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MONTH—	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Avg.
January	.00	.64	1.00	.44	.00	.40	.00	1.40	3.27	1.25	.40	.60	1.50	1.40	1.78	.20	.35	.05	.45	.17	1.55	2.42	.22	.91	.85
February	.57	.21	.25	.95	.06	1.85	.50	.00	.00	1.20	.80	.00	.00	1.15	3.01	1.06	.22	1.03	.12	.25	3.51	.20	1.50	1.91	.85
March	.21	3.43	.00	1.05	1.20	2.05	.90	.00	1.98	.90	.40	1.89	.80	.57	.55	.70	2.70	1.61	.44	1.36	1.42	1.00	.30	2.20	1.15
April	.45	3.45	.00	.35	3.42	3.90	4.34	2.75	1.92	1.03	.27	1.05	4.05	1.63	1.25	.10	.56	.42	1.03	.06	.80	.85	1.44		1.74
May	1.46	2.19	4.66	.87	5.09	.75	4.27	4.26	3.10	.70	4.40	4.07	3.76	1.35	3.47	1.59	.65	4.07	2.05	4.25	3.35	5.78	1.37		2.94
June	1.14	4.55	4.01	7.05	4.48	2.20	.00	.25	1.47	3.05	1.17	.50	2.55	1.10	3.12	.02	.40	4.10	.33	1.55	2.76	7.46	2.41		2.42
July	.00	.85	.50	.70	.00	.93	.57	1.13	1.03	6.35	1.67	2.76	.10	.94	1.12	3.20	.21	4.58	.92	1.45	3.09	.65	.30		1.52
August	.44	2.23	10.14	.40	1.75	2.10	1.55	2.47	4.35	3.85	2.82	.61	1.27	.18	5.79	1.90	1.25	.21	.00	2.38	.12	2.38	1.85		2.17
September	1.20	3.20	1.43	4.15	.00	2.00	1.40	5.00	2.17	5.20	.79	2.51	.25	.13	10.60	.00	1.58	2.54	8.87	1.76	.94	.00	.68		2.45
October	3.73	5.78	1.55	.70	.93	6.38	2.00	3.55	3.60	.65	.35	1.61	5.04	5.35	.30	2.68	.24	1.75	1.79	.44	1.22	1.66	.49		2.25
November	.62	1.13	.22	.00	1.65	3.15	.00	.00	1.10	.00	1.52	.33	1.85	1.80	.00	1.20	2.60	2.11	.83	.69	.13	1.14	2.53		1.07
December	1.28	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.39	.00	.00	3.30	.02	.28	1.00	2.00	2.74	4.32	1.43	.03	.67	.61	1.05	.06	.71	.29		.92
TOTALS	11.10	27.66	23.76	16.61	23.58	27.10	15.53	20.81	27.29	24.20	14.81	16.93	23.17	18.34	35.31	14.08	10.79	23.14	17.44	15.61	18.95	24.15	13.38	5.02	20.33

McLAUGHLIN'S ANIMALS TAKE PRIZE MONEY

Diamond M Ranch Entries in Show At Lubbock Sunday Afternoon Share Honors with Big Field

A Sunday afternooh crowd of some 2,500 people, gathered in Lubbock from all parts of this trade territory for the Permain Basin Oil Association convention, saw horses owned by the Diamond M Ranch of Scurry County, Rockwood Stables of Fort Worth and Joe D. Hughes of Houston win the $100 stakes in the Lubbock horse show.

In the three-gaited combination stake, Mr. F. D. R., a Diamond M ranch entry, was first and Anacho Major second for Hughes. Diamond M's Astral Marillo placed second in the coveted junior saddle stake for horses four years old and under.

Judge of the Sunday afternoon's show was Mrs. Arnold Dibble of Fort Worth. Bob May of Colorado City and Snyder served as ring master, and W. P. Walker of Amarillo judged the fox trotting horses.

Show sponsors included C. T. McLaughlin, owner of the Diamond M Ranch, Frank Kelley of Colorado City, a frequent Scurry County visitor, W. C. Boyd, Dr. D. M. Clark and V. V. Clark all of Lubbock.

Judging events in which the Diamond M Ranch and Frank Kelley animals placed are as follows:

Moonshine Dare, Diamond M Ranch, second in the three-year-old five-gaited; Captain Kelley, owned by Frank Kelley, third.

King Baron, Diamond M Ranch, second in the fine harness class; Melanie Wilkes, owned by Frank Kelley, fifth; Lovely Marietta, another Kelley entry, placed fourth in the walking and fox-trotting horse class.

Mr. F. D. R., Diamond M Ranch, first in the three-gaited stake; Vagabond Dream, Diamond M, fouth.

Astral Marillo, Diamond M Ranch, second in the junior five-gaited stake; Melanie Wilkes, owned by Kelley, third.

McLaughlin and Kelley have been leading a movement in this immediate territory for the past five years to improve the quality of horse shows, and both owners of horseflesh have spent thousands of dollars to improve their stables and livestock housing facilities.

The Diamond M Ranch, located 12 miles southwest of Snyder, is considered one of the show places of West Texas. "Mac," as he is widely known, obtained some of his prize show animals from the Frank Kelley stables at Colorado City.

200 Farmers Attend County-Wide Farm Meeting Wednesday

Approximately 200 Scurry County farmers were attracted to the courthouse Wednesday afternoon for a county-wide farm gathering presided over by the county agent's office.

Principal speaker at the gathering was Cliff Day of College Station, who discussed the work on Southern farm groups today, farm organizations and related subjects.

Questions and answers were taken up on suggested changes in the 1942 Triple A farm program. Many of the suggestions made will be forwarded to the state AAA office, the county agent's office reports.

Represented at Wednesday afternoon's meeting were the county and home demonstration agents offices, the Farm Security Administration and vocational agriculture classes of county schools.

Who's New In Scurry County

Michael Taylor, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarratt, former Snyder residents, at the Davidson Hospital in Seagraves recently. Mrs. Jarratt, the former Dorsey Haney, was born and reared in Snyder, and the child's father is connected with the Gaines County Motor Company at Seagraves.

Five Conference Games on Tiger Football Schedule for New Season

Preparing for a stiff 1941 football season, spring training got underway for the Snyder Tigers last week. Only two open dates remain on the schedule for next year, according to Coach Otho Barbee, and negotiations with several schools at present promise to fill these two early dates soon.

The season will open with the non-conference Snyder-Pecos game to be at Pecos September 12. Conference games will come late in the season.

The schedule follows: September 12, Pecos at Pecos; September 19, Winters at Snyder; September 26 and October 3, open dates; October 10, Roby at Snyder (conference); October 17, Loraine at Loraine (conference); October 24, Merkel at Snyder (conference); October 31, Rotan at Rotan (conference); November 11, Baird at Baird; November 27, Roscoe at Snyder (conference).

Spring training for the local high school grid aspirants began last week with football equipment issued to nearly 40 boys. The group is almost double the 1940 squad, Barbee says. Only five 1940 letermen will return next year, but the enthusiastic group of new boys is gaining knowledge in the fundamentals of blocking, tackling and handling the pigskin.

Leaders in the spring training program along with Coach Barbee and assistant coach Frank Weaver are the five 1940 lettermen—Ross Blanchard, Jimmy Burt, Holman Odom, William Leftwich and Orval Rollins. W. T. Thompson, a squadman last year, shows promise, as do four newcomers, who were ineligible last year. They are: Junior Miller and A. E. Birdwell of Ira, Milton Moore of Dunn and Owen Dorman.

Bolstered by a group of 1940 junior high school football players and other new recruits expected by September, early indications point to a winning season. Taking advantage of the spring training are Howard Crenshaw, Bobby Hicks, Jesse Everett, John Billy Deavers, James Mcbane, Allie Ivison and others from the junior squad.

Football field at Tiger Stadium has recently been plowed in preparation for resetting the grass. The spring training program is being carried out on the school campus each afternoon.

Scouters Plan to Attend Round at Stribling Place

"A checkup Wednesday reveals that Snyder Boy Scout troops will be represented 100 per cent at the Spring Scout Roundup that will be staged Friday afternoon and Saturday at the John C. Stribling Ranch in the Hobbs community," H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder District reports.

All troops in the Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado Districts were extended invitations several days ago by Stribling and Buffalo Trail officials to attend the roundup. The two-day festivities are expected to attract in excess of 500 Boy Scouts, Scouters and council members.

Troops that take part in the two-day roundup are requested to arrive not later than 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Stribling Ranch, located three miles south of the Hobbs Cooperative Gin.

Troops are expected to bring their bedding for an overnight stay, and food for supper and breakfast. Initial part in the program will get underway Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, with a campfire get-together.

Taps will be blown Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock, those in charge of program arrangements state.

Participating troops will be asked to see that breakfast is served by 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Contests for Boy Scouts will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

A barbecue dinner, replete with gravy and other trimmings, will be served at noontime by John C. Stribling. The meal is scheduled to conclude the spring roundup for the triple district area.

Bank Deposits Still Over Million Dollars

Report on the condition of Snyder National Bank at the close of business April 4, 1941, reveals that the city's one bank is in sound financial condition.

Total resources of $1,434,934.98 is only $70,477.03 lower than the total of $1,505,412.01 listed at the close of business December 31, 1940.

Report highlights follow:

Loans and discounts (including $1,221.76 overdrafts), $416,745.90; bank premises owned, $20,000; furniture and fixtures, $5,000; demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations, $1,090,409.53.

Deposits of state and political subdivisions were listed at $155,396.50 and undivided profits at $73,176.31.

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, totaled $153,900.00.

ETHEREDGE AT YARD.

George Etheredge, who has worked in local lumber yards for several years, is now connected with the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company here. Announcement of Etheredge's new place was announced several days ago by Manager Howell Harpole.

County Trustees Announced After Recent Election

An unofficial tabulation of school trustee election returns April 5, prepared by the county superintendent's office show the following school trustees named for the ensuing year:

Canyon—J. W. McGaha, Fritz Mogford and L. J. Smith.
Bison—Frank Strou.
Bethel—O. E. Dever.
Independence—Lynn Henderson.
Dermott—Luther Edmonson.
Crowder—C. A. Ramsey.
Martin—P. J. Collins.
Turner—Audry Head.
China Grove—Jess Brown.
Woodard—C. W. Popnoe.
Lloyd Mountain—Raymond Lloyd.
Pyron—Ernest Parrott, John Wiman.

In the election for county trustees, C. V. Thompson was returned in precinct No. 3, and D. Z. Hess renamed for precinct No. 4.

Members of the Commissioners Court were scheduled to meet this (Thursday) afternoon, and tabulate the trustee election returns from Hermleigh, Ira, Dunn and Fluvanna.

Lions Club Will Buy Boy Scout Camp Tent

Members of the Lions Club voted Tuesday at the club's regular weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel to purchase a tent for Snyder's Boy Scout Troop No. 36.

Vote taken by the local Lions Club, as sponsor of Troop No. 36, is in line with action being taken by sponsors of other Boy Scout troops in the Buffalo Trail Council.

When purchased, the tent will carry on it the name of the Lions Club Troop.

Entertainment program consisted of two piano numbers each by John Jay Boren and June Jones.

Lion Leighton Griffin was called upon to give demonstration of the correct way to place next-to-the-skin clothing on infants.

Club guest was E. R. York of Sweetwater.

Mattress Projects In Three Areas at Work

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, reported Wednesday tha the making of cotton mattresses is well underway this week at the Fluvanna, Snyder and Hermleigh work centers.

Miss Rabel, cooperating with the county agent in the cotton mattress demonstration program in Scurry County, states the two remaining work centers to be opened will be located at Strayhorn and China Grove.

All eligible farm families due to receive mattresses are cooperating splendidly in the program, Miss Rabel states, Scurry County's quota has been set at 611 mattresses.

