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MORE PAVING IN CITY GIVEN WPA SANCTION

Wire from Senator Connally Brings Word that $37,000 Work Order Gets Capital Approval

In a message city officials received Wednesday afternoon, Senator Tom Connally wired from Washington that President Roosevelt has given his approval to WPA Project No. 15021 for $37,144 to improve the streets throughout the City of Snyder.

The new project, approved shortly after the beginning of a new fiscal year for WPA, will include excavating, grading, constructing road base, curb and gutters, culverts and other drainage structures, relocating utility pipe surfacing and performing incidental and appurtenant work.

This new project, one on which Mayor H. G. Towle and other city officials have been working diligently the past several weeks, will particularly make possible the placing of curb and gutter on Avenue S, going north from the square to the Santa Fe depot.

Topping work on 26th Street will also be made possible by the new project, which is not expected to get into operation before late fall or early winter.

Step by step progress of Snyder's new street improvement work project has been wired to Mayor Towle the past few days by Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District.

General street improvement work will probably be made possible in most sections of town by the new works project. Work orders to start actual curb and gutter construction is expected to be issued at the discretion of the state WPA office at San Antonio.

No Highway Mishap Investigated During Month in County

No highway accident in Scurry County was investigated by the State Highway Patrol during June, according to a monthly report of operations issued by the Abilene highway patrol office Saturday.

Only 11 highway accidents in the entire Abilene district were investigated in June by state highway patrolmen — lowest number of accidents investigated for any month this year.

The Abilene highway patrol office reports that only four persons were killed in the mishaps investigated—in contrast to 17 killed in April, high point for 1941 to date.

Of 471 complaints issued during June, the Abilene office states that 137 were for speeding, with some defendants listed from Scurry and nearby counties, 85 for defective lights and 82 for intoxication.

Caliche Work Closed On Borden Road Job

Representatives of Cocke & Braden, contractors on the 14.8-mile stretch of Highway 15 in Eastern Borden County, reported Wednesday afternoon that road work on the East-West Highway gap was virtually complete.

Cocke & Braden pointed out that all work on the Borden County strip of Highway 15 will be finished by August 1.

Road work from a point one mile east of Gail eastward to the Scurry County line reached an important stage this week when caliche was completed on the entire stretch of road under construction.

Finishing touches, of course, are continuing on the Highway 15 road work, such as painting some recently finished culverts and giving the final touch to rip-rap near the bridges.

Trio of County AAA Officials in Confab

Claud D. Cotten, county administrative officer for Triple A, Ross Williams, chairman of the county AAA committee, and Rube Lee, marketing quota clerk, were in Big Spring last Thursday, where they attended a district AAA meeting.

Purpose of the Big Spring gathering was to explain to county AAA and ACA officials the Supplementary Cotton Program. In charge of the meeting were officials of the state AAA office at College Station. Cotten, Williams and Miss Lee returned last Thursday evening.

Who's New In Scurry County

A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, Tuesday morning in the local hospital, weight five pounds seven ounces.

Monta Rae, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jenkins, arrived last Thursday, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton, a baby boy, James Norman, born at 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

First of Stamps Arrive in County

Shown in this picture is a replica of the cotton stamps that will be used by Scurry County farmers this year under the Supplementary Cotton program. A shipment of $5,575 worth of the cotton stamps was received Tuesday afternoon by the county AAA office. Initial issuance of the attractive new stamps will start around August 1, county AAA attaches report.

Snyder Project To Control Flood Waters Probable

East Snyder stands a good chance to get a flood control project started within the near future.

So stated a government engineer, requesting anomnity, who conferred Wednesday with city and Chamber of Commerce officials in regard to a flood control project that would embrace the Dry Creek part of town.

Residents of East Snyder have been agitating for the past several weeks some type of flood control project that would rectify the flood conditions that prevail in the watershed area of Dry Creek when flash rains occur.

The government engineer pointed out that a flood control project for the Dry Creek area, to be effective, would have to include deepening of the creek channel, clearance of weeds and undergrowth and cutting of waaer by-passes to get flash rain water back east of the R. S. & P. Railroad tracks after it gets west of the tracks near the cotton yard in North Snyder.

First Shipment of Cotton Stamps for County Received

A shipment of cotton stamps that will be used by county folks in this year's Supplementary Cotton Program—$5,575 worth—arrived at the county Triple A office Tuesday afternoon.

Issuance of the attractive stamps, bearing this wording, "Twenty-Five Cents, non-transferrable, surplus cotton order subject to conditions prescribed by the secretary of agriculture," will begin just as soon as a producer has earned them.

Claud D. Cotten, county administrative officer for Triple A, states producers will be duly notified when to come in after their cotton stamps. It will not be necessary for cotton producers to make inquiries concerning their stamps, since notices will be promptly mailed upon notification that a producer has earned the stamps.

Under the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, producers will be issued the cotton stamps, exchangeable for cotton goods and materials at any store, in proportion to the cotton acreage reduced under regulations of the supplementary program.

Scholastic Transfers Must Be Made in July

All transfers of scholastics must be made by the last day of July, Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, attache at the county superintendent's office, stated Tuesday.

Scurry County people interested in transferring school students from one district to another are requested to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

Persons living in adjoining counties to Scurry, and who wish to effect scholastic transfers are urged to contact their "home county" superintendents within the next few days.

New Decorations for Snyder Being Sold

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce began this week sponsoring the sale of decorations, buttons and souvenirs that will find a ready useage at rodeos, patriotic celebrations and all festive occasions that local people will likely participate in this year.

Chamber of Commerce officials point out that the decorations will be sold to local people and merchants far below the cost that would be involved if a company specializing in decorations took the matter over.

Local merchants and others will find that the sale of decorations sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will prove profitable throughout the remainder of the year.

Wire on REA Job Due to Arrive in Coop Area Soon

Word received Tuesday from Troy Peeples, superintendent of Midwest Electric Cooperative, reveals that the REA cooperative serving Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Mitchell, Nolan, Jones and Stonewall Counties has moved into temporary offices in the Fred Weeks building, west of the square in Roby.

According to Superintendent Peeples, plans and specifications for the permanent Midwest quarters in Roby are now in Washington. Final approval is expected soon and construction of the new headquarters office of Midwest, west edge of Roby on Highway 15, will get underway upon receipt of plans and specifications approval.

Peeples reports to The Times that all company business will now be transacted in the temporary quarters—the Fred Weeks building—until further notice.

The Midwest chief also states that wire for Midwest's C Section will arrive around August 10, and urges all members on the C Section to have their houses wired and ready for energizing when wire does arrive for the high lines.

Peeples reports that the fourth section started by Midwest since its inception, the D Section, has been submitted to Washington REA officials for approval.

The D Section will represent approximately 102 miles of extensions to 180 farm homes in the seven counties of the cooperative, but final approval is not expected on the D Section for several months.

Bad Burns Received By Snyder Woman As Cooker Explodes

Her eyes closed in agony, her arms, breast and waist a mass of scalds and burns, Mrs. J. J. Koonce, 34, said she would "make it all right" when taken home Tuesday afternoon after emergency treatment for critical injuries sustained when a pressure cooker exploded Monday in the process of canning.

Mrs. Koonce was canning some corn at her Northeast Snyder residence when the accident occurred. When the cooker exploded, she was hit in the face, on the arms and breast by steam, boiling corn and bits of broken glass.

The local woman sustained some second and third degree burns in the cooker explosion that will result in her being confined to bed for several weeks.

A report received late Wednesday afternoon from Mrs. Koonce indicated that she was resting as well as could be expected.

Scotts in Dunn Store, Postmaster Changes

Two business changes took place in Dunn early this month, involving well-known Scurry County people. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott took over the grocery and market there, and Mrs. Bama Clark became postmaster.

The Scotts bought interest of Mrs. R. C. Vaught in the Dunn grocery-market, after Mrs. Vaught had been associated with the store the past 13 years. Scott has been working in the store for five years, and he and his wife, Times correspondent, are now operating the store.

Mrs. Clark, long-time resident of Scurry County, succeeded Mrs. Edith Lincecum as Dunn postmaster, receiving her appointment at Mrs. Lincecum's resignation, by petition. The present postmaster was born and reared in and around Dunn.

Bob Adams Critically Ill

Bob Adams, well known Scurry County resident, was carried back to the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo more than a week ago and is now gravely ill, according to his brother, R. E. Adams, who has made several trips there the past few days. Veteran of World War No. 1, Adams has long been a local baseball enthusiast.

SINGLE-EYED WILLIE METED THREE YEARS

Hog Stealing Case Creates Interest In Court—Sessions Recessed Monday by Light Docket

W. R. (One-Eyed Willie) Williams, local colored man who has gained notoriety throughout this section as operator of "Willie's Honkey-Tonk" in the town's colored section, Tuesday was meted out a three-year penitentiary sentence in district court on hog theft charges.

Williams, an ex-convict, according to members of the sheriff's department, was charged with the theft of two shoats from Aubry Stokes, local cattle buyer.

Testimony in the case that had court attendants on their toes was built around circumstances concerning use of a slop bucket in feeding the stolen shoats.

Witnesses called to the stand gave conflicting stories of who used the slop bucket in feeding the swine, and back tracked, at points, in relating where the hogs were kept.

Testimony indicated that the two hogs were kept in One-Eyed Willie's hog pen after being stolen. Two colored boys of Sweetwater were alleged to have also been involved in the case.

Proceedings in the third and final week of district court's summer term bogged down late Monday afternoon for lack of additional business.

Following disposal of the Willie Williams case, court was recessed until this (Thursday) morning, when attorneys will argue a damage suit case.

In line with warmer weather and other factors, the divorce case business has lightened considerably during the summer term of court. Only 10 divorces were granted prior to recessing of court Monday afternoon, District Attorney Truett Barber states.

Judge A. S. Mauzey reports that the summer term of district court, in all probability, will be concluded Saturday.

I. W. Cox Becomes Authorized Dealer For Fords in County

New authorized Ford dealer for Scurry County is I. W. Cox, who this week occupied the King & Brown building, half a block west of the square, recently vacated by the WPA sewing room.

Stock of new cars was received Tuesday morning by Mr. Cox, and display rooms have already been opened. Parts room will be installed within a few days. Complete shop to handle commercial servicing of all cars will be erected at the rear of the building within a few days, Cox also announces.

The new dealer comes to Snyder from Denver City, where he has been identified with business connections for several years. He will move his family to the J. E. Sentell house in South Snyder next week.

Ted Pitner, associated with the former Ford dealer, will be employed in the office of the new concern.

AAA Officials Says County Reports Good

Jack B. Hall, district field officer for Triple A, spent Tuesday visiting at the local AAA office, checking over details of farm compliance work in Scurry County and assisting with AAA work in general.

In a statement to a Times reporter, Hall said that "Scurry County farmers and ranchers should be happy over the way the 1941 AAA program is being carried out. Reports are up to date and office work proceeding at a satisfactory level."

He's Young at 72

"Many younger people cannot get around like he does," is the way local people describe A. P. Morris these days.

Morris, local second hand furniture dealer and repair man for many years, has adopted a bicycle as a means of transportation for short calls and beats some automobiles in getting to the place he's needed.

The local second hand furniture dealer is 72 years old, and gets about on his "messenger" bicycle with the greatest of ease, as a popular song would have it. For trips of extended length, Morris relies on a Ford pickup, but finds the bicycle excellent for "across the block" purposes.

Piggly Wiggly to Move To Larger Quarters to West

Move that will practically double the capacities of its store and food locker system was announced yesterday by Piggly Wiggly Operator C. V. Morris. Lease of the Snyder Garage building, half a block west of the square on 25th Street, was completed first of the week with N. M. Harpole, owner of the building.

The new building, fronting about 80 feet on 25th Street, extends about 125 feet north. The drive-in service station front will be torn out by the new lessees, and show windows brought to the front 20 feet to enlarge the enclosed space for the store, Morris announces.

In addition to enlarged display space for the commercial food and meat market departments, locker system at the new location will be doubled. Also a new curing and processing division, to be operated in connection with the food locker system, will be installed. This section, new to this part of the state, will be made to conform with latest government specifications for curing and processing fresh fruits, vegetables and meats.

Work on the building by the new lessees will begin August 1, and the store managers hope to move the concern by September 1. Buster Martis and Leighton Griffin are associated with Morris in the operation of Piggly Wiggly.

Demonstration Club Council Meets July 26

Due to a conflict in dates, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, announced before she left for the A. & M. College Short Course that the regular monthly meeting of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council will be held Saturday, July 26, in the home demonstration agent's office.

Representatives of county home demonstration clubs are requested to bring attendance at the July 26 gathering up to 100 per cent. Plans for the forthcoming Products Show and other important meetings will be mapped, and reports given on the A. & M. College Short Course.

Perimans Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman and daughter, Mrs. Olga Daniels of Post, returned here Tuesday from a 2,202-mile vacation trip that carried them into four other states. Leaving Snyder July 5, the three traveled into Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, visiting with relatives and friends in numbers of towns. But they returned to Fort Worth to see the most spectacular sight of the entire trip, according to the local sheep rancher. They were at Lake Worth to see three army bombers light for refueling and return to the air, and that sight was the most memorable of all, Periman relates.

Proceeds from Collection of Old Papers and Rags Will Go to USO

Mrs. Jim Woody, co-operator of the local Palace Sandwich Shop, one door north of the Palace Theatre, announces this week that she is starting a campaign to collect old paper, discarded clothing and rags, with proceeds to go to the United Service Organization.

Local and county residents interested in helping the USO through contributions of old newspapers, clothing and rags are urged to leave their packages of papers, rags or clothing at the Palace Sandwich Shop.

In a letter to Mrs. Woody, H. T. Stedman of the American Paper Stock Company, Dallas, states:

"We are greatly interested to learn that you plan to collect old newspapers, clothing and rags, with proceeds to go to the United Service Organization.

"Our plan is to send our truck and pick up your accumulation when you have gathered together as much as 10,000 pounds or more. Our price is 25 cents per hundred pounds for old newspapers, magazines and brown corrugated boxes, and $1 per hundred pounds for discarded clothing and rags.

"The paper must be tied in any convenient sized bundles to suit you—the newspapers bundled separately from the magazines and the brown corrugated boxes flattened out and securely tied in bundles.

"The rags may be tied in bundles or placed in sacks and they are acceptable no matter how mutilated and torn they may be. We do not accept oily, greasy, burned or rubberized rags.

"Saving these articles is not only a source of revenue for you and the organizations represented in Scurry County, but such a collection will aid in preserving our natural resources in this time of emergency," Stedman concludes.

Mrs. Woody requests that church organizations, Boy Scout troops or P.-T. A. organizations interested in helping with the new campaign to raise funds for the USO contact her as soon as possible.

Those who would like to bring in bundles of old newspapers, clothing or rags can leave them at the Palace Sandwich Shop.

Snyder Will Entertain Highway Host July 25

DALLAS FIRM GETS WELL ON RICHTER LAND

Lookabaugh and Schroeder Strike Pay After Shot—Four Other Tests Drilling Forward

L. L. (Lucky) Lookabaugh and Ted Schroeder of Dallas marked up a good producer in the Sharon Ridge oil field this week with their No. 1 Ella Richter well, located in the southeast corner of the east 80 acres of the northwest one-fourth, Section 145-97-H&TC Survey.

The Lookabaugh & Schroeder No. 1 Richter well was shot with 1,130 quarts from 2,297 to 2,531 feet on analysis of pay section by Dechiechus, Midland paleontologist.

Newest producer for the Sharon pool headed oil for 30 minutes before breaking loose to flow 100 feet over the mast.

