.

Attending the affair were Carolyn Ann Sears and her cousin, Lou Mills of San Angelo, Camille Cloud, Mary Jo Harrell, Annetta Jeanne Jones and Wallace Moser, along with the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach and son, Billy Tom, spent Sunday with friends in Ballinger, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth of Abilene were week-end guests here of the John Spears family.

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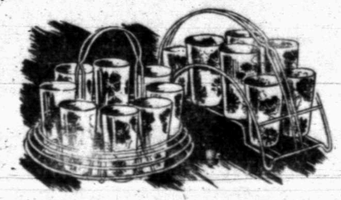
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PAPER NAPKINS 9¢

100 paper napkins in a handy hanger-back carton. 13-in. size.

BERRY BOWLS 9¢

Crystal glass in sparkling jewel designs. 10¼x8½ inch size.

HANKIES 3 for 9¢

Men's and women's. Made of fine combed lawn. Women's in flower prints and soft pastels, guaranteed fast color!

SALAD BOWLS 19¢

25c values! Hand painted with decorations under the glaze to prevent chipping or loss of color. 9¼ inch size.

DESSERT BOWLS 3 for 9¢

These match berry bowls shown above. Crystal glass. 5 and 4-inch sizes.

TEA APRONS 9¢

Made of 80-square percale (160 threads per square inch!) in dainty posy prints. Fast-to-washing colors!

FACIAL TISSUES 19¢

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RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

BORROWING MONEY

Lack of understanding on the part of the general public, with regard to public borrowing, is creating a general misconception of economic consequences.



Kyes

The two factors of primary consideration are the amount of money to be borrowed by the government, and where the money comes from. In normal times the volume of loans is so small that the savings of people interested in buying bonds are sufficient to cover the requirements. Under such conditions government loans have little effect on our economic life. In an emergency such as the present national defense, where billions of dollars are involved, the government will be forced to buy beyond the savings of the people. This will mean that people will have less money to spend. So long as this drain does not remove more than luxuries from our daily life, and does not impair the capital funds necessary to the economic life of a community, no great damage will occur.

The great danger to the future of the United States, from an economic point of view, is that under the strain of the emergency our government may overlook the long range problem of preserving the economic resources of this country.

It is possible to divert capital replacement funds temporarily but if this continues too long, machinery and equipment will not be kept in repair. As a result, the machinery will lose its ability to produce wealth, thus putting the future income of the country into jeopardy.

Only one sound conclusion can be drawn, considering the vast sum the government must borrow for this emergency and that is, that it become the patriotic duty of every American to loan his government every bit of savings and every bit of additional money he can spare. If any of us hold out and refuse to loan our savings then, by necessity, the government, through taxation, will borrow the capital from American business, whether it be the country store or the giant manufacturing enterprise.

Taxation is advocated by many on the theory that it will check extravagant consumption and avoid the inflation of credit and prices. The arguments are good but, unfortunately, the politicians usually avoid effective taxation. They are willing to tax large incomes but this fails to check inflation. Taxation of the masses is the only way to check rapid rise in prices. This is politically unpopular because most people fail to understand that taxation of rich and poor, as well as the millions in between, is for the protection of everyone. The masses lose more net income as a result of inflation than could possibly be taken away from them by taxation twice as heavy as that now being paid.

Of equal importance to the amount and source of money for government use, is the question of how the money borrowed is to be spent; that is, whether it is put to productive or unproductive use. To be productive it must either increase or protect the capital assets of the country, if considered only from an economic point of view. Certainly the protection of our country means the protection of our assets. Defense for the protection of such capital assets should therefore be considered productive. The building of new plants and the buying of new machinery and equipment all come under the head of productive expenditure. Because such expenses will be so tremendous, it is necessary that non-essential expenditure be reduced to a minimum.

The important thing to remember in connection with the present national emergency is that all of us can do ourselves and our country a great favor economically by turning our savings into defense bonds.

Books are standing counselors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Chambers.

BORROWERS IN FSA INCREASE NET REVENUES

Satisfactory Progress in Repayment of Loans Reported for Texas Borrowers Under Plan

[illegible] Scurry and other counties of Texas who are borrowers of the Farm Security Administration have increased their average annual net income 42 per cent, or from $470 to $669, results of a nation-wide survey received by local FSA attaches indicates.

Results of the survey, just completed in Washington, were received Tuesday by the local Farm Security Administration office.

Total income of the 29,658 Texas FSA borrowers, including those in Scurry County, covered in the survey was increased by $5,899,273, the survey shows. This growth in prosperity is reflected on the books of merchants and other business men.

FSA clients in Scurry and other counties are making satisfactory progress in repayment of long-term loans. Texas clients have already repaid $17,188,077 on loans totaling $35,912,207, although much of this money does not fall due for four or five years.

Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, said none of the borrowers were able to get adequate credit anywhere else and that many of them formerly were in dire circumstances.

During 1940, the average FSA borrower in Scurry County produced $295 worth of goods for home consumption, as compared with $166 before coming into the FSA program.

Goods produced for home use during the past year included 423 gallons of milk per family, 388 pounds of meat and 287 quarts of vegetables and fruits canned for the winter.

Another phase of Farm Security's rehabilitation program, Hugh Birdwell, assistant supervisor, points out, is adjustment of a family's old debts.

For this purpose, a local Farm Debt Adjustment committee is now functioning. The committee has no legal authority to compel adjustments, but by bringing the farmer and creditor together, a mutually beneficial settlement is oftentimes reached.

Besides the rehabilitation program carried on by the local FSA unit, the government agency is carrying out the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. This act provides a limited number of loans to competent tenants to enable them to buy family-sized farms.

Texas Oil Industry Pays One-Fourth of School Bill in Texas

If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one-fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the Texas petroleum industry.

In terms of school children, that is what a report just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a statewide basis that means that one-fourth, or nearly 39,000 Texas school children out of the state's 1,536,910, were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from official records of the state comptroller and assessor-collectors of Texas independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid $22,652,912 in taxes used for school purposes. That's 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one-fourth, of Texas public school taxes amounting to $89,320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the matter of the state's special contribution to the public schools. Thirty-two per cent, or virtually one-third, of the entire state apportionment for each child was borne by the petroleum industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

"Every school child in Texas is able to get a better education today because of Texas petroleum," the association report points out.

Although the figures show that the average cost of educating a Texas boy or girl last year was $58.12, many independent school districts in or near oil fields spent several times this amount. Some of these expended as much as $185, or $246 or even $271 for each pupil.

Midwest Electric Coop Serves 649 Members During Month of June

The current issue of Midwest News Flashes, a publication put out by Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roscoe, contains a number of facts this month that will prove of interest to Midwest customers in Scurry, Borden, Fisher and other counties served by the cooperative. Excerpts from the current issue follow:

"C. A. Davis of [illegible] has a new refrigerator that is proving very satisfactory.

"A membership survey is on in Scurry and the five other counties served by Midwest. We hope to take on at least 75 new members within the next three weeks.

"We will have a contact man to see each rural family not yet served by electricity who lives within 1,000 feet of our high lines. Let's all work together and make this a bigger and better cooperative.

"Jim Beavers, operator of the Beavers & Son store at Camp Springs, has recently installed an electrically operated milk cooler that is attracting considerable attention. Our customers in eastern Scurry County are urged to see the new appliance, which assures patrons of quality cream and milk until shipped.

"Midwest is happy to report that 649 members were billed for June.

A total of 177 members utilized a minimum of electricity during the past month.

"Customers used 34,227 kilowatt hours of electricity during June, with revenue amounting to $2,596.65.

"New customers added during June include J. L. [illegible] and Warren Rogers of Dermott, D. A. Richards and R. E. [illegible] of Hermleigh.

"Members who used 100 kilowatt hours or more of electricity in June, and who were placed on the honor roll, follow:

"Ohlenbusch Store, Inadale, 938; Hobbs School, 691; C. Littlepage, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher, 235; Beavers & Son Store at Camp Springs, 172; Pyron School, 106;

"Pyron Teacherage, 155; Fluvanna Mercantile Company, 109; C. E. McCormick Store west of Snyder, 233; Etheredge Hobbs Store, 192; Sterling Willingham, 413; S. A. J. Willingham, 400; W. A. Barnett, 132; B. O. Stavely, 159; W. B. Willingham, 218; and M. W. Bavousett, 170.

"Cooperative president is Sterling Willingham. M. L. Andress is vice president, Louis Singley secretary and Ernest Kiser treasurer. Julius Edwards, Jim Beavers and W. O. Moore are directors."

AAA Compliance Check in County Third Completed

Information released Tuesday by the county Triple A office reveals that 1941 farm compliance work in the county was approximately 30 per cent complete through Tuesday noon.

At the beginning of farm compliance work in the county, the AAA office had just enough workers in the office to start computing acreage. More workers have now been added, which will result in computation work being greatly speeded.

"While weather has delayed compliance work checking in the county the past three weeks, we feel that with 18 performance reporters now in the field we will get most of the actual checking completed during July," W. W. (Red) Hill, county performance supervisor, states.

"We are highly appreciative of the cooperation producers are showing us," Hill emphasizes, "and we look forward to continued cooperation in completing compliance work in Scurry County."

Through Wednesday of this week many county fields were so wet that compliance work could not be started. Sunshiny weather however, for the next two weeks will allow many fields to dry up sufficiently to allow performance reporters to complete compliance checking.

Should fair weather through July make it possible for performance reporters to finish compliance checking, Scurry County will be ahead of several other counties in this vicinity in farm compliance work, the state AAA office reports.

Snyder Trio Returns From 5-724-Mile Car Trip to West Coast

Mrs. H. L. Wren, Geraldine and Edward Shuler composed a trio of local travelers who returned Saturday from a 5,724-mile trip that took them to Grand Canyon, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco and on to Spokane, Washington, and Canada.

In relating some incidents of the exciting trip, Mrs. Wren states that their first real stop was at Grand Canyon, Arizona, where the localites were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worley, former Snyder residents.

After arrival in Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Wren, Geraldine and Edward Shuler went by boat to fabulous Catalina Island—a beauty spot made famous in story and song.

The trio made brief stops at Merced, California, Crater Lake, Oregon, and motored to Portland, Oregon, where the scenery was described as "wonderful."

At Spokane, Washington, the trippers visited Chester Shuler, a brother of Geraldine and Edward. Chester is remembered as a former Snyder resident. Mr. Shuler took the Scurry Countians to Canada for a short visit. Despite the fact the local people traveled 5,724 miles in all, they were gone only 10 days.

'Tis writ on earth, on leaf and flower:
Love hath one race, one realm, one power.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.—South.

More co-ops have been established in Texas since 1930 than in any other state, with the number more than doubling in the past seven years.

Cotton Stamps Should be Spent Wisely by Family

Families of Scurry County growers who will soon be receiving stamps for compliance with the supplementary cotton program can make their stamps stretch a little further over the budget if they do some planning in advance.

The best approach is for the family to sit down together and take an inventory of the cotton goods on hand, attaches at the county AAA office state. Then the needs for cotton clothing and household cottons should be listed, these officials continue.