TIMES COOKING SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. Cora Wilson Will Give Stage Demonstrations Three Days at Palace, Beginning at 2:00

The Times has contracted with Southwestern Newspaper Features of Dallas, for a Happy Kitchen Cooking School to be held in Snyder, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Wilson, noted Southern home economist and food authority in charge.

Afternoon sessions of the cooking school will be from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock each day at the Palace Theater. Cooperation of Snyder advertisers has made the school possible.

Special invitation are extended to housewive of the trade area and homemaking classes of the county schools.

The lecture staff of Southern Newspaper Features has talked to over 1,000,000 housewives in the past several years in conducting cooking schools in many cities.

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School will include many new cookery secrets, budgeting, short cuts to economy, marketing, proper kitchen equipment, how to plan meals, new recipes and household hints, new and attractive ways to serve foods and in addition, many other phases of home-making will be discussed.

Mrs. Wilson is a native of Texas. She has spent years in preparation and study of foods and home problems. She will give actual demonstrations at each session of the Cooking School and will be glad to answer any questions, the Question Box being one of the features of the school.

Mrs. Wilson is one of the outstanding cooking school lecturers in her profession on the platform today. She has presented her lecturers to thousands of housewives and is looking forward with pleasure to her visit in Snyder during The Times Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

Rain Halts Work In Oil Fields of Area This Week

Due to the excessive rainfall over the week-end, operations in the Sharon Ridge oil field were virtually at a standstill this week.

Both Bull Creek and the Colorado River went on rampages Monday and Tuesday, causing field workers who didn't get "out" in time to be marooned, and those who came on to Snyder to be shut off from returning to the field.

Reports received Wednesday night indicated that Bull Creek, after spreading out a half-mile wide in places, was receding and that crossings along the creek would be in shape to take on traffic this week-end.

A drilling report Wednesday night from B. C. Mann's No. 1 Canning-Reynolds wildcat test in eastern Borden County indicated that drilling was going ahead at 1,812 feet.

The Mann wildcat reportedly hit the salt 25 feet high, structural correlations show, at 860 feet. Test is located 660 feet from the north and 1,850 feet from the east line of Section 151.

McMillan and Smith On Hermleigh Board

Members of the Hermleigh School Board announced Tuesday the reelection of faculty members for the 1941-42 term. A. C. Bishop Jr., superintendent, was given a two-year contract.

Mrs. Hazel Hanback, English; Violet Bradbury, fine arts; Mrs. Minnie Duncan, primary; Forrest W. Beavers, coach; Joyce Elrod, language arts and speech; and T. K. Martin, band director.

George R. Avary and Anton Brom compose the two retiring Hermleigh trustees. They were succeeded in the April 5 election by E. E. McMillan and Roy E. Smith. Other board members are H. C. Campbell, H. A. Wimmer, F. A. Werner, Carl Gray and J. L. Pargason, board president.

Wants Facts

That the county home demonstration agent keeps a step ahead of some other home demonstration agents in this territory was illustrated the latter part of last week when Mrs. T. L. Lanious of Route 1, Tokio, Texas, requested a copy of instructions for homemade chicken brooders.

"Some friends told me that you recently exhibited a home-made chicken brooder on the courthouse lawn," Mrs. Lanious writes, "and I should like to have instructions on same. We haven't yet received booklets on how to make the brooders here."

DICK JENNINGS FACES MURDER FOR STABBING

Colored Girl Friend Dies Within Few Seconds When Knife Pierces Heart Thursday Night

Tragedy struck the colored section of town last Thursday night when Dick Jennings, 25-year-old colored youth, stabbed Dorothy Mae Baker, 18, to death.

Dorothy Mae, honor student of the local Dunbar Colored School, was stabbed through the breast and her heart virtually cut out by Jenning's knife, witnesses state. The Baker girl died within a few seconds after being stabbed.

Immediately after the crime, the murderer fled, but his trail ended early Saturday morning when Sheriff John Lynch and deputies captured him hiding in the creek bottom south of town, the sheriff's office reports.

Clamped in jail, Jennings will be kept in the "cooler" until the summer term of district court, officers state. Murder charges against the colored man were filed shortly after his capture.

Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Baker were held Sunday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Rev. Aubrey Todd, assisted by Elder J. N. Norris and Rev. R. Foster, officiated.

A resolution from the Dunbar Colored School in memory of the Baker girl was read by Susie Bell Floyd.

Pallbearers were Norris Williams, Perry Hunter, Willie Hunter, Willie Miles, Nen Hunter and Snook Banks. C. B. Grant and Robert Forest were doormen.

Eloise Newton, Beaven Henderson, Mary Alice Scruggs and Vernice Newton were in charge of floral offerings.

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

County Schools Get $6,189.48 as Bus Aid

Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, attache at the county superintendent's office, reported Wednesday the arrival of $6,189.48 from the State Department of Education as the first half of transportation fund for the 1940-41 school term.

Arrival of another per capita apportionment payment, totaling $1,522.50, was also reported by Mrs. Irvin. This per capita payment of $1.50 brings to $16.50 per capita payments made to date.

Per capita payments for the 1940-41 school term were set sometime back at $22.50.

Good Kills Reported In Gannaway Drive

Sharpshooters of the Gannaway and surrounding communities gathered early this (Thusday) morning at the A. P. Gannaway residence, preparatory to starting an all-day rabbit drive in the Gannaway community, a report received by The Times indicates.

From the Gannaway home, hunters left in drive units to hunt different sectors of the community. They were scheduled to gather at the Gannaway residence at noontime for an old fashion basket dinner.

COUNTY FOOD CONDITION TO BE DISCUSSED

Study of Problems in Area Slated At Land Use Planning Confab Tuesday in Courthouse

Study of "Food Conditions Existing in the County" will be the theme of the Scurry County Land Use Planning Committee meeting Tuesday in the courthouse, X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, states.

Members of the Land Use Planning Committee were notified this week of Tuesday's meeting, and urged to attend 100 per cent. Ohters interested in county land utilization work are also extended an invitation to attend the gathering.

Visitors for the occasion will be representatives of the Texas Extension Service, who plan to sit in on the gathering to get new ideas on accepted land use practices.

A statement issued Wednesday by Cox and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, indicates that the remedy for improper diets will be taken up, and plans mapped to improve diets of county rural families.

"At this point in our national defense program," Cox points out, "the government is anxious that farm families start a health defense movement at home. For this reason Tuesday's meeting will be built around food conditions in the county, and how farmers may best grow things this year that will contribute to balanced and well rounded rations."

Cox and Miss Rabel were in Post Friday, where they attended a meeting of agents in the newly defined District 2. Improper diets and accepted measures were discussed at the Post confab, which attracted county and home demonstration agents from a five-county area.

B. J. Edwards, District 2 agent, and Lida Cooper, district home agent, gave examples of what other counties are doing about the food situation, and what can be accomplished this year in Scurry County and in other counties.

Fluvanna Seniors to Present "Ruth" In Auditorium Tonight

Members of Fluvanna School's senior class will present a three-act comedy drama, "Ruth," this (Thursday) evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at the Fluvanna High School auditorium.

Written by Charles Pendry, "Ruth" is considered one of the outstanding plays written for high school students within the past two years.

Myrl Zo Smith will be starred in the coveted role of "Ruth." Members of the cast in this play have had considerable experience previously in high school dramatics.

Announcement concerning the Fluvanna presentation will be made this (Thursday) afternoon, just before 2:00 o'clock, over radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater.

Entertainment lovers of the county who want to see a truly entertaining play are cordially invited by senior class members to see "Ruth" this evening.

Admission charges will be 10 and 25 cents.

Seely Rallies After Amputation of Arm

Word received Wednesday night from All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth indicates that Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, who sustained a crushed right arm and other injuries in a recent car and truck collision, was resting easy.

Due to a septicemic condition, the right arm of the local FSA supervisor was amputated Friday morning. Strengthened by three blood transfusions, Seely was reported rallying.

Next Rabbit Drive in County Set Monday At Lloyd Mountain

Next in the parade of rabbit drives for county communities will be one that will be staged Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Those in charge of arrangements for the drive report that nimrods from Lloyd Mountain and surrounding communities will gather Monday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the Ben Harless residence, four miles south of the Lloyd Mountain School.

Following Monday afternoon's "razoo" at the community rabbit population south of the school, nimrods are asked to meet early Tuesday morning at Lloyd Mountain School. From the schoolhouse, hunters will be routed into drive groups and sectors for each group to hunt designated.

An old fashioned basket dinner, replete with trimmings, will be served at Lloyd Mountain School at noontime. Plenty of rabbits are reported in all sections of the community.

County Gets Nearly Four Inches of Rain

Famed Cook

Mrs Cora B. Wilson, shown in the above picture, will conduct The Times Happy Kitchen Cooking School at the Palace Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week. Mrs. Wilson, noted food specialist, has held a number of similar schools in this territory. Local women are invited to attend the school each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

MONTH'S FALL ONE OF FINEST SINCE IN 1924

Streams of Section Go on Rampage As Good Soaking Lays Stage For Bright Crop Year

Rainfall that began early Sunday morning and continued, in installments, until 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning gave Snyder and Scurry County 3.77 inches of rainfall. Fall of .03 inches rainfall received April 8 brought April rainfall to date to 3.80 inches—one of the heaviest since April of 1924.

Heaviest rain fall fell Monday night, when two inches were marked up in Snyder, Mrs. B. G. Johnson, official weather gauger, reports. From two to three inches of moisture was received in the northwest and western parts of the county.

In Eastern Borden County, from three to four inches of rainfall fell early Monday morning put all Highway 15 bridges on the old roadbed under water.

George C Burns, highway maintenance foreman for Scurry and Borden Counties, routed all Highway 15 traffic from Snyder west and from Lamesa eastward by Post Monday and Tuesday.

The telephone line from Fluvanna across to Gail "went out" temporarily in the April deluge. Thoughts of the June, 1939, flood were revived in many minds, but Deep Creek managed to barely keep the head rise within the banks.

At the Yoder bridge on 26th Street, portion of the west abutment was washed away, but was repaired Tuesday afternoon.

Fluvanna, a dry spot of the county for the past eight months, was drenched Sunday night by two and a quarter inches of rainfall, and more Monday night.

School was dismissed in a number of schools Monday and Tuesday, but class work was resumed Wednesday.

Bull Creek went on a rampage and spread out a half mile wide in places. Workers in the Sharon Ridge oil field were temporarily marooned Monday, while workers away from the field couldn't get to field drilling rigs.

Reports from various parts of the county reveal that the Sunday-Tuesday rainfall was general, with three inches received in all at Murphy, four inches at Camp Springs, three and a half inches at Dunn and Ira and four inches at Polar.

Sunday rainfall in Snyder totaled .18 of an inch, Sunday night rainfall 1.59 inches and Monday night's installment two inches.

Noted Texas Poet To Be Presented In City April 25

Grace Noll Crowell of Dallas, Texas poet whose applauded works portray exceptional beauty and freshness of thought, will be sponsored in Snyder by the federated clubs at the local school auditorium Friday afternoon, April 25, at 3:30 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

Nature of Mrs Crowell's local appearance will be lecture and reading of her own poems, marking her first lecture visit to Snyder. Scurry County people are invited to attend.

Outstanding honors awarded Mrs Crowell in recent years as a result of the pleasing trend of her poems, which have appeared in many magazines and are now compiled in 11 volumes, have been many. She was appointed poet laureate of Texas by the Legislature in 1935.

The Golden Rule Foundation of New York chose Mrs. Crowell as American mother in 1938, and a year later she was named honor poet of Poetry Week by the National Poetry Center in New York. In January, 1939, Mrs. Crowell was selected as one of the 10 outstanding women of America by American Publications, Inc.