Mrs. Ella Richter, on whose land the test was located, was present to witness shooting of the well, as were many other people of Snyder and the Sharon community.

R. B. George of Dallas is interested in the west 80 acres of the same quarter section on which the well is located. Sabine Royalty Corporation holds one-half of the royalty under the Lookabaugh & Schroeder Richter well.

D & R Oil Company has set casing at 1,693 feet in the firm's No. 1 O. L. (Jack) Burney test, and will start drilling operations today (Thursday).

D & R Oil Company's No. 1 "Cossey Goat Ranch" test in the northwest corner of Section 146 was drilling at 600 feet. The rig being used to drill this test is the new one that passed through Snyder about 10 days ago.

R-Y Oil Company's No. 1 Bishop, an offset to Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 W. F. Burney well in Section 144, was cleaning out following a nitro shot in the upper pay horizon.

Pearson-Sibert Oil Company will probably shoot the firm's No. 4 Bishop test today (Thursday) in upper pay saturation. Location of the test is in the northeast quarter of Section 145-97-H&TC Survey.

Boy Scout Charter Presented at Lions Luncheon Tuesday

Charter for the Boy Scout fiscal year was presented at the Snyder Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon at the Manhattan Hotel. Troop No. 36 of the Buffalo Trails Council of Boy Scouts has been sponsored by the club for the past eight years, this being one of the club's major projects.

Troop committeemen for the club are Leighton Griffin, H. L. Wren and Allen Beadel. Jesse Clements is Scoutmaster.

Report from the civic improvement committee was that recent efforts of the committee to secure commitments on approval of a WPA-aided city park project for the Lions had been deferred until strain of the defense program is relieved.

Club visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were Rex Reagan and Al Jolson, both of Sweetwater.

Laborers Are Scarce As Work Is Plentiful

Scurry County's labor situation has reached a critical stage within the past few days, so far as supplying the need for workers is concerned.

A survey conducted Wednesday by the county agent's office, the Chamber of Commerce, Your Exchange and other agencies reveals that farmers are needing more hands immediately than they can obtain.

One farmer drove down Wednesday from Brownfield in search of hoe hands, but said late Wednesday afternoon that no hands could be obtained. Hands for field work are exceptionally difficult to obtain around Brownfield, Lubbock, Wellman, Post and Tahoka, the visitor pointed out.

Prices for hoe hands are out of reason, compared to prices paid for field workers last year, county cotton producers state. Hoe hands are getting $2 per day for even a short day's work.

Taylor at San Antonio

Ernest Taylor Jr. left early this week for Duncan Field, San Antonio, where he will enter an NYA aircraft class under government training. Every six months 150 Texas boys are selected for the course, and young Taylor is among them this registration. Fuller brush man for the Snyder vicinity for several months, the 1939 Snyder High School graduate announces that his mother will take telephone orders from his customers while he is away.

Changes Needed

Members of the local draft board issued an appeal to county registrants this week to notify board members promptly when they change addresses.

"We feel," board members state, "that Scurry County men registered with the local Selective Service Board do not intentionally overlook notifying us of a change in address, but just keep overlooking the matter.

"Prompt notification of a change in address will do much to keep draftees posted on actions that may be taken by the local board, and it is believed that draftees will want to cooperate 100 per cent," board members conclude.

Snyder-Lubbock Territory Given New Mail Service

Postmaster Warren Dodson announces this week that additional daily mail service—something Scurry County people have been advocating for several years—between Snyder and Lubbock became effective Monday.

First class, special handling and special delivery mail between Snyder and Lubbock is now received from Lubbock by bus at 10:00 o'clock each morning.

Under the new schedule, special delivery and special handling letters mailed in Snyder by 5:30 p.m. will be sent to Lubbock on the 6:30 p.m. bus.

Dodson also announces that the local mail messenger route will be retid. Sealed bids for transporting mail to both depots and the bus station will be received by the postmaster until 6:00 p.m., July 24.

Persons interested in entering sealed bids on the local mail messenger service are requested to keep the bid acceptance deadline in mind.

Post Sets Stage Again For Rodeo August 1-2

Officials of the Post Stampede, Inc., announced this week the receipt of a number of Scurry County entries in Post's forthcoming Stampede and Rodeo August 1 and 2. The rodeo was originally slated for June 6 and 7 but was rained out.

"We are going to have the rodeo as planned August 1 and 2, rain or shine," Giles Connell, president, states. Connell reports that more stock has been arranged for the August rodeo than for the show as scheduled in June.

Entertainment program at this year's rodeo will include a colorful sponsor's contest and a wide array of rodeo talent. In addition to the $2,300 or more in cash prizes, two fine saddles will be awarded rodeo winners.

Food Conservation Vital Topic at State FSA Four-Day Meet

Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, and Mrs. Jacqueline Crosby, local FSA home management supervisor, returned last Thursday from College Station, where they attended a state Farm Security Administration meeting.

Theme of the Monday-Thursday gathering was "Practical FSA Supervision." Technical side of supervisory work was left out and speakers presented "rock bottom" talks on conservation of feed and food this year.

Proper means of preserving and storing foods were discussed by FSA and extension service officials, with the most economical means stressed of making canned foods edible throughout the year.

Seely and Mrs. Crosby announced on their return from College Station that the local FSA unit will put on an extensive demonstration program, in cooperation with the extension service.

Max Duncan Finishes Advance Air Course

Max Erwin Duncan, well known youth of the Hermleigh community who recently enrolled in the U. S. Air Corps, was one of the 142 graduates Friday from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, California.

Young Duncan, graduate of Hermleigh High School, was one of 75 Texas boys in the California flying school who received his graduation certificate. Transfer of Duncan and the other Texas boys to Stockton Field was made so they could get advanced training in various phases of Air Corps instruction.

BIG EAST-WEST DELEGATION IN ANNUAL MEET

Hundred and Fifty Delegates from Wide Section Expected in City For Route 15 Discussions

Of interest this week to Scurry County highway boosters is the announcement that the East-West Highway Association will meet here Friday morning, July 25, at 10:00 o'clock.

Approximately 150 people — officials of the East-West Highway group, the Highway 83 Association, Texas Good Roads Association, county judges and commissioners from counties in this area and others—are expected to attend the conclave.

Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, president of the Highway 15 Association in Texas, will preside over opening sessions of the East-West Association gathering.

Attendants at the East-West confab will be guests of the City of Snyder and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Business sessions of the convention will be open to the public, Jones states, while a dinner that will be given at noon time will be by invitation only.

For the noon time meal, the City of Snyder and the Chamber of Commerce will act as joint hosts at a chicken dinner, with trimmings. The luncheon will be staged in the local school park.

In addition to representatives of highway associations previously mentioned, representatives will be here from the State Highway Commission, a delegation from the Texas Good Roads Association, the East-West Highway Association in New Mexico and the Highway 83 Association, also of New Mexico.

Topics that will be discussed at the gathering will include U. S. designation of Highway 15, completion of unfinished gaps in the airline route, tourist possibilities, national advertisement and advantages that Highway 15—starting at the Louisiana line and going westward into New Mexico—will offer as a defense lifeline.

Shadowing other topics in importance at the East-West meeting will be the possibility of securing U. S. or federal designation for Highway 15. Once this designation is secured, the vital East-West road would be in line for national defense routing as an "emergency air line route."

Should Highway 15 receive federal approval, attaches of the Office of Production Management, Washington, point out that construction of emergency landing fields for aircraft along the road would receive immediate consideration.

Prospects for further development of Highway 15 will also be taken up at the July 25 meeting. Should contracts for paving the gaps in Scurry, Borden and Fisher Counties be announced in the near future, it would open the way for concerted action to get federal approval as a military important transportation line.

Farm Compliance in County Half Finished

Information received Wednesday afternoon from the county AAA office reveals that farm compliance work in the county is progressing at a satisfactory clip.

Excessive rainfall, plus late replanting operations, has kept performance reporters out of many county fields until the past few days. Sunshiny weather, together with completion of replanting, is now making it possible to check farms for 1941 compliance practices.

W. W. (Red) Hill, county performance supervisor, stated Wednesday that farm compliance work is over 40 per cent complete. This indicates that the major part of compliance work will be completed in Scurry County before August 1.

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Picnic for Guild Held in King Yard

A delightful backyard picnic was the setting for a delightful picnic Monday evening for members and guests of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church. The business and professional woman's circle meets alternate Monday evenings.

Mmes. I. A. Smith and King, members of the group's social and recreational activity committee, were in charge of the gathering and served as hostesses during the evening. Picnic supper was served outdoors, and a brief business session followed.

Mrs. W. F. Newsome was elected delegate to a missionary work training school at Cleta Canyon August 25-28, and Mrs. King was named alternate. Mrs. H. G. Towle was welcomed by the Guild as a new member. Next meeting of the circle will be in August, time and place to be announced later.

Members attending the picnic included: Ida Mae Callis, Nellon Minix and Mmes. Joe Caton, Smith, Martin Norred, M. W. Clark, King, H. T. Sefton, R. H. Odom, T. J. DeShazo, Jimmie Billingsley, R. G. Dillard and Towle.

Guests for the evening were: Eunice Smith, Mrs. H. O. Beard, Frances Billingsley, Baby Sims Campbell Norred, Mrs. C. W. Baggett and son, John Carson, of Dallas and Mrs. Ella Neel of Big Spring.

Baptist Women Are Guests at Breakfast

Lucile Reagan Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a breakfast Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Howell Harpole at 8:00 o'clock. Several guests also attended the morning affair.

Two long tables set in the dining room were decorated with summer garden flowers — principally gladiolii and zinnias—and other bouquets were used throughout the house. The two-course menu included fruit juice, bacon and eggs, hot rolls, strawberry preserves and jelly and hot coffee.

Mrs. Vernon Shaw, wife of the Baptist minister, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Otto S. Williamson was chairman for a program which centered on parliamentary law. Mrs. A. P. Morris gave the devotional from II Kings 5 on the subject "The Little Jewish Maid." Mrs. C. N. Firestone of Clovis, New Mexico, guest, led the closing prayer.

Enjoying the morning social were the following: Mmes. Firestone, Williamson, J. W. W. Patterson, A. P. Morris, Shaw, Melvin Newton, J. D. Isaacs, Horace Eiland, W. D. Harral, Myron Roe, Hollis Browning, J. R. Reeves and Jack Inman, Miss Lela Isaacs and the hostess.

August meeting of the Lucile Reagan Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson.

Snyder Native Is Bride in Honolulu

Naida West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian West of Snyder, became the bride of Lieutenant Max Ralph Read of the Marine Air Corps, Honolulu, in a marriage held in the Hawaiian Islands city early in June. The couple spent their honeymoon in sunny Hawaii.

Miss West, who is known to a number of local people, visited with numerous relatives and old friends in Snyder during May en route by automobile to the West Coast and by boat to the Hawaiian Islands. Her home is at Kent, Ohio, and Lieutenant Read's parents are residents of Cleveland, Ohio.

Betty Fuller Is Birthday Honoree

Entertainment for the very youngest Snyder social group was furnished Saturday afternoon, 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, at a birthday party, honoring three-year-old Betty Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller. Gay-colored balloons secured around the back porch formed a festive setting for the youngsters.

Outdoor play in the sandpiles and on the various other playground equipment in Betty's backyard was climaxed with a "fishing party" that provided guests with favors. Flashlight pictures were made of the party group late in the afternoon.

At tea time Betty and her guests trouped into the dining room, where Betty blew out the candles on her cake, and then returned to the yard to be served individual squares of cake decorated with pink and white birds and ice cream.

Guests were: The honoree, Betty Connell, Carol Sue Clark, Clinta Barbara Blackard, Harriet Redwine, Jane Joyce, Mary Ann Doak, Mary Jim Wade, Camille Cloud, Dawn Lee of Fort Worth, Ann McMullen, P. W. Cloud Jr., Sonny Harrell, Sidney Wallace Johnson, William Brownfield, Waylan Dodson, Jimmy Cloud and Richard Miller.

Grown-ups present included several mothers of the children and others—Ida Mae Callis, Mmes. Wilson Cole, J. G. B. Clark Jr., R. C. Miller Jr., H. P. Rowe, Melvin Blackard and George Smith.

Presbyterian Women Ask Aid

Women of the First Presbyterian Church are saving magazines, newspapers and discarded clothing to make money for their church. Work is in charge of the Fellowship Class, women's group, who will call at homes to pick up any of the three. Local people are requested to telephone the church, and their magazines, newspapers and used clothing will be picked up.

Texas farmers' cooperatives have more than $7,500,000 invested in land, buildings and equipment.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Valda Brown, clothing demonstrator of the Canyon 4-H Club, gives this story of her work:

"This is my second year in 4-H Club work. I like it very much. This year I am glad to report that I have made the following articles:

"A cup towel, which was made from a flour sack, an apron from scrap material, a sun bonnet from one yard of material that cost 15 cents. One-third of a yard trimming for the bonnet cost five cents, making the bonnet cost 20 cents in all.

"One thing, particularly, that I'm proud of is a slip constructed from two yards of slip material. The material cost 30 cents and the thread five cents.

"Other things I've made this year include a dress, cut from three yards of paradise print at 13 cents a yard, buttons that cost five cents, a belt 10 cents and a pattern that cost 15 cents, making the dress cost 69 cents.

"Then, I made a night gown from three yards of batiste material that cost 30 cents, lace 15 cents, thread five cents—giving a cost in all of 50 cents.

"In fixing up my rooms, I purchased new curtains that cost $1.82, and some lovely drapes for my clothes closet and dressing table that cost $150.

"Since school is out I help with preparation of the meals and cook both supper and breakfast. I have learned to make lightbread, and find kitchen work interesting."

Scurry County Home Demonstration Club ladies announced this week plans for their annual encampment Wednesday, July 23, to be held at the Von Roeder Seed Farms orchard in the Knapp community.

Initial part of the encampment will be a gathering of club women Wednesday morning, July 23, in the county home demonstration agent's office.

Each home demonstration club member who attends the encampment is asked to bring one guest and bring sufficient food and bedding equipment for two people—the club member and her guest.

Women who will participate in the encampment include club members from Fluvanna, Dermott-Martin, Tri-Community, Ennis Creek, Round Top, China Grove, Pyron, Lloyd Mountain, Midway, Turner, Plainview, Union and Bison.

Present plans call for those taking part in the encampment to reach the Von Roeder orchard Wednesday afternoon, July 23. For supper, attendants are requested to bring covered dishes and for breakfast the next morning bacon, eggs, preserves and bread.

County home demonstration club members who haven't taken off a few hours lately will enjoy the overnight stay at the Von Roeder orchard, where there are plenty of peaches, tables, water and no snakes or poisonous insects.

With the arrival of the pickling
3 tablespoons salt
quests at the office for pickle and relish recipes Estella Rebal, county home demonstration agent, recommends these recipes which are popular with rural club women.

Bread and Butter Pickles

25 large cucumbers
12 onions (white—medium)
½ cup salt
1 pint vinegar
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons mustard seed
2 tablespoons ginger
2 tablespoons tumeric powder

Let unpeeled cucumbers stand in water overnight. Then slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with the salt (no water). Let stand one hour, then rinse off salt, add vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, ginger and tumeric powder. Boil all ingredients until peel turns yellow (about 40 minutes). Pack pickles into sterilized jars. Seal and allow to stand 10 days before using.

