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Record Graduating Class at Snyder High

Diplomas Will Be Presented Friday To Seventy-One

Rev. Ira Harrison, Baptist minister, will use, "Building Castles" as his subject when he delivers the baccalaureate address to senior class members Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Snyder High School auditorium.

Invocation will be given by LeMoine G. Lewis, minister of the local Church of Christ. Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist minister, will read the scripture, and Rev. C. H. Ward, Presbyterian minister, will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. Ira Harrison will play the processional and accompany the choir, to be led by Willard Jones.

The 1940 graduating class is the largest in the history of the local school, numbering 71 members.

Largest graduating class in the history of Snyder Schools will feature commencement services that will be held Friday night, May 24, in the high school auditorium.

Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will give the commencement address. He is known in West Texas school circles as an outstanding and forceful speaker.

Carolyn Dunn, valedictorian, will talk on "Civic Responsibility," with Gradine Fisher, salutatorian, to speak on "Human Relationships—Learning to Live Together in Harmony with the Program Theme—the American Way."

Highest ranking boy in the senior class is Garland Mustain, whose work during the current term has been described as outstanding.

Nell Verna LeMond will give a piano solo, with a vocal solo to be presented by Peggy Stephens. Processional and recessional will be played by Miss Polly Harpole.

John E. Sentell, president of the local board of education will present diplomas to graduates. Awards will be given and honors will be announced by Hadley Reeve, high school principal.

Members of the 1940 graduating class are:

Delbert Allen, Darlene Beavers, Juanita Beauchamp, Frances Bentley, Rudene Berryhill, Dorris Bertram, Kathleen Blossom, Fred Bullard, Juaeise Burt;

Geraldine Chapman, D. M. Cogdell, Fred Crumley, Wade Davis, Irene De Shazo, Patricia Dodson, Alton Duff, Carolyn Dunn, Vernelle Edmonson, Louella Eades;

Burnell Eicke, Wernette Favor, Eugene Fields, Gradine Fisher, Margaret Gray, Mildred Hall, Allen Hargroive, Weldon Hargrove, J. C. Singletary, Veraine Smith, Elwanda Pitner, LaVohn Roberts;

Bill Shield, Mary Jo Shield, Helen Spears, Bernice Starnes, C. W. Stimson, Marie Sumruld, V. D. Sumruld;

Myrle Tate, Ernest Taylor Jr., Irene Taylor, Sims Taylor, Evelynn Terry, Juanita Warren, Claude Weathersbee, Yvonne Werner, Frankie Jo Wilson, Preston Wilson.

Patti Hicks, Thurman Higgins, Jessie Huey, Melvin Hulsey, Syble Irvin, J. W. Jones, Melba Kennedy, James Kent, Kathryn King, Horrence Leath, Nell Verna LeMond, Donald McGlaun, Glenna Martin, Nuell Mebane, D. V. Merritt, Lance Mullins, Elsie Murphree, Garland Mustian, Melvin Newton, James Patrick, Emma Lee Pence, Peggy Stephens.

Big Sulphur Favors School Consolidation

Unofficial returns on the election held at Big Sulphur School Saturday for the proposed consolidation with Hermleigh School reveals that the election favored consolidation, 13-8.

Canvassing of votes in the election will be made by the commissioners court within the near future. Although a considerable amount of pre-voting interest was shown in the consolidation move, voting in Saturday's election was comparatively light.



Who's New In Scurry County

Donna Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodlett of Dunn, who arrived last Thursday.

A nine and a quarter pound son, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard of Big Sulphur, Sunday.

Seven pound nine ounce son, Lavoy J., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, last Thursday morning at 10:22 in the local hospital.

Mayme Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemons of Fluvanna, born Monday morning weighing six pounds six ounces.

Open House

People of the Snyder trade territory are urged by city, county and WPA officials to visit next week the professional and service projects that are in operation here.

Open house will be held at the Sewing Room, the WPA recreation project, Housekeeping Aide, commodity and child welfare project, Monday through Saturday with the exception of the commodity room, which will be closed Saturday. Guides will be on hand at the various projects to show visitors just how the work is being carried on, and will have statistics handy for inspection.

PYRON SLATES FINAL SCHOOL FETE TONIGHT

New Type of Graduation Exercises Will Feature Seniors in Leading Roles on Program

Featuring a new type of graduation program, Pyron School senior class members will hold their graduation tonight (Thursday) in the Pyron gymnasium, M. H. Greenwood, Pyron superintendent, reports.

In lieu of the conventional commencement speaker, members of the southeast county school's senior class will do all the speaking themselves. Program subject will be an explanation of how the principles of education are carried out in Pyron School.

Harlin Reed, senior class president, will be the presiding officer and introduce speakers for the following program:

Invocation (to be named); song, "There's Music in the Air," senior class; salutatory (to be named); ethical character, Marie Wells; "Worthy Use of Leisure," Callie Williamson; "Health," Guy Joyce Adams; piano solo (to be selected); "Command of Fundamental Process" (to be named); "Vocation," Anna Ruth Wells; "Worthy Home Membership," Dorothy Shuler; "Civic Education," Irene Parker; valedictorian speech, Viola Schwarz; graduation song, senior class; presentation of diplomas and awards, Supt. M. H. Greenwood.

Baccalaureate Rites At Fluvanna School Scheduled Sunday

Baccalaureate services for members of Fluvanna School's senior class will be held Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, in the high school toium, E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent, reports.

The program follows:

Processional, Miss Marjory Marr; entry of choir with singing by high school chorus; invocation, Rev. C. H. Ward; "Now the Day Is Over," high school chorus; "Lift Thine Eyes," Mendelssohn, given by Dot Rea, Doris Glenn Wills and Arlie Wills;

Scripture reading, Rev. C. H. Ward; "The Lord's Prayer," high school chorus; baccalaureate sermon, Rev. T. L. Nipp; and benediction to be followed by recessional as given by Miss Marr.

Watson Reelected as Colored School Head

E. M. Watson, who is completing his first year's work as teacher of the local colored school, was re-elected last week by the Snyder board of education for the 1940-1941 school year.

Watson, who was instrumental in placing a piano in the local school for colored students, and who has successfully pushed a sanitation project to completion with help of government agencies, is the first male teacher to be employed for teaching the colored school.

Students of the colored school, under Watson's directorship, copped first place this year for Class D schools in the district Interscholastic League meet at Plainview.

At its highest level in history of the local school, student enrollment at present totals 59.

Lubbock Quartet To Feature Song Meet

Highlight of the regular weekly community singing that will be held tonight (Thursday) at the First Presbyterian Church will be the appearance on program of the Don Smith quartet of Lubbock.

The public is extended a hearty invitation to attend the weekly song fests, at which class and special singing is featured. President of the community singing organization is Dean Cochran.

COUNTY GOAL IN RED CROSS DRIVE IS $400

Campaign to Raise Relief Funds For War-Torn Countries Will Be Started Here Friday

Beginning Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, a county-wide campaign will be started by the Scurry County American Red Cross chapter to raise $440 as the county's quota for the relief of civilians in the war-torn zones of Holland. Belgium and Luxenburg.

Mrs. Carrie Line, county chairman of the Red Cross chapter, states the camapign which continues through next week, should be "one in which every citizen of the county will count it a privilege to contribute to."

Subscription blanks for listing donations are conviently located at Mrs. Line's office, the Chamber of Commerce, The Times office, J. V. Robinson's abstract office and at local stores around the square and in the business district.

J. V. Robinson, chairman of the 1939 Red Cross Roll Call in Scurry County, is joined by other Red Cross officials in urging county residents to see that the county's quota is raised within the next few days.

"Surely," Robinson states, "the thousands of dollars the Red Cross sent Scurry County in June of last year, when flood waters left a trail of havoc in their wake, will cause us to surpass the $440 figure set by the national chapter."

Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross at Saint Louis states, "This war has entered a stage which inevitably and at once is bringing widespread suffering to millions of helpless women and children."

President Roosevelt states, "The American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a war relief fund of at least $10,000,000. I urge all Americans who have a feeling of deep spmpathy for the people of those unfortunate countries across the ocean to express through the Red Cross their sympathy for residents of the war-torn countries.

"Since the peoples of Holland, Belgium and Luxenburg are in a sense people without a country, or without food to live on, I feel sure the people will respond generously to this campaign you are starting in Scurry County."

County School Funds Will Be Apportioned

Apportionment of Scurry County's available school fund is slated to be made this week-end by County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin. Distribution will represent a per capita payment of $2.04.

"We are very fortunate," Irvin said Tuesday, "in having a permanent school fund, assets of which total $116,000. This school fund, with its securities, makes the picture considerably brighter for the county in regard to a permanent school fund than can be shown in some other counties."

Condition of the county's permanent school fund is shown in this brief financial summary:

Cash on hand	$ 5,000
Land & Cattle Company Securities — Mallett	30,000
Scurry County warrants and bonds	81,000
Total	$116,000

250 Applications For Mattresses Approved

Approval of 240 applications for cotton mattress demonstration program now underway in Scurry County by the Texas Extension Service was reported by the county agent's office Tuesday.

Plans mapped by X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, and Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, call for setting up work centers at Dunn, Hermleigh, Midway, Fluvanna, Union or Dermott and Snyder.

Mattresses will be made in these work centers by families receiving them. Home demonstration women trained by the county home demonstration agent will be in charge of the centers for mattress manufacture.

Assisting the county units of the Texas Extension Service in sponsoring cotton mattresses demonstration work in the county are members of the commissioners court and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and commissioners court will furnish needles and other equipment needed for mattress making.

NYA Officials Visit Snyder Shop Project

Accompanied by Frank Shaffer of the Lubbock NYA office, Nelson Fuller, state finance officer at Austin, was in Snyder Wednesday inspecting work done at the local National Youth Administration work shop.

Fuller was high in his praise of the work being turned out by local NYA employees. "I had heard a lot about Snyder, and was quite happy to see the number of paved streets you have, the amount of road work getting underway and the improvements being made at business houses."

C. of C. Official



R. G. Dillard, local junior high principal, shown here, was named this week manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of his selection as CC manager was made by the board of directors.

MOST SNYDER TEACHERS FOR 1940 ELECTED

Five New Instructors Named By Board, While Most of Former Ones Are Reelected

Naming of faculty members at Snyder Schools for the 1940-1941 school year with the exception of two teachers—one in high school and one in the primary grades—was announced this week by the local school board of education.

Faculty members named were: Hadley Reeve, W. W. Hill, Misses Ruth Gold, Effie McLeod, Jewell Foster, Vera Periman, and F. H. Patterson and Herman Trigg, band director;

Mrs. Ruth Saunders, L. H. Butler, Misses Hattie Herm and Gertrude Herm, Mrs. Madge Popnoe, Miss Polly Harpole, Mrs. Ruth Mosley, Mrs. Mae Stanfield, Mrs. Ivan Hill, Mrs. Grace King and Mrs. Oma Ryan.

New faculty members announced by the school board include:

Miss Rose Marie Clawson of Fluvanna, English and speech in junior high school.

Roy C. Lacey of Fluvanna, English in high school.

Miss Enice Coleman of Lockney, English in junior high school.

Miss Nell Gee of Abilene, grade high school coach and mathematics teacher.

Miss Nell Gee of Ablene, grade work.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, was reelected for another term seven weeks ago.

Snyder Trucker Gets Sweetwater Sentence

Frank Hargrove, local trucker, was given a 15-day jail sentence, a $50 fine and assessed court costs when he plead guilty in district court at Sweetwater Monday to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The local trucker, who entered a guilty plea before Judge A. S. Mauzey, was tried last week on the charge for which he was assessed the jail sentence, but a mistrial resulted in last week's proceedings.

Hargrove admitted that the truck, loaded with horses and mules which overtured on East Broadway in March, was his, but contended that a man from Roscoe, whom he did not know, was driving.

The state presented witnesses who said Hargrove was the only man seen climbing from the overturned cab.

WEST OUTPOST TEST DRILLING BELOW 150 FEET

Ordivician Well Would Extend Pay Area Mile West—Merrick No. 3 Flowing by Heads

Extending operations in the Sharon Ridge oil field one mile to the west, Ordovician Oil Company's test in the southwest quarter of Section 146 was drilling at 150 feet, following spudding Tuesday.

The test, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter, Section 146, is being drilled on a tract recently acquired from Art Frazier of Abilene.

Should this Ordovician test prove dry in the regular horizon, it is understood the well will be taken to deeper pay.

Most sensational producer recorded in the Sharon pool in recent weeks is F. W. Merrick's No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder, which is flowing by heads after a 1,000-quart shot in upper pay. Location is in the northwest quarter of Section 130.

Oil string has been set in D. & R. Oil Company's No. 7 McClure, Section 142. Hole was full of oil late Wednesday, with eight-inch bailer unable to lower the level of crude. This is one of the field's most promising producers that has been drilled to date.

F. W. Merrick's No. 1 Dora Roberts, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter, Section 130, was drilling at 210 feet. This test extends Sharon pool activities a quarter mile to the southeast.

Helmerich & Payne have cemented oil string in their No. 7 Walter Martin test, southeast quarter of Section 141. Plug will probably be drilled Friday. This test promises to be the week's third strong producer.

Magnolia Petroleum is reported to have moved its heavy rotary drilling rig from their McClure lease to the Sterling lease in the northeast quarter of Section 130 to offset F. W. Merricks' well.

Sharon Ridge oil field activities are advancing rapidly on both the southeast and northwest fronts. An intensified drilling campaign that will open up new proven territory is expected to be started as a result of the extension Ordovician and Dora Roberts tests.

Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Mooar test, 12 miles north of the Sharon pool was drilling at 3,210 feet.

Association Baptists Meet Tuesday With Church At Union

Host Tuesday at the May gathering of the Mitchell-Scurry County worker's conference will be the Union Baptist Church, six miles west of Snyder.

The official program follows: 9:45 a. m., song service, Jack Inman; 10:00 a. m., "Purpose of the Ceremonial Law," Rev. Cone Merritt; 10:25 a. m., special music;

At 10:30 a. m., "The Perfection of Christ," Rev. Arthur Travis; 10:55 a. m., special music; 11:00 a. m., "The Power of the Gospel," Rev. W. C. Williamson; 11:25 a. m., music, announcements; 11:30 a. m., "The Preservation of Grace," Rev. George W. Parks, Roscoe; 12:00 o'clock noon, lunch;

At 1:00 p. m., W. M. U. and board meetings; 2:00 p. m., music and business; 2:15 p. m., "The Plea of Missions," Rev. E. P. Gonzales; 2:40 p. m., praise service followed by adjournment.

McGLAUN HOME

"Feel better than I have in 20 years," said Gay McGlaun, local Texaco dealer, Wednesday. McGlaun returned home Tuesday after a several-week stay in the Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple, where he underwent major surgery. "Glad to be home, too," he added.

Feeding of Undernourished Children At School Has Been Major Project

Friday will mark the close of services rendered to undernourished and needy children at Snyder Schools for the current year by the Scurry County Child Welfare Association.

Described by school officials, local business men and civic leaders as one of the "most useful services given the Snyder community during the 1939-'40 school year, child welfare leaders have served approximately 8,200 hot meals in the nine-month period to the underprivileged.

Money, milk and other foods have been donated throughout the school year by interested citizens, clubs and other organizations, although no direct solicitations have been made.

Surplus commodities, such as butre, flour, meal, oats, dried fruits, fresh fruits and shortening have been provided through facilities of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Approximately $10 worth, or about four gallons, of milk has been donated weekly, for which child welfare officials express their sincere appreciation.

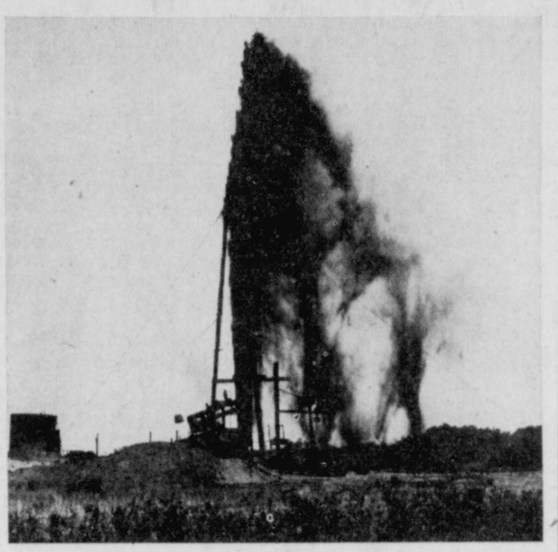
Originally started by C. Wedgeworth, local school superintendent, the child welfare project has been actively pushed by Miss Vera Periman of the home economics department, the Lions Club, study clubs and individuals.

Clubs which have contributed, in a large measure, to the success of child welfare work in the local schools include the Sina Cura, San Souci, Masonic Lodge, Ingleside Study Club, Art Guild, Altrurian Club, Alpha Study Club, women of both the Baptist and Methodist churches, the American Legion Auxiliary, Altrurian Daughters and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Committees from the above clubs, and various individuals, have contributed time in helping prepare and serve hot meals daily, for which Scurry Couny Child Welfare Association officials are sincerely grateful.

Federal Projects Will Be Visited Next Week

New Producer in Sharon Field



Shown in the above picture is one of the strongest producers completed in the Sharon Ridge oil field in recent weeks, F. W. Merrick's No. 3 First National Bank of Snyder well. Hundreds of people from all parts of the country witnessed shooting of this producer Sunday in Section 130 with 1,000 quarts of nitro. The oiler, shot from 2,200 to 2,500 feet, made the head shown for 18 minutes after shot, and has been since flowing by heads. This picture was taken by Dr. H. G. Towle.

Highway Stretch South of Dunn Is Open to Traffic

Highway news in Scurry County this week centered around the opening to traffic of two miles on Highway 101 between Dunn and the Mitchell County line.

Workmen are rapidly completing work on the Highway 101 project, which will give the people in southern Scurry and northern Mitchell County an outlet to Snyder when finished.

Dirt work on the 14.2-mile strip of Highway 15 from the Fisher County line westward is rapidly edging toward the overpass. Bridge structures on this strip of the East-West Highway are virtually completed.

Dirt work is getting underway at a nice clip on the 7.6-mile portion of Highway 15 from the Borden County line east toward Snyder.

Workmen began Wednesday laying runners on the 25th Street bridge that crosses Deep Creek west of the square. Finishing of this work will give motorists a good traffic outlet on Highway 15 from Snyder west.

Curb and gutter work on the eight blocks of Highway 15 from the square west is about 30 per cent complete, WPA officials report.

Seniors of Fluvanna To Present Annual Play Friday Night

Starring seven members of the state one-act play contest, "Jon," twelve members of the Fluvanna School senior class will present Barry Colbert's three-act drama, "The Demon," at the Fluvanna School auditorium Friday nght.

Scene of the play is laid on a small island off the Galveston coast. This island is reputed to be the hide-out of the notorious pirate, Jean LaFitte. The old Scotch McTavish family add a note of color to the plot.

Senior class members who have parts in the play include Bill Sims, Elizabeth Miller, Frances Stavely, Annagene Ainsworth, Jack Turner, Mary Frances Smith, Jewel Ray, Margie Sullenger, Rosser Lee Jones, Chester McDonald, and the Demon, played by John A. Stavely.

Admission prices are 10 and 20 cents.

Cotton Week To Be Observed in Snyder

Beginning Friday, Snyder merchants will join the people of Scurry County in observing National Cotton Week, a nine-day period that will be concluded Saturday, May 25.

Local dry goods stores, according to reports received late Wednesday, plan a 100 per cent observance of the week that is slated to give cotton products wider popularity.

Not only does the observance of the National Cotton Week benefit the farmers, but the merchants as well. Only through such recognition of cotton can increased consumption be stimulated, a local busines man said Wednesday morning.

Mahon Believes Parity Payments Will Be Okayed

Gratification over the successful fight in which he had joined with Marvin Jones and others from agricultural areas seeking parity payment for farmers was expressed by Congressman George Mahon last week as the House of Representatives approved an item in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill providing $212,000,000 for these payments.

Continuing the fight begun when the bill was considered earlier this session, Mahon again made a plea to the House to accept a Conference Committee report including the $212,000,000 parity payment item, which had originally been omitted by the House but approved by the Senate and again brought before the House by the Conference Committee report.

Although final vote on the entire bill had not been taken at the time this story was written, Mahon said that the favorable vote on the parity payment item insured its being included in the bill and that final passage was assured. Farmers of Scurry and all counties in Mahon's district will be especially benefitted by parity payments.

The farmers' disproportionate share of national income, his need for an offset to the advantage held by ndustry through the tarff, and equal recognition of his problems with the problems of labor for whom minimum wage and hour laws have been enacted were cited by Mahon as justifying an appropriation by Congress for parity payments.

Fluvanna Banquet Scheduled Tonight

Annual junior-senior banquet for Fluvanna High School will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Manhattan Hotel, with 8:00 o'clock set as the hour for beginning the program of food and speech making.

Official program for tonight's Fluvanna junior-senior gathering follows:

Invocation, Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent; remarks, Don Ameche Landrum; welcome address, Irene Dunn Odom; solo, Alice Faye Elkins; violin solo, "Estrellita," Kay Francis Marr, accompanied by Bette Davis Clawson; solo, "I've Hitched My Wagon to a Star," Bing Crosby Ball; "Star of the Summer Night," Lane sisters; and main speaker of the evening, Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene.

Mrs. Guy Casey Gets Trades Day Award

Approximately 3,000 people from all parts of the Snyder trade territory attended Wednesday afternoon Trades Day event. Mrs. Guy E. Casey of Midway received an award of $150.63 on a 30 per cent ticket.

Trades Day officials state Wednesday afternoon's award was one of the largest given in recent weeks. Attendance of exceptionally fine crowds at each weekly event prove, officials say, that the events are highly popular with all who do their shopping in Snyder.

AGENCIES TO BE INSPECTED IN OPEN HOUSE

Four Government-Sponsored Units Included in Special Observance Of Community-Help Week

Feature of observances in Scurry County for "This Work Pays Your Community Week," a six-day period from Monday through Saturday, May 25, will be holding of open house at all professional and service projects that are in operation in Snyder.

Open house dates at the local sewing room, of which Mrs. Sam O. Nations is supervisor, will be from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., beginning Monday, with the exception of Saturday. On Saturday visiting hours will be from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. The sewing room is located just west of King & Brown on 25th Street.

Other than Tuesday and Thursday, on which days the sewing room project will operate from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:00 p. m., sewing room work will be in progress from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 p. m.

Open house for the local WPA recreation project at Snyder Schools, of which Edward J. Strout is supervisor, will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Visiting hours Saturday, May 25, will be from 9:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m.

At the commodity room, located in the building occupied by the Scurry County Welfare Board, Troy Bralley will be in charge of open house hours. These will be from 3:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. from Tuesday through Friday. The commodity office will be closed Saturday, May 25.

Willma S. Wheeler is supervisor at the local housekeeping aide project, which will hold open house Monday through Saturday for visitors. Located southwest of the square in the old postoffice building, visiting hours for this service project will be 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., with the exception of 5:00 o'clock closing Saturday.

People of this trade territory are extended a cordial invitation to visit the professional and service projects next week that are listed in preceding paragraphs.

In addition, open house dates will be next week for school lunch and matron service at the local school. Exhibits on the commodity projects will be on display.

While WPA is furnishing supervisors and virtually all of the funds used for employee salaries, Snyder's professional and service projects are co-sponsored by Scurry County and the City of Snyder. Both the county and city are contributing a considerable amount of assistance toward keeping the projects in operation.

Officials of the local professional and service projects are joined by county and city officials in urging county residents to inspect the projects next week. Project inspection will be the public's part in observing "This Works Pays Your Community Week."

Camp Springs Youth Wins Trip to Chicago

Announcement was made this week by Texas Tech, Lubbock, that Roy Moffett of Camp Springs was named winner of the trip to Chicago given the outstanding sophomore aggie in the Plains college.

Roy, a graduate of Hobbs High School in western Fisher County, did outstanding work in his junior and senior years as a high school student.

He leaves June 22 on an all-expense paid trip to Chicago for a week, where he will compete for a $500 or a $250 prize with 16 other boys from all parts of the United States. The trip will be paid for by Sears, Roebuck & Company.

Proclamation

"This Work Pays Your Community Week"

Inasmuch that the Federal Works Agency, Works Projects Administration, Texas District 17, has designated the week of May 20-25 as Professional and Service Projects Week of the Works Projects Administration and is national in its scope, therefore, be it resolved:

That I hereby proclaim and designate the above week to be set aside to conform with the national Federal Works Agency and that all citizens will interest themselves in participating in this event. (Signed) H. G. Towle, Mayor of Snyder.

The WOMAN'S Page

Annual Mother's Day Affair Given Saturday by Altrurian Daughters

Annual Mother's Day compliment of Altrurian Daughters to their mothers and their sponsoring club, the senior Altrurians, was the May breakfast given at the Manhattan Hotel Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Enjoyable for 42 early morning party-goers, the affair was the prettiest of the season locally. Mmes. Harold Brown and Herman Doak were hostesses.

Miniature May poles surrounded at the base with roses and trailing ivy centered the tables. Ribbon streamers were knotted with rosebuds at each cover. Name tags were attached to the china favors—miniature gardening implements as vases filled with tiny roses—as place cards.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Joe Caton, sponsor of the junior club since its organization in 1930. Mrs. J. D. Scott gave the "Toast to Mother," and the response, "Toast to Daughter," was by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stinson.