The poet writes for the Saturday Evening Post, McCall's, Holland's, Successful Farming, Christian Herald and 20 other United States magazines, besides seven in England. She has been recording secretary of the Poetry Society of Texas for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Crowell's business manager is her husband, N. H. Crowell. The couple has three sons—the oldest a Dallas bank clerk, the middle one an artist, and the youngest teaches English at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

District Court Closes Saturday Afternoon

Following the disposition of all pressing cases on docket, district court for the spring term was brought to a close Saturday afternoon by Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater.

Considerable attention was directed the latter part of last week to the case of Strayhorn Common School District No. 18 vs. Scurry County trustees et el.

This case, given to a jury late Wednesday afternoon, was decided in favor of the Strayhorn School District.

Temple Dickson and Carl Anderson were attorneys for the plantiff. H. J. Brice acted as defense council for the county and Lloyd Mountain trustees.

Ira Harrison Resigns As Baptist Pastor

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past three and a half year, tendered his resignation this week as pastor, effective April 27.

Rev. Harrison, who came here from Paducah, succeeded Rev. Lawrence Hays, now pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church at San Angelo.

G. C. Spence Named As New Director of Junior Jaycee Group

Naming of G. C. Spence as a new Jaycee director to replace Woodie Hairston composed a principal item of business transacted at Monday evening's Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting in the courthouse.

Harry Ward, Jaycee president, was joined by other Junior CC officers in declaring Monday evening's membership gathering as one of the "most enthusiastic" held since organization of a Jaycee unit for Snyder.

Members of the social activities committee were ordered to report at the next membership meeting on the probable date for a Jaycee social.

Following Monday evening's meeting, a committee is busy on plans for softball teams in Snyder. Considerable interest is being shown at present in reactional activities, such as softball. Announcement will be made at the next meeting concerning a Junior CC softball team.

Three Dailies

The Times will become a daily, but only during the Happy Kitchen Cooking School next week. Snyder women may look for their cooking school special editions on their front perches Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings of next week, and county people will receive their issues by mail.

Special advertising, recipes Mrs. Wilson will use each day and kitchen short-cut hints she will give, as well as other items of interest to attendants at the school will be included in the three special papers. Look for yours!

The WOMAN'S Page

Altrurian Club Studies "Good Will And American Home" In Friday Meet

Altrurian Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lee T. Stinson as hostess in one of the most eventful meetings of the year. The Stinson home was beautifully decorated for the afternoon in an Easter motif with bouquets of wisteria, iris and lilac blosoms.

Mrs. A. W. Waddill was leader for a program on "Good Will and the American Home," introducing five local high school homemaking students of Mrs. Wayne Arnold, Altrurian Club members agreed that the splendid program clearly illustrated the instructive course being offered local high school girls. Presented on the program were Marion Letcher, Dorothy Murphree, Florene Fisher, Wanda Moffett and Jean Pitts. Mrs. Arnold was also a guest at the meeting.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, former club member, was voted back into membership. A Reader's Digest course of study will be used next year by the club.

Mrs J. C. Dorward, president-elect, was elected delegate from Altrurian Club of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, convention in Amarillo April 29-30 and May 1. Mrs. H. P. Brown, vice president for next year, was named alternate for the Amarillo gathering.

Jeannette Lollar, chairman of the Scurry County division of the War Relief Production Program, attended the meeting to distribute American Red Cross sewing projects to the club members. Expressing regret that she is to leave soon to live in Austin, the club presented Mrs Fred Grayum a farewell gift.

Mrs. Stinson passed a salad plate at the close of the meeting to the school girls, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. H. P. Redwine and Mrs. Carl England, guests, and the following club members: Mmes. W. R. Bell, Hugh Boren, Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, Grayum, Roland Irving, J. W. Leftwich, H. G. Towle, A. W. Waddill, J. T. Whitmore and Williams.

So that members may attend the lecture appearance of Grace Noll Crowell, Texas poet, next meeting of Altrurian Club is scheduled for Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, on April 25 at the home of Mrs. Waddill. The writer will appear at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon under the sponsorship of federated clubs of the town.

Cooking School

Homemakers of Scurry County are cordially invited to attend The Times free Happy Kitchen Cooking School at the Palace Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week. Women and girls are especially invited, and men will be welcome.

The demonstration - lecture cooking school will open at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon under direction of Mrs. Cora B. Wilson, noted food expert and home economist in the south. Registration at the door of attendents 16 years of age and over will make them eligible for many free prizes. Homemaking students, who attend in groups, will also be registered.

Edna Earl McCravey Is Easter Bride

Marriage of Edna Earl McCravey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCravey, to L. L. Crain of Plainview was solemnized Easter morning at 9:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Twenty-Sixth Street. Rev Ira Harrison, local Baptist minister, read the ring service before a small group of wedding guests.

Living room of the McCravey home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and ferns. The bride's sister, Jessie McCravey, was her only attendent and her brother, Corporal L. B. McCravey of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was best man.

The bride was dressed in a street length frock of celeste blue crepe worn with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pastel sweet peas and rosebuds. The maid of honor wore a costume of seashell rose crepe with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain left Snyder Sunday afternoon for Plainview, where they will live. The bride traveled in a gray crepe dress with black accessories.

Other wedding attendants included: The bride's parents, Loyce, J. T. and Thurston McCravey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge, grandparents of the bride, and Alma Etheredge.

Deputy Matron To Be Special Guest Friday

Special guest of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at a meeting Friday evening, 7:00 o'clock, at the hall will be Mrs. Brownie Dunning, deputy grand matron of Texas. Mrs. Dunning, is making her annual visit to the local organization.

All Scurry County members are expected to be present for the 7:00 o'clock dinner and the meeting that will follow. Visiting members will also be welcome, local leaders say.

Frances Lewis Bride In April 5 Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis are announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter, Frances, to Clayton P. McCelvey of Lubbock, who is known to a number of local people. The newlyweds were week-end guests of the Lewis family in Snyder.

Marriage of Miss Lewis and the Lubbock man took place in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday evening, April 5. Brother Cumberson, Clovis Church of Christ minister, read a simple ring service.

The bride was smartly dressed in a black and white costume for the ceremony. She wore a black dressmaker suit of poiret twill, a white crepe blouse with black costume pin at the throat, white hat and gloves and other accessories of black patent. Her corsage was a cluster of gardenias.

Mrs. McCelvey is a life-long resident of Snyder, graduating from Snyder High School in 1933. In the local high school she was an outstanding student, holding membership in a number of school organizations. She is also a graduate of Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, where she is now instructor in the typing division. She will continue teaching.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCelvey of Lubbock, is a representative for the Caraway-Nash Motor Company in Lubbock. The couple is living at 2515 15th Street, Lubbock.

Mrs. Faver Honored With Surprise Party

Hostess Tuesday afternoon, although without notice before hand, to members of the "Come as You Are" party was Mrs. T. A. Faver of northeast Snyder.

Arrival of the party members as a complete surprise to Mrs. Faver. Some were attired in pajamas, others in overalls, and still others in house dresses.

When called for, members who did not go as attired were assessed five cents for each additional article of clothing worn. Those who did not attend were assessed 25 cents each.

Following a greeting to the guests by the hostess, a word of thanks was expressed to Mmes. P. C. Chenault, Jesse Jones and J. A. Farmer for furnishing transportation.

One of the first forms of party entertainment was a spelling bee, with all words given out spelled backwards. Those present related some of life's most embarrassing moments. Mrs. T. B. Faver took the prize with a tale of how she was trapped in a Roscoe depot several years ago, in a room where the only door opened inside and had no door knob.

The hostess served peaches, Easter eggs and crackers to the following: Mmes P. C. Chenault, Bert Baugh, John Abercrombie, T. E. Rhoades, C. R. Roberson, J. T. Hayes, Horace Roe, R. C. Grantham, D. F. Wilson, H. C. Travis, Mabel German, G. R. Faver, T. B. Faver, J. W. Woody, J. A. Farmer, Leonard Gill, Wesley Evans, Ralph Mathison, John Irwin, Andy Jones and children, Jesse Jones and son, Raymond Wirls and children and Wernette Faver.

Ira P-TA Elects Delegates Thursday

Feature of the regular business session of the Ira P-TA last Thursday afternoon was the selection of three delegates to the Fourteenth District conference in Brownfield next week-end. The district gathering will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and other P-TA's of the county will send representatives.

Ira delegates will be Mrs. Amil Kruse, president, Mrs. Ralph Payne, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Guy Floyd.

Formal installation of new officers for the Ira organization will come at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Ira gymnasium, with new leaders expected to be on the platform Mrs. E. W. Baldwin, president-elect, will make her initial address at the Tuesday meeting. Social hour will follow the installation, and school patrons of the Ira and nearby communities have been invited to attend.

WOMEN WIN PRIZES

First Snyder woman to be awarded prizes of Admiration Coffee in the Admiration "Happiness Contest" being conducted by Duncan Coffee Company, Houston, were Mmes. J. E. Blakey and H. Roper. The two Snyder women joined the Admiration Happiness Club by sending in a 50-word statement describing their happiest moments. Announcements of the 13 weekly contests are carried in the Times and other newspapers of this area each week.

Juanita Sentell, teacher in the Dalhart Schools, was here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sentell.

Gwen Gray was over from Amarillo to spend Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray, and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Cloud.

Captain J. N. Patterson of Camp Bowie, accompanied by his wife and two children, Jim and Bernez, were week-end guests of the army officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson. Captain and Mrs. Patterson also visited with Joe Caton and Mrs. Caton, his sister.

The Erle Grantham family from Morton were here as Easter guests of the R. C. Granthams.

Mrs. C. T. Glen and her daughter, Leota Glen of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Cotnanche, visiting with the local woman's sister, Mrs. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Homer Spence and sons, Bobby and Mitchell, former residents here, who moved to Brownwood, are in Snyder this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Juanita Collett of Lubbock was an Easter holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray on the ranch. Miss Collett is Mrs. Gray's sister.

Mrs. Weldon Alexander of Dallas is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morrison, while her husband is on a fishing trip with a group of Snyder men.

P-TA Delegate

Mrs. Ralph Payne, above, has been elected vice president of the Ira P-TA for next year. During her 10 years of work with Parent-Teacher organizations, Mrs. Payne has been publicity chairman for six years, compiling publicity record books that have gained statewide acclaim. She will be among delegates at the Fourteenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, convention in Brownfield Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Dinner Party Compliments Club

Mrs. Ruth Saunders and Edith Grantham were hostesses Tuesday evening at the Manhattan Hotel to San Souci Club members and guests at an enjoyable dinner party. Centerpiece for the table was an attractive arrangement of purple iris and white lilacs, and appointments followed the purple and white color note.

Tables were arranged for bridge after the three-course dinner, and prizes were awarded as follows: Lucile Strayhorn Dougherty, high score for members, Mrs. Wayne Boren, traveling prize, and Mrs. John F. Blum, guest prize.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough was a dinner guest, and Mmes. Blum and Cloud were the only other guests. San Souci Club members attending the party were: Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Neoma Strayhorn and Mmes. Boren, Dougherty, James Ralph Hicks, Herman Darby, Herman Doak, E. J. Anderson, Pearest Sears and the hostesses.

Easter holiday guests of Mmes. W. B. Lee and B. M. West were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. and their daughters, Dawn and Jessica, of Fort Worth.

Faye Huey, former student in Draughon's Business College, Abilene, has returned to the school to continue her stenographic course. Miss Huey is a local high school graduate.

Week-end guests of the A. C. Alexander family included Mrs. Alexander's brother, Dale Maeyers, Mrs. Maeyers and their children, Marjorie and Dan, of Decatur, and the local woman's sister, Mrs. Fern Bidwell, and son, Harold, of Stamford.

Tissie Whatley Is Hockaday Tennis Star

Picture of Tissie Whatley of Snyder appears in the May issue of Physical Culture, nationally known magazine, as the star tennis player at the Hockaday Junior College in Dallas. Miss Whatley is a college freshman at Hockaday this year.