Dixie Relish

1 pint chopped sweet red peppers
1 pint chopped sweet green peppers
2 tablespoons mustard seed
2 tablespoons celery seed
¾ cup sugar
3 tablspoons salt
1 quart cider vinegar
1 quart chopped cabbage
1 pint chopped white onions

Quarter peppers and remove seed and coarse white sections and soak overnight in a brine made of one cup salt to one gallon of water. Finish in clear, cold water for one or two hours. Chop separately and measure the chopped cabbage, pepper and onions before mixing. Add spices, sugar and vinegar. Let stand overnight covered in a crock or enameled vessel. Pack in hot sterilized jars and process 15 minutes in a 180 degrees F. simmering temperature, and seal.

Corn Relish

1 dozen ears of corn
1 head of cabbage
1 cup of sugar
2 tablespoons of mustard
3 sweet red peppers
3 sweet green peppers
1 quart of vinegar
1 tablespoon of salt
1 tablespoon of celery salt

Cook the corn for three minutes in boiling water to set the milk. Cool and cut from the cob. Cook all together for 20 minutes. Pack into hot sterilized jars and seal. Store in a cool dry place.

Sweet Mixed Pickles

1 quart cucumbers
1 pint sliced onions
1 pint snap beans, cut
½ pint sliced sweet red peppers
1 pint cauliflower, cut
1 pint sliced green tomatoes
1 pint sliced green sweet peppers

Remove vegetables from brine, freshen, cut attractively for serving and drain. Pack into hot, sterilized jars and cover with a spiced vinegar made as follows:

4 cups vinegar
3½ cups sugar
1 tablespoon celery seed
1 tablespoon mustard seed
2 hot red peppers
1 tablespoon mixed pickle spice

Tie spice in a bag. Mix sugar and vinegar together and drop in spice bag. Bring to a boil, cover and set aside to cool. If the mixture is allowed to come to a boil and cool two or three times, more flavor will be extracted from the spice bag. Remove the spice bag and pour liquid over vegetables which have been packed into hot sterilized jars. Seal air tight and store in a cool, dry place.

Sisters Visit Mrs. Ely

Mrs. W. J. Ely has as her guests this week three of her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Cranston of Abilene, Mrs. G. C. Henderson of Claremont, California, and Miss Bessie L. Medlen of Roaring Springs. In recent weeks the three sisters, Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Cranston's daughter, Mrs. Cecil M. Brown of LeFors, who is spending the summer in Abilene, have visited with the only other three members of the Medlen family—two other sisters, Mmes. Arlie Carpenter and W. K. Bagley of LeFors, and their only brother, Robert Medlen of Floydada.

The census taker was inquiring of the mountaineer how many children he had.

"Four," was the answer, "an' I tell you that's all I'm goin' to have."

"How come?" the census taker inquired.

"Why," said the hillbilly, "I just read in this here almanac that every fifth child born in the world is a Chinaman."

Cotton at Play

Laraine Day, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer featured actress, chooses cottons for playtime wear. In the picture above she wears a red and white polka dot jumper shorts ensemble. The white tailored skirt of soft cotton has a deep V-style neckline.

Ruth Shipp Bride Of Former Resident

Ruth Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp, became the bride of Alfred Beaver, of Fluvanna and Front Royal, Virginia, in a simple marriage service read Saturday night, 9:00 o'clock, at his home in Ansor by Rev. C. G. Armstrong, Methodist minister. A single ring ceremony was used.

The bride graduated from the local high school in 1940 and was active in all school affairs. The next year she attended Texas State College for Women in Denton, and the past year she has been at home with her parents.

Beaver, son of the S. A. Beavers, Fluvanna ranch people, is stationed at Fort Royal, Virginia, with the U. S. Army remount station, and the couple will live there. They left early Tuesday for the Virginia city.

Three-Year-Old Is Honored at Party

Three-year-old Joe Ann Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Austin, who is visiting in Snyder, was honored Friday afternoon at a birthday party given by here aunt, Virginia Taylor, and Eleanor Erwin at the Sterling A. Taylor home here. Guest favors were balloons, and each guest brought a gift for Joe Ann.

Guests were: Clinta Barbara Blackard, Morrie Lee Jones, Richard Dillard, Richard Miller, Carolyn Ann Sears, Mary Ann Doak, Manuel and Ramon Hedges, Parker and Lawrence Roe, Sterling "Sonny" Morgan and Mary Jim Wade. Pink birthday cake was served with ice cream and lemonade late in the afternoon.

Also attending the party were the honoree's mother, her grandmother, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, and the following others: Mmes. R. G. Dillard, Arloe Jones, Horace Eiland, Bushy Hedges, R. C. Miller Jr., Murray Gray, Melvin Blackard, Herman Doak and young son, Joe William, and Louize Wilsford.

Bridge Patry Honors El Paso Houseguest

Honoring her houseguest, Margaret (Peggy) O'Neal of El Paso, Mrs. R. M. Phillips was hostess Tuesday evening at a delightful bridge party at the Sam Joyce home here. Miss O'Neal, teacher in El Paso, and Mrs. Phillips were friends at McMurry College, Abilene, and the El Paso girl is spending her two-week vacation in Snyder. Other entertainment for the visitor has been informal gatherings.

At the Tuesday bridge party, for which tables were arranged for contract games on the Joyce back porch, the honoree received a gift from her hostess. Mrs. Joyce was awarded the high score prize, and Frances Boren retained the traveling prize.

Others attending were: Dorothy Winston, Ruby Lee, Louise Ely, Johnnie Mathison, Allene Curry and Mmes. Fla Joyce, Arice Jones, John F. Blum and Earl Sunderman of Putnam. The hostess passed a delicious salad course and iced drink at the close of bridge play.

Makes Quilts for American Red Cross

Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Curry to spend the day making quilt tops for the production program of the American Red Cross. The two quilts will be quilted by the class at its next regular all-day gathering.

Mrs. M. W. Clark gave the devotional on "The Fear of God and Physical Fear," and several other members read scriptures and gave comments on the subject in the afternoon. Covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following: Mmes. D. P. Strayhorn, Joe Strayhorn, Dan Crawley, W. E. Doak, I. A. Smith, Allen Warren, Clark and the hostess.

Mavis White Host For Week-End Party

Mavis White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley White, was hostess last week-end to a houseparty of friends. The group of girls was invited to the White home Saturday afternoon, remaining until late Sunday.

Enjoying preparation of their own meals and other entertainment (Mr. and Mrs. White were out of town) along with the hostess were Katherine Lynch, Cyrella Fish, LaVerne Hardin and LaVerne Moffett.

Sally Dodson, who is spending the summer in Brownwood, was in Snyder for the week-end and came over to spend Sunday with the group of girls.

Beware of silent men and dogs that don't bark.

Attend Wedding In Abilene

Listed among those who went at the marriage of Lulu Mo McComb and Second Lieutenant William J. H. Chambers at the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Abilene Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver. The two were friends of the bride in McMurry College, Abilene. Wedding traditions of the army were effectively carried out in the ceremony even to the couple's leaving the church under an arch of crossed sabers held by six lieutenants of the 45th Division. Lieutenant Chambers is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson returned home last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Beall, in Ladonia. Mrs. Beall has been dangerously ill for several weeks, but she is definitely improved now.

In eastern lands they talk in flowers, and tell in a garland their loves and cares.—Percival.

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COMMITTEES FOR SOIL AREA PLANS NAMED

Wednesday Meeting Discusses Plan of Procedure in Two-County Conservation Project

Interest was maintained at a high [illegible] day in the courthouse.

Pat Johnston, chairman of the board of supervisors, reports plans and procedure for developing the district program in Scurry and Borden Counties composed the principal business transacted.

The following people were selected by the board of supervisors to serve on the district's trio of committees:

Physical committee — Blanton Street, O'Donnell; Bill Orson, La mesa; T. J. Sterling, Ira; C. N. Von Roeder, Knapp; E. F. Parker, Ira; H. C. Flournoy, Fluvanna; Jesse Koonsman, Lloyd Mountain; and Wayne Rogers, Hermleigh.

Economic committee—Ross Williams, Hermleigh; Matt Bavousett, Camp Springs; Hugh Taylor and Harrie Winston of Snyder; Burt Massengale, Vealmoor; John R. Burkett, O'Donnell; Ed Murphy, Knapp; Mrs. D. R. Covey, Gail; E. F. Sears, Snyder; and J. E. Falls, Ira.

Social committee—Alex O. Murphy, Knapp; T. J. Rea, Fluvanna; Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Gail; Mrs. Jim Boothe, Snyder; H. A. Wimmer, Hermleigh; Mrs. H. C. Flournoy, Fluvanna; and Forest Jones, Plainview.

Members of the soil district's board of supervisors state that a meeting of the Physical Committee will be held at the courthouse Thursday morning, July 24, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Scurry-Borden soil district's Economic Committee will meet at the courthouse on the same date, July 24, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of the soil district's Social Committee are advised that the Social Committee gathering will be held at the courthouse Friday morning, July 25, at 10:00 o'clock.

Johnston states that the Board of Supervisors will hold their meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25. This meeting will also be held in the courthouse.

Officials of the Scurry-Borden Soil Conservation District report that excellent progress is being made on outlining a work program for the two-county setup composed of more than 1,000,000 acres.

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine. —Tryon Edwards.

Rodeo Sponsor

Announcement was made Wednesday that Billie Sue Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Thompson, will be the official sponsor of the Scurry County Rodeo Association and the Chamber of Commerce at the Post Rodeo August 1-2.

Officials of the Post Rodeo and Stampede state that several cowgirl sponsors from Scurry County [illegible] to the East's cowgirl sponsor contest are expected to include some new prizes that will be announced next week.

Scurry Resident Third of Century Dies Wednesday

Death claimed J. H. Day, 82-year-old Scurry County resident, Wednesday morning, 1:45 o'clock, at his home in Northeast Snyder following a several-week period of failing health.

Born March 21 1859, Day had resided in Scurry County 33 years. He had been a member of the Methodist Church many years.

Funeral services for the long-time county resident were held Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Methodist Church.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, assisted by Rev. Vernon F. Shaw, Baptist minister, conducted final rites.

Pallbearers were J. E. Biggs, Holley Shuler, J. A. Woodfin, Jack Bowling, Linsey Ryan and Elmer Evans.

Nellie Lee, Melba Shuler and Charlene Tatum were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. J. H. Day; six sons, Obie, of Congress Junction, Arizona; Lum, of Wichita Falls; Richard, of Denver City; Bert, of Big Spring; Virgil, of Flagstaff, Arizona; and Henry, of Maderia, California; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Moore of Lubbock; a half-brother, George Wood of Dixie, Washington; and two step-sons, Gilbert and Jim Tatum.

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

Revival Set Sunday At Inadale Church

Congregation leaders of the Inadale community announce that a week's summer revival will be started at the Inadale Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Marshall Rhew, Methodist minister of Roscoe, will assist the Inadale pastor, Rev. S. A. Sifford, in conducting the meeting.

"As one who will help in conducting the Inadale services," Rev. Rhew states, "I want to extend people of surrounding communities a cordial invitation to attend as many of the services as possible."

Morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will continue through Monday, July 28.

Cecil Rhodes Leads In Champion Revival

Rev. Cecil Rhodes, former Scurry County Baptist minister and present pastor at Melvin, announces that he will begin a revival meeting Friday evening at Champion Baptist Church, just over in the edge of Nolan County.

Southern Scurry County residents have made inquiries recently about the Champion meeting, Rev. Buster Edwards, pastor, states, and are invited to attend all services possible.

Evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock and morning services at 10:00 o'clock. The revival will continue through Sunday, July 27.

Cook vegetables in as little water as possible. Many of the vegetables' important minerals and vitamins are in that cooking water. Save it for soups.

Baptist Young Folks Attend Annual Meet At Leuders Camp

Attending the Baptist Encampment at Leuders last week was a large group of local Baptist young people and sponsors—Rev. Vernon Shaw and Mmes. Alice Montgomery, D. V. Merritt and Clyde M. Boren. Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary, the Girls' Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors were [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] July Taylor, Mary Yoder, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Bell Weathersbee, Beverly Johnston, LaTrice Roper, Opal Ikard, Melba Shultz, Mary Joyce Reeves, Barbara Inman, Wynelle Lee, Jane Hickey, Dorothy Nowell of Colorado City, Martha Lou Holmes, Faydean Norred, Frances Shelborne, LaRue Autry, Fern Rainey, Nadine Todd, Frances Sentell, Durell Stokes, Dorothy Sue Cox, Mariann Randals, Maxine Reynolds;

Tommy Todd, Charlie Boren, Donald Boren, Tommy Browning, Jackie Newton, Buddy Newton, Billy McGlaun, Billy Reeves and Kenneth Shaw.

Transportation was furnished by the following: Mmes. B. M. West, E. E. Weathersbee and D. V. Merritt; Hollis Browning, Rev. Shaw, Clyde M. Boren, N. W. Autry, H. L. Wren, D. V. Merritt, H. H. Efland and Jack Inman.

Compromise for Army Service Is Up To President

Of intense concern to Scurry County folks who have boys in military service — either as National Guard members or as Selective Service draftees—was the possibility Wednesday that President Roosevelt would ask Congress to compromise in military legislation.

The president was expected Wednesday night to request that Congress enact legislation that would retain National Guard members and reservists in the armed forces for the duration of the emergency.

Impartial observers expect the proposed compromise to permit selectees to complete their service in one year according to schedule, but under circumstances which would make their re-enlistment for the duration extremely attractive.

Professional soldiers warned congressional key men Wednesday that more serious crises are imminent, especially if reported German successes against the Soviet Union are substantiated within the next few days.

The War Department is already on record with a recommendation that the one-year limit of service for guardsmen, selectees and reservists be removed, along with the prohibition against sending these classes outside the Western Hemisphere.

Contest Offered to Persons Paying Up City School Taxes

Taxpayers of Snyder's Independent School District were advised this week of a contest they can enter before Saturday and have a chance at a 12-piece bedroom suite.

Those who pay their school taxes before Saturday will be eligible to enter the honor payment plan contest. When they pay taxes, they may secure a contest blank from J. V. Robinson, school board secretary, and by filling out missing letters in an incomplete sentence have a chance to win the entire suite—consisting of pieces that will entirely furnish a bedroom.

The correct solution to the honor payment plan contest will be announced by Robinson Saturday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the local school tax office. All one has to do to enter the contest is to pay their school taxes and fill in the entry blank, placing the correct letters in incomplete words.

Waco Minister Begins Revival at Fluvanna

Bro. Oscar Smith, Church of Christ minister of Waco, began a revival Wednesday evening at the Fluvanna Church of Christ that is attracting attention of northwest county church-goers.

Bro. Smith comes to Fluvanna recommended as an outstanding evangelist of his faith and states that old-time gospel sermons will be adhered to throughout the meeting.

Congregation leaders of the Fluvanna church state that the revival will continue through Sunday, July 27. Evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Employment For WPA Workers in Business Urged

Training and re-employment in private business and industry in Scurry and other counties of this WPA district during the fiscal year which began July 1 will be emphasized [illegible] Tuesday.

With task ahead of WPA during the new fiscal year, Jones explained, will be the development of a reservoir of public improvements as a cushion against the unemployment expected to follow the slackening of the national defense program.

Jones reports that district managers have been advised that a new administrative division is being perfected in Washington for expanding the training and re-employment program, and that it is to be placed into operation here and in other counties in the near future.

During the new fiscal year, Work Projects Administration employment will be limited to approximately 1,000,000 workers. This means that all projects started in Scurry and other counties will be limited as to number of workers employed.

The district manager reiterated previous announcements that WPA workers in Scurry County are available for private employment. He added that if any enrollees should refuse private employment at equitable wages and hours, they will be removed from the WPA rolls.

