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VETERANS OF WAR ASKED TO SIGN PAPERS

Voluntary Registration Scheduled By Legion Officials as Part of National Move Saturday

Officials of the local Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181 received Monday a shipment of questionnaires that will be used here Saturday for the voluntary registration of all American Legion members and World War veterans for national defense purposes.

Henry Rosenberg, post commander, announces that all arrangements have been completed to register every local Legion member and World War veteran possible. The local registration will be part of the nation-wide Legion program to catalog the qualifications and talents for future home defense service of all Legionnaires and war veterans.

Rosenberg is joined by other local Legion Post officers in pointing out that Saturday's registration will be entirely voluntary. There will be nothing compulsory, now or later, about the tallying of all war vets.

This nation-wide registration will provide the Will Layne and other posts with complete indexes of the qualifications, experience, education and training of every member, and war veterans in general.

Following the registration of all war veterans, Rosenberg emphasizes the fact that trained men in various branches of defense can readily be located, if the government needs Legion members later on to assist in vital government jobs.

"Saturday's registration will be entirely voluntary on the part of local Legionnaires and World War veterans," said Commander Rosenberg. "We must not lose sight of the fact that the national constitution of the American Legion specially provides that the Legion is a civilian organization. Membership in the American Legion does not affect nor increase liability for military or police services.

"Accordingly the duty which might conceivably be requested of the Legionnaire or World War veteran as a result of his filling out the American Legion national defense questionnaire will always be voluntary in character upon his part.

"We know that practically unani-

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Fort Worth Boosters Ballyhoo Stock Show

A hearty invitation to attend the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth March 7-16 was extended the people of Scurry County Friday morning by some 50 professional and business leaders of Fort Worth.

"The Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth," Foy Vickery, auto dealer and group spokesman declared, "is your show, and we trust you will come down to 'Cow Town' to meet your friends from all parts of the state and have a good time."

The Fort Worth trippers, arriving in a special bus, were met at the city limits by a group of Snyder business men headed by R. G. Dillard local Chamber of Commerce manager.

Dates Set for County League Ball Events

Robert Taylor of Ennis Creek, rural Interscholastic League volley ball and playground ball director, announced this week dates on which both league events will be hled.

Rural volley ball events, Taylor states, will be held Wednesday, March 12, at Snyder. Lively competition is expected in this league activity, since several teams have already entered.

Rural playground ball competition will be keen, when this event is held at Snyder Saturday, April 5.

Who's New In Scurry County

A son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Norred, Tuesday afternoon, 4:40 o'clock, in the local hospital, weight eight pounds three ounces. Mrs. Norred is the former Grace Holcomb.

Rosemary Ann Clendenen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clendenen, born February 13, here at the home of grandparents, Mr. asd Mrs. Charles J. Lewis.

Burk Pylants of Vincent (Mrs. Pylant is the former Jeta Landrum of Fluvanna, a son, February 15.

Grandson for Mrs. L. R. Fargason of Hermleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Black, former county residents, born at Tyler February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hattaway of Pleasant Hill, a son, Bobby Gene.

Ira School Head

Presented in this picture is Paul Sweatt, newly-elected superintendent of Ira School, who will assume duties at the beginning of the 1941-1942 school term. Sweatt, a WTSTC graduate, Canyon, will replace Elmer Taylor as school chief. Taylor resigned recently, after being school superintendent 12 years.

Hobbs Students See How Times Is Made Thursday

Accompanied by Bert Milam, eighth grade teacher, and Oma Bavousett, sixth grade instructor, the entire eighth grade of Hobbs School in Western Fisher County—composed of 37 students—visited The Times plant last Thursday afternoon to witness printing of last week's paper.

Complete list of the eighth graders who witnessed the printing of the paper, and operation of the linotype and other equipment, follow:

Dell Ray Helms, Travis Wiley, John W. Cave, Andrew Willingham, Carl Wiley, Arlon Weems, Charlie Joses, Wellborn Willingham, James Broom, Burl Moffett, Hilaria Medrano;

Louisa Medrano, Juanita Soliz, Lou Ann Westfall, Helen Ruth Westfall, Florine Woods, Keith Snowden, W. H. Thompson, Carlos Mijoris, Charles Henry Pope, Coe Warren Hawkins;

Phillip Ware, Edwin Weems, Louis Eaton, Ernest Tyler, Clyde Stewart, Christine Driver, Thelma Jo Driver, Jo Nita Callan, Dorothy Mae Robertson, Oleta Weaks, Betty Jo Akers, Fae Etheredge, Mineola Morris, Fay Nell Walker, Juanita Dixon and Marguerite Willingham.

Dwight Monroe Buys Snyder T-P Agency

Dwight Monroe, local business man and stockfarmer, announces this week the purchase of the T-P wholesale gasoline and oil agency from N. R. (Pokey) Clements.

Monroe, located at 1701 25th Street, in the T-P station, is specializing in T-P gasolines, oils, lubricants and kerosene. He is assisted by Lester Minton. Monroe states they will make delivery of T-P products in the rural areas as well as Snyder, and invites new and old friends to "drop around."

Clements, associated with service station interests for a number of years, retains the T-P Service Station, and is "oiling and gasing" cars and trucks at popular prices. He urges acquaintances to visit the T-P station when in need of gas or oil.

Surveying Crews for REA Lines at Work

Virtual completion of surveying the "C" section extension lines in the Lloyd Mountain and Ennis Creek communities highlighted REA work in Scurry County this week.

Surveying crew members were halted Wednesday afternoon in the Lloyd Mountain community by rain, but are expected to finish initial work on these two "tap lines" by this week-end.

Trop Peoples, Midwest Electric Cooperative superintendent, stated Wednesday night at the Rotan headquarters office that word of a work order on the 220-mile "C" section that wil serve Scurry and adjacent counties is expected momentarily.

Lieut. Col. Sentell to New Place at Camp

Lieutenant Colonel John L. Sentell, Second Battalion commander of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, left Friday night for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where he assumed duties Saturday morning as Second Battalion chief.

Mrs. Sentell and their four children, Mary Sue, Sears, Marvin and Joe, will join Lieutenant Colonel Sentell within the next few days.

TWO DRAFTEE REPLACEMENT BOYS TO CAMP

John Schattel and George Caruthers Leave Early Today for Lubbock Induction Into Army Life

John J. Schattel and George Raymond Carruthers, registrant replacements for the two draftees rejected sometime back in Scurry County's first call, left this (Thursday) morning, 6:00 o'clock, for Lubbock, where they will be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Schattel held order No. 90 and Carruthers had order No. 94. Both boys said they "were glad to be of service to our country during this crucial time."

From Lubbock, Draftees Schattel and Carruthers will go direct to El Paso as regular army recruits. They wil be sent from El Paso to the detachment needing them the most.

Due to the fact either Schattel or Carruthers may be rejected at Lubbock, since either may fail to pass some minor phase of the army's rigid physical examination, Draft Board members announce these two next in line:

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

The following draftees, with order numbers given, will report to the local Selective Service Board Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, February 27, leaving early the morning of February 28:

Norris Xenhphord Anderson, Order No. 123; Eitel Frederick Onken, Volunteer No. 186; T. J. Blair, Order No. 106;

Rudolph Vince Jezek, Order No. 110; Howard Edgar Riffs, Order No. 115; and George Will Kelley, order No. 137.

Because one or more of the six draftees named above may not be inducted at the induction station, the following have been named as replacements:

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

Six Snyder Jaysees Attend Brownfield Gathering Monday

Willard Lewis, president, headed a delegation of six Junior Chamber of Commerce members who attended an Americanism Banquet in Brownfield Monday evening. The gathering, sponsored by the Brownfield Jaycees, attracted Junior CC members from a wide radius of West Texas.

Principal speaker of the evening was Dr. W. B. Irvin, superintendent of Lubbock Schools, who urged all young Americans "to prepare not only for war, just in case we become involved as a country, but also to prepare to face grave financial problems that will follow the settlement of present difficulties."

In addition to Lewis, other local Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives included Harry Ward, Don Thompson, Otho Barbee, Leland Herod and X. B. Cox Jr.

District Governor to Attend Lions Club's Ladies' Night Meet

Climax of recent month's activities for the local Lions Club will be woven Friday evening around the Ladies' Night program at the Manhattan Hotel.

Guest for the evening will be F. V. Wallace of Dumas, District 2-T governor, who will also be the main speaker on the program. This wil mark the district governor's first visit to Snyder.

Members of the Lions Club arrangements committee state Lions and their ladies are expected to turn out 100 per cent for the program.

Entertainment features will include the Fluvanna Quartet, directed by E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent; and the Hermleigh Quartet, directed by A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School chief.

Senator Smith Placed On Little Dies Group

Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, senator of the 24th District, was named this week a member of the newly created "Little Dies Committee" authorized by the state senate.

Work of the new committee will center around the investigation of subversive elements and activities in the state, Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson states. Scurry is included in Senator Smith's district.

Senator Clem Fain of Livingston, a member of the Little Dies Committee, proposes that the committee be empowered to call on the state police and local officers for aid, and begin work with an inquiry into asserted irregularities in the employment of labor at army cantonment construction jobs.

Traps Coyotes

A. R. Fowler government trapper employed in the Murphy community, announced this week that the intensive trapping campaign he has been carrying on the past several weeks has resulted in the "hanging up" of 77 coyote pelts.

The government trapper, who has gained a considerable amount of recognition during the past several years for the predatory animal control work he has been doing, states coyotes—which some say are cousins to the vicious Lobo wolves—seem to be more numerous here than in the past four years.

Presence of an unusually large number of coyotes in the Murphy and adjacent communities at this time is thought by ranchers to be due to the fact many South Plains farms and ranches are being more thickly settled, thus pushing the arch foes of chickens and turkeys to the foothills south of the Cap Rock.

Move Started to Increase Loan on Cotton Parities

In a dispatch this week to The Times, Senator Bankhead of Alabama states he is preparing legislaation to reduce still further the production of cotton and to increase the loan rates on four commodities.

At a conference with senators of Texas and other cotton states, Bankhead declared early this week that his bill would propose that loans on cotton, rice, wheat and tobacco be made at the "parity price" level.

The Agriculture Department would be authorized to cut cotton production to about 10,000,000 bales annually, he said, or a reduction of about 2,000,000 bales.

Under the terms of this bill, Bankhead said, the reduction could be accomplished only through voluntary cooperation by growers, who would be compensated for the reduction from the current year's appropriation for parity payments.

If the loan rate were raised to the parity level, Bankhead said, there would be no need for parity payments. The parity price for cotton is approximately 15.6 cents a pound.

Nearly Half Inch of Rain Falls Yesterday

Wednesday rainfall, beginning at noon and continuing until 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, ranged from .44 of an inch in Snyder to .71 of an inch in the east part of the county

West of Snyder, only a sprinkle was recorded in the Arah and Turner communities, motorists said. Fluvanna reported a light shower, as did Canyon and Bison.

According to records of Mrs. B. G. Johnson, government weather gauger, only .66 of an inch precipitation was received here prior to Wednesday. The .66 of an inch rainfall received February 1, plus .44 of an inch received Wednesday afternoon bring the month's moisture total to date to 1.10 inches.

BAND LEADER RESIGNS

Almon Martin, band director of Hobbs School, tendered his resignation to board members last week and has moved to Forsan, where he has accepted a similar position in the Forsan School. Martin, credited with organizing the Hobbs School Band, has sponsored purchase of band equipment for band members through the saving of soap coupons and brought the band to a point where it is one of Fisher County's outstanding.

FUN FEATURES FACULTY PLAY TUESDAY NITE

"Cheese Cottage" Promises to Be Entertainment of Extraordinary Interest to Play-Goers

Attention of entertainment lovers in Snyder and surrounding communities is being focused to faculty members of Snyder Schools, who will present a three-act comedy play Tuesday evening entitled "Cheese Cottage."

The hilarious play, written by John Hershey, will be presented in the high school auditorium. Curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 o'clock, faculty members state.

Advance tickets, selling for 10 and 25 cents, have been placed on sale this week at Irwin's Drug Store, and at Stinson Drug No. 1 and Stinson Drug No. 2. Proceeds will be utilized to benefit the school.

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

W. W. Hill and M. E. Stanfield are expected to star. Mr. Hill has an extremely high temper until Mr. Stanfield appears on the stage. Then Mr. Stanfield has the temper, Gus and Uncle Coorey fuss, roar and sputter through three clever acts.

"This is one of the cleverest plays of the season and holds more laughter per inch than any we've seen this year," states Rose Marie Clawson, director of the cast.

10 New Families Greeted to Snyder During January

Snyder newcomers during January included 10 families and two other men who are employees of the Cocke & Braden Construction Company, according to reports from the official "Welcome to Snyder" Association. Several other newcomers arrived in January.

Cocke & Braden employees welcomed were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Kimbrough, N. F. Hicks, F. L. Hill, W. W. Herndon, H. V. Fletcher, B. Moore, Frank Horton, P. D. Hamby, Buford Arnold, Richard Dulton and Jack Brown, R. Cooksey and J. H. Turner.

Other newcomers were: Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Travis; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walton, contractor; Myron H. Roe, Roe Auto Supply, and family; the Lee Bishops, with the Early Garage; C. R. Fenstermacher, oil well cementing company. Wayne Dickens, Snyder Implement Company; L. S. Forrester, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company linesman; and Mrs. Marcel Josephson.

Excavation Finished On 101 Underpass

County motorists who visited Colorado City the first part of this week report that excavation work has been virtually completed and concrete work is well underway on the Highway 101 underpass at Colorado City.

Footings have been poured for all four piers, motorists report, and each abutment has been poured. The next step will be to get the steel in place when it arrives.

Review of Recently Completed Audit Shows Good County Financial Shape

Highlights from Auditor A. C. Preuitt's annual report of county government units reveal anew that Scurry County finances are in excellent shape for this time of the year.

Records, for instance, of the county treasurer show that Scurry County has at the present $457,693.27 of outstanding indebtedness, including bonds and warrants.

Cash and securities on hand amount to $45,745.88, thus leaving a total indebtedness for the county of $411,948.39. Other indebtedness is composed of script warrants amounting to $18,423.65.

At the close of business December 31, 1940, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 had in the treasury $1,907.68; Precinct No. 2 had $1,908.33 on hand; No. 3, $996.94; and No. 4, $906.50.

Total of all county funds on hand amounted to $41,803.93 and cash balances at the old year's ending totaled $56,852.31.

Since very few people in the county are familiar with the salaries of county officials, a summary of salaries is given herewith:

County judge, $2,535.40, including $435.40 of retained fees; Commissioners of the four precincts, $1,200 each;

County attorney, $1,226.54, including $625.54 in retained fees; district clerk, $1,406.35, including $566.35 in retained fees;

County agent, $900 from the county; county treasurer, $2,000; county clerk, $2,570.65; tax assessor-collector, $3,000 after $2,126.28 in excess fees were returned to Scurry County;

County sheriff, $2,320.55; deputy sheriff, $550; justice of the peace, Snyder, $702; justice of the peace, Fluvanna, $120; janitor, $970; Carrie Line, salary and allowances, $631.56; and the county home demonstration agent, $600 from the county.

Scurry County's permanent school fund, one of the most vital to

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C. & G. Gets Producer On Site of Early Strike

FARMERS MAY SELL EQUITY IN LOAN COTTON

New Ruling Permits Disposal by Grower But Limits Speculation At Government Expense

Scurry County cotton producers expressed a considerable amount of interest this week over a new ruling that has been put into effect on the sale of equities in cotton that farmers have under the government loan.

Casting some light on this new ruling, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture quotes the Commodity Credit Corporation as follows:

"First of all any farmer who has cotton under the loan can sell his equity. But according to the new ruling the grower and the buyer of that cotton must fill in what the Commodity Credit Corporation calls a Form R blank. This is to show the equity has been sold and give the information the lending agency and the Commodity Credit Corporation need to handle the transfer from farmer to buyer.

"Also, there is another requirement as to how long the buyer can leave that cotton in the loan after he buys the equity. The buyer must redeem the cotton—and he must redeem it within 15 days after he buys the equity from the farmer who put the cotton in loan.

"Some folks have asked, if a farmer can leave cotton in the loan, why can't the person who buys the equity do the same thing. The requirement that cotton be redeemed within 15 days—where the equity is taken over by some party other than the grower—is to prevent speculation on cotton that is still under the loan.

"If the Commodity Credit Corporation did not have a time limit the buyer of the loan equity could redeem the cotton if the market held up—or he could abandon it if the market went down. That way—if the market went down—the government would be holding the cotton and the buyer could have his speculation at the expense of the government," Agricultural Marketing Service officials concluded.

Homer Spence Made New First Lieutenant

Elevation of Homer M. Spence of Company G, 142nd Infantry, National Guard, from position of second to that of first lieutenant was announced this week by Major General Claude V. Birkhead, commanding general of Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Promotions for Spence have been rapid since the local Company G of the 142nd Infantry was mobilized last November.

In addition to Company G, he has served with Company H, Heavy Weapon unit, of Amarillo; C Rifle Company of Ballinger, and since being commissioned has become a staff member of the Second Battalion Detachment, 142nd Infantry.