Betty Lynn Gatlin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin was presented in a negro dialect reading, "In the Mawnin'," and a vocal number, the popular "Playmates." Piano accompaniment was by Margaret Dell Prim. Two MacDowell piano numbers, "From Uncle Remus" and "To a Water Lily," were played by Nell Verna LeMond, high school pianist. "Au Revoir" was said by Miss Prim.

Altrurian Daughters' 1939-1940 yearbook, first place winner for junior clubs at the recent Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention in Shamrock, was on display at the affair.

Out-of-town attendants were: Mrs. J. R. Wedgeworth of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Walter W. Cork of San Angelo and Mrs. R. E. Boyer Jr. of Corpus Christi.

Other guests were the following: Mmes. W. E. Doak, H. P. Brown, T. L. Lollar, R. D. English, A. C. Leslie, Alice Northcutt, Ethel Elland, J. C. Stinson, J. O. Stimson, John R. Williams, A. W. Waddill, H. G. Towle, Lee T. Stinson, Woodle Scarborough, A. C. Preuitt, J. W. Leftwich, Roland Irving, W. W. Hamilton, R. L. Gray, D. M. Cogdell, Hugh Boren, W. R. Bell, Joe Strayhorn; Misses Gatlin, LeMond and Allene Curry.

Club members present included Jeannette Lollar, Polly Harpole, Thelma Leslie, Katherine Northcutt, Vera Periman, Margaret Dell Prim; Mmes. Herman Darby, J. D. Mitchell, J. D. Scott, Harry Ward, Joe Caton and the hostesses.

Patti Hicks Is Presented Saturday

Approximately 100 local friends attended a coffee Saturday morning given by Mmes. J. G. Hicks and Novis Rodgers in the Ivan Dodson home, at which Mrs. Rodgers presented Patti Hicks, pianist, in her senior recital. Miss Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, is a member of the 1940 graduating class of the Snyder High School.

The pianist presented her numbers in two groups, later joining her mother and piano teacher in saying goodbys to guests. Miss Hicks wore a simple white organdy blouse with a floor-length skirt of checked taffeta in navy, white and red.

Jeanne Taylor, Lola Jo Rogers, Patricia Dodson and Margaret Gray, high school students, assisted with serving. They poured coffee and tea, alternately, at the two hours from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Centerpiece for the dining table was a large bowl of yellow cactus blooms, and other spring flowers were in the rooms.

Dorothy Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston of Snyder, and Winifred Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casey of Hermleigh, were the Scurry County girls selected Tuesday to act as pages in the annual Texas Technological College Women's Recognition Service. Pages must hold high grades to receive this distinction.

Lucky 13 Elects Four New Members

Annual May breakfast for the Lucky 13 Sports Club was marked again this year by the election of new members to fill the vacancies being left by members who are graduating from the local high school. The high school social club is sponsored by Vera Periman.

Succeeding Margaret Gray, president of the group this year, will be the newly-elected president, Jeanne Taylor. New members elected included Dorothy Murphree, Pherba Lou Jordan, Kathleen Whitefield and Vivian Nell Wilsford, leaving one vacancy to be willed next year. Graduating members of the Lucky 13 are Margaret Gray, Patti Hicks, Horrence Leath, Billy Lou Hays, Peggy Burt and Irene Taylor, an honorary member.

The annual breakfast was held at the Manhattan Hotel Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Spring flowers decorated the tables, as a two-course breakfast was served the group.

Present were the following: Miss Periman, Misses Leath, Hicks, Gray, Hays, Taylor, Lola Jo Rogers, Mary Sue Sentell, Virginia Preuitt, Bobby Jo Hays, Billie Lou Thompson, Wanda Jean Sims. Only absent members were Misses Taylor and Burt and Genevieve Yoder, who is vacationing in New York.

Four Host Annual Party for Mothers

Four members of Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church were hostesses last Wednesday afternoon at the annual Mother's Day party of the class, held in the John Spears home. Sharing hostess duties were Mmes. Spears, Giles Bowers, Pat Bullock and J. O. Spear.

The house was lovely in its decorations of roses and sweet peas. Corsages were presented to each of the guests, and a large bouquet went to Mrs. Martha E. West as the oldest mother present. On the afternoon's program Mrs. W. R. Bell told the "Origin of Mother's Day," and Mrs. H. J. Brice read a Mother's Day poem.

Angel's food cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mmes. A. P. Gannaway, Martha E. West, T. H. Crowder, J. H. Pinkerton, L. H. Horton, J. W. Templeton, L. E. Rogers, R. W. West, T. J. McDonnell, E. C. Thrailkill, Zack Taylor and J. C. Wilsford.

Members present were: Mmes. J. W. W. Patterson, Pierce Moffett, Lee, H. A. Mullins, A. D. Belk, John Taggart, J. S. Bradbury, A. C. Martin, Coy Watkins, J. E. Chapman, Bell, Brice, C. T. Glen and the hostesses.

Fellowship Group Meets Wednesday

Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Grantham, with Mrs. J. A. Farmer assisting hostess. The second chapter of "Literature in the Bible" was discussed by Mrs. S. T. Elza.

During the business session, the class voted to cooperate with the Young Women's Missionary Circle in reorganizing all missionary societies of the churches in the town into a federated group. The federation move will begin immediately, according to the Presbyterian women.

Refreshments were served in May baskets with iced tea to the following: Mmes. J. T. Hays, John Cox, S. T. Elza, Mary B. Shell, J. W. Woody, P. C. Chanault, Horace Roe Tollie Faver, A. M. McPherson, C. R. Roberson and John Abercrombie, members, and Barbara Gay Cox, guest.

Ouida and Imogene Birdwell, Texas Technological College students, were Mothers' Day guests of their parents, the J. H. Birdwells. Lloyd Price of Lubbock was also a week-end visitor in the Birdwell home west of town.

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FOURTH GENERATION

Three other generations of the family greeted eight-pound Iris Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, at her arrival last Tuesday at the home on Sixteenth Street. The four generations include besides Mrs. Taylor and the baby, the child's grandmother, Mrs. Lee Henkell, and her great great aunt, Dr. Illa F. Tomlinson.

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High School Girls On Altrurian Program

Three local high school homemaking students were presented before the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon by their instructor, Vera Periman, in a program on "Better Homes." Discussions touching on correct furnishing, ventilation, picture hanging, draperies and linens, were given by Kathryn King, Peggy Burt nad Edna Mae Gatlin.

Meeting of Altrurian Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Waddill and Mrs. Waddill was program leader. Mrs. John R. Williams, Altrurian president, gave her report of the Seventh District club convention at which she was her club's delegate recently.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms, and a salad plate was passed by the hostess to the four guests and the following members: Mmes. W. R. Bell, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, D. M. Cogdell, J. C. Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. W. Hamilton, Roland Irving, A. C. Preuitt, Woodie Scarborough, Lee T. Stinson, J. C. Stinson, H. G. Towle, Williams and Warren Dodson.

Ruth Anderson Circle in Meeting

Ruth Anderson Circle of Methodist Missionary Society women met at the church Monday afternoon for the first lesson on the new home mission study, "Home and Harvest" by Arthur H. Limouze. Mrs. L. H. Butler, circle chairman, led the study.

Mrs. J. O. Littlepage read the scripture and Mrs. Harry Lee the meditation. Mrs. R. C. Gilmore told sketches of works of early home missionaries, and Mrs. J. G. Hicks gave a history of Texas Methodist churches.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Sterling Williams, W. W. Headstream, C. Boyd, C. V. Morris, Jack Gorman, R. H. Odom, R. L. Martin, and those on program. Second chapter of the study book will be the lesson next Monday afternoon at the 3:00 o'clock meeting in the church.

Mrs. Warren Hosts Council Thursday

Mrs. Allen Warren was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the council of the Children's Division of the local Methodist Church. Mrs. Warren Dodson, junior department superintendent, presided for the business session, during which arrangements were perfected for the program that will close the division's special mission study Sunday. Members of the Woman's Missionary Society and parents of the children are invited.

Also in keeping with the close of the mission study will be a picnic held Friday afternoon, May 24.

Refreshments were served at the meeting to Mmes. Dodson, H. B. Winston, A. E. Schmidt, H. L. Vann, M. McGuire, L. A. Chapman, C. V. Morris, R. C. Gilmore, J. O. Littlepage and Ida Mae Callis.

Annual Meeting Is At W. E. Bentley Home

Annual Mother's Day gathering of the W. J. Turner family was held Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bentley, west of town. Also invited to the annual family group meeting are members of the J. C. Witherspoon family.

Attending the reunion Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, who have lived in Scurry County for 32 years, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Turner of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Colorado City, the Ed Turner family of San Angelo, the Deroll Turner family of Rotan, the Bentleys, the J. O. Littlepage family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon and son, Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon Jr. and children of Odessa.

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Ira PTA To Have Steak Fry Friday

Following regular meeting of the Ira Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon of this week, the group will stage a steak fry on the school campus. The affair will honor the Ira School faculty and members of the school board.

Leaders of the organization say that school patrons and PTA members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Edwin Falls, entertainment chairman, and Mrs. Amil Kruse, entertainment leader for next year, will be in charge of preparations for the steak fry and games that will follow.

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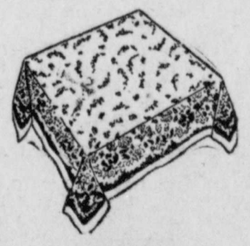
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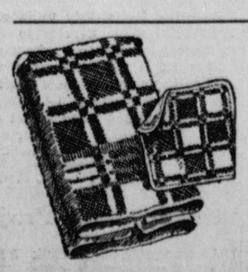
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The WOMAN'S Page

Philicurian Group Entertains Mothers

Members of the Philicurian YWA of the First Baptist Church entertained their mothers at a Mother's Day program presented Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ethel Elland, sponsor. An inspirational program centering on a Mother theme featured parts by Mrs. Elland, Bertha Fowler, Myrle Tate, Martha Lou Holmes, Marva Nell Curtis

Daurice Worley was accompanied by Mrs. Ira Harrison as she sang "Mother," and Lottie Weller read a poem, "My Mother." Thana Benbenek led the closing prayer. Other members present were:Ruth Letcher, Lucille Grimmitt, Anna Jones, Annie Mae Dixon, Jerry Chapman, Bernice Starnes, Raynell Lightfoot, Dorothy Murphree, Clessie Weller and Velma Lee Edmonson.

Dainty sandwiches, cookies and punch were passed to the members and the following guests: Mmes. Harrison, N. C. Letcher, W. T. Murhpree, Pete Benbenek, Clyde Boren, J. E. Chapman, J. S. Curtis, Coy Watkins, W. M. Weller, Blanchie Tate, Roy Jones, T. S. Worley, D. V. Merritt; Verlynn Trevey and Thana Benbenek.

Three Out-of-Town Guests Attend Club

Three out-of-town guests attended a party given for Duce Bridge Club and guests last Thursday evening by Mrs. Buster Curtis. Elizabeth Grantland and Erdine Morgan came over from Colorado City especially for the party, remaining overnight as guests of the Curtises, and Mrs. R. E. Boyer Jr. of Corpus Christi, formerly a club member, was there.

Two of the three prizezs were won by the out-of-town players—for high score the prize went to Mrs. Boyer, and Miss Morgan won the second high prize. Johnnie Mathison retained the traveling prize.

Entertaining rooms were decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, roses, iris and others, and the hostess passed a salad course to the out-of-town guests, Helen Cauble, also a guest, and the following club members: Johnnie Mathison, Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Jeannette Lollar, Frances Boren, Frances Chenault, Allene Curry, Mmes. Buck Williams, Loy Logan, R. C. Miller Jr. and Sam Joyce. Miss Boren will be next club hostess. Next meeting will be held May 23.

MOTHER'S DAY PARTY HELD BY RINGSIDE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Woody, 80, pioneer resident of Snyder, received a lovely framed picture as the oldest Mother present for Ringside Study Club's annual Mother's Day party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Woody is always showered with Mother's Day invitations during May.

Ringside Club's party was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin with Mmes. R. L. Terry, A. E. Duff, Bill Crowder and N. W. Autry, assisting hostesses. Club colors, pink and green, were attractively carried out in decorations of larkspur and roses and the refreshment course of ices.

Mrs. Jack Keller was leader for the Mother's Day program. Mrs. Autry welcomed the club members and guests, and Mrs. Terry, club president, responded. Piano numbers by Mrs. E. R. Butts, accordion selections by Harold Lewis Wade, readings and musical numbers by club members completed the program. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. C. T. Glen.

The club presented Mrs. Terry, president, a lovely appreciation gift for her diligent work this year leading the activities of the club.

Mothers and grandmothers, who were guests at the affair, include: Mmes. J. L. Zumwalt of seattle, Washington, Mmes. M. C. Herod, Zack Taylor, L. E. Rogers, E. R. Butts, W. L. Voss, S. E. Keller, Mollie Faver, G. N. Greer, Charles E. McMullen, Zula Forkner, G. L. Autry, M. G. James, J. R. Huckabee and J. W. Foody.

Ringside Club members present were: Mmes. Frank Arnett, C. L. Banks, Arthur Forkner, C. T. Glen, W. W. Headstream, Jack Keller, B. H Moffett, M. T. Popejoy, A. J. Riley, J. O. Spear, R. L. Terry, Clifton Walker, L. B. Peterson and the hostesses.

Lunsfords Observe Mother's Day

Children and other relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford in the Union community Sunday to honor Mrs. Lunsford on Mother's Day. The affair was a gathering of nearly 30 family members.

Spending the day at the Union home were the following: Mmes. R. L. Sanders, Hilra Davis, Della Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lopez, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin and son of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and children of Dunn. Mrs. H. B. Caldwell and children of Arah, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lunsford of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seabourne and Emma Lou Lunsford of Snyder and Bobbie Lunsford of Union.

Victory Bible Class Meet Wednesda

Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Shultz last Wednesday. Mmes. A. H. Trice and C. C. Bearden were assistant hostesses.

During the business session, reports for the past month were interesting—51 visits, 25 trays, 19 bouquets, 8 garments to the sick and needy people of the town. Mrs. I. A. Smith gave the afternoon devotional, and the group pieced quilts and embroidered.

Present were the following: Mmes. W. E. Doak, Pearl Martin, E. B. Baugh, W. H. Cauble, W. J. Ely, J. T. Ramsey, Smith, D. P. Strayhorn, W. A. Rogers and M. W. Clark. Covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Marriage To Be Solemnized June 9

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birdwell announced Friday the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Imogene, to Lloyd Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, 2007 Fifth Street, Lubbock. The marriage has been planned for June 9.

Miss Birdwell is a junior student in Tech, and Price is also studying in the school. The two were week-end guests at the Birdwell home here west of town.

Honoring the bride-elect, Mrs. Wade Cooper and Miriam Cooper were hostesses Friday night at a gift party given at their home in Lubbock. Among guests were Ouida Birdwell, sister of the honoree, and Frances Jarratt, former Snyder resident.

Ira PTA Head



Mrs. Guy Floyd, above, is newly elected president of the Ira Parent-Teacher Association. Ira PTA, one o fthe most active in this section of the state, anticipates a successful year under Mrs. Floyd's leadership. She was budget and finance chairman for the organization this year, and was installed as leader of the group last week to succeed Mrs. Lewis Dunn, this year's president.

Mrs. England Gives Convention Report

Mrs. Carl England, delegate from Ingleside Study Club to the annual convention of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, gave her report at an Ingleside meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Vann. Her description of the two-day convention was unusually interesting, members said.

Special mention was given the local club at the convention because of its outstanding Child Welfare work. Tribute was paid the members especially on the fact that the club does not serve refreshments at alternate weekly meetings. Instead of the refreshments hostess dues of $1.50 are charged to benefit the Child Welfare fund. Mrs. England was given honorable mention at the district convention for her splendid oral delivery of Ingleside Club's yearly report.

The club will hostess its annual tea, honoring girls in the local high school graduating class and their mothers, Wednesday, May 22, at the Presbyterian Church at 4:00 o'clock. Besides the graduates and mothers, clubs of the town and other guests will be invited. The tea will present an out-of-town violin artist on the program. Committees to work out details of the affair were appointed Tuesday, and a new year-book committee was also appointed.

Attending were the following: Mmes. Clyde Boren, Tom Boren, Harold Brown, W. F. Cox, England, J. M. Newton, T. W. Pollard, R. J. Randals, H. P. Redwine, L. C. Rennels, W. W. Smith, L. A. Chapman, C. H. Ward and the hostess.

Final Business Meeting Thursday

Final business meeting of the year for Progressive Study Club members was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lora Miller. Mrs. Leon Wren, president, was hostess and presided for the business session. New 1940-'41 yearbooks passed to members at the meeting show the first meeting for next year to be a luncheon September 11.

At the social hour Mrs. Jim Cloud gave an interesting review of "The Country Lawyer" by Bellamy Partridge. Theme of the book centers on the life of the author's father, beginning during the presidency of Andrew Jackson and ending with Calvin Coolidge.

In a setting enhanced with bouquets of cut flowers, the hostess passed delicious refreshments to Mrs. J. J. Cloud of Spur and Mrs. F. C. Street, guests, and the following members: Mmes. Edgar Wilson, Marion Newton, Dewey Everett, S. L. Terry, C. E. Ross, J. W. W. Patterson, Roy McFarland, Wren, Miller, Cloud and A. P. Morris.

Progressive Study Club will hold its last social for the year May 23 at the home of Mrs. Bryan Jordan. Social committee will hostess the affair, to which a number of guests will be invited.

Mrs. J. L. Martin Honoree on Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Martin was honored Monday afternoon on her sixty-sixth birthday with a surprise party given at her home on Twenty-sixth Street by Lillian Martin and Mmes. T. E. Weems, C. L. Banks and Arthur Forkner. Lovely gifts were presented and the afternoon enjoyed by a group of friends.

Refreshments were passed the following: The honoree, Mmes. Sam Stokes, J. H. Trussell, Ora Page, Ed Millhollan, Ray Hardin, C. H. Callis, W. F. Burney, Jim Davis, Susan Allen, John Martin, Willie Allen, J. E. Chapman, J. Tudor, W. A. McGlaun, Lily Horton, M. S. Morton, John Lynch, W. L. Voss and J. R. Huckabee.

Mrs. C. L. Banks and her daughter, Laura, left this (Thursday) morning for Dallas, where Laura will have a major surgery Friday. She will be at the Medical and Surgical Clinic, 4101 Liveoak Street, in Dallas.

Fluvanna Club Is Entertained Tuesday

Members of the Chi Lo Sa Club, bridge playing group at Fluvanna, and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett last Tuesday evening at a barbecue supper. Games were enjoyed after supper.

Those enjoying the occasion included: Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Beaver, E. O. Wedgeworth, Jesse Browning, Tommy Farquhar, Gilbert Mize, Buford Browning, Ira Drum, Boliver Browning, Virge Wills, Homer Patterson and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy.

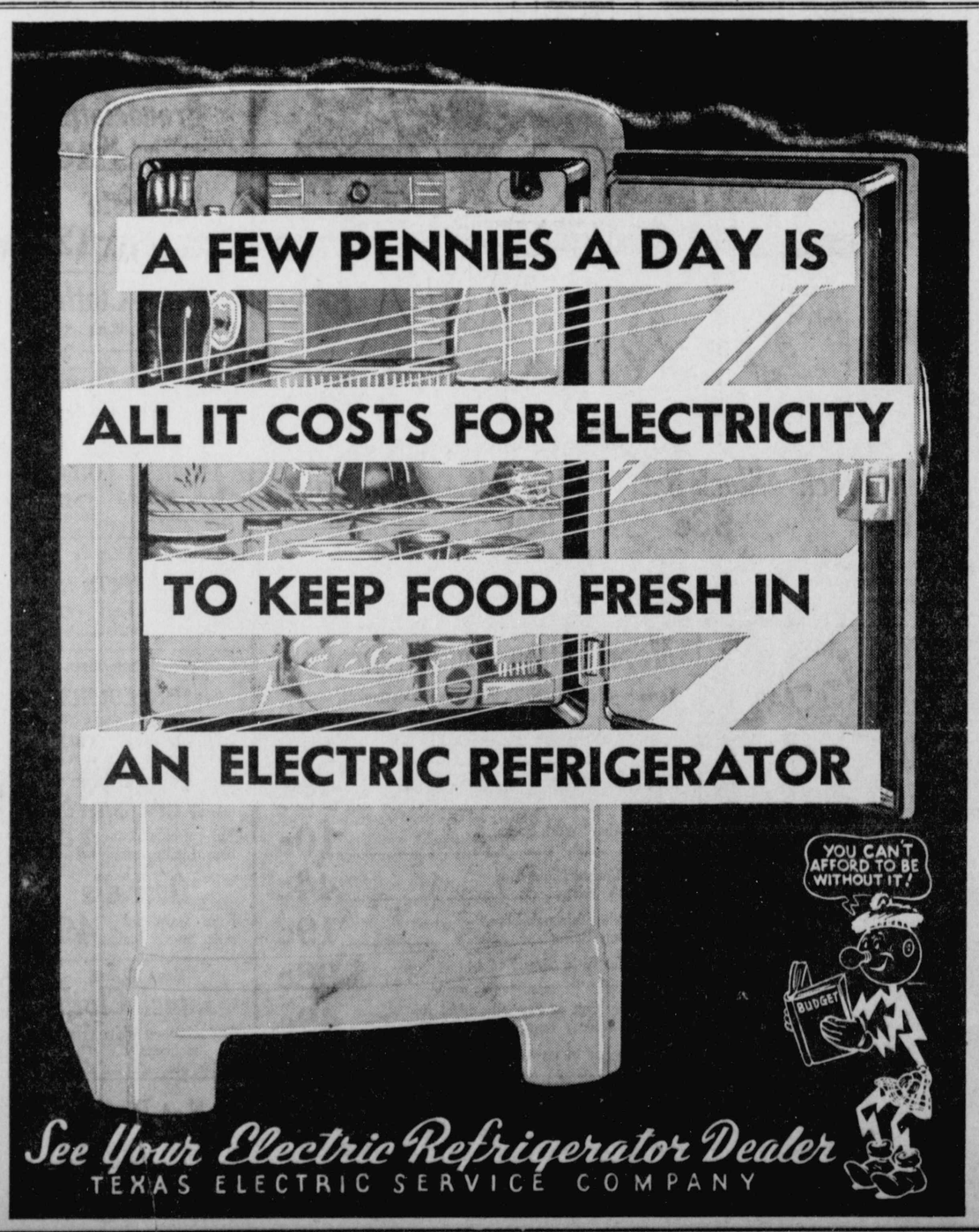
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Fred Wolcott Sets New National Record in High Hurdles Event

Winnings Fail To Give Rice Tttle In Southwest Tilts

Three first places and a new national record were not enough to stop a strong University of Texas team that toppled Fred Wolcott and his Rice Institute team from the Southwest conference throne last Saturday in Houston.

Wolcott formerly planned to enter seven events at the meet—the 100 and 220-yard sprints, high and low hurdles, the broad jump, sprint relay and mile relay—but only competed in five after Rice apparently had lost its titular chances on bad showings early in the meet.

Wolcott's 13.9-second skimming of the 120-yard high hurdles broke his own American record of 14 seconds flat he shared with Rovery Osgood, formerly of Michigan, and gave some 3,500 spectators a thrill they are not likely to receive again soon.

Deep in the stadium arena, with little wind blowing, Wolcott jumped off perfectly on high hurdle start and failed to touch timber. On the last stick, with Boyce Gatewood, University of Texas hurdler, and Wolcott looking like a double exposure as they went over together, the great Rice man pulled out and finished three feet in front of the Texas boy who tried unsuccessfully for four years to beat perhaps the greatest American hurdler. That is the way Felix R. McKnight, associated press sports writer, puts it.

Many friends of Wolcott in Snyder were given a pleasant surprise directly after the meet when they heard the clear ringing tone of Fred's voice over a state-wide hookup in the form of an interview. Recognition of his mother who lives here in Snyder and attended the meet was one of the points of interest to local folks. Fred also recognized and complimented his first track coach, W. W. (Red) Hill, for the start and help that he had given him.

Accompanying Hill and his wife to the Houston meet were Armor McFarland and wife, who is a sister of Fred.

He lives long who lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost. —Fuller.

As Fred Topped the Timbers



Snyder's "Flyin' Freddie" as he skimmed over the high hurdles last Saturday to set a new American record in the event which thrilled thousands of spectators, among them being a group of Snyder people. This picture shows Wolcot topping the high hurdles at 13.9, just ahead of Boyce Gatewood of Texas University, who has run second to Wolcott for four years.

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Colored Boys Drop Grid Tilt to Lubbock

Hopes that Snyder's colored high school softball team might carry off top honors in Slaton's called tournament last Friday failed to materialize when Snyder was eliminated by Lubbock 13-2 in the early stages of the tourney.

A well-balanced team from Spur came out victorious after downing Slaton and Lubbock.