Jones also reiterated prior announcements that H. P. Drought, as state administrator, has reported WPA has been credited with having speeded the defense program several months ahead of expected schedule. Currently, 119,000 WPA workers are engaged in national defense, work, he concluded.

Dove Season Dates To Be Announced by State Officials Soon

Replying to requests from sportsmen in Scurry, Fisher, Borden and other nearby counties, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, states dates for opening of the dove season will probably be set within the next month.

Tucker reports that definite information cannot yet be furnished on the 1941 dove season because federal regulations on mourning and white-wing doves have not been released for the forthcoming season.

The state law regarding opening of the dove season was recently set by the Texas Legislature. It is expected that federal seasons and regulations will conform with state regulations.

Under new state regulations, shooting in the northern zone will start September 1 and end October 31. Remainder of the state, with the exception of a few Southwest Texas counties, will shoot from September 15 to November 15.

Daily bag limit will be 12 white-wings or mourning doves, or an aggregate 12 of both, Tucker points out. Shotguns larger than 10-guage will be prohibited and all guns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity.

Seagraves Men Note Big Growth in City

Two Gaines County newspaper men of Seagraves, Charles Dial and Dewey Fortenbery, visited The Times force Monday afternoon. The visiting newsmen, with their families, were en route to Seagraves after a vacation with relatives at Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Dial is an employee of The Seagraves Reporter and Fortenbery is associated with the Gaines County News. Both men expressed surprise at the growth made by Snyder within recent years and predicted still greater expansion during the next few years.

Kind Old Gentleman—"What is your little brother's name?"

Buddy—"His name would be Jack if he was my brother, but he ain't my brother and her name is Ruth."

Crop Loans Become Available to County Farmers for 1942

Ed F. Jay of Sweetwater, field supervisor for the Farm Credit Administration, announces that emergency crop loan applications are now being received at the local emergency crop loan office located in the back of the district courtroom.

Mrs. [illegible] of paying off [illegible] emergency crop and feed loans.

[illegible] Mrs. McFarland states, will be taken on wheat loans so farmers can borrow funds to seed this fall's grain crop, and also applications are now in order for loans on the 1942 cotton crop.

Jay points out that Farm Credit Administration payments on maturing obligations are coming in satisfactorily for the current season of the year, and that Scurry County farmers are at the ladder's top in repaying some obligations that do not mature until 1942.

Final Vote Count Shows O'Daniel's Lead 1,311 Ballots

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was duly elected United States Senator in the election June 28, the official canvass of votes in Austin revealed Tuesday afternoon.

O'Daniel, for the benefit of voters in other counties of the state, received 175,590 votes to 174,279 cast for New Deal Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson.

O'Daniel's lead in the above boiling point senatorial race was 1,311 votes.

Secretary of State William Lawson opened the official returns from the counties in the presence of the governor and Grover Sellers, assistant attorney general.

Unofficial tabulation two weeks ago by the Texas Election Bureau had given the governor a lead of 1,095 ballots.

The governor's gain on the official count was 216 votes. Interest switched immediately after this announcement to the possibility of contesting the election, but it was indicated Wednesday that no contest would be made. When O'Daniel qualifies as senator, he will yield his present office to Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson.

Increased Payments To Old Age Citizens Scheduled for July

Old age pension payments for July will reach the highest peak in Scurry and other counties of the state in history, Department of Public Welfare officials announced in Austin Tuesday.

Peak payment of pension checks is due to be made both in number of recipients and amounts paid. Since the July roll for Scurry County has not been completed, number of recipients has not yet been determined, but it is expected to exceed the total of 261 recipients for June.

Old age assistance checks this month will average $18.50. In all, the Department of Public Welfare will mail out checks to 144,354 pensioners, compared with 139,307 last month.

Indications that Scurry County's 261 recipients of old age pension checks in June compare favorably with other counties may be seen in the fact that only 239 aged people in Mitchell County received pension checks in June.

Average old age assistance payment this month—set at $18.54—will be four cents above the average for June, when each check averaged $18.50.

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. IRWIN DRUG STORE. 2

Angel Family in Annual Reunion At Abilene Park

Annual Angel reunion held at Buffalo Gap the past week-end at Abilene attracted members of the family to the State Park, and the crowd included a [illegible] Some members of the family were present early as Friday of last week and others went for the day Sunday.

In the crowd were family members ranging in age from five months to 84 years, and the Angels and their families joined together for another happy family gathering.

Scurry Countians attending the reunion included the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Martin and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and daughter, Jacqueline, Albert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry and children, LaRue, Leon and Wendell, Sam and Laverne Angel, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry and daughter, Jimmie Ann, and Tommy and Bob Williams.

A brother, Edgar H. Angel of Redondo Beach, California, is a guest here this week of the Martins, Autrys, Angels and other relatives.

Crops Destroyed on Cotton Acreage to Be Reported to AAA

"It might be advisable," Ross Williams, chairman of the Scurry County AAA committee states, "in cases where Scurry County cotton producers suffer total or partial loss of their 1941 cotton crops because of excessive rains, insects or abandonment to dispose of the acreage on which cotton will not be harvested.

In explaining this point, Williams said that a high acreage of cotton with a low lint yield per acre because of factors such as these, will, in all probability, affect cotton yields on individual cotton farms under the 1942 agricultural conservation program and probably will have a direct effect on cotton insurance since an extremely low yield might affect premium rates.

Producers should remember, however, the AAA official continued, that acreage will be considered as planted to cotton this year if the cotton is not disposed of before it reaches the bolling stage, or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

This would not change the basis for cotton stamps to be issued on a farm since cotton stamps cannot be obtained on more acres than was shown on the original intention sheet.

"How's the wife?"

"Bad. She's got quinsy."

"Good heavens. How many does that make altogether."

At the foot of the lighthouse, one finds darkness.

Tom Brown Named Successor to Grimes By Phone Concern

Luther R. Grimes, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Snyder, Slaton, Spur and Lubbock, was promoted this week to division sales chief of the concern with headquarters at Dallas, W. L. Blakey, district manager, made the announcement Wednesday.

G. Brown [illegible] telephone company manager at Midland. The change becomes effective August 16.

Brown, whose headquarters will be at Lubbock, is a law graduate of the University of Texas. He began his telephone career as a clerk at Dallas in 1927, and served as a demonstrator at the telephone exhibit during the Texas Centennial. Brown was business representative of Southwestern Bell at Dallas prior to being transferred to Midland.

Local Flock Inspected By Poultry Specialist

Pat Cooper of Abilene, former president of the All-State Poultry Show and well known civic leader in the Taylor County seat, was in Snyder Monday afternoon on official business.

Vitally interested in county poultry flocks, especially from a show angle, Cooper inspected the C. F. Sentell flock of Rhode Island reds and several others. He expressed keen satisfaction at the progress poultrymen are making in new breeding stock.

"With the price of eggs and other produce going up all the time," Cooper stated, "I find people in Scurry and other nearby counties striving to improve their poultry flocks. People shouldn't go into the poultry business too heavily, but should have a flock of laying hens, for profits, that will help out with family income."

No Tax Increase For County Bond Debt Is Foreseen

Scurry and other counties in this immediate vicinity may soon be caught between a tax rate and a hard place through the recent fall [illegible] that the Texas [illegible] tich hill.

Prospects are now that the county will have to assume payment of several thousand dollars in principal and interest handled by the state since 1932.

Possibility of increasing the tax rate to care for the assumption of principal and interest is remote since the commissioners court has accepted new valuations on a basis of retaining its present tax rate.

County Judge Sterling Williams states that property owners have accepted their valuations in good faith, and that the county has no intention of upping the current rate.

Neither, however, does the county intend to default on any of its bonded obligations, the judge added. Thus, the only avenue of solution appears to be cutting all corners possible to care for the unexpected increase.

Tabernacle Church Hosts Singers Sunday

Congregation leaders of the Tabernacle Baptist Church announce that the local church, located in North Snyder, will be host Sunday afternoon to county singers at the church's regular third Sunday afternoon singing.

The program of gospel songs is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock. Both class and quartet singing will be featured. Singers and song lovers are asked to bring as many Pilgrim Song Books as possible.

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Bond Assumption Failure Will Cost County $10,672.07

Failure of the Texas Legislature to reenact the appropriation phase of the Texas Bond Assumption Law will cost Scurry and 228 other Texas counties $9,554,000.04 next year, the revealed Saturday by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

Scurry County had a 1940 valuation of $5,561,025.75, the board points out. Had the Bond Assumption Law been passed in its present setup, Scurry County would have benefited next year by $10,672.07.

As a result of failure to approve the Bond Assumption Law, tax increases are in view as certainties in most counties unless a special Legislature session is called to provide for division of gasoline tax revenue after August 31, expiration date of the present law.

The Road Bond Assumption, applying to county roads now included in the state highway system, is financed from one cent of the state's four cents per gallon gasoline tax.

Here are nearby counties to Scurry, their valuation and the state aid they would have received next year if the present law had been passed in the same form as at present:

	1940 Assessed Valuation	Amount
Fisher	$7,861,700	$20,414.83
Stonewall	4,070,230	3,160.54
Garza	4,074,735	3,563.16
Kent	2,740,622	17,882.65
Dawson	5,657,950	4,305.00
Nolan	10,496,145	44,758.95
Mitchell	7,947,913	18,804.20

York Reports SPCA Has 200 Members In Scurry County

Following his return Friday night from attending a director's meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association in Abilene last Thursday and Friday, J. N. York, Borden County director member, stated that about 200 SPCA members in Scurry County now have loans from the lending agency.

Scurry County SPCA members have loans totaling $225,000; an amount that compares highly favorably, York said, with loans made in other counties of this immediate area.

"At the Abilene gathering," the Borden County SPCA director continued, "we found that production credit associations will have a greatly increased responsibility to agriculture under the defense program. We are making plans, in accordance, that will result in our organization being of increased service to farmers and ranchers in this immediate territory."

Snyder General Hospital

Still in the hospital from last week and previous weeks are: G. M. Heinzelmann, accident; Wiley Akers, medical; Mrs. Leo Huddleston and baby son, Danny, of Ira; Mrs. Emory Smith of Breckenridge, surgery.

New patients in the hospital include: Wanda Jean Sims, Mrs. Rea [illegible] pen, H. L. Layne and Berta Lee Bryant, surgeries; Dolvin Smallwood, tonsilectomy; Mrs. J. D. Martin, medical, patient. Opal Huddleston, medical, was dismissed earlier this week.

Five-pound seven-ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks arrived at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Parks and daughter were still in the hospital late Wednesday.

Dates for Roundup At Double Heart Set For August 27-28-29

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cox, operators of the Double Heart Ranch 10 miles south of Sweetwater, announced this week that August 27, 28 and 29 have been selected as the dates for the Eleventh Annual Double Heart Roundup.

The Double Heart Roundup and Championship Rodeo will be open to the world. All performances will be night shows.

Winners in the various rodeo events will be given really worthwhile money prizes, with a complete prize list to be announced within the next few days.

Success of the recent All-Kid Rodeo conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Cox leads them to believe that the Eleventh Annual Roundup will attract more people this year than ever before. Snyder's Junior Chamber of Commerce sent Billie Lou Thompson as its sponsor to the All-Kid Rodeo.

Presbyterian Church

There was a good response Sunday to the welcome I gave you last week in my announcements, so I shall say again, "You will find a welcome at church next Sunday." Come out and bring your friends with you.

Sunday School will start at 9:45 and the morning worship will begin at 11:00 o'clock. The young people will meet in the basement of the church Sunday night at 7:00 for their social program and the evening worship service will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society will meet, and on Wednesday the choir will practice at 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting will start at 8:30.—Hubert C. Travis, pastor.

Home Economists Will Meet Agents Monday Evening

Mrs. Jacqueline Crosby, local USO home management supervisor, and the county home demonstration agent's office announced this week that a home economists' meeting would be held Wednesday evening, July 23, 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Seely, 3100 Avenue T.

[illegible] issued an appeal to all home economists and homemakers in the county to attend Wednesday evening's gathering. Problems associated with national defense—and problems of vital interest to county people—will be brought up at the meeting.

Plans will be mapped, with the assistance of homemakers and home economists, for an immediate work program in Scurry County.

Principal business up for transaction will be the perfection of an organization and the naming of officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. Crosby states.

Mrs. Crosby and Miss Rabel point out that there will be no dues of any kind attached to the proposed home economists organization. The setup will place many county women in a position to be of immediate help in defense work.

At Wednesday evening's conclave nutritional needs, health and clothing needs of the county will be discussed and plans suggested for immediate remedying.

Not only in the county, it is emphasized, but in town homes economists and homemakers will have to face the fact that many people are existing on nutritionally unsafe diets.

Plans for starting a county-wide educational campaign will be outlined and means of distributing the information on hand will be taken up in round table fashion.

Shaw Talks Tuesday At Baptist Gathering

Nearly a score of Scurry County Baptists attended the monthly workers conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Association Tuesday at Champion, southwest of Roscoe.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, Snyder pastor, was speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Dinner was served at the church at noon by the host church.

Next session of the associational group will be held at the Murphy Church, August 12.

Eggs purchased for use by the army or in defense training centers in Texas will probably be bought on a graded basis in the near future.

Peaches should be thinned to a spacing of six inches apart on the tree if they are to have an opportunity to grow large and juicy.

Letter from Albert Carleton Tells About Life in Philippines

Letters from Albert B. Carleton, army volunteer who was transferred in April from Fort Bliss to Philippine Islands, are indeed interesting to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Carleton, his sister, Nell, and local friends. Especially interesting was on written soon after his arrival at Fort Mills, Corregidor Isle, located at the entrance to Manila Bay, about 25 miles west of the city of Manila.

[illegible] in length and one and a half miles wide, is shaped like a tadpole," Carleton writes. "There are about 7,000 islands in the group of Philippine Islands, and our island is 96th in size. Here live both American and Philippine native soldiers and their families and a number of laborers.

"So shallow is the Manila harbor, the vessel that carried the soldiers across the Pacific Ocean, anchored 25 miles out, and we were taken ashore in small boats, dotted like flies on the water. I miss the high freshness of West Texas air a great deal. Heavy rains, low humidity and fish markets create a musty smell in the settlements."

Carleton's battery is equipped with anti-aircraft guns, and his discussion of their use is enlightening to local friends. He had been at Fort Bliss since 1939.

USO Drive in Snyder Nets Half of Quota

Lee T. Stinson, county USO chairman, reported late Wednesday afternoon that a total of $434.05 has been remitted to date to state USO headquarters from Scurry County.

Remittance of over $400 to the state office has resulted in Scurry County passing the 50 per cent mark in its USO quota.

Stinson is joined by William Fuller, chairman of the Snyder USO unit in urging the people of Scurry County to send their contributions as early as possible to The Times office, or leave them with Lee Stinson at Stinson Drug No. 2.

"We are at a critical stage in our county-wide United Service Organization drive," Stinson points out, "and wil appreciate donations of any denomination in the drive. Let's see that Scurry County goes over the top with its quota of approximately $800. Donors who contribute $1 or more will be given an attractive USO button and a sticker any motorist would be proud to place on his car's windshield."

Guest on Yeatts Ranch

Buddy Thompson of Dallas is a summer guest on the G. G. Yeatts Ranch at Polar. Thompson, a second-year student at Kemper Military School, is getting his yearly taste of West Texas ranch life during his annual visit with Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts. He is a son of a prominent Dallas physician.

Cotton Marketed Above 1941 Quotas Will Get Seven-Cent Penalty by AAA

Cotton marketed in excess of 1941 farm marketing quotas will be subject to a penalty of approximately seven cents per pound, Claud D. Cotten, county AAA secretary, announced Wednesday.