Milo Roth Selected For Sweetwater CC

Announcement was made this week that Milo K. Roth, 37, Chickasha, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce manager, has accepted the position of secretary-manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Roth succeeds George D. Barber, resigned.

Barber, well known in Snyder and other towns of this territory, moved to Abilene this week. He will start within the next few weeks publishing a paper devoted to West Texas sports, a publication that will use pictures of football and basketball stars in Scurry and other counties of the Abilene area.

Father-Son Feed Set By Hermleigh FFA

Climax of the year's activities for members of the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America chapter will be the annual parent and son banquet, which will be staged Friday evening at Hermleigh School.

Highlight of the evening will be the dinner proper, which will consist of barbecued pork with all the trimmings. Chapter business will be transacted by 9:00 o'clock so that the FFA members may hear the radio program, that will be broadcast from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock from Washington and Austin, pertaining to Future Farmers of America work.

Veteran Physician Issues New Book On Experiences

"Following a Doctor's Satchel," an illuminating volume written by Dr. A. O. Scarborough of Snyder, was released this week for general circulation by the William B. Erdmans Publishing Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The 96-page book contains the choice lectures of the veteran physician, and range from love to life, ancestry, liberty and independence and the march of Christianity and medicine.

Preface to "Following a Doctor's Satchel," contains this wording from publishers:

"There is no profession in which one can learn more about human nature than that of the old 'Country Doctor.'

"And after a lifetime dedicated to this work, Dr. A. O. Scarborough leaves behind him four score of years filled with the whole gamut of human experience and homely wisdom. He has more than earned this pause in a busy life to give to us the odd bits of wisdom that only a doctor who has been in constant contact with humanity could have."

"Following a Doctor's Satchel" has already gained such a wide circulation in Scurry County that Dr. Scarborough will reorder within the next few days

Scout Court of Honor Slated At Church Monday

High point mark of Boy Scout activities in the Snyder District for the past month will be court of honor proceedings which will be held Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the local Methodist Church.

Presiding at the court of honor will be R. G. Dillard. The Hobbs Boy Scout Troop No. 75, which transferred last week into the Snyder District from Sweetwater, will be on hand for the event.

The Hobbs Boy Scout troop, in fact, directed by J. O. Guinn, scoutmaster, will probably lead the parade in receiving merit badges, with Hobbs Scouts due to receive a total of 24 merit awards.

Other Scout troops that will be represented include Snyder's Troops No. 35 and 26, the new local troop sponsored by the First Baptist Church, the Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Dermott, Dunn and Pyron troops.

Several new council members are due to be on hand for the evening program, Dillard states. Entertainment treat will be two films that will be shown in connection with the gathering.

Increased Interest in Recreation Projects Seen For Summer

With spring weather just around the corner, Edward J. Strout, local WPA recreation project supervisor, states the local project will endeavor to increase participation in various events by promoting in the near future the county's second annual marble tournament.

Winner of last year's county-wide marble tourney was Jimmie Merritt, who won against a field of 96 contestants. Rules of the tournament and a definite date will be announced in The Times in the near future.

Strout also states that a kite tournament, the first of its kind to be announced for Scurry County, will be sponsored in the near future by the WPA recreation project.

Merits will be marked up for the largest kite, the smallest kite, the prettiest creation and the kite that will fly the greatest distance. All boys and girls will be invited to participate in the tournaent.

Project Pigs Sold by Hermleigh FFA Boys

Officers of the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America chapter reported Tuesday afternoon the sale to Arlie McMillan of Hermleigh of eight pigs the chapter had fed out. The pigs, classed as prime shoats, brought approximately $100.

Purchase of the eight pigs by the Hermleigh FFA chapter was made possible by a loan extended the chapter from the Sweetwater Production Credit Association. Chapter members headed maize on the halves last fall to obtain grain, and borrowed funds from the SPCA to obtain tankage.

One of the pigs the Hermleigh FFA boys purchased to feed out will be barbecued for the parent-son banquet that will be staged at Hermleigh Friday evening.

125-BARRELER COMPLETED IN 20-YEAR POOL

Latest Well Drilled on Site Located By Colonel Humphreys in Early Activity at Sharon Pool

Twenty years ago Colonel A. E. Humphreys of Mexia oil "Boom Town" fame sent his geologists, present-day Scurry County operators recall, W. A. Reiter and Leon English, into the county with the result that Humphrey's Northwest Oil Company drilled the first producing well for Scurry County.

Humphrey's well was drilled in the northwest one-fourth of Section 116-97-H&TC Survey. The pool was originally called the Northwest Pool, but is now known as our rapidly expanding Sharon Ridge pool, active development of which got underway in 1939. The field had over 100 producing wells at the end of 1940.

Coffield & Guthrie, Inc., who now own the original lease covering the J. J. Moore land, the east one-half of Section 116, have just completed the firm's No. 4 well, located in the southwest corner of the section, for initial production of 125 barrels at 1,840 feet.

Top of the pay zone in Coffield & Guthrie's No. 4 Moore was encountered at 1,740 feet. Shot with 380 quarts, the well made a beautiful flow after shot, and is more than one-half mile south of the original well.

Interesting feature is that the old Humphreys well, which is now 18 years old, and had an initial production of 125 barrels daily, is still producing six barrels daily settled production from the same producing zone, and is apparently good for another 18 years of life.

The "free air" that Colonel Humphreys struck in his original well, and marveled at with an attendant amount of publicity, is still available for drilling and pumping and other power purposes. "Cold steam," as the air is generally called, also was found in the No. 4 Moore, a direct offset to Shell Petroleum Company's leases on the south.

W. S. Guthrie, active head of Coffield & Guthrie's program covering their numerous lease holdings in

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Six County Schools To Enter One-Act Play Competitions

Interscholastic League one-act play interest is mounting this week, as Fluvanna High School announces its entry. Plays from six county schools are expected to be entered in the contest to be held in the Fluvanna School auditorium Monday night, March 31.

Probable entries in the contest will come from Dunn, Pyron, Ira, Hermleigh, Snyder and Fluvanna schools, Director E. O. Wedgeworth announces.

Fluvanna's contest play was selected last week. "Night Falls on Spain." The play deals with Mexican life during a typical revolution, the characters typifying native life in a colorful play. Aileen Ott is director for the play.

Snyder High School will enter Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey," an outstanding play by one of America's foremost playwrights. Rose Marie Clawson, speech instructor in the local high school, is directing the cast. Announcement of other entries in the contest is expected soon.

NEW OPERATOR

Ethel Gertrude Ross, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, is the new operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announces Ethel Mae Sturdivant, chief operator. Miss Ross, graduate of Snyder High School, is in her second week of training.

All for George

Observing George Washington's birthday Saturday in Scurry County will be Snyder National Bank and the local post office. Both places close in commemoration of the date that marks an important event in the life history of the "father of our country."

Postmaster Warren Dodson states mail at the post office will be delivered early Saturday morning in the business district and mail placed in post office boxes.

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Evelyn Berry Reigns as Tiger's Annual in Impressive Ceremonies

Evelyn Berry, senior, officially received her title as queen of the 1940-41 Tiger's Lair, high school annual, in formal coronation ceremonies held in the local school auditorium last Thursday evening.

The queen received her crown from the hands of High School Principal W. W. Hill and ruled over the evening of entertainment. Kenneth Wilson was chosen by Queen Evelyn as king of the court.

A good crowd of Scurry County people witnessed the coronation, in which visiting royalty from four other county schools took part. Introductions were made by LaVerne Hardin over the school's loudspeaker system. A patriotic theme was prevelant in stage decorations, costuming and program.

Stiff moments in the ceremonies were enlivened by the antics of Charley Dunn, court jester, whose pranks would have done credit to any queenly gathering.

Representing Fluvanna High School, as duchess for the local coronation was Doris Glen Wills, named earlier this year as carnival queen by her home school, and her escort was LeRoy Brown, Fluvanna High School football captain the past year. From Pyron came Duchess Dorothy Jacobs and Ernest Schattel, Ira sent as school representative Ida Mae White, duchess, and Morris Hardee. The school queen, Estella Wimmer, represented Hermleigh High School here Thursday night as duchess, and her escort was F. A. Werner Jr.

Mrs. Willard Jones, pianist, played the processional for the march and Thayne Mebane, student president, gave the welcome address. Fluvanna High School Blue Belles, vocal chorus, were presented in a group of numbers. Cornelia Wilson played the "Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz" by Johann Strauss; Vivian Chenault read "Roses" by Law. Wanda Mills and Billy Jean Henderson sang "God Bless America;" and the entire audience joined in singing "Star Spangled Banner." The Snyder High School Band, directed by Herman Trigg, was presented in concert before the coronation.

Snyder High School favorites, presented in the coronation, were Jeanne Taylor and Glynn Curry Snyder, most valuable boy and girl; LaRue Autry and Thayne Mebane, typical girl and boy; Wanda Jean Sims and Junior Miller, belle and beau.

High school class favorites introduced were: Wanda Jean Sims and Glynn Curry Snyder, seniors; Dorothy Murphree and E. A. Birdwell, juniors; Pauline Green and Douglas Witherspoon, sophomores. Virginia Precuit, junior, and Gladys Hebel, sophomore, candidates for queen from their classes, were presented as princesses, escorted by Whit Thompson and Billy Bob McMullen.

Serving as duchesses and introduced with their escorts from Snyder High School were: Frances Letcher and Bill Line, Forrest Crowder and Gormar Walton, seniors; Marion Letcher and William Hamilton, Verna Lou Maule and Holman Odom, juniors; Louise Eatmon and Burgess Wilson, Betty Kirkpatrick and Jimmy Merritt, sophomores.

Valentine Party Given S. S. Class

Evelyn Clark was hostess to her Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church at a Valentine party last Thursday evening. Decorations and games and contests followed the Valentine theme.

Heart-shaped cookies and jello hearts were served with iced punch to the following: Mrs. D. Y. Merritt, Nadell Wilson, Nell Bailey, Faydean Norred, Frieda Kelley, Dorothy Murphree, Donald McGlaun, Everett Clark, Marvel Watkins, E. A. Birdwell, Junior Miller and Horace Dorman and the honoree.

MOVE TO BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Homer Spence and two young sons, Bobby Frank, seven months old, and four-year-old Mitchell, left Wednesday, moving from Snyder to Brownwood. The three spent the week-end with Spence, who was recently promoted at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, to first lieutenant, and made final arrangements for their move. Mrs. Spence is the former Quinta Mitchell.

Snyder Students Attend Tech Dances

Snyder students were numerous at Technological College dances the past week-end in Lubbock. Elizabeth Miller and Patti Hicks were presented by Las Chaparritas, Club of the group's annual spring dance at the Hotel Lubbock Friday night for club pledges. Dorothy Winston, already a member of Las Chaparritas as one of the hostesses was escorted by Scott Casey, who is known to local people.

Miss Miller wore a white organdy frock with a girdle of black lace, heart-shaped neckline and dropped shoulders as she was presented by her cousin, Bill Miller. She wore orchids in her hair. Miss Hicks was presented by Joe Will Triplett in a white marquisette dress with long, full sleeves and a tailored bodice, carrying a heart-shaped nosegay and wearing pastel flowers in her hair.

The two Scurry County girls were among 25 pledges honored at the spring presentation in a setting that resembled an old-fashioned garden. Margaret Gray, a spring transfer to Tech, is a spring semester pledge of Las Chaparritas, and she will be presented formally later this year. She attended the dance with David Williams.

Wallace Smitja of Snyder was among pledges of the Centaur Club of Texas Tech to be honored at the dance given by the group as the Lubbock Hotel Saturday night. Four local girls attended the dance, escorted by Centaur members and pledges. They were: Dorothy Winston, Milton Joyce, Patti Hicks and Wynona Keller.

Baptist W. M. U. Guests of Mrs. West

Mrs. B. M. West, immediate past president of the Baptist W. M. U., was hostess to the women's union at her home Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. P. Morris, who is president of the society this year, was in charge of the business session.

A program on "Stewardship," given by Mmes. John DeShazo, J. E. LeMond and Edgar Taylor, was impressive. The three entered into discussion of a variety of subjects concerning "Stewardship," including the following:

"The Gospel Bound Debt," "The Parable on the Dollar That Was Wasted," "The Gospel Bound by Covetousness," "Parable—The Dollar That Missed Its Way," "Tithes Break the Bond," "Parable—The Dollar That Became a Title," "Breaking Bonds of Debt," "Parable—The Dollar That Paid Debts," "An Unbound Gospel," "Parable—The Dollar That Multiplied."

Taken in order the subjects formed well-rounded subject matter for discussions by the three women.

Art Guild Studies "Texas Musicians"

"Texas Musicians" formed an interesting subject around which was built the program Tuesday evening when Art Guild members were guests of Rose Marie Clawson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson, here. Frances Boren was program director.

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb gave discussions of two of Texas best-known composers. David W. Guion probably the most famed for his interesting compositions and transcriptions of fiddle numbers, and William J. Marsh, composer of "Texas, Our Texas," Texas state song. Between the two life stories, Mrs. R. G. Dillard was presented in a vocal solo, "Home on the Range" by Guion. She was accompanied by Miss Clawson for that number and later, as she sang the beautiful "Autumn Leaves," Mrs. L. A. Chapman, guest, played two piano numbers.

A pretty and delicious refreshment plate carried out the Washington's birthday idea with hatchets decorating the plates and United States flags. Pies, sandwiches and coffee were served Mmes. Chapman, J. E. Lemond and Clawson, guests, and the members present.

They were: Mmes. Ivan Hill, Ivan Catlin, A. M. Belcher, L. H. Butler, H. D. Seely, Madge Pounds, M. E. Stanfield, Dillard, Wilmeth Wade, Herman Trigg and Holcomb, Edith Grantham, Rayolene Smith, Effie McLeod, Frances Boren and Willna Shropshire.

Irene DeShazo, Orth Ward, Dorothy June Irion, Vivian Nell Wilsford and Mrs. Emil Slovacek Jr. shopped in Abilene Friday. They also visited with college friends.

Leota Glen, who is employed as a nurse in the Veterans Hospital, Amarillo, spent the latter part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen, and sister, Willie Pearl.

Tacky Party Held By Junior YWA

Members of the Junior YWA of the Baptist Church held a "tacky party" Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Letcher. Their daughter, Frances, was hostess. Addie Mae Lee was awarded the prize as the "tackiest girl" present. Appropriate games were played.

Present were the following: Mrs. Alice Montgomery, sponsor, LaRue Autry, Alice Hudnell, Fern Rainey, Avanell White, Betty Kirkpatrick, Veda White, Addie Mae Lee, Doris Cook, Louise McDowell, Mary Frances Sheid, Helen Ruth Thomas, Cyrella Fish, Marion Letcher, Pauline Green, Jocelle Bynum, Faydean Norred, Frances Shellbourne and the hostess. Late arrivals were two guests, Mrs. Ethel Eiland and Frances Kelley.

Refreshments for the party were served in paper sacks, the hot cocoa in tin cups.

Duce Club To Aid In Red Cross Work

Duce Bridge Club voted last Thursday evening at the regular alternate weekly club party to assist other women of the town and county in the sewing and knitting to be taken up under direction of the National Red Cross for the British refugees. Jeannette Lollar, Duce Club president, is directing the two departments of Red Cross work in the county. Materials are due here soon, she says, and location of work centers will be announced.

Valentine appointments were used at the Thursday evening bridge party, for which Mrs. Loy Logan was hostess at the home of Mrs. Buster Curtis. High score prize was awarded Ruby Lee, and Helen Cauble, guest, retained the traveling prize. Miss Lollar is to be next hostess to the bridge group.

Delicious salad was served with wafers, potato chips, olives, individual cherry pies and coffee to the following: Miss Cauble and Mrs. Frankie Hall of Odessa, former club member, guests; Mrs. R. M. Phillips, new member; Mmes. R. C. Miller Jr., Buck Williams, Curtis and John F. Blum, Ruby Lee, Johnnie Mathison, Jeannette Lollar, Frances Boren and Allene Curry, old members.

High School Club Picnics Sunday

Sub-Deb Club, high school social group, and escorts enjoyed an all-day picnic Sunday at the Twin Caves, near Camp Springs. Numbers of snapshots were made for the school annual, and the group of picnickers went sightseeing in every direction from the caves, besides exploring the Twin Caves.

Lunch was prepared by the girls and Mrs. Frank Weaver, sponsor, and served to the following: Dorothy June Irion, Vivian Nell Wilsford, Carolyn Henderson, Bobby Jo Hays, Julia Mae McDonnell, Gene Dickenson, LaVerne Hardin; Junior Miller, E. A. Birdwell, Monk Gibson, Ross Blackburn, S. D. Hays Jr., Kenneth Wilson, Bill Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Hilton Lamberts and Assistant See Ballet

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert and Frances Stavely, assistant in Elaine Lambert's dance school here, were in Abilene Friday night to see a performance of the Littlefield Ballet troupe at Hardin-Simmons University. The appearance was the first in Abilene or West Texas performances.

Catherine Littlefield's presentation of the group of American ballet dancers came in three sections—Aurora's Wedding, Cafe Society and Barn Dance. In the final number, the director employed music by David Guion, former Ballinger composer, and John Powell.