The local girl, home last week-end for the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dan Whatley, and other local relatives, takes part in several popular sports at the Dallas school. Unusual amount of time is devoted in the Hockaday curricula to athletics, and success of the plan is easily seen in the physical fitness and keen minds of the girls.

Vera Perlman, teacher of homemaking in the Graham High School, was a holiday visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perlman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. C. L. Harless Jr. of San Angelo spent the week-end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, here.

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Methodist Women Hear Mrs. Blodgett

Spirited discussions featured the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Monday afternoon's gathering was opened with group singing of "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. H. E. Clements presided for the brief business session that followed.

Devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Lee T. Stinson from John 15:8. Mrs. Stinson also gave a talk on "Christian Activity."

High point of the meeting was a discussion given by Mrs. Ollie Blodgett on "What Saint Luke Thought of Women in the Christian Church." Mrs. Blodgett based her talk on the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Luke.

Ten members were present for the meeting, which was brought to a close with a prayer by Mrs. R. H. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bill) Curry and daughter, Peggy and Mrs. Martin Wilson, all of San Angelo were Friday-Saturday guests of Mrs. A. M. Curry here. They were accompanied home late Saturday by Aliene Curry, who spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, returned Monday morning from Weimar, where she spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel.

Mrs. Ella Noel of Big Spring spent last week in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Sefton. Mrs. Ila Davis of Plainview was a week-end guest of the Seftons.

Week-end guests of the J. A. Woodfins here were their daughters, Myrtle Woodfin of Littlefield and Mrs. A. H. Prichard, and her children, Hudson and Diane Prichard.

Bible Program Given At Progressive Meet

Lives of two great Bible characters, Paul and Joseph, were reviewed last Thursday at the Progressive Study Club meeting by Mmes. Leon Wren and C. E. Ross. Mmes. Roy McFarland and J. W. Clawson were hostesses to the club at Mrs. Clawson's home, with Mrs. A. P. Morris program leader. Special music was by Mrs. Clawson.

Refreshments were served the following: Mmes. J. R. Truss, J. L. Fargason, G. W. Wilhite, Mert Jones Jim Patterson, Ross, Morris, Wren, Bryan Jordan and Lora Miller. The club will meet with Mrs. Jordan the fourth Thursday in April.

ELLEN JO IN RECITAL

Ellen Jo Avary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Avary of Hermleigh, was presented in the recent studio recital of Mrs. Lucile Strayhorn Dougherty. Name of the youthful pianist was unintentionally omitted from the program published in last week's paper. Ellen Jo's recital number was the delightful "Drifting" by John Williams.

Program Dedicated To Late Senator

Ringside Study Club program Friday afternoon was dedicated to the memory of the late Morris Sheppard, U. S. senator from Texas, who died last week in the nation's capital city. Mrs. C. L. Banks, program leader, paid tribute to the statesman, in her talk "He Gave His Life for His Country."

Meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Riley, and 11 members attended. Mrs. Jewel Schleeter was the only guest. Other discussions on the program were given by Mmes. Brandon Moffett and N. W. Autry.

Plans were made during the business session, in charge of Mrs. Jack Keller, president, for the annual Mother's Day party to be held at the Autry home May 9. Mrs. Riley passed a salad course with iced lemonade at the close of the meeting. Favors were Easter bunnies and Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Gray of Garden City spent Sunday in Snyder with the R. L. Gray family.

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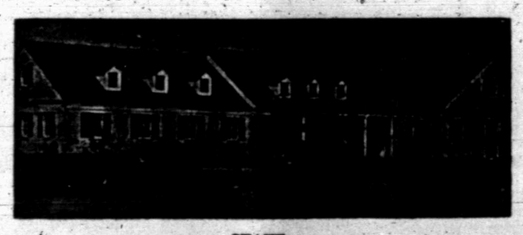

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College Students Come Home For Easter Holiday Visit with Homefolks

Snyder students in Texas colleges and universities spent the Easter holidays with their parents and friends here. Some of them brought guests, and informal gatherings were featured in their entertainment.

Most Easter holidays were from Thursday through Sunday, but some students attended in order to get a vacation from their studies.

First to arrive here for spring vacation was Tissie Whatley, freshman college student in the Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, who arrived home two weeks ago to spend the 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Dan Whatley. Mrs. Whatley and Tissie left last Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, at their ranch home near Dalhart, Tissie returning to Dallas Sunday, and Mrs. Whatley arriving home Tuesday.

Tech spring holidays were measured from last Wednesday to Tuesday morning of this week. Here from the Lubbock school were: Melba Ann Odom, Dorothy Winston, Margaret Gray, Patt Hicks, Fowell Shytles, Wolsey Barrett, Homer York and H. C. Shuler. Milton Joyce was in San Angelo visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, who is ill there.

Guest for the holidays of Patti Hicks at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, was Jean Sciance of Lubbock, also a Tech student. Bedford Raley and Granville Johnson, both of Lubbock, were week-end guests of Patti and Jean here.

Jonisue Cogdell's guest was Alice Pieper of Georgetown. Both Jonisue and her younger brother, D. M. Cogdell Jr., were vacationing from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Guests of the W. P. Kings along with their daughter, Kathryn, McMurry College student, were Sis Cornelius and Greta Jeter, both of Abilene. Louise Bowers and Frankie Jo Wilson were the other students at McMurry home for the holidays.

Hardin-Simmons University students here for the holidays from Abilene included: Louise and Nell Verna LeMond, Faynell Spears, Elsie Murphree, Lavohn Roberts Johnny Boren and Leon Autry.

Carolyn Dunn and Mildred Herod, local students in the Texas State College for Women, Denton, also enjoyed a long spring vacation here. The two were met in Abilene Tuesday by Mildred's brother, Mutt Herod, and he took the girls back to Abilene Tuesday of this week for their return to school.

Lyle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blakey Jr. were the University of Texas students spending the Easter holidays in Snyder. Mrs. Bell is the former Hortence Ely and Mrs. Blakey was formerly Estine Dorward.

Fred Boren and D. V Meirritt Jr. of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, were among the homecoming students the past week-end.

Others included Dorothy Pinkerton of Abilene Christian College, Max West of Terrell Military College and Evelyn Pollard of N. T. S. T. C., Denton.

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Lloyd Mountain Cops Playground Ball First

Using a mixed team, Lloyd Mountain School copped first place Saturday in rural school playground ball events, Robert Taylor of Ennis Creek, county rural school athletic director for Interscholastic League work, reports.

Martin School, with a mixed team, copped second place in playground ball, and Independence School third.

In the boys' division, Bison placed first, Dermott second and Canyon third. A Bison team placed first in the girls' playground ball division.

T. V. Patterson Gets In Illinois Air Corps

Word received Tuesday by The Times indicates that Private T. V. Patterson, former Fluvanna community youth, has enrolled in the Army Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Young Patterson, former football star at Fluvanna School, is officially attached to the Seventh School Squadron, Flight B. "I still think of Scurry County often," Patterson writes, and regard The Scurry County Times almost as a letter from home."

RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

DEFENSE WORRIES

Daily we hear about the defense boom, and what's going to happen afterward. There is no question about our having a huge task of readjustment ahead of us, but there are many factors which will make this a different problem than ever before.

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Before long we will be in the midst of feeding Europe. In Great Britain the food situation at present is just as difficult as in the gloomiest days of 1917. Female labor and equipment from America is the immediate hope, but beyond this our food supplies will be utilized to feed the British.

Then comes continental Europe and its starving victims. This will quickly wipe out the surpluses and take much of the primary food supply of the United States.

The industrial requirements of defense will be eclipsed by the agricultural demands that will be placed upon this country. Our farms will have to be mobilized just as we are attempting to do with our factories. Farm equipment will be just as scarce comparatively as machine tools and production equipment are today. Farm labor will become more difficult to get as we progress with this program.

There are many who are already worrying about what's going to happen when the defense program is over. They visualize idle machinery, surplus plant capacity and men without jobs. Actually, we are extending this national defense program under very different conditions from any in which this nation has ever found itself before. American industry has been literally stagnant for several years. Had there been no defense program, it would have taken several yars to replace the wornout machinery and plant equipment. United States of 1940, as a whole, was only a shell, industrially speaking. The depression and subsequent years robbed us of most of our industrial power. Corporate capital was largely wiped out during the depression. In the cases where it was reduced to an unhealthy state, the drain of social legislation made profit impossible. The result was no new machinery. Goods were produced on old machinery. Time after time, repairs were made.

The manpower problem has been even more grave. Industry only gambles on new and untrained manpower when it has surplus funds with which to take a chance on the untrained becoming valuable, or working for the same company after the training is completed. The result has been a bankruptcy of manpower. Good men are extremely scarce from common labor to management. Never in the history of this country has there been such a shortage of good men who can be relied upon to take responsible positions in industry. As a whole, the manpower available today lacks the necessary training in business methods and production operations.

If we are to face the facts squarely, the United States is just as short of men and machines for industrial power as it is planes and pilots for all power. This country must turn to men who know business. Industry, despite unfavorable legislation and attacks from every side during the past several years, has again returned to its rightfully important place in our economy. With agriculture, industry occupies the front rank of democracy. The hope of democracy for today and the future lies in the abilities of men of industry. If they can create trained manpower and produce the machinery necessary, we need have no fears.

After the necessities of defense have been taken care of, we will find ourselves with industrial manpower retained and adequate modern machinery to take care of peacetime requirements with higher efficiency. This producing power will not only produce necessities, but will also return to the luxury items that will be given up during the period of defense building due to lack of raw materials.

Health Authority Urges Control of Fly Propagation

Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases and frequently death are the century housefly.

"Control of the fly menace comes at top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and individual in the state," urges Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete a life circle. During her lifetime of several months one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can be seen that in a season, which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. The flies should be kept from contact with food or drink utensils in which food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up infections which they later spread to humans by contact with food and drink and by unwashed hands and utensils. See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. Also see that your grocer keeps his meat, vegetables and fruits free from flies.

"Organized health measures to destroy the breeding places, control of flies' access to your home and food, and established standards of cleanliness in your community will eliminate the fly. The number of flies is an index to the cleanliness of your community, and they can be entirely eliminated."

County Women Go to District Club Session

Accompanied by Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, Mmes. Guy Stoker, Wiley Eubanks, O. C. Hess, Ted Haney and A. D. Dodson will leave early Saturday morning for Plainview where they will attend a District Home Demonstration Association gathering Saturday.

Due to the Plainview gathering, Miss Rabel announces that the regular meeting of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council will be held at the courthouse Saturday, April 26. Original date for the council meet was set for Saturday afternoon.

Hobbs Band To Take Part in Roby Festival

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, reports that the Hobbs High School Band will be in Roby Friday to participate in an all-day Band Festival for schools of Fisher County.

Guillet states the Hobbs Band and others in Fisher County will each give a 30-minute concert, after which helpful criticism of each band will be made by competent judges.

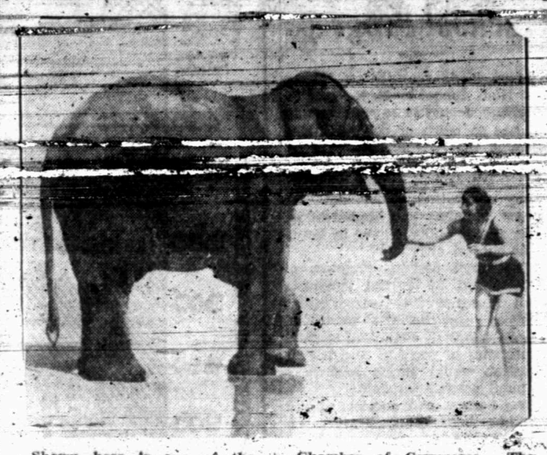
Six Snyder Scouters Attend Scout Confab

Herman Darby, Wayne Boren, E. L. Farr, LeMoine G. Lewis, L. H. Butler and Jesse Clements represented the Snyder District Friday evening at a Scout training course, held at Lake Sweetwater.