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Stinson No. 2	3	0	1.000
TP Oilers	2	0	1.000
China Grove	2	1	.666
Ira	1	1	.500
Union	1	2	.333
Pyron	0	2	.000
Fluvanna	0	2	.000

THURSDAY, MAY 9

TP Oilers—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bullard, SF	3	0	1	2	0	1
Reed, RF	2	0	0	1	0	0
Perry, 2nd	3	0	0	0	2	1
Blum, C	2	0	1	1	5	1
Crenshaw, SS	3	0	0	0	2	3
Moffett, LF	3	1	0	1	1	0
Baze, 1st	3	0	2	1	2	2
Veale, CF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hall, 3rd	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hammett, P	2	0	0	1	5	1
TOTALS	27	1	6	9	18	9

IRA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Sterling, P	4	1	0	1	6	0
B. Sterling, 1st	3	1	1	1	3	0
M. Hardy, LF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eubanks, LF	3	2	1	1	0	0
Howard, SF	3	2	2	5	0	0
C. Sterling, 2nd	3	1	0	0	4	0
J. Thompson, 3rd	3	1	0	2	3	1
G. Sterling CF	3	0	1	0	1	1
Falls, RF	3	0	1	0	0	1
L. Thompson, SS	3	0	1	0	0	1
Mangum, C	3	1	1	0	5	0
TOTALS	32	9	8	10	22	4

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Lions Club—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sumruld, 2nd	5	4	3	0	1	3
Vaughn, SS	3	2	1	0	0	0
Holden, SS	2	1	1	1	2	1
Berry, SF	3	1	2	2	0	0
Bunch, SF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3rd	5	4	2	2	3	2
Adcock, 1st	5	3	0	0	7	0
Josephson, C	4	2	2	0	3	0
Mustian, P	4	2	2	2	8	0
Harless, CF	4	1	1	0	0	0
Martin, RF	3	2	0	1	0	1
Portis, RF	1	0	0	0	0	02
Andress, LF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Woodard, LF	2	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	44	24	14	9	24	9

PYRON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blair, SF	4	0	0	2	0	0
B. Hudgins, 3rd	4	2	2	2	1	2
J. Hudgins, 2nd	3	2	0	2	1	2
Light, C	4	3	2	0	2	2
Kinney, 1st	3	1	1	1	7	0
Glass SS	4	1	0	0	1	7
Martin, CF	4	1	2	0	0	0
Claude, P	4	0	3	0	8	3
D. Blair, RF	2	0	0	1	0	0
F. Martin, RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Kinney, CF	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	10	10	8	20	16

TUESDAY, MAY 14

UNION—	AB	R	H
V. Jones	5	3	2
J. Tatum	5	3	0
D. Adams	5	1	0
Hardy	3	1	0
S. Merritt	2	3	2
Gladson	4	3	2
G. Merritt	4	1	1
B. Davis	4	2	1
B. Woolever	4	2	0
TOTALS	40	20	8

Lions—	AB	R	H
Boren	2	1	2
Baugh	3	1	1
Taylor	4	0	1
Holden	3	1	1
Adcock	3	1	1
Portis	3	1	1
Berry	3	1	2
Griffin	2	0	0
Andress	2	0	1
Fisher	2	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0
TOTALS	27	6	10

China Grove—	AB	R	H
Krop	3	0	1
Lane	0	0	3
Hairston	4	0	0
Allen	3	1	0
L. Brown	3	1	0
Hill	3	1	1
Feaster	3	0	0
Laster	3	0	0
Wilson	3	0	0
TOTALS	35	3	6

Stinson No. 2—	AB	R	H
Herod	4	0	0
T. Winters	4	1	2
D. Johnson	4	1	0
Jones	4	1	2
Cox	4	2	1
Hill	3	1	0
Strayhorn	1	1	1
Joyce	1	0	0
Shield	1	0	0
Neal	3	0	1
P. Johnston	2	0	0
TOTALS	33	7	8

Stinson and T-P Teams Retaining Lead in Softball

Retaining their top-ranking position with a 1.000 per centage, Stinson No. 2 and TP Oilers loom as invincible in the Scurry County softball loop. And it will not be until May 28 that the two teams vie to decide just which one is best. In the cellar remain Pyron and Fluvanna, with two losses each.

In last Thursday night's games Claude Sumruld, Vaughn and Berry looped two-baggers; Holden, Fisher, Josephson and Mustian hit three-base hits and there were no home runs knocked.

Tuesday night's games saw three homers hit, one over the fence in deep center field by Virgil Jones of Union; one by Berry; one by Strayhorn.

Fluvanna plays Ira and TP Oilers play Pyron for games scheduled tonight. Tuesday the Lions play Stinson No. 2 in the opener and China Grove ties with TP Oilers in the second game.

LOOKIN' 'EM OVER

By JAY ROGERS

Furnishing big noise for sports writers on nearly every newspaper throughout the United States was Snyder's "flyin', cattle country, blond bur," as some of the more noted sports artists prefix his name, Fred Wolcott. Ending a glorious college track career Saturday, Fred left behind a volume of track history for the Southwest, telling a story of how a towhead West Texas boy ran and hurdled his way to stardom. Adding a bit of glamour to the dramatic story is Lanky Boyce Gatewood of Texas University, playing the role of "The boy who finished second." For four reasons he watched the muscled back of Wolcott but never could he route him from first place position—always he was second.

A week ago Saturday Gatewood ran the 120 high hurdles in 13.8 seconds. That's but one-tenth off the world record. But one foot ahead of him at the finish was Wolcott, who tied the record and was credited with bettering it by several of the timers. Saturday Wolcott ran the high hurdles in 13.9, officially breaking his own record of 14 seconds, finishing a foot behind was Gatewood. The University star had hoped to beat Fred in the high hurdles but had given up hopes of the lows. He even made the statement just before Saturday's race that if Fred beat him he would have to break the record since he was in peak condition and ready to run any one. Fred took him at his word.

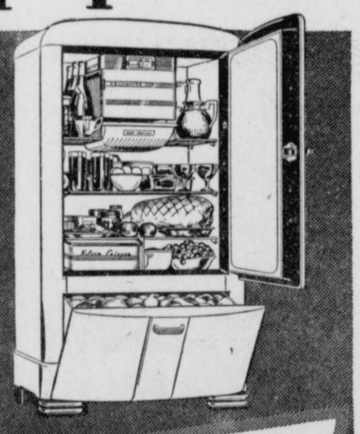
Thus wound up the final chapter of the college career of two brilliant tracksters who first matched abilities four years ago. Wolcott, a Rice freshman and an innocent entry in the fresh hurdle event of the Texas relays, an unpublicized, unheard-of lad who didn't stand a chance against Gatewood, a high school marvel—won that first race and the rest of the races.

Hats off to both of them! To Wolcott because he is our own West Texas timber-topped champion, and to Gatewood because of his undying hope to some day beat that champion. Possibly neither would have been the men they were and are, were it not for the other.

Mrs. F. W. Wolcott and young grandson, Fred Armor McFarland, went by train to Houston last Thursday, and were joined there by the Armor McFarlands and W. W. Hills at the Southwest Conference track meet at Rice Institute during the week-end. They returned here Sunday night.

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The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 27, 1940:

For Congress, 19th District:
GEORGE MAHON

For Representative, 118th District:
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

For District Attorney, 32nd District:
TRUETT BARBER
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
STERLING WILLIAMS
(Reelection)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
HERMAN S. DARBY
(Reelection)

For County Attorney:
BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)
BOB PATTERSON

For Sheriff:
JOHN LYNCH (Reelection)
J. G. (Pop) GALYEAN

For County Clerk:
J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY
CHAS. J. LEWIS
MABEL Y. GERMAN

For County Treasurer:
MOLLIE PINKERTON
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
MRS. E. E. WEATHERSBEE
MARION NEWTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
HUBERT ROBISON
(Reelection)
LITTLE WESTBROOK
JOHN ROBINSON
FOREST JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. E. SANDERS
A. M. McPHERSON
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)
E. E. (Earl) WOOLEVER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
H. M. BLACKARD
(Reelection)
LEE GRANT
J. B. (JOE) ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
SCHLEY ADAMS
D. Z. (DAVE) HESS
J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)

For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:
RAY HARDIN (Reelection)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. (Bob) TERRY
(Reelection)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
P. E. DAVENPORT

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
CHARLEY BLEY

Hines' Plan For Tax Program for State Analyzed

(Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of brief analytical articles on the tax programs of the candidates for governor, as the method of raising revenue to meet social security and other needs appears to be the chief issue.)

By BOYCE HOUSE

In his campaign for governor, State Highway Commissioner Harry Hines calls for $15,000,000 in new state taxes.

This sum would be divided: $1,500,000 for dependent children, $400,000 for needy blind, $3,600,000 to match teacher retirement; and increases as follows: $6,408,000 for old age pensions, $1,000,000 for eleemosynary institutions, $250,000 for public health, $350,000 for the Department of Public Safety and $1,500,000 for state colleges and universities.

To raise the additional $15,500,000 in the taxes on oil, gas, sulphur and other natural resources, and an increase of $2,500,000 in franchise taxes on corporations.

Critics say that, while his program calls for $15,000,000 in new taxes for social security and other purposes named, he actually will have to levy new taxes to the extent of $18,125,000 because one-fourth of a tax on natural resources must go to the public schools.

The candidate is not specific as to what is meant by "other natural resources." Are there to be new levies on any or all of the following: Potash, gravel, granite, silver, coal, marble, timber, salt, lead, pottery clay, glass sand and brick sand—all of which are natural resources—and how much is such new tax, if any, to be? Nor does Hines "break down" his $12,500,000 increase on natural resource taxes to show how much per barrel on oil, how much per thousand cubic feet on gas nor how much per ton on sulphur the increase would be.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson of Taft, California, were week-end guests of the Tate Lockharts. Johnson, who is connected with the production department of the Texaco Company there, and his wife are former Snyder residents.

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Errol Holt, well known independent Dallas oil man, formally announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner Saturday morning. Holt favors long-range forecasting of allowables to eliminate frequent shutdowns, better coordination between transportation services and a greater safety program for oil field employees.

Lions Will Conduct Current Affairs Quiz

Introduction to Lions Club of R. G. Dillard, local school junior high school principal who was named manager of the local Chamber of Commerce this week, occupied the limelight at Tuesday's club luncheon in Manhattan Hotel.

Lion Brud Boren gave some timely information on the Lions Club team that is participating in softball events.

Club members voted to adopt a Current Affairs Contest, which was outlined by Lion Herman Darby. Initial Current Affairs event will be given in connection with Tuesday's program.

Dr. H. G. Towle acknowledged his selection as delegate of the local club to the Lions International convention that will be held at Havana, Cuba, in June. Lion Towle is already making reservations for the forthcoming convention.

Four Generations Attend Reunion For Mrs. Williams

Representing four generations who came from 12 different towns, 77 people gathered at Sweetwater Park Sunday morning in a Mother's Day reunion honoring Mrs. M. E. Williams, 82-year-old Hermleigh community resident.

A bountiful lunch, prepared by relatives of Mrs. Williams, was served at noontime. Many useful and lovely gifts were received by the honoree during the day.

The following relatives attended the reunion and program of reunion festivities:

The honoree and daughter, Minnie Lee, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and two children, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton and two daughters, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garvin and son, Mrs. Minnie Garvin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bouldin and two children, Albany;

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capps and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Capps and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler and daughter, Stamford; Paul Corley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bean and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coker, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth, Mrs. Era Temple and two sons, Trent;

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes and two children, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Roscie Williams and six children, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Snyder; Mrs. C. P. Williams and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Hermleigh; Mrs. R. C. Walker and four children, San Antonio and Gene Corley of Belen, New Mexico. Nell Caffey of Hermleigh was a guest.

Good-Sized Crowd Sees Fluvanna Play

Presentation of that thrill-studded three-act play, "Ducks," by members of the Fluvanna School junior class at the northwest county school Friday night attracted a good-sized crowd of entertainment lovers. Miss Glynn Floyd, junior class sponsor, states the repeat performance of the play met with the unqualified approval of play goers.

Majority of County Delegations Favor Garner For Dems

Reports received through Tuesday from Scurry and 134 other county Democratic conventions by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany at Austin, gave 1,294 votes instructed for Garner, 195 for Roosevelt and 169 uninstructed.

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Of the 135 counties reporting, 113 are instructed for Garner, 13 for Roosevelt and nine sent uninstructed delegations.

The Roosevelt counties include Scurry, Bell, Childress, Coleman, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Jefferson, Lubbock, McLennan, San Saba, Terry and Taylor.

Uninstructed delegations are from Bosque, Coryell, Erath, Hill, Orange, Smith, Swisher, Tarrant and Van Zandt.

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Relative of County Residents Burial at Ft. Worth Saturday

Final rites for James Millard Lanham, 82, former sheriff of Coryell County, and grandfather of Geraldine, Dorothy Louise, Doyle and James Riley of the Martin community, were held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at Phillips Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

A Fort Worth resident the past 32 years, Lanham was well known to the early residents of this county, and was out here on an extended visit two years ago.

Lanham was a retired Fort Worth real estate dealer.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Frank M. and Samuel W. Lanham, both of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Bethel Lawyer and Miss Maude Lanham of Fort Worth, Mrs. Inez Alexander, Zavala, and Mrs. Louise Zipf, Davenport, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Maude Croley, Dallas; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

EARLY BACK ON JOB

J. B. Early, who was in a local hospital until last week due to injuries suffered in a recent car accident in east Snyder, is back on the job again at his location in the back of Highway Garage on Avenue S. Early states he will be glad to have his friends drop by and visit him.

Mitchell School Man Is Speaker at Pyron

Principal speaker at graduation exercises that will be held at Pyron School Friday morning for members of the seventh grade will be Roy Davis Cole, county superintendent of Mitchell County. Cole is slated to address the seventh graders at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Superintendent M. H. Greenwood reports that an old fashioned basket lunch will be spread at noon folowign formal exercises. A well-rounded program of ball games and other athletic activities will be on tap for the afternoon.

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Loraine Man Speaks To Dunn Graduates

People from Dunn and surrounding communities were attracted to the southern county school auditorium Sunday night when Rev. J. E. Shubert of Loraine gave the baccalaureate address for Dunn seniors.

Invocation for the occasion was offered by Rev. Marvin Leech. Mary Margaret Dwyer gave the processional. Announcements concerning school activities this week were made by Cleo Tarter, superintendent.

Mrs. R. Lee Sanders of Dallas is here this week visiting the M. H. Sanders family, Mrs. H. H. Jeffress at Union and other friends.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. A. E. Walton and son, Edwin, Loy and Sam Crenshaw left Tuesday night for McKinney to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, L. T. Gray. Mr. Gray died at McKinney Monday, and funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon.

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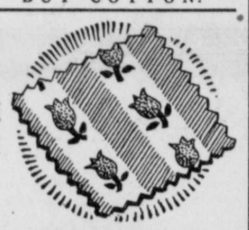
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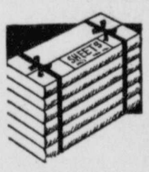
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Lipton's Tea	Glass Free, ¼-Lb. Package	25c	Corn	Del Monte, Golden Bantam, Whole Kernel Style—2 Cans	25c
Grape Juice	Royal Purple, Quart	29c	Sugar	XXXX Powdered or Brown, Three 1-Lb. Boxes	25c
Crackers	Sun-Ray, 2-Lb. Box	17c	Beans	Pure Maid, Mexican Style—3 Cans for	25c
Apple Butter	Primrose, 31-Oz. Jar	15c	Hominy	Scott County, Three No. 2½ Cans	25c
Marshmallows	Angelus, Two 1-Lb. Bags	25c	Cherries	Red Sour Pitted, No. 303 Can	10c
Babbitt's Lye	Concentrated, 3 Cans	25c	Shoe Polish	Jet-Oil, Any Color, Regular 15c Size	10c
Laundry Soap	P. & G., 6 Bars for	25c	VEL	The New Wonder Soap Flakes—Large Box	21c

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Potatoes	Fresh Dug, Reds—Pound	4c
Lemons	Sunkist, Large Size—Dozen	15c
Squash	White or Yellow—Lb.	3c
Carrots	Fresh, Crisp, 2 Large Bunches	5c
Cukes	Fresh and Green—Lb.	10c
Beans	Fresh, Green, Snaps—Lb.	5c
Celery	Bleached, Crisp, Large Stalk	15c
Tomatoes	California, Per Pound	12½c
Oranges	Sunkist, Nice Size—Dozen	18c

Spring MEATS

Pork Roast	Shoulder, Per Pound	12½c
Sliced Bacon	Armour's Faultless,	17c
Sausage	Pure Pork, 2 Pounds	25c
Cheese	Cloverbloom, Per Pound	17c
Veal Loaf	Fresh Ground, Per Pound	12½c
Beef Roast	Rib or Brisket, Per Pound	15c
Steak	Cut from Armour's Star or Round—Per Pound	33c
OLEO	Banner Brand, 2 Pounds for	25c
Barbecue	Made Fresh	Daily

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TWO STUDENTS OF AREA WIN IN STATE CONTEST

Annagene Ainsworth of Fluvanna And Emma Gene Taylor of Hobbs To Make Trip

Annagene Ainsworth, a senior at Fluvanna High School, and Emma Gene Taylor, a seventh grade student at Hobbs School in western Fisher County, were named Saturday as winners from School District 8 in the Know Texas Contest, sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and the Texas Almanac.

The award will be a 2,000-mile all-expense educational tour of Texas that will take the children from Dallas to sea level, to 7,000 feet at McDonald Observatory, from the piney woods to the semi-arid regions, and into Mexico.

Winners of the school-on-wheels tour are 44 school children from 23 of the 24 supervisory districts, there being no contest winners in District 23. District 21 and 19 have only one winner each as the awards were divided between salary aid and non-salary aid schools and Guide Booklets were entered in only one classification.

Misses Ainsworth, Taylor and the other young authorities on Texas, as evidenced by their use of the Texas Almanac in answering questions about the state, will gather in Dallas on Saturday, June 8. A dinner will be given by The News and the Almanac that night for the contest winners and parents who accompany them to Dallas.

On June 9 the children will visit places of interest in Dallas.

The next day the boys and girls will start their visual education tour in air-conditioned Bowen Bowen Motor Coaches. The first day's trip will be from Dallas to Fort Worth and to Wichita Falls for the night.

The second day's trip will end in Lubbock, the tour going through Electra, Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Dickens and Crosbyton.

On the third day the children will go into Davis Mountains through Fort Stockton, visit Fort Davis and Alpine. While in the mountains the young travelers will need light coats.

A few days later they will be in bathing suits at Galveston, having visited en route the Vice President's home in Uvalde, historic sites at San Antonio, Austin, Washington-on-the-Brazos and at Houston.

The eastern part of the tour will be through Huntsville, the paper mill at Lufkin, oil fields and rose gardens of East Texas, and the salt mines at Grand Saline.

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Local Ford Agency Announces Contest

Announcement of the Ford Good Drivers League nation-wide driving contest for boys of high school age was made in Scurry County Tuesday through Earl Louder, local Ford agent and service dealer.

The contest, which carries $30,000 in prizes, will see championship cups given state and national winners, 48 university scholarships and 96 free trips to the New York World's Fair awarded contest finalists. Contest finals begin in August.

Edsel Ford, president of the Good Drivers League, states boys from 14 to 19 years of age are eligible to compete in the contest. Rules include answering questions on becoming a good driver, a letter of not over 300 words on reducing car accidents and a 25-mile test, scored by a competent adult. Further details may be obtained from Louder Motor Company.

HUGE CROWDS EXPECTED FOR SINGING MEET

Entertainment Plans Being Shaped For Annual Gathering in Snyder Of Four-State Warblers

Acceptances already received by officials of the TP Sunshine Singing Convention indicate from 7,000 to 8,000 singers and song lovers from a four-state area will gather here June 8-9 for annual sessions of the nationally famous convention.

J. Lawrence Deavers, president of the TP Sunshine Convention, states Gulf sound equipment has been secured for the two-day song fest, and that committees are being rapidly appointed for taking care of attendants at the convention —largest of its kind to be staged midway between Abilene and Lubbock.

Representatives of all leading music publishers in the South have accepted invitations to have representatives here for the occasion. Large delegations of singers will be here in cars from all parts of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and a large portion of New Mexico.

Complete arrangements have been made by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, as local sponsor of the TP convention, to take care of visiting singers from distant points.

"Now that it's up the citizens and singers of Scurry County to raise $35 for their share of defraying convention expenses," TP officials state. "We're glad to say a nice part of this amount has been raised." Joe Merritt has been named receiver for all funds that will be raised by county singers. One of the largest conventions of its kind in the Southwest, 1939 sessions of the TP Sunshine Singing Convention were held at Graham. Active plans are being mapped by Scurry County people to surpass anything that has been offered at previous TP conventions.

Final Observances Of Music Week at Ira Staged Friday

Final program in Ira's observance of National Music Week came Friday night at the school gymnasium. The program was presented under direction of Margaret Dell Prim, PTA music chairman, who is also principal of the Ira School.

Taking the form of a radio broadcast, the entire program was presented over a loud speaking system. William West Addison was announcer for the broadcast, and the studio audience filled the gymnasium.

Included on prorgam was a one-play, "The Perfect Brick," which was directed by Miss Jo Hailey. Musical numbers were from the following: Primary rhythm bands and singers, grammar school and high school choral clubs, High School Melody Boys, Texas Wagoners (a radio band), the string and brass Rhythm Wranglers and several vocal solos and group numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Walter Ayers, Clarence and Hazel Ayers, all of Dallas, visited with local relatives this week.

School Speaker



Shown above is Rev. Ira Harrison, First Baptist Church pastor, who will bring the baccalaureate sermon to local senior class members Sunday evening in the Snyder School auditorium. "Build Castles" will be his theme.

Black Tigers Take Third Game in Row From Rotan Team

Snyder's Black Tigers won their third straight game of the season last Sunday when they downed a stubborn Rotan nine by a score of 15-11. The afternoon hardball game was played at Winston field.

Getting off to a bad start with Rotan taking a 9-point lead in the first two innings, Snyder fought an uphill battle to come from behind in the fourth, tying the score 9-9.

Starting pitcher for Snyder was Richard Lewis who was replaced in the third inning by Howard Hunt after Rotan had hit off Lewis almost at will. Relieving Hunt for the last three go-rounds was Rufus Miles.

A throng of spectators was thrilled when the Snyder eleven came from behind again late in the sixth inning to forge ahead of the opposing team after tying the score 11-11.

Next game for the Black Tigers will be a return game with Rotan next Sunday at Rotan. Bill Williams, colored team manager, states that several local carloads of colored folks will probably accompany the team to Rotan.

Snyder Senior Play Nets Nice Sum Friday

Described by attendants as one of the truly entertaining plays of the year, the three-act comedy-farce, "Introducin' Susan," which was presented by the senior class members at the local school auditorium Friday night, netted slightly over $64.

A considerable amount of suspence was evidenced throughout the play until the revelation of Susan was unfolded in the climax. Star playing was done by Vernon Moffett, who posed as Susan.

Leading characters in "Introducin' Susan," Lance Mullins, who played the part of Dick Heatherby, and Juaeise Burt, who acted the part of Susan Heatherby, the wife, turned in excellent performances.

Stage properties for the play were furnished by A. E. Duff Furniture.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Louder and son, Gene Boyd, were hosts Sunday to four generations of Mrs. Louder's family. The four generations were: Mrs. Louder's mother, Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Waynesboro, Tennessee; her daughter, Mrs. Arch Rose of Wichita Falls; her granddaughter, Mrs. Doyle Weaver of Abilene; and her great granddaughter, Mary Mack Weaver. Others present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd and daughters, Evelyn and Marian, of Abilene, and Mr. Weaver.

AREA MASONS MEET FOR 50TH CELEBRATION

Two Hundred Gather at Snyder Tuesday Night as Grand Master of Texas Gives Address

Marking a half century of service to Masons of Scurry County, 200 Masons from 16 lodges gathered Tuesday night at the local Masonic Hall to help Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & A. M., celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

Principal address of the evening was given by Leo Hart of Gilmer, Texas, most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

In addition to Hart, others present from the grand lodge of Texas included J. F. Green of Rotan, grand pursuivant, and L. A. Costen of Colorado City, district deputy for the 79th District.

An honored member at Tuesday night's gathering was "Uncle Jim" Nunn, only surviving charter member. Mr. Nunn, who attended the first meeting of the local lodge May 12, 1880, is widely known as a community leader and benefactor.

It was Mr. Nunn who donated land where the courthouse is located at present, and property that made possible establishment of three local churches. Probably his largest gift to Snyder was a tract of ground on which now stands the Snyder Schools.

Dinner that was served local and visiting masons consisted of boiled ham, salads, cake, pie, coffee and lemonade.

The half century commemoration meeting was presided over by J. E. Locke, worshipful master of Scurry Lodge 706. Several attended who had been Masonic Lodge members continuously for over 50 years.

Local and visiting attendants described Tuesday night's conclave as "one of the greatest fellowship meetings of the Masons held in this part of the state."

Lodges represented in the throng that filled the local hall to capacity follow: Ira, Gail, Colorado City, Springer (New Mexico), Hermleigh Dunn, Ranger, Tahoka, Rotan, Spur, Oil City, Post, Littlefield, Gilmer and Ashley.

C. of C. Head Loses In Race With Auto

In his haste to get away from Tiger Field last Thursday night just after a ball game had been concluded, a motorist backed over J. C. Stimson, Chamber of Commerce president.