Donations Made To County Library

During the past few days Twentieth Century Club has accepted with appreciation several gifts for their county library, which is located on the second floor of the county courthouse. The library is open to the public each afternoon for a reading room and for checking out books.

The past few days found the sponsoring club receiving $10 cash from Alpha Study Club, another cash gift of $5 and a number of books donated by individuals, according to club leaders. Books and cash donations will be welcomed by the sponsors to benefit the county library.

Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn was hostess Tuesday afternoon to Twentieth Century Club members, and Mrs. Bessie Perkins directed the good neighbor tour through Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. Mrs. Perkins discussed "Modern Means of Transportation and Communication in the Americas;" Mrs. H. M. Blackard described "Indian Tribes of Guatemala;" and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn told of "Economic Gifts of America to the World."

Mrs. Hubert C. Travis, new member, was present at the Tuesday meeting, and the following other members attended: Mmes. J. E. LeMond, W. H. Cauble, W. J. Ely, Blackard, R. W. Cunningham, P. C. Chenault, Allen Warren, Strayhorn, B. M. West, I. W. Boren, Perkins and the hostess.

Victory Group Holds All-Day Meet

Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Church held its monthly all-day session at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cauble last week. Mrs. R. W. West was assisting hostess, as the members and several guests enjoyed doing handwork before the covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. A. M. Curry, class president, presided for the business meeting to hear good reports of visits and trays to sick and strangers in the town. Mrs. M. W. Clark led the afternoon devotional. Guests for the day were Mmes. Howe, Huckabee, John Spears and W. M. Scott of San Angelo.

Members attending included: Mmes. H. B. Winston, Allen Warren, I. W. Boren, R. M. Stokes, W. A. Rogers, C. C. Bearden, D. P. Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, J. T. Ramsey, M. W. Clark, I. A. Smith, Curry and the hostesses.

Tissie Whatley In Hockaday Play

Tissie Whatley, daughter of the Dan Whatleys of Fluvanna, took part Friday evening in the annual production of the Hockaday Junior College Dramatic Club in Dallas. George Kelley's Pulitzer prize play, "Craig's Wife," was the drama chosen for the evening, and Miss Whatley took the role of Mrs. Harold.

Dramatics is only one of the Scurry County girl's major interests at the Dallas school. She is a member of the Tennis Club, an honorary campus sports group, and the All Sports Club, taking part in riding, bowling, golf and fencing.

Miss Whatley is, of course, especially interested in riding. Her picture, in a trim riding habit on a canter through a Dallas park, was used this year on advertising calendars sent out by the school.

IN MONDAY MEETING

Circle number two of Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild met at the church Monday afternoon with 12 members attending. The circle study of "Youth on Our Highways" was from the new study "Uprooted Americans." Mrs. T. M. Howle directed the study.

Young People In Methodist Program

Presenting young people in her Sunday School class on a radio program, Mrs. T. M. Howle directed one of the most impressive programs of the year at the meeting Monday of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church.

Following Mrs. Howle's devotional and poems concerning wandering youth by Mrs. Frank Weaver, the young people discussed in a radio interview topics on why young people leave home to become youth on the highways, how they travel, where they eat and sleep.

Thirty-seven society members were present to hear the program. Announcement by Mrs. Howle of the approaching World Day of Prayer, Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, February 28, at the Methodist Church brought pledges of cooperation from those present. All churches of the town will be cooperating in the day of prayer.

Bill Shield of Company G, 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Mrs. Shield, the former Dorris Bertram, were in Snyder for the week-end, guests of the W. E. Bertrams and Mrs. M. Stacy and family.

Scurry-Borden Couple Married

Bessie Leona Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage of Snyder, was married to Rodway Keen Rogers of Gail Sunday afternoon in a simple marriage service read by County Judge Sterling Williams in the local courthouse.

Rogers, son of Mrs. J. M. Rogers, who lives southwest of Gail in Borden County, is a member of one of Borden County's oldest families. The couple will live near Gail when they return from a brief wedding trip.

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DINOSAURS ON THE LAND

A friend of ours has a pet question he likes to spring on a group when conversation lags. Out of a clear sky he will say: "What do you read in the newspaper with?"

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Dead silence will ensue. One wag is then likely to say, "with my glasses." Another will say, "with curiosity" and still another—"with foreboding." The answer my friend always hopes to, and seldom does, get is—"with thoughtfulness."

He has the idea that most of us do not consciously try to measure the effect of great events upon our own lives; and that we do not plan as well as we should, accordingly. It's something like the rocking-chair idea we've talked about in this column before.

Would you be surprised to hear that the newspapers of the nation have been devoting columns and columns, every day, to the idea that the family is the hope of the country? To be sure, those actual words have not been used. The headlined topic of all those articles was the production problem of the national defense program. And always the refrain was labor, labor, labor.

Labor has to come from somewhere. Putting all the unemployed to work isn't going to be enough. The call will go out; the wages will be attractive. And the farmers who have built their programs around hired labor will be left either without any help at all, or will be under the necessity of paying for it at a rate that will be back-breaking.

The thoughtful man does not find it hard to see that the properly equipped family farm is in a sweet position when compared to the so-called commercial farm. Let the man with the family farm be as cold-blooded about his methods as the commercial farmer has been, and we'll lay our bets on the family farm every time.

The family unit is the natural farm unit. It is made up of people who are of the land and not just on the land. It can have all the strengths of commercial farming without the inherent weaknesses that show up when there is a real shortage of labor in the country.

Isn't it time to ask ourselves whether we have been missing the point when we have concluded the apparent strength of commercial farming was bigness. The dinosaurs were big, too, but they were very vulnerable, and they didn't last. They dominated the prehistoric scene just so long as conditions were right. But other kinds of animal life had what it took to adjust themselves to major changes. They not only lived through, but thrived.

The family farm is the kind of unit that can quickly adjust itself to changing conditions, and it can thrive if it will adopt methods to meet the conditions. In other words, the emphasis now should be on methods. The dinosaur was a one-idea animal. He was inflexible. He couldn't be bothered to change his ways. In plain words, he didn't want to be modern, so he became extinct.

No, the family unit is impregnable, if . . . ! It contains within itself the capacity both to manage and to operate, to sustain itself and also to provide a real surplus of produce for the national need, to profit and also to get substantial and lasting enjoyment from the fruits of its labors. The family unit is impregnable, if—if it will make itself efficient in the management of its acres. That is the one thing it can learn from the commercial soil of a man's own land; cultivate farm operation.

Sow that efficiency in the warm it with family solidarity, and the harvest will be as certain as sunshine after rain.

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent

The Midway Baptist Church staged a missionary play at Champion Sunday night. The local church was well represented with 32 persons persent. After presenting the play we had the pleasure to hear the ex-pastor of this community preach a grand sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks and family called on her mother at Snyder Saturday.

Donald Aucutt is spending this week in Fort Worth with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and little daughter spent Sunday at Champion with Rev. and Mrs. Buster Edwards.

Beasel Marchbanks, who is in the National Guard at Brownwood spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks.

Several boys from this community entered their calves in the Roby judging show Monday.

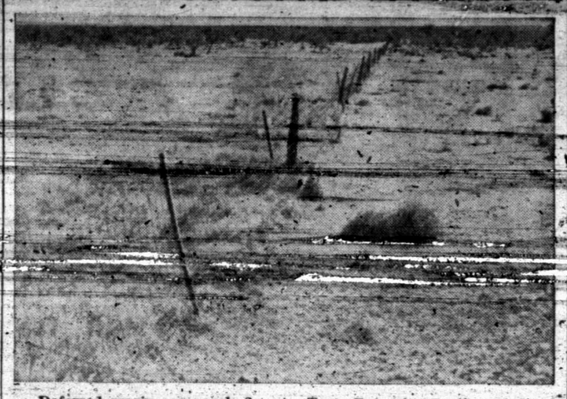
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Makowsky spent Monday in Loraine.

A tourist asked a Texas hotel manager what attractions the city offered.

"A helium plant," replied the hotel man, "the only one of its kind in the world."

The tourist thanked him and said, "I hope it is in full bloom."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Deferred Grazing Helps Pasture



Deferred grazing on nearly 2,000,000 acres of ranch land was a practice carried out last year by ranchers of Scurry and the other 38 counties in District 6, Texas Extension Service. A contrast of the effects of normal grazing and deferred grazing is shown in this picture, taken on a Scurry County ranch.

Timely Suggestions on Cotton Seed Planting Given by Farm Agencies

In a special release to The Times, the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has some very timely words to offer on planting seed.

These two agencies point out that the per acre production of cotton lint has increased rapidly during the past several years. They say this increase in the per acre production of lint has been due mainly to two things.

Increased lint production has been brought about by improved methods in growing cotton under the soil conservation program—and in part to the more general planting of improved and adapted varieties of cotton.

For every cotton acre, and for every community in this trade area and other parts of the state, varieties that are adapted to local conditions of soil and climate and production methods are available. These adapted varieties will, in the communities in which they are adapted to local conditions of soil and climate and production methods are available. These adapted varieties will, in the communities in which they are adapted, produce larger yields of lint per acre.

Carefully adapted varieties, the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Bureau of Plant Industry point out, produce grades of lint and staple lengths that are most in demand. That the seed of these improved and adapted varieties is a lot better than the ordinary run of planting seed certainly has had considerable to do with the rapid increase, during the past few years in the number of communities whose farmers have turned to adapted varieties. In most of these communities, the cotton growers have organized for one variety cotton improvement work. They are following an established plan for producing better cotton. This plan includes regular renewal and increase of good planting seed.

Farmers who want to grow better cotton and get better returns from their crops shouldn't have much trouble in getting information as to which varieties are best adapted to the conditions under which they grow their crops. At least, they won't if they go to the right place for that information.

The Bureau of Plant Industry says, "Your county agricultural agent can tell you which cotton varieties are adapted for growing in your community. He can tell you where to get foundation seed of the one best variety from which your community can start cotton improvement. And he can help farmers organize for real cotton improvement work."

For our part, we want to add this one word. The cotton varieties the county agricultural agents recommend have been tried and tested by the state and federal experiment stations. They're recommended because they are varieties which have proved their worth and adaptability for each cotton growing area for which they are recommended.

WINSTONS BUY CATTLE

Winston Brothers, local Domino Return Hereford breeders, announce this week the purchase of 12 head of cows from Sidney Johnson, rancher of the Ennis Creek community. Johnson originally owned Domino Return, the animal that has made the Winston herd so famous through the years.

Of 20,000,000 bushels of onions that bolster the breath of citizens of the United States yearly, Texas supplies more than 3,000,000 bushels.

Greater Car Speed Increases Deaths to Traffic During 1940

Your chances of being killed in a Texas traffic collision are greater today than they were a year ago, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., state police director, said in a statement issued recently.

The number of fatal accidents increased 6.37 per cent in 1940, but deaths increased 10.99 per cent, he pointed out. "This condition involves many factors," he said, "but it can safely be said that increased speed is the basic cause. With greater force of impact, we find an increasing number of fatal collisions in which more than one person are killed."

Fatal collisions in 1940 increased 9.60 per cent in cities, 3.13 per cent in small towns, 5.24 per cent on highways, and 7.11 per cent on county roads. Fatality increases were: Cities, 11.64 per cent; small towns, 9 per cent; highways, 7.09 per cent; and county roads, 27.65 per cent. Half of the increase in county road fatalities was accounted for by the Hidalgo County truck-train collision which killed 29 persons.

Total fatal accidents increased from 1,389 in 1939 to 1,487 in 1940, while fatalities rose from 1,583 to 1,757.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Groves and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Allen visited Friday night in the K. P. Lolton Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson and children are visiting this week in this community.

Mrs. L. S. Daniel has moved back to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bowen. Mrs. Bowen has been [illegible] children of Sweetwater visited Sunday evening in the Will Young home.

T. J. Blair spent Friday night with J. D. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer.

Miss Payne and Mrs. Davenport were in Colorado City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons were shoppers in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson visited at Dunn this week-end.

Sam Nations and son, J. B., have gone to Missouri, where they will make their home. The remainder of the family will remain at Pyron until school is out.

Carney Daniels was in Roby Saturday.

Avery Soules took Virgil Soules back to Dallas for surgical attention Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and son were in Big Spring Sunday.

The primary and grade school rooms had a Valentine box Friday. Several women visited at that time.

The third and fourth grade boys had a dinner provided by themselves and their room mother, Mrs. Pearl McMillan.

Bryant Taylor and family have moved to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young visited near Lake Trammel Sunday.

N. E. Simmons moved his parents to Camp Springs.

J. W. Gregory has moved into the Pyron community.

Bryant Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons were at the home of Mrs. Annie Taylor at Ennis Creek for a family reunion February 9.

Guests in the G. C. Barnes home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Patterson and Mrs. John Patterson of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, last Sunday.

Many Out-of-Town Attendants at Rites

Last rites for Cora Frances Barnett, 16, local high school senior, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Church of Christ. Out-of-town attendants at services included:

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whatley of Dublin, Mrs. Edwin W. Hogue of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hinman and daughter of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanner of Plainview;

M. B. Whatley of Wichita Falls, J. W. Arnett of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Wichita [illegible] and Mrs. Felton [illegible] and Mrs. B. [illegible] McClary of Dallas, Mrs. O. D. Dial of Burkburnett and Willard Chaffin of Okemah, Oklahoma.

Leonard Gill was added as one of the pallbearers, and Margie Arnett gave a solo.

The vitamin A content of butter varies with the diet of the cow which produced the cream.

Officials of Snyder National Bank announce that the local bank will be closed Saturday in observance of Washington's birthday. Bank patrons are urged to arrange their business accordingly so that no inconveniences may result. The city's only banking institution closed last Wednesday in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthdate.

Piggly Wiggly is [illegible] tion, which will be held Saturday, March 8, at the courthouse bandstand, to stimulate a considerable amount of interest in this trade area. In the sale the grocery store will auction bedroom suites, cameras, radios, toilet articles and many other useful things.

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Income Tax Time

This year, more than ever before, must extreme care be taken in filing of Federal Income Tax returns.

Since the Revenue Act of 1940 is retroactive, all changes embodied in that law will affect this year's returns.

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Attention

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You are urged to register on Saturday, February 22, in order that we may be prepared for whatever emergency that may arise within our county. As former servants of the greatest country in the world, we want to be prepared. So sign up on

NATIONAL REGISTRATION DAY

This day has been designated by National Commander Milo J. Warner of the American Legion as official Registration Day for veterans of the World War and members of the American Legion.

This is strictly a voluntary effort on the part of the boys to be properly organized for any emergency that might come before our country.

Registration Booth will be established in the Courthouse, in charge of Ben F. Thomas, County Attorney.

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Ladies' Wrap-Around TURBAN — 19c
New shipment of rayon knit Wrap-Around Turbans; in all colors; regular 25c and 35c values—to go on sale for

All Kinds of BUTTONS — 1c
Shirt Buttons, Dress Buttons, Coat Buttons—in fact, buttons of all kinds, sizes and colors. Some are values to 25c per card. This sale only

New Spring DRESS GOODS — 29c
Full 39-inch Riviera spun rayon Prints. In all new Spring coloring and patterns. Regular 49c values—to sell this sale per yard

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS — 7c
Regular 15c and 19c values in snow white bleached fine rib Undershirts. All sizes from 34 to 46. This sale only, per garment

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Full double bed size. Double Blankets of large plaids in all colors of pink, blue, green, yellow or lavendar. Regular $1.10 values—pair

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Men's Winter Weight UNIONS — 44c
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Men's FadeProof Dress SHIRTS — 79c
Men's Fade-Proof Dress Shirts in big selection of colors, patterns and sizes. These are standard $1.25 values—for this sale

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Records Reveal Decline in Scarlet Fever For State

The prevalence of scarlet fever in Texas during January was noticeably less than during the same month of recent years, according to a statement issued recently by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Scarlet fever cases reported to the State Health Department by 275 city and county health officers are 50 per cent less than the normal expectancy of 107 cases this week on the basis of a seven-year median.

Dr. Cox pointed out that the total cases of scarlet fever in 1940 were 59 per cent less than the peak year of the past decade, 1938's 4,445 cases, and 57 per cent less than 4,378 cases reported in 1937.

Scarlet fever is always a dangerous disease. It is noteworthy that children between the ages of five and 10 years are the most susceptible to scarlet fever, and cases are more virulent among this age group. Hence, it is vitally important that immunity be developed against scarlet fever early in a child's life.

Scarlet fever may be the forerunner, moreover, of serious complications. Scarlet fever is one of the most frequent causes of deafness in children, and its secondary infection may spread to the throat or throughout the body.

The incubation period—that is, the time between exposure to the germ and manifestation of symptoms—may be from one to seven days. The first symptoms are headache, sore throat, vomiting and fever. With very young children the attack may begin with convulsions and a sudden high fever.

Within 24 to 48 hours, the rash begins to appear and rapidly covers the entire body, increasing in brightness until it is a vivid scarlet. As the rash fades, the skin becomes rough and dry and begins to peel. Scaling ordinarily continues for 10 to 20 days, sometimes longer. The fever usually subsides after the rash of scarlet appears.