Whether county families are buying clothes or articles for the home, the local AAA officials say these pointers will help spend cotton stamps wisely:

Be sure to take your list when you go shopping.

If you don't know the prices of things you need, get them. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Read carefully all the labels on the articles you buy.

Remember that good quality material generally means a saving since it lasts longer and stands hard wear better.

Don't let a "bargain" lead you into buying something you don't really need.

If you buy goods at sales be sure to check the price and quality with values offered regularly and in other stores.

Permian Basin Group Works for Oil Area

Leading the Permian Oil Basin Association as president for the current year is Paul C. Teas, well known Scurry County operator, who stated this week that the association is doing its best to "represent the vast area of West Texas included in the Permian Basin."

Teas, in cooperation with other officials of the Permian Oil Basin Association, is placing the "voice of the basin" on a sound financial basis, and has recently concluded a complex survey in the fields of taxation and legislation.

The Permian Oil Basin Association is engaged in legislative protection and tax saving activities, Teas states, that are being felt by every citizen in the basin proper, whether the citizen be oil producer, land owner or business man.

Do Plate Sores Bother You?

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy. IRWIN DRUG STORE.

Law Regulating Sale Of Liquor in Texas Upheld by Tribunal

Unlimited drug store sale of liquor came to a close in Texas the first part of the week as a result of a three-judge state district court ruling at Huntsville Monday that upheld the legality of the recently enacted state law regulating sale by [illegible]

[illegible] day at midnight by virtue of the court's dissolving a temporary restraining order to plaintiff druggists against enforcement.

In addition to limiting stock, the new law provides that no more than 100 prescriptions for whiskey can be written in a 90-day period, and must include on such prescription a complete diagnosis of the malady for which the intoxicant is prescribed. Stock is restricted to 10 gallons at any one time.

Plaintiff before the Huntsville court was F. V. Ellison, Lubbock druggist, who represented other druggists in West Texas and 12 doctors. Counsel for the druggists announced they would appeal the opinion to the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston.

Two Charged in Cow Theft Arrested Here

Sheriff John Lynch reported Wednesday that Truett Simmons and Johnny Cagle were taken in tow for Sheriff Dunwood of Anson in connection with alleged participation in a cow theft ring in this territory.

Others allegedly connected with cattle theft ring included Doyle Harris, who is said by the sheriff to have assisted in the disposal of a stolen cow at Matador, and Lloyd Chaney, who allegedly helped sell a stolen animal at Clarendon.

Sheriff Dunwood of Jones County has taken Simmons and Cagle to Anson for questioning.

New Drainage Work Finished on Streets

Grading and drainage structure work on unpaved city streets is progressing rapidly this week under direction of Walter Grant, who is operating the city's road maintainer.

Latest street improvement work includes opening a ditch just east of the city tabernacle and regrading the street south of the tabernacle that connects Avenues S and T.

North of the square on Avenue S, and south of Stimson Camp, Grant has finished opening a ditch on the east side of Highway 7 that will carry rain water east and south. Grant has also completed grading on several unpaved streets that connect with Highway 7.

Most unpaved streets in the city, rough from recent traffic, had been regraded late Wednesday afternoon.

It's just the little homely things,
The unobtrusive friendly things,
The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things
That make your pathway light.
—Grace Haines.

Want to Rent?

Have you a house, apartment or rooms to rent today?

If you have, all local organizations that greet new residents would like to know about the matter. Snyder's housing problem, as mentioned many, many times before, is again becoming acute at a time when many [illegible]

It is reported on reliable authority that Snyder will probably have the chance to welcome at least 25 new families to town in July if suitable houses and apartments can be found to offer new residents. If the houses are not available, then the new citizens will move elsewhere.

Property owners, of course, have many houses and rooms for rent, but about everything in the way of available space has already been taken. How to find room for still more families is a problem that faces every local resident, right now!

Farm Program Will Play Vital Part in Country's Defense

Agriculture's part in the national defense program is the dominant thought with AAA officials and farm bureau representatives here and in other parts of the state, Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, reports.

In developing recommendations for the 1942 National Farm program, Wilson declares that Triple A officials are considering carefully the important part the farm program must play in the defense program by encouraging greater conservation of the soil.

Also, Wilson continues, AAA officials are taking the recommendations of Scurry County farmers in considering greater assistance to small farmers, production of ample food supplies and a change in computing the method of farm payments.

Technicolor Showing Tells Story of Nth Oil

A number of Snyder and Scurry County motorists were attracted to Snyder Garage Tuesday evening to witness the showing of a technicolor picture entitled "Death Valley Destruction Test."

The technicolor production was a record of the Death Valley test given Conoco Nth oil in competition with several other leading brands. Destruction of the cars by heat and lack of oil was portrayed vividly.

John W. Simmons, district Continental Oil Company superintendent at Sweetwater, brought the technicolor picture over for local showing.

The colleges, while they provide us with libraries, furnish no professors of books; and I think no chair is so much needed.—Emerson.

Dance Friday to Raise Funds for County USO Till

Sponsored by the Snyder and Scurry County United Service Organization chapters, a Fourth of July "Jubilee Dance" will be staged [illegible] rink.

William Fuller, local USO chairman, and Lee T. Stinson, county USO chairman, stated Wednesday that music for the occasion will be furnished by a local orchestra. The evening's festivities will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

"A number of people have already made inquiries concerning Friday evening's 'Jubilee Dance,' and we want to extend the people of Scurry County an invitation to take part in the festivities," Lee T. Stinson, county USO chairman, states.

Fuller points out that the dance will be conducted along conservative lines. No profanity or rowdiness of any kind will be allowed at the skating rink, and those who are looking for a "cain-raising time" will have to go elsewhere.

Admission charges will be $1 per couple. There will be no tax attached to admission prices, since all proceeds will go to the local and county United Service Organizations.

Purpose of the dance is to raise as much money as possible on Scurry County's USO quota. A number of people who will be out of town Friday evening have already purchased tickets, since proceeds will help cut down the county's quota in the USO drive, which will probably close around July 10.

Scurry County Has Produced Over Half Million Barrels Oil

Since the discovery of oil in the Permian Basin at Westbrook, Mitchell County, in 1921, a total of 1,294,049,373 barrels of crude have been produced in the West Texas and Southeast New Mexico province.

Since oil was discovered in Scurry County in 1923, cumulative total in production to January 1, 1941, was 509,442 barrels.

In Howard County, for example, cumulative production up to January 1, 1941, since discovery of oil in 1925 totaled 63,630,096 barrels. In Garza County, production for the same period since 1926 amounted to 91,928 barrels.

In Mitchell County, where production was started in 1921, production through January 1, 1941 (cumulative) totaled 10,790,554 barrels.

Phone Service Being Returned to Normal After Cable Trouble

Announcement was made this week by Ethel Mae Sturdivant, chief operator, that additional operators had been added to the switchboard of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Snyder. The increase was made to relieve congestion of calls during rush hours due to the [illegible] at the local exchange.

W. L. Blakney of Abilene, regional manager, and L. R. Grimes of Lubbock, district manager, were in Snyder first of the week checking service of the phone concern. They stated that recent heavy rains had caused considerable trouble to cables all over the Abilene territory, but that service is rapidly being restored to normalcy by phone crews.

A staff of 11 employees is now maintained by the Southwestern firm in Snyder, including the local lineman, L. S. Forrester. Payroll going to this group means livelihood for a number of families, company officials assert.



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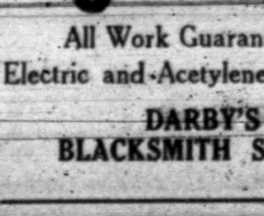
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CONSERVATION CREW FOR SOIL AREA ARRIVES

Allotment for Scurry-Borden District Provides for Employment of 10 To 12 Men on Preliminaries

[illegible] Haskell Baird, representative of the Soil Conservation Service, a crew of Soil Conservation Service attaches moved here Monday preparatory to beginning SCS work in Scurry and Borden Counties.

Baird states that SCS men are locating here as fast as they can find rooms and apartments, and that a program of activities for the two-county SCS district is already being outlined.

J. M. Bird, Soil Conservation Service official of Dublin, is expected to arrive this week-end and begin checking preliminary data. Bird, a former Post vocational agriculture teacher, has previously been stationed at Vernon, Stamford and San Angelo.

In a message to The Times, E. H. Varnell, soil conservationist with headquarters at Abilene, stated Wednesday that this year's SCS allotment has been made for the Scurry-Borden district, and that from 10 to 12 men will be employed on soil conservation work in the two counties.

Next meeting of the Scurry-Borden Soil Conservation District, technically known as the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District No. 115, will be held at the courthouse Wednesday, July 9.

SCS officials report that Wednesday's meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until about 3:00 p.m. Soil district supervisors and other interested parties are urged to be on hand by 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Principal business up for transaction at Wednesday's gathering will be the drawing up of an immediate work plan for the district which comprises more than 1,000,000 acres.

Stamps Baxter Four To Give Broadcasts

Eddie Williams of Hobbs, manager of the new Stamps Baxter Foursome Quartet, announces that the quartet will begin a thrice weekly series of broadcasts over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

The Stamps-Baxter Foursome Quartet will broadcast at 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of each week from the Sweetwater station and the quartet personnel invites Scurry County friends to tune in for the song programs.

In addition to Williams, manager and baritone, other quartet members are Fred Bennett, bass; Henry Shipp, second tenor; and Weldon McCormick, first tenor and pianist.

Snyder General Hospital

M. O. Cook of Gail is a medical patient in the local hospital, and the following of last week's patients are still confined to the hospital: Mrs. T. E. Chumbley of Fluvanna and her week-old daughter, Mrs. M. McGuire and young [illegible] Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, surgical patient; O. M. [illegible], accident, and Wiley Akers, medical.

Newton Morton, medical, Mrs. V. G. Moore of Colorado City, surgery, and Marguerite Willingham of Hobbs, tonsilectomy, all were gone from the hospital before Wednesday afternoon, as were three mothers and babies, born the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Burdett and daughter, June Lee, left the hospital early this week. Eight-pound five-ounce June Lee was born in the local hospital last Wednesday evening, 10:37 o'clock. Betty Lodell, weight nine pounds three ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Simmons Friday morning at 11:15 o'clock in the local hospital. The James Alfred Simpsons are announcing their daughter, Sandra Lou, who arrived at the hospital Sunday morning at 8:33 o'clock, weighing seven pounds 15 ounces.

Jim Haynes Replaced By Jack Hurster Here

Jim Haynes, who has been making insurance credit reports for the people of Scurry and nearby counties since August of 1940, transferred to Austin this week, where he will attend the University of Texas.

Haynes has had his headquarters at Sweetwater and will work at the University of Texas on his Ph.D. degree. He has proved popular with Snyder business men and merchants.

Replacing Haynes is Jack G. Hurster, who established headquarters at Sweetwater this week. Hurster will handle insurance credit work in Scurry and three other counties and was formerly stationed at Fort Worth with a well known retail credit company.

Hurster was in town early this week contacting business men and invites them to call on him when he may be of service.