Stimson, although one of the back wheels crossed over his leg, suffered no broken bones as a result of the unfortunate accident. Skinned and bruised in places, Stimson was back on the job Monday.

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15 Seventh Graders Receive Diplomas At Dunn Tuesday

Excellent attendance of Dunn and surrounding community residents featured graduation exercises that were held Tuesday night at Dunn School auditorium for seventh grade students.

Invocation by Ben W. Newhouse was followed with the salutatorian address given by Sammie Marie Williams. Valedictory was given by Irma Jones.

Principal address of the evening was given by Cleo W. Tarter, Dunn superintendent. Carl Butler presented seventh grade students with diplomas. Vocal selections were given by the entire seventh grade. Tarter presented awards for the year, with benediction pronounced by Newhouse.

Those receiving diplomas were: Irina Jones, Sammie Marie Williams, Tommie Denson, Harold Wade, Eulis Shiflit, Joy Brown, Charles Oscar Bowers, Leland Hinton, Odis Shoffman, Robert Malett, Oneta Burney, Mary Echols, A. P. Smith, Janiece Billingsley and Dale Cotton.

Mustian Leaves For WTCC Convention

Snyder and Scurry County's No. 1 representative at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, opening in Big Spring this (Thursday) morning will be Garland Mustian, selected as Snyder's My Home Town speaker.

The local Chamber of Commerce is slated to have a good-sized group of representatives at the Thursday through Saturday WTCC convention at Big Spring. A number of local business men are also expected to attend the conclave.

Mrs. John Keller returned early this week from a several-day visit in Fort Worth. She was a Mother's Day guest of her older daughter, Wynona, freshman student in Texas Christian University. Special entertainment for the occasion included a pageant Saturday night, in which Wynona presented a Spanish dance number, luncheon and tea at the school Sunday. Mrs. Keller went down with the Wade Winstons, who returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett of Simsboro, Louisiana, were guests here Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. The Barnetts were on their way to Encino, New Mexico, for an extended visit, with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Ferguson, and husband at their ranch home there.

Snyder General Hospital

Twc babies were born in the local hospital the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed are announcing their son, Lavoy J., born in the local hospital at 10:22 last Thursday morning. The six-pound six-ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemons of Fluvanna was born at 4:22 o'clock Monday morning. She has been named Mayme Darlene. Mmes. Reed and Lemons, Lavoy J. and Mayme Darlene were still in the hospital yesterday.

Remaining from last week are Ed Millhollan, Norman Jane Richardson of Colorado City, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. H. Lipham and Mrs. Earl Jones of Lubbock, all surgeries. Other new patients this week are: Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Gail and Mrs. Eugenia Odom of Justiceburg, medical, and Nona Faye Gill, surgery.

ACC Singers Feature County Song Session

Excellent attendance featured the gathering Sunday afternoon of the Churches of Christ for their regular monthly singing.

Feature of Sunday afternoon's program was the appearance of 30 singers that compose the Acapella chorus of Abilene Christian College.

Dr. Walter H. Adams of Abilene gave an inspiring sermon to the congregation at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning. Dunn was successful bidder for the next regular mnothly Scurry County Churches of Christ song fest, which will be held in June.

Garner Says County Looks Good to Him

G. M. D. Garner, Scurry County's only surviving Civil War veteran, returned last Thursday from Aransas Pass, where he has been spending the winter. Hale and hearty, despite advancing years, Mr. Garner was shaking hands with friends and acquaintances Friday and Saturday.

"Naturally, we might be needing rain in Scurry County," Mr. Garner said, "but from conditions evident in many other parts of the state, people in this area are in good shape with crop year plans. With a good rain, county farmers will be in a fortunate position—especially since they have a good amount of early feed up."

Mmes. H. G. Towle, Pearle Shannon, W. W. Nelson and W. W. Hamilton are visiting with relatives and friends in El Paso.

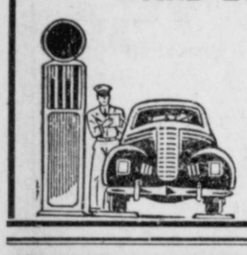
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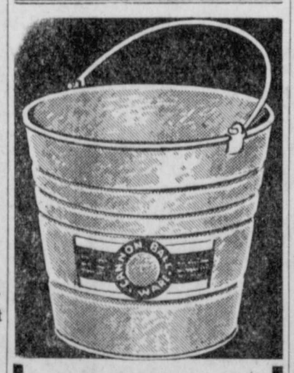
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FOR SALE—Fresh milk goat.—A. E. Wood, south of Jimmie Field's Station. 1p

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Miscellaneous

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We also have Ford Agency here. Nice building, lots of room Ford parts, price $15,000, trade for small ranch. Many other good buys in land and city property—Wood, Shelton & Wood, Colorado City, Tex. 50-2c

Scurry County Boy Scouts Plan Trip To Big Spring Round-Up This Week

Headed by Snyder's two Boy Scout troops, active plans were mapped Wednesday by Snyder District scout officials to have scout troops in the county well represented at the Buffalo Trail Council Round-up that will be held in Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, area executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, announced Wednesday that all arrangements for the two-day event have been completed. Nat Schick's 60-man committee has secured enough beef and food to insure the success of the traditional Saturday barbecue luncheon.

Its success, however, is expected to be clinched by the announcement that Bill Olsen, who has worked untiringly at the job for a decade, would again be the cook. Ever since there has been an area gathering of scouts here, Bill Olsen has been doing the cooking, and during that time he has prepared around two tons of meat, hundreds of pounds of beans, several pots of "Gentleman from Odessa," along with other trimmings. He has been connected with the event continuously longer than any one else.

Gaskin said that many troops probably would arrive at Big Spring Thursday evening in time to participate in the "Adventure Trail" hunt the following morning, and that most troops would be on hand in time to join in the All-Youth Parade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at 2:00 p. m. Friday and the Americanization meeting following immediately afterwards.

Friday evening Oscar H. Benson, National Director of Rural Scouting, Boy Scouts of America, will appear at the Council Campfire, likely to be held in the city's new amphitheatre at the city park which seats 6,000.

Saturday there will be the usual spirited contests between troops of the 15 counties in scoutcraft, athletic events and novelty stunts in addition to the barbecue. Presentation of ribbons to the winners will climax the Round-up Saturday afternoon.

Almost on the eve of the Round-up opening, the executive board of the council Tuesday night heard a report from Gaskin that the area already had exceeded its membership quota for the year. The board, representing a cross-section of business leaders in this section, met at the Scout Hut in the city park.

H. L. Wren, chairman of hte Snyder District scout committee, and Roy O. Irvin, director of rural scouting in the county, returned Tuesday night from Big Spring, where they attended a meeting of the executive board. They stated advance plans indicate Friday and Saturday's annual Round-up will, from all angles, be an outstanding gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyer Jr. of Corpus Christi, former local residents, were guests of Snyder friends the past week. Boyer is now a district manager with the Southwest Pump Company of Bonham.

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Remaining Games On Softball Slate

Thursday, May 16—Fluvanna vs. Ira; TP Oilers vs. Pyron.
Tuesday, May 21—Lions vs. Stinson; China Grove vs. TP Oilers.
Thursday, May 23—Union vs. Ira; Fluvanna vs. Pyron.
Tuesday, May 28—China Grove vs. Ira; Stinson vs. TP Oilers.
Thursday, May 30—Lions vs. Pyron; Union vs. Pyron.
Tuesday, June 4—Stinson vs. Pyron; Union vs. TP Oilers.
Thursday, June 6—China Grove vs. Fluvanna; Lions vs. Ira.
Tuesday, June 11—Union vs. Fluvanna; Stinson vs. Ira.
Thursday, June 13—China Grove vs. Pyron; TP Oilers vs. Lions.

Duncan Wins Table Tennis Title in City Single Tournament

Wendell Duncan, recently named second place winner in a city-wide marble tournament, battled his way through all available Snyder table tennis opposition to take the city table tennis championship recently.

The tournament started several weeks ago with eliminations being held after school hours for the 75 contestants and teams that entered in three divisions—boys' singles, boys' doubles and girls' singles.

In the finals for boys' singles, Duncan downed John Jay Boren in the best three out of five matches. Earlier he defeated Leonard V. Gill and Bill Shield.

Pauline Green beat Louise McDonald for the girls' singles title. Twenty-one girls entered the event.

For boys' doubles laurels, Bill Shield and Weldon Hargrove beat Duncan and Glynn Curry Snyder in the finals after competing successfully with winners from the 13 teams entered.

This first table tennis tournament for Snyder was sponsored by the WPA leisure time program with Edward J. Strout as supervisor.

Strout states that the table tennis matches will continue in the form of a ladder tournament. By this means runners-ups in the other tournament will have an opportunity to play the winner for the championship. If for some reason the champion will not play the match with requirements calling for at least one game a week, he automatically forfeits the title.

Mmes. T. W. Pollard and J. E. Ship were in Denton over the week-end to visit with their daughters, both of whom are college freshmen. Evelyn Pollard is a student in North Texas State Teachers College, and Ruth Shipp is attending Texas State College for Women.

Business Men and Farmers Attend Armory Banquet

Farmers from all parts of Scurry County joined local business men Wednesday night for a farmer-business man banquet that was staged at the National Guard Armory.

Principal speaker for the occasion was C. H. Day of Plainview, field man for the state AAA office. F. V. Swain, district field representative for the Triple A, was also a guest.

In his talk to farmers and business men, X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, stressed the cooperation that is being shown by government agencies and others in helping farmers realize greater returns each year from their farm programs.

Day highlighted the fact in his talk that "Scurry County last year constructed approximately 937,000 feet of soil conservation crops and in all farmers earned almost $45,000 in payments from the government to help pay the cost of rebuilding county soil."

Toastmaster was H. C. Flournoy of Fluvanna. Directed by Miss Rabel, home demonstration agent, representatives of county home demonstration clubs served a bountiful dinner to attendants.

Frank Wilson and Ross Williams represented the county committee. The local Farm Security Administration was represented by Horace D. Seely, who gave an interesting talk. Claude D. Cotten represented Scurry County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Front of Pick & Pay Gets Remodeling Job

Completion this week of a front-end remodeling job at Pick & Pay Store, northeast corner of the square, was announced Wednesday by Marcel Josephson, operator.

Remodeling work at the store includes a general rearrangement of store front fixtures. A new ice cream display counter has been added, as have some new "pushmobiles" for shoppers. South part of the store front is changed with new vegetable rocks.

PYRON PLAY FRIDAY

"Here Comes Charlie," a three-act play given by Pyron School junior class members Friday night at the school auditorium, attracted attendants from Pyron and surrounding communities. Funds derived from the play will be used to finance the annual Pyron School junior-senior trip, which will be made this year to Corpus Christi.

I have a lot of respect for old men who have young ideas.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

HOST TO VISITING CLUB

The China Grove Home Demonstration Club met May 7 in the school building with the Round Top women as its guests.

There were several games directed by the recreational leader, Mrs. Bill Hairston, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr.

Miss Rabel gave an interesting demonstration on making cinnamon rolls, butterscotch rolls, tea ring, Dutch cake and coffee cake, and also gave recipes of all demonstrations to the women present.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the twenty-three women present.

We are proud of the good attendance and invite all the women to come to our next meeting to be held May 21 in the home of Mrs. Jim Wood.

DERMOTT-MARTIN CLUB

Mrs. Bessie Perkins entertained the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club with a breakfast last Thursday morning, 9:00 o'clock, at Dermott Park.

Breakfast, consisting of tomato juice, bacon, potatoes, eggs, preserves, doughnuts and coffee, was served attendants, after which the regular business meeting was held.

Mrs. A. P. Smith was named club reporter to substitute for Mrs. Marie Flippin, who is ill.

Present for the morning affair were Mmes. A. P. Smith, J. R. Brown, L. N. Periman, Marie Scrivner, Allen Stephens, Tom Davis, Lillie Van Kinkle, Ferman Kelly, Bessie Perkins and Joe Seagel.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Schedule of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Rabel, from Monday through Saturday, follows:

Monday—Bethel girls and Turner women at Mrs. Everett Clarkson's home.

Tuesday—Plainview girls and women at the home of Mrs. Pylant.

Wednesday—Crowder girls, Ira girls.

Thursday—Distict meeting at Colorado City. Mrs. G. Neely, food preservation specialist, will conduct the meeting.

Friday—Lloyd Mountain women.

Saturday—Feather comfort making demonstration in the home agent's office.

RALLY DAY

Plans are being made for Rally Day to be held June 26. Girls are being urged to exhibit articles and garments made since last September. Among the eligible articles are: Sewing box, school dresses, a pair of pajamas, slip or a skirt, an apron, a play costume or a gown, a shoe rack, a hat stand or a bonnet, cup towel (no embroidery), a laundry bag or hose bag, an original article. Any girl may enter the best groomed girl contest.

Entries will be judged and a committee will select the girls who are to make the trip to the short course July 8-9. At a sponsors meeting held in the office Saturday, May 11, it was decided that girls who had not been to the short course, who would contribute most to the clubs in the future and those who had attended all the club meetings and had made the 10 required articles as well as taking part in the best groomed contest would be given first consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The County Home Demonstration Council meets Saturday, May 18, at 2:00 o'clock. You are urged to be there and invite other members of your club to attend.

There will be a feather comfort making demonstration in the county home demonstration agent's office Saturday, May 25, at 2:00 o'clock, under the supervision of Mrs. H. M. Blanchard and Mrs. Walter Brown. Everyone is invited to attend.

SHORT COURSE

Plans are being made for the short course July 8-9 at College Station which 2,300 boys and girls are expected to attend. A few outstanding club boys and girls are being asked to participate in the program at the request of the 4-H club committees. Irene Brown, member of the Dunn 4-H Girls' Club, has been invited to preside over two afternoon sectional meetings of girls. There will be about 125 girls in a section. The program will be on home improvement and foods. Irene is an outstanding club girl.

BISON H. D. CLUB

The Bison Home Demonstration Club met May 10 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Murphy. Miss Rabel, county home demonstration agent, 22 members and five visitors were prsent. Miss Rabel gave a demonstration on the use of sweet dough in making rools and other foods.

By using a cloth over breadboard and the rolling pin the dough will not stick as easily and the amount of flour used on the dough can be reduced, according to Miss Rabel.

Members present were: Mmes. Lloyd Murphy, Roy Barrier, R. O. Bishop, Bill Baggett, Zack Evans, Nathan Goolsby, J. L. Horton, Ted Haney, H. Richter, Jim Sorrells, Frank Strom, H. von Roeder, Melvin McCrary, Ross Huddleston, Gilmer Davis, Robert Warren, Joe Burney, Theo Sanders, Alfred Weathers, Nolan von Roeder, Ed Murphy and Mrs. Fred Sorrells. Visitos are cordially invited to attend.

WENT TO RANGER

James A. Cowan, supervisor of the local NYA shop, left this (Thursday) morning for Ranger, where he will attend Friday and Saturday classes that will be conducted by National Youth Administration officials for NYA shop supervisors of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Odle of Meridian and F. T. Mayfield of Del Rio were week-end guests of Mr. and Charles J. Lewis.

Covey to Speak for Pyron Graduation

Ross S. Covey, superintendent of Sweetwater Schools, will be principal speaker Friday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour for graduation exercises that will be held for seventh grade students at Pyron.

Preceding an afternoon program of ball games and other athletic activities, lunch at the noon hour will follow formal graduation exercises.

Special prices are being made on graduation gifts by H. G. Towle Jewelry Company.

MAKES NEW LOCATION

Now in charge of the mechanical department at Snyder Garage is R. A. Duncan, who moved to his new location recently from the shop he had west of Deep Creek bridge in the Teter building. Duncan is specializing in general automobile repair work, overhaul jobs and acetylene welding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton arrived here last Thursday to spend several days with the H. H. Eilands, Mrs. Ethel Eiland and the J. E. Falls family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and sons of Stanton came over to spend Sunday with local relatives.

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Lipton's TEA Glass Free — ¼ Lb....25c
Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Tall Cans — 2 for....25c
Laundry Soap Big Ben — 6 Bars...19c
Potted MEAT Fine for Lunches — 3 Cans..10c

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SAUSAGE	Pure Pork Per Pound	10c
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Sewing Room Has Been of Untold Benefit to Snyder Territory Citizens

One of the outstanding professional and service projects in operation here, for which open house to visitors will be held next week, is the local Sewing Room project, located just west of King & Brown on 25th street.

Project supervisor is Mrs. Sam Nations. Since its inception here, the Sewing Room project has been sponsored by WPA, with Scurry County and the City of Snyder acting as co-sponsors.

Open house dates of Monday through Saturday, May 25, will be held in order that the public, by visiting, can have a vital part in "This Work Pays Your Community Week" that will be observed throughout the county.

During the six months period, October 28, 1939, to April 27, 1940, a total of 7,748 garments and other articles were made by the 34 women employed on the project.

During this period WPA furnished 11,074 yards of textiles, costing $1,218.14. This made a total federal cost, with salaries and other items figured in, of $7,635.08, with expenditures by city and county amounting to $905.11.

A variety of articles are made on these projects, chiefly clothing for men, women and children, layettes for infants, and uniforms and other articles used on other WPA projects.

The projects work basically from job orders furnished by the local sponsoring agency. The clothing and other articles made are turned over to the sponsors for distribution.

There is a two-fold purpose in operating sewing projects:

1—To give employment to needy persons, chiefly women who are able to perform the work assigned.

2—To produce garments and articles needed by the local welfare agencies for free distribution to needy families and to tax-supported institutions.

Through the establishment and maintenance of these projects a payroll is brought to the community. This project, as all other WPA projects is operated on a cooperative basis, in that the sponsoring agency pays for the portion of the non-labor cost and the remaining costs are paid by the Federal government.

A great majority of women when assigned to sewing projects know nothing of even the simplest things about sewing; many of them have never even touched a machine.

One important phase of this project is that thorough training is given each employee so that they in many instances are able to take private employment when it is offered. They are taught to make all types of garments in order to enable them to clothe their families much better and at much less expense than would be possible in buying even the cheapest of ready-made clothes.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, May 16—
Wed.-Thurs., May 15-16—

"Road to Singapore"

with Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope. Two kings and the queen of comedy in an ace leap-year hit. Stars . . . songs . . . girls and a million South Seas laughs. News and Novelty.

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Fri.-Sat., May 17-18—

"Swiss Family Robinson"

with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt. Cartoon comedy and novelty.

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Saturday Night Prevue Only, May 18—

"Black Friday"

starring Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi. He used his surgical science to change a being from man to monster. A reign of horrow. Can you take it?

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Sun.-Mon., May 19-20—

"Primrose Path"

with Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea. Romantic fireworks . . . the unkissed wildcat from the wrong side of town get tangled up on the right side of love. News and novelty.

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Tuesday, May 21—

"Adventures in Diamonds"

with George Brent and Isa Miranda. They play the world most dangerous game. With a million dollars worth of diamonds and a womans' hear at stake. News and comedy. Bargain night—admission 10 cents.

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Thursday, May 16—

"Johnny Apollo"

with Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Lionel atwill. The father he idolized. . . . in prison! All his wealthy friends turned against him. Only this girl guessed what was in his embittered heart. News and Fashions.

TEXAS Theatre

Wed.-Thurs., May 22-23—

"Reno"

starring Richard Dix and Gail Patrick with Anita Louise. "Fu Manchu" serial and comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family

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Fri.-Sat., May 17-18—

"The Marshall of Mesa City"

starring George O'Brien with Virginia Vale. The smiling cyclone from tough Red Valley tames a wildcat town. Green Hornet serial and comedy.

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues., May 19-20-21—

"Dr. Erhlick's Magic Bullet"

starring Edward G. Robinson. His fight to save human life made him a man to be remembered for all time. A new Crime Doesn't Pay, "Know Your Money."

Snyder Citizens Go In Big Numbers to 4-H Show at Dunn

Snyder led the parade to the third annual Dunn 4-H Club Stock Show Friday with one of the largest delegations present from visiting Scurry County towns. Attendants from the county seat included:

Herman Darby, Joe Graham, A. W. Arnold, J. A. Woodfin, L. G. Ely, Miss Estella Rabel, X. B. Cox Jr., Pat Bullock, D. V. Merritt, J. E. Blakey, John Lynch, J. G. Galyean, A. C. Kincaid;

Joe Stinson, Marion Newton, J. W. Scott, Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, Rev. C. H. Ward, Hugh Birdwell, Horace D. Seely, H. L. Wren, John E. Sentell, H. L. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Irvin;

Miss Thelma Leslie, Sterling Taylor, Morrison Arnett, A. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curtis, Emmitt Butts, Arice Jones, N. R. Clements, Wayne Boren, Sterling Williams, Herman Doak;

Robert Patterson, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, Miss Eda McFarland, Ralph Hicks, W. D. Harral, Claude Ingram, Jimmie Billingsley, Claud D. Cotten, Flossie Anderson, C. E. Tarter, Misses Ruth Davis, Ruby Lee and Dessie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, Hugh Taylor, J. R. Reeves, Foy Wade, J. D. Scott, Homer Snyder, G. B. Clark Jr., Ixon Joyce, Joe Drinkard, Clyde Boren, Frank Wilson and others.

China Grove Named Next BTU Zone Host

Representatives from the majority of Baptist churches in the county's east BTU zone were present Sunday afternoon for the regular gathernig of the East Scurry County BTU zone at the First Baptist Church.

General assembly began Sunday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock. A prayer by Miss McLeod was followed with special singing, directed by Jack Inman.

At the business session China Grove was successful bidder for the next east zone Baptist Training Union meeting, which will be held there the first Snuday afternoon in June.

Devotional by Leon Guinn preceded some interesting departmental meetings. Evangelistic sermon of the afternoon was given by Rev. J. A. Strickland of Wastella.

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Celebrate "Uncle Raz's" Birthday



Approximately 150 people from Scurry and Fisher counties gathered last Sunday at the home of "Uncle Raz" Etheredge in the Hobbs community to help him celebrate his 84th birthday. Shown here are: Front row, left to right—Oliver Etheredge, "Uncle Raz" Etheredge and Miss Liza Etheredge; back row, left to right—Mrs. Addie Neel of Sweetwater, Mrs. Annie Graham of Roby, Robert and Willie Etheredge of the Hobbs community and Nathan Etheredge of Lamesa. Those shown in picture are brothers and sisters of "Uncle Raz."

Hermleigh Girls Honor Mothers in Thursday Party

Hermleigh senior 4-H Club girls met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Victor Longbotham, senior club sponsor, to compliment their mothers.

"Welcome to Our Mothers" was given by Miriam Wasson and "Highways Are Happy Ways" and "When You Wish Upon a Star" were offered by Vardine Ellis, Wynona Leech and Jean Longbotham. Mary Brown Roberson accompanied at the piano.

A demonstration of sweet dough with variations proved interesting. Making of cinnamon rolls, butterscotch rolls, tea ring, coffee cake and Dutch apple pie was demonstrated to club members and guests by Miss Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Delicious cookies and homemake ice cream were served to the following:

The mothers who attended—Mrs. Buel Lewis, Mrs. E. T. Vernon, Mrs. E. L. Farr, Mrs. C. M. Cary, Mrs. Pearl Gleastine, Mrs. Satira Wasson, Mrs. Longbotham.

The girls—Wanda Jean Morrow, Clara Mae and Euniec Lewis, Wava Vernon, Faye Deene Gleastine, Miriam Wasson, Wynona Leech, Vaudine Ellis, Neelie Faye Cary, Dorothy Simmons, Kathryn Reeves, Mary Brown Roberson and Jean Longbotham.

Big Attendance for SHS Junior-Senior Banquet Announced

Approximately 140 students have signed up to attend the junior-senior banquet of the local school that will be held Friday night at the First Methodist Church.

Beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, members of the Methodist women's missionary society will serve the food for the occasion, with the theme of the banquet, and place cards to be in keeping with decorations, menu, programs which is "Flight."

The program follows:

Bugle call—Billy Alexander.

Greeting—Glynn Curry Snyder, president of the junior class.

Response—Nell Verna LeMond, president of the senior class.

Music—Billy Alexander, Donald Scott, Forrest Crowder.

Speeches—"Comparing Faculty to Aviation Creek"—Joyce Singletary.

"Describing School Airport"—Charlie Dunn.

Song—Faculty Quartet, Hadley Reeve, Miss Periman, Miss Elliott, M. E. Stanfield.

"Three Point Landing" — C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of the Snyder Schools.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Service Rendered By Housekeeping Aid Project Here

History of the local Housekeeping Aide Project, since its inception here, has been reflected in the service its members render to the residents of the Snyder community who are in ill health, or where sickness is an uninvited guest.

During the past six months WPA as sponsor has spent $3,306.29 on this one project in Snyder for salaries. Scurry County, as local sponsor of the Housekeeping Aide Project, has spent $297.50. This service project is co-sponsored by the City of Snyder, which has contributed greatly to the success of the housekeeping aide work here.

Employment on the project has furnished employment to 14 needy women. During the past six months, these women have spent 5,556 hours in homes where there was sickness, and aides have serviced 77 new families.

A total of 867 return calls have been made in the Snyder community, amounting to 944 calls that have been made by project attaches in all.

One day each week those employed on the Housekeeping Aide Project are trained in cooking, clothing, health and child care, home improvements and correct laundry methods.