To avoid scarlet fever, stay away from any one who has, or who has recently had, the disease; avoid persons who have colds, especially those who have sore throats. Never put pencils or other objects into the mouth, and keep away from persons 11 with any disease which may be scarlet fever.

Members of a family taking care of a scarlet fever patient should observe all precautions against spreading the disease within the family and to outsiders. The quarantine law for scarlet fever is very strict.

At the first sign of a suspected scarlet fever case, call your family physician. If a diagnosis of scarlet fever is made, see that the home is quarantined and do your share to protect others from disease, guarding especially children from the disease.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater, ennoble it.—Boyce.

Beauty to Model Cotton Creations

Pretty red-haired Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tennessee, who was selected 1941 Maid of Cotton at a southwide contest held at Memphis recently, is becongratulated in the above picture by John Robert Powers, head of the world's most famous modeling agency and chairman of the contest judges. Miss Beasley is to be trained by the Powers agency for her 12,000-mile travel and star appearances in cotton fashion showings from Florida to California. Her wardrobe will be of cotton creations.

21-Point Program of Activity for Chamber of Commerce Presented

Following is the 21-point program of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for 1941, announced at the organization's annual banquet Friday evening by R. G. Dillard, manager:

Complete the armory program.

Complete the organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsor a 4-H Club Livestock Show, furnishing premiums and paying expenses.

Continue our efforts to secure a city park.

Sponsor a bigger and better Products Show.

Give increased aid to the Rodeo Association.

To give full cooperation to our home and county demonstration agents in their activities. Sponsor a 4-H Club Rally Day. Give increased aid to 4-H, FFA and FHA Clubs. Lend assistance wherever possible in the soil erosion and rural electrification programs. To pay special attention to better grade and staple of cotton. Pay a premium for the best bale of cotton.

Cooperate with any and all organizations in the city and county in the staging of various celebrations during the year.

Prepare exhibits for county, regional and state fairs.

Give increased cooperation to the Permian Basin Association.

Sponsor a Christmas tree lighting contest.

Sponsor a father-and-son banquet.

Sponsor a mother-and-daughter banquet.

Cooperate with the county commissioners and all interested parties in improving our highways. Participate in all road hearings affecting this section. Continue our fight for the paving of Highway 15. Continue our program for the completion of Highway 101. Continue our efforts to secure a highway to Clairemont. In connection with Borden County, sponsor a road celebration upon completion of Highway 15 in the two Counties.

Render increased aid to the Boy Scout movement in Snyder and Scurry County.

Select a slogan and print material for distribution on Snyder and Scurry County.

Keep in close touch with our school officials in Snyder and Scurry County, and be ready at all times to render any possible assistance when called on by the directing heads of any or all of them.

Keep a steady and continuous inquiry regarding possibility of securing properly financed industries which are suitable for our section.

Tremendously improve and extend our trade extension and good-will.

Continue our efforts to investigate would-be racket solicitors.

Cooperate in every possible way with the government in our national defense program.

Mrs. Lockhart of Turner Succumbs To Brief Sickness

Death claimed Mrs. A. A. Lockhart, 45, long-time resident of the Turner community, last Thursday morning in a local hospital, following a brief illness.

Born October 20, 1895, Mrs. Lockhart had resided in Scurry County 29 years.

Rev. LeMoine G. Lewis, local Methodist minister, conducted final rites for Mrs. Lockhart Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband; daughters, Pearl Lockhart of Midland, Jessie Lockhart, also of Midland, Mrs. Edna Grim of Levelland, Mrs. Jewel Herrington, Ruby, Beatrice, Alvis, Ruth and Dorthea, all of Snyder; three sons, Beryl, Dee and Bee; a brother, Carl Eldridge of Little Rock, Arkansas; and three sisters, Mrs. Eiza Wortham of Snyder, Mrs. Roddie Grey and Thenea Eldridge, both of Alpine, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were J. F. Barnes, L. M. Fambro, J. M. Glass, James Wiley, Jesse Koonsman and John Robinson.

Dorthea Mae Wiley, Erline Freeman, Burnice Freeman and Beulah Pae Burnes were in charge of floral offerings.

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

Singers of County Meet at Tabernacle Church Sunday Eve

Singers from the Union, Turner, Ira, Canyon, Ennis Creek, Snyder and Hermleigh classes were attracted to the Tabernacle Baptist Church, nine blocks north of the square on Avenue T, Sunday afternoon for an old-fashioned gospel song fest.

Several quartets and duets appeared on program, as did Luther Rudd of Slaton, who sang "Rock of Ages" in two voices, and gave some solo numbers.

In charge of preaching services Sunday morning and evening at the Tabernacle Baptist Church was Rev. Bob Creswell of Vealmoor, who preached to good crowds at both services.

Announcement was made at the conclusion of Sunday afternoon's gathering that Rev. Clymer C. Evans of Hamlin will conduct morning and evening services at the church Sunday, March 2.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, it was announced, will be host the fifth Sunday afternoon in March to Scurry County's Fifth Sunday Singing Convention.

That college boy who is making a special study of the subject of "nothing" has something.

Sidney Johnson Got Start with Hereford Calf That Cost $450

One of the best investments Sidney Johnson, prominent rancher of Ennis Creek community, ever made was the purchase of Domino Return as a calf for $450, he now recalls.

"They all laughed at me when I paid that much for a six-month-old calf," Johnson says now, in referring to the purchase of a herd bull from Barney Conner at Fort Worth.

That bull was responsible for the marked improvement of the herd that is now 40 years old. When Domino Return was 10 years old he was bought by Winston Bros and went ahead and made history for them.

Johnson sold his herd down to 13 head in 1930. At that time all of his commercial cattle were sold. Many of the registered cows went to Winston Bros.

From that seed stock of 13 head, the herd has grown into a herd of 200 head.

Johnson operates a 12-section ranch 10 miles northeast of Snyder in the best part of Scurry County for ranching.—Abilene Reporter-News.

SHOW TO BE GIVEN

Directed by Edward J. Strout, local WPA recreation project supervisor, a marionette show entitled "Cinderella" will be presented by recreation attaches Friday evening, February 28, at Fluvanna School in connection with the school's annual faculty play, "Feudin' in the Hills." County entertainment lovers are invited to attend both presentations.

Brother of Snyder Woman Dies Friday Night at San Angelo

Jim Stewart Danford, 41, Winters livestock buyer and brother of Mrs. Katie Ruth Smith of Snyder, died Friday night in a San Angelo hospital from injuries suffered in a wreck near there February 7. He never recovered consciousness after the mishap.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Winters Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor, assisted by Elder E. C. Malburn of Wingate, officiated. Burial was in the Main Street Cemetery.

Survivors include: Danford's mother, Mrs. W. A. Danford of Winters; his widow, Mrs. Inez Danford; two children, Harold Wayne, 12, and Jimmie Ruth, 9; four sisters, Mrs. Katie Ruth Smith of Snyder, Mrs. Vivian Duncan of Iraan, Mrs. Aubry Davis and Mrs. Violet Edwards, both of Winters; five brothers, Glenn and Hill Danford of Winters, Claude Danford of Rankin, Clyde Danford of Menard and Ollie Danford of Goldthwaite.

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Letters From Our Readers

Scurry County Times:

The age-long problem among people, government and nations has been taxation. Upon the rock of excessive taxation have nations gone down and empires crumbled. The history of the collapse of empires is written on the waste and extravagance of rulers; whether it takes the form of Fascism or Communism [illegible] On this rock perished [illegible] Greece and Rome. Taxation has been in some form the cause of every war, all revolutions and upheavals of social order and bloodshed.—E. C. Ralston, Snyder, Texas, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall and daughter, Ann, arrived here from Odessa last Thursday. Hall returned to Odessa Friday, and Mrs. Hall and daughter and Wanda Jean Sims went to San Angelo to spend the week-end with Mrs. Madge Sims and son, Bobby.

Senator Smith Asks For "Freeze" Ruling

Senator John Lee Smith of the 24th District, of which Scurry County is a part, reported to The Times Tuesday that he is asking Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on the constitutionality of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's plan to "freeze" $26,820,000 of the first general revenue receipts of the state for old age pensions and other social security programs.

By constitutional amendment, the people issued $26,000,000 bond [illegible] and set aside sufficient first receipts annually to retire the bonds in 1943. Even if the governor's bill is amended to permit that priority to be proposed by a House amendment), Smith doubts that the secondary preference for social security appropriations would be valid.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement; we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which would have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Sir Arthur Helps.

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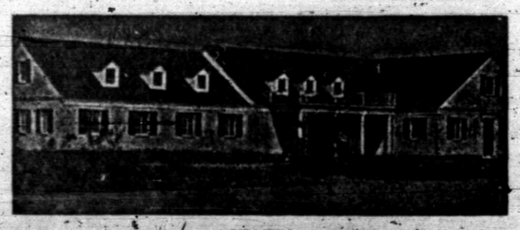

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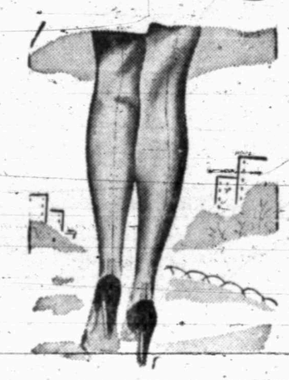

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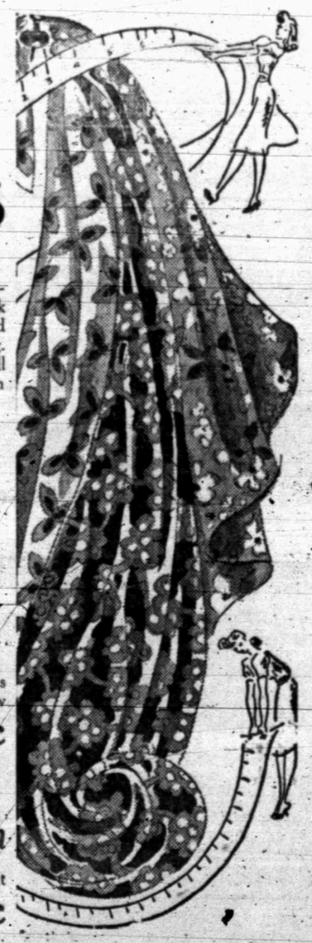

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DR. THOMAS H. TAYLOR SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD AT C. OF C. FEAST

Citizens of Seven West Texas Cities Present for Annual Banquet at School Gym Friday Eve

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Friday evening staged one of its most enthusiastic banquet gatherings of all time. A crowd gathered from seven West Texas cities for the festive event.

Represented at the banquet were the host organization, the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the chambers of Colorado City, Post, Big Spring and Lubbock.

Following the singing of "God Bless America," invocation was pronounced by Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist minister.

In his capacity of master of ceremonies, Hon. Pat Bullock, 118th District representative, gave some intriguing sidelights, spiked with the usual Bullock wit, of how things were going at Austin, and turned in a good performance of introducing those on program.

Music through the dinner hour was furnished by the Marimba Trio of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The trio made an instant hit with banqueteers, playing Latin-American music and several request numbers.

In his talk on "The Need of Going Forward," J. O. Stimson, retiring Chamber of Commerce president, stated, "It has been more than just a personal pleasure to serve as CC president. It has been a job that, despite its bits of discouragement, has brought much to us in the line of achievements during the past 12 months."

Homely philosophy highlighted address of Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Howard Payne College president, who was the main speaker.

Taylor urged all who needed the advice "to get out of the What's Wrong Club and into the What's Doing Club." His talk, entitled "Building a Community," traced the development of community life from the family upward through the county seat stage. And, he said, "We are now living on the basis of a 125-mile radius community in any West Texas city."

Dr. Taylor expressed the opinion that democracy will triumph in the present world conflict.

R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager, listed objectives for 1941 in a 21-point program, which included: Completion of the armory program, completion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce program, a better Products Show and a better Scurry County Rodeo in 1941.

Willard Lewis, Jaycee president, pledged the efforts of that body to aid the senior chamber in any way. The Jaycees, organized only recently, now boast a membership of 33.

The abundant dinner for the occasion was prepared by Snyder School home economics girls under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Arnold, homemaking instructor.

Menu of the feed consisted of fruit cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cut green beans, pineapple-cheese salad, olives, pickles, bread, butter, pie a la mode and coffee.

Pencil favors were furnished by Stimson Camp Ground, coca cola favors by the Coca Cola Bottling Company, matches by Graham & Martin Tailor Shop, note pads by Bryant-Link Company, and other favors by local business concerns.

The Times put out a Chamber of Commerce extra for the occasion.

A. W. Arnold was introduced as new Chamber of Commerce president for the ensuing year and was inducted into office, as were new directors—Hugh Boren Jr., Allen Beadel, Clyde Murray and A. W. Arnold. A. C. Kincaid, was renamed treasurer and R. G. (Bob) Dillard manager.

In his acceptance speech, Arnold, well known ginner and civic leader, stated, "I appreciate the vote of confidence extended, and count it a privilege to serve as president of such an outstanding organization."

New Chamber of Commerce vice president is John Blum. Other directors, besides those enumerated above, are Clemens von Roeder, C. V. Morris and William Fuller.

Retiring CC directors are Ollie Stimson, Earl Louder, Emmitt Butts, N. R. Clements and O. D. McGlaun.

Spur Rider

Shown here is Bobbie Lou Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters of Spur, who will be one of the honor guest riders at the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 7-16. Bobbie Lou, a blonde, is a junior at Spur High School.

Patriotic Program at Ira P-TA Features Address by Taylor

Feature of the Ira Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday afternoon at Ira School was a discussion by Elmer Taylor, superintendent, on "Responsible Participation in Our Democracy."

Program for the meeting was patriotic in nature, with Margaret Dell Prim, music chairman, presiding. The following numbers were given:

Choral Club, two songs; Carol Briggs, two piano numbers; Katherine Autry, a poem, "Our Land;" and Marshal Cook, piano selections, selections.

Following the entertainment program, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, Mrs. Sears Cook and Mrs. Guy Floyd were named members of a nominating committee. Next Ira P-TA meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 4, with Mrs. von Roeder in charge.

New Schedule For Safety Official To Snyder Announced

H. B. Matthews, Department of Public Safety official, who visits Snyder each Tuesday to issue driver's licenses and assist motorists in other ways, announces this week a new schedule of hours he will be in Snyder.

Effective next week, Matthews will be located at the sheriff's office from 10:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. He has formerly been here each Tuesday afternoon, but this arrangement has not allowed many people to get here during the afternoon hours.

"I should like to express the appreciation of the Department of Public Safety," Matthews states, "for the fine cooperation we have received from county motorists and truckers, and invite everyone to take advantage of our new hours here each Tuesday."

The Department of Public Safety officials headquarter at Big Spring and works eight counties besides Scurry.

Early hatched chicks not only pay best, but are the easiest to raise.

Barn Door Locked After Horse Is Stolen—But It's Joke on Bruton

"It's too late to lock the barn door after the horse is stolen," according to the Monahans News, in relating an incident that was a lesson in door-locking to a former Snyder resident. The feature story is given in the following paragraphs:

"There's no use locking the barn door after the horse is stolen, an old proverb says, but that's exactly what Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton did, and the horse came back.

Last Sunday night they went to the show. When they returned home every stitch of clothing both of them had together with the clothes of their daughter, Billie, was stolen as well as a few purses belonging to Mrs. Bruton and one or two other household items.

Entrance to the home had been gained by merely opening the door and walking in.

Ollie notified Chiva Poliz, Ray Keenan, who put him in his car and started driving up and down the main thoroughfares of the town looking for the thieves. Ollie's blood pressure rose higher and higher—he kept telling Keenan that they would never find the culprits on main street trying on their newly acquired clothes—but the Chiv kept driving up and down the main drag.

Finally Night Officer Blackie McNerlin and Constable Bob Ball stopped Keenan and Ollie and reported the return of the missing garments, purses, and so forth.

Ollie's blood pressure started to rise like a deflated balloon, but it seemed that Bob Dillard then began to worry as Ollie was making his first solo landing when he learned that Mr. and Mrs. Keenan had played a practical joke on him.

It worked, too. And from now on the Bruton's door will be securely locked everytime they leave even if it's just to go across the street.

Said Ollie, "It's a good thing we hadn't gone for a swim."

Said Mrs. Bruton, "It'll never happen again."

Said Chiva Poliz Keenan, "It was the only way I could teach 'em."

Sweet sorghum for syrup is raised from the Gulf of Mexico to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Half of Insured Fires Of Unknown Origin

Fifty per cent of the insured fire loss in Texas over a 10-year period, 1930-1939, was of unknown origin, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported this week.

The report released by Commissioner Hall revealed that insured losses for the 10-year period totaled $107,412,711. However, insured losses were considerably less during the last five years, totaling $56,000,000 in 1939. The lowest insured loss was $6,006,363 in 1935.

Forty-three per cent of the annual fire loss is determined by the following causes: Exposure, incendiarism, matches and smoking, gasoline and kerosene, spontaneous combustion, electricity and defective wiring, stoves and furnaces, chimneys and flues, gas and lightning.

Corned beef is a beef pickled with salt, saltpeter and sugar. The salt and saltpeter cure the meat, and the saltpeter gives the reddish or pink color to the meat. The sugar is for flavor. It cuts the harshness of the salt.