In 1939 and 1940, Cotten continued, the penalty for excess cotton was three cents per pound and in 1938 the rate was two cents per pound. There will not be an increase, however, in the total amount of penalties due on carryover penalty cotton marketed in excess of the 1941 quota.

The higher penalty rate will be applied on only that portion of the carryover penalty cotton which would yield the same amount of penalties as all the carryover cotton would have yielded under the former rates. The remainder of the carryover cotton would then become penalty free.

"To make my point clear," Cotten said, "suppose a farmer has 700 pounds of carryover penalty cotton from 1940. Had he marketed the cotton last year he would have paid a penalty of $21, which is the equivalent to three cents per pound.

"If he elects to sell the cotton this year, the seven cents per pound penalty would be in effect and he would pay seven cents per pound penalty on only 300 pounds for the total $21 penalty, since this is the amount of the total penalty for 1940. The remaining 400 pounds of cotton would then become penalty free."

Recently enacted legislation which makes 85 per cent of parity loans available on major commodities also provides that penalties on excess marketings will be 50 per cent of the basic loan rate. The basic loan rate for cotton for 1941 will be set at 85 per cent of the parity price, as of the beginning of the marketing year — which begins around August 1.

"If, for example," Cotten declared, "the parity price of cotton on August 1 is the same as it is at the present time, or 16.12 cents per pound, the basic loan rate will be 13.70 cents per pound, which is 85 per cent of parity.

"The penalty on excess cotton, in this case, would be 6.8 cents per pound. The loan rate for cotton marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota is 60 per cent of that offered to producers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments.

"Non-cooperators would be entitled to a 60 per cent loan on only that portion of the crop which is in excess of the farm quota, and when this cotton is placed under loan it remains subject to the penalty when marketed in excess of the farm quota," the county AAA secretary concluded.

Sleeping Sickness In Area Stock Reported

Local drug stores report that the sale of stock vaccine is increasing this week, due to the fact many county livestock owners fear an outbreak of sleeping sickness among horses in various sections of the county.

Some valuable horses have been reported lost within the past few days in Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties, but losses in Scurry County so far have been infrequent.

It is claimed that the vaccine sold by local drug stores is as effective as any on the market and is almost 100 per cent effective when administered in time.

Meeting Going Good At Lloyd Mountain

"We feel that the Lord has already blessed us in the meeting started Sunday morning," Bro. Warren E. Starnes of Ardmore, Oklahoma, said Tuesday of the meeting now going on at Lloyd Mountain.

Bro. Starnes is joined by leaders of the Lloyd Mountain congregation in extending the public an invitation to attend the summer revival.

Song services for the meeting are being directed by Lee Thompson of Camp Springs. Services begin each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Area Employees of Johnson Motor Lines In Meet Saturday

Employees of the Johnson Motor Lines, West Division, held their periodical business meeting in Snyder local office Saturday night with 18 men present. Representatives from Sweetwater, Lubbock, Post and Snyder were in the session, with Lamesa the only office not represented.

Meetings such as the Saturday evening gathering are not conducted for employee organization as a union, R. K. Reeves, local manager, announces. Purpose of the meets are for discussion and planning matters that might be of improvement to the service the organization renders to the public.

Officers elected Saturday are as follows: J. R. Reeves, president; C. Minyard, Lubbock agent, vice president; John Chauncy, Lubbock solicitor, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will go to Sweetwater.

Blakey Has Swell Time

Mrs. J. E. Blakey had to tell her better quarter when it was daylight Sunday. J. E.'s eyes were closed following a social visit of some genial wasps whom he disturbed with the hedge shears Saturday afternoon while trimming hedge. Stings of the wasps were sustained by Blakey's head and hands—and he swelled up about it for several hours.

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Oklahoma Minister Leads Dunn Revival

Leaders of the Dunn Church of Christ announced this week that Evangelist Paul A. Tompson of Atoka, Oklahoma, will begin a revival meeting Friday evening at the southern county church.

"In extending the public an invitation to attend our services," Bro. Tompson stated Tuesday, "I would like to stress the fact that I will build my sermons around the old time gospel message. We want to [illegible] ornamentation."

Further details of the meeting will be announced Friday evening. Congregation leaders state that evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

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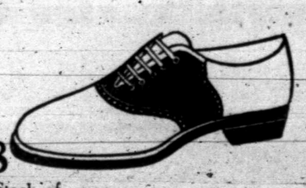

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Snyder Amateurs Take Part Friday In Colorado Show

Three-year-old Parker Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe, was third place winner in an amateur contest held in the Ruddick Park, Colorado City, last week. The contestants were pupils of Mrs. Elaine Lambert.

Junior Parker won $2 cash for his reading, "Papa's Little Boy," and with his prize money he bought National Defense Stamps.

First place winner in the weekly amateur contest was Bonnie Jo Boyd, seven-year-old Sweetwater girl tap dancer, and second place winner was four-year-old Emogene Walton, whose number was a cowgirl dance and rope twirling act. First prize was $5, and second $3.

Other contestants were: Bobbie Johnson, Teresa Chapman, Jane DeWald, Bobbie Jean Pierce, Joan Martin, Annetta Jeanne Jones, Imogene Wade, Betty Lynn Gatlin and Arnim Moffett, Snyder, and Billie Joyce Harber of Sweetwater. Mmes. Cecil Reynolds and Willard. Jones were accompanists for the group.

Guest artists for the program were advanced pupils of the local dance instructor—Frances Stavely, assistant in the school, Wanda Moffett, Marcia Dever, Vivian Lane, Dorothy Riley and Billie Biggs.

Other local people in Colorado City for the evening program were: Mmes. B. G. Johnson, Foy Wade, Wesley Evans and Jack DeWald, Messrs. and Mmes. L. A. Chapman, Ivan Gatlin, D. T. Pierce, O. J. Martin and Horace Roe, and the Lamberts.

Next program invitation for the Lambert School is for August 15, when the pupils are invited to appear in a similar amateur contest in Big Spring. The invitation came from Jimmie Greene, Chamber of Commerce manager there, who was formerly in charge of the Colorado City weekly amateur contest.

Religious Census for Church Being Taken

Pastor Vernon Shaw of the First Baptist Church announces that Mrs. Willis Rodgers is taking a religious census and making visitations in the homes of Snyder people.

Shaw states that with the coming of so many new people into the community, previous census information is inaccurate, and the concern of the church in the religious convictions of Snyder people cannot be well served without the new information.

"Mrs. Rodgers loves the Lord, and our church gladly recommends her for the work she is doing. Information given her will be appreciated by the church," the pastor says.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, July 17—
"Billy the Kid"
starring Robert Taylor and Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Mary Howard. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, July 18-19—
"Border Vigilantes"
starring William Boyd as Hop-along Cassidy. Cartoon Comedy and Novelty. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, July 19—
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Sunday-Monday, July 20-21—
"That Uncertain Feeling"
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Tuesday, July 22—
"Ride on, Vaquero"
with Cesar Romero, Mary Beth Hughes, Lynne Roberts. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, July 23-24—
"This Thing Called Love"
with Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, July 17—
"Knockout"
with Arthur Kennedy, Olympe Bradna, Virginia Field, Cliff Edwards. Chapter 2 of "Captain Marvel" and Cartoon Comedy. Family Night. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, July 18-19—
"Arizona Gang Busters"
starring Tim McCoy. "Green Hornet" serial and two-reel comedy.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, July 20-21-22—
"I'll Wait for You"
with Robert Sterling, Marsha Hunt, Virginia Weidler, Paul Kelly. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, July 23-24—
"Play Girl"
with James Ellison, Mildred Coles, Kay Francis, Nigel Bruce. "Capt. Marvel" serial and Cartoon Comedy. Family Nights. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Eilandes' mother, is visiting in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pierce are visiting with the Munger Y. Lewises in Lampasas.

Sally Evelyn Boone of Jacksboro is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hicks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Helms were week-end guests in Lamesa of Mrs. Helms' father, Dr. S. P. Shoulta.

W. S. Alford and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Davis and other relatives in the county.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Norred and son, Sims Campbell, are Mrs. C. W. Baggett and son, John Carson, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison and children, Imogene and James, are guests this week of the C. L. Banks family. Mrs. Ellison is a sister of Mr. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hyman left Saturday morning for Reagan, where Mrs. Hyman will visit her mother. The county agent and his wife will return Sunday.

Rose Marie Clawson is visiting with relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Miss Clawson is speech arts instructor in the local high school.

Marilyn Moody of Houston, granddaughter of the A. L. Whipkeys of Colorado City, is a guest this week of Durell Stokes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Firestone of Clovis, New Mexico, are guests this week of the Hollis Browning and Myron Roe families. The Firestones are parents of the two local women.

Miss Irene Hutcherson of Raton, New Mexico, is a guest here of her sister, Mrs. Lora Miller. Mrs. Melvin Stoker of Abilene is also here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell and young daughter, Belinda, left Monday to spend their vacation as guests of the Ted Gardners on their ranch near Kent. Mrs. Gardner is the former Pat Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ridgway and daughter, Sandra, of Brawley, California, are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moser and children and Mrs. Effie McCarty. Mrs. Ridgway is Mrs. McCarty's daughter and Mrs. Moser's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingram are home from a three-week vacation trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley and points in Old Mexico. Ingram is back at work in Abilene, and Mrs. Ingram is back in the local telephone office with her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zeigler, former long-time residents of Scurry County, moved here Monday from Silverton, where they have lived for the past several weeks. "Scurry County has been home to us for so many years that we just couldn't stay away any longer," Zeigler said.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Slovacek Jr. of Clovis, New Mexico, made a week-end trip to Snyder, also visiting with their parents, the Emil Slovaceks and Billy Wilsfords. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Slovacek's sister, Vivian Nell Wilsford, who is spending the summer at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maples, Theresa Maples, Ruby Fae and Ina Lou Carmichael and Helen Wills returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Juarez, Mexico, and other border points. Phyllis Hutchins of Kermit returned with the group and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maples and Theresa for several weeks.

Rayolene Smith, bookkeeper for the Gulf Oil Corporation here, and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Smith, joined Mr. Smith in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week, vacationing until Sunday. Mr. Smith has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Eoff, and family for more than three weeks, and he plans to return with Mrs. Smith and Rayolene.

Joining the Fred A. Yoders of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry O. von der Hoff and daughter of Dallas in the D. P. Yoder home for the week-end were others of the Yoder children. Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Yoder and sons of Mescalero, New Mexico, Dr. von der Hoff and Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson Jr., all of Dallas, were week-end guests of the Yoders.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough left during the week-end for a visit with her son, Jack, and other relatives and friends in California. Chauffeuring the local business woman in her new Chevrolet coupe was James Lamarr Kent, employee of the Blackard Grocery Company, who will spend his vacation on the West Coast.

Grace Reeves returned home last Wednesday night from a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Degraftenreid, and family at their Melrose, New Mexico, ranch. Mrs. Degraftenreid and her daughter, Martha Jane, and son, Carl Cecil, brought the local girl home and spent the week-end with the J. R. Reeves family here. The New Mexico woman is Mrs. Reeves' sister.

Rumors about faces stopping clocks was sharply reversed Tuesday afternoon at Pick & Pay Store, northeast corner of the square, when winding the store clock caused the large second hand to start ticking backwards. Marcel Josephson, operator, says he has his employees to vouch with him for the fact the simple act of clock-winding caused the second hand to get confused.

Nadine Sumrild spent the past week-end in Lubbock, guest of Katie Marie Louder, former Snyder girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin leave Friday for Colorado State, where they will spend their vacation with a daughter at her summer camp.

Myrtle Woodfin left Snyder Wednesday for Canyon, where she will attend the wedding of her niece and visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap and small daughter, Carolyn, and Ruby Thomas are due home late this week from their two-week vacation trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks and daughter, Patti, are home from a delightful vacation in New Mexico mountains near Cowls, spent with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Lucile Sampson, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Madge Sims of San Angelo was a week-end visitor in Snyder with the E. L. Darby family and her children, Bobby and Wanda Jean. Mrs. Sims, cosmetician at Robertson's Department Store, formerly was at Stinson Drug Store No. 1 here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander Jr. and young son left Monday for Eagle Nest Lake, New Mexico, to spend their vacation. The local people will return in two weeks by way of Hot Springs and White Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb spent the week-end in Crosbyton with Mrs. Holcomb's parents, the W. T. Cooks. There also were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. George of Sulphur, Oklahoma, who will visit the Holcombs here later this week. Mrs. George and Mrs. Holcomb are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prim and daughter, Bobby, of Houston were guests last week-end of the W. P. Kings. Prim, former teacher in the Ira Schools, has been teaching in the Bayou City for several years. Kathryn King returned to Houston with the Prims for a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver McClinton and daughter, Athalene, of Lubbock, former Snyder residents, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks here with the C. L. Noble family and the Howell McClintons. Athalene, graduate of Lubbock High School, is now training in the Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic nursing school.

Alberta Sturgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, who has been giving summer instruction the past six weeks in the Kermit Schools, arrived home Saturday night for the remainder of the summer. The former Snyder girl is head of the high school English department in the oil field town, and her vacation plans will probably take her into the Western States during August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby returned during the week-end from a two-week visit with their daughter and family, the Billy Borens and Billy Jack and Mary Sue, at their New Mexico ranch near Grenville. Rain most every day the local couple was in New Mexico made them feel quite at home, Darby says, adding that grass and water in the Borens' section is plentiful. The New Mexico family is due in Snyder for a visit late this month.

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Setup for Handling Farm Purchase Act In County Set Soon

Horace D. Seely, local Farm Security Administration supervisor, reported this week that his office had received notification of Scurry County's official designation for participation in the new Farm Tenant Purchase Act.

Details of the Farm Tenant Purchase program in Scurry County can be worked by the local Farm Security Administration office.

"We see no reason," Seely said, "why land prices should advance on account of our new designation to have a part in the tenant buying program.

"The Farm Security Administration will handle the program for the county, and will greatly appreciate landowners who have farms for sale to list them with us," Seely continued.

It has been suggested that regular family size farms will be the only type purchased under the new program, and that a setup will be perfected in the near future so that farms can be bought under the Farm Tenant Purchase Act.

Any land listed for sale with the Farm Security Administration must be good land, well located and moderately priced.

Get office supplies at the Times.

Cotton May Be Disposed of to Meet Acreage Reduction Intention Sheets

"It is permissible for Scurry County cotton producers to dispose of cotton to comply with the Supplementary Cotton program to bring their acreage reduction in line with the reduction indicated on their intention sheets," Ross Williams, county AAA committee chairman, [illegible]

"This is made possible," Williams explained, "by the recent amendment to the 1941 agricultural conservation program that acreage will not be considered as planted to cotton if the cotton is disposed of before reaching the boll stage, or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

"Under no circumstances, however, may a cotton producer receive cotton stamps for reducing more acreage than he signed on his original intention sheet on the Cotton Stamp program," Williams pointed out.

"To make the ruling clearer," Williams continued, "let us assume, for illustration, that a cotton producer has a 1941 cotton allotment of 50 acres, planted 50 acres in 1940, and to receive cotton stamps indicated a reduction of two acres.

"This would permit 48 acres to be planted to cotton this year. However, when the cotton acreage was measured, he showed 49 acres planted. He would be allowed to dispose of one acre to comply with his intended 48 acres, but would not receive cotton stamps on more than two acres—since this was the original amount signed on the intention [illegible]

Under the original definition of cotton, the acreage of cotton disposed of below the acreage allotment would still be classified as acreage planted to cotton.