In the training course, presided over by S. P. Gaskin, executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, essentials of setting up camp for an overnight stay, cooking meals and camping activities were taken up.

The six Snyder District representatives, who remained overnight in the Boy Scout Cabin at Lake Sweetwater, returned Saturday morning.

Goober-Grabber Coming to Town



Shown here is one of the typical elephants that will be brought here Friday, April 18, by the Dailey Brothers Circus, under auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The big beast will be glad to meet the lads who like to carry water for the elephants. Tent site will be block north of square.

Lamesa Rodeo Gets Attention in County

Bill Boyd, president of the Lamesa Rodeo Association, announced Tuesday that inquiries are being received from Scurry County contestants in regard to the Lamesa Rodeo, which will be staged at the Dawson County seat June 10-11.

Indications are, Boyd reports, that cash awards in this year's rodeo will exceed the $1,300 offered last year. The first prize of $100 that was sgiven at the 1940 rodeo for first place in calf roping will probably be raised this year.

"Curley" Daugherty, of Olton is scheduled to again furnish the stock for this year's rodeo, Boyd continues. Dozens of Borden and Scurry County people were attracted to Lamesa for last year's roundup.

Local cowhands and rodeo contestants interested in the June 10-11 rodeo are asked to write for details of the forthcoming boots and saddle jamboree.

Legislature Passes Merritt Resolution

Signed by the entire 150 members of the House of Representatives, including Speaker Homer Leonard, and certified by Chief Clerk E. R. Lindley, a copy of HSR No. 165, mourning the recent passing of Mrs. J. A. Merritt, was sent J. A. Merritt this week.

"During the four terms J. A. Merritt was a member from the 118th District," the resolution reads in part, "in the 36th, 39th, 40th, and 43rd Legislatures, Mrs. Merritt participated in the various activities accorded the members of their families, and her actions radiated sunshine and pleasant association."

Defense Stamps Go On Sale Here May 1

Scurry County stamp collectors and those interested in Postal Savings were advised this week by Warren Dodson, postmaster, that the new National Defense series of stamps will go on sale locally Thursday, May 1.

Bearing a replica of the famous Minute Man statue, the National Defense stamps will be sold in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents, and in $1 and $5 denominations.

When placed on sale, the attractive stamps may be exchanged for bonds or Postal Savings.

Patrons of the Postal Savings System are informed by local post office attaches that National Defense Bonds will go on sale here May 1. The bonds, maturing at 10 years, will have maturity values ranging from $25 to $1,000.

Judge—"Bill, I have known you for many years. I am sorry that my first duty is to try you for being intoxicated. What was your reason, if any, for getting drunk?"

Offender—"To celebrate your election, your honor."

Scurry County Folks Attend Roby Singing

Four county singing classes were represented at the Scurry County Singing Convention, which was held in the Roby High School auditorium.

Quartets from a number of surrounding counties appeared on program during the all-day song fest. Guest quartets were the [illegible]

Attention getter of the day was an old fashioned basket dinner spread at noontime, replete with trimmings. Food to spare was reported after all attendants were fed.

County people present at the Roby convention included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cobhran, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion, Dewey Niedecken and Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Allen.

Boys Talk at Meeting For Hermleigh FFA

Regular meeting of the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America Monday evening at Hermleigh School attracted a full attendance of members, C. B. Bentley, Hermleigh vocational agriculture instructor, reports.

R. L. Vaughn discussed the "Area FFA Convention," and Frankie Kubena talked on "Our Sale of Club Calves at Fort Worth."

Junior Vernon gave an interesting account of the "Fort Worth Show Track Meet," and Doyle Wemken discussed the "FFA Judging Contest" at Lubbock.

Following conclusion of the chapter's business session, ice cream was served chapter members.

Bud Miller Operating Filling Station Again

R. C. (Bud) Miller Jr., operator of Miller Body Works in the square's northwest corner for several years, assumed charge this week of the Gulf Service Station north of Snyder National Bank on Avenue S.

Miller states he will be at the Gulf Service Station until a new structure is erected at the site of the Miller Body Works. He will be handling good Gulf gasoline, oils and accessories.

Workmen were getting along nicely Wednesday afternoon with razing operations of the Miller Body Works structure. Removal of old building stones and lumber is expected to be finished within the next few days.

Little Johnny should have been hard at his homework. As it was, father found him listening to the radio and sucking his pencil.

"Well," asked father, "why don't you do your work?"

"I can't, dad," camp Johnny's reply, "until I've heard the latest news bulletin. You see, I've got to draw a map of Europe."

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Dried PRUNES	Fresh Shipment, 3-Lb. Package	19c
Rolled OATS	5-Pound Package	21c
MOPS	No. 16 Each	15c
SALMON	Raceland 2 Cans	29c
BUTTER	Apple Quart	15c
MACARONI	Spaghetti or 3 Pkgs.	10c
PRUNES	Water Pack Gallon	25c
CUTLETS	Veal Pound	29c
Pure LARD	Bulk, 4 Pounds	25c
Beef ROAST	Fancy Cuts, Per Pound	17c
Sliced BACON	Armour's, Per Pound	20c
STEAK	Fancy Club Beef, Per Pound	23c

JELL-O All Flavors Pkg. . . 5c

Lettuce Firm Heads 3 for 10c

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Good Work Done By Housekeeping Aide Group Here

Ruth R. Jenkins, district supervisor of Housekeeping Aide projects in this district, with headquarters at Lubbock, visited the local housekeeping project Tuesday.

The district WPA official expressed satisfaction at the way project [illegible] and com-[illegible] Scurry County, as co-sponsors, for the cooperation being shown in keeping the local Housekeeping Aide at the top of "must" projects.

Directed by Nora M. Guinn, aides of the local project have recently converted materials into slips, overalls and other items of clothing, which have recently been transferred to the local relief office for distribution to needy families.

A frame garden has been planted at the project site, with all vegetables growing at a rapid rate. Vegetables grown in the frame garden will be used during training days at the project.

Primary purpose of the Housekeeping Aide project, attaches point out, is to send aides to homes where sickness occurs and the families helped are not able to afford a registered nurse. Work of the aides, according to County Judge Sterling Williams, "is filling an important need in Snyder."

Clyde Boren Jr. was here for the week-end from the Fort Sam Houston army camp.

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STINSON NO. 1

Chalmer Watkins Writes About Sites Visited in Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watkins, the family and friends are learning about the city of Pago Pago on the Samoa Islands from frequent letters written them by their son, Chalmer Watkins, who is in the U. S. Marines and now is stationed on the Pacific island. Watkins is taking work in advanced communication at the Marine base.

The trip from San Diego, Calif., [illegible] of a week. He [illegible] spec-[illegible] interest to the local boy, and his experiences each day from the initial storm warning February 28 to the settling down at Pago Pago several days later.

"City of Pago Pago is surrounded by mountains," writes Watkins. "Besides the few naval officers in the city with their families, the remainder of the native island population is made up of scantily clad natives, living in grass huts. The natives speak a little English learned in their schools and churches and they can climb to the top of cocoanut trees, just as easily as the motion pictures show. The climate is not unusual on the tropical island, with the hot steamy days being forgotten during the pleasantly cool nights."

Little Dora returned from her first visit to Sunday School.

Father—"What did my little daughter learn this afternoon?"

Little Dora—"That I am a child of Satan."—M-K-T Employees' Magazine.

Hubby—"On my trip to South America I saw a lot of beautiful panoramas."

Wifey—"I thought you promised me you wouldn't run around with those native girls."—Erie Railroad Magazine.

Sandlin's Report Shows Hermleigh School Progress

Report made recently on Hermleigh High School by R. N. Sandlin of Abilene, deputy state superintendent, has so much of general interest in it that the report is reproduced below for Times readers.

"The school has a definite philosophy committed to writing, and [illegible] philosophy is in terms of the subject offering.

"The pupil activity program is characterized by special emphasis on all phases of music, varied social activities and definite programs. A more definitely organized executed program of physical and health education would enrich materially the pupil activity program.

"The library staff consists of two full time WPA workers, with the assistance and cooperation of the teachers. The library room is adequate and the arrangement promotes efficient study.

"The instructional activity is conducted according to accepted principals of teaching, is well organized, and the quality of teaching is reflected in the high type of work being done by the students.

"The supervisory activities are in the hands of the superintendent and the principal both of whom have some time for the work. The members of the staff have the necessary technical qualifications and the pupil-teacher ratio is within accepted standards.

"Hermleigh School is well placed and the building is in excellent condition. Needed equipment recommended is a cabinet or storage facilities for lunches and personal belongings of students.

"Physical improvements noted include: Grass sod on grounds, construction of additional walks, drinking fountain and rock patio; installation of program clock, bell system and public address system.

"Still other improvements are additional typewriters, flag pole, lavatory for primary children, more equipment for both homemaking and vocational agriculture departments, repair to furniture and drainage of cess pool.

"There is no definite organization for a guidance program but pupils receive some guidance through personal conferences. Instruction is also given in the use of the library."

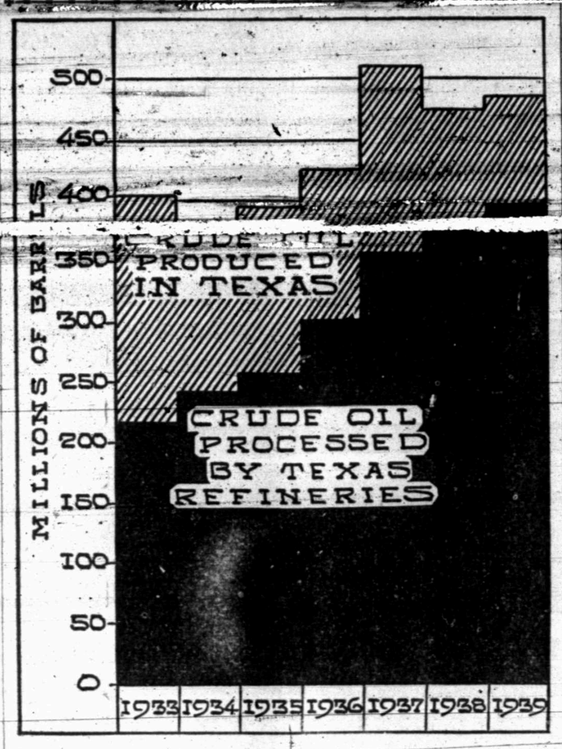
Farm Bureau Group Organized at Meet

Following a county-wide farm meeting held here Wednesday afternoon, the Scurry County Farm Bureau was organized by interested county farmers.

Heading the new organization as president is Ross Williams, prominent farmer of the Hermleigh community. W. C. Hooks of Dunn was named secretary-treasurer.

Wedding invitations at Times.

Texas Refines Most of Oil at Home



As graphically shown in the above chart, Texas refines most of its oil at home and in so doing results is nearly 135,000 Texans getting their entire living from oil refining. A statewide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows that the oil refining branch of the state's petroleum industry furnishes jobs for 33,000 Texas workers—counting four persons to a family this means nearly 135,000 Texans obtain their livelihood from oil refining.

Hobbs FFA Chapter Nets $14 on Concert By Stamps Singers

Gospel music lovers of Eastern Scurry and Western Fisher Counties jammed the Hobbs School auditorium Saturday evening to witness a two-hour concert given by the Stamps-Baxter Lone Star Quartet of Wichita Falls.

Sponsored by the Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter, the visiting singers gave popular quartet numbers, solos, duets and two humorous readings.

C. Littlepage, Hobbs School vocational agriculture instructor, reports that ticket receipts for the concert amounted to $54.90, of which the Hobbs FFA chapter kept $14.