Back Taxes May Be Paid on Low Penalty

Attaches at the county tax assessor-collector's office announced Wednesday that delinquent taxes are now payable with the addition of 6 per cent interest—a considerable saving to property owners of the county.

Under the provision providing for the payment of delinquent taxes with only 6 per cent interest added, county property owners will have until November 1 to pay taxes that may be in arrears.

Women Gather For Educational Meet at Church

Home economists and homemakers from all parts of the county began arriving in Snyder early this (Thursday) morning for the educational program that will be staged in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

The program, scheduled to start at 9:00 o'clock this morning, is being sponsored by the county home demonstration council, the local Farm Security Administration and the Texas Extension Service.

County women interested in nutrition for defense and in the vital methods of food preservation were sent invitations to attend several days ago.

Since many attendants at the conclave will desire to clip and save a complete program, events scheduled for the day follow:

9:00 a.m.—Opening, Mrs. J. T. Johnston, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council, presiding.

9:05 a.m.—"Life Begins with Nutrition," Mrs. Jim Boothe, Plainview homemaker.

9:15 a.m. — "Let's See Who's Here," Mrs. Stanley Merket, China Grove homemaker.

9:20 a.m.—"Preparation and Killing of Poultry," Horace Seely, rural FSA supervisor, Edward S. Hyman, county agent, and Mrs. Wiley Eubanks, Bison homemaker.

9:50 a.m.—"Canning of Poultry," Mrs. Jacqueline Crosby, FSA home management supervisor, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein, Lloyd Mountain homemaker.

10:30 a.m.—"Testing of Gauges," Mrs. Maxine Kelley, Dermott homemaker.

11:00 a.m.—"Pressure Cooker Canning," Mrs. Jacqueline Crosby, Estella Rabel and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Union homemaker.

12:00 noon—Lunch, preparation of wheat, Mrs. Jacqueline Crosby, Mrs. Roy Hargrove, Ennis Creek homemaker.

1:00 p.m.—"Water Bath Canning," Miss Rabel, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Fluvanna homemaker.

1:30 p.m.—Announcements by the chairman.

2:00 p.m.—"Preparation of Food for Freezer Lockers," C. V. Morris of Piggly Wiggly, Hugh Birdwell, assistant FSA rural supervisor, Miss Rabel and Mrs. O. C. Hess, Pyron homemaker.

A rural school board was making its annual visit and the teacher was putting her pupils through their paces.

"Who signed the Magna Charta?" she asked a boy.

"Please, ma'am, 'twasn't me," replied the very nervous youngster.

The teacher told him to take his seat, but one member of the board was not satisfield and said: "Call that boy back. I don't like his attitude and I wouldn't be surprised if he did do it."

Dress Forms Complete Wardrobe



Score a scoop with this smart spring dress because it forms a complete wardrobe. Accompanying the dress, which has a round neckline, a slender skirt with unpressed front pleats, is a jacket and a skirt. The dress may be worn by itself, or with the jacket. The jacket and skirt together make a new outfit.

District Court in Busy Session First Two Days of Week

District Court for the summer term got underway Monday with an unusually large gallery of attendants to witness proceedings.

In a whirlwind round of activities, district court attaches witnessed return of four indictments before court was adjourned Tuesday night, with work to be resumed Monday.

The court meted out a $100 fine and court costs to C. W. (Chicken) Green, perennial liquor law violator, on a contempt of court charge. In addition to the fine, Green was assessed a three-day jail sentence.

One person was indicted on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state of Texas, and will be brought before the court at an early date to face charges.

Dick Jennings, colored, was indicted for murder on a charge of killing his sweetheart, 18-year-old Dorothy Baker, several weeks ago with a "bear" knife.

Sam Lawson was indicted in district court on a charge of forgery, as was Harvey Humphrey.

Damage case of W. D. Clark vs. C. E. Donaldson and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson was tried Tuesday, but no decision was reached in the case, District Attorney Truett Barber reports.

Following the recess of court Tuesday night until Monday morning Judge A. S. Mauzey left for Dallas, where he is attending the meeting of the Texas State Bar Association.

Truett Barber, district attorney, was called to Marlin Wednesday as a state witness in an important case, and will return this week-end.

Members of the grand jury were recessed Tuesday night and will report back for duty Friday, July 11.

New Omnibus Tax On Cars Brings In $822 Since May 1

Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, reported Wednesday that the 1 per cent omnibus tax bill on the sale of new and used automobiles—a bill that became law May 1—has brought in $822.28 to date.

The omnibus tax bill, as approved by the Legislature, provides for the collection of 1 per cent of the vehicle's value on both new and used automobiles.

Proceeds from the tax measure will be used to help take care of Social Security payments and old age pensions.

"We would like for all county vehicle owners to get a clear understanding of the new bill," Darby states. "We collect the 1 per cent fee on the sale of new and used cars because we have to comply with the law, and want motorists to feel free to ask us any questions they wish about the measure."

Big Crowd Out for All-Girl Band Dance

Excellent attendance featured the Jaycee sponsored dance Monday evening at the local skating rink. Marie Hetrick and her All-Girl Orchestra of Amarillo furnished music for the occasion.

Despite the threat of early night showers, turnout for the social affair was good. Approximately 70 couples danced to the music of Miss Hetrick and her "queens of swing."

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Committees For FSA Program In County Selected

Attaches of the local Farm Security Administration office, upstairs over Bryant-Link Company, announced Tuesday the naming of committee members for the committees necessary to carry on county FSA work efficiently.

Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, announces the members of the various FSA sponsored committees are as follows:

Tenant Purchase Committee—Lewis Blackard, H. P. Winter and Edwin Falls.

Farm Debt Adjustment Committee—Guy E. Casey, Pat Johnston and H. P. Winter.

Rural Rehabilitation Committee—Guy E. Casey, J. O. Sheid and M. L. Andress.

Committee at Large—James A. Cowan, Buford Browning and Dale McWhirter.

Members of the FSA committee at large will act as counselors on standard loan applications, assist with farm debt adjustment work and assist with the tenant purchase program.

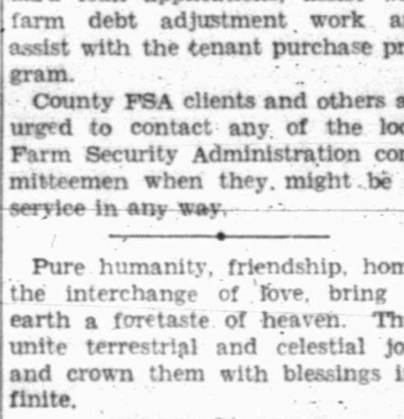
County FSA clients and others are urged to contact any of the local Farm Security Administration committeemen when they might be of service in any way.

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Diner—"I think I'd better make it a petition."

AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-tfc



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Social Security Man Explains Retirement Plan for Workers

The old-age and survivors' insurance system provides for monthly payments to an insured worker and certain members of his family when he retires after reaching the age of 65, and to certain members of his family in case of his death, according to a statement by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board. "The length of [illegible] covered by this system and the wages he has received must be sufficient to meet certain minimum requirements. To use the language of the law—he must have had sufficient 'quarters of coverage.' A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter (three-month period beginning January, April, July or October) in which the worker was paid wages of $50 or more in covered employment."

It was further explained by Mr. King that a worker who is 65 years old or older can claim old-age retirement benefits if he is "fully insured." In general, he is fully insured if he has enough quarters of coverage to equal half the calendar quarters between December 31, 1936, and the quarter in which he attains age 65. But he must, in any case, have at least six quarters of coverage.

Mr. King continued, "For anyone who reached 65 before July 1, 1940, six quarters of coverage are enough to be fully insured. But for those becoming 65 later, the required number of quarters of coverage increases. Those who reached 65 between July 1 and December 31, 1940, need seven quarters of coverage. Worker attaining age 65 during the first six months of 1941 need eight quarters of coverage, and those reaching 65 during the last six months of 1941 will need nine quarters of coverage. The number of quarters of coverage required to be fully insured increases at this rate until the worker has 40 quarters of coverage. Then he is fully insured for life."

If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station and worldly grandeur will as soon add a cubit to a man's stature as to his happiness.—Sterne.

Is a musician made by his teacher? He makes himself a musician by practicing what he was taught.

Economists estimate that more than two-thirds of all Texas farmers use short-term credit.

Thum Plumths

That Scurry County soil can produce as good fruit as can be found in Texas was evidenced last Thursday afternoon when W. V. Jones, prominent farmer of the Camp Springs community, brought in a 30-inch plum tree limb that had, by count, 298 cherry plums on it.

Jones states that he has only three plum trees—trees that he planted on a 'dare' for experimental purposes. All three trees are said to be so heavily laden with fruit that some limbs are bending to the ground.

"I have been convinced for years," Jones states, "that we can grow as high quality fruit in Scurry County as anywhere else in the state. Every farm owner in the county ought to have at least a small home orchard of adapted fruits for West Texas that will supply the needs of the family for home canning purposes."

Snyder Bank Among Loan-Making Firms

Snyder National Bank is included in the 25 per cent figure of Texas banks that made, together, more than 557,000 loans totaling $609,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the second half of 1940, a survey by the American Bankers Association reveals.

The ABC loan survey was participated in by 207 Texas banks, or 25 per cent of the 832 banks in the state.

The survey showed that business firms in the state used less than half of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 10 and the average new mortgage made was for $2,730.

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Statement of Snyder Bank Reveals Good Condition for Season

Condensed report on the condition of Snyder National Bank at the close of business June 30 reveals the fact Scurry County's only banking institution is going through the summer in excellent financial condition.

Total resources of the bank at the close of business June 30, as at[illegible] $1,330,945.65.

Loans and discounts were listed at $424,658.36, and CCC cotton loans at $2,607.52. Deposits were $1,157,217.27, an unusually good total for this time of the year.

United States securities at this time total $157,900 and cash and exchange (including CCC cotton loans and U. S. securities) $762,442.87.

Undivided profits at the close of business June 30 totaled $72,058.22, surplus fund $50,000 and capital stock—common—$50,000.

Federal reserve bank stock was listed at $3,000.

Total resources at the close of business June 30 was only $174,466.36 under resources listed at the close of business December 31, 1940. Total for December 30 was $1,505,412.01.

Deposits at the close of business December 30, 1940, totaled $1,338,814.59—only $181,597.32 over June 30 deposits.

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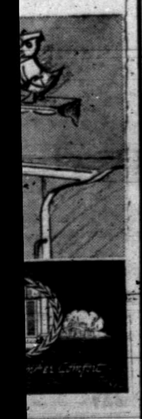
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DELEGATES TO SHORT COURSE LEARN OF TRIP

Training Meeting Held Saturday by Home Demonstration Agent for A. & M. Gathering July 13

Preparatory to sending representatives of the home demonstration clubs to the A. & M. Short Course the week of July 13, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, sponsored a training meeting that was held in her office Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Stahl of Pyron, who attended the short course in 1939, addressed attendants and answered timely questions, as did Mrs. M. L. Farmer, who attended the short course last year.

Mrs. Cobb Hall, who will accompany county 4-H Club girls to the short course this year, assured ladies present at the training meet that she would take good care of each girl who goes to the annual gathering sponsored by A. & M. College.