The amendment also provides that if cotton is seeded but does not reach maturity, the smaller of the acreage seeded to cotton, three acres, or 3 per cent of the 1941 cotton allotment will be considered as having been planted to cotton. This provision was made, the AAA official pointed out, so that farms will not show zero acres of cotton when cotton was actually seeded."

The new amendment permits producers to dispose of cotton acreage to come within total soil depleting acreages. By this method, deductions for overplanting total soil depleting allotments will be avoided.

Devotes the best seven years of her life to attempting to make her husband over—without success.

BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?

A. For the smallest bond, you pay $18.75. The bond will increase in value in 10 years to $25. For $75, you get a bond which will increase to $100; other bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the government do with the money I pay for my bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States and of all its people everywhere.

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

AAA Representative Visits

Another Triple A representative who visited the local AAA office this week was Roy Veal, district spot checker for Uncle Sam's biggest government agency, who gave his unqualified approval to farm compliance work in the county.

Cheese and eggs dishes can be substituted for meat two or three times a week.

Women of County Return Wednesday From Short Course

Representatives of Scurry County home demonstration clubs who left Saturday morning for the A. & M. College Short Course at College Station returned late Wednesday afternoon.

Home demonstration club representatives who attended the adult short course Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, included:

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

Accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Hall as chaperone, six representatives of county 4-H Clubs left for the short course Tuesday by school bus. The 4-H Club girls will return Saturday.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, left Friday for College Station, and went ahead of home demonstration club representatives to make arrangements for the Scurry County delegates.

Miss Rabel will attend the adult short course and the one for girls and boys that continues through Friday. She will return Sunday.

Ruins three fenders on the car and tears off one garage door.

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These sensational values will bring shoppers from far and wide. But we are *ready*, with plenty of low-priced, high quality merchandise on our well-stocked shelves. You won't want to miss this amazing sale. Come early or late—but take advantage of it!

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Beans and Potatoes	Vanilla WAFERS	EXTRACT	SPAGHETTI
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3 No. 2 Cans....25c	2 Packages....25c	Two 8-oz Botles 25c	3 Tall Cans....25c

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Texas Special CORN Three No. 2 Cans 25c
Texas Pak HOMINY Two No. 2 Cans 15c
Glen Valley CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle 10c
Sun-Ray CRACKERS 2-Lb. Box 17c
Satin-Tin MATCHES Carton 15c

FLOUR Our Special, Fully Guaranteed—48-Lb. Sack $1.39
LARD Armour's Star, 4-Lb. Carton 55c 8-Lb. Carton $1.10
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 Packages 5c
Peaches Heart's Delight, Halves or Sliced, No. 2½ Can 15c 2 Cans for 29c

Glass Free! Lipton's TEA ¼-Lb. Pkg. 23c
Won-Up Grapefruit Juice Twelve 5¾-Oz. Cans 45c
Wonder Whip—Glass Free Salad Dressing Quart ..23c
Heart's Delight Fruit Cocktail 2 Tall Cans ...25c
Brooks Pork and Beans Tall Cans ..9c
Heart's Delight SPINACH Two No. 2 Cans 25c

FRESH FRUITS Means VITAMINS FRESH VEGETABLES

POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Reds, 10-Pound Sack	23c
ORANGES	California Sun-Kist, Per Dozen	19c
TOMATOES	Vine Ripened, Per Pound	6c
FRESH CORN	Home Grown, 2 Large Ears	5c
LETTUCE	Large, Firm, Crisp, 2 Heads for	9c
CANTALOUPES	Large Size, 2 for	15c
Blackeyed PEAS	Fresh Picked, Per Pound	4c
ONIONS	No. 1 White Sweets, Per Pound	7c

FUN TO EAT Fresh MEATS GOOD FOR YOU

SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Per Pound	20c
BEEF ROAST	Brisket Cuts, Per Pound	15c
SLICED BACON	Armour's Dexter, Per Pound	27c
PORK CHOPS	Good and Lean, Per Pound	28c
PORK ROAST	Shoulder, Center Cuts—Per Pound	22c
OLEOMARGARINE	Maybelle, Per Pound	15c
WIENERS	Large Size, Per Pound	19c

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Jim Sullenger and son, Billy Mac, of Fluvanna visited in the L. A. Williams home Sunday.

Visitors in the Luther Sanders home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jr., of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and uncle, Will Reynold, of the Pleasant Hill community, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd of Snyder.

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at the park. A large crowd attended. The meeting closed Sunday night with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farmer and W. L. Jr. left Sunday night to visit other friends and relatives before returning to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman are vacationing in Missouri.

Mrs. Castlelow spent the week-end in Fluvanna.

Ruby Nell Browning, who underwent an operation in the Roscoe hospital several weeks ago, has been brought home and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and children of Arah community spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasley of Oil Center, New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Sally Scriviner over the week-end.

Mrs T. B. Scriviner and children are visiting relatives in Mineral Wells.

Cran Thomas and Lawrence McAllister of Beggs, Oklahoma, visited in the A. N. Edmonson home Monday.

Mrs. Pete Hart and daughter of Snyder visited in the L. A. Williams home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger of Fluvanna have moved back to this community.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Visitors with Mrs. Henry Rogers Friday were Mrs. Elmer Howell and Zonelle, Mrs. J. E. Burklow, all of Hermleigh, and Mrs. Jewel Dale of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and Bobbie Ray visited relatives in Wingate Sunday.

Robert Deavers of Denver City spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Ross Williams and family attended a family reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Juanita Williams is visiting her sister, Sybil Williams of Abilene.

Mrs. J. I. Chorn of Hermleigh spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCright of Canyon community visited Grady Gafford and family Sunday.

Wedding invitations at Times.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family.

W. H. Merritt spent the week-end with Lemar and Mrs. Floyd Mandina at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds and son left last week for Scurry, where they will spend a few days on their farm.

Sergeant Hugh Merritt spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Floyd of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry and son of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family.

Overton McKinney visited relatives in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes of Snyder and Mrs. Ann Garrett of Spur spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and family.

Louise Stanley of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Jimmie Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bills and children of Paris spent part of last week with relatives in this community.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard had as their guests Sunday the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard of Snyder, and a sister, Mrs. Cannon Burditt, and little daughter, also of Snyder.

Several from this community attended the Methodist revival at Hermleigh during the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Raburn and little daughters of Midland and Mrs. John Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Buell Lewis.

Louise Davidson of Dunn spent Friday night with Ona Beth Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and family.

L. B. Corbell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crank and baby of Erath County spent the week-end in the Haynes home.

Oreta and J. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney and son and Rev. and Mrs. Buster Edwards were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. P. Gibson and family.

Lloyd Wemken of Dallas spent Sunday afternoon in the home of A. J. Mahoney and family.

Tommy Cary of Snyder spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens of Gail spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary.

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Cotton Presented to Texan

When Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tennessee, the 1941 Maid of Cotton, arrived in Washington to appear in a series of all-cotton fashion shows, one of the first visits she made was to the Department of Agriculture where a complete cotton house is on display. Miss Beasley is shown above pinning a miniature bale of cotton on the lapel of Grover B. Hill of Texas, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Essie Taylor and children spent part of last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Colorado City. Her brother from the army also was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson and children of Bison attended church here Sunday.

Boyd Hall of East Texas spent part of last week with his cousin, Uncle John Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Roy Dawson and Mrs. Nettie Dunn of Big Spring visited part of last week in the Fred Price and Roy Chapman homes.

Mrs. Franklin Eades of Snyder and Mrs. W. O. Webb were hostesses at a birthday supper for W. O. Webb in the Eades home Saturday night.

Genelda Smallwood of Dunn and Mildred Leard of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring of Colorado City attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and children returned the latter part of the week from a visit to Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers and daughter, Elizabeth, visited in Sweetwater Sunday. Jean Samuels and sister returned home after a two-week visit with Mrs. Carruthers. Wynell Crowder accompanied them, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Knight and daughters of Snyder and Mrs. Alva Wilson of Colorado City visited in the Melvin Wilson home Sunday.

Helen Lloyd of East Snyder is spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Webb and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb and children, Bobbie and Jack, of O'Donnell spent Friday night in the Grady Suiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sorrels Sunday night.

Several from here went to see the oil well shot on Mrs. Ella Richter's place Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Webb, and family.

Rev. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna preached for the Baptist people Sunday and Sunday night.

We are sorry to report the following in the Snyder General Hospital: Mrs. Eugene Kruse, medical, Juanita Holladay and Bertie Lee Bryant, surgeries.

Rev. W. E. Parrish has been bringing some wonderful sermons throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited Mrs. Essie Blackard and son, Joe Leonard, and wife, all of Buford, Sunday afternoon.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Guests in the Earl Gladson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Womack and children of Big Spring, Mary Brumley and Mrs. Bessie Hodges of Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Holland and children spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Watkins.

Mrs. Greene from Oklahoma is visiting her son and family, the Jim Greenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gladson and Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Gladson returned to their homes in Los Angeles, California.

If you want a portable typewriter call at the Times office.

Midway News

Doris Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reep, Mrs. Gray and daughter spent Saturday in the Hall Higginbotham home.

Pete Carney spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney.

Mrs. Bear Worthington and children of Dunn are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Snowden, and family.

Mrs. Frank Aaron and children returned home Friday after a 10-day visit with her daughters at Stephenville.

Don Snowden of this community and Carol Hodges of Claytonville spent the past week-end at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rylander and family spent Sunday afternoon in the J. G. Snowden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bralley and son, James M., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crumm and daughter, Blessie Lou, returned to Melvin after a visit with John Akers and other relatives.

Earl Hicks of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and little daughter, Barbara Ann, visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hudnell spent last Friday in Abilene.

Marie Casey of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey, and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Aaron and children are visiting her daughters, Mrs. Walter and Tommie Hartsfield, and families at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Kirgan and son, all of Sweetwater, visited in the Hall Higginbotham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham spent Friday with his uncle, Mr. Draper, of Hermleigh.

Helen Laura and Marjory Stewart spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Maule and family of Snyder spent Friday in the Roy Weaks home.

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Simpson visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Light.

A revival meeting started at Turner Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick entertained his employers with a supper last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brackeen and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boyd. Brackeen will return to San Antonio in a few days, but she will continue to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates, and children this week-end.

J. C. Williamson and Doyle Blakley of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with their parents, Mmes. Nellie Williamson and Sherman Blakely.

Helen Morrow spent a few days last week in Lubbock.

"John, hadn't you been drinking when you came in last night?"

"That's just like a woman! Just because I had a little difficulty in getting in, because I couldn't pronounce a few words, because I took off my clothes in the living room, and wore my silk hat in bed, you rush to the conclusion that I had been drinking."

Sharon News

Mrs. L. S. Trevey, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Martin of Snyder have bought the Wiley Cafe and have remodeled it into a dwelling. They intend to make their home here.

Mrs. Barbara Barrier is spending a few days with her son, C. J. Barrier, and wife.

A. H. Foster, representing the P. Lorillard & Sons Publishing Co., was in the neighborhood last Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Thompson and Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gray and son of Canyon visited Mr. Gray's brother at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza White, who have been living near Dunn for some time, have moved to Sharon. Mr. White is driller for the D & R Company.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, Joe Jr. and Jenetta, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Junior Allen, at Snyder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith visited homefolks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Trevey visited their son, S. W. Trevey, near Snyder, Sunday of last week. They got water-bound and did not get home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barrier and Mrs. Barbara Barrier spent Sunday in Mitchell County in the Dockerey oil field.

Jim Porterfield's brother from Oklahoma is visiting him this week.

Dwain Tacker and Mort Nichols of Dallas recently visited W. S. Trevey at Sharon. They were neighbors at Dallas when Mr. Trevey made his home there.

Mrs. Jim Porterfield and children and Mr. Porterfield and family from Oklahoma spent the week-end visiting in Pecos.

"Com-pan-ee, ateen-shion!" bawled the drill sergeant to the rookie squad.

"Compan-ee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight out in front of you!"

By mistake, one soldier held up his right leg, which brought it side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

"Aw right!" shouted the sergeant when he noticed this. "Who's the wise guy over there holding up both legs?"

A farmer was complaining bitterly to the minister of the terribly bad weather for the crops, when the latter reminded him he had much to be grateful for, all the same. "And remember," said the good man, "Providence cares for all. Even the birds of the air are fed each day."

"Ay," replied the farmer darkly, "off my corn."

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young and son, Melvin, of Lockhart are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Shaw of Bonham visited H. B. Jeffress Sunday afternoon. They had just returned from visiting Mrs. L. B. Worley, the former Temye Mae Jeffress, at Grand Canyon, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Scott and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott at Hobbs and attended church there Sunday.

C. B. Moore and son of Pyron visited in this community Sunday.

Visitors in the P. A. Mebane home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colwell and Bill of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha Landrum and cousin from Fluvanna visited the Jeffress family Sunday and attended church services at Union chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Shuler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

The following guests enjoyed a dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCormick: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley, son Troy, and daughter, Buena, Mrs. S. W. Light and son, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLain, A. E. Hogg, Clyde Bearden, Sonny Thompson and Georgia Lee Gregory.

Mrs. Herman Moore went to Amarillo Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim Burdett, who is ill.

Don Adams has been home this week from Camp Bowie on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and Opal, Etta and Charles Adams of Hermleigh were Supday dinner guests of the J. B. Adamses.

Mrs. Paris McPherson is attending the short course at College Station this week.

Around midnight, the doctor's telephone rang, awakening him from a sound sleep. It was one of his regular patients, in a very excited state.

"My wife, doctor. It's her appendix. Better come at once!"

The doctor sighed and grunted: "She hasn't got appendicitis. Just give her some bicarbonate and forget about it. I'll see her tomorrow."

The husband pleaded that she did have appendicitis.

"She can't have," shouted the doctor disgustingly. "I took her appendix out three years ago. I never heard of anyone having two appendixes."

"Ever hear of a man having two wives?" the man asked bitterly.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Uncle George Elkins, who is visiting relatives here, attended Sunday School Sunday. He made a talk and sang "Diamonds in the rough," which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Lois Hammitt visited with Opal and Nola Faye Womach at Ballinger last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellars and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sellars and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars at Ennis Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Inman and daughter of Mount Zion visited in the R. C. Hoyle home Sunday.

Buddy Thompson of Dallas is visiting in the G. G. Yeatts home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons and Pete Clanton attended funeral services for Clair Boggan at Vealmoor last Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Cargile, Mrs. W. T. Vick and Mrs. Pete Clanton and son visited relatives at Oklahoma City last week.

The principal speaker of the evening was something of a bore. After he had been trying the patience of his hearers for 30 minutes, the chairman, noticing that a diner on his right was snoring gently, tapped him lightly with his gavel.

A second time the diner dozed, and the gavel brought him back.

Again the snoring became audible and the chairman losing patience, plied the gavel to more purpose.

"Go on," was the sleepy answer, "hit me again, I can still hear him."

Sonny—"Kin I have the wishbone, Mother?"

Mother—"Not until you've eaten your spinach."

Sonny—"Yes, but I wanted to wish I didn't have to eat it."

Mt. Zion News

Mrs. S. T. Minor Jr., Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan and children of Snyder spent Sunday with the J. W. Marchbanks family.

Ruby Reep of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon with Doyle Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beeks of Hermleigh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Martin and family of Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Aucutt attended the Womach reunion at Snyder Sunday.