Nearly 500 Texans Lose Lives in Flames

The 1940 Texas fire death record skyrocketed five and a half per cent over the previous year, 469 persons losing their lives. This was an increase of 26 over 1939, according to information made available by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

After reaching an all-time high of 50 in 1936, the number of deaths dropped to 37 in 1937. Then came 1940, when a large number of persons lost their lives by being trapped in burning dwellings.

Heaviest toll of life was taken during November and December, 127 deaths being reported during those two months. Standing too close to open fires accounted for one-third of the deaths during December.

At a dance a gentleman lost a wallet containing $600. He got on a chair and announced:

"I've lost my pocketbook with $600 in it. To the man who finds it, I will give $50."

Voice from the floor: "I'll give $75."

Fluvanna Who's Who Candidates Selected

Ruby Lee Odom and LeRoy Brown were recently selected by faculty members to represent Fluvanna High School in "Who's Who in Texas High Schools." Both are above-average scholars.

Selection for the honor was based on scholarship, citizenship, personality, and participation in school activities. Both are seniors in Fluvanna High School, and Brown captained the Scurry County championship football team, the Fluvanna Buffaloes.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 of the J. P. Smith surveys according and as the same are represented on the map showing the subdivision of said surveys, and other lands which appears of record on page 483 of book 16, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, and on pages 182 and 183 of Book No. 29 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, said lot 15 being situated wholly in Mitchell County and partly in Scurlot 16 being situated partly in Mitchell Counyt and partly in Scurry County, Texas, each of said lots containing 172 2-10 acres;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Fluvanna Faculty Play Will Be Big Event at School

Treats [illegible] weeks for entertainment lovers of the Fluvanna and surrounding communities will be the presentation Friday evening, February 28, in the Fluvanna School [illegible] "Feudin' in the Hills."

Story of the triple-act farce is laid in the good old hills of Tennessee, and concerns the Martins and the Coys. This play, E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent, states, packs plenty of punch in each act.

E. L. Ball will be featured in the presentation as Toby, and Gilbert Mize will play the part of Grand Pappy. Mize hails from Arkansas, as does another play character, Alleene Ott, who will be Grandma, and both are expected to add a touch of authenticy to the intriguing story of the hills.

Other characters in the three-act production include E. O. Wedgeworth, Mildred Cornelius, Merton Noel, Mrs. Merton Noel, Grandis George, Patsy Cook and Patsy Snodgrass.

Curtain on the faculty play will rise promptly at 7:45 o'clock, Superintendent Wedgeworth states. Admission prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Between-acts entertainment will be provided by Snyder's WPA recreation project in the form of a marionette show directed by Edward J. Strout, project supervisor.

WREN SPEAKS AT MEET

One of the principal speakers last Thursday morning at the Lamesa Baptist Association workers' conference, held at Fairview, was H. L. Wren, District 8 brotherhood leader, who brought the 11:00 o'clock sermon on "Christian Growth Through Loyalty to the Church." Wren, who stayed for the afternoon workers' conference sessions, returned late Thursday afternoon.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

BISON CLUB MEETS

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, met with the Bison Club Friday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Archer at the Diamond M Ranch. [illegible] ing and icings, and cake recipes were interchanged by members for roll call.

Twenty-one members and three guests, Mmes. Webb, Allen and Linsey, attended the meeting, entertainment for which featured a Valentine motif.

All women of the community are given a cordial invitation to attend the club's next meeting, Friday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Joe Burney. Visitors will be welcome, leaders say.

Three FFA Judging Teams Sent to Tech By Hermleigh Club

Supervised by C. B. Bentley, Hermleigh vocational agriculture instructor, nine Hermleigh FFA chapter members, the chapter sweetheart and several Hermleigh people went to Lubbock Saturday, where FFA members entered judging contests sponsored by Texas Technological College.

Members of the cotton judging team were Teddy Joe McMillan, C. A. Dacus and L. A. Hill. Frankie Kubena, Jimmy Charles Chorn and Joe Ellington composed the FFA chapter's dairy judging team.

Third team that entered in the judging was composed of Hubert Henley, Robert Lee and Clifford Robinson, who judged meat products.

Those, in addition to Bentley, who accompanied the Hermleigh FFA teams to Lubbock were Vaudine Ellis, chapter sweetheart, W. A. Voss, Mrs. C. B. Bentley and Sylvia Glyn Bentley.

Immunization Is Important Factor With Diphtheria

The public health value of immunization against diphtheria has been remarkably demonstrated in Texas in the last eight years, information collected by the State Health Department reveals.

[illegible] steadily diminished during the period from 14.3 deaths per 100,000 population in 1932 to a tentative rate of 1.9 per 100,000 for the first 10 months of 1940, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

The 1938 cumulative deaths from diphtheria—1939 statistics are the latest on which final tabulations are obtainable—are 78 per cent lower than the 1932 total of 850 deaths.

The 14.3 rate per 100,000 in 1932 was high for the decade, and each succeeding year saw diminished rates to the decade low, 1940's tentative 1.9 per 100,000.

Dr. Cox attributed the very significant decrease in diphtheria deaths and prevalence to the increasingly positive effects of public health and greater appreciation by the parent of the child's well-being. Dr. Cox pointed out that "the increased attention to the well child, using periods when the child is well to protect against future illness, represents an intelligent approach by parents to the health needs of their children."

In the many areas of Texas served by full-time health services, the past four years have seen the immunizations of pre-school children against diphtheria more than double in number. The influence of the full-time public health services in this matter cannot be considered minor. Diphtheria immunization has been a major public health platform in protecting the health of Texas children. The success of this program is indicated by a health survey based on a cross-section encompassing 145,000 school children in areas with and without public health services.

Children entering school in counties maintaining full-time county health units showed 69 per cent immunized against diphtheria as contrasted with 29 per cent where local health units were absent.

Dr. Cox reiterated that no child need have diphtheria, as it is one of the most easily prevented diseases. Every child six to nine months of age should be immunized with toxid to develop immunity to diphtheria. Six months after immunization, a harmless skin test, called the "Schick test," should be given to determine if the child has been given enough immunization to render him completely immune. If the test indicates that the child is not fully protected against diphtheria, additional imunization can be given, after which there need be no further fear of the disease.

Rubinoff to Appear In Sweetwater Soon

Music lovers in Scurry and nearby counties will have the chance Saturday evening, March 1, of hearing Rubinoff and his violin. The nationally known musician will be presented on this date, 8:15 p. m., in Sweetwater's Municipal Auditorium under auspices of the Oscar McDonald American Legion Post.

Rubinoff, for years one of radio's greatest attractions, is noted for his ability to bring great music to meet the listening taste of the average person. He puts showmanship into an art and all who have heard him in West Texas have real praise for his presentations that all enjoy. Appearing with him will be Solis, an internationally famous pianist.

Valentine Party Given At Dermott

Mmes. A. P. Smith and W. F. Mathis were hostesses Friday evening to members of Fluvanna's Sew-and-So Club and their husbands at a forty-two party given in the Smith home at Dermott. The theme of St. Valentine was carried out in house decorations, table appointments and refreshments.

At the close of the evening of forty-two games, a refreshment plate of colorful salad, heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies and coffee was passed to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. J. J. Betew, G. F. Landrum, J. E. Smith, Ed Lemons, Mert Patterson, W. H. Jones, John A. Stavely; Mmes. W. P. Sims, L. A. Haynes, the hostesses and their husbands. Wilbur Sewalt of Roby was a guest for the evening.

Snyder General Hospital

Condition of Frances Stinson in the local hospital for [illegible] with pneumonia fever, grave, attending physicians say.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Norred are announcing their eight pound three ounce son, born in the local hospital Tuesday afternoon, at [illegible] o'clock. Mrs. Norred and son are doing well late Wednesday.

Small Billie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, had a tonsil operation in the hospital Friday and was allowed to go home Saturday. Mrs. J. D. Martin was in the hospital for medical treatment, but had gone home yesterday.

Patients in the hospital late Wednesday in addition to Frances Stinson, Mrs. Norred and baby were the following: Cliff McKnight of Fluvanna, Mrs. Ira Harrison, C. A. Grimmett and Rona Berle Bley of Fluvanna, medical; Mrs. Frank Wilson, surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce B. Drinkard of Hereford and Frances Lewis of Lubbock spent the week-end with the J. S. Lewis family and J. G. Drinkards here.

Guests for the week-end of Mrs. H. V. Williams were Mrs. C. P. Fore and Mrs. Al C. Flack and son, Al C. Jr., of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and small daughter, and Mrs. A. M. Curry visited with relatives in Post Sunday.

Elmer O. Williams left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where he will be for medical treatment for diseased hands for probably six weeks.

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Mrs. Bob Davenport of San Angelo and Mrs. Clyde Shull of Seguin were guests late last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green, and niece, Tippy Burns, here.

The Frank Farmers and daughter, Eugenia, of Roby were week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curtis and young son, Phil, visited in Colorado City with the Clyde Youngs, Elizabeth Grantland and other friends Sunday.

Meat scientists report that frozen lamb will keep successfully at a temperature of 19 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, but that the ideal temperature is from zero to 10 degrees below.

Approximately 325,000 pounds of Texas mohair were graded last spring compared with 200,000 pounds in the fall of 1939 when the grading program began.

Hermleigh FFA Boys Stage First Exhibits Friday

A considerable amount of interest last week was focused on the First Annual Hermleigh FFA Project Show, held at the progressive county school Friday. C. B. Bentley [illegible] in charge of the show.

Exhibits included eight beef calves, four beef heifers, two dairy heifers, four gilts, six fat barrows and four feeder pigs. Three exhibits of poultry were also shown.

Project Show winners follow:

Beef calves—Doyle Wemken, first; Don Wemken, second; Harvey Myers, third; Tom Bowen, fourth; and Jimmy Chorn, fifth.

Gilts—Stewart Cooper, first; Ray Burklow, second; Robert Lee, third; and Buddy West, fourth.

Fat barrows—Anton Lapuor, first; Floyd Mize, second; Doyce Bayless, third; and Victor Goebel, fourth.

Beef heifers—Harold Mason, first.

Dairy heifers—C. A. Dacus Jr. first.

Quality of animals exhibited at the show caused FFA chapter members and C. B. Bentley, chapter adviser, to predict that the 1942 Hermleigh FFA Project Show will attract an all-time number of entries.

Ex-Students of State University to Gather

Herman Darby, Scurry County chairman of the attendance committee, received word Tuesday that Hon. Ralph Yarborough of Austin, former assistant attorney general, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Scurry-Mitchell-Nolan County Association of ex-students of Texas University. The banquet will be held at the Colorado Hotel Saturday evening, March 1.

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

The local association of ex-students, composed of Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, is inviting all ex-students of the university residing in Borden County to attend the forthcoming meeting. Truett Barber of Colorado City is association president.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee and daughters, Dawn and Jessica, of Fort Worth were guests of Mmes. B. M. West and W. B. Lee here over the week-end.

Mrs. F. M. Moreland of Clarendon returned home Saturday after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Dillard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Claiborn and Grayum McKnight of Iraan spent the week-end in Snyder with the Fred A. Grayums.

8,000,000 Must File Their First Income Returns This Year

Frank Scofield, collector of internal revenue, First Texas District, Austin, said in an interview recently that more than 3,000,000 Americans who have never been liable for federal income tax must file returns March 15 for earnings in 1940.

[illegible] for both single and married persons was given by Mr. Scofield as the reason for the increase in number of income taxpayers this year. Personal exemption of a single person has been reduced from $1,000 to $800. Married persons and heads of families will be allowed an exemption of $2,000 instead of $2,500. Exemption of $400 for dependent children remains.

In past years an individual was required to file a return if his net income was $1,000, if single; and $2,500, if married or head of a family. Under the new law, single persons must file if their gross income is $800, and $2,000 if married.

County Baptists Go To Area Conference

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the local Baptist Church, headed a delegation of Baptist ministers and others who attended the District 8 Bible Conference held Tuesday and Wednesday at Big Spring.

The Bible Conference, first of its kind held in this immediate Baptist Church district, was conducted by Rev. J. P. McBeth of Dumas. The Moore County minister gave his lectures during the two-day conference on the Book of Romans.

Baptist ministers, church workers and laymen from all parts of District 8 were attracted to Big Spring for the gathering. The Howard County city's First Baptist Church provided beds Tuesday night for visitors and breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mary Davis, recently transferred from the local office to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office at Sweetwater, visited here Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Davis.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughter, Vivian, visited Saturday in Abilene with Frances Chenault. Miss Chenault is employed in the Abilene offices of Johnson Motor Lines.

Premium Lists from Lubbock Show Arrive

Receipt of premium lists, rules and regulations for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock March 24, 25 and 26 were received this week by vocational agriculture teachers and county agents in Scurry, Dawson, Borden, Kent and [illegible] other West Texas counties.

Ray Farmer, parade marshal for the forthcoming Lubbock show, [illegible] number of Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA boys are expected to take part in the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America parade that will be staged Wednesday morning, March 26.

At 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 26, Colonel Kenneth Bozeman of Hereford auction fame will conduct the show's annual auction sale.

Shultz Infant Dies At Residence Friday

Mary Lynn Shultz, 12-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shultz, died Friday afternoon at the family residence in North Snyder following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon 2:30 o'clock at the family residence. Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist pastor, officiated.

Survivors include the parents, [illegible] three sisters, two brothers, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shultz and Mrs. Alice Jacobs. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

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New Advertising Campaign Begun For Admiration

The Duncan Coffee Company, roasters of Admiration Coffee, last week announced the creation of the "Admiration Happiness Club" . . . a club designed to promote happiness and prosperity throughout the entire South, . . . an outgrowth of a recent Admiration advertising campaign stressing happiness, and was created at the insistance of the general public," company officials said.

Membership in the Admiration Happiness Club is available to everybody . . . the only membership requirement being that you submit to the club the story of your "happiest moment." Your sole duty as a member of the Admiration Happiness Club is to promote happiness and prosperity wherever you go. Benefits to club members are in the form of weekly "happiness" contests, featuring a total of 6,542 prizes and a grand prize of $1,000.

The Admiration Happiness Club is unique in at least one respect: In addition to beautiful rose gold Happiness Club pins for members, the club also has its own song, titled, "Admiration's Happiness Melody" . . . a song that shows promise of being one of the nation's top hit tunes.

Rules for joining the Admiration Happiness Club are:

1.—Simply complete this sentence: "My happiest moment was . . ." in 50 additional words or less. Write on one side of a sheet of paper. Print plainly your name and address . . . you may use a Happiness Club membership blank if you wish.

2.—Mail to Admiration Happiness Club, Box 2079, Houston, Texas. You can enter these contests as often as you like, but each entry must be accompanied by a coupon from Admiration coffee (or facsimile).

3.—Prizes in all contests will be awarded in "Happiness Certificates" which will be redeemed at full face value for any purchase at any local store. Grand prize winners will be selected from the first prize winners in the 13 weekly contests.

4.—There will be 13 weekly contests, each with a separate list of prizes. Entries received before Saturday, February 22, will be entered in the first week's contest. Thereafter entries will be entered in each week's contest as received. Entries for final week's contest must be postmarked before midnight, May 17.

5.—Decision of the judges will be final. No entries returned. Entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company. All winners will be notified by mail.

6.—Entries are eligible for any place where Admiration coffee is sold and is subject to federal, state and local regulations. Anyone may enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency and their families.

Send your happiness story in today. Learn how you may get a copy of the popular song—"Happiness Melody," plus a beautiful rose gold Happiness Club pin. In addition, you may win as much as $1,100 in Happiness Certificates. Enter today!

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—William Collins.

ITCH IS RAGING

In all parts of this section! Stop it at the first sign. It may spread to the whole family. Get a bottle of BROWN'S LOTION today. You can't lose; it is sold and guaranteed

STINSON NO. 1

Composers of Happiness Melody

Presented in this picture are Milton Page and Jean Elvis, University of Texas students and composers of that gay tune almost everyone is humming, "Admiration's Happiness Melody." When Clay W. Stephenson Jr., advertising manager of the Duncan Coffee Company, began to search for everything pertaining to "happiness" about Admiration Coffee, Page and Miss Elvis heard about the matter, and decided to write a "happiness melody."

Estella Wimmer Crowned Queen of Hermleigh School

Estella Wimmer was crowned queen of Hermleigh High School last Wednesday night in the school auditorium. A large crowd of community people witnessed the coronation of Miss Wimmer, Hermleigh senior. She was escorted by her brother, Anton Wimmer, also a senior in the school.

Dressed in a white floor-length frock with a regal train, the queen was crowned by Superintendent A. O. Bishop Jr., and an impressive program was presented for her entertainment. Shirley Ann Mize and Willie Mae Reeves carried the train, and Myra Nell Caswell was crown-bearer.

Duchesses and dukes selected from each class in the school made up the queen's court. They were: Carlene Kimzey and Oscar Knight, juniors; Magdalene Wimmer and Ray Travis Patterson, sophomores; Elizabeth Smith and Doyce Bayless, freshmen;

Rubinell McKnight and Joe Doris Roemisch, seventh grade; Lillian Wimmer and Fred Bowen, sixth; Oma Nell Roemisch and Don Richard Hale, fifth; Mahala Belle Vernon and Billy James Bullard, fourth; Sammie Wall and Bobby Frank Roemisch, third; Joan Hodnett and Luke Howell, second; Johnnye Mae Fargason and Buddy Avary, first.