It was pointed out at Saturday's confab that women and girls going to this year's meet have not attended previous short courses. This complies with the policy of the county extension service unit to send representatives only once to the short course.

It was announced that the cost to a county 4-H Club girl for the 1,000-mile trip would be $9.55. This amount includes meals, lodging and entertainment.

Cost to a county home demonstration club woman attending the conclave will be $10.75.

Announcement was made that the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will pay the expenses of Mrs. Cecil Hall as chaperon for county 4-H Club girls.

County home demonstration club representatives going to the short course will leave Snyder Saturday, July 12, at 7:30 a.m. by Gage's bus. County 4-H Club girls will leave Tuesday, July 15, at 1:45 p.m. by school bus.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hall, county 4-H Club girls who will attend the short course are:

Ellen Sorrells, Bison; Maxine Panter, Ennis Creek; June Farmer, Pyron; Neva Joyce Hall, Independence; Bobbie Stahl, Pyron; and Annie Beth Bills of Independence.

County home demonstration club representatives going to the short course will include:

Mrs. O. C. Hess, Pyron; Mrs. Marvin Lemons, Tri-Community; Mrs. Paris McPherson, Union; Mrs. Milton Davis, Bison; Mrs. J. W. Tate, Plainview; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Midway; and Mrs. M. Dabbs of Lloyd Mountain.

Attendants, both girls and women, will have a full program arranged for them when they arrive at College Station. Both groups will attend demonstrations, lectures and have a calendar filled entertainment program for their consideration.

Producer Who Has Overplanted Cotton May Destroy Surplus

Claud D. Cotten, county administrative officer for the AAA, announces receipt of a notice from the state AAA office making it possible for a county producer who has overplanted his general allotment to destroy cotton to get within the producer's total soil depleting allotment.

The notice points out that a producer who has signed Form SCP-I, Intention Sheet, to earn cotton stamps under the special stamp program, can destroy cotton acreage in order to earn his cotton stamps.

All cotton acreage that may be destroyed by producers must be plowed under, it is stated, before cotton reaches the boiling stage.

Cotten and members of the county AAA committee point out that destruction of cotton acreage will not earn cotton stamps for producers who have not signed Forms SCP-I. Signing of this form is mandatory if one is to participate in the Cotton Stamp program.

Forms SCP-I, it is emphasized, are the forms that were signed at the time county cotton producers signed their farm plan sheets in community Triple A meetings.

Straight from the Mighty Bow
this truth is driven:
They fail, and they alone, who
have not striven.
—Clarence Urmy.

Your circumstances may be uncongenial, but they shall not long remain so if you but perceive an ideal and strive to reach it! You cannot travel within and stand still without.—James Lane Allen.

Cowgirl Sponsor



Shown in the above picture is attractive Opal Etheredge, who will be cowgirl sponsor from Hermleigh at the Stamford rodeo this week. Miss Etheredge, who has represented her town in a number of rodeos in this section of West Texas the past few years, has made good showings among the other cowgirls. The red-haired rider has been Hermleigh's sponsor at the Scurry County rodeo the past two years and has been selected for the honor again this year.

Ira Homemaking Girls Make Good Project Progress

Ima Dora Richards, homemaking instructor at Ira School, reported Tuesday that the 25 Ira home economics students are progressing splendidly in their summer project work.

The Ira students taking home economics project work through the summer have been divided into five groups, according to the projects and type of work they are doing. The girls have been holding group meetings each week, where reports are given on the work accomplished.

Some of the Ira girls, Miss Richards reports, are taking canning for their summer project, some home and bed room improvement, some sewing and some yard improvement work.

Upon completion of 100 hours' work this summer, the Ira students will be given one-half credit in home economics. They will have until August to complete their work.

Miss Richards reports that Ira School now has four affiliated credits in home economics. Third-year home economics work was affiliated last year and the entire course of instruction is being carried on a 100 per cent basis.

Patsy Hardee, reporter for the Ira homemakers, states officers of the group for the past year were:

Anna Mae Nabors, president; Bonnie von Roeder, vice president; Imogene Cook, treasurer; Virginia Suiter, secretary; Wylna Clark, parliamentarian; Evelene Tamplin, song leader; and Miss Hardee, reporter.

Those taking the summer project work are:

Imogene Cook, Faye Chapman, Janie Sue Beard, Patsy Hardee, Mildred Chapman, Imogene House, Burta Mae Kelly, Juanita Lewis, Oleta Taylor, Mildred Lily, Floy DeLoach;

Flo Etta Howard, Margaret Davis, Margarette Martin, Bobbye Taylor, Virginia Martin, Frances Autry, Katherine Autry, Evelyn Tamplin, Marscline Hickman, Carla Jean von Roeder, Bonnie von Roeder, Ernestine Owens, Frances Kruse, Eveline Tainplin and Elnora Dosier, who is completing some work.

Ima Dora's mother, Mrs. H. G. Richards of Anton, is visiting her at Ira this week. Miss Richards and her mother will leave this weekend for Anton, but the Ira homemaking teacher will be back in early August to check on the work of the Ira homemaking students.

Ernest Taylor Makes Insurance Honor Roll

Ernest Taylor, local representative of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas, was advised this week of his election as a member of the Texas Leaders Round Table Club—a club composed of insurance agents who make outstanding records in their sales territories.

Taylor has been with United Fidelity Insurance Company the past 18 years, and was one of five United Fidelity agents in the state elected to membership in the round table club. Only 89 insurance agents representative of various insurance companies, have been able to attain membership in the club.

NEW RIG BEING MOVED TO LEE GRANT PLACE

D. & R. Firm Add Second Rig to Sharon Equipment—Burney Well To Be Shot Friday

When a brand new drilling rig [illegible] square Tuesday night, and remained until late Wednesday afternoon it created a considerable amount of excitement. The rig was a new Wichita Falls Spudder No. 66, heavy-weight size, and was really a pretty sight in its coat of red and silver paint.

The new drilling rig was purchased by D. & R. Oil Company, and was being moved Wednesday night to the Lee Grant place in the north one-half of Section 146 to offset the Ordovician Oil Company's producing well on the east line of Section 145.

The new machine makes two drilling rigs on the job for D. & R. Ordovician has three rigs operating in the northwest part of the Sharon Ridge field, two on leases of the Pearson-Sibert Oil Company and one drilling for L. L. (Lucky) Lookabaugh on the Ella Richter tract in Section 145.

R-Y Oil Company is drilling into the pay zone today (Thursday) in its offset to Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 W. F. Burney. This test may be shot Friday, July 4. All who have not experienced the thrill of seeing a Sharon producer go over the top are invited to be on hand at the appointed hour.

Coffield & Guthrie will complete their four-inch pipeline extension as soon as permits from landowners are secured, so that the sweet crude of Sharon can be carried to market.

In excess of 30,000 barrels of crude was pumped fro mthe field during June to the Col-Tex Refining Company's refinery at Colorado City.

John Brock is drilling below 500 feet in the southeast corner of Section 115, a west offset to Coffield & Guthrie's No. 4 J. J. Moore in the southwest corner of Section 116.

"Good old John" is expected to bring in a good producer and then drill several more on the same lease for Forster of Abilene—a new operator in the Sharon Ridge field.

Insurance for Wage Earner's Dependents Under SS Explained

It appears that many people are still uninformed regarding the provisions in the amended Social Security Act of 1939 for a new kind of insurance protection for widows and children of insured wage earners who die any time after 1939, according to the Abilene field office of the Social Security Board.

"This type of insurance is provided for the survivors of workers without regard to the age at which the insured wage earner dies; however, insurance payments can be made only in cases where the deceased had sufficient wages credited to his social security account to qualify as an insured person."

According to the Abilene Social Security field office, this type of insurance includes:

(1) Monthly payments for insured wage earner's widow, after age 65, until she remarries or dies.

(2) Monthly payments for insured wage earner's widow, regardless of her age, while she has in her care deceased's unmarried dependent children under age 16, or under age 18 if still attending school.

(3) Monthly payments for insured wage earner's unmarried dependent children, under age 16, or under 18, if still attending school.

July Started Off with Nice Rain for County

July 1 got off to a dandy start in Scurry County with precipitation that began in the early hours of the morning and measured 1.41 inches of rainfall in Snyder by 8:30 Tuesday morning.

The precipitation, general over the county, averaged 1.50 inches at Dermott and Fluvanna, 1.26 inches at Midway and Camp Springs, Dunn, Ira and China Grove reported a good rain, as did Union, where 1.12 inches fall was marked up.



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Four Model Plane Flyers Get in Money At Coleman Show

Four members of Snyder's Model Airplane Club, Jerry and Joe Slovacek, Randolph McAnulen and James Cleghorn, were in the money Sunday at the Coleman Model Airplane meet from the time the meet started until the last rubber-powered job had been timed in the final event.

Jerry Slovacek won his brown junior motor job, and topped the earnings of home town boys with a $7 prize. Joe, Jerry's younger brother, copped a $4 prize. Joe Eaton brought back a $2 cash prize and James Claghorn a $2 prize.

The local quartet of model planners were accompanied to Coleman by Emil Slovacek and the parents of James Claghorn.

Plans were underway this week for Snyder's Model Plane Club to sponsor a model plane meet in the near future. Several inquiries regarding such a meet have been received within the past two weeks by local club members.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; what one is in little things he is also in great.—Swift.

Stunts in Air

Local business men did not know whether it was due to election day or what, but Snyder people were treated to some real stunt flying Saturday noon when an aviator, en route from San Angelo to Lubbock, circled the town several times and showed residents what a modern airplane could do.

For included barrel rolls, loops and side-slipping in from high altitudes. Some people got excited enough about the matter that some rashly predicted Snyder was getting a taste of national defense "on the wing."

Contrary to opinions expressed by some, the aviator did not fly below the accepted level set up by CAA authorities for towns the size of Snyder. Especially did the visiting airman obey proper regulations by not stunting his ship under the altitude specified by government authorities.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.—Seneca.

Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.—Robert P. Smith.

Revival Will Open Sunday at Hermleigh Methodist Church

Rev. S. A. Sifford, Hermleigh Methodist minister, announces that the regular summer revival meeting of the Hermleigh Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning at the [illegible]

Rev. W. W. Adcock, Methodist pastor of Valley View, will arrive [illegible] the remainder of the meeting, scheduled to run through Sunday, July 13.

Rev. Edward Sifford of Drasco, son of Rev. and Mrs. Sifford, will direct the young people's services throughout the week-long revival.

Morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:45.

The Hermleigh Methodist pastor is joined by congregation members in extending the public a cordial invitation to attend morning and evening services. "Let us lay aside the cares of the day and worship the Lord together, as brothers in Christ," Rev. Sifford urges.

Air Conditioner at Browning's

Cool, washed air is another thing customers at Browning's Food Market are getting these days. Installation of a big air conditioner in the north highway market was completed several days ago. The unit has a capacity of 7,500-foot output that is designed to change the air in the store every two minutes.

New Highway 101 Stretch Complete For Seven Miles

Highway department engineers announced Wednesday that a seven-mile stretch of Highway 101 is now an all-weather road. The all-weather stretch [illegible] four miles north of Dunn and goes south to the Mitchell County line.