Supervisor of the project is Wilma S. Wheeler, who replaced Mrs. Nell Walser in this capacity.

Fifteen members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church were guests of Mmes. Joe Caton and R. L. Martin for a party at the Caton home Tuesday evening of this week. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments served the young people.



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Interest Growing In Santa Fe FFA Awards for Boys

Continuing its support of vocational activities, the Santa Fe Railway will offer 70 educational awards to outstanding Future Farmers of America members in Scurry, Fisher, and all counties of its territory in the various states, Santa Fe officials announced Tuesday.

Offer of the 70 educational awards to FFA members who are set apart as winners will permit them to attend the National Vocational Congress in Kansas City.

This is an increase of 25 awards over its previous offer which has stood for several years, according to E. J. Engel, president of the Santa Fe, who said rapid development of vocational work and its growing importance to agriculture in Santa Fe territory, prompted the company to expand its program.

Vocational students in Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona and California will be eligible to compete for awards on a merit basis, the winners to be determined by the various state vocational authorities who will cooperate in carrying the plan through to completion.

Heretofore, the Santa Fe's supporting program was limited to champion livestock judging teams, one in each of the above states, with the provision that the winning team represented a Santa Fe community. Last year six teams, a total of 30 students and coaches, won the Santa Fe awards.

This year the offer is extended to all classes of teams—livestock, dairy cattle, milk products, poultry and meat judging—as well as individuals whose work entitles them to participate n the Natonal Congress. The number of prizes to be warded in each state will be announced later.

The Congress will be held in Kansas City during the week of November 9 to 16, inclusive, in conjunction with the American Royal Live Stock Show.

Snyder Men Go To Area Magnolia Meet

N. W. Autry, local Magnolia wholesale agent, and Earl Hicks, local Magnolia service station operator, returned Tuesday night from Sweetwater, where they attended a meeting Tuesday at the Nolan County seat of Magnolia dealers and agents of this territory.

Principal speakers at the meet included C. W. Fofford, Ed Kruger and Jack Edwards, Magnolia Petroleum Company officials of Fort Worth and Jaak Edwards, Dallas. Two motion pictures, "Down to Earth," and "Winners to Mexico" were shown at the gathering that attracted 35 Magnolia dealers and agents from this area.

"The Ideal Young Citizen"

(Editor's note: Second theme of those judged the three best in a recent citizenship contest conducted by the local WPA recreation program in the local school, and written by Bill Shield, is given in the following paragraphs. It is entitled, "The Ideal Young Citizen.")

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In giving you the opportunity that you have enjoyed in your home, in your school and elsewhere, your family and your community have been making an investment. Surely the hope that you will benefit the community by being a good citizen is one reason they do this.

Older people sometimes say, "How thoughtless and irresponsible are our young people!" Young boys and girls should not be expected to know the best thing to do for they have not had the experience.

Even though some people forget what they did when they were ycung, would it not be fine if we cou'd somehow bring it about that people say of us, "The young people of today are the brightest, the finest and most dependable who ever lived?"

A famous educator declared that every teacher should impress on his pupils the thought that, "You are a part of the past and the key to all of the future." You of today have a greater past than those of all time.

You have uncounted years ahead in which to influence a yet unnumbered amount of people. Let it be your ambition to make the fullest use of all your talents and opperturnities.

You want your community, your state and your country to reach their highest possibilities, and you may look forward as never before to a world more closely bound together than people even a few years ago could have dreamed of.

To be a good citizen a person should have these qualities: The desire to correct evils and corruptness in all parts of government, the desire to help others and set a shining example for others to follow.

Music Recital Slated By Fluvanna Couple

Of interest to entertainment lovers of the county will be a piano and violin musical which will be given in Fluvanna School auditorium Monday night under auspices of Marjory Marr and Professor Hrdlicka.

Students who will apear on program include Danna Jean Stark, Iris Mae Martin, Patsy Jean Myrnell Smith, Janie Sue Jones, Doris Mae Bley, Allena Dell Martin, Dorothy Rea, Jerry Haynes, Billy Jones, Boliver Browning, Harold Haynes and Wallace Jones.

Rose Marie Clawson will assist with the program, with Doris Glenn Wills and Doris Jean Reed to be ushers for the occasion. The public is extended an invitation by E. Q. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent, and other faculty members, to attend the musical.

Jonisue Cogdell, second year student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, was at home for Mother's Day and the week-end with her parents, the D. M. Cogdells.

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90 Will Graduate From Local Junior High School Friday

Holding of graduation exercises in the Snyder School auditorium Friday, May 24, at 10:00 a. m., for junior high school graduates will mark the last general assembly of both elementary and high school students for the current school year.

R. G. Dillard, junior high school principal, states a socialized program will feature Friday morning's exercises. Approximately 90 junior high school graduates will receive certificates of award at the program's conclusion.

Mrs. M. W. Clark left Tuesday for a 10-day visit in Dallas with her son, J. Freeman Clark, and his family.

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"Despite the gloomy outlook at the present for many young people graduating from schools and colleges, events are being shaped that will result in these young men and women of our land being in great demand within the next year or two, especially if they are trained in the religious fundamentals of life," Rev. J. A. Strickland of Wastella stated here Sunday afternoon. Those who would criticize youth must realize our boys and girls need a helping hand—not a kick against the wall."

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"The more I visit in Scurry County, the more I am impressed with the quality of club animals being raised by 4-H Club boys," J. D. Prewit, District 6 agent, stated Friday afternoon while at the county agent's office, "Not only in cattle, but in swine and poultry raising as well, county 4-H Club and FFA members are launching projects which will bring them profits and a deep sense of satisfaction over a period of years. Club boys who keep busy with chapter projects through their 'growing up' years will be the farm leaders America must cope with tomorrow."

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One of the most interesting issues of a weekly newspaper received by The Times recently was last week's issue of The Wellington Leader received here. Farmers of Collingsworth County edited and mailed the issue, with F. O. Masten, L. A. Manzer and Jack Watson in charge of the edition. Dedication wording: "The Leader is dedicated to ourselves and Collingsworth County farmers, who believe 'if you can't help us, Oh Lord, don't help that grizzly bear.'"

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"There's a long trail of memories we veterans can think of in regard to the civil strife of other years that engulfed America when we think of the present conflict in Europe," G. M. D. Garner, Scurry County's only surviving Civil War veteran said on his return last Thursday from Aransas Pass. "We ought to be thinkful here in Scurry County we greet our friends as one brother to another, rather than greet them as one uniformed soldier to the other."

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Frank C. McClendon of the U. S. Department of Agriculture marketing service at Dallas states, "Further evidence of the firmness in cotton market prices is shown by the fact average on 10 southern states markets for middling, 15-16 inch staple, for the week ending May 10 was 10.09 cents per pound. Exports to the United Kingdom and Italy exceeded those to any other country for the week."

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"When one's been away for some time, Snyder people look like the residents of a promised land," J. C. Turner of Colorado City, former Snyder merchant, stated Sunday. Turner, who was here visiting friends, said, "Colorado City folks are just a little bit envious of Scurry County's Sharon Ridge oil field and the fact 'free air' is used for both drilling and pumping operations."

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"I believe in improving dairy herds as rapidly as safely possible," Harrison Durham of Dunn stated Friday. Durham has just purchased a registered Guernsey bull, Cooper's Referee 276312, from Tom Cooper of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The American Guernsey Cattle Club of Petersborough, New Hampshire, reports this animal gained considerable fame at Ardmore as a show animal before purchased by Durham.

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Probably one of the most youthful Indian relic collectors in town is Bill Miles, who has accumulated in the past few years arowheads, scrapers and other flint artifacts that surpass the size of collections often owned by veteran collectors. From the sand dunes of West Texas, the hills of Arkansas and the parts of East Texas came the relics that make up the collection young Miles has.

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"We're needing a good rain in our territory, so I guess Scurry County County has company where the weather is concerned," H. A. Frankie of Uvalde said while in Snyder Tuesday afternoon. "I'm going to have some good news for our Uvalde people," he stated, "when I tell them about the fine blooded Hereford cattle I saw on ranches near Snyder."

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It's been a long time since I've enjoyed a lodge meeting as much as I enjoyed the Fiftieth Anniversary lodge gathering of the Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & A. M., held here Tuesday night. In looking back over 50 years of service to Masons of this territory, the Scurry County lodge has a background that bespeaks an illustrous future for it," Leo Hart of Gilmer, master of the grand lodge of Texas stated last Tuesday night.

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J. M. Newton, local grocer, placed in his store this week the mounted head of a 11-point buck he bagged on one of his hunting trips to Marathon down in the Big Bend country. Newton, who shares the enthusiasm of other county nimrods in making annual trips during the hunting season to Big Bend territory, states pre-season reports indicate deer along the game trails of the state are in good shape.

Dunn 4-H Club Show Attracts Thousand

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Mattie Minor of Tyler and Mrs. Humphries of Dallas spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Minor and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, all of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and baby of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. O. H. Holladay were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holladay, Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and baby, all of Triangle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haddox and baby of Dermott visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giddons, and family.

Mrs. Stokes of Buford spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley and children of Seagraves spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley.

Mrs. Oscar Webb spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Eades in Snyder. Mrs. Eades has been ill recently.

Mrs. John Barcat and Mrs. Jack Clark and baby of Pecos spent a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark.

Mrs. Henry Reid of Sweetwater and Miss Elizabeth Carruthers of Big Spring visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb attended Hospital Day at the Snyder General Hospital last Sunday.

Jack Bryant of Sweetwater visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant.

Frank Bryant, who is working at Sweetwater spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Marshall Boyd was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bratton, in Canyon Friday night. We wish for Mrs. Bratton a speedy recovery.

Sunday guests in the P. A. Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach of Abilene.

Miss Oleta Miller, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. A. Leach in Abilene, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tampin had as guests in their home the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed and children, Relda Jo and Ronald Ralph, of Odessa, Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. T. P. Reed of Crane, Arthur Tamplin and Mrs. Herman Young and baby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. Styles Trevey and daughters, Mary Nell and Margaret, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson and son, Harold Wayne, of Canyon, were dinner guests in the T. J. Giddens home recently.

Guests over the week-end in the J. E. Falls home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and children, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland and son, Billy Jay, and Mrs. Ethel Eiland, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls of Ira.

Albert Miller made a trip to Lamesa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee of Fairview visited in the Fred Price home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, in East Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowder of Sharon spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and son, J. H. and Billy Don, spent the week-end with relatives at Merkel.

A one-act play and program was given at the local gymnasium Friday night.

The PTA held an installation service at the school gymnasium Tuesday night, and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Guy Floyd; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Falls; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Taylor; publicity chairman, Mrs. Ralph Payne; membership chairman, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe; health chairman, Mrs. Cecil Erwin; budget and finance chairman, Mrs. W. W. Hester; recreation chairman, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin; program chairman, Mrs. R. A. Hardee. Mrs. Lewis Dunn, out-going president, was awarded a pin at the close of the service.

Everyone is urged to remember that Sunday in singing date and come and help make it a good singing.

Those visiting in the John E. Weir home Sunday were: Mr. Weir's brother, Will Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir, all of Moran; Mr. Weir's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Markham of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir Jr. and family of Ira. Miss Opal Weir returned with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard attended a picnic supper on the Wayne Williams place in Snyder Sunday night.

Sunday guests in the H. M. Blackard home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard and little son, Rodger Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard and daughter, Daunel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, Mary Ellen and Billy Wayne, and Raymona Keller, all of Snyder.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent

Odell Fenton of Crowder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marjorie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks attended the rodeo at Gail Sunday.

Alvaree Caldwell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Seabourne at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner in Gail.

Irene Milson visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Hartman in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and children of Seminole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford and attended preaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry of Union spent Monday with Mrs. J. H. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frizel of Fluvanna visited Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Lenior.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford.

All our life we've been hearing that the world is just on the verge of falling to pieces, and every morning we get up and look out the window, and there it is.—From the Omaha World-Herald.

New Home of Ralph Johnstons



Presented this week is the five-room Ralph Johnston home, shown in the above picture, which is located at 3004 Avenue T. The frame structure, modern throughout, has two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, dining and living room. A hall connects the two bedrooms and bath. Garage is located just back of the house. The Johnston home is occupied byMr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston.

VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and their two sons returned Sunday afternoon from Big Spring, where they attended a picnic and banquet given by King Sides, former local teacher and assistant principal at Big Spring, for a group of friends.

AT HOME SUNDAY

Most local students in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, were home for Mother's Day. Among them were: Dorothy Winston, Milton Joyce, Juanita Sentell, June Clements, Imogene and Ouida Birdwell, Richard Brice, Wallace Smith.

Final Exercises For Dunn School Held Wednesday

Climax of their final year's work in high school unfolded Wednesday night for Dunn School senior class members with commencement exercises that were held in the high school auditorium.

Following the invocation by Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Dan Hanson, president of the senior class, gave the welcome address for the occasion. Musical selections were given by a quartet composed of Ben W. Newhouse, A. B. Cockrell, Myrl Gary and T. B. Hicks.

Class will was read by Jy Nell Ryan, secretary of the Dunn senior class. In the main address of the evening, Rev. Arthur Travis urged class members to "always hold true to a faith that will carry you on to success."

After presentation of diplomas and awards by superintendent Cleo W. Tarter, Rev. Travis pronounced the benediction.

Game cannot be brought into Texas during the closed season on such game without a permit from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent

The Martin School closed Friday, May 3. The school children, teachers and patrons enjoyed a picnic at Dermott Park on Friday afternoon a ball game was enjoyed by the men and boys and a bountiful lunch was spread at noon.

On Sunday, May 5, E. F. Henley and family of Lubbock visited with the John Henley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brush visited in East Snyder recently with Mrs. Brush's mother, Mrs. G. L. Rogers.

Barney DeBust of Plainview spent Sunday night in the Clarence Brush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Stephens' parents in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gladson and son and Mr. and Mrs Eugene Gladson and daughter of Rotan spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis visited Sunday with their daughters in Hamlin.

Marshall Gibson came home from Texas Tech Friday night, returning to the school Sunday night.

Willie Gibson and mother attended a negro minstrel at Boyd Chapel School in Jones County last Thursday night. It was given by the PTA members.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons sepnt Saturday night and Sunday with Marvin's father, who is ill.

Mrs. Bertram's mother is here to visit her for several months.

Oscar Smith of Fort Worth spent Thursday night in the Armstrong home.

Mrs. Harvey Barnett's mother is here from Big Spring to visit her.

Fred Musgrove and children of Childress and his sister, Mrs. Baker of Fort Worth, visited recently with their parents, the S. H. Musgroves.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong and son, Donald, spent Sunday in the Edward Allen home near the Diamond M Ranch.

Guests recently in the Ed Vanwinkle home were Earl Jackson and family of Chalk Mountain and E. B. Vanwinkle Jr. and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawn of Dallas, visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Guy Glenn and family.

The news in this column this week was collected by Mrs. George Gibson as Mrs. Faye Gibson and son, Bobby, are visiting with her parents in Paris.

Hugh Thompson of Paris visited for a short time Sunday morning in the G. D. Gibson home.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Ed Shuler of Snyder was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney.

Mr. Lloyd of Big Spring visited Monday with Mrs. Leta Lloyd and children.

Reports received here concerning the returns of the school consolidation of Big Sulphur and Hermleigh schools were that the election car-13 to 8 in favor of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard are proud parents of a 9¼ pound son. He arrived May 12.

We are sorry to hear that Frank Franks broke his arm this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Leslie Gibson of East Texas is spending the week-end with W. P. Gibson and other relatives here.

Mrs. Cannon Burdett and little daughter of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard.

Several people from this community attended the cemetery working at Hermleigh Thusday. A nice dinner was served and the cemetery was well cleaned.

Mrs. M. C. Cary and daughter, Nellie Faye, and Mrs. Buell Lewis and daughters, Eunice and Clara Mae, attended a 4-H Club party in the home of Mrs. Victor Longbotham. The party was honoring the 4-H Club girls' mothers. A very nice time was reported by those present.

Dr. O'Dell Ryan and Mrs. Ryan visited Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard.

A. J. Burney attended the fishing trip on the Concho river with the Hermleigh football boys the past week-end.

The Methodist preacher at Hermleigh filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is urged to remember next Sunday and Sunday night are the regular preaching dates of Rev. Swearington.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Earl Jones of Lubbock had to undergo an operation recently in the Snyder General Hospital. She was the former Miss Violet Watson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson and daughters, Donna and Virginia, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Gibson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson and children of Paris, Leslie Gibson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson and children of Lloyd Mountain, and W. P. Simpson of Abilene.

Texas oilmen have drilled 75 oil tests to below 10,000 feet, of which 42 were drilled last year.

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT SHOWS FINE ANIMALS

Grand Champion Calf Bought by Snyder Banker at 11 Cents in Friday Auction Sale

One thousand people from Scurry and Mitchell counties were attracted to Dunn Friday for the third annual Dunn 4-H Club Stock Show staged by members of the southern county club under the supervision of T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher.

Grand champion club calf of the show was exhibited by LeRoy Allen. The 790-pound animal brought 11 cents a pound when auctioned Friday afternoon to A. C. Alexander of Snyder National Bank.

Snyder National Bank also purchased the 550-pound reserve champion, shown by Charles Hicks, for $62. Charles Oliver exhibited the grand champion hog of the Dunn club show and Charles Hicks was named best showman.

W. J. Fuller showed the club steer that copped first place and Allen Oliver exhibited the first-place bull calf.

Judging of entries in the 4-H Club Stock Show was completed Friday morning by J. D. Prewit, District 6 agent who acted as show judge. Results, as given by Prewit,

Small pigs—Eugene Merket, first; Lindy Merket, second; Orvil Martin, third.

Sows—Charles Oliver, first; Othal Ellis, second and third. Carl Ashley placed first with fat barrows.

Sows with litters—Wayne Denson, first; Charles Merritt, second.

Club calves under 600 pounds—Charles Hicks, first; Harold Denson, second; A. P. Smith, third; Billy Brown, fourth; Frank Martin, fifth.

Club calves over 600 pounds—LeRoy Allen, first; Junior Ashley, second; Wayne Cotton, third; Billy Durham, fourth; Jake Smith, fifth.

A feature of Friday's program that met with the hearty approval of attendants was the free barbecue, replete with cakes, pies and other good eats, that was served at noontime in the Dunn School gymnasium-auditorium.

Described by J. D. Prewit, X. B. Cox Jr. and others as one of the "most bountiful feeds yet staged at a Scurry County show of any type," in excess of 1,000 people were served heaping plate lunches in the record time of 29 minutes.

T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor with Dunn 4-H Club members of the third annual show, wishes to express through The Times "the club's appreciation to those who donated beeves, the good ladies who prepared and helped serve cakes and other foods and all who helped make the dinner a marked success."

Following the dinner course, a brief entertainment program was given in the school auditorium. Musical numbers were given by members of the Dunn 4-H Club String Band. Talks were given by J. D. Prewit, district agent, T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher, Cleo Tarter, Dunn superintendent, and others.

Both county and district office candidates outlined their platforms in a program presided over by Ben W. Newhouse as announcer Irene Brown, Dunn club girl and Scurry County gold star winner for 1939, gave an interesting talk on the "Value of 4-H Club Work to Boys and Girls."

The five club calves sold at auction Friday afternoon brought a total of $288.90. Sales by individuals follow:

LeRoy Allen, grand champion calf, to Snyder National Bank, $86.90; Charles Hicks, reserve champion, to Snyder National Bank, $62; Harold Denson, 540-pound calf, Floyd Merket, $45; A. P. Smith, 599-pound calf, to A. R. Thompson, $50. Following the auction, W. J. Fuller sold his club calf for $65.

An intriguing show sidelight was the exhibition by Earl Lewis of two calves, each two months of age. The first calf was of normal size, while the second calf was so small it had to be fed on a bottle—it couldn't even reach the cow's utter to feed.

In the way of exhibitions, Snyder Implement Company had on display a new International Harvester feed mill. Bryant-Link Company displayed the latest model Letz feed grinder and also Philco radios and refrigerators. Von Roeder Seed Farms of Knapp was represented by Clemens and Nolan von Roeder.

Irene Brown, Dunn 4H Club girl, displayed in a special booth dresses and other articles she had made at home recently.

Hicks states "a sincere vote of thanks is due Snyder and other towns for sending such large delegations to our show.

"We also appreciate, in a great way, the work X. B. Cox Jr. did as auctioneer Friday afternoon, and the work the local and county business leaders contributed to insure us a fine show."

Hicks is joined by Cleo Tarter, Dunn superintendent, in thanking the show attendants for the courteous and orderly conduct that was evidenced throughout the day.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

France's Foreign Legion Aids British Troops



A detachment of the French Foreign Legion from North Africa pictured marching through the streets of Marseilles, France. Troops of the famous "legion of forgotten men" were reported thrown into action in Norway during the third week of the war to help bolster the British after their defeat at Steinkjer. Legion troops are reported to have been in France since the 150th anniversary of French independence on July 14.

Senate Chaplain Observes Double Anniversary



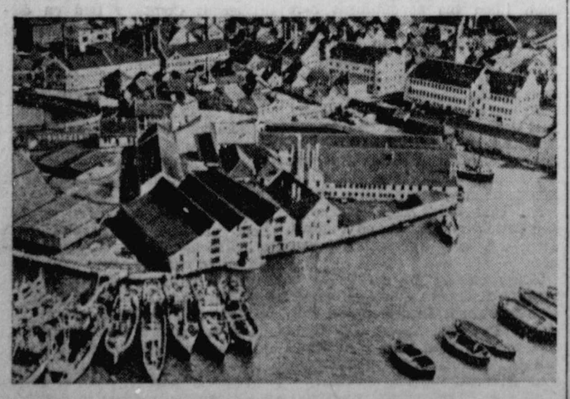
Observing a double anniversary in Washington, D. C., the Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, chaplain of the senate, receives congratulations from high ranking members of congress. The observance marked his sixty-fifth birthday and the fortieth anniversary of his ordination. Left to right: Senate Minority Leader Charles McNary of Oregon, Rev. ZeBarney Phillips, Vice President John Garner, and Senate Minority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky.

With German Troops in Copenhagen



Released by the German censor, this photo shows Danish seamen and German soldiers fraternizing after the invading Nazi troops entered the Danish capital. Little Denmark offered no opposition to the invaders as they established control of Copenhagen, capital city.

Where Raiders Downed Nazi Planes



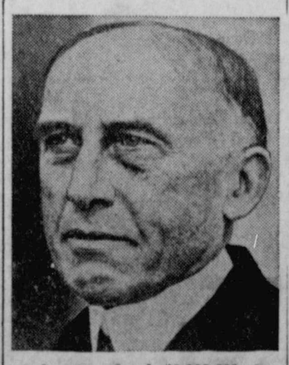
Object of at least 20 air raid bombings during the first three weeks of war was the city of Stavanger, Norway. It was here that British air squadrons wrecked numerous Nazi fighting planes and killed many members of the German aircraft personnel in raids on the German-held airport.

Stands Aloof



The American Federation of Labor will not join any movement for either a third party or a Roosevelt third term, according to William Green, A. F. of L. president, in a Pittsburgh, Pa., speech.

'Wanted—A. Hitler'



A reward of $1,000,000 to anyone who will capture Adolf Hitler "alive and unhurt" has been offered by Samuel Harden Church, above, president of Carnegie institute, in behalf of a group of Pittsburgh residents.

First Nighter—Spinning Champ—'Desperado'



Three gentlemen, whose combined ages totaled 276, broke into the limelight recently—for three different reasons. "Shoshone Johnny," left, 100-year-old Indian, dropped into Hollywood from Death Valley to view a motion picture preview. Center: Jean Couterie, 106, of Quebec, is Canada's foremost exponent of the old fashioned spinning wheel. He wants Hitler to follow his calm example and end war. Right: Sentenced to serve 60 days in a Newark, N. J., jail for vagrancy was Charles Dean, 70, who was found to be one of the gang which participated in the historic Great Northern train robbery in Stillwater, Minn., in 1898.

Nazi Railway Gun Barks at Maginot Line



A Nazi big gun pictured in the instant of sending its load of death toward the French Maginot line. German militarists place a great deal of faith in the ability of these huge railway guns to help crack France's line of defense. When army communiques report "slight military activity on both sides," they usually mean that the big guns have been barking, spreading both death and destruction.

G. O. P. Keynoter, Leaders Hold Parley



Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Republican national convention keynoter, pictured conferring with party leaders while in Washington to see G. O. P. leaders on his speech concerning the party platform. Left to right: Sen. Wallace White of Maine, Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, Sen. Henry Lodge of Massachusetts, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg.

Jobless Teacher Solves Problem



Although she has a teacher's certificate from a southern university, Miss Alice Coniffee was unable to find a teaching position. Determined to stay off relief rolls, she has found a new occupation. She is pictured here shining shoes on a Philadelphia, Pa., street corner. Miss Coniffee also worked as waitress and librarian.

Pampered Pig



Penelope, pet pig owned by Mrs. Catherine Schneider and children of Sea Cliff, Long Island, grew up from piglethood too rapidly and neighbors objected to the pet. Rather than slaughter Penelope the Schneiders moved to a new home.