First Christian Church

Services at the First Christian Church Sunday are as follows: Bible School, 9:45 a. m., communion at 11:00 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

We were very happy last week with the 89 persons present for Bible School. Also last week our group of senior young people won the honor of having the largest delegation present at the C. E. zone rally in Lubbock. Fourteen persons were present from our church. This group also travelled the longest distance of any group present.

Next Sunday we want 90 persons present for Bible School. Visitors are welcome.—M. E. Hutson, pastor.

Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

Wiley H. Crowder, Early Farmer of County, Passes

Wylie Henderson Crowder, 88-year-old Scurry County resident and prominent early-day farmer of the Ira community, passed away Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the family residence in Northeast Snyder following a brief illness.

Engaged in farming operations in the Ira community until 18 years ago, Mr. Crowder retired and moved to Snyder. He moved to Texas as a young man of 22, and had lived in Scurry County 40 years.

Crowder was born July 12, 1853, in Haywood County, Tennessee. He had been a Masonic Lodge member many years, and had been a member of the Methodist Church 52 years.

Funeral services for the pioneer farmer were held Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Maples Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist pastor, officiated.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. W. H. Crowder; two sons, Bill Crowder of Snyder and E. A. Crowder of Ira; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Grant of Snyder and Mrs. Lloyd Holley of Westbrook; a sister, Mrs. G. E. Smart of Albany; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Clay Patterson, Ray Crowder, J. W. Crowder, Troy Crowder, W. H. Grant Jr., H. P. Grant and Wiley Holley.

Mittie Idellan Foree, Estlene Taylor, Flora Vida Gladson and Lanette Crowder, all granddaughters, were in charge of floral offerings.

Band Parents Form Club at Hermleigh School This Week

Approximately 30 people were attracted Monday evening to a meeting of parents of Hermleigh High School Band members in the school gymnasium. Preceding the business meeting of the evening, sandwiches and soda pop were served attendants.

Following round table discussions, Melvin Vernon was named president of the Band Parents' Club. Other officers elected were:

C. A. Dacus Sr., vice president; Mrs. C. B. Bentley, secretary-treasurer; and Rufus Mize, publicity manager. Mrs. L. B. Rea, Mrs. C. B. Bentley, Mrs. Pete Hale and the band director, T. K. Martin, were appointed committee members to arrange for purchasing band uniforms.

Announcement of new club officers was greeted with a vote of approval by those present. "A Big Fish Story" and "Aesop's Fables" were shown as an entertainment highlight. Next meeting of the Hermleigh Band Parents' Club will be held Tuesday evening, March 4.

EXAMS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week three examinations in which people of Scurry and adjacent counties are expressing interest. They are: Senior and junior chemical analyst, ores and metals, petroleum and gas, $2,000 and $1,620; inspector, naval civilian police, $3,800 a year; and engineman, $1,320 to $2,600 a year. Full details are available on these examinations at the local post office.

Auction at Close Of Singing Pays Costs of School

High tide mark of the two-week singing school at Plainview was reached Friday evening around an old-fashioned gospel song concert which amused and attracted a capacity crowd.

Class and speciality singing were featured in the singing concert, with singers present from Sweetwater, Roby, Turner, Snyder, Ira, Rotan and other points in this area.

Will Tate, Dock Morton, Edgar von Roeder, John Woodward and Doyle Pogue, who composed the auction arrangements committee, issued the following statement after the auction:

"We are happy to report that the auction, held for the purpose of paying Mr. Williams for holding the singing school, not only paid him for his services, but left us with funds in our treasury for the first time in several years.

"We wish to thank the business men of Snyder for the donations that made our auction a success, the singers of the county and all others who helped in any way to put out singing school across."

Williams reports that the Plainview singing school is one of the outstanding schools he has taught in recent months. A large delegation of singers are expected to gather at Plainview Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock, for the community's regular bi-monthly sing-song.

Pyron FFA Group Complete Plans for Father-Son Banquet

Headed by Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational agriculture instructor, five members of the Pyron Future Farmers of America chapter went to Lubbock Saturday, where the boys entered the Texas Tech cattle judging contest.

Those who made the trip include Hardee Bowen, Ernest Schattel, Herman Seale, LeRoy Light and Jack Winourne. Hardee, Ernest and Herman composed the judging team, while Light and Winburne acted as alternates.

This week, members of the Pyron FFA chapter are making final plans for the annual father and son banquet Friday evening, and the chapter's annual FFA Project Show Friday, February 28.

Full details of the Pyron boys' Project Show will be given in next week's Times.

LEWIS TO NEW JERSEY

Private Charles J. Lewis Jr. of Fort Sam Houston has been sent by the United States army to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, for a three-month special training course in the maintenance of teletype machines. He is enjoying sights in New Orleans and Washington, D. C., during limited stops between trains.

Mrs. G. V. Williams of Denison, former local resident, is the guest here this week of her daughter, Mrs. Aubry Stokes.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

C. & G. Producer

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the field, arrived Wednesday to inspect the work now in progress of laying additional pipeline facilities to carry the oil from a field covering an area 12 miles long and some two miles wide.

Three and four-inch lines are being laid through Dickens County to increased Sharon Field production, which amounted to approximately 30,000 barrels in January. "Air" operates the pipeline pumps and "blows" the line clear of oil from the field into the main storage tanks of Col-Tex Refining Company in Mitchell County. From there it goes to the Col-Tex refinery at Colorado City.

Coffield & Guthrie plan a steady development program during 1941 on their holdings, most of which are now definitely proven for production. This firm pioneered the development of the field, after taking over the Humphreys holdings in 1932, and is reaping rich rewards for faith and persistent efforts.

On the northwest, Pearson-Sibert Oil Company's No. 2 Bishop, in the southeast part of the northeast quarter of the northeast one-fourth, Section 145-97-H&TC, was drilling at 2,175 feet, with formations logging right with their No. 1 Bishop, a good producer a quarter of a mile south of No. 2. Pearson-Sibert should be in the pay on the firm's No. 2 Bishop by Sunday.

Pearson-Sibert's No. 2 O. L. Burney, a north offset to D. & R. Oil Company's No. 5 and No. 6 W. F. Burney, was drilling at 2,050 feet.

D. & R. Oil Company has completed its No. 8 W. F. Burney well for an initial of 208 barrels daily, and spudded Wednesday on No. 7 location. D. & R. No. 7 test is an "inside" location in the southeast part of the northwest one-fourth of the northwest quarter, Section 143-97-H&TC Survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company was drilling below 1,000 feet in the firm's No. 5 Rufe Sterling test in the northeast one-fourth of Section 130-97-H&TC. Number 4 well was completed early this month for 104 barrels daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers and youngest daughter, Jane, spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall. Mrs. Jones and Roger Wayne are in Snyder this week.

Long-Lost Graves Found When New Dug at Fluvanna

Mrs. Bob Browning of the Fluvanna Cemetery Association reports that two lost graves were discovered in the Fluvanna Cemetery last week when workmen attempted to dig a new grave.

The first lost grave was discovered when workmen started to dig a new one on the south side and at the west end of the old cemetery. The casket uncovered was gray in color and in good condition, but no clue as to the identity of the grave was found.

When workers moved over to start digging at another site, they discovered a second lost grave, but could find no marker or anything to reveal whose grave it was. If anyone has loved ones interred in the Fluvanna Cemetery, and cannot recall a headstone or other marker, they are requested to contact Mrs. Browning.

Mrs. Browning also reports that a fine well of water is now available for all who desire to plant shrubbery or flowers. Mrs. J. Y. Boren is receiving contributions as cemetery association treasurer to finance the cost of furnishing water and assisting in planting shrubbery.

Everyone desiring to set out plants in the cemetery or beautify some loved one's resting place is urged to utilize the water now on hand for such purposes.

FLUVANNA ANNUAL

First high school annual in the history of Fluvanna School will be published by the students at the school this year, announces Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth. Gilbert Mize, high school principal, will be faculty advisor for the annual staff. Students will be selected to edit the annual soon, Mize says.

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Rat Extermination Campaign Begun in Pyron Community

Distribution Monday by Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational agriculture instructor, and members of the Pyron FFA chapter, of enough rat poison for 30 [illegible] reported Tuesday by Pyron Future Farmers of America chapter members.

[illegible] of the Rat Extermination campaign in the community, as soon after it was announced is due, McWhirter reports, to the rodent exterminating chemicals being available through the Nolan County Health Unit.

The Pyron vocational agriculture teacher states more members are needed to carry out the other cooperative enterprises recently announced for the community. These include cooperative buying of livestock equipment, a move that is expected to result in the buying of a bloodless castrator, dehorning equipment and a mouth float for cattle and horses.

Buy your typewriter at The Times.

Locals Attend Rites For North Texas Kin

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swope of Lubbock, Loy Kerby of Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Leaf Guinn returned Sunday night from Farmersville, Collin County, where they attended funeral services Saturday afternoon, for a relative, John B. Kerby.

Mr. Kerby, born March 8, 1860, at [illegible], died early Friday morning at Greenville following a brief illness. Rev. Eugene Skelton assisted by Rev. C. A. Voyles of Greenville, conducted final rites.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources.—La Rochefoucauld.

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Where Amt. to Fin. Is	12 Months Amt. of Note	12 Months Mo. Pay.	24 Months Amt. of Note	24 Months Mo. Pay.	36 Months Amt. of Note	36 Months Mo. Pay.
$ 100.00	$ 105.26	$8.77	$ 110.12	$4.59	$ 114.97	$3.20
200.00	210.52	17.54	220.24	$9.18	229.95	6.39
300.00	315.73	26.32	330.36	13.76	344.93	9.58
400.00	421.05	35.09	440.48	18.35	459.91	12.78
500.00	526.31	43.86	550.60	22.94	574.89	15.97
600.00	631.57	52.63	660.72	27.53	689.87	19.16
700.00	736.84	81.40	770.84	32.12	804.85	22.36
800.00	842.10	70.18	880.97	36.71	919.83	25.55
900.00	947.36	78.95	991.09	41.30	1,034.81	28.75
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We have just received a complete line of famous high quality UNCLE WILLIAM CANNED VEGETABLES and are making special introductory prices on this high grade merchandise—

Uncle William Spinach	Fancy Pack, Three No. 2 Cans	25c
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Uncle William Green Beans	Fancy Cut, Three No. 2 Cans	25c
Uncle William Sliced Beets	Ready to Serve, Three-No. 2 Cans	25c
Uncle William Peas-Carrots	Ready to Serve, Two No. 2 Cans	25c
Uncle William Corn	Country Gentleman, Three No. 2 Cans	33c
Uncle William Spaghetti	With Tomato Sauce, 3 Tall Cans	25c
Uncle William Backeyed Peas	Fresh Pack, 3 Tall Cans	25c
Uncle William Kidney Beans	3 Tall Cans	25c
Uncle William Hominy	No. 1 Can 5c; Two No. 2½ Cans	15c
Uncle William Grapefruit Juice	Two 46-Oz. Cans for	27c

Blackard Grocery Company offers you unusual values in Grocery Items from Friday, Feb. 21 thru Saturday, Mar. 1:

FLOUR

Canadian Rose, Guaranteed High Patent

24-lb. Sack....69c
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Admiration **COFFEE**

Join the Happiness Club!

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News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Murphy News

By Murphy School Students

Mrs. Cora Weathers spent the week-end in the A. W. Weathers home at Bison.

Sunday with relatives in Snyder.

Roland von Roeder and roommate, Buford Isard, who are attending school at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the past week-end with G. N. von Roeder and family.

Mrs. Theo Sanders and son, Wayland, visited Saturday morning in Dunn with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Middlebrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder attend the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Sanders and son, Wayland, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crabtree and other relatives in Brownfield.

L. S. McDowell and son, Loren, of Big Spring visited their ranch here Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Weathers and two sons were visitors in the Cora Weathers home Sunday night.

Laura Davis, who is attending school at Coahoma, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Bro. Jim Fields and family of Snyder were in this community Saturday and Sunday. He filled his regular appointment here.

Nolan von Roeder was a business caller at Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fritz and Bonnie von Roeder visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohannan at Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Davis and twin sons, Carl and Calvin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, at Coahoma last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and son, George Jr., of Coahoma were guests in the M. G. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Weathers and son, James, and Birdwell Burney of Dermott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ford and children of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mmes. Lloyd Murphy and Nolan von Roeder attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting held at the Diamond M Ranch last Friday.

Clayton Stewart of Luther visited Wednesday evening in the Ben Weathers home.

We are proud of A. R. Fowler, government trapper, for having disposed of 77 coyotes in our vicinity in the past six weeks.

"I SAT UP IN BED ... trying to get a little sleep. Stomach upset. Since using ADLERIKA I feel so good! Am 64 years old and do my own work." E. P.-Okla.) If gas in stomach or intestines bothers YOU, try ADLERIKA today.—Stinson Drug Company and Irwin's Store. (11)

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent

Henry Stokes of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited recently with his parents.

[illegible] and daughter, Jerry, visited in the Jones Chapman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Fluvanna visited Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Parks. Mrs. Joe Parks visited this week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ferguson of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longford and son were in Lubbock Saturday having Robert's eyes examined.

Alvarez Caldwell is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanford and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks attended church at Union Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd and baby, Sandra Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell.

Slick York of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim York.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children, Fred Williams and Maye Gene Sanders visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. Howell and Mr. Smith of Snyder spent Sunday in the Snaders home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perlman attended the Baptist Workers' Conference last week.

A party in the Clint Reed home Friday night was enjoyed by many local people. Tasty refreshments were served to those present.

Thez Sanders visited Sunday night with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and daughter, Inez, made a business trip to Midland Monday.

Donnie Box is at home after having worked in Abilene a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rankin of Seminole visited with relatives and friends in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and mother visited in Fluvanna Sunday.

M. K. Maples spent Sunday with friends at Fluvanna.

Velma Lee Edmonson is visiting this week with homefolks.

Luther Edmonson and Fred Williams are installing REA lights this week.

Willie had returned from his first day of school.

"What did you learn at school today?" asked his father.

"I learned to say 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir,' and 'No, ma'am' and 'Yes, ma'am'."

"You did?"

"Yeah."

Round Top News

Mrs. Walter Brown, Correspondent

Mrs. Blake Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smyrl of Westbrook motored to Abilene Sunday and [illegible] sister, Miss Pauline Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boyd and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Smyrl, in Westbrook.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

Doyle Gray and Pete Hester were joint hosts last Monday to a group of relatives and friends at a fish fry and the unusual fish tales from the Rio Grande. They brought home approximately 190 pounds of fish, and a 50-pounder was among those cooked for lunch. The least was in Pete's pasture. Pickles, coffee, fish, pies and cakes were enjoyed by the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Erwin, Zona and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Erwin and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Battles and little Ethel Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lewis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne, Mrs. Tinsley Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn and Betty and Mary Lou visited relatives at Stamford Sunday.

Harold and I. B. Payne left Friday for an extended visit in Hill County.

Avants Ince visited here one day last week and left next day for Fort Bliss, El Paso. Avants volunteered for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne and Phoebe Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd at Fairview last Sunday.

Corley Bozeman, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Roy Davis Coles and children of Colorado City visited Sunday with Mrs. B. L. Autry.

Mrs. Lewis Dunn entertained last Friday night with a forty-two party and bridal shower honoring Mrs. William West Addison. The Valentine motif was carried out in games and refreshments. Many nice and useful gifts were presented the honoree. Pie and coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne and Phoebe Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Myrtie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Estil Fisher.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and children of Rotan spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clarence O'Briant and son, Marvin.

We wish to extend sympathy to A. A. Lockhart and children in the death of their wife and mother. They were former residents of this community. Mr. Lockhart was a trustee on the school board at the time he left here.

Fred Roggenstein and Earl Way were in Ranger the past week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and children, J. F. Upshaw and J. B. Upshaw, all of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson.

Mrs. Irene Cregg of Amarillo is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman.

Bethel News

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Correspnodent

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gayldan visited Sunday with relatives at Ennis Creek.

Guests in the J. E. Huffman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutcheon and children of Monahans, Mrs. Jesse Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall and Mildred visited at Loraine Sunday.

The people of Bethel extend sympathy to the Everett Shultz family in the death of their baby. They formerly lived here.

We welcome the McDow family to this community. They are living on the McDonald place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith spent last week with relatives in East Texas.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cantle, Mrs S. C. Cumble and Mrs. C. C. Sellars visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs John Cumble at Dickens.

Mrs. Elaine Crawley and Leola Massingill of Snyder spent Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives here.

Clyde and Ernest Clanton of Luther visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings entertained their pupils with a Valentine box Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and son attended church services at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fowler and Norman Ford of Jayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and daughter visited Freddie Dodson and family at Justiceburg last Sunday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize and Danny Jean Stark spent the week-end at Lubbock and Seminole with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Stephens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes and son, all of Big Spring, were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Mrs. Ella Cooper of Midland and her son, Charles Cooper of Camp Bowie, Mrs. J. O. Dodson and Mrs. Ivan Dodson of Snyder were here Sunday to visit the A. D. Dodsons.

Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughter, Vera Nell, were here Saturday to visit relatives.

Burl Belew went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely went to Southland and Lubbock last Sunday.

Cliff McKnight is ill with the flu in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Martin and little Barbara Tarter of Crane spent the week-end with Mrs. Martin's sisters, Mrs. Arch Lavender and Mrs. Albert Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark of San Antonio have been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddy.

Mrs. Clyde Miller went to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Ward of Big Spring has been here recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Dodson Jr.

Last week a Parent-Teacher Association was organized at the local school. The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. J. Rea, president; Mrs. Robert Warren, vice president; Miss Mildred Cornelius, secretary; Miss Patsy Cook, treasurer. The next meeting of the P-TA will be held February 25 in the afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Dodson Jr. The study, "Uprooted Americans," was completed.

Ernest Gleghorn and his mother, Mrs. Willie Gleghorn of O'Donnell, were here last week to visit with relatives.

Izora Patterson went to Mineral Wells last week.

Ross Belew, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end at home.

Rev. W. T. Nipp, who is working at Camp Barkley, was home over the week-end.

Tommy Parquhar, school bus driver, sustained a broken nose last week when the rim from a bus wheel flew off and hit him in the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Plyant of Vincent are the proud parents of a baby son born February 15 at Big Spring. Mrs. Plant is the former Jeta Landrum.

Mrs. Nan Johnson of Winters and John Glover were married last week. They are at home on his farm northwest of Fluvanna.

Rona Myrl Bley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bley, is ill in the Snyder General Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Roxey Attwood of Lubbock will be sorry to learn that she fell last week and crushed her shoulder bone. She is in the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mrs. Attwood is a sister of J. I. Boren and has visited here frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren and Mrs. W. F. Mathis went to Lubbock last week. Mrs. Boren remained at Lubbock to be with Mrs. Attwood who is in a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wills went to Lubbock Saturday.

John Stavely and Vibe Patterson went to Trinidad, Colorado, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained the So-and-Sew Club Friday afternoon with a forty-two party. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning went to Lubbock Saturday.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Griffin of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore at Camp Springs.

Mrs. J. C. Grice of Dawson visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of Stamford attended the funeral of the Stewart infant. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and two children returned home with them.

Annie Ruth Moore spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin at Camp Springs.

Neva Joyce and Nelda Jene Hall visited Saturday night with Dorothy Hall at Colorado City.

Mrs. W. B. Werner and daughter, Yvonne, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gilmore at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hattaway are the proud parents of a baby son, who has been given the name of Bobbie Gene.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and family in the loss of their baby son, James Eldon, who passed away Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock. The Baptist Church at Dunn was the place of the funeral services and the burial was made in Dunn Cemetery.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

B. F. Brooks visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, at Crowder.

Nell Bertram of Merkel is visiting this week in the home [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton of Snyder were supper guests Sunday of the Dock Mortons.

Sunday guests of the J. W. Tates were Mr. and Mrs. Afton Buttrell and Patsy Ann of Snyder, Mrs. Odie Tate and son of Water Valley, Travis and Onertha Ingram of Strayhorn and Susie and Ruby Reep of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster and family at Longfellow community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her father, L. D. Teaff of Turner. There were about 30 friends and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs and children of Fluvanna spent Sunday in the D. M. Fogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and sons were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Dot Payne of Snyder spent Friday night with Letha Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassel of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Hermleigh spent Sunday in the L. D. Sturgeon home.

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Quality MEATS

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Pure Pork SAUSAGE ..12½c — Lb.

Grape Fruit — Once-Half Pound — 39c

CANDY — Three 5c Bars — 10c

Egg MASH — Thrifty, Print Bags — 100 Lbs. 1.95

Chick Starter — Thrifty — 100-Lb. Sack ....$2.65; 25-Lb. Sack 75

MAIZE — Threshed — 100 Lbs. 1.15

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BROOMS — 5-Strand — Each....25c

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

FOR SALE—House with two acres land, well improved; 1904 17th Street.—See Mrs. Stella Ross, Sweetwater, care McClure Camp. 1p

FOR SALE—1935 model master tudor Chevrolet sedan, will trade for cattle.—Charles Westbrook at Ideal Laundry. 1c

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles milo maize, near Lamesa.—Address Box 234, Snyder, Texas. 38

FOR SALE—Electric washer, almost new. See Mrs. Duke at 1809 19th Street. 1p

Wanted

WANTED—One more customer to fill quota of 1,000 for month.—Worley Early at E. & H. Cafe. 1c

WANT TO BUY farm implements and rent place.—Leroy Hammitt, Polar Route, Dermott. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—On Ennis Creek road, part of steel tower. Forest Sears, phone 43. 1p

STRAYED—Brown horse with white eye; black mare mule, weight 1,200 pounds.—Finder call Claude McCormick and collect reward. 1p

For Rent

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom for rent. Call Hattie Herm at 185W after 4:00 p. m. on weekdays.—2212 30th Street. 1c

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

BEDROOM, private entrance. Two blocks from square. — Mrs. Abe Rogers. 37-tfc

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

Real Estate

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—358 acres, 211 cultivated, about two miles from courthouse. $17.50 per acre. Abney Clark, Snyder, Tex. 1p

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

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

Miscellaneous

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

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

Business Services

REMEMBER—Worley Early at E. & H. Cafe for town's best meals when you're busy. Sandwiches, short orders, plate lunches before you can count 10! 1c

ONLY ONE Pete Benbenek's Shoe Shop means only one place where Benbenek's attention is given to boot and shoe repair problems. Try Pete today! 1c

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

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

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

GOODNOUGH'S SHOE SHOP gets the business—that's the best sign of guaranteed boot, shoe and saddle repair work that pleases! Drop around when in town! 1c

RANDALS LUMBER COMPANY is offering the year's best prices on Johnson's floor polishes and waxes. Figure with Randals now! 38-tfc

NEW FORD TRACTORS, used tractors, plow points for all models tractors.—Hammond Bros., across street from City Hall. 36-4p

Typewriter ribbons are kept in stock at The Times Office.

Miscellaneous

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WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF CORA FRANCES ARNETT
who died February 11, 1941

A sweet little girl with golden hair,
And eyes of azure blue—
Has left this life of pain and care
For a home where all is new;
She loved the beautiful in this life,
The good, the pure, and fair;
Though sad her going has left us here
We know she's happy there.
Her life on earth was just a span.
Her memory will live for aye;
We can't forget the things she planned,
Or what she'd do and say;
We can't see why she's taken away,
Why her life was ruined with pain,
But sweet is the thought, the Scriptures say,
The good will live again
Marie Sumner

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank each and every one who was so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our darling baby, James Eldon Stewart. May God bless you with such friends in your hour of sorrow is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stewart and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent bereavement brought to us a full realization of the steadfastness of friendships, and the many deeds of kindness and expressions of comfort made our burden easier to bear. We are grateful for such dear friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whatley and family, Mrs. Frances Arnett and family. 1c

Pyorrhea Threaten?

If the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails Druggists will return your money to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store. 1

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Bison News

Mrs. A.W. Weathers, Correspondent

Editor's note: Publisher of The Times joins Mrs. Weathers in requesting cooperation of the Bison community people in relaying news of interest to the writer. Mrs. Weathers, former Murphy community correspondent, trusts that community people will lend their assistance in furnishing her news items.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and children of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston.

Ray Barrier made a business trip to Big Spring last Thursday. Mrs. Barrier accompanied him as far as Luther, where she spent the day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockhart.

Mr. Hughes of A. & M. College and D. V. Merritt came out on the recent "beautiful sand stormy day" and culled chickens for Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubanks. Only 335 white leghorn hens and 28 roosters were culled. Dinner guests of the Eubanks were Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Charley Ross, Mrs. Ernest Sears, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and Bill Bryant and Mrs. Jim Sorrells. In the afternoon, Mrs. S. Fitz, Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Mrs. Jimmie Hill came over to learn something about chicken culling. Later Mr. Merritt and Mr. Hughes culled chickens for Mrs. Jim Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorrells are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs Dewey Engle and family at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weathers and sons and her mother, Mrs. Cora Weathers, attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander at Crowder Sunday. The affair was in honor of Mr. Alexander, who was 73 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and daughters also attended the dinner.

Mrs. Cora Weathers of Murphy spent the week-end in the home of the writer.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Oxsheer at the Diamond M Ranch last Friday. After the business session cake making was demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander spent a few days last week in the A. W. Weathers home.

Mrs. Ella Richter, who has been ill recently, is much improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and children of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House and daughter of Fairview visited recently with the Ross Huddleston family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and children of Dunn were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston.

Little Weldon Huddleston is much better at the present time from his recent attack of asthma.

May Bynum underwent an operation at Roscoe recently.

Canada Speaks

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful, effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe, raw membranes and make breathing easier.

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Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Callers in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meldon Rice of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dever and children of Snyder.

Joe, Steve and John Murphree and Mrs. Ida [illegible] and daughter, Lillian, of Plainview community spent Sunday in the home of J. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard visited Sunday afternoon with J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha Vineyard.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beavers, in the Bethel community.

Mary Nell Williams spent the past week-end with her parents at Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Vernon underwent an operation Sunday in the Young Hospital. She is reported to be in a rather serious condition.

Mrs. Clara Bowen, Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and son of Abilene visited Wednesday night in the Lee Sturdivant home. They moved the remainder of their household goods to Abilene, where the latter Mrs. Bowen is attending a beauty school.

Mrs. Alice Howell returned Monday from an extended visit at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ernest Corley left several days ago for Brownwood, where she has secured employment. Her husband is in training at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilcher and daughter returned early last week from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. R. Fargason is announcing the arrival of a new grandson, who was born at Tyler to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Black February 11. The mother will be remembered here as Bethel Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Lloyd Panky, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and son, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter of this place, and Sibyl and Wint Williams of Abilene helped Roscie Williams Sr. of the Bell community enjoy his 48th birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and Nell Caffey of the Bell community were also dinner guests.

Robert Groves of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and his family of Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves.

Mrs. Walter Vanstory and son of Lubbock arrived Saturday to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Groves. Mrs. Vanstory found her mother ill upon her arrival here. We hope Mrs. Groves will soon be well again.

Mrs. G. W. Hamil is expected to return home Sunday after having spent several months with her children and grandchildren at Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Fort Worth.

Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, announces that Rev. E. B. Bowen of Sweetwater, district superintendent, will preach at the Hermleigh church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Quarterly conference will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All members and visitors are invited to attend the services.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket visited last week with Mrs. Frank Stevenson one day last week.

Mrs. Dan Hall and Mrs. M. D. [illegible] Jess and Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Way.

Little Joan Merket has been ill recently. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and son, Johnnie, were in Roscoe Saturday night to consult a doctor concerning Joan.

Jim Merket and wife went to Sweetwater on business Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Hall is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Bean, of Snyder. Mrs. Bean is ill at the Hall home here.

Eula Mae Pope visited two days recently with Mrs. James Cook in Snyder.

Hazel Grubbs of Colorado City was a week-end guest of Dorthea Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Merket visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Colorado City.

Mrs. Minnie Krop and sons are moving this week to a farm five miles Southwest of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket and son, Jack, were supper guests in the Frank Stevenson home Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Krop and sons visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and son in Snyder.

Russell Dunn, wife and son, of Loraine spent Sunday with relatives here.

Attending the shower honoring Mrs. Roy Lee Merket were the following people from here: Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. A. M. Merket, Mrs. Jim Merket, Mrs. Stanley Merket and daughter, Joan, Mrs. P. W. Merket and daughters, Dorthea and Betty Lou, Mrs. W. C. Wood and Mrs. Frank Ewell Coles and A. T. Williams of Buford played dominoes in the Floyd Merket home Saturday night.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Sunday guests in the Sears Cook home were Mrs. J. W. Crowder of Sharon and Dale Crowder of Ira.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin, and Mrs. Powell Martin and daughter, Patsy Sue, of Canyon spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Boyd, and family.

Frances Kelley, who is working in Snyder, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley.

Grady Suiter of Abilene visited the past week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and W. O. Webb Jr. of Snyder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Elton Tamplin of Big Spring visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

Those from here attending the Methodist quarterly conference at Dunn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Parmer and son, Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile, Mrs. E. A. Crowder and Pearl Clark. All reported a fine sermon and plenty of eats at the affair.

Mrs. R. C. Howard is spending this week with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Frances, and Emmogene Cook visited in Odessa and Kermit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley Jr. and children of Seagraves visited the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holly, Sr.

The district young people's rally day program will be held at the Ira Church of God Sunday afternoon, February 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

Guests in the R. A. Hardee and Drew Clark homes were Mrs. R. E. Duke and sons, Boyce and Lewis, of Snyder and Raymond of Brownwood.

Willie Rogers and daughter, Lucille, of Canyon spent Monday night in the Oscar Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubanks.

Rev. S. B. Hughes of Big Spring filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Lewis Blackard in Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson in China Grove.

The Ira FFA boys and their sponsor, attended the Fat Stock Show at Hermleigh Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Harder and Mrs. Leroy Johnson spent Thursday in the R. A. Hardee home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark visited the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs James, in Snyder.

DR. J. G. HICKS

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Office: Over Snyder National Bank

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Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason of Abilene visited over the week-end with their son, T. R. Thomason, and his family.

Homer McCormick of Odessa spent one night last week with Claude McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield of Dermott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and daughters.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Hicks Monday afternoon for a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley and son of near Snyder visited Sunday afternoon in the John T. Griffin home.

Nell Morrow spent the week-end with Vivian Bullard at Snyder.

We wish to extend sympathy to the bereaved ones of Mrs. A. A. Lockhart, who passed away Thursday morning.

Clyde Bearden and Hardy Fondy spent the week-end with Mrs. S. W. Light.

Mrs. Williams and son and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Cribbs of Fluvanna spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. R. Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Ab Williamson was hostess to a bridal shower Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is the former Inez Pence.

Mrs. Willie Allen of Plainview was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen.

Mrs. L. D. Teaff and children honored their husband and father, L. D. Teaff, on his 67th birthday with a surprise Sunday dinner. At the affair were the following people:

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Rev. Tatum filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here this week-end.

Walter Reed and family, [illegible] Tatum visited W. A. Barnett and family last Sunday.

E. B. Alexander celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday. The following people were his dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and sons, Mrs. Cora Weathers of Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strickland and children of Colorado City.

Ray Shook is working for Fred Sorrells at Bison this week.

E. W. Watson of Dallas, brother of Mrs. J. B. Adams, visited in the Adams home Sunday evening.

The O. C. Rosson family and F. A. Connell are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lankford and son and Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Arah attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Homer Spence spent the past week-end at Brownwood.

Mrs. Ben Weathers and Mrs. J. L. Weathers visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson and daughter, N. E. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice and daughter of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry and family and Grant Teaff of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff and Betty Jo of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Idis Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. Rundell Foster and daughter of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Markham and sons and Charles Markham and daughter of Stamford.

Mt. Zion News

Mrs. S. T. Minor Jr., Correspondent

Beasel Marshbanks, who is in the U. S. Army at Brownwood, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Marshbanks.

Pierce Holloway of [illegible] spent last week-end with his [illegible] Mr. W. H. [illegible]

Eddie Lou Metcalf visited Friday night with Ruby Lee Reep.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackard and children spent Friday night in the S. T. Minor home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Etheredge visited Friday and Saturday in this community.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School and singing at Mount Zion next Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Minor Sr. is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Walton, and family at Snyder.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mrs. Mollie Boles of Abilene spent several days the past week with her brother, Will Caffey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh visited Sunday with Jack Caffey and family.

Raymond Gill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Marsh at Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rea and Mary Louise of Hermleigh visited Sunday with G. E. Chorn and family.

Mrs. L. A. Hill and children of Plainview community were visitors Friday night in the C. R. Roberson home.

German News

Mrs. [illegible], Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Pain Jackson of Snyder visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Midland spent last week-end with his [illegible] Mrs. W. H. [illegible]

Mrs. Edgar Wemken honored Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan with a shower Wednesday afternoon. They received a number of useful gifts. Those registering in the bride's book were: Mrs. M. N. Vernon and Mrs. Bulah Sturdivant of Hermleigh, Mrs. Bert Bredemeyer and daughter, Helen, of Sweetwater, Mmes. Hy Coldewey, Leonard Coldewey, Harvey Coldewey, John Neitzler, Robert Schulze, H. G. Schulze, Arthur Voss, G. W. Wemken, O. B. Darden, Silas West, J. M. Pagan and Amelia Darden, the honoree, and the hostess. After the presents were admired, the hostess served cake and hot chocolate to the group. A number of presents were sent by those unable to attend.

Mrs. Silas West and daughters, Lottie Fay and Dorothy Nell, are visiting this week near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKnight received a message Sunday evening that their daughter, Bonnie Fay McKnight of Sweetwater was seriously ill and had to undergo an operation. The McKnights and their daughter, Ruby Nell, left at once for Sweetwater.

Mrs. Rusty Prescott of China Grove called at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan last Thursday.