Lloyd Construction Company of Dallas completed hot topping operations on the seven-mile stretch of the vital North-South highway several days ago. The work has now been accepted by the State Highway Department.

Lloyd Construction Company workers have moved to Sweetwater, Lloyd holding the contract for base repair and hot topping work on paved roads in Nolan County.

Lloyd, in fact, holds contract for hot topping work in Stonewall, Kent, Fisher and virtually all other counties in this immediate highway district.

Scurry and Mitchell County motorists who have been over the stretch of new road express satisfaction at the smoothness of the roadbed.

"I cannot learn to love you."
"But I've saved $10,000."
"Give me one more lesson."

Diamond M Ranch Horse Show Attracts

Hundreds of Snyder and Scurry County people were attracted Sunday afternoon to the Diamond M Ranch 11 miles southwest of Snyder for the Diamond M's third annual horse show.

O. A. Borel was judge for the horse show and Robert Clay ring master. Sound equipment for the [illegible] KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Some 60 horses were entered in 10 classes of the third annual horse show. Entries were entered from the Joe D. Hughes stables at Houston, Pickens Burton stables of Dallas, Rockwood and Beasley stables of Fort Worth, Frontier Stables at Colorado City and from exhibitors at Lubbock, Plainview and other West Texas towns.

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2 WITH ½ LB. 49c
1 WITH ¼ LB. 25c

WASHING POWDER	Magic Washer, Large Box	23c
TOILET TISSUE	Scottissue, 3 Rolls for	25c
TOMATO JUICE	C-H-B Brand, Two 15-Oz. Cans	15c
GREEN CUT BEANS	Pecan Valley, Three No. 2 Cans	25c
TOILET SOAP	Lifebuoy, 3 Regular Bars	19c
TABLE SALT	Avery, 3 Packages for	10c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	Regular 5c Size, 3 Boxes for	10c
CORN FLAKES	Kellogg's—Bowl Free, 2 Packages	19c

CRACKERS	Brown's Sun-Ray, 2-Pound Box	17c
CATSUP	Alameda, 14-Ounce Bottle	10c
VINEGAR	Colored Distilled, Quart Mason Jar	10c
PEACHES	Heart's Dleight, Halves or Sliced—No. 2½ Can	15c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Per Quart	15c
Toilet SOAP	Palmolive, 1c Sale 4 Regular Cakes	21c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

FRESH CORN	Roasting Ears, 2 Large Ears	5c
ORANGES	Fancy Sun-Kist, Per Dozen	19c
TOMATOES	Vine Ripened, Per Pound	5c
POTATOES	Fresh Dug Reds, 10 Pounds for	25c
APPLES	Nice Size, Winesaps, Per Dozen	15c
LETTUCE	Fresh and Crisp, Per Head	5c
ONIONS	Home Grown, Sweets, Per Pound	7c

Quality MEATS

PICNIC HAMS	4 to 6-Lb. Average, Per Pound	19c
Sugar Cured BACON	Heavy Cured, Per Pound	25c
LOIN STEAK	Armour's Quality, Per Pound	33c
Good Beef STEAK	Highest Quality, Per Pound	19c
Dry Salt BACON	No. 1 Quality, Per Pound	19c
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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

and son of Odessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers Thursday

turning from a two-week vacation spent in East Texas, the ridge at Sour and with relatives at Clarendon.

Ruth Elaine Hooks of McAllen and Mary Blanche Hooks of Buford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Mark Holmes, who has been very ill in a Roscoe hospital, is slowly improving.

N. A. Jr. and Frances Billingsley, Gerald, Kenneth and Yvonne Wyatt, all of Snyder, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley Sunday.

Mrs. Will Dosier and Mrs. Roy Dosier of Colorado City were callers of Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Sunday afternoon.

Royce Johnson spent Saturday night at Pyron with Mrs. B. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Allen. The group spent Sunday in Lubbock with the Lloyd Johnson family.

Bay Dunn returned to Dunn Monday after a seven-week stay at Abernathy. Bay seems to be greatly improved and his friends here are glad to have him home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell returned home Monday afternoon after six weeks spent at Dallas and other East Texas points.

Mrs. Wellborn Lincecum, postmaster here for the past 27 months, resigned the post office duties effective July 1. Mrs. Bama Clark of Ira has been appointed to take Mrs. Lincecum's place and has already moved to living quarters adjoining the office.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod of Amarillo is in a Roscoe hospital suffering with a stomach ailment. Latest word comes that the baby is some better. Sherrod returned to Amarillo Friday. Several friends and relatives of the family have visited the baby at Roscoe.

Sergeant Odell Jones of the 36th Division, Company G, of San Antonio spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, returning to camp Sunday.

Mary Blanche and Ruth Elaine Hooks entertained in the W. C. Hooks home Monday night with a forty-two party and wiener roast. Guests included: Janice Billingsley, Doris Nell Blassingame, Murrell Blassingame, Jay Hooks, Lavelle Brown, Roy Lee Brown and the hostesses.

Ilene Turner spent from Monday through Wednesday in Abilene, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner and baby.

Census Shows Shift Of Population From Rural Areas to City

Figures released this week by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reveals that Scurry County has a population, after careful rechecking, of 11,545 on basis of the 1940 census.

Of the population total for the county, 7,730 citizens are listed as rural residents and 3,815 as urbanites.

This being the case, census officials report that 33 per cent of the county's total population is urban, compared with an urban count of 24.7 per cent in 1930. This shift of 8.3 per cent in population from country to town is highly significant.

In fact the census figures indicate that the population shift from the country to town has been brought about largely by the onward march of mechanized farming methods.

Government officials see in the county's population figures a clue as to what is bringing about the current relief problems — problems that become more acute with the moving of more families from the country.

Spray Recipe Given As Method to Fight Tomato Leaf Spot

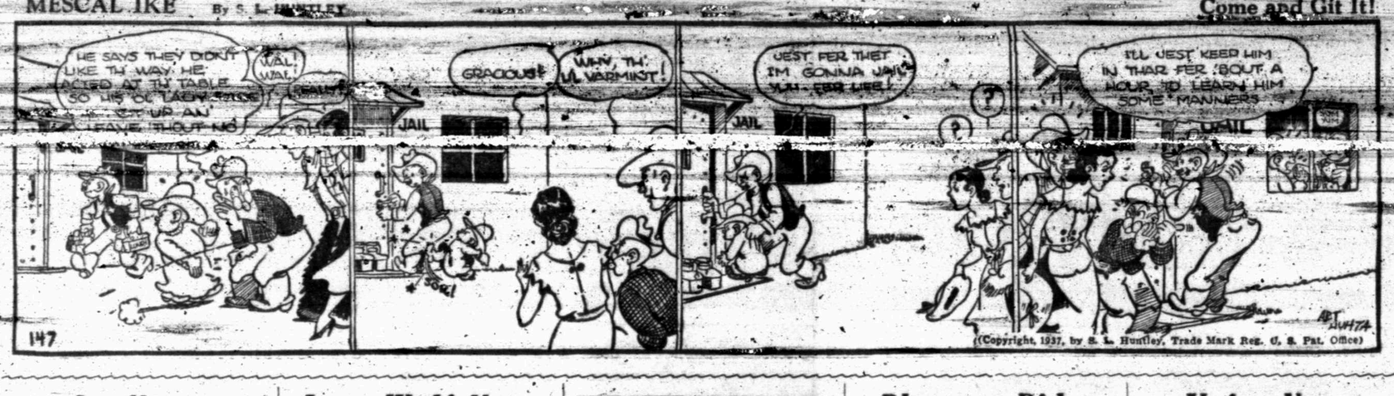
Horace D. Seely, local supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, stated Tuesday that the FSA has been receiving a number of reports the past few days about leaf spot on tomatoes.

Best method of combatting leaf [illegible] is to use a one to 50 mixture of Bordeaux, obtainable at any local drug store. The Bordeaux mixture should be used as a spray.

Gardeners who might desire a sudusting mixture for leaf spot control are urged to get flowers of sulphur. A porous sack, or a can with fine holes, should be used to dust the sulphur on tomato plants.

"With the government advocating increased production of tomatoes for home canning, it is important that county gardeners and truck patch owners keep their tomato plants healthy. Best way to insure maximum production of fruit from plants is to go after leaf spot, or any other plant disease, immediately," Seely concludes.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666



Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Leighton Griffin and children, Judy and Gene, and Coydee Eubanks of Snyder visited Miss Eubanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubanks, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bama Clark and daughter, Wylna, moved to Dunn Monday, where Mrs. Clark will take charge of the post office. We wish them much success there.

Most everyone from here attended the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse, accompanied by Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Byrle Rigsby and daughter of Odessa, attended the funeral at Mason of an aunt Thursday.

Revi T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton, of Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Holladay and daughter, Doris, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elton Crowder, of Dunn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corbell and daughters of Hermleigh spent Sunday with his brother, Reuben Corbell, and family.

We are sorry to report E. A. Kruse on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir Sunday night.

Wylna Clark visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades of Snyder.

The Ira Methodist women entertained the Dunn and Buford women Monday. A nice program was given.

We are glad to report Barbara Ann Holladay doing nicely after an appendix operation.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and children of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard, Thursday.

Georgene and Jane and Edwin Falls Jr. of Canyon spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and children also visited the Edwin Falls family Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Niedecken of Snyder spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bama Clark.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Eades, of Crowder. Mr. Webb and sons, Jack and Lloyd, joined her Sunday.

Charles Taylor of Lubbock spent this week with friends here and at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers installed a butane plant last week.

Mrs. Marie Kruse, accompanied by her daughter, Frances, Virginia Suiter and Mrs. W. O. Webb visited in the oil field across the river late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son attended the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Turner.

Barrett Says County Home of Friendliness

Julius W. Barrett, agency supervisor for the City National Life Insurance Company of Dallas, returned to Dallas Monday for a visit with company officials.

Since establishing a branch office of City National at Maples Funeral Home, Barrett reports that business in this immediate vicinity has picked up sharply.

"I'm certainly sold on the hospitality and friendliness of Scurry County people," Barnett said, "and [illegible] to offer new firms." Barrett will return this week-end.

—FILLERS

Voice (on telephone)—"Are you the game warden?"

Game Warden—"Yes, ma'am."

Voice—"Well, thank goodness, I have the right person at last! Would you please suggest some games suitable for a children's party?"

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Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent

Mrs. Cecil Campbell and baby of Inadale and Mrs. Calvin Bryant and children of Seagraves were visiting Mrs. L. L. Campbell Wednesday.

Dorsey Ward is to leave July 8 for El Paso to be inducted into the army service for training.

T. M. Mahoney and daughters received an announcement of the marriage of Joe Pimble of Santa Rita, New Mexico, to Frances Golden of that city July 3. Joe is a former resident of this community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimble of Clyde and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden of New Mexico.

Minnie Belle Haygood of Loraine spent Saturday night with Mary Ann Haygood.

Mrs. B. L. Kimble of Clyde and Farris and Patsy Wheeler of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. G. Norrell.