A number of Snyder and Pleasant Hill community people were present for the festivities, which attracted visitors from as far south as Sweetwater and as far east as Anson.

Members of the Lone Star Quartet heard regularly over Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, are Ed Davis, bass, Wayne Rosebery, baritone; Edwin Baggett, pianist and alto; and Milton Estes, announcer and master of ceremonies.

An annual cotton crop ranging from 11 to 12 million bales would require the use of 100,000 to 150,000 bales if the entire crop were wrapped in cotton bagging.

Summer and winter, chickens seek protection from wind and sun. Tamarix, desert willow, lilac, Russian mulberry, and other shrubs add to the comfort of poultry.

County Group Goes To Lubbock Meeting For Permian Basin

R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager, William Fuller, M. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice, Bill Thorne and Hugh Boren Jr. represented Scurry County at the Permian Oil Basin Association convention, held Sunday and Monday at Lubbock.

Big Spring was awarded the 1942 convention of the Permian Basin Association at the conclusion of the business session.

Program speakers included Charles I. Francis of Houston, Grigadier General Gerald C. Brant of Randolph Field, G. H. Nelson, former state senator, and others.

Scurry County's delegation attended the horse show held Sunday afternoon, a show in which the Diamond M. Ranch placed a number of blue ribbon entries.

Prominent in arranging the program for the Permian Basin convention was Paul C. Teas, well known operator in the Sharon Ridge field.

Teacher—"Johnny, if five sheep were in a field and one jumped out, how many would be left?"

Johnny—"There wouldn't be any left. You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

Mistress—"I don't want you to have so much company, Jane. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week."

Jane — "Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have."

Lack of Caution In Using Gasoline Causes Fatalities

Scurry County residents were advised this week by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner that the improper use of gasoline and kerosene has already resulted in 30 Texas deaths during 1941.

"It is shocking to learn," Hall said, "that starting or quickening for [illegible] the Texas deaths, while two housewives lost their lives in January and February, cleaning clothes with gasoline."

Commissioner Hall points out that it is suicidal for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as: Starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, woodwork or floors, or any other purposes, since gasoline vaporizes at ordinary temperature, and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite.

The mere opening of a door between the room where gasoline was being used to clean gloves and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion.

A further warning was stressed by the state fire insurance commissioner in the use of kerosene, improper use of which in quickening fires caused during the first two months of 1941 the deaths of six Texas children. Mr. Hall said that kerosene was not intended for use to start or quicken a fire and any person who attempts to use it for this purpose is endangering the lives of his family and neighbors.

If there are some home owners who will not heed the warning against the danger of using kerosene to start or quicken a fire and just must do so, it is suggested that they place some small pieces of kindling in a metal container and pour a very small quanity of kerosene on the kindling and then take the kindling and place it in the stove or fire place and apply a lighted match to it, but never bring kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flames or slumbering coals in the stove or fireplace.

Lance Mullins is home from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for a week's furlough from army training to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins. He arrived here Sunday.

Teacher—"You know, the camel can go a whole week without touching water."

Newt—"So could I if mother didn't make me wash.

New Tag Date

Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, announced Wednesday that county owners of commercial vehicles will have until Monday, April 28, to purchase 1941 license plates.

Information of the extended time limit on commercial vehicle tags was contained in a telegram Darby received from state officials at Austin.

Change in the deadline was made necessary because of the new state law setting new load limits for trucks and other commercial vehicles.

Texas produced 37,575,000 pounds of creamery butter during 1939. The 1939 farm milk production for Texas was 1,966,000,000 quarts, according to figures compiled by the dairy industry.

Tourist—"What a quaint little village! Truly one-half the world is ignorant of how the other half lives.

Native—"Not in this village, mister; not in this village.

T-P Agent Moves Wholesale Offices

Dwight Monroe, local T-P gasoline and oil wholesale agent, announces this week the removal of offices from the Highway Garage, 1701 25th Street, across the street to the R. V. Williamson Service Station.

Monroe states he is prepared to give people of this trade zone, excellent service with T-P gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils. He invites his friends to drop by when [illegible]

County Women Will Give Radio Program

Beginning Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, representatives of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council, assisted by Estella Rabel, home agent, will present a 15-minute broadcast over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, on "Nutrition in Defense."

County radio fans and others interested in proper nutrition are invited to dial the Sweetwater station for the broadcast. Material for the broadcast has been worked up personally by council members.

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A check book is a great labor saver on the farm.

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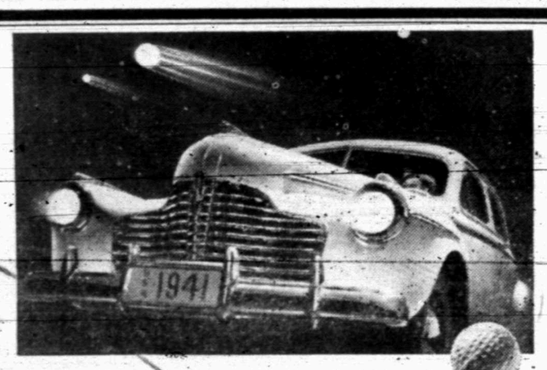

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HOMINY	No. 2½ Size, 2 Cans for	15c
COCONUT	Shredded, Per Pound	19c

Dried Prunes	2 Lbs.	15c	Salad Dressing	Quart	15c
Snyder Baker Bread	2 for	15c	Sweet Feed	100 Lbs.	$1.29
All 5c Bars Candy	3 for	10c	Facial Tissues	500 Sheets	25c
Peanut Butter	Quart	25c	White Potatoes	10 Lbs.	15c
Fresh Cabbage	Pound	1½c	Soda Crackers	2 Lbs.	14c
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CCC DRAFTEES BEING PLACED IN CLASS NO. 1

Boys May Report for Examination Before Board Without Losing Pay Time from Camps

J. C. Dorward, Joe Kenedy and H. J. Brice, members of the local Selective Service Draft Board, announced Tuesday that all CCC boys who were placed in Class 1 for Selective Service prior to enrollment and assignment in a CCC camp, will be permitted to report to the local board nearest their camp for a physical examination.

Local Draft Board members also point out that a recent War Department ruling enables Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees to report for Selective Service examinations without loss of CCC pay. Their status in the CCC is also protected in case they are rejected for military service.

"If a CCC selectee for military training has been classified and placed in Class 1 by his local board prior to enrollment in the CCC, but has not received notification to report for physical examination before his assignment to a CCC camp, upon receipt of such notice he may request his local board for permission to report to the board nearest the camp he may be stationed," Draft Board members continue.

In answer to requests from county residents, the local board reports that a CCC enrollee who has been passed for Selective Service and discharged from the CCC, but who may be rejected by the army, can be reinstated in the CCC camp from which he was discharged—if application is made within 15 days after his rejection by the army.

"We realize," local Draft Board members point out, "that there has been some confusion about Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, and we issue the above statement to clarify some of the misunderstandings that may have resulted in some cases.

General J. Watt Page, state director of Selective Service, says a CCC enrollee who may be discharged from the CCC and is subsquently rejected by the army, but who does not want to return to the CCC, may apply in person to the commander of the CCC company from which he is discharged and given transportation home.

Captain Tim Cook Goes to Georgia, Too

Captain Tim O. Cook of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, was one of the 11 officers in the Thirty-Sixth Division who left Monday for Fort Benning, Georgia, to take a three-month rifle and heavy weapons course, a release from Camp Bowie states.

Captain Cook and the other officers of the Thirty-Sixth Division selected for the training course were reported named because of the fine work they have been doing recently in tactical maneuvers.

Prior to Cook, two other top flight officers of the 142nd Infantry have completed the triple-month course at Fort Benning. They are Roy O. Irvin, first lieutenant, and Lieutenant Colonel John E. Sentell, Second Battalion commander.

'Leto's' for Sore Gums

An astringent for superficial soreness that must please the user or druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store. 3

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

FAMILY CLUB FORMED.

Something unusual in the way of Home Demonstration Clubs in Scurry County is the newly organized group in the Lloyd Mountain community. Plans for the club to meet every evening from 6 to 8 o'clock have been adopted, with regular demonstration work, men playing forty-two and various games to be provided for children.

Initial meeting of the Lloyd Mountain group was held last week in the Alfred Roggenstein home. Officers for the Home Demonstration Club elected at the regular meeting include the following: Mrs. Roggenstein, president; Mrs. I. S. Cross, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, secretary-treasurer; Dorcus Thompson, council member; Mrs. Roggenstein, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. Marion Dabbs, cake demonstrator; Mrs. Wraymond Sims, reporter.

Thirteen club members were present at the first meeting to witness a white cake with boiled frosting demonstration by Estella Rabel, agent, last Thursday evening.

Meetings of the group will be held each second and fourth Friday nights, the next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cross on April 25. The entire community is invited to attend.

MRS. BLEY HOSTESS.

Interesting educational reports formed the keynote for a meeting of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Jess Bley last Thursday afternoon. Discussion of the district meeting in Plainview April 19 was heard, and clothing, frame gardens and meal planning were other topics of interest for the day.

Garments for Scurry County's portion of the American Red Cross War Relief Production Program were given each member of the Fluvanna club, and the women agreed to complete their sewing by the next meeting day. Mrs. Bley served delicious ice cream and cake to the group.

Interest in Tourney For Golfers of Area Reported Increasing

Increased interest was shown this week by Snyder Country Club members in the 17th annual West Texas Golf Tournament that will be held at Swetwater May 15.

Donald Ray Scott, youthful golfer, was selected late last week to represent the local club in the meet. Indications are that Snyder's Country Club will be represented by other golfers.

H. M. Rogers of Sweetwater, general tourney chairman, reports that as many flights of 32 each will be held at Sweetwater as the entries may justify.

The Sweetwater course is considered a sporty course, due to the fact that it crosses the 22-mile shortline of Lake Sweetwater several times. It is an 18-hole course with grass greens.

DROWNS AT COLORADO.

Nicolas Lasoya, 24, a Mexican, was drowned Monday night near Colorado City when he fell into the Colorado River while reaching for a piece of driftwood. The river in Mitchell County was on a rampage as a result of a seven-foot rise occasioned by a two to three-inch rain in Borden County.

County Singing Convention Slates Interesing Menu

"Acceptances to appear on program at the Scurry County Singing Convention, which will be held Saturday night and Sunday, April 26 and 27, at Turner, are being received from many out-of-county sources," J. M. Glass, president, said Thursday.

Initial session of the county convention will be held at Turner School Saturday evening, April 26. At this session class and specialty singing will precede a brief business session.

Ben W. Newhouse of Dunn, convention vice president, urges all Scurry County singing classes to send representatives to the Saturday evening gathering at which time business of importance to song lovers will be taken up.

All-day session of the convention will begin Sunday morning, April 27, at 10:00 o'clock. Quartets already secured for the Sunday gathering include the Roby, Colorado Girls and the Stamps-Baxter Lone Star Quartet of Wichita Falls.

County singers and those interested in gospel music are urged to bring basket dinners for spreading "on the grounds" at noontime.

Singing classes are asked to bring as many copies of Faithful Guide and other new books as possible to accomodate out-of-town visitors.

First Christian Church

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Communion and church service, 11:00 a. m.

Junior and Senior Endeavor, 7:30 6:45 p. m.

Evening church service, 7:30 p. m.

You are welcome to attend services at our church.