Why not let Dick Randals at Randals Lumber Company figure with you on Johnson's floor polishes for that pre-spring cleaning? Johnson's is the most economical! 38-tfc

Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Several people from here attended singing at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Millhollan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCrisell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Day and children.

Weldon Ford and J. W. Layne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford and children at Gail.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith of Anton visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Beall spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith spent Sunday in Sweetwater with his sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and Newana had as guests this week relatives from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough.

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We have just installed a modern air-cooled unit that will handle all your Electric Welding.

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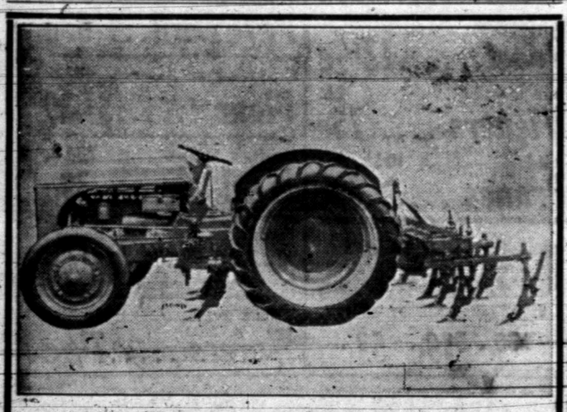

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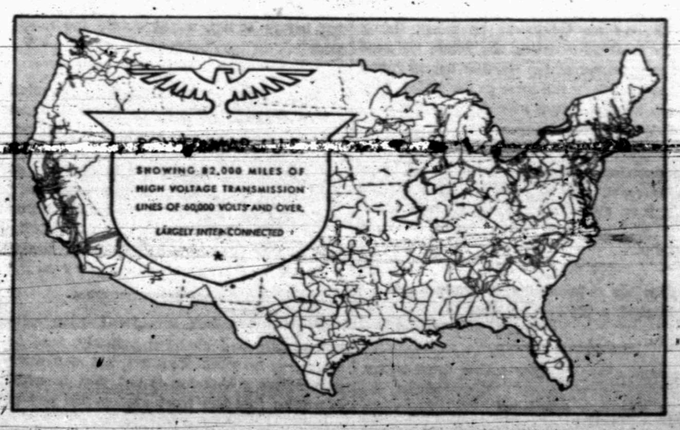

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Our CC Leads On

Truly, an important milepost in the civic history of Snyder was marked up Friday evening at the local school gymnasium, when the local Chamber of Commerce held one of its most enthusiastic gatherings of all time. The 325 people attracted to the festivities expressed the opinion, unanimously, that the CC ought to be known now as "The Progress Club."

First of all, the dinner served attendants was the type of feed that marked the transition of home economics girls in the local school from the position of students to the place of masters in the art of serving food. Mrs. Wayne Arnold, local homemaking teacher, also deserves a considerable amount of credit for so ably supervising the girls.

J. O. Stimson, retiring Chamber of Commerce president, provided the keynote address of the evening when he said: "It is always a pleasure to serve at the head of such an organization, when we can look back upon a record of steady achievements."

Impressed as attendants were at the top flight entertainment program given, they were even more impressed with the "1941 objectives" outlined by R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager. . . . This year's program, unfolded at the banquet to prove enough food for thought alone to prove that our local Chamber of Commerce is consistently leading on!

Snyder and Scurry County owe a large bouquet of thanks to J. O. Stimson, retiring Chamber of Commerce president, and the retiring directors for carrying the Chamber of Commerce to a point where the new president and directors can take over without causing a hitch in the civic organization's present program. The city and county also owes the flowers to Chamber of Commerce members who, by their efforts, keep the organization going forward.

Friday evening's banquet convinced both Junior and senior Chamber of Commerce members that the senior organization is going places this year. The 1941 program outlined further convinced out-of-town attendants that Snyder is going to be at the top of the list when it comes to bringing new enterprises and payrolls to the city during the next 12 months.

Now that we have a Chamber of Commerce that is pointing the way toward a greater Snyder and Scurry County let us, as citizens, keep it leading on!

Our Own Dies Set-Up

Aimed directly at the investigation of subversive elements and activities in Texas, the state senate's Little Dies Committee is due to get in operation on a full-fledged scale the latter part of this week. This committee is one of the first the Forty-Seventh Legislature has authorized to "proceed immediately."

That our newly created Little Dies Committee will accomplish something worthwhile is virtually assured by the fact Senator John Lee Smith of our own 24th Senatorial District is a member of the Americanism committee. It was understood late Tuesday afternoon that a certain of the new committee will be named this week.

Senator Clem Fain of Livingston, a member of the Texas Little Dies Committee, suggests, wisely, that this newly organized group should be empowered to call on the state police and local officers for aid. Their work would be to first get some of the Fifth Columnist element cleared out of army camp centers and investigate irregularities regarding labor employment.

We have vital need for such an organization here in Texas. We first need our Little Dies Committee to get underway with problems that face us in each community; then expand its activities, if necessary, to cover broader fields.

For example, there has been a strong suspicion on the part of many people in this immediate territory for the past several years that Mexican laborers working here in the fall have been sending back some of their earnings to subversive organizations in Old Mexico. If this be true, then we need to quit ever hiring such labor; but if it is false then we need to commend the loyalty of people sending earnings back to their homelands. . . . If we had more Texans, for instance, who invested wages in homes and farms in their own counties we might not have need of quite so much government "emergency" work.

But whether we see eye-to-eye on many things the Legislature is doing is beside the point; we need to commend our lawmakers for starting out to round up the subversives now on the loose in the state! This would be more than we have ever done before.

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to your friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—Balfour.

He that doth live at home, and learns to know
God and himself, needeth no farther go.
—Christopher Harvey.

Whatever makes men happier makes them better.
—Goldsmith.

That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride, and from mendicity its proper shame.

But every house where Love abides
And friendship is a guest,
Is surely home, and home, sweet home;
For there the heart can rest.—Henry van Dyke.

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.

Looking from February, the low month of the entire year in cash farm income, the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicted this week more money for farmers this year than last. . . . This optomistic outlook is being adhered to, despite increased costs of production and is due to more workers being absorbed at higher wages. . . . Prospect of a bumper wheat crop is heartening, especially in view of the fact many foreign nations will grow very little grain this year for export purposes.

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Surpluses of cotton, corn and tobacco stored under government loans to producers are still of record proportions, with an increase in stores expected at the end of this crop year. . . . Due to government loans, corn is the only feed grain that has not been lowered any in price. . . . Lard and other fats are expected to bring gradually increased price levels, due to expanding industries and the increase of consumer purchasing power through the months ahead. . . . Dairy products, people of this trade area will be glad to know, have reached their highest price levels since 1937.

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Although there are several dull spots in America's economic picture at the present, farmers and business leaders alike are cheered by the gradually dwingling imports of canned milk from the Netherlands, canned hams from Poland and cheese from several European countries. . . . Our food exports, however, present a rather tragic picture, with a decline of $312,000,000 marked up from 1939 to 1940. Food imports, on the other hand, declined from a high of $604,000,000 to $563,000,000.

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Government officials are beginning to express a degree of worry over the rapid expansion within the past few days of personnel in German consulates in the United States. . . . Key officials do not like the trend one bit, and rightfully suspect it is being done for propaganda work and high-tone espionage purposes. . . . Strangely enough, the administration feels there is very little that can be done about the matter as long as the formality of diplomatic relations with Germany exist. . . . Irritating part about the whole business is built around the fact Axis newsmen are still entitled to attend the press conferences of New Deal officials from the president on down.

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As hinted several times in the past few weeks, food shortages in unoccupied Frances has been resulting in rioting, many hunger marchers parading in France's war-torn cities. . . . Secretly, the weak and tottering Vichy government blames the shortages in whole to Nazi authorities, who have long since stripped helpless France of her meat, dairy, livestock and grain supplies to keep the Nazi war machine rolling. . . . Despite all our efforts to help the defenseless people of the German-controlled, ruined countries, there is little we can do toward alleviating the food situation without becoming involved in war.

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The onward march of inventions is continuing at a steady pace, regardless of the fact the Patent Office is having to clamp down on those desiring several copies of important inventions. . . . Latest product to be offered is a "thermos-type" container announced this week by Reynolds Metal Company. The new gadget, consisting of a paper cup suspnded in a larger foil wrapper paper container, is said to keep foods hot or cold for several hours.

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Army and navy officials are expressing a considerable amount of interest in a recently developed flashless, smokeless powder that is unaffected by damp weather. . . . Exact nature of the new explosive, as well as other major defense items, cannot even be hinted at, due to America being so well honey-combed with Fifth Columnists and saboteurs. Things are getting in a sorry state of affairs when even a new invention cannot be safely discussed for fear of Fifth Columnists, who urgently need deporting before sunup, might obtain too much information.

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Nomination for the craziest and "zaniest" organization formed in the U. S. in recent months is the Screwballs of America, officially chartered this week for people who are "slightly off center." . . . Although to date, plans are already being mapped for perfecting a chapter in every town over 2,000 population. . . . Next balmiest organization one might bring to mind at the moment in North Dakota's Society for the Prevention of People Putting Parsley on Potatoes!

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.

Happiness consists in being and in doing good; only what God gives, and what we give to others and others through his tenure, confers happiness: Conscious worth satisfies the hungry heart and nothing else can.

Day of Prayer to Be Observed by Church Women

All denominations of Christian people in Scurry County are given a cordial invitation to attend Snyder's observance of World Day of Prayer being held Friday, February 28, at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. T. M. Howle is chairman of the afternoon's program.

"In preparation for the observance of the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent, groups and individuals are already uniting in prayer," Mrs. Howle says. Plans for the February 28 program were formulated at a committee meeting held Monday afternoon of this week.

Official greeters for people attending the World Day of Prayer will be Mrs. A. J. Cody from the First Christian Church, Mrs. J. J. LeMond from the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Harry S. Lee, general president of the local Methodist womens' organization.

Mrs. Harold Brown is secretary for the observance, and Mrs. H. L. Wren has been appointed offering leader. Music for the program will be given by the local Musical Coterie with Mrs. A. C. Preuitt as organist.

Four Snyder women will be presented in discussion of needs and causes for the annual day of prayer among church people. Mrs. Ross Blanchard will discuss "Christian Literature," Mrs. Horace Roe will tell of "Union Christian Colleges," Mrs. L. H. Butler will tell of "Migrants," and Mrs. R. D. English will give "Indian Students in United States Government Schools."

Leaders for the 1942 World Day of Prayer have already been chosen by a central committee. They will be Mrs. H. L. Wren, chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Cody, secretary.

School Man at Post Takes NYA Position

Announcement was made this week by district NYA officials at Lubbock that M. L. Penn, principal of the Post High School for the past three and a half years, has resigned his school teaching position and accepted a position with the National Youth Administration.

Penn, who will be NYA counsellor for Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent and Stonewall Counties, will establish headquarters the latter part of this week in the Garza County courthouse at Post.

Nature of Penn's work and the schedule to be followed in serving the six counties will be announced in the near future, district NYA officials point out.

Penn's resignation as Post High School principal was accepted by the Post School Board last week. L. V. Bearden, grade school principal, was moved up to fill the vacancy caused by Penn's acceptance of the National Youth Administration job.

Mrs. Ella Cooper of Midland and her son, Charles Cooper from the National Guard camp at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, were week-end guests here of the J. O. Dodsons and other relatives and friends. The Coopers are former Snyder people.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday-Friday, February 20-21—
"Gone with the Wind"
in Technicolor, starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia DeHavilland. Admission 50 cents plus 5 cents federal tax—total 55 cents. Because of the length and type of this picture, it is not recommended for children. No reduced children's prices—all tickets 55 cents.

Saturday, February 22—
"The Bank Dick"
starring W. C. Fields with Una Merkel and others. Comedy and Novelty. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, Feb. 22-24—
"Escape"
starring Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, February 25—
"Street of Memories"
with Lynne Roberts, Guy Kibbee, John McGuire. News and Comedy. Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 26-27—
"Second Chorus"
starring Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard with Burgess Meredith, Charles Butterworth, Artie Shaw and his band. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, February 20—
"Slightly Tempted"
starring Hugh Herbert with Peggy Moran and Johnny Downs. "Winners of the West" Serial, and Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21-22—
"West of Abilene"
starring Charles Starrett with Marjorie Cooley, and Sons of Pioneers, famous radio stars. "Junior G Men" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, February 23-24-25—
"South of Suez"
with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias, Eric Blore. Also Comedy and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 26-27—
"The Lone Rider Rides On"
staarring George Houston. "Winners of the West" Serial, and Comedy—Family Nights.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

Registration

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imously American World War veterans will welcome this opportunity of placing themselves in a position of serving their country and community in time of an emergency requiring such service.

"It is considered that the vast reservoir of practical experience existing in the membership of the American Legion and the national Legion auxiliary, through experience, should be catalogued in such a manner that the information contained therein will be readily available to the leadership of the American Legion, should the need for services be made evident by the constituted authorities of the federal, state and local governments.

"We appreciate that the voluntary accomplishment of the registration provided by the use of the questionnaire forms will be a task of great magnitude and that its completeness will be dependent upon the loyal cooperation of every local Legionnaire and World War veteran."

Mayor H. G. Towle today (Thursday) added his whole-hearted endorsement to Saturday's voluntary registration of all Legionnaires and World War veterans by the local Will Layne American Legion Post.

The local registration will be conducted by Snyder Legion officials under the direction of Henry Rosenberg, commander.

National Commander Milo J. Warner has issued a proclamation, which Mayor Towle also endorses, designating Saturday registration day and the 209th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Commander Rosenberg has already set machinery in motion for the one-day registration. Ben F. Thorpe, county attorney, was appointed this week chairman of a special national defense registration committee for the local post.

Mrs. W. H. Bannister and children of Lubbock were week-end guests of th eR. C. Granthams. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. M. Bannister, who visited with the J. S. Lewis family and other friends.

Borden Road Job Starts Big Bridge At Gavvitt Creek

Getting into a major scale of construction activities on Highway 15 work in Eastern Borden County, Cocke & Braden, contractors, reported Wednesday night that pilings are being set this week for the Gavvitt Creek bridge.

This bridge, 10 miles east of Gail on the East Highway, is one of the major structures to be erected on the 14.8-mile stretch of Highway 15 from a point one mile east of Gail eastward to the Scurry County line.

The Gavvitt bridge, first to be started by the roadwork contractors, will be, when finished, one of the modern structures for this section of West Texas. Setting of pilings is expected to take some 10 days or more.

Dirt construction work is still reported up to schedule, with activities slowed down Wednesday afternoon and today (Thursday) by inclement weather.

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HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

County Audit

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county residents, had a cash balance of $18,048.38. Salary of the county superintendent last year amounted to $5,976.98, records reveal.

During the past year, $18,693.98 of securities were purchased with school fund money and receipts from principal investments totaled $29,845.84.

Total amount accountable for in [illegible] school fund, on hand, stands at $116,000. Of this amount, $96,000 is in the form of county bonds owned and $1,951.62 in delinquent interest due from various sources.

Cash balance in the jury fund, on hand January 1, 1940, reached the $7,967.61 level, with $7,373.35 on hand in this fund at the conclusion of 1941 business.

Jury service disbursements during 1940 totaled $4,011.06, and trea- [illegible] $184.59. Since $5,000 was transferred to the general fund, gress expenditures (including jury service and treasurer commissions) amounted to $9,195.65.

Excerpts quoted above from the auditor's report give us a bird's eye view of county expenditures, although brief form. The facts cited, however, reveal that Scurry County is getting into the swing of 1941 in one of the best financial conditions in recent years.

Children of Baptist Church Entertained

Children of the local Baptist Church were made happy Friday evening when given a clown party and marionette show program.

Games and marionettes were enjoyed by the children, gathered in the basement of the church, until a late hour. Marionettes for the party were loaned by Edward J. Strout, supervisor of the local WPA recreation project.

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Bananas	Large Golden Yellow—Each	1¢
Oranges	Texas, Full of Juice—Dozen	10c
Lettuce	Large, Firm Heads—3 for	10¢
Grapefruit	Large Size, Each	1¢
Apples	Winesap, School Size—Each	1¢
Oranges	Texas, Bushel	98¢
Spuds	Colorado, No. 1, 10 Pounds	12½c
Onion Plants	Crystal Wax, 3 Bunches for	10¢

Lean and Juicy	Lb.	Pork Chops ..15c
Pure Pork	Lb.	Sausage 10c
Center Cuts	Lb.	Pork Roast 12½c
Choice Baby Beef	Lb.	Steak.....15c
Lots of Meat	Lb.	Roast.....12½c
Pure Meat	Lb.	Wieners 15c
Dried	10-Lb. Box	Prunes 59c
Admiration	1-Lb. Can	Coffee.....23c
Gold Bar	No. 3 Can	Peaches 15c
Tall Cans	Each	Salmon 12½c
Shortening	8-Lb. Pail	Pure Lard....63c
Bewley's Print Bag	48-Lb.	Flour $1.29
Bewley's Anchor	20-Lb.	Meal 39c
Fresh	Full Qt.	Salad Drsg. 12½c
Vanilla	15c Size	Wafers 7½c

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