Beth and Ruth Mahoney were visiting in Loraine Saturday with their cousins, Oscar Norman of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mahoney and son, Cecil Clyde, of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin, at Champion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children spent Sunday in Roscoe, where they visited with his niece, Ethyl Haygood of Loraine, who underwent an appendectomy in the Young Hospital Saturday night.

Mittie Barnet of Dallas is spending her summer vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Pieper.

W. C. Darden and son, Dempsey, were visiting the Connie Dardens south of Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cummings of Wastella spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pieper, and family.

West Texas Press to Convene in Odessa

Members of the executive committee of the West Texas Press Association met in Big Spring Saturday afternoon to map a program for the 16th annual convention of the area newspapermen, to be held in Odessa Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9. Two days of entertainment, spiced with a little serious program material, was set for the fourth estate fellows.

Willard Jones, secretary-treasurer of the regional group, was present for the Big Spring confab.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



I was the one who asked Ma if she didn't want one of those cotton "play suits" to do her housework in this summer. I didn't figger that when she got it, she would make it live up to its name.

Weldon Kincaid Goes To Coast Air Plant

Weldon Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, left first of the week for the West Coast, where he will enroll in a defense industry of the air service. He probably will be connected with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at Los Angeles.

Weldon's parents took him to Odessa Sunday, after he had visited in Snyder for several days. Young Kincaid has been employed with Burton-Lingo Company at Odessa for several months.

The best way to get to the top is by being the best man at the bottom.—V. H. Jones.

Merit exists without high position, but no one can reach high position without some merit.—LaRochefoucauld.

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Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale and daughter, Viola, visited Mrs. H. Wells and daughters Sunday evening.

Those visiting in the home of Hy Coldewey Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bredemeyer and children of Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover of Colorado City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. Wells.

Mrs. Alex Hale and Mrs. Enamitt Rosco were brief callers on Mrs. H. Wells and daughter Monday.

Singing Set Sunday at Tabernacle Church

Singers and song lovers of Snyder and surrounding communities were extended an invitation this week to attend the gospel song program that will be given Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in North Snyder.

Rev. Clymer C. Evans, pastor, is joined by congregation members in urging the public to attend the Sunday afternoon singings at the local Baptist Church.

The afternoon program of gospel song is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock. Both class and specialty singing will be featured on the program.

Singers and song lovers are requested to bring as many of the new convention books, Pilgrim Songs, as possible. Program for the afternoon was worked out early this week so attendants will not be kept too long at the song fest.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millens of Sweetwater visited in the Oscar Rosson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum are home after spending several months with their son at Lubbock. Margie Bynum of Odessa and Mrs. Ludie Cadell of Dermott are visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and Jo Carl of Lamesa visited J. B. Adams Sunday. Wayne Boles, who has spent two weeks with his grandparents, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbis Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson Sunday.

Lynell West of Sweetwater is spending the week with the O. C. Rosson family.

The senior B.T.U. group met with their sponsor Friday night for a social. After games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and fruit with punch were served to 16 present.

Don Adams is in the station hospital at Camp Bowie at this writing.

Fay Nell Bentley is visiting Joyce Singletary in Abilene this week.

After two weeks of dry weather it began raining last night and still is raining (Tuesday morning).

New Slicer at Blackard's

Meat slicing is going to be a lot easier and nicer now at Blackard Grocery. The reason is a spanking new Hobart slicing machine that was installed several days ago by Owner Melvin Blackard. Two new display counters are also included in the store changing completed at the southwest corner food store.

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith spent Saturday with Mrs. I. A. Beall of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. [illegible] der were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Martin and Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin and daughter, Betty Faye, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and children.

Several from here attended the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday.

The following group enjoyed a picnic at Murphy Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenney of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wade and family of Mogollon, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford and children of Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons of Ira, Mrs. Henry Layne and children of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and family of Canyon.

Folks don't forget Sunday is our regular church day.

Preston Wilson Visits Parents

Preston Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, who is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, with the U. S. Air Corps, arrived here Tuesday for a week's visit with his parents.

Preston states he is liking air corps work fine, and has studied diligently since going to Kelly Field in March. Young Wilson will return to Kelly Field Tuesday preparatory to being transferred to March Field, California.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and daughter Ethel Mae, of Snyder attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturdivant.

Peggy Harless of Corsicana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless, and children.

Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein entertained with a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rodman. They received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sturdivant and boys of Snyder attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Clark Nicks and family.

Mrs. Oz Roggenstein spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. May of Camp Springs, who has been ill.

Mrs. A. P. Snider of Ira is spending a few weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fambro.

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FOR SALE — Several good milk cows.—Worley Early at E & H Cafe. 2-tfc

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TO LEASE — Service Station with living quarters, seven blocks north are on Post road.—H. N. Howard, Route 5, Box 2282, Modesto, California. 4tfc

FOR RENT — Four-room house in Camp Springs, at bargain.—Jim Beavers, Camp Springs. 5-2p

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

FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath, modern.—Mrs. Nettie Wasson, 1308 30th Street. 5-tfc

FOR RENT — Good floor sanding machine at Burton-Lingo Lumber Company. 51-tfc

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent.—Mrs. T. J. Thompson, 2907 Avenue V. 1c

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FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Upstairs over Ben Franklin Store. 2-tfc

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We wish to take this method of thanking each of you who so graciously administered to us in any way during the hour of our sorrow of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offering and to the Bison community who so willingly worked our crop last week. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—J. H. Huey, Faye and Josie Lee Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breneman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woody. 1p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Scurry County at the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. on July 7, 1941, for the purchase of one Motor Grader, 4-wheel drive and 4-wheel steer, powered with gasoline motor of approximately 68 horsepower, bidder to accept in trade one Austin Western 77 Sr. Motor Grader as part payment of the purchase price of new equipment. Bidders are requested to submit bids on one motor grader. Certified check or bid bond, in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required. Notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of $4,000 payable serially, last maturity date not later than April 15, 1945; bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually. Specifications for such materials are to be found at the office of the County Judge of Scurry County, Texas. Dated at Snyder, Texas, June 16, 1941.

STERLING WILLIAMS,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas 3-2c

News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilcox of Los Angeles, California, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis, left here Wednesday to re-[illegible] Mrs. Wilcox is a R. H. Drennan, a former resident of this community, returned home with them to visit awhile.

Those interested in keeping the Big Sulphur Sunday School work going on be sure to be present Sunday morning by 10:30 o'clock.

Melba Jaye Haynes spent Saturday night with Oreta Myers. J. H. Harvey and Oreta Myers and Melba Jaye Haynes attended the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday.

This community wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the loved ones in the death of Mrs. J. H. Huey. She was known and loved by many in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ryan of Plainview community.

Mrs. Theresa Rhea spent Wednesday afternoon with Oreta Myers.

A family reunion held in the home of Carl Blankenship and his mother last Sunday. Those present included: F. O. Ryan and family of Treece, Kansas; W. R. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship of Sweetwater. F. O. Ryan and family remained three days. She is a sister of Carl Blankenship.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Fay Lewis spent Thursday evening with Mrs. M. J. Haynes. Other visitors in the Haynes home during the past week were: Mrs. Eugene Smoot, Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Hubert Rhea.

Mrs. Lindsey Ryan of Plainview and Mrs. R. L. Hooks and son of Hermleigh spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and children of Brownfield spent Sunday evening in the C. M. Cary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice of Sweetwater and Don Wemken of German community were Sunday visitors in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Mrs. Allen Stephens and children of Dermott spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of this community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, and family of the Plainview community.

Cleburne Smith of Sweetwater spent Friday night and Saturday with his brother, Dean Smith, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Rhea and Mrs. Bernard Gleastine made a business trip to Roscoe Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gleastine spent the remainder of the day with Mrs. Rhea.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

John Dean and family and Mrs. G. E. Chorn were among those visiting Mrs. Elmer Henry of Hermleigh, who is in the Young Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Chorn entertained the Quilting Club Wednesday of the past week. Mrs. Robert Chambers was honored with a bridal shower by friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Jim McCright were dinner guests in the L. A. Hill home Sunday.

Colleen Smith of Plainview community has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mrs. Dora Marsh and family of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Mineral Wells were here this week-end visiting Mrs. Annie Early and Mrs. Jack Caffey.

This community received a nice rain Thursday.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

E. W. Brooks of Texas City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Quite a few from this community attended the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Tyal Brooks and son, Anthony, visited relatives in this community Monday.

Mrs. McKinney and son, Pete, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich of Snyder Tuesday.

Bud Crowley and son, Jack, of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.

We got by one week without a rain. Most everyone finished plowing. Crops are pretty but had another rain Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades are the proud parents of a boy.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

"Grandmother" Schulze is making her home with her son, Robert Schulze; and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roemish have a new baby son.

Those who visited in the Robert Schulze home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shoppa and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze, Alfrieda Schulze, Johnnie Roemish and Jimmie Goebel.

Johnnie Schulze made a business trip to Kansas and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Casey have visiting them a daughter and her family from the state of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Millhollon of Colorado City called on Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes of Pyron and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and daughter of Lone Walf visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken Friday evening.

Johnny Schulze made a trip to Kansas last week to work in the harvest fields but failed to find work, returning home last week.

Mrs. Edd Burditt and daughters, Vanetta Lou and Ola Mae, who are here on a visit from Corpus Christi, are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pagan, and husband this week.

Those who went to the Diamond M Ranch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken and sons, Truman and W. L., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons, Jackie and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan.

Lloyd Wemgen will spend this week at home. He is a student at Dallas.

A. J. Burney, who is here from Pep, New Mexico, spent the week-end with the G. W. Wemken family.

Lloyd Mountain Gets Next Session Of County Singers

Singers and song lovers from Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties were attracted Sunday afternoon to Plainview School east of Snyder for the June session of the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention.

In spirited voting during the convention's business session Walter Holmes was named president to replace L. M. Irion. Jack Patrick was named vice president and Rupe Walton secretary.

Lloyd Mountain was successful bidder to host the next fifth Sunday convention, which will be staged at Lloyd Mountain the fifth Sabbath in August.

Members of the convention's arrangement committee rearranged all seats at Plainview School for the song fest, and had directors on the program to stand on the edge of the stage. This arrangement resulted in greater seating capacity and wider aisles for visitors to pass through.

"As the new convention president," Walter Holmes stated Monday, "I plan to work closely with Patrick and Walton in reviving fifth Sunday singing in Scurry County. Former convention officers have been absent so much that some singers have seemingly lost interest in convention work. We will greatly appreciate the public's cooperation in reviving our fifth Sunday singings."

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent

Louise Ohlenbusch of New Braunfels is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Etheredge.

Mrs. "Buddy" Burpitt and small daughter, Alma Beth, are in Abilene with relatives.

Andrew Willingham has been suffering from chicken pox.

Marguerite Willingham has undergone a tonsilectomy at the Snyder hospital. She is reported doing well.