Children of Mrs. S. T. Minor Sr. gathered in her home Sunday in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Clyde Black and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Etheredge and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reep and children, Mrs. Loraine Gray and daughter of Sylvester, Tura Lou Etheredge of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walton and boys of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of Camp Springs visited Thursday night in the Marion Hamilton home.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—My five-room stucco house in East Snyder and several lots in same block; sell all or part.—Noa B. Sisk, Alamogordo, New Mexico. 6-2p

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

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FOR SALE—16 head of cattle and section of grass to lease.—John Robinson. 1p

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MALE HELP WANTED—Good Watkins route open now in Snyder. Management has unusually attractive proposition for you if you start immediately. Big opportunity for right party. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1p

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm.—J. M. Newton. 7-tfc

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WILL TRADE 221 acres at Maryneal, Nolan County, for farm of equal value in Scurry County. Box 314. 1p

WILL TRADE—32-volt Windcharger, battery and cabinet radio for good row binder or anything can use.—W. H. Kimzey, Hermleigh, Texas. 7-2p

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GENERAL HAULING, insured truck. See John Mills, driver, or J. L. Wiley, owner. Telephone 284-W. 4-4c

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

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FOR RENT—Modern 3-room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 2000 Avenue S or Stimson Camp. 3-2p

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

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

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

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment for rent.—See Brannon Moffett at Moffett & Rogers. 1c

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WANTED—Two or three passengers for one-way trip to San Francisco, leaving Friday or Saturday.—Donald Clark, 1107 Avenue S. 1p

LEAVING for Los Angeles, California, in August, late model Nash. Take two or three, references required. Inquire at Times office. 7-3c

MEN, WOMEN and "childruns," let Worley Early at E & H Cafe serve your eats. Cafe air-conditioned! 1c

CARD OF THANKS

This will express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who have ministered to our father and grandfather, J. H. Day, during his illness and at his passing this week. We trust you may have such friends when sorrow is your lot.—The Day and Tatum Families. 1p

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BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golden and daughter of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden, Sunday and gathered plums.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo McCright visited Sunday with his [illegible] Mrs. McCright's [illegible] and family.

Henry Layne underwent an appendectomy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carnes of Houston visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams.

Mrs. Elma Cummings and daughter of Dickens visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling. Elma Lynn remained for a visit.

John Adams of Abilene and Joe Adams of Pyron visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams.

Mrs. A. H. White and daughters, Louise and Billie, of Edinburgh are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin and children.

Sunday afternoon callers in the R. E. Adams home were Dr. and Mrs. Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert of Snyder.

Mrs. Bernard Longbotham of Snyder visited Friday evening with Mrs. R. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams and Dola Faye and Gaynell Pherigo visited in the Fritz Mogford home Sunday afternoon.

Ray Walls of Hermleigh spent the week-end with Celeta Pherigo.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the T. M. Pherigo home were Mr. Wall and sons, J. C. and Milton, of Hermleigh and Abner and Jack Boyd of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lahon visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin and family.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Elree McMillan visited a sister, Mrs. Van Voss, in Roscoe last week. She also visited with Misses Jean Forbus, Muriel Cockrell and Johnnye Tarver in Abilene, friends with whom she attended Hardi-Simmons University.

Mrs. Otis Jenkins is the proud mother of an eight-pound daughter, born in Snyder Thursday. The young lady was named Monta Rae and is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins and her two daughters will join their husband and father in California within the next few weeks. The mother and her baby were brought Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon.

Mrs. J. W. Wemken of South Texas and a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Kuck, of Loraine called Wednesday afternoon to see the writer and her mother. Mrs. Wemken is well known here, having resided here a number of years prior to moving south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roscie Williams and a part of their family of Bell Sunday to Abilene, where they joined a host of relatives and friends in a reunion-picnic at the state park.

Lela Mae Williams of Abilene spent last week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton of Snyder have announced the arrival of a young son in the Roscoe Hospital Saturday. He will answer to the name of James Norman. The mother is the former Clyde Dacus, who resided here with her parents before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeks in the Mount Zion community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Izora and Roscie Williams Jr., all of the Bell community, Phil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and son were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Green, of Longworth have been visiting several days in the M. U. Vernon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers had as visitors Sunday his parents of Bethel community.

Mrs. Vera Bailey of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Essie Shaw and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the Barfoot home.

M. A. Murdock, who is attending college at Commerce, spent the week-end at home with his wife and son.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston enjoyed a homecoming of all their children except one — Mrs. James Wright of Wichita Falls, July 4. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Johnston of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnston and children of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Cochoma, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingle and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Nipp and Marcus Johnston, all of Dunn, Chester Johnston of Freeport, Evelyn Monerony of Forsan, Irene Brown of Round Top and Mrs. Kate Cuthbertson of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children, Ruby Beth, Bruce and Jhynell, spent the Fourth at Big Spring with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillihan. Mrs. Durham and children remained through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Summeryard, Laura Murphy and Dougie North, all of Corpus Christi, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Grimes and children, Dixie Ann and Edward Boyce, of Victoria arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes and children. Boyce, a member of the 696th Coast Artillery Reserves until called to active duty June 20, will be in Red Bank, New Jersey, for training in the Signal Corps.

Master Jack Gorman and Robert Pruitt of Snyder were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell and son, Ben, Sue Denson and Billie Carol Davidson left Monday for Ceta Canyon for a week's study and recreation.

Genelda Smallwood is spending this week at Ira with relatives.

J. P. Lloyd of Camp Bowie has been visiting his parents here.

Fred Bowen carried his son, Forrest, and Douglas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown, to Tarleton Saturday, making preparations for the two boys to enter school this fall.

Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. Dick Roach and daughter, Martha, of Post and Mrs. W. G. Balding of Detroit, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Welch of Lubbock is spending two weeks with Janice Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richardson and children, Ann and Mary Alice, spent the week-end at Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs and children of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs of Merkel were visitors Sunday in the D. M. Pogue home.

E. W. Brooks of Texas City is spending the summer in the Ben Brooks home.

Colleen Smith is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Jones of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones were in Lubbock Sunday.

Letha Woodard spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Grubbs, in Snyder.

Irvin Sturgeon has returned home after having visited with Mrs. J. D. King of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weller and son of Snyder spent Saturday night in the A. M. Weller home.

Grandmother Tate has returned home after visiting with her sons in San Angelo.

Bobby and Junior Corbell are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hale, of O'Donnell.

Ella Fay, Marjorie and Wanda Sanders of Post are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate.

Rex Woodard is recovering from German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morton and Sammy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Minor, at Mount Zion.

Bro. Harrison will start a Baptist meeting at the schoolhouse Friday night, and everyone is invited to attend.

She—"My family can trace it's ancestors back to the days of William the Conqueror."

He—"We think our family is old, too, but unluckily all our family records were lost in the Flood."

Ginnings by Cotton Joe

"If there's anything that makes less sense than a barefoot shoemaker, it must be a cotton farmer worrying over his crop with him and the family dressed in synthetics and substitutes.

Round Top News

Mrs. Walter Brown, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown of Dallas visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, and girls last week. Mrs. Brown returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Nipp of Fluvanna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and family visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Coit Reese and son of China Grove Sunday.

Eulene Durham, who has been in school at Lubbock, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Mattie Crowder of Dallas is visiting in the Buddy Crowder home.

Joy Brown visited Ilene Turner of Dunn.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent

Jewel Pieper, who underwent an appendectomy in the Young Hospital at Roscoe Wednesday, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Darden has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Griffith, and family in Roscoe.

Duval and Ouida Blair spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Moody Richardson, and family in Loraine.

Tommie Long of Colorado City was a visitor in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Pieper and baby of Wastella visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pieper, Tuesday.

E. M. Mahoney and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggott in Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lamb and daughter of San Antonio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg. Mrs. Richburg is the Lambs' daughter.

Bobby Jean Stahl is attending the short course at College Station.

Mrs. Gaylon Cummings of Wastella visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pieper, Saturday.

Opal Jo Williams of Wastella spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and children.

Mrs. T. M. Ingram was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Linder, in Loraine Saturday afternoon.

Will Hallman took his son, Roy of Inadale, to Fort Worth Friday for medical attention.

Mrs. Jess Bollinger and daughters of Inadale were visitors of the E. M. Mahoneys Saturday.

The J. R. Layfields have had visiting them recently their daughter from Odessa and two granddaughters from Big Spring.

Mrs. John Lammert of Snyder was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl, Sunday.

Edgar Wemken of German was a caller at the W. C. Darden home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and baby, Sandy, spent Sunday with relatives at German.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rea and daughter of Hermleigh and John Rea of Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKnight and the A. Parker family Sunday. Mrs. McKnight and daughter, Ruby Nell, went home with them and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea.

G. W. Wemken visited his mother, Mrs. John Wemken, at Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan and their friend, all of Sterling City, made a short visit in the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Sunday.

Bonnie Fay McKnight of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKnight, last Sunday. Ruby Nell returned home with her and spent last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Reed, who has been in Alice for some time, is here on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan visited with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Millhollon of Snyder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken carried their baby to the doctor at Roscoe last Monday.

Mrs. R. W. McKnight and daughter, Ruby Nell, spent Monday in Fluvanna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rea.

Mrs. Frank Kuss was able to return home from the sanitarium at Roscoe first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Griffin and children of Loraine visited in the T. E. Reed home Friday.

Strayhorn News

Sue Inman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Stuart visited Ruby Stuart in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman and Ornetha visited the Rob Hoyle family at Polar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lapour and children visited Sunday with relatives in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walls and son of Corpus Christi visited with the Walter Walls family last week.

Sue Inman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep in the Béthel community.

Pierce Halmark spent Saturday night with Travis Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowan of Tahoka were Monday night guests in the W. P. Inman home.

J. W. Shaw barely escaped a serious accident when the 6:00 o'clock train hit the front of his car Sunday morning. There were no serious damages.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore of near Snyder and Mrs. G. P. Fisher and children of the Plainview community attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vernon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Elizabeth Phillips of Childress is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Burns and two granddaughters of Patmos, Arkansas, and Grover Burns of Dallas are visiting their brother and son, J. F. Burns, and family.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and son, Bob, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and J. W. Taylor of Weatherford visited relatives here last week.

A celebration was given Friday night in the home of his son, W. B. Taylor, and wife. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and baby, Mary Frances Davis and little Kenneth Ray Williamson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and son and J. W. Taylor returned to their home Saturday.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks and the Stokes family attended the rodeo at Stamford the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Lamesa visited Mrs. H. B. Caldwell the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Lenoir had as guests last week his brother and wife from California.

Mrs. Cecil Parks visited her parents at Portales last week.

Mrs. Owen Battles visited her niece, Mrs. Cecil Parks, first of the week and they went to Portales together.

Billie Cunningham of Seminole is visiting Robert Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cotten and daughter, Chiquita, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford and son, Robert. They returned to their home at Aransas Pass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Langford and son, Robert, this week-end, and Billie returned home after a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and J. W. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker and H. L. Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell and children made a trip to Gail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner visited in the Everett Clarkson home Sunday.

Rev. I. A. Smith visited in the J. H. Langford and H. L. Parks homes Sunday.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gladson spent Sunday in Rotan.

Master Kenneth Jones of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tharp and son, John, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Eugene Tharp of Paris spent Saturday night with their sister, your correspondent, and family.

Mrs. Marvin Lemons left Saturday morning for College Station. She will represent the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club at the short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday and Sunday in Jayton, where they were called early Saturday morning. An aunt of Mrs. Glenn's, Mrs. John York, had died suddenly. Mrs. York was 66 years old and had been in good health.

John Taylor of Weatherford visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Gladson, who is ill. He was accompanied here by a son and his family from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley and family visited last week in Cisco. A sister of Mrs. Kerley's returned home with them for an extended visit.

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STEW MEAT	Rib Cuts, Per Pound	15c
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Free Limited Postage?

As a result of a movement started several days ago by a Rotan man, it seems likely now that Congressman Sam Russell will get going on a measure that will permit all soldier boys in training to have the privilege of using the mails free of charge. The measure would provide for free limited mail service for soldier boys who wanted to write home to their parents, sweetheart and friends.

"Following the suggestion made by the Rotan citizen," Congressman Russell states, "I am going to present this matter of limited free postage service for those in military service to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads." The idea is entirely new, but one likely to prove popular if enough folks will write their congressmen about the matter.

Coincident with Russell's pushing of the limited free postage bill, American Legion posts of this territory are getting organized to present the plea of ex-service men for this courtesy to boys working for defense of the nation.

When one stops to consider the matter in the right light, limited free postage privileges for boys in military service would be a fine thing. It is the view of many that the small wages soldiers get, together with the many expenses they incur in getting home to see their relatives, makes it difficult at times for soldiers to purchase supplies of needed stamps.

Organizations are being perfected in all parts of the country to furnish soldier boys with proper recreational facilities, with free information service about amusement parks, scenic beauty spots in whatever place they may be, so a measure for free limited postage privileges may not be a bad movement at all. If we are to keep our boys on the marching line we must wake up to the fact that it will take issuance of some privileges along the line to keep them happy—and in training.

Editorial of the Week

PINCHING DOWN

This matter of shortages is beginning to trickle down. At first, the big orders on priorities seemed to affect nothing more petite than a box car but substitutes are beginning to appear for other things and there will be more of the same as time goes on. Pretty soon you won't recognize yourself.

Take sporting goods. They seem about as far removed from defense materials as anything you might mention, and therefore one of the least likely to be affected. The very remoteness of sporting goods from defense materials, however, makes them among the first things where substitutions must be made. Sporting goods are classified as luxuries in war time and if any savings can be made in consumption of aluminum, steel, leather, rubber and brass, the sporting element will be the first to feel the pinch.

If the rings on your ski poles are made of aluminum hang onto them for they are definitely pre-war. In the future these rings will be made out of rattan.

If you're horsey and your favorite polo pony won't take anything but an aluminum bit or won't respond to any digs in the ribs from anything but aluminum spurs, you'll probably have to send the critter back to be rebroken, for spurs and bits will hereafter be made of steel, which was, after all, good enough for the old gray mare.

Football coaching will require an entirely new school of Pop Warners, for leather helmets and shoulder pads are out. They'll be made of fiber and that will naturally alter the tactics of the double wing back and razzle dazzles. Even the insoles on athletic shoes will be fiber instead of leather. Pigskins will still be pigskins for awhile but they will be inflated by pumps of steel, instead of brass.

If gasoline becomes so scarce you decide it's better to ride to work on a bicycle, reconcile yourself to getting a model which will have lights and horns made of enameled steel, not nickel.

Even your yacht will have to be a little less fancy. Boat whistles are to be made of plastic instead of brass. The bow and stern handles will be malleable iron instead of brass. The plate won't seem as much like home with these substitutions, and if the chrome trim is taken away, too, you might just as well invite your friends to spend a week-end on a barge. But, like the courageous Britons, you must learn to do without, and bear up bravely under such hardships.—The Odessa American.

It is thought, and thought alone, that divides right from wrong; it is thought, and thought only, that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires —George Moore.

I would not give one moment of heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.—Martin Luther.

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Bailey.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

Heaven must be in me before I can be in heaven. —Charles Stanford.

It is the will and not the gift that makes the giver.—Lessing.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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

Work Projects Administration district managers concluded their annual statewide conference at San Antonio last week, and were admonished by State Administrator H. P. Drought to "take the offensive in repudiating unfounded claims that WPA workers are unwilling to leave projects for private employment." . . . "In the past," Drought stated to officials, "accusations have been made by groups and individuals that labor shortages existed because of WPA employment. . . . We want to change this picture—if it exists anywhere—immediately."