Glamour Girl



A successful photographers' model is Elaine Altevogt, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Altevogt, Brooklyn, N. Y. Elaine has received several Hollywood offers; now has a trust fund from earnings.

Science Finds Civilian Hazards Are Great as Those of Soldier

Comparing U. S. civilian hazards with those of warring Europe, you'd be surprised how dangerous our lives really are.



According to Northwestern National Life Insurance company statistics, the above "jaywalker" is in as much danger as Finnish air raid victims.



Lady at left dry-cleaning with benzine, naphtha or gasoline has twice as risky a job as student pilots in army and navy training schools.



Above is a jolly party among the boys and girls. There are no drunks, but everyone is a little bit "high." It is estimated that under such conditions the driver's reactions are slowed approximately 50 per cent. On this basis, the Northwestern National study figures the driver and his passengers are under the same risk as if they were traveling on a contraband freighter.

When going through a stop sign, the driver's and passenger's chances of death are only 20 per cent less than those of British sailors serving in the North sea war zone. And the chance of death is four times as great as that of student pilots being trained by the U. S. army. The hazard to waylaid pedestrians is equally alarming.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Allied Troops Leave Norway As Spotlight Turns on Italy; Germans Hold Vital Air Bases

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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THE LONGEST WAY AROUND was the shortest way home for British ships in Italian waters when England, fearing Italy was getting ready to enter the war on the side of Germany, ordered these vessels to head for home ports via the Suez canal and Cape of Good Hope. This route, indicated by the broken line on the above map, is a distance of 15,000 miles. Normal route (indicated by solid line) is only 2,000 miles.

WOTAN WINS:
In Norway

Following Austria, Czecho Slovakia, Poland, came poor Norway. Said one neutral statesman, nervously, "The kiss of England is the kiss of death." Frightened Swedish, Netherlands, and Balkan leaders were inclined to agree. Norse writers and generals denounced John Bull, while the English cabinet was tottering.

The Allied troops debarked from Andalsnes and Namsos, in the strategic Trondheim area, and sailed away, under a terrific hammering from the German bombers. Much of their equipment was abandoned, and the Norwegian troops, poorly armed and trained, as is natural in a small democracy with no imperialist intentions, did not make much of a stand in isolated sectors. The English expeditionaries in Norway had been out-shot, out-flown, and out-generaled. Raw London militia, and half-trained regulars, had to face toughened German veterans of the 18-day Polish war, last fall.

The British marines, too, were not trained for landing operations, to be followed by a land war of maneuver. Good men all, their duties had been aboard ship, and as brass-button garrisons in far-flung colonies. U. S. marines have had exactly the right training for a "Norse" operation, and would have given the Germans a far more telling battle, according to American army and navy men. This was a technical matter of opinion.

Anti-Italics

English and French battleships were concentrated in the faraway eastern Mediterranean, and the British merchant marine was ordered out of the blue Mediterranean waters. The English itinerary to India—the imperial lifeline—was rerouted around the African horn, the Cape of Good Hope, to escape Italian submarines, seaplanes, and seasleds. For Italy has the third best air force in Europe, and perhaps the world's best submarine flotilla. And Italian seasled torpedo-carriers are a tested Roman specialty.

Roosevelt's ambassador to Rome, William Phillips, pleaded with Mussolini to keep out of the war, and Moscow accused Rome of blackmail (Finland is so easily forgotten!). The Aegean sea loomed up as a possible location for Italo-Allied warfare, but some observers believed that the badgered French might cede Mussolini their African Tunis (just below Sicily), in order to keep the Iron Duce quiet. There are roughly an equal number of Italians and French living in the predominantly Arabic colony. "France must learn to give," remarked a worried U. S. official.

One minor school of thought held that the English battleships were moved to the eastern Mediterranean, to get them away from "doomed" Scapa Flow, and the pestiferous German flyers.

THAT '40 ELECTION:
Nomination Notes

Tom Dewey, dashing Wunderkind of Manhattan, appeared to talk himself into indigestion out west, and was laid up pro tem. He lost some Republican convention delegates, too. Massachusetts primary voters plumped for an unpledged decision, instead of for Tommy. In Florida, a stop-Dewey campaign began.

Elliott Roosevelt, described as "talkative," said his father might not run for a third term. The father of the son said nothing.

Boss Green of the A. F. of L. accused Boss Lewis of the C. I. O. of presidential aspirations on a third ticket. Third term versus third ticket?

New York's Mayor LaGuardia was rumored to be considering himself either as a Republican, or as a Democratic, vice president!

There was, too, a lot of talk about a Farley-Garner, or Garner-Farley, ticket, and a lot of wishful thinking about Roosevelt's being tired. To his friends, who are many, Roosevelt did not seem tired at all. But Rep. Tinkham of Massachusetts declared that another term of Roosevelt, and Hull, would surely mean war for the United States. Meanwhile, third terms aside, the President's mother became ill from food-poisoning on her way to the World's fair, and had to be treated in a local drugstore for two hours.



Rep. Tinkham

NAMES . . . *in the news*

Alfred Duff Cooper, formerly England's secretary of war, and also her secretary of the navy, called the German governmental leaders a gang of "money-making murderers." Duff Cooper's wife is the beautiful Lady Diana Manners, who starred in America in the "Miracle" long years back. Duff Cooper, himself, has been a special student of that shifty old French statesman, Talleyrand, whose biographer he is.

Declared old Knut Hamsun, great Norwegian novelist and Nobel prize winner in 1920, "England is incapable of helping us, except with small flocks here and there, roving about our valleys, and asking for food."

In Newark, N. J., a man got a divorce. He said he had been compelled to move 27 times in six years. His name was Allan MacFee. He told the judge he never knew which bus to take home at night. "My wife was the moving man's friend," said he. Mrs. MacFee got the divorce, on grounds of desertion. Mr. MacFee did not contest.

Mrs. Charles H. Mayo, chosen as No. 1 American Mother for 1940, advised young couples to go in for babies, instead of motorcars. She advised that the baby comes first of all; and after that, if money is lacking for an automotive, a wheel-barrow will do just about as well. The automobile industry did not endorse this matronly muttering.

The Metropolitan opera star, Luisa Tetrazzini, age 68, died at Milan, in Italy. The Italian song-star was ugly, but beloved, and was especially prominent from, roughly, 1900-1920.

SEEING RED:
'Protection'

Clarence Hathaway, editor of New York's community "Daily Worker," was convicted of criminal libel after a trial of three weeks. He faced a maximum penalty of a year in the concentration camp, like his party chief, Earl Browder, who got into trouble over phoney passports, and the Americo-Nazi chieftain, Fritz Kuhn, whose followers Uncle Sam "protected." Hathaway, 46 years old, is younger than Browder.

Purge of Purgers

The Dies committee, itself a purger of purgers, faced a purge at the hands of hostile New Dealers who do not care for Martin Dies or his works. Obstruction, non-cooperation, and smearing had failed to wreck the Dies machine, and the C. I. O. joined in the fight against Dies. Critics declared it a battle royal between red-baiters and pro-pinks. The committee has consisted of five Democrats and two Republicans, with Texas Dies in the Texas saddle, as chairman.

Sunbonnet Sue No Longer Pencil-Shy; She Handles Farm Financial Problems

By GRACE McILRATH ELLIS
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

United States census reports are expected to confirm agricultural authorities' statements that thousands of rural women have replaced their husbands as active farm business managers. In increasing numbers these women are handling economic and financial problems of the farm. The following article is illustrative of women's new place in the farm life of the nation.

WHEN I was growing up on the farm our most interesting neighbors were the Fosters. Pa Foster had six daughters, a fascinating black money pouch, which pulled up with thongs like a knitting bag, and the weight of the family financial enterprise on his own thin shoulders.

The Foster women picked peaches, made tubs of butter, even lent a hand on occasions with the field work. But when there was a decision to be made involving money, they ran to Pa. He either whipped out the old money pouch. Or didn't.

When Pa died, Mrs. Foster beat a dazed path from bank to courthouse to my father's door, completely enveloped in that fog of gloom properly associated with widows of her day. Until old friends sighed and courthouse clerks ducked behind bars at her coming.

Molly Has the Money Pouch.

Today a son, John, farms the old Foster place. If the money pouch still exists John has long since given it to his wife, Molly. Molly is the clerical half of the farming partnership. In a downstairs den she keeps books, checks bank statements—does secretarial work for the business.

Who knows what the month's cream checks total and when the next Land Bank payment comes due?—Molly! Who dials in radio market reports and relays significant ups and downs out to the feed lots?—Molly! Who mails insurance payments, writes monthly rural electric co-operative checks—does for the family enterprise, in fact, what a paid secretary would do for the boss of a comparable urban business—plus shouldering partnership share in farm decisions?—Sun-bonnety, taffy-haired Molly.

Molly Part of Modern Movement.

And there's nothing startling, farm leaders say, about the Foster arrangement. It's duplicated in upwards of 100,000 homes the country over. Molly's no ambitious domestic with her eye on the family financial pants. She's part of a movement.

For a year now I have been delving into the movement's history, parrying questions with leaders and poking through piles of reports. And I'm amazed at the extent to which the country woman of today—particularly the young country wife—is up to her neck in business.

Neither genius nor wishful thinking catapulted her into the new position. She's been trained for it. The economic avalanche of '29 uncovered her responsibility. Numerous agencies have stepped in to help her meet it.

The most astonishing piece of work has been done by the Home Management divisions of the various state extension departments. Some 150,000 rural women have flocked to the courses in business and economic education offered during the last 10 years by three-fourths of the states to rural homemakers' study groups. (Michigan had 4,240 women enrolled last year; Iowa expects to reach 15,000 in '39.)

Business Legalities Draw Interest.

Exact procedures vary considerably, but practically all states cover three phases: "Making the Family Money Plan" (including practice in accounting), "Economic Facts Which Affect Farm Women" and "Business and Legal Procedures a Farm Woman Should Know." Some states offer study, too, in taxation and government.

Work in accounting is based on the need for correlating records and decisions of both farm and home. Effectiveness is indicated by the fact that in '38 and '39, 121 heretofore pencil-shy housewives rigged up business corners and started assuming some secretarial duties for the farm-home enterprise.

But it's the dive into business legalities which really brings sparkle to wifely eyes. Women love it! Women everywhere—in Georgia, in Maine, in Kansas, and Louisiana. They love knowing how a contract is made—a check—wills, deeds, mortgages, abstracts. They like the practice given in reading and signing legal papers.

Credit Works Two Ways.

Of the 200,000 4-H girls who were wrinkling foreheads over personal expense accounts back in '30 and '32 an amazing number are cropping up among today's outstanding keepers of husbands' farm records and books.

In 14 states an estimated 50,000 women have since '36 taken advantage of work in the legal phases of credit and loan supplied through the Family Credit division of the Farm Security administration. Sound credit, the women are taught, is credit that is "good" for both borrower and lender. A justifiable mortgage is one based on no less than 12 months of actual farm records. And "the farm woman, unlike the city woman, is so important a factor in her husband's business success that an appraiser's first rule is 'get acquainted with the wife.'"

Outstanding example of the let's-tackle-this-together spirit which ripens in such communities is the Benton county, Iowa, "Recent-Wed" group.

To Jimmy Green, agricultural agent, in one of the Cedar Valley counties, had come news of a young farm friend "cleaned out." Jimmy knew secretly because of solo responsibility—an inadequate wife. Problems of young farm operators are similar. Would the young couples in his district enjoy getting together now and then to pool problems, shoot questions at bankers, landlords, management experts. He planned such a meeting, invited in all couples in the county under 35, expected 50, got 400.

'Hopeful Sign of Age.'

Benton county "Recent-Wed" meetings are now the amazement of community elders, "the most exciting and hopeful gatherings I've ever attended," a visiting banker told me. It's not the subjects discussed—"What'll we spend our money for?", "How can we get adequate credit?", "How about landlord-tenant relationship?", nor the experts attracted, but the way the women take part in the thing, partnership style, without self-consciousness on either side—just as though their grandmothers had been doing it. It's a thrill—one of the hopeful signs of the age.

"I used to think family discussions about money were bad-stuff," John Foster told me recently. (He and Molly are Benton county products, leaders in the "Recent-Wed" group.) "But when you do it co-operatively and base it on facts—they're interesting as the dickens. Farming looks to me like the biggest co-operative on earth—family co-operative. Soon as the children can hold pennies we're taking them into it. But it's the little woman," he grinned, "who has a natural born knack for handling the money end of it."



Pride in their work is written on the faces of these Four-H club winners in a food preparation contest. In addition to teaching home economics, Four-H clubs are teaching girls like this how to keep books, study markets and assume financial management of the farm. The girls are, left to right, Maxine Koons, Fairmont, Minn.; Orr-Lyda J. Brown, Eugene, Ore.; Catherine Barnes, Moultrie, Fla., and Betty Freeman, Pikeville, Tenn.



Doris Montei, Michigan Four-H club girl, knows how to raise sheep—and she knows, too, how to market them. The study of markets and marketing conditions is one phase of new farm activities for rural women.

Independent Iceland Places Confidence in Premier's Rule

ICELAND'S recent decision to place complete governmental control in the hands of Premier Hermann Jonasson and his cabinet has served to focus world attention on that small nation which has had no foreign war in more than a thousand years.

The 120,000 people of Iceland have never wanted a monarchy, and were not satisfied with the dual role played by His Majesty Christian X, king of Denmark, who also served as king of Iceland. When Denmark was taken by Germany, Iceland's Althing (World's oldest parliament) voted not to depose their king, but that "having regard for the fact that the situation now created makes it impossible for His Majesty the King of Iceland to execute the royal power," it shall be vested "until further notice" in Icelandic Premier Hermann Jonasson and his cabinet.

Hermann Jonasson

Premier Jonasson is Iceland's strongest figure. In addition to being president of the council of Iceland, he is also minister of justice and of agriculture. In 1929 Jonasson was chief of police of Reykjavik, nation's capital, where more than a quarter of the total population is concentrated.

In 1934 he was elected to the Althing, and that same year became premier.

Jonasson has been termed "Iceland's muscleman." As strong physically as he is politically, for many years he kept winning the Icelandic wrestling championship in Norse games handed down through the centuries from the Vikings.

Icelanders are proud of their nation's history. Since its settlement in the Ninth century, Iceland, for the most part, has had a representative form of government. The Althing was established in 930, more than 800 years before the infant United States declared its independence. This assembly, comprised largely of fisherfolk and farmers, has been in continuous existence ever since, with the exception of a "blackout" between 1800 and 1843.

Though ties of blood, culture and economic life have been linked closely to Europe in the past, Iceland has turned more and more toward the West. Shortly before the German invasion of Denmark, the island obtained a $1,000,000 credit loan from the United States for the purchase of wheat, stock feed, rye and gasoline.

Trade figures of the past few years give Great Britain first place in Iceland's import-export books. Denmark ranked second as a source of supply, and German business, expanding rapidly, captured third place. Last year the United States ranked fourth as an Iceland customer. Purchases of cod liver oil boosted United States purchases.

Iceland has no illiteracy, no jails, no army, no navy, no air force and no national debt. Iceland has a balanced budget, rich fishing and fish-production industry, and six sheep to every Icelander.

Possessing few mineral resources and a generally poor soil, Iceland grows in quantity only such crops as turnips, potatoes and hay. However, the volcanic nature of the island provides an everlasting supply of hot springs, whose waters are valuable for heating plants, for warming the earth of truck gardens and in greenhouses.

The people of Iceland, though less apprehensive than those of neighboring countries, await with deep interest the outcome of the present European conflict.

Table-Cloth Penmen Prove Business Is Picking Up

CHICAGO.—Take it from A. A. McVittie, National Restaurant association head, business is better.

McVittie doesn't prove it in this instance, although he says he could, by citing surveys of sales gains in his own industry.

The answer, he says, is the increasing trend among restaurant patrons of the male species to write on table cloths.

"When people write on table cloths," opines McVittie, "they generally do so in terms of figures. As a matter of fact, a lot of business deals are being worked out over the luncheon and dinner tables in restaurants.

"The general opinion is that deals are closed in business offices, but it is more correct to state that nearly half of them are consummated at luncheon and dinner conferences in restaurants."

Other sources reported that laundrymen are not enthusiastic over table cloth scribbling.

Town Produces Coal, but Gets None; Mayor Quits

PARIS.—When a coal producing community is allotted no coal for its own inhabitants, it is high time for the mayor to resign. *Such was the reasoning which prompted the mayor of Haubourdin in northern France to give up his job as a protest. Many Haubourdin families shivered last winter while the coal mined near the town was transported elsewhere.

GOT HIS PLASTERS MIXED

A man, whom we shall call Smith, was shaving himself one morning recently when he made a slight cut on his cheek. He called to his wife for sticking-plaster and was told to look in her sewing basket. Later at the office everyone who entered his sanctum smiled. Considerably annoyed, he asked his partner if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there is," his partner replied. "What's that on your cheek?"

"Sticking plaster."

"No," said the other. "It is the label from a spool of thread and it says 'Guaranteed 300 yards long.'"

MAY BE ACCEPTED



"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?"

"Not yet; she is looking up my references."

Different

Mrs. Jones had a credit account at the little shop on the corner. Her son Johnny was generally sent out to do the errands.

Usually he was quite polite to the shopkeeper, but one morning he went in and said abruptly:

"Penn'orth o' toffee."

"You've forgotten to say 'please,'" the shopkeeper reminded him.

"No," replied Johnny, "I haven't. It's not 'tick' this time. I'm paying for it."—London Answers Magazine.

Limburger Indicated

Fritz (to his mother as she puts up his lunch for school)—Say, mother, put in lots of that cheese like you gave me yesterday. It's great.

Mother—I'm sorry, dear, but it's all gone.

Fritz — That's a shame. Teacher said that if I came back another day with any more cheese like that she'd have to let the whole school out. —Pathfinder Magazine.

Dogberryism

"Are there any gangsters in Mudville?"

"How should I know," replied Judge Waxem. "If anybody comes braggin around pretendin' to be a gangster I give him his carfare and send him out of town. I may not be able to make this court famous as a temple of justice, but I do try to keep it respectable."

LESS AND LESS



"Do society women recognize any rule in dressing?"

"To be sure they do — more money, less clothes!"

Very Handy Invention

A peasant bought a barometer and a fortnight later the instrument maker from whom he bought it passed the door.

Instrument Maker—Well, are you satisfied with the barometer?

Peasant—Rather! I have had it a fortnight, and we have had fine weather all the time. — Pearson's Weekly.

Exasperated

A boy with a very large mouth was shopping for a mouth organ. Critically he tried every harmonica in the shop but couldn't find one to suit him.

Finally exasperated, the clerk led him to a grand piano. "Here," he suggested, "try running your mouth over these keys!"

Pleasant Fellow

A student entered a hygiene lecture room when the class was half over. The professor did not recognize him, and thinking he was in the wrong room questioned him.

"Hygiene?"

"Howdy, professor," retorted the delinquent one.

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Uncle Phil Says:

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With every maybe, there is a maybe not.

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News of Your Friends in Rural Communities

Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson and Frank Bearden and Mrs. Ruby Bearden and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. W. Light and son, Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and children of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard.

Miss Maxine Gill spent the week-end with Miss Johnnie B. Parker at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCormick and daughter, Donnie, at Camp Springs.

Misses LaVerne and Pluma Griffin and Dorothy Nell Merritt of Union spent Sunday in the Sorrel's home in Bison community.

Mr. and Mrs. Coake of Tahoka and Mrs. A. C. Cash of Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wortham of Plainvew spent Saturday nght and Sunday wth Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart and famly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge and son from Rotan and Mrs. A. R. Willingham of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and family of Lloyd Mountain spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Irion of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

Newt Morton from Snyder visited recently with Earl and J. W. Clinkenbeard.

H. T. Griffin and family of Lamesa spent Saturday night in the John T. Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Borden County visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart and family.

Mrs. Ruby Bearden and children spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Light.

John T. Griffin and son, Russell, spent Sunday evening with Ben Hartley at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington of Lloyd Mountain spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes was a Sunday guest in the Joe Clinkenbeard home.

Thomas Lee Butler spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Butler at Camp Springs.

The play at Turner presented by the school children was well attended Friday night. Music was furnished by several of the men in the community.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent

The Hobbs senior class were all present at the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the school building. A large crowd of parents and friends also attended. Rev. Trott of Rotan delivered the sermon. W. S. Etheredge gave the invocation and Rev. Charlie Jones the benediction. The graduation exercises will be held next Friday night.

"Grandmother" Davis of Rotan is visiting this week with Mrs. John Anderson.

No rain here yet and things really are getting dry. Some people have their crops by anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge had visitors from Rule over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton at Strayhorn.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent

Last Sunday morning a crowd gathered on the Old C. M. Millhollon place to watch a new oil well be shot. Snyder was well represented and there were men from the Gulf Coast and others from as far north as Oklahoma. The company seemed well pleased with the shot.

Mrs. Mattie Minor of Tyler and her sister, Mrs M. B. Humphries of Dallas are spending a few days here and at Ira with relatives and friends.

Alex Murphy was a business visitor of Sharon community Sunday afternoon.

The musical entertainment at the home of Joe Thompson last Saturday night was well attended. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to those present.

Dr. and Mrs. English of Snyder visited last Sunday in the Ernest Trevey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones spent the week-end with relatives at Roby and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith of Cuthbert visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Riggsfield is spending the week in Colorado City with friends.

H. G. Towle of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bland and Z. Dibble of Snyder saw the oil flowing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and Joe Burney and family of Bison were Sunday visitors in Sharon.

Ed S. Trevey of Beaumont returned home after a week's visit in this section.

Clyde Key of Rankin spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss of Muleshoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perriman had as their guests Sunday Miss Vera Perriman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Ott Nance and daughter of Justiceburg, Mrs. Olga Daniels and daughter of Post.

Miss Inez Sanders of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Miss Margie Sullenger went to Sweetwater Lake to fish Saturday night with the Fluvanna senior class.

The local school closed last Friday. A large crowd attended the school play Thursday night. Friday a picnic, dinner and ball games were enjoyed by the graduates and their friends.

Sunday evening guests in the A. P. Smith home were Roy Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fulford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family, all of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Taylor and Howard Taylor of Lubbock visited Sunday with their mother and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Welch and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, in the Sallie Scrivner home. They are here from Sterling City.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspond.

Elga Beavers of Snyder and Mary Frances Russell of Plainview spent Friday night with Flossie Mae Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children, Dola Faye and Truman, Mrs. Dayton McCarter and Mrs. L. F. Sterling were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden spent a few days of last week visiting on the Plains.

Little Newana Goolsby spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Goolsby, at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter and children are visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at O'Donnell.

Muriel Woody of Bison spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Owen Nail, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and son, Jimmie, of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Monahans and Mrs. Lowell Martin and daughter, Patsy, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby were in Abilene Saturday on business.

A large crowd attended the play, "Hobgobblin House," put on Friday night. After the play the cast enjoyed refreshments in the Edwin Goolsby home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Nail and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Misses Dola Faye and Gaynell Pherigo, Luella Layne and Flossie Mae Wall, Truman Pherigo, R. W. Dacus and James Wall and Misses Elga Beavers, Mary Frances Russell and Muriel Woody, guests.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hodnett and son of Big Spring were here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunnicut and son of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and son of Sweetwater were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughter, Vera Nell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle went to Abilene Friday. James Tinkle and a friend, Weldon Brigger, returned home with them and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren went to Lamesa Sunday to visit their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Plant and son of Vincent were here Sunday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family went to Colorado City Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher. Jackie remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Tinkle. "Homeland Harvest" was the subject studied.

Mrs. Kenneth Durden and children of Vealmoore were here last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herston Lemons are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday morning at the Snyder General Hospital.

Myrl Zo Smith and Mrs. J. A. Martin entertained the primary BTU at the Dermott Park Thursday afternoon. Twenty-one children and five mothers were present. Everyone reported a good time.

The senior BTU quarterly social was held at Dermott Park Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp and 12 young people attended, all reporting an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Herschel Light and the junior BTU led the Mother's Day program at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeder and baby of Snyder were in this community Sunday.

Cullen Perry and Mrs. Florence Davis were married last week. They will make their home on his place near here.

Mrs. John Buchanan has returned from Big Spring where she has been visiting recently with her parents. Her brother and his family and a sister and her family are here visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pylant and children of Dermott were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tarter and baby of Crane and Oran Johnson of Goldsmith were here Sunday to see relatives.

Thana Benbenek and Nathan Sheppard were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landrum.

J. J. Belew, Nolan Fulfer, Lane Roddy and Jim Roddy went to Robert Lee fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bos Robison spent Sunday in Rotan with Mrs. Robison's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seawalt had the following out-of-town guests at a family dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seawalt of Roby, Mrs. Burl Maddock of Jayton, Mrs. Pat Bennett and two children of Bangs, Mrs. Walter Oden and daughter of Brownwood, Mrs. Ona Wilford and daughter, Ross Belew and Anson Seawalt of Lubbock.

Mert Collier of Dallas was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier.

Mrs. C. F. Landrum entertained the members of the Sew-and-So Club Friday afternoon with a forty-two party. Tasty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Farquhar and the senior class spent Sunday at Sweetwater Lake on a fishing trip.