O. R. Etheredge is reported much improved at this writing. He is now able to be up some.

Mrs. Carrie Hawkins is reported some improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cave of the Midway community Sunday. Also visiting in the Cave home were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore and son of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep visited her parents in Fluvanna this week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. S. L. Etheredge and Don and Mae visited Saturday afternoon at the Marion Hamilton home in the Strayhorn community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Etheredge of the Champion community Sunday.

Junior Knutson of Rochelle is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Etheredge.

Tura Lou Etheredge spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Etheredge of Sylvester.

John W. Cave is reported improving from his injured lung.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch of New Braunfels visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Etheredge, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etheredge and Louise Ohlenbusch went picnicking at the 18 Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan Etheredge and children, Billy Lou, Sonny and Jane, of Sylvester spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etheredge.

Mrs. J. S. Cave and son, Joe, of Midway visited here one day last week.

Mable Etheredge visited recently with Mrs. G. C. Irwin at Lamesa.

We are glad to hear that Edgar Lynn Hudnall has been able to be moved home from the Callan Hospital at Rotan, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Scurry Countians Attend Barbecue For SPCA Group

Snyder and Scurry County were well represented Saturday afternoon at a barbecue given in Sweetwater's city park for employees of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

J. C. Ezell, local SPCA manager, led the group of Scurry County representatives. Other attendants besides Ezell were Com. Ezell Jr., Mrs. Carrie Line and son, Sig, Joe Stinson, local druggist and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud D. Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. York and Mrs. Katherine York and their ranch in Borden County.

J. N. York, popular county rancher, is a director of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Occasion for Saturday afternoon's barbecue was the reaching of $1,000,000 in outstanding loans by the SPCA at this time.

According to Ezell, loans of the association have increased from 394 on January 1, 1941, amounting to $533,777, to 695 at this time, totaling $1,063,393.

Of the amount loaned out as of July 1, Ezell points out that 169 loans, amounting to $225,245, are made to Scurry County farmers and ranchers.

Ezell announces that the SPCA in addition to loaning money at 4½ per cent interest, handles Commodity Credit Corporation loans on wheat and cotton at no cost to the producer.

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of God on His world about us. He has inscribed His thoughts in these marvellous hieroglyphics which sense and science have, these many thousand years, been seeking to understand.—Theodore Parker.

After Dark!! ... by Rice



Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and son visited in the Walker Huddleston home Sunday.

Carla Jean von Roeder visited with Frankie Beth Strom and Marion Barrier of Bison last Friday.

Mmes. Loyd and Ed Murphy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Conradt, who is ill.

Mmes. Nolan von Roeder, Loyd Murphy and Barbara Barrier visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells Sunday afternoon.

Charles Merritt and Leland Dawson of Pleasant Hill are visiting in the Alvis Minton home.

Mrs. Milton Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horton of Snyder. Mrs. Davis' sister, Johnnie Kay, returned home with her for a few days.

Bruce Murphy of Snyder was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Coy Ford and children of Houston spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier and children of Bison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Davis and son spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niedecken of Snyder.

There were several of our community present at the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Ray and Earl Oliver of Snyder spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Melton Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and children of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Triplett, who were recently married, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin and children Wednesday. Mrs. Triplett is the former Dora Alice Owens.

The race advances only by the extra achievements of the individual. You are the individual.—Towne.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

The crops in this community are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker of Loraine.

Carl and Louise Stanley of Sweetwater were guests for supper Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family.

Those visiting in the J. A. Merritt home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deal and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rosson and daughter of Plainview and Sergeant Bud Merritt of Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Chaney are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound son, James Randal, who arrived last Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the horse show at the Diamond M Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hambrick and son, Gus, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeWald and daughter Sunday.

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Midway News

Doris Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Hicks and children of Roswell, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alford Friday and Mrs. Alton Moore of Post pass week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton and son, Billy, carried Mrs. Horton's sister, Henry Walton, to Breckenridge Thursday.

Little James Murl White of Gannaway spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Rev. Buster Edwards and wife spent Sunday in the T. O. Dixon home.

Clifford Davis of Mercedes spent the week-end with J. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Biscie Knight of Snyder visited Mrs. J. S. Knight Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Ada Clarkson and Keith Snowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rylander of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Williams and children visited her mother, Mrs. M. O. Smalley, of Rotan Monday.

Rev. Buster Edwards and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

The senior Baptist Training Union will have charge of a program Sunday night. Our new president, Helen Stewart, will have charge. Everyone is invited.

M. W. Bavousett and boys visited J. W. Cave of Hobbs Friday. Mr. Cave has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maule of Mount Zion, M. M. Mauk, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. G. A. Watson and Mrs. G. M. Maule of Snyder visited in Roy Weeks home Sunday.

Home Economists to Meet Agent July 21

Mrs. Josephine Crosby, local FSA home management supervisor and Estelle Rabel, county home demonstration agent, issued an appeal this week to all home economists and homemakers in Scurry county to attend a called meeting of county home economists that will be held Monday evening, July 21, at the offices of Miss Rabel.

"It is very urgent," Mrs. Crosby states, "that all home economists in the county attend the July 21 meeting at which time nutrition for defense and other vital subjects will be discussed."

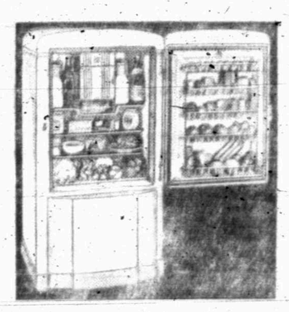
County home economists and homemakers are requested to contact Mrs. Crosby, telephone No. 399 at the Farm Security Administration office, or Miss Rabel in regard to the forthcoming conference.

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NEW REA LINES TO BE WIRED!

Word was passed to Snyder yesterday that contractors on the Section C of the REA area in Scurry County would be held to their original completion date of August 2. It is believed that wiring of the lines will be started within a few days. If you haven't bought your refrigerator, we urge you to

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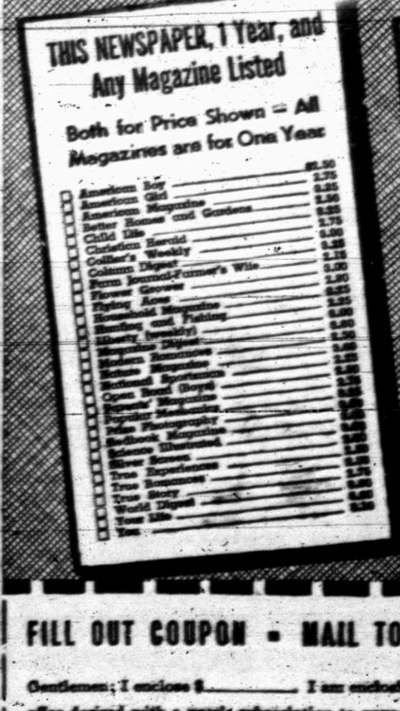
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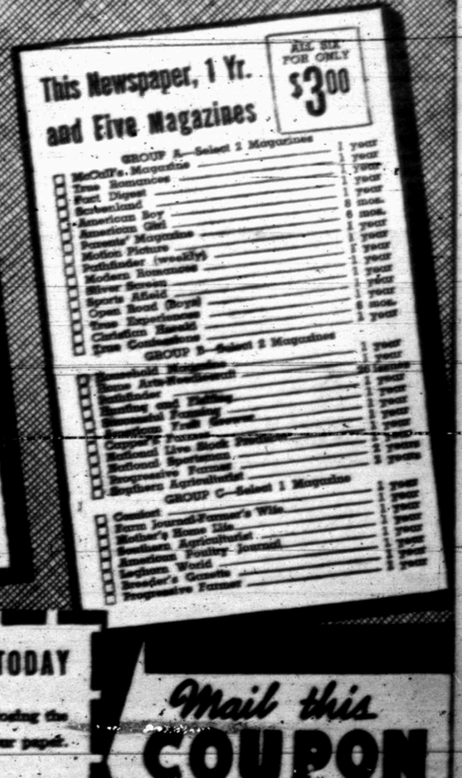
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Here to Stay

Attendants Sunday afternoon at the Diamond M Ranch's third annual Horse Show expressed the opinion, unanimously, that the fine gaited horse show staged by the famous ranch is here to stay. Especially were attendants from Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Plainview, Midland and other points gleeful over the fine quality of animals shown in each division of the exposition.

Owners of good horseflesh in West Texas generally are glad of the fact that the Diamond M Ranch horse shows are here to stay. C. T. McLaughlin, ranch owner, and Frank Kelley of Colorado City, have spent both time and money the past three years to make horse shows—such as was staged Sunday afternoon—a West Texas institution.

The Times extends congratulations to "Mac," as he is widely known, Frank Kelley, O. M. Boren, judge, Bob May, ringmaster, and others for making the Diamond M show one people wanted to see—despite distance and unpaved roads in many sectors of this territory.

Those who really enjoy good horse shows will have an opportunity to see another Diamond M sponsored show August 8 and 9 at Scurry County's fifth annual rodeo. . . . A show of the type that will bring people to their feet when the various classes are judged.

West Texans have strived through the years to promote shows of the caliber that McLaughlin and others are now putting over. Such shows deserve the active support of stock farmers and ranchers of this entire territory since the breeding of good horseflesh is essential to proper showing in gaited classes.

Nearly everyone likes a good horse show. If people aren't interested, particularly, in the classes and divisions of horse shows, they are interested in carefully groomed entries bringing in the blue ribbons. What we need, paraphrasing the words of a famous American statesman of the 1840's, is "more and better horse shows."

Editorial of the Week

FINANCING DEFENSE COSTS

There are actually only three ways by which the country can pay for the defense program whose eventual cost is estimated at anywhere from 50 to 100 billions of dollars. One is by taking the money from the people by direct taxation another is to borrow the money, while the third plan is to print money. The first plan is out of the question, for it should be remembered that the whole national income is only about 75 or 80 billions annually.

The third plan, that of printing money, leads only to inflation piled upon inflation and eventually bankruptcy. Russia and Germany tried the printing press money plan and went broke.

The second plan, that of borrowing the money on long term issues of bonds, therefore remains the only sound solution. By this method of borrowing there is no need to shoulder the whole responsibility of repayment on future generations. Government bonds can be retired from year to year as tax income warrants. There is a natural increase in national income as a result of spending borrowed money, and this means increased tax income with which to retire the bonds. That increase of income begins at once. Likewise, the increase in tax income from higher tax levies does not wait for the far distant future, but also becomes effective at once.

The government, realizing that the whole cost of national defense cannot be extracted from the people at one fell swoop, and realizing further that printing press money can only lead to bankruptcy, is therefore appealing to the people to help finance the national defense program by buying government bonds and savings stamps. Such purchases are investments in the country and in the stability of its government. They provide for a long-term financing of a program whose benefits are concerned with the future as well as the present. They represent a loaning to the nation of a portion of the earnings of the people.

What it all comes down to is that part of the defense program which cannot be financed out of current government revenue, must be financed by borrowing directly from the people. That is why the Treasury is issuing special defense bonds now—and why the nation's banks, without profit to themselves, are doing everything in their power to encourage their purchase. We've reached the point where all of us are going to have to finance defense—and no one else can do it for us.—The Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Impartial observers are still chuckling over an offer made by Lynchburg, Tennessee, residents to assist the 27th Division of New York in mock war games. . . . Some of the older citizens of Lynchburg proffered to go as far as to act as snipers, with Civil War muskets, against "invading soldiers." . . . After witnessing the destructive results last week when some Tennessee people demonstrated the firing range of the ancient firearms, the New York division wisely decided it "couldn't take it."