The building program and the setting of shrubbery around the church are completed. The date for the homecoming has been slated for June 1, at which time a very interesting all-day program is being planned. Watch for further announcements.—M. E. Huteon, Pastor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable 161st Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 4th day of April, 1941, in the case of the Dallas Joint Stock Lank Bank of Dallas versus E. M. Houston, et al, No. 48312-E, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, A. D. 1941, and will between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1941, it being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Scurry County, in the City of Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. M. Houston, Ovella Houston, P. Freytag, Freas B. Snyder, J. A. Gallagher, J. E. McMahan, Mrs. Artie Tate McMahan, Dewey M. Denson, J. W. Tate, O. P. Tate, O. B. Tate, Erton F. Tate, Ernest C. Tate, S. L. Tate, G. R. Tate, T. L. Tate, D. D. Tate, Earl J. Tate, and Mrs B. S. Tate, a widow, had on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1925, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Scurry County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 160 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

In Scurry County, known as the northeast part Section 28, Block 3, Certificate 9-1754, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. abbut 5 and one-half miles south 80 minutes east from Snyder. Bought and fully paid for on the application of G. C. Buchanan filed in the General Land Office January 13, 1898, under laws regulating the sales of public free school land. Beginning at an iron pipe driven in the ground under a fence bears South 30 feet from center of public road of northwest one-fourth this Section and 950 from Northwest corner; thence east with said line 950 varas to iron pipe driven in ground in west line of Section No. 57, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Block 3, thence south 15 degrees east and west boundry line of said Section 57 at 106 a set stone in said line the North corner of Section No. 24, this Block; thence south with west boundary line of said Survey No. 24, 839 varas to set stone at northeast corner of southeast 1-4 this section, which is 263 varas north of southeast corner this section; thence west with north boundary line southeast 1-4 958 varas to set stone in east boundary line of northwest 1-4; thence north 945 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: 15 2-3 acres of land, situated and described as follows: In Scurry County, known as the north part Section 24, Block 3, Certificate 9-1747, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., about 6 miles south 80 minutes east from Snyder. Bought and fully paid for on the application of G. C. Buchanan filed in the General Land Office May 4, 1898, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land. Beginning at a set stone, the northwest corner of a 64 acre tract (patented) a part of this section and is in the east boundary line of the southeast 1-4 of Section 38, this block; Thence north passing northeast corner of said southeast 1-4 and the southeast corner of the northeast 1-4 at 5 varas in all north 844 varas to set stone in west boundary line of Section No. 57, H. & T. C. Block 3, and is 106 varas south 14 degrees 40 minutes east of northeast corner of said Section 38; thence south 14 degrees 40 minutes east with west boundary line of said Section 57, H. & T. C. 845 varas to set stone in said line at northeast corner of said 64-acre tract; thence west 212 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to E. M. Houston by E. C. Bodson et ux, by deed under date of December 26th, 1923, said deed being recorded in Volume 52, page 73, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgement amounting to $3,864.92 against J. A. Gallagher, together with eight per cent interest thereon from February 19, 1941, in favor of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ:

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, A. D. 1941.—JOHN LYNCH, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

By Olen Henderson, Deputy.

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AAA Ups Price

Attaches at the county agent's office report that Scurry and other wheat farmers of the nation who cooperated with 1940 AAA program received a net return of nearly 80 cents a bushel for their wheat, compared with a probable return of 40 cents a bushel or less had they been dependent entirely upon the world market. The

[illegible] growers will [illegible] loans, parity and conservation payments, crop insurance and an export program.

Scott W. Hickey To Open Revival Sunday

Evangelist Scott W. Hickey of Colorado City announces that he will begin a Baptist revival Friday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the courthouse.

Rev. Hickey, pastor of the second Baptist Church in Colorado City, will speak on the theme of "A Million Souls for Christ" Friday evening.

Services will be held each evening during the meeting, Rev. Hickey states, including Sunday evening. He extends church goers of the county a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

County Drive for 4-H Club Boys Is Making Progress

X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, announces that the 1941 drive for 4-H Club members in Scurry County is well underway this week.

"We intend to surpass the goal of 150 members obtained last year," [illegible] club [illegible] sections of the county.

Scurry County youths between the ages of 10 and 20 years, who are not in school or who may be attending school where no 4-H Club is organized are urged to contact the county agent's office immediately if they wish to become 4-H Club members.

Registration cards are available at the county agent's office, and may be secured by boys calling for them.

Deadline for obtaining 1941 4-H Club memberships was set this week as May 1. Since only 12 more days remain after today (Thursday) in which to become a member of a 4-H Club, interested youths are strongly urged to secure registration cards as soon as possible.

Hens lay as many eggs during the months of March, April, May and June as they do all other months of the year.

Dailey Circus Will Show Twice Friday At Snyder Grounds

Sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, a real first class circus will make two appearances here Friday.

The circus will be the Dailey Brothers show, a two-ring set-up that will make its only stop in this immediate vicinity at Snyder.

Harry Ward, Jaycee president, [illegible] block west of the square on Highway 15.

Afternoon performance of the circus will begin Friday at 2:00 o'clock. The regular evening performance will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Under arrangements made with Dailey Brothers the Jaycees will receive a liberal percentage.

Due to the fact that circuses in European countries have been closed on account of war conditions, Dailey Brothers have been able to sign up some of the top flight performers of the circus world for their appearence here.

Martin Announced as Rural School Winner

Attaches at the county superintendent's office announced Martin School this week as winner of county championship honors in rural school Interscholastic League work.

Second place winner in the rural school division was Lloyd Mountain. Ennis Creek placed third.

One can't advance his business far [illegible] he advances [illegible]

Football Practice at Hobbs Gets Started

Ellis Neal, Hobbs School football coach, announced Tuesday that spring football training is getting well underway at Hobbs this week.

"If our spring training schedule is any barometer to go by," Neal states, "we ought to have a dandy grid lineup next fall. We haven't we will have at least 25 in spring

Your Exchange

We sell anything. Someone waiting for everything you have. Real Estate, Livestock, Machinery, Rental Property. Money to loan at low rate of interest.

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W. K. Roberts, Manager

Night Phone 296-W — Office with Chamber of Commerce

Scurry County Oil Exchange

Oil and Gas Leases — Royalties — Mineral Deeds

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, APR. 18-19-21

Vanilla Wafers — Texas Maid — 2 Pkgs.....25c

Toilet SOAP — Lux or Lifebuoy — 3 Bars....19c

Potted MEAT — Armour's Star — 6 Cans....25c

CHORE GIRL — Metal Sponge — 3 For.....25c

Save at PIGGLY WIGGLY Highest Quality MEATS

Beef ROAST	Brisket, Good and Fat, Per Pound	12½c
Short RIBS	Veal, Lot of Meat, Per Pound	15c
Sliced BACON	Armour's Dexter, Per Pound	21c
CHEESE	Full Cream, Per Pound	19c
Lamb CHOPS	Genuine Lamb, Per Pound	29c
STEAK	Good Quality Per Pound	25c
FISH	Fresh Frozen Flounder, Per Pound	30c

BEANS	Chuck Wagon, Mexican Style—1-Pound Can	5c
SPINACH	Texas Pack, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
KRAUT	Texas Pack, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
MATCHES	Satin Tip, 6-Box Carton	15c
HOMINY	Texas, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
CORN	Sweet Field Corn, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
CATSUP	Alameda, 14-Ounce Bottle	10c
Tomato JUICE	Heart's Delight, Two 15-Ounce Cans	15c
Corn Flakes	Campbell's, 3 Packages	25c
OXYDOL	Makes Clothes Whiter Large Package	19c

KOTEX — Regular — Per Box...20c — 2 Boxes...39c

KLEENEX — 200 Count — 2 Boxes...25c — 500 Count — Per Box...29c

Peanut Butter — Armour's or Justo — Full Quart 23c

COFFEE	Star State, Drip or Regular, Vacuum Pack	1-lb. Can..19c
CORN	Mission, Del Monte or Primrose, Country Gentleman	No. 2 can..11c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill	2 Quarts..25c
JELL-O	6 Flavors	3 Pkgs.....10c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

LETTUCE	Large, Crisp Heads, 2 Heads for	10c
POTATOES	Texas, New Crop, Reds, Per Pound	5c
ORANGES	California, Large Per Dozen	20c
LEMONS	Sunkist, Large Size, Per Dozen	15c
CELERY	Florida Bleached, Per Stalk	10c
APPLES	Winesap, Nice Size, Per Dozen	15c
East Texas YAMS	Kiln Dried, No. 1, Per Pound	5c

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News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

Miss Zelta Smith of Lubbock spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright and [illegible] visited over the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Breckenridge with relatives.

Margie Pearl Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Erwin at Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Stewart is still confined to bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne is ill from a throat infection.

Miss Veta Bell McCarty of Snyder visited her grandmother Mrs. S. L. Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Burrow of Knott visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and children spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Guy's sister and family. On their return home, Iris and Alma Jean enjoyed their first plane ride at the Sweetwater airport.

HOBBS GETS CURTAINS.

New stage curtains made for the roomy stage at Hobbs School, were put up last week, N. J. Guillet, superintendent, reports. Appearance of the Hobbs School stage, built in the south end of the auditorium, has been considerably improved by the curtains, which replace hand-painted wall panels that formerly composed the stage background.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellars and son of Dermott, Grady Sellars and Dan Mollet of Brownfield and some friends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellars.

[illegible] Vealmoor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burl.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Yeatts.

Willis, Othel and Veda Mae Cumble of Snyder visited in the E. E. Ford home Sunday.

Bert Massingill and Burl Ford visited with Mrs. R. C. Fowler at Jayton Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elaine Crawley of Snyder spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. J R. Massingill.

Norman Ford, who is working near Jayton, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hammitt of Dermott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt here Sunday.

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Raymona Beeman of Round Top spent the week-end with Celeta Pherigo.

A good crowd enjoyed a party in the home of Delbert Blakely Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millhollon and son, Rex, left Saturday for California.

Shirley Taylor of Crowder spent last week with Sarah Louise Millhollon.

Mrs. B. A. McCright spent last week with Mrs. John Day at Snyder.

Helen and Shirley Taylor spent Sunday with Sarah Louise Millhollon.

William and David Ivey of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman, and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo.

This community received a nice rain the early part of the week.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received a large amount of rain Monday. There was no school on account of the rain.

[illegible] Saturday night and Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jim Pitner, and family at Union.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. B. Barnett and Mrs. Laura Holladay in the hospital. Both underwent major operations last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price and children of Snyder visited in the P. A. Miller and Fred Price homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb and boys were supper guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Eades, and Mr. Eades in Snyder Saturday.

L. M. (Bub) Kruse of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Orval Moore and children of Royalty spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haney and children of Snyder spent Sunday in the Bill Childress home.

Mrs. Oscar Webb spent Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and little daughter, Tennie, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder.

Mrs. Ruby Corbell visited Tuesday in the Earl Corbell home of Snyder.

Sonny Taylor of Snyder spent Friday night and Saturday with Jack Lloyd and W. O. Webb Jr.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of Big Spring filled his regular appointment at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and night.

Mrs. W. O. Holladay of Triangle attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Webb spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Eades of Snyder.

Miss Ida Fae Cook who is attending W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook.

Leonard Bryant and Grady Sulter who are working at Abilene, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Velma Howell of Rogers, who is staying with Mrs. P. A. Miller, spent the week-end with her parents of Rogers.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse and children Jack and Frances, accompanied by her father, A. J. Carnes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tingle and Mrs. A. J. Carnes of Big Spring Saturday. Jack remained for a week-end visit with Elton Tamplin.

Rev. Bowden of Big Spring and J. D. Smallwood visited in the Sam Webb home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son spent Thursday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs R. E. Bratton of Canyon.

Lloyd Webb visited Sonny Taylor of Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingle of Big Spring spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kruse and family. They all visited Miss Pauline Carnes of Sweetwater Sunday.

William Carruthers of Seagraves spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Mrs. Alva Wilson of Colorado City is visiting with her son, Melvin Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and Miss Sallie Shook of Snyder spent Sunday in the P. A. Miller home.

Visitors in the R. E. Tamplin home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and baby of Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Trevey and daughter of Snyder.