Roy Lacy, who has been English teacher in the local high school for the past four years has been elected English teacher in Snyder High School. We are sorry to lose Mr. Lacy as he has been a very efficient teacher.

A group of people numbering 125 attended the Bible Study at Fluvanna Church of Christ on Mother's Day. A number of visitors were present. In the afternoon quite a few attended the singing in Snyder. Next Lord's Day Bible School will convene at 9:30 o'clock in order that services may be dismissed in time for everyone to reach the school building before 11:00 a. m. Be on time. Singing will be held Sunday night at 8:00 p. m.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and daughters, Patsy Ann and Peggy, visited Sunday with Mrs. Fred Wasson at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney and son, Donald Ray, of Ira visited C. W. Beavers and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman made a business trip to Borden County Monday.

Mrs. Bob Allen and son, Earl Allen, and family attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen at Snyder last Sunday.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Duel Ellis who have moved to Odessa.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ethel Lynn Hays has resigned from her school.

A wiener roast was enjoyed by many people of this community last Sunday night in the home of Ben Harless.

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent

The Mother's Day program and dinner on the ground wree greatly enjoyed here Sunday by the Midway and Camp Springs people.

Mildred Snowden of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and family visited Sunday with their daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Helms, in County Line.

Marie Casey of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey.

Rev. Buster and Mrs. Edwards have returned from Fort Worth, where he attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis at Snyder.

Rev. T. F. and Sam Kelly of McAllen spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey. Sam Kelly spent the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Prather of Hobbs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Don Snowden, with the other Hermleigh football boys, enjoyed a fishing trip at San Angelo the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks and family spent Sunday with Mrs. G. M. Maule at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Makowsky visited Sunday in Loraine.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Dale at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood visited their mothers in Comanche and Stephenville last Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Glass has returned from a visit with Velda Clark in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jones at Post.

Wiley Wilkins of Texas Tech spent Sunday with Mary Frances Glass.

Mrs. D. Z. Hess is in Lubbock this week taking medical treatments.

Mrs. Lynn McGlothlin has been brought home from the Young Hospital recently.

Mrs. Bryant Taylor of Corsicana is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McGlothlin.

Miss Thelma Kinney, who is employed at Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne of Colorado City spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Payne, at Pyron.

Rev. Lewis of Snyder gave the baccalaureate sermon to the 1940 graduation class in the local school gymnasium Sunday night.

The school graduation exercises will be held Thursday night of this week.

Robert Taylor and family spent Sunday at Pyron.

Faye and Ola Allen of Sweetwater visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Nethercut of Baird were guests of the Lee McMillans Sunday. Mrs. Nethercut, who has been ill, will remain with her daughter for a while.

LeRoy Light has been confined to his bed with a badly-bruised shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Payne.

"Grandmother" McGlothlin is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. L. S. Daniell spent Monday night with Alad Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and baby, Kenneth Wayne, visited Sunday in the Walter Kinney home.

Odell Kinney of Belton is visiting this week in the Walter Kinney home.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Corespondent

Bro. LeMoine G. Lewis will preach at Bison Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All people of the community are invited to hear him.

Rev. R. E. Bratton of Canyon filled his regular appointment over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Canyon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart and children visited Saturday night with relatives in Colorado City and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, in the Pyron community Sunday.

Wright Huddleston went to Lubbock to receive another medical treatment recently. His wife, Mrs. Huddleston, and son, Ellis Wright, and Mrs. T. J. Ellis acompanied him on the trip.

Everyone attending enjoyed the program at the school building last Thursday night.

Miss Sue McKeown returned to her home at Stamford Saturday after finishing her school term here Friday.

Mrs. Hoyle Cary underwent an eye operation at Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key acompanied her to the hospital.

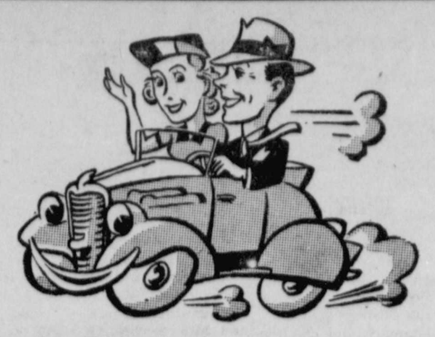
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, in Ira last Sunday.

Mrs. Bart Branson and baby are with her father in Breckenridge. Her father is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby and baby are visiting this week with Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Saddell and Miss Zelta Smith of Caprock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riss Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children of Dunn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis.



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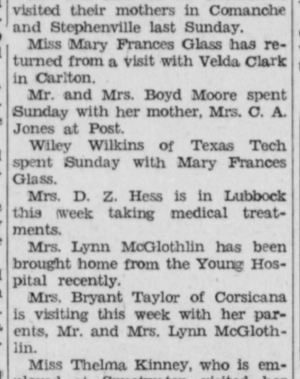
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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. Lizzie Ford and daughter, Alma, and H. C. Gee of Jayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford were Sunday afternoon guests in the J. J. Allen home in Snyder.

Mrs. R. T. Ramage and children of Cottonwood Flat spent Thursday night in the Z. C. Randolph home.

Mrs. B. A. Ford and son are visiting this week with Alma Ford at Jayton.

Wedding bells rang out for Miss Doris Sellars and W. C. Scrivner of Snyder last Wednesday. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellars of this place. Her many friends here wish her a happy and successful married life. The couple will make their home at Crain.

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent

Ima Nell Ball spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Sunday guests in the W. O. Dever home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. John Dever and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lightfoot.

Bethel School will be dismissed Friday with a closing program Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starnes of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and children.

Dalton Daryl Ball of this community spent last week with Bobby Gene Pylant in Fluvanna.

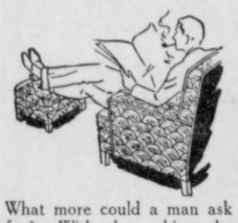
Emmett Hall of Loraine is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Faver of Snyder were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson.

Bobby Rutherford of Clairemont visited last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Eula Mae Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head in the Turner community.

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Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhoades and son, Gene, of Odessa were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers, and brother, George Bowers, and family.

Congratulation are extended Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodlett on the birth of a baby daughter, Donna Ann, who was born Thursday in the Snyder General Hospital.

J. E. O'Neal of near Colorado City spent Saturday night with Billie and Robbie Linecum.

Mother's Day was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Quiett when all of their children came home to honor their mother. Children and grandchildren present at the home were: Mrs. Myrtle Winston and Mrs. Tommy Threewitt, Zora, Darlene and Dickie, of Pritchett, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Benson and children of Lavelland; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers and children of O'Brien; Mrs. Albert Johnston, Noma Lee, and Wayne, of Big Spring; Mrs. Charles Engle of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quiett of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quiett and son, Howard Dean, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Quiett make their home. Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Threewitt wil return to Pritchett, Colorado, Wednesday and will leave Zora for a longer visit.

Laverne Cotton of John Tarleton College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton. He was here in time for the Dunn Show Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lincecum of Putnam visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lincecum and family.

Mary Margaret Dunger spent Sunday in Abilene with her parents.

Mrs. W. C. Hooks will attend a luncheon at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Thursday given for members of various music clubs. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Sheelan of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and Eddie Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen and Bro. Scott in China Grove community.

The Club Show and barbecue was well attended here Friday and plans are under way for a bigger and better show next year. We are sorry to lose Mr. Hicks from our school but wish him success wherever he works. He has been an inspiration to all those whom he has worked with here.

Dunn ends another successful school year this week-end. To all the returning teachers we will be glad to have you back this fall, and to those teachers who go to other places we wish you lots of success and happiness.

Davey Carroll, one of our high school teachers, left Tuesday for San Antonio to enter a training school for air pilots.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Richardson and children of Snyder were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley had her sons and their families at home with her for Mother's Day. They were Hugh, Nat, and Jimmie Billingsley, and families.

Wednesday night, May 15, the final exercises of Dunn School were held. Bro. Arthur Travis, pastor of Colorado City Baptist Church, delivered the message, after which Superintendent Cleo Tarter presented the diplomas to the following seniors: Jny Nell Ryan, valedictorian; Hinton, salitatorian; Mary Allen Echols, Gloria Woody, Louise Stanley, Irene Brown, James Casey, Pete Bills, Van Meadows and N. A. Billingsley.

Strayhorn News

Joyce Floyd, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lapour and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lapour and Mr. and Mrs. Richards at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellison and J. H. Lemly of Crosbyton have been visiting recently with her sons, Edgar, O. C., and John Floyd.

Syble Ramage visited Sunday evening with Ruby Stuard.

Little Hilton Earl Horton of Ira spent Saturday night in the home of W. J. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fussel of Sweetwater visited Sunday in this community.

Little Dannie Lee and Nellie Floyd have been visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Head, at Arah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd made a business trip to Sweetwater this week.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Higginbotham and daughter, Evelyn, motored to Post Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham's daughters, Mrs. V. A. Cross and family of Monroe, and Miss Fern Higginbotham at Two Draw Lake where they enjoyed a picnic. For the past two months Fern has been visiting her sister and family at Monroe, and friends at Lubbock. While away she took a first-aid course and is now a member of the National Red Cross. She accompanied her parents home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Groves, went to Lubbock Thursday, where the latter visited with her children, Grant Groves and Mrs. Walter Van Storey.

Mrs. A. E. Reed and daughter, Mrs. George Renfro, and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Breeden, and with a sister and aunt, Mrs. A. W. Mobley, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Crumly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves and family, Doyce and Kiah Dee Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale, Mrs. George Holdridge and daughter, Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holdridge, Mrs. B. W. McMillan and daughters, Evelyn and Dessalie, and Vallree Rumminer enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Lake Sweetwater.

Mrs. M. U. Vernon, who spent last week with relatives at Stamford, was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. Edward E. Edwards and daughter, who spent Mother's Day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQuaid, Mr. and Mrs. Eskell (Buddy) McQuaid and daughter and her son of Dallas, spent from Friday until Sunday with the W. H. McQuaid, Herman Richburg, J. F. and H. L. Drennan families and relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Jr. and son, Frank, of Divide, and Miss Louise Coston of Abilene spent Mother's Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woolsey of Slaton were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Patterson, last Wednesday night.

Junior Jones, a Texas Tech student, spent the week-end here with relatives.

J. H. Lynde, who has worked with bees for the past 35 years, states he has nine colonies of bees and a heavy crop of honey this spring. They are very busy gathering their nectar from the mesquite blooms and early spring flowers.

Mr. Lynde states that bees are known to travel as far as five miles for their food and it has been wondered how they returned to their homes, but a discovery has been made and it was found that the queen bee wears a microphone with which to receive and send messages from and to bees in distress.

Mr. and Mrs. Geral Greene and son of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan and family.

The music pupils of Mrs. Carl Blackwelder were presented in a recital Friday night, May 10, at the high school auditorium in Roscoe. Those on program were: J. L. Fargason Jr., Frances and Elma Hope Fargason, Teddy Joe McMillan, Sylvia Glynn Bentley, Margaret Jane Farr, Jean Longbotham, Louise Rea and Joan Vaughn. Quite a few people from here enjoyed the program. The above pupils will be presented here Wednesday night in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Cleta Fern Anderson returned Monday from Lorenzo where she spent a month with an aunt, Mrs. Duncan and family, who formerly operated a cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason and family and J. L. Fargason Jr. enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner in the C. H. Callis home in Snyder.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday and a Mother's Day program was given by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and family of Brownfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and boys of Coahoma spent Sunday here as guests of the former's brother, Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Julia Gunn and daughters of Cuthbert visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and children spent Sunday in Snyder and attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Guy's uncle, Joe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne and son, Joe Payne, attended church at Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eila Free and family of Colorado City were picnicking at Traingle Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan of Snyder visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Floyd were girlhood chums and still spend much time together. Mr. Jordan delivered two new Coolerators in this community, one to B. L. Autry and one to Guy Floyd.

Vernon Moore of Madera, California, visited Monday with his cousin, Mrs. W. R. Payne.

Among those enjoying a fish fry at Dunn Lake Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne and son, Joe, and Mrs. Myrtie Dunn.

Triangle Home Demonstration Club meets this week with Mrs. Preacher Madison. Miss Vora Crippen, county home demonstration agent, will be present for a demonstration on how to use strawberries in various ways.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stewart Jr., Mrs. Oma Cripper and Billie Jean Cripper, Mrs. G. P. Stewart Sr. and Eugene Stewart visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones in Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks of Cuthbert visited last week in our community.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mrs. Earl Shepherd spent the the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Colley, at Brownwood.

Those visiting "Grandpa" Shepherd Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Breco Edwards and family, Wauree and Jacquelyn Logan, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Compton and family of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds spent Sunday with friends in Ackery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Colorado.

Miss Louise Stanly visited her parents in Sweetwater Sunday.

Guests in the A. J. Jones home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and family of Dunn, Miss Minnie Webb, Miss LaRue Cotton and Troy Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson and daughter visited Thursday with Mrs. Williamson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Barkley, in Longsworth last Thursday.

Bonnie and Bobbie Jean Campbell and Jimme Webb of Snyder visited Monday afternoon with Hugh Merritt. He has been seriously ill with a throat infection.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Von Roeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvell, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son of Freer are visiting this week in the Murphy community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children spent Mother's Day in Snyder in the W. F. Burney home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and family visited Sunday with Mrs. H. von Roeder in the Bison community.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lloyd Murphy recently. After the business session hot rolls and iced tea and punch were served to the group. There was a good attendance and the meeting was reported to be very interesting.

Jimmie Barrier of New Mexico is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and is attending school here. Jimmie will be remembered here as the little son of Charlie Barrier.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Buck Burdine to our community. They have moved to the Calloway place.

Those attending the Mother's Day dinner in the H. A. Smith home at Crowder Sunday from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mrs. Cora Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and sons and Mrs. Lora Warren.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Crowder boys played ball with the Hermleigh boys Sunday, the score being 3-2 in favor of Crowder.

Those visiting in the J. A. McKinney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton of East Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Post and W. C. Ryan of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney and daughter, Betty Lou, of the Bison community.

Guests in the R. H. Mitchell home Sunday were: Hardy Mitchell and Louise Barnett of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw of Snyder and Billy Joy Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spence and son of Bethel.

Charles Hardy returned home Sunday evening after a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitner and children visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades and family in the Bison community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. Charles Hardy and children and Mary Frances and Z. W. Davis visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberts in Sweetwater.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

The Mother's Day program at the Methodist Church Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Ivy Biggs and family of Medley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, last Sunday.

Ludene Wooliver of Abilene spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bynum are visiting this week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett had the following children at home with them for Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Barnett of Snyder who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horton, also of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell attended the Mother's Day program at Ira Sunday.

Guests in the I. N. Standifer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Holmes of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bronner Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and sons of Lamesa spent the week-end with J. B. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited Friday night with Rev. J. F. Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell and Mrs. Paris McPherson and little daughter, Margaret Bata, are visiting this week with Paul Carrell in Breckenridge.

We are sorry to report that W. B. Lemons is on the sick list.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CECIL B. DE MILLE has a tip and a challenge—but not an invitation—for young men who can act. He urges them to come to Hollywood, though he's not promising them a thing.

"Hollywood today is suffering from a serious shortage of leading men," he declared recently. "Not just handsome 'glamour boys,' but good looking, fine-acting, upstanding he-men. There are only a few here—not one-quarter of the number we need—and those few are in such terrific demand that sometimes they're almost impossible to get."

You see, he'd had trouble in casting two of the three male leads in "North West Mounted Police," in



CECIL B. DE MILLE

which Madeleine Carroll and Paulette Goddard are the leading women. Difficulty in getting men to play opposite those two girls! He wanted Robert Preston, and that was simple enough; Preston is a De Mille discovery. But it took months to get Gary Cooper on a loan-out from Samuel Goldwyn, to whom he is under contract—exactly ten other producers were after the rangy Cooper at that time.

He needed another leading man, one convincing in strength and acting ability, to be Cooper's rival for Madeleine Carroll's hand. It took another three months before he could fill that part with Preston Foster. Whereupon he decided that there weren't nearly enough good looking young he-man actors in Hollywood.

To any young man thinking of accepting Mr. De Mille's challenge we suggest that you first prove to yourself that you can act and also prove that you have money enough to support you for a long, long time. It took John Carradine three years, as Mr. De Mille pointed out, to get a hearing.)

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Mrs. Fred MacMurray is studying book binding, and her first efforts will be bindings for all the scripts Fred has done in pictures. We could make suggestions for the proper material in which to bind one or two of them, but she might not like them—and anyway, it's not an actor's fault if he finds himself working in a bad one.

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It's the Metropolitan Opera company that succeeded in signing up Deanna Durbin; her debut with that famous organization is scheduled for the 1941-42 season, but she may make her operatic debut this fall with the Los Angeles or San Francisco opera companies.

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Edwin C. Hill, noted news commentator, has installed in his office a teletype machine carrying transcripts of all European broadcasts. Many of the broadcasts transcribed are intended by European and Asiatic governments for home consumption, and afford an invaluable sidelight on conditions within the various countries. Mr. Hill also has his own staff of correspondents in important cities, and is served by a leading press association.

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It was Andre Kostelanetz, well-known orchestra conductor ("Tune Up Time" is his radio program) and husband of Lily Pons, who initiated the campaign for a United States stamp honoring Stephen Foster. It is the first stamp honoring an American composer, and as it is a one-cent stamp probably we'll all be using it. When the postmaster general notified him that it was to be issued, Kostelanetz promptly arranged a special Stephen Foster medley of six of the most beloved Foster songs, for "Tune Up Time," with Tony Martin singing them.

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During the last two years the Lakeland, Fla., home of Frances Langford, top-flight songstress, has been transformed into a money-making citrus farm; she financed it, and her father acts as manager.

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ODDS AND ENDS

¶ Basil Rathbone's West Highland terrier drank a pan of water containing a vitamin solution for flowers; he'll burst into bloom any day now.

¶ Jean Hersholt and Rosemary DeCamp will journey to New York the latter part of May, to broadcast "Dr. Christian" there for three weeks.

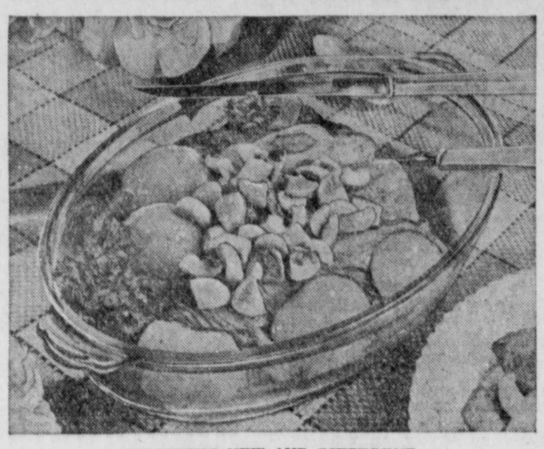
¶ Patricia Morrison, who's lost thirteen pounds during the past three weeks, says it's because each day she drank three glasses of buttermilk with a tablespoonful of lemon juice in each one.

¶ Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor and Paul Lukas will have leading roles in the screen version of "Escape."

¶ When Ellen Drew decided to travel to New York for the opening of Jack Benny's "Buck Benny Rides Again," her doctor advised her to stay in bed all the way across the continent.

¶ Dorothy Lamour's Honolulu vacation gave her her first sight of the tropics outside a movie studio; another tropical picture, "Blue Lagoon," was scheduled to start as soon as she got back

Household News By Eleanor Howe



SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT.
(See Recipes Below)

New Recipes for Your File

"Something old and something new" is just as important in menus as it is in a bride's costume.

It's a good idea, when you plan to experiment with something entirely new, to include in that meal one dish you know the family is really keen about. For instance, if the dessert is something very new and different, be sure that the main dish of your meal is one that's familiar and well-liked.



And, it's an excellent idea, when most of a meal is composed of family favorites, to include one new dish for a touch of variety. It may be a cut of meat that you haven't used before, prepared in an unusual manner; or perhaps it will be a vegetable that's new and strange to you; or it might be just an out-of-the-ordinary conserve or relish to supplement last summer's supply, which, by this time is probably running very low.

You'll find, here, an assortment of recipes for foods that are unusual and delicious. There's a new way of preparing shoulder of beef—in one of those easy casserole dishes you like to serve, where you don't want to spend too much time in the kitchen; serve the Baked Shoulder Steak with baked or scalloped potatoes, buttered green beans and rhubarb pie, and watch your family beam!

"Pork chop treat" served with a crisp, chilled salad of lettuce, apples, and dates, needs only a beverage, bread and a favorite dessert to make a completely satisfying meal and if you want to please the man of the family in any kind of weather, serve "pork chops delicious" with cheese biscuits, a simple green salad, lemon meringue pie and coffee.

Pork Chops Delicious.
(Serves 4)

5 pork chops (rib or loin)
2 medium size onions
½ cup rice (uncooked)
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup hot water
1 cup tomato puree
1 green pepper (minced)
1 clove garlic (grated)

Brown chops and on each chop place one slice of onion, then a tablespoon of rice (uncooked). Season with salt and pepper. Add water, cover and steam for ½ hour. Then top with tomato puree, mixed with the green pepper and garlic. Return to steamer and cook until rice is tender (about 30 minutes longer).



Cherry Roll.

Biscuit dough (2 cups flour recipe)
1 No. 2 can cherries
¼ cup light brown sugar
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Roll baking powder biscuit dough ½ inch thick. Drain cherries. Cover dough with cherries and sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll like a jelly roll and place in buttered loaf baking pan. Bake approximately 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees). Baste with cherry juice while baking. Serve with whipped cream or with hard sauce.

Baked Shoulder Steak With Apricots and Mushrooms.
(Serves 6)

1½ inch slice shoulder of beef (about 4 pounds)
4 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon curry powder
½ cup tomato pulp
1 small 4-oz. can button mushrooms, or,
½ pound fresh mushrooms, cut in quarters
1 tablespoon butter
12 halves canned apricots, (about half of a No. 2½ can)

Wipe meat with damp cloth and sprinkle with mixture of flour, salt and curry powder. Brown one side in a well-greased frying pan and place brown side up in a 2-quart glass casserole. Sift remaining flour mixture over the top of the meat. Spread the top of the meat with tomato pulp. Cover the dish. Bake in a moderate oven, allowing about 30 minutes to each pound. Slightly brown mushrooms in butter over low heat. Place on top of roast when it is removed from the oven. Gasnish with canned apricots and serve from the baking dish, which keeps the meat hot throughout the meal.

Pork Chop Treat.

Place seasoned pork chops, 1 inch thick, at one end of a large roasting pan. In the center, place a mound of good bread dressing seasoned with sage or poultry seasoning. At the other end put thinly sliced potatoes and thinly sliced onions, seasoned with salt and pepper. Dot with butter. Bake for 15 minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees) and then reduce heat to a moderate oven (350 degrees) and bake about 45 minutes longer.

Rhubarb Conserve.
(Makes 12 glasses)

1½ quarts rhubarb (diced)
8 cups sugar
½ cup seeded raisins
½ cup cold water
¾ cup orange juice
¾ cup orange rind (ground)
1 cup pecans (cut fine)

Place rhubarb, sugar, raisins, water and orange juice in kettle. Remove white membrane from the orange peel, and put peel through the food chopper, using the fine blade. Add to conserve, and bring mixture to a boil. Boil gently for 20 minutes. Add nut meats and cook 5 minutes longer. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal.



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Eleanor Howe's booklet "Household Hints" is one you can't afford to be without—especially now that house cleaning time is here. It's a handy reference book that supplies the answers to so many puzzling questions—how to renew worn linoleum; what to do to keep wool from shrinking when it's washed; how to remove stains from porcelain sinks and tubs; and how to clean rugs with dry soap suds. You'll find hints on cooking and sewing, too—over 300 practical, tested household hints—for 10 cents! To get your copy of this booklet now, send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Thrill for Bride in Planning New Home

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

There's a great thrill for the bride in the practical side of settling down in the new home, in decorating it to her heart's desire. For she is trying to make it symbolize all that she means her new life to express.

One smart bride, eager to make no basic mistakes in planning her new home, collected the following tips in a scrapbook she'd been working on for years. Because they turned out to be reliable guides, she has passed them along:

In a small house or apartment, follow one color theme throughout. This may be varied by accent colors in different rooms, but a simple palette will give the entire place a sense of unity and tranquillity.

Keep the scale of the furniture in proportion to the size of the room. Don't fill the room too full of furniture . . . the same goes for accessories.

Color is the cheapest ingredient in decoration—and the one that makes the most difference. With color, you can bring beauty to most any kind of hand-me-down furnishings.

Rugs are a fairly permanent investment, so you can splurge on them. But buy a color and type that you're sure you'll like to live with; don't match your rug to walls or fabrics . . . match the less permanent things to the rug.

If its a choice between a cheap set of furniture and one fine piece, buy one fine piece and use makeshifts for the other things till you can afford to add a new piece at a time.

Curtains should ucually be simple but they must always be beautifully tailored. Elaborate drapings need an elaborate setting; otherwise they make the windows look overdressed.

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LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for May 19

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JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 23:21-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—I Thessalonians 5:21.

Tickling the vanity and pleasing the ears of ungodly people with words of flattery and false comfort, giving them the assurance of peace and prosperity in the very pursuit of their sin, did not begin with the false prophets of the twentieth century. Six hundred years before Christ, Jeremiah the prophet had to contend with such false teachers.