Several days ago 15-year-old Frances Headley of Plainfield, New Jersey, was playing hookey from high school, and was finally arraigned last week in juvenile court about the matter. . . . When she explained to Judge Henry S. Waldman that she "was a legally and rightfully married woman," the kindly judge agreed that she could henceforth skip classes. . . . "What God hath joined together," he ruled, "let no man put asunder."

By purifying human thought, this state of mind permeates with increased harmony all the minutiae of human affairs.

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.

The novel idea of motorists taking off their shoes when driving at night was advanced this week by State Police Director Homer Garrison Jr. in Austin as a means of breaking the monotony of night driving . . . "It pays to have cold feet," Garrison states, "when one is bravely trying to stay awake. An open cowl will prevent one getting too warm and comfortable . . . Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink," Garrison declared.

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Garrison subjects himself to criticism, however, when he suggests that motorists driving at night, especially if they are alone, can break the monotony of an automobile engine purring along by singing or talking aloud . . . If one is to judge by the way some people sing and talk, either would prove dangerous at night, since traffic officers in many towns would mistake the would-be opera singers or orators for "nuts on the loose" . . . While Mr. Garrison is thinking of the safety and comfort of night motorists, he might well issue a warning to truck lines about letting some of their drivers stay on the job long hours without rest or sleep.

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Mayor LaGuardia of New York City, who heads the Civilian Defense Office, intimated this week that private fliers in various parts of the nation will soon be rounded up into a Civilian Air Reserve . . . Plans in the mill just now call for organizing non-military fliers into local "squadrons" for defense use . . . Such fliers would probably be called upon to ferry, under Washington supervision, military planes between bases, for transporting official personnel and for limited patrol service in case of a sudden emergency. All fliers, of course, that might be taken into a Civilian Air Reserve would be given sharp physical examinations and be able to prove their loyalty and flight experience to the satisfaction of government officials.

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The Rockefeller Foundation, while seemingly a step ahead of actual developments, will shortly launch a project delving into research on post-war reconstruction. . . . This particular project is interesting to people in all walks of life, since the proposed work will touch all types of business and industry. . . . The Rockefeller work will be conducted with a view toward long-range solving of post-war economic problems, and will save much grief later on if sensible and practicable approaches can be made to so large a problem. . . . An adequate plan of procedure was not mapped out following the conclusion of World War I—a deciding factor in bringing about the economic collapse of the early 1930's.

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Attaches of the War Department announced Monday that a branch office would soon be established in the capitol building at Washington to handle congressional requests and prevent many congressmen from insisting on time-consuming interviews with top-flight army men. . . . At least 90 per cent of the key men in the War Department feel that a branch office would take care of minor complaints and allow department executives to devote their full time to increasing volumes of office work.

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On the defense front army officials are complaining that a growing tendency is being evidenced by small towns to oppose the location of army training camps. . . . Chief reason behind such opposition is that location of army camps in small communities always results in a wholesale exodus of labor to the new camp site, bringing in the tidal wave hundreds of shiftless people who depend on "mooching" and "pan-handling" for a livelihood. . . . Then, too, the economic life of a community is upset when big time construction operations get underway, causing many people to desert their regular lines of work and business for the dubious glory of following "camp work."

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Army camps, naturally, are vitally essential to the adequate defense of the United States, but there are many new problems brought to bear when a town or community reaches out after army camps, as the city dads of Abilene or Brownwood can well testify. . . . Had it been possible two or three years ago to have quietly started the construction, on a limited work scale, or army camps in key towns of the nation with WPA help or some other form of government work utilizing the unemployed in the immediate section where a camp was to be built—much of the present complaining would not have room for growth. . . . We're for the construction of all army camps necessary by 100 per cent plus, but we take the logical viewpoint that any major construction program, whether sponsored by the army or not, will always cause some "pinched" people to squawk. . . .

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Plans are being outlined in Washington this week for another goodwill flight to South America within the near future to impress South American countries with the growing might of Uncle Sam's branches of defense. . . . The United States, in marked contrast to the tactics employed by the State Department two weeks ago in discouraging goodwill tourists, is sold on the idea that a display of armed force at this time might go a long way toward weaning South American countries away from their leanings toward Axis powers.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—George Macdonald.

Sewing Room To Be Only Project Closed by WPA

J. O. Jones of Lubbock, district WPA manager, announced Tuesday that the local WPA sewing room, which closed Friday, will be the only Work Projects Administration project to be closed in this district under present plans.

Located just west of King & Brown [illegible] local WPA [illegible] employment to many indigent women of the Snyder community for the past several years. Total of 30 workers were employed on the project when it closed.

Supervisor of the sewing room was Mrs. Sam O. Nations, who has been directing activities in the government, city and county sponsored project for the past six years.

WPA project employment however, in the Lubbock district as a whole, will be reduced from 2,666 to 1,765 workers in the next few days, since the government's fiscal year ended Tuesday.

Because the reduced WPA employment makes it impossible to employ workers in localities where projects are scattered and the cost of supervision relatively high, work will be concentrated in areas where the relief load is heaviest, Jones declared.

It may become necessary to discontinue WPA activities, temporarily, in certain counties to whack down supervisory costs, Jones concluded.

Summer Courts of Honor to Be Staged At Bandstand Site

Showing of 1,500 feet of educational film marked the holding Monday evening of the Boy Scout court of honor for the Snyder District at the Methodist Church.

R. G. Dillard presided over the evening program, which resulted in advancements and awards being made to a number of Boy Scouts in attendance.

Announcement was made that courts of honor for July, August and September will be held the last Monday evening of each respective month at the band stand, northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

Plans are underway by officials of the Snyder District to have a man from Midland, who previously was in a German concentration camp, address Boy Scouts and scouters at the July court of honor, which will be held Monday evening, July 28.

Appearance of the Midland man here for the July 28 court of honor is expected to attract a record attendance of scouts, scouters and other interested in Boy Scout work.

Theme of the July court of honor will be "Making Fire With Friction." Boy Scouts and their leaders have requested a course of instructions on this popular subject for the next several weeks.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, July 3—
"The Devil and Miss Jones"
with Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings and others. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, July 4-5—
"Saddlemates"
starring the Three Mesquiteers. Cartoon Comedy and technicolor novelty, "The Flag Speaks." Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, July 5—
"The Monster and the Girl"
with Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Paul Lukas, Joseph Calleia and Onslow Stevens.

Sunday-Monday, July 6-7—
"Pot o' Gold"
with James Stewart, Paulette Goddard, Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, July 8—
"The Cowboy and the Blonde"
with Mary Beth Hughes and George Montgomery. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday, July 9-10-11—
"Blood and Sand"
starring Tyrone Power with Linda Darnell and Rita Hayworth. Latest News.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, July 3—
"Shadows on the Stairs"
with Frieda Inescort, Paul Cavanagh, Heather Angel. Last chapter of "The Green Archer" serial and Porky Pig Cartoon. Family Night. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, July 4-5—
"Desert Bandit"
with Don "Red" Barry. "Green Hornet" serial and two-reel comedy.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, July 6-7-8—
"The Great Train Robbery"
with Bob Steele, Si Jenks, Claire Carleton. Travelogue and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, July 9-10—
'Flight From Destiny'
with Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn. Chapter 1 of "The Adventures of Captain Marvel" and Cartoon Comedy. Family Nights. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

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Ida Lupino, Paramount star, is one of the many Hollywood players who sponsor cottons for this summer's wardrobe. Miss Lupino wears a summer evening dress of white cotton, accented with red stitching. The dress has a full, sweeping skirt with a white fitted pique bodice. The matching jacket with short sleeves is lined so that it stands out from the slim bodice.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines."

New Officers for Lions Take Places For Year's Work

Herman Darby, new president of Snyder Lions Club, was in the presiding chair when the group of business men met in Tuesday session at the Manhattan Hotel at noon. Lyle Deffebach, who succeeded Wayne Boren as secretary, was taking record for the first time. Tuesday's meeting marked the beginning of a new [illegible]

It was announced by Darby that plans for an attendance contest will be made when the new board of directors convenes for the first gathering Monday night.

New committee appointments made by Darby were announced. A civic committee for the ensuing year is composed of Willard Jones, R. G. Dillard and H. G. Towle. Program committee for July includes L. A. Chapman, B. G. Johnson and Brud Boren. Other committees for the ensuing year will be announced later, Darby said.

Willard Jones gave to the club information concerning highway work developments of the past several weeks, and reported prospects for considerable more highway work soon are bright.

Rev. Vernon Shaw was enrolled as a new member of the Snyder club. He transferred from the Floydada club. Guests were Judge Ed King of Abilene and George Thompson of Sweetwater.

New Buildings at Broadway Court

Pat Brown, operator of Broadway Courts Tourist Camp four blocks west of the square on Highway 15, announces this week the addition of four one-room tourist cabins to the growing camp. Brown invites the public to drop by and inspect the new buildings.

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply. — Russell H. Conwell.

Have Car Title?

[illegible] for your car or commercial vehicle?

If you haven't, it would be a good idea to contact the local tax assessor-collector's office right away about the matter, since all vehicle owners will have to get a certificate of title prior to January 1.

Certificates of title to automobiles or trucks will be necessary, also, before the owner can sell or trade his present car or truck. So, if you haven't a certificate of title to your vehicle, you are urged to check up on the matter immediately.

Miss Maggie Williams Has Eye Operation

Miss Maggie Williams, proprietor of the Borden County Abstract Company at Gail, was in Snyder Saturday visiting relatives. She was en route home, following several weeks' stay in Dallas, where she underwent a major eye operation.

Miss Williams, identified for several years with official courthouse duties, but now in private business, says she is glad to get back among friends in this section.

Flowers are love's truest language. —Park Benjamin.

Young Baptists of Area Will Attend Summer Camps

Snyder's First Baptist Church and other Baptist Churches in the county indicated Tuesday that county churches will be represented at the Baptist Young People's Camp that will be held at the Big Spring City Park Saturday through Saturday week.

Sponsored by the W. M. U. [illegible] will attract attendants from a number of nearby counties to Scurry.

W. C. Harrison of Odessa, District 8 missionary, states the Y. W. A.'s will attend the camp July 5, 6 and 7, G. A.'s 7, 8 and 9, and Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s July 9, 10 and 11.

Workers who will assist in conducting the seven-day young people's camp will include Rev. Vernon Yearby of Clint, Dr. E. D. Mills, who spent 18 years in Japan, Miss Itsuko Saito of Seminary Hill, Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas and others.

Admission for the camp will be $1, which covers everything. Young people who plan to attend are requested to take cots, bedding and bathing suits.

Mrs. J. M. White of Midland is district W. M. U. president, Mrs. G. A. Elrod of Roscoe secretary and Mrs. R. O. Rollins, also of Midland, treasurer.

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