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"Despite the fact that our record is 100 per cent good, WPA is still the occasional target of ignorant or deliberately false claims that we are depriving private employers of labor," Drought pointed out. "It is our duty to the unfortunate persons on our rolls to challenge the makers of such unfair and irresponsible accusations. . . . WPA rolls have always been open to the private employer and will continue to be, and we should call the hand of any individual or group who issue unfounded statements harmful to the men and women who are wroking on WPA projects."

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State Administrator Drought offers much food for thought in the above statements. . . . It is true that WPA workers who refuse to accept bona fide offers of private employment must be removed from the WPA payrolls, but many workers who readily accept offers of private employment want such high wage scales that many farmers—the people who hire the really important work done—cannot meet wage levels that workers have been accustomed to getting on WPA. . . . When offered private employment, if WPA workers would forget about looking at watches every 20 or 30 minutes, and take what they can get for private employment, they would be offered many more temporary private jobs than at present.

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Washington observers were not surprised this week to learn that Japan is again seeking peace with China. . . . Behind such a movement is the stark realization that Japan's highly touted invasion is hopelessly bogged down and that morale among Japanese soldiers is rapidly slipping—especially since Japanese soldiers are sadly underpaid and woefully underclothed. . . . One of the chief reasons why peace with China will be difficult for the Nipponese to arrive at is that any type of "agreeable" peace would be one that would save the faces of both sides. . . . As a result, Japan's peace terms are unduly severe, while the Chinese have increased their demands to include just compensation.

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Those who have been carefully scanning pictures from the war front the past few days are acutely aware of the fact that all Russo-German war photos so far have originated from Germany. . . . Russian photographers have been very busy the past two weeks taking pictures from the Russian side of the front, but there are no radio picture transmitting machines in Moscow, which accounts for the lack of Russian-censored pictures. . . . Pictures can no longer be sent via European points, but the Soviet Union has now worked out a system whereby war photos will be flown from Moscow to Chunking, then to Hong Kong and thence by clipper plane to the United States.

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One plan hatched out of the current Washington brain storm that seems particularly interesting is the small business protector plan being worked out this week by Assistant Attorney General Arnold. . . . Arnold plans to establish a special section in his Anti-trust Division as a "blanket protection" for small business. . . . Letters are now being prepared for mailing to farmers and small business men explaining the new program, and offering to make the Anti-trust Division something of a clearing house for complaints of small merchants and direct legal action to "free the small business man from the restrictions of organized groups."

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Most people have forgotten the Legion of Decency, and had, until last week, rather strong suspicions that the once potent organization had been safely buried. . . . Dragging of the skeleton out of the closet, however, gained attention the latter part of last week when the organization, virtually governed by Catholic units, started a high-pressure move on the nation's major networks to place some radio serials on a higher "moral plane."

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Word released this week by the National Association of Manufacturers reveals that American defense production is well ahead of schedule, despite delays resulting from strikes, walk-outs, and what not . . . Of the $18,698,000,000 worth of contracts let through May 31, 33 per cent had been completed. . . . The association, usually referred to as the voice of industry, says that only 29 per cent of American manufacturers now gripe about a shortage of machine tools, compared to 63 per cent in January.

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The battle of weeds is on in full sway these days! . . . In all sectors of Scurry and adjoining counties farmers and ranchers are waging a war on many fronts to corral this summer's unprecedented growth of weeds—weeds that will prove veritable brooders for insects if left to flower into full maturity. . . . Various means are being utilized to destroy the million and one weeds growing on fertile soils.

BOARD SENDS QUIZ FORMS TO 100 DRAFTEES

Registrants Numbered from 1231 To 1331 Get Questionnaires in Mailings Tuesday

Members of Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board announced Tuesday afternoon that 100 more questionnaires, ranging from order No. 1231 through order No. 1331, were mailed to the following registrants:

James Edgebert Harkins, order No. 1231; James Beethoven Newton, Williams Erven Hardy, James Aubrey Cole, Alva Wesley Simpson, Willard Lewallen Dowling, Erwin Gus Bruns, Woodrow Wilson Caddell; George Harold Wilhelm;

Weldon Walter Sumruld, Alto Groves, J. D. Kinney, Henry Roland Sullenger, Oran Lawrence Thompson, William Maxfield Davidson, Clifford Clarence Isbell, Elman Troy Millhollon, Pope L. Swan, Nan Neithercutt;

Walter Alton Vernon, Robert Lee Ware, Robert Glassq Haddox, Everette Joyce Ainsworth, Jalette Henry Anderson, Neal Jenkins Pitts, Raymond Otto Whitt, Ernest Dirl Rinehart, Pat Johnston, Hubert James Trim, Ernest G. Nichols, Alton Edwin Sumruld, William Robert Taylor, Arthur Ross Phipps, Aubrey Clinton Bishop Jr., Horace Blake Walker

Alvin Owen Koonsman, Abel Dalton Higgins, George H. Davis, Vernie Melvin Head, Malven Helmers, Leonard Henderson Grisham, Wayne Allen Davis, Eddie Reed, Alva Lee Floyd, Foch Wilson Walton, Charlie Walter Hilcher, Frank Dodd, George Weldon Johnson, Sterling Mastin Bouchelle, Marcus Davis Johnston;

Jack Donald Darby, Joe Albert Roemisch Jr., Claude Harrison Miller, John Franklin Gatlin, Oscar Fitzgerald Harris, Thomas Lawrence Bowen, Lewis Maisongill Gray, John Oren Sturdivant, Roy Wayne Eubank, Everett Odella Duke, Raymond D. Lloyd, Paul Thrane White, Elbie Herman Miller, Horace Ray Williamson, Willard Eldon Lewis;

William Garland Teaff, John William May Jr., Lavert Frank Hyatt, Carl Lemuel Wood, Marcus McGuinn, Riley Wade Floyd, Charlie Wayne Sumruld, Albert J. Kuss Jr., Jimmie Weldon Key, Francis Eiland Johnston, George Edwin Parks, Tom Glenn, James Thomas Farquhar, Charles Benerd Gleastine;

Lowell Elredge Thornburg, Doyle Parmer, Napoleon Gaither Bell, Frank M. Winter, Paul Edward Moore, Walter Wiley, Artie Sneed, Henry Jess Tracy, R. L. Vaughn, Myrl Gordon Gary, Stacy Odell Chaney;

Elvis McDonald Cox, Essie Lindsey Ryan, Herman Richburg, James Geddie Davidson, William Ester Jones, Virgil Thomas Wood, Richard Aubrey Stokes, Luther Eldon McCollum and Samuel T. Minor, order No. 1331.

Singers at Hobbs Sunday

Scurry County singers from several classes were attracted to Hobbs School Sunday afternoon for the regular monthly singing sponsored by the Hobbs class. Eddie Williams, class, president, presided over the afternoon program of gospel singing, which was featured by the appearance of the Stamps Foursome Quartet on the song menu.

And makes a darn good wife in spite of it all.—Found in Sulphur Springs News-Telegram.

California Woman Repays Shortage To Ease Remorse

Back in 1924, Nathan Rosenberg, present operator of the local Ben Franklin Store, sold a pair of shoes in Brownwood, while working with his brother, Gus J. Rosenberg, to a woman and short-changed himself 39 cents.

Last week Nathan's brother, Gus, Brownwood merchant, received a letter from the woman, enclosing 50 cents to pay the debt. The merchant gave the money to the United Service Organization.

The money, "conscience cash," was sent by a woman now living in Wilington, California, with the following letter to Gus Rosenberg:

"Dear Sir:

"Many years ago I bought a pair of shoes from your brother, and he short-changed himself 39 cents. I accepted it at the time, thinking I had gained that much, but I have not. So enclosed you will find 50 cents to take care of the debt.

"I don't know whether you have more than one brother. All I know is, it was your brother.

"The Lord has brought this debt to me on several occasions, and I have let it go by unpaid, but I can't do it any longer. He tells us to 'owe no man anything but to love him.'

"No one except the Lord and I knew of this debt, but I am so grateful He won't let anything go unpaid when we serve Him. May the Lord bless you."

Gus stated this week that Nathan worked in the Rosenberg Store at Brownwood in 1924, so the incident must have occurred during that year.

The money was sent by the woman in the form of two 25 cent pieces enclosed in the letter.

Singing Convention Of Air Scheduled as Feature for Fridays

A large number of Scurry and Fisher County residents were attracted to Sweetwater's Radio Station KXOX Friday evening to participate in the Singing Convention of the Air, sponsored by the radio station and the newly formed Stamps-Baxter Foursome Quartet.

Snyder's delegation of singers present for the festivities included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Niedecken, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bynum and Mrs. Hattie Hargrove.

Singers from Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Jones, Taylor and other counties of this area appeared on the broadcast, leading both class and group songs.

The Stamps-Baxter Foursome Quartet is managed by Eddie Williams of Hobbs, and broadcasts on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:00 o'clock. The Singing Convention of the Air will be a regular Friday evening feature over KXOX.

Brotherhood for Baptist Church Formed Monday

Nearly 60 men of the First Baptist Church attended an organization meeting for a Brotherhood at the church Monday evening, according to Pastor Vernon Shaw. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the gathering.

H. L. Wren, former district president of the Brotherhood, spoke briefly on "Experience and Examples of the Brotherhood Movement." Shaw presented purposes and plans of the organization to the assemblage.

A male quartet, composed of J. M. Newton, J. R. Reeves, Jack Inman and Earl Patrick sang, accompanied by Mrs. Willis Rodgers.

M. H. Roe, elected last week by church conference as president of the local unit, presided at the organization meeting. A nominating committee's report was read by Roe, and was adopted unanimously by the men present. The following officers, in addition to Roe, were approved:

V. M. Merritt, membership vice president; H. L. Wren, program vice president; J. R. Reeves, activities vice president; Leighton Griffin, secretary; Hollis Browning, treasurer; Fred Jones, song director.

Committee chairmen approved were: H. H. Eiland, worship; Jack Inman, education; N. M. Harpole, finance; Joe Graham, evangelistic; A. P. Morris, benevolence; Giles Bowers, extension. All the above officers and committeemen will comprise the executive committee.

Next regular meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at the church Monday, August 11. The executive committee will meet July 28, it was announced by Roe.

Following the program and business session, conducted in the church auditorium, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by the group in the basement, which were served by ladies of the church.

Hill County Exes to Meet in Lubbock Park

Hill County Association will hold its second annual reunion Sunday, August 17, in McKenzie State Park, at Lubbock, announces Aleta Anstead, secretary of the association.

All former residents of Hill County are invited to attend this reunion and enjoy a day of fellowship and "get-together" with old acquaintances. Bring your basket lunch and an old-time "dinner on the ground" will be spread and served immediately following preaching service. The service, to begin at 11:00 o'clock, will be conducted by a preacher from Hill County.

Mr.—"Dear, I think Junior must be home from college."

Mrs.—"Why? I haven't seen him."

Mr.—"No, but I haven't had a letter from him for three weeks."

FSA Officials Will Use Broadcast Time Over Station KXOX

Attaches of the local Farm Security Administration announced this week that the Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher County FSA units have been allocated 15 minutes each Tuesday on Station KXOX, Sweetwater, to discuss "Security on the Farm."

Scurry County's Farm Security Administration unit will sponsor the broadcast Tuesday afternoon, July 22, from 1:15 to 1:30 o'clock on "Security on the Farm."

Radio listeners of the county are urged by FSA attaches to dial in for the program, which will be composed of talks from local FSA officials.

The Tuesday afternoon broadcasts over KXOX were arranged for this week, following receipt by the Sweetwater station of numerous requests for such a program.

Program for Local NYA Projects Next Year Laid at Meet

Scurry County's National Youth Administration Advisory Council met Tuesday in the county judge's office. Area NYA officials discussed with advisory committee members the NYA organization and work of the government agency in Scurry County.

Members of the local advisory committee present for the gathering included County Judge Sterling Williams, chairman; W. D. Harral, E. L. Parr, superintendent of local schools; and Rev. I. A. Smith.

Purpose of Tuesday's advisory meeting was to learn new details of what the National Youth Administration has to offer, and to assist in making recommendations as to the working of local projects.

Round table discussions were held by NYA officials and advisory council members in regard to securing additional NYA projects for Scurry County where eligible youths may obtain work experience and training.

M. L. Penn, area youth personnel officer, B. L. Cogdill, area Work Projects Administration officer, and W. Frank Shaffer, area finance officer, were present for the meeting.

T. J. Manning Leads In Revival at Turner

Evangelist T. J. Manning of Perryton, formerly located here, extends the public an invitation to attend a revival meeting he is conducting at Turner School 10 miles west of Snyder.

Services of the inter-denominational meeting will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will continue through Sunday, with attendance increasing at each evening service.

Dusting of Plants While Young May Cut Cotton Loss

Edward S. Hyman, county agent, reports a considerable amount of interest is being shown by county farmers in the cotton dusting demonstration that will be held Monday at the Frank A. Andrews farm a mile and a half west of Pyron.

The Andrews farm is located near Highway 70 and easily accessible by automobile. The dusting demonstration is scheduled to begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

"While flea hoppers and other insects have not yet made their appearance in county cotton fields in sufficient numbers to offer a major threat, they will be in cotton fields within the next two weeks," Hyman points out.

"Right now while cotton is small and insects are beginning to hatch out, farmers can save much destruction to plants by dusting cotton as soon as the insects begin to appear.

"Not only will a demonstration be given on how to dust cotton for flea hopper control, but also for the corraling of other insects," Hyman states.

The cotton dusting demonstration on the Andrews farm is the first announced in the county this year. Farmers of this trade zone are extended an invitation to attend the demonstration.

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Have You Paid Your SCHOOL TAXES?

Look! Look!

12-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, JULY 19!

Pay your Snyder Independent SchoolDistrict Taxes, or at least enough of them to enter the Honor Payment Plan Contest before July 19. There is more than $200.00 worth of Bedroom Furniture waiting for you if you pay and complete the missing word sentence below. See the Furniture on display now at the southeast corner of the square.

T-X-S A-E N-- -A-LY N-E--D

There are only 10 missing letters. If you used the letters EALORRLEDE you would have "Texas ale nor rally needed"—but don't, it's wrong.

The correct letters and complete sentence are sealed and in the hands of Mr. Joe Robinson, at the School Tax Office, who will open it Saturday morning, July 19, at 10:00 o'clock. All who wish may be witnesses. If two or more are correct, new sentence will be given until all but one person is eliminated.

PAY YOUR TAXES, FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS AND SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW

(All contest blanks must be in the tax office by 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning)

All Taxpayers Who Are Paid Up Are Eligible to Enter

Sign Here.....

Compliments of

REX RAGAN, Deputy Tax Collector and Originator of the Honor Payment Plan

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Report of Condition of the

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

OF SNYDER, TEXAS

At the close of business on June 30, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including $583.51 overdrafts)		$ 427,265.88
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		157,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		115,838.42
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		599,871.60
Bank premises owned	$20,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00	25,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		6.00
Other assets		2,063.75
Total Assets		$1,330,945.65
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$1,040,029.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		1,439.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		104,741.72
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		11,007.35
Total Deposits	$1,157,217.27	
Other liabilities		1,042.45
Total Liabilities		$1,158,259.72
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00		50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		72,058.22
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		627.71
Total Capital Accounts		172,685.93
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$1,330,945.65
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		112,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement		29,000.00
(e) Total		$ 141,400.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		$ 106,180.74
(d) Total		$ 106,180.74

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, A. J. Cody, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—A. J. CODY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1941.
—W. W. HULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. J. KOONSMAN, W. M. FULLER, HARRIE WINSTON, Directors.