Miss Pearl Clark spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Clark of Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Raymond Mangum were at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. E., Miller, who underwent minor surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnett and Mrs. Tidwell and daughter, Dorothy, of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mrs. Alva Wilson who is ill in the Melvin Wilson home.

The Easter program at the Church of God was well rendered Sunday night. A large crowd was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and baby and Mrs. Jim Allen, all of Triangle, visited here Sunday and attended the Easter program at the Church of God Sunday night.

IRA SCHOOL NEWS

All the grammar school grades from the sixth grade enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday night.

The sophomores enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and party Friday afternoon and night.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic
Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic

General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Krueger
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Dr. Henrie E. Mast

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson
Dr. R. M. Blake

Infants and Children
Dr. M. C. Overton
Dr. Arthus Jenkins

General Medicine
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
Dr. G. S. Smith

Obstetrics
Dr. O. R. Hand

Internal Medicine
Dr. R. H. McCarty

X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. James D. Wilson

Resident
Dr. Wayne Roeser

C. M. HUNT, Superintendent — J. H. FELTON, Business Mgr.
X-RAY AND RADIUM
PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

The community received a nice rain early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bounds spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bounds at Dallas.

[illegible] O. A. Miller attended the Easter services at Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton and Overton McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and family of Crowder Sunday.

The school won first in choral singing and third in baseball.

Rev. Willie Lee spent Thursday night with J. A. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mauldin of Abilene.

Claud Patrick who has been in the hospital for some time is improving.

OIL MAN VISITS CITY.

Ed Jansen of Sweetwater, associated with Phillips Petroleum Company, was in Snyder Wednesday making the acquaintance of local business men and discussing general business conditions. "With all the April rain we've had in this territory," Jansen states, "West Texas ought to be the garden spot of the southwest this year."

LOST—New style glasses with rims over top, brown case. Reward. Return Times Office. 1p

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent

Chester McDowell, Wilford Rhodes and J. R. Brown who have all been attending an N. Y. A. School at Inks Dam, have returned home.

John [illegible] and Billy Steele went to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with homefolks.

Miss Frances E. Jones, senior student of T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent last Thursday here visiting homefolks. She then went to El Paso where she spent several days visiting friends.

We have had two good rains this week. Most of the tanks in the community are filled with water.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and family of Midland, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones.

Mrs. H. C. Flournoy and Mrs. J. J. Belew went to Sweetwater Saturday.

B. W. Landrum of Lamesa was here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Landrum.

Sam Boatman underwent an operation at the Young Hospital at Roscoe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver attended quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at Union last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes and family went to Big Spring Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed Lemons entertained the So-and-Sew Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Two of the members, Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy were given a hobby shower. Mrs. Mathis is collecting glasses and Mrs. Dowdy salt and pepper shakers.
pepper shakers. The hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate in which the Easter Motif was carried out.

Bethel News

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Correspnodent

Miss Nell Morrow of Turner and Cullen Harless of Lloyd Mountain spent Saturday night with Marion and Johnny Jones.

[illegible] H. C. Clark of Lubbock [illegible] the Easter holidays with friends and relatives here.

R. L. Jones returned home Monday after spending several days at the bedside of his neice, who lives at Ozona. He reports his neice improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and daughter of Grosvener spent the week-end with their parents here. Marvin Jones returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster and sons of Stamford visited in this community Sunday.

Gwendolyn Head of Odessa is visiting with her parents.

Competition Keen in Hobbs Drive on Pest

Cleveland Littlepage, Hobbs School vocational agriculture instructor, reports keen competition in the FFA pest eradication contest which was brought to a close Wednesday.

Hundreds of jack rabbits, gophers, mice and other predatory pests are reported to have been killed in the six-week eradication contest.

While final returns from two teams entered in the FFA pest eradication contest were not available as The Times went to press, standing on the teams Monday were as follows:

Team captained by Bob Etheredge, 6,235 points; team captained by Junior Rivers, 4,335 points. Losers in the contest will treat the winning team soon to an informal supper.

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Phone 465 — Northwest Corner of Square

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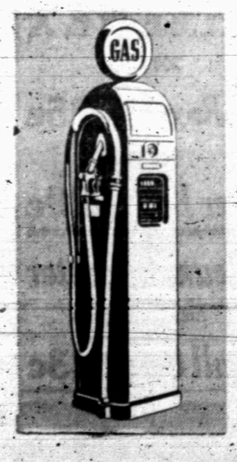
Bud Miller just can't keep a gasoline hose out of his hands, and his friends will now find him on the job at a new location, block north of the bank, while he awaits completion of the new building at the old stand. Of course, he still is dishing out



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BUD MILLER

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 86.112 miles, of which 71.6 miles of seal coat, 7.77 miles of double asph surf. treatment, and 6.74 miles of base preservative from Mitchell County line to Sweetwater; from 6 miles northwest of Snyder to the Garza County line; from Hermleigh to Snyder; from Mitchell County line to 4 miles north of Dunn; from Glasscock County line to 4 miles south of Big Spring; from Big Spring to the Dawson County line, and from intersection of Highways US 180 and State 70 to Jayton.

On Highway Nos. US 80, 84, State 101, US 87 and US 180 covered by Controls 6-2-12, 43-7 and 8-7 and 12, 52-9-4, 332-1-4, 69-J-5, 68-8, 7 and 6, 5, 3 and 3 and 263-1-3, in Nolan, Scurry, Martin, Howard and Kent Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. April 22, 1941, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the contractor on this project.

Title or Laborer, Workman or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on 8-Hour Working Day)
Shovel or Crane Operator	$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Carpenter	8.00
Blade Grader Operator	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator or Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (asphalt plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons or less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.60
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, 75 cents per bushel.—W. J. Altom, one mile west of Roscoe. 45-3p

GOOD CLEAN OATS for sale, 36 cents per bushel at Diamond Ranch, Albany Texas.—F. W. Alexander 44-4p

FOR SALE—Used Coolerators, used ice refrigerators. We also have used electric refrigerators for sale or for rent.—King & Brown, Frigidaire Dealers. Telephone 18. 10-tfc

COTTON SEED—Western Prolific, grown from registered cotton, ginned pure, $1.00 per bushel. Grown by Homer Spence.—See George Garner or Weldon Sumrald. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—1937 DeLuxe Chevrolet coach; good condition.—Hurschel Dunn at Manhattan Hotel. 1p

FOR SALE—100 bushels genuine Mebane cottonseed, first year, from registered seed block; also three or four tons maize heads.—G. M. Garner, Arah Route. 46-2p

FOR SALE—Second year Qualla and Bagley cottonseed.—Will Werner Bendel at store. 1c

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, ginned singly; 90 cents bushel.—Albert J. Kuss Jr., Hermleigh. 1p

FOR SALE—50 Rambouillet ewes.—E. L. Derby Blacksmith. 46-2p

COTTONSEED—First and second Bagley seed; ginned singly; 75 cents and $1 bushel.—R. W. Holman, Route 3, Snyder. 46-4p

FOR SALE—Good four-gallon Jersey milch cow. Be fresh in about 10 days.—A. W. McCormick, Camp Springs, Texas. 1p

TOMATO PLANTS—Many varieties home grown, fresh pulled daily—Bell's Flower Shop. 46-2c

FOR SALE—Miniature golf course, including clubs, balls, caddy house, materials for greens and hazards; full lighting equipment, drink box.—Mrs. H. W. Boss at Mrs. Hattie Hargrove's. 1c

FOR SALE—Purebred young Durham cows and calves, price reasonable.—Albert Smith, Dermott. 1p

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LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup; three months old. Reward. Allencent, Texas. 1c

STRAYED—Brownish gray cow, 750 pound; dehorned; T-B tag in right ear.—Foy Lewis. 1p

Real Estate

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

FOR SALE—A nice place where you can raise chickens, keep a cow and have lots of friut and garden. Come look it over.—C. E. Walker, Snyder, Texas. 45-3p

TO TRAD—180 acres land with five-foot sheep fence, 14 miles from Stephenville, at $20 per acre, for land or house and lot in Snyder.—H. F. Pulford, Route 7, Dublin. 44-2p

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes and help in the kitchen. Apply 4:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon. No experience necessary.—Strawn's Cafe, east side square. 1p

AVAILABLE AT ONCE—Rawleigh Route in Mitchell, Fisher Counties—Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-697-102C, Memphis, Tennessee or see R. P. Caperton, 1612 Avenue S, Snyder, Texas. 45-4p

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY — For reliable lady. Can make excellent connection handling Watkins Products in Snyder, averaging $15 to $20 a week; no car or experience necessary. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 45-2c

SPRING WEATHER, neighbor, calls for more appetizing foods. See Worley Early at E. & H. Cafe for real eats. 1c

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—A house which can be moved. Paul Sweatt, Vincent, Texas. 46-1c

For Rent

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

FOR RENT—Six room house.—E. Y. Thompson. 1p

Business Services

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

STOCK of live rubber soles new leather puts Goodenough's Shoe Shoe in excellent position to handle all your boot and shoe repair work. Try us. 1c

TEXAS AIRCRAFT PLANTS EXPANDING—Trained men in demand. We qualify you for good paying jobs with our short course at low cost. We help finance you. Open only to men between ages of 18-35. Must be American born. See, call or write Burt Davis, bonded registrar, Colorado Hotel, for personal interview, Colorado City. 1p

I AM PREPARED to do spraying on trees and evergreens; charges reasonable.—George Barnhart. 45-4c

POULTRY RAISERS—Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic is made for West Texas chickens and is more than a sulphurous compound. Accept no substitute. Sold and guaranteed by your reliable druggist. 45-3p

FLUORESCENT LIGHTING FIXTURES, industrial and commercial.—A. E. Duff Jr., Snyder, Texas.

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

CHICKENS—TURKEYS
STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given in drinking water or feed destroys in the germ period intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebugs. Then they will stay in good health and egg production at a very small cost. Money back if not satisfied. Stinson's Two Stores, Snyder. 51

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

Miscellaneous

FORD TRACTOR and Ferguson hydraulic tools; Lister points, knives, etc. Everything the farm needs—Hammond Brothers, across from City Hall. 44-4p

YOU CAN'T BEAT April showers, May flowers or E. & H. Cafe food! 1c

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O. H. Callis — Mitchell McMath
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WHOLESALERS
John Deere distillate, gasolines, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases.
We Deliver.
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HARPER COTTON SEED — First year; kept pure at gin; real buy.—Onnie Martin, Route 1, Snyder. 43-4p

BEDDING PLANTS
PETUNIAS, snapdragons, pansies, coleus, geraniums, periwinkles and others for five and 10 cents each—Dahlias, many colors, gladiolus, tuberoses, elephant ears, queen's wreath, amaryllis, three colors cannas, pink, red and yellow. Perennial phlox, sweet william, golden glow, Alaska daisy, iris, peonies. Seeds. All kinds flowers, Bermuda, clover and blue grass—Bell's Flower Shop. 46-2c

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

USED CARS
1940 Ford DeLuxe Tudor; very low mileage;
1939 Ford Tudor; black; new rubber.
1938 Ford Tudor; black; extra clean.
1937 Chevrolet Sedan; new rubber; very nice.
1937 Ford Tudor; radio; seat covers; nice car.
1936 Ford Fordor; trunk; radio and heater.
1935 Ford Tudor; radio; new rubber.
1935 Chevrolet Pickup; priced to sell.
1931 Model A Tudor; cheap at our price.
1932 Chevrolet Coach; lots of service.
LOUDER MOTOR COMPANY
Ford Dealer
At our new location north of Brown & Son. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method of thanking each and every one of our many friends for the kind deeds shown us, and the beautiful floral offerings tendered, during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. May the Lord's richest blessing rest on all is our prayer.—Mrs. W. P. Thompson and Family. 1p