His manner of dealing with them is of great interest to us, for essentially the false prophets of that day used the same methods and had the same false message that characterize their descendants of today, the so-called modernistic religious liberals who are busy everywhere attempting to undermine the faith of God's children in His Word. They are revealed as being destitute of divine authority, without a real message, and under the disfavor and subject to the judgment of God. They are

I. Without Divine Commission (vv. 21-22).

"I have not sent these prophets"—that should have been sufficient for the people of Judah. A man who is not sent by God has no word from heaven, no help for needy humanity. He is worse than an admittedly secular teacher or philosopher, for he claims to speak with divine authority and yet has only the disappointing impotence of a liar and a fraud.

The reason Judah listened to them was because they so eloquently hushed the condemning voice of their own consciences, assuring them that all was well, when, as a matter of fact, everything was wrong. Men listen to the same kind of teaching today for the very same reason.

II. Without a Divine Message (vv. 23-29).

These false prophets may delude men, but they have not fooled God. He is not a finite being, limited to this earth (v. 23). He looks on men from the far off viewpoint of heaven and judges by His own high and holy standards.

Nor can they hide from Him (v. 24). God hears the word spoken in the academic shelter of a college classroom, secretly poisoning the young person's heart against the faith of his father and mother. A day of judgment also awaits those who in their public utterances use the phraseology of orthodoxy, while in private they undermine and destroy Christian faith.

If a man is foolish enough to suppose that the dreamings of his own mind and heart will help anyone, let him be honest enough to call them just that; namely, dreams (vv. 25-28). But God will assuredly not hold those men guiltless who try to pass off their own philosophies as bearing the approval of God; who would have people honor their assemblies as Christian churches, when they are at best only social or intellectual gatherings designed to magnify man rather than Christ.

Note in verse 29 that the Word of God is like the fire that consumes and purifies, and also like the hammer, that breaks up the rocky heart of man.

III. Without Divine Favor and Blessing (vv. 30-32).

God is against every false prophet.[9] Small wonder that there is the savour of death in their speaking and their works. There is no divine power in their message and no holy dynamic to enable people to respond to their admonitions. Prominent modernists are decrying in our day the fact that their cultured essays and polished philosophies are not reaching the hearts of men and are failing to transform lives. At the same time, humble preachers and teachers of God's Word, sometimes in hidden and remote places, are rejoicing as they see the transforming grace of God come upon lives as a result of their simple proclamation of the gospel of grace. Keep on, brethren; God is with you.

Observe what God calls the false prophets—thieves (v. 30) and liars (v. 32). Hard words, but they come from One who is all-knowing, who judges rightly and in love.

Like the Shadow

I am gone like the shadow when it declineth; I am tossed up and down as the locust. My knees are weak through fasting; my flesh faileth of fatness; I became also a reproach unto them; when they looked upon me they shaked their heads.—Psalm 109:23-25.

It Doth Not Yet Appear

You are not what you ought to be, and you are not what you can be. You may rise yet, and fight a good fight yet, and be a good man once more, after the likeness of God who made you, and Christ who died for you!—Charles Kingsley.

Light in the Heart

God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Wherefore we faint not.—II Corinthians 4; 6-16.

Work Thoroughly

Drive a nail home and clinch it so faithfully that you can wake up in the night and think of your work with satisfaction. So will help you God and so only.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Wake Up, Mothers of Sons, This War Year

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



It isn't for mothers to expect tribute from their sons, this year; there doesn't seem to be any sense in sitting back in pretty old-lady complacency and waiting for flowers and candy and telegrams to arrive. There's something we can do for them.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MOTHER'S DAY has had an especial significance this year. Because the hearts of mothers everywhere are torn with fears and misery, the dignity of that relationship has somehow been emphasized and made important, and when we read of English boys cheering as their ship sinks in the icy waters of the channel, and Russian boys piled in windrows under the deep Finnish snows—innocents all, slaughtered like sheep at the orders of older men, then the first thing we say is "God help their mothers!"

A current newspaper carries the philosophical statement that only 890 aviators have been lost to Britain since the beginning of the war. Not even a thousand yet! Aviators are young men, above the average in intelligence, resource, courage, aptitude. They are no Foreign Legion, composed of ex-convicts, loafers, failures, adventurers. No, they come from fine homes, they are students, they are entrusted to carry out the most delicate and dangerous business of war. And 890 of them have already come down to violent death in smoking fuselage and tangled wreckage, and even if not every one of them had not a mother or wife to mourn him, hundreds of them had. Hundreds of mothers have lain awake restless and dry-eyed through the endless nights ever since, and will not know sleep or rest for many and many a night to come, thinking of the young fine body, the loving, eager heart, the gayety and sweetness of him, now lying so still, with all her hopes for him buried with him under the deep earth.

Mother's Day in Reverse.

And that thought has put a special value upon our own magnificent boys, has made us feel this year that the situation is reversed. It isn't for mothers to expect tribute from their sons, this year; there doesn't seem to be any sense in sitting back in pretty old-lady complacency and waiting for flowers and candy and telegrams to arrive. No, there's something we can do for them; something they can't or won't do for themselves.

That something is to stir up continual agitation over the question of our men being sent to fight over seas. Our young men, that is, for the old men who send them never go. We want to keep Washington continually reminded that several millions of American mothers, for the first time in all history armed with the vote that sent these legislators and representatives to Washington, are uniting for the single purpose of electing the men who will promise that we shall be kept out of Europe's purposeless orgy of bloodshed.

One of the sights they show in Mexico is the old altar of the Mayan civilization that once prevailed there; a magnificent amphitheater whose stones were once running rivers of young blood. Thousands of young men were selected as religious offerings; indulged, petted, fattened for one year, and then led to the sacrificial stone to have their living hearts cut out. The story is that on one single occasion thirty thousand boys were thus destroyed.

Horrible, isn't it? American tourists, in their smart silk frocks and broad flowered hats, have been known to faint, contemplating the scene, even so many years after the Mayan religion has been swept away.

But in what way does the slaughter of innocent boys across the seas improve upon these barbaric days? In one way, today's wars are even worse. For the Mayan had at least the feeling that this was destiny; he was helpless and he had been chosen for death. But our English, German, French, Russian boys have no such consolation. They have no feeling against each other. They have committed no crime. They hate no one. And too often they writhe into slow, agonizing, bitterly lonely deaths with every criminal instinct of their natures roused and brought to life; hate, a desire for revenge, a complete loss of faith in everything their mothers taught them of goodness and forgiveness and generosity.

Their mothers! Here we are back to their mothers again, as Mother's day passes by. It is no use to watch their babyhood sicknesses, to train them in boyhood to goodness, only to fail them when the first bugle blows, and send them forth to freeze in muddy trenches, to meet hot death in the air, to drive their bayonets into the bodies of boys they never saw before, just as shrapnel or bullets pierce their own splendid bodies, to rot unnoted in crowded, fetid hospitals, and finally to lie still and unremembered—by all except Mothers!—in foreign soil.

Let Men Over Forty Fight.

If I could I would get a bill through congress prohibiting the enlistment in army or navy of any man under forty years. This would stop war so fast that soon its memory would blend with witch-burning, small-pox epidemics, slavery, and a hundred other insanities and abuses that shame the pages of history. If thoughtful, established middle-aged men, men who are absorbed in offices or professions, who love wife and home and children, and golf and fishing and bridge games, had to get themselves into olive drab and sail across seas to solve Europe's never-ending quarrels, how quickly we should be reading some other plan for the solution of international problems!

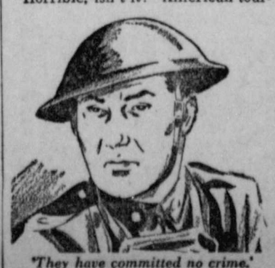
Even if their health and strength didn't match those of younger men, what of it? If life is to be destroyed, why not begin with the unfit? Send them into battle sneezing and rheumatic and taking soda mints, for war destroys health anyway, and all camps are full of invalids. There was one battalion of strong young men with flat feet, who stayed safe in camp all through bloody 1918, and went home happily to draw their bonus a few years later.

Older Men Make Wars.

It is the old men who shrewdly consider profits and expanding markets and uses for surplus products; it is the old men who make the wars. Is there in the long, long history of these decisions to destroy young life some shadow of the old jealousy of the males? Male bulls kill young ones, deer and elephant and even household cats do the same. Unexpressed and perhaps completely unsuspected, is jealousy at the base of the policy that sends the finest men of each generation to their death?

Sometimes it almost seems so. At all events, men obviously can't solve this war question. They never have and they never will.

And so, now is the time to pay your boy back for all the joy he has given you by pledging, in a prayer to the Giver of Peace, your services to one of the many organizations that are springing up like mushrooms in the cause of "No Part in Foreign Wars." Let your neighbors know what you think of it; you'll find this sentiment widespread, and women joining peace organizations by the thousands. Let us older mothers unite to keep sane the country and the children who are our whole world.



"They have committed no crime."

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

If not thoroughly dried after each using, shower curtains will mildew.

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A rubber band, wrapped several times around a stubborn screw-top jar lid, provides a non-skid grip.

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Do not keep dates in the refrigerator. Leave them in the package and keep them on the pantry shelf or in the kitchen cabinet until ready for use.

To remove cream stains from garments or linens rub the stained area with cold water and soap and then rinse it thoroughly in cold water.

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THE WAR AS ELECTION ISSUE

Washington, D. C.

The rapidly crystalizing policy of this administration to defend America by mixing aggressively in European and Asian power politics, with whatever consequence that may carry, is sure to be an issue this year.

As in 1916, the sentiment against that, west of the Alleghenies, is overwhelming. In 1917, we were at war and, before the end of that year, with complete and even enthusiastic support of the country. Yet immediately after the declaration of war, there was no such sentiment except on the Eastern seaboard.

I know, because I had undertaken the organization of the selective draft in every American community.

Most of the gray hairs I had until recently, I got in the first anxious 30 days of that effort.

Was the ambitious experiment going to flop? In most states, except the East, there was only aloof and skeptical if not sullen acceptance.

By the persuasive power of the eloquence and idealism of Woodrow Wilson, by some arts we used of blatant ballyhoo and hokum national high-pressure selling, that was changed in a few weeks to a war psychosis which approached hysteria.

Woodrow Wilson could do that because he prepared the seed bed by months of patient and long-suffering restraint and, of far more importance, because we were actually in, and not merely flirting with, a bloody war and a sickly season.

Can Franklin Roosevelt do that—which to be elected, he must do, or sincerely change the whole course of his foreign policy? Can he do it when we are not engaged in war, and when no such seed bed is ready?

He has another handicap which Mr. Wilson had not. This country had then never tried a mass adventure in the double-crossing war diplomacy of Europe.

We tried in 1917 and 1918 and we know it to have been the most disastrous gamble this nation ever made.

Apart from the handicap of our dolorous experience, is the simple military question of whether we should scatter our strength over vast areas of this globe, or whether, the obvious course is to retain our interior lines, our concentrated strength, the advantages of our natural barriers and our unquestioned unity.

It is a reversal of every American traditional (if not constitutional) political principle and of every military and naval axiom. Coupled with the reversal of the third term tradition, it will certainly be a massive handicap. It cannot be shushed or even minimized.

Only the persuasive skill of Mr. Roosevelt, his literary ghosts, and the greater pulling power of four billion dollars, coupled with possible Republican campaign blundering could overcome it.

Yet, so great is the power of good or ill of all these elements, that I for one, am not yet ready to say it can't be done.

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OMINOUS WAR MOVE

How can the British abandon the Mediterranean? That would be to abandon France, whose lifeline and link with her African colonies it is. It would be to abandon the great Anglo-French near-eastern army, which is rapidly being assembled as a threat to the totalitarian left flank. That army couldn't be munitioned and supplied by the long route around Africa. It might possibly be fed by supplies coming through the Red sea but not supported by munitions and equipment.

To abandon the Mediterranean to Italy would also be to abandon Turkey and leave the mess in southeastern Europe in Hitler's hands, to the extent that he could divide up the spoils by some kind of trade between the supposed enemies, Mussolini and Stalin. Such a pairing of strange bedfellows would be stronger than the coupling of supposed enemies, Hitler and Stalin, to ravage and divide Poland.

Such results are impossible for England and certainly for France to contemplate. Therefore it seems pretty clear that England is not leaving the Mediterranean with anything except her ordinary commercial traffic usually routed through the Suez canal. She is just getting her rich argosies promptly out of an area of danger from a sudden possible clash of aerial and maritime navies in those waters.

It seems to me that the critical element in this war just now is not what happened in Norway, as what may happen in the Mediterranean.

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If that warfare opens up, the affair in Norway will just be a sideshow and that raises my principal conjecture. Hitler has two choices in grand strategy. He can concentrate on the British empire by striking at its heart in western Europe, or, if he has the armed assistance of Italy, he can attempt to cut it in pieces in detail and strengthen his own economic, if not military, position by operation in southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean. He can do either, but he can't do both at the same time.

Conquest of England, or great impairment of British seapower, is unlikely.

If the European war points west, it points towards us. That is a principal point in sincere interventionist reasoning.

But if it shoots off toward the southeast, a new map of Rumania and the Balkans, a partial dismemberment of the British and French empires, coupled with possible allied air and naval disaster—will those who think we can best protect our home by mixing abroad, still say the allies are fighting our war?

two keys to a cabin

by Lida Larrimore

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CHAPTER VII—Continued
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"Mother gave my father a great deal of happiness while she was his wife, the Major, too, I suppose, though I was with them very little. Robert adores her." Gay changed her position and laughed. "How solemn we're being! We weren't solemn today. Did you enjoy seeing New York in a snowstorm?"

"I enjoy being with you wherever you are, though 'enjoy' is much too polite a word."

"Those first few days at the cabin—We were so polite to each other."

"I can barely remember. I wish we were there now."

"So do I. Thinking of the woods in a snow-storm makes all this seem like a stage-setting, doesn't it? Do you remember when you asked me if I would love you when we were together in New York?"

"Yes—" He held her closer. "I was afraid to come."

"But you aren't afraid now."

"No. But I can't believe it's true."

"Dear, dear!" She lifted her head from his shoulder and, smiling, drew an exaggerated sigh. "Convincing you is certainly up-hill work. You're the most obstinate person I know."

"I guess you're right. I loved you pretty stubbornly for six years."

"It has its advantages, hasn't it?" She looked at him gravely, her eyes soft and bright. "I love you," she said.

He drew her close to him. "I love you," he said, his lips against her cheek.

At a repeated sound from behind them, Gay drew away somewhat hastily. John, too, turned. The Japanese house-boy, his face discreetly expressionless, stood just inside the room.

"What is it, Suki?" Gay asked.

"Comp'ny come, please. Gentleman, ladies call up from below. Say send down elevator, please."

"Good-Heavens!" She looked at him in dismay. "I might have known—I should have told them we were going out to the country."

"Tell them now."

She shook her head. "Who is it, Suki?"

"Miss Wales. Mrs. Howard. Lady not say gentleman's name."

"Send the elevator down."

The house-boy bowed himself out of the room. She turned to John. Her face cleared. She laughed. "You look frightened."

"I'm terrified."

"If I refused to let them meet you, they'd think you weren't presentable. I want them to meet you. I'm proud of you. You look grand in evening clothes. You ought to wear them always."

"I might get a job as a waiter." He caught her hand. "I won't know what to say to them."

"Idiot! What do you say to me?"

"I tell you I love you."

Her brows lifted. "You can omit that. Don't be frightened. They're really quite harmless."

"If you would coach me a little—"

"Oh, John!" She kissed him, but absently, he thought. Her expression was thoughtful, a little apprehensive as she pulled him up from the davenport, as they walked through soft glow of concealed lighting, through the frosty glitter of the Christmas tree toward the door to greet her friends.

CHAPTER VIII

The last record in the electric Victrola whirred to a stop. John led the small vivacious brunette with whom he had been dancing to the davenport facing the fire where he had sat with Gay.

"You're a wonderful dancer," she said, settling herself in a swirl of scarlet chiffon.

"You sound surprised." John smiled. "We aborigines who live in Maine don't confine our amusement to war dances, by any means."

She glanced at him doubtfully, then laughed. "The mystery is clearing up," she said.

"Mystery?"

"Well, we have wondered, you know," she went on with an air of artless frankness too deliberate to be entirely sincere. "I mean, Gay goes dashing off into the wilds and then comes home and breaks her engagement and won't tell us anything about you except that you're a doctor and her god-father's nephew. You can't imagine how curious we've been to meet you."

Here it was again. John had been obliged to respond to that approach many times during the evening as Gay's friends had arrived and departed in restless, animated groups.

"You must find me very disappointing," he said, making no effort to re-phrase a reply which, so far, had appeared to be adequate.

"Not at all." Her bright brown eyes sparkled at him through curling lashes. "Of course most of us met you at Gay's debutante party but we didn't—"

"—pay any attention to me?" He felt that his smile was becoming fixed.

"I'd meant to say that we didn't dream all this romance was brewing. It is romantic, you know. I mean you never expect such a thing to happen to one of your friends."

On the surface, at least, it was all very friendly. Perhaps he only imagined that under their apparently casual acceptance of him, these friends of Gay's were deliberately making him feel an outsider in subtle ways of which he was conscious but which he could not define. That was natural, he told himself. Todd Janeway was one of them. His name had been mentioned, during the evening, in connection with Christmas Eve of last year, with reference to the Army-Navy football game, in casual reminiscence. Todd's sister, Ellen, was here, the slight graceful girl in the tailored hat who, coming in with the good-looking red-haired boy in tweeds, had explained that they were on their way out to the Janeway country place for Christmas.

"Don't you adore this apartment?" she was asking when he gave her his attention.

"It's very—unusual."

"I'm crazy about it. I've been trying to persuade Mums and Dads to take a pent-house but they say they can't afford to sell the family mausoleum even if anybody could be persuaded to buy it. We're practically paupers," she added cheerfully. "Dads is loaded with foreign bonds and you know what they're worth now."

John wanted, very sincerely, to understand, if he could the point-of-view of these sleek young people for, though she was more intelligent than the girl who chattered beside him, it must, of necessity, be Gay's. It was a rare person who remained uninfluenced by the thought and behavior of his or her companions. You never entirely escaped the environment in which you had been reared. You were bound to the past by a thousand tenuous ties of habit, prejudice, affection, ties of which you were unaware, perhaps, until, when confronted by some opposite idea, you felt them tugging you back into the safety of familiar ideas, values, habits. He'd felt them tugging when . . .

"I beg your pardon," he said, warned by a sustained upward inflection in his companion's voice that she had asked a question.

"It doesn't matter." He thought that she looked a little bored. Her eyes flicked past him toward the piano where the girl with auburn hair was singing, apparently for her own amusement since the group clustered about her continued to talk



On the surface, at least, it was all very friendly.

in staccato tones which carried across the room. "I asked you if you and Gay were spending tomorrow here or at her father's place in the country."

"In the country, I think." He wanted to add something to that. He wanted to apologize more fully for his inattention. What a dull lout she must think him. Not that he cared, except for Gay. He was as relieved as he felt his companion must be when he saw a group of four people come in from the hall and cross the room toward the davenport.

"We've been out on the terrace looking at the view," Tory Wales said as she came up to them. She dropped down on the davenport and a white fur coat, so soft that it crumpled like velvet as it fell, slid down over her bare brown shoulders and back.

"Your slippers are wet, I'm afraid," her companion, the burly but well-groomed young Englishman who was her fiance, said.

"Don't fuss, Hal. You can't kill an Indian with a little snow." She leaned back against the apricot leather of the upholstery and held up two fingers. Her fiance put a cigarette between them.

The girl in red laughed. "Don't you two talk the same language?" she asked.

"Well, you must admit that my English is a little different from Hal's," Tory Wales said, her light eyes, startling in contrast with her skin, twinkling with derisive humor which reminded him of Kate. "When his family was here in October we practically had to use deaf and dumb signals. I'm learning, though." She glanced up at her fiance who smiled as though he found her very amusing, relaxed against the upholstery, graceful legs crossed, and made a half turn toward John, seated between her and the girl in red, who, now that reinforcements had arrived, showed no inclination to leave. "When are you planning to locate in New York, Dr. Houghton?"

"I don't expect to locate in New York," John said, a little startled at the question.

"Oh, aren't you going to practice here?" the girl in red asked. "We naturally assumed that you were."

"Why 'naturally'?" John asked smiling, but with the uncomfortable feeling that he was being deliberately quizzed.

"Well, Gay's connections are here. We thought—That's very disappointing." The girl in red gave a ripple of laughter which held, John thought, some confusion. "I was planning to develop a chronic ailment. After all, one must be loyal to one's friends."

"I appreciate your interest," John said, "but I shouldn't have a private practice in any event."

"Dr. Houghton is a scientist, darling," Tory Wales said speaking across him to the girl in red.

"That's very interesting." The Englishman lowered his glass to look at John.

"Are you working with a foundation?" the boy in the tweed suit asked.

"Nothing so impressive." John laughed briefly. "Just now I'm assisting a physician in Portland. General practice. I'm hoping—"

The girl in red interrupted with a request for a cigarette. John felt both irritated and relieved. He didn't want to talk of his work, especially but that was preferable to more personal references. In the flurry of providing the girl at his right with a cigarette, he glanced toward the group at the piano. Gay turned, as he watched, started across the room with Janice Howard. The others followed.

"Jan and Rickey think they must go," Gay said, coming up to the davenport.

"You needn't, Tory," Janice Howard said. "We can call a cab. But if we're to join the family festivities tomorrow, steps must be taken at once."

"We must go too, Tommy." Ellen Janeway rose. "We're meeting the midnight train in from Chicago. Francie and Ned are arriving, Gay. Maybe we'll see you in the country tomorrow."

"I want to see Francie and Ned. Are they bringing the babies?"

"Oh, yes. We're driving them out to the country tonight. The roads are fairly clear. Todd phoned—" She stopped and her soft color deepened.

"We're shoving off, Hal," Tory Wales said quickly. She rose and shrugged into the white fur coat. "We're going home and hang up our stockings. Maybe you'll get a bale of oats in yours, if you're good," she added, linking her arm through the arm of her fiance. "Good-night, Gay. Good-night, Dr. Houghton. We'll see you Wednesday evening."

"Good-night, Dr. Houghton." Janice Howard extended a slender hand. "It's been pleasant to meet you."

"Good-night, everybody," Gay said. "Merry Christmas. Good-night—"

John was standing at one of the long windows when Gay came into the drawing-room. She went to him, moving swiftly, noiselessly over the rugs which Suki had replaced.

"What do you see?" she asked, standing beside him. "Are you watching for Santa Claus? He doesn't come in a boat."

He turned when she spoke, glancing at her, looked out and down through the window again.

"Manhattan is an island, isn't it?" he said in a detached, distant voice. "I've never been able to believe it. But seeing water down under the windows—"

"John—" Her breath caught in her throat. He looked so unapproachable standing there with his back to the room, in darkness, now, except for the blue and silver dazzle of the Christmas tree, the restrained glow of the birch-log fire. She slipped her hand into the pocket where his was thrust, laid her cheek against his arm.

"It must be colder," he said steadily. "The snow isn't melting. See it on the deck of that scow there under the light."

"John—Darling—! I know what you're thinking. Don't!"

He looked at her then and she saw the unhappiness in his eyes. His lips moved as though he meant to speak but no sound came.

"John," she said quietly, "look at me."

He turned, silent, unsmiling, waiting for her to continue.

"Have you changed your mind?" she asked steadily. "Are you trying to tell me—?" Her voice faltered, trembled, was stilled.

"Oh Gay, no!" He made a despairing gesture. "I'm trying to see this thing clearly. We can't rush into it blindly."

"Can't we be comfortable, at least," she said wearily.

He followed her to the davenport before the fire, sat at a little distance from her.

"Cigarette?" she asked.

"Thank you." He struck a match to light hers. As he bent toward her, she saw that his expression had softened. "You're tired," he said gently.

"A little."

He did not touch her, though she willed him to with all her strength. When his cigarette was lit, he sat back against the upholstery. "I don't wonder," he said bitterly. "You've carried me on your shoulders all evening and I'm a pretty heavy load."

"Don't be an idiot, darling."

"You watched me, you watched your friends, as though you were afraid—"

"I was afraid."

"That I'd do or say something that would humiliate you?"

"No, John. That they would try to make you feel uncomfortable, an outsider, someone who didn't belong."

He turned to her, puzzled.

"Deliberately?" he asked.

She nodded.

"I sensed something of the sort."

"You can't understand it, I suppose."

"I'm trying. I've been trying all evening." He crushed out his cigarette. "It's the assurance that wealth gives, I suppose. These friends of yours who were here tonight—"

"They can be loyal, too," she said quickly, more defensively than she knew. "It would have been loyalty to Todd if they'd been unpleasant to you, tonight."

"But what about you, and your cousin?"

"He—I—" She was silent.

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2. Is propaganda spread among the enemy a new idea?
3. What salary did George Washington receive during his terms as President?
4. At what degree of latitude is the equator?
5. How many gallons of fresh water must a large liner carry in crossing the Atlantic?
6. Is a peruke worn on the head, neck or foot?
7. Has the Nazi salute, the upraised hand, been used by other people?
8. What is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States, Yale university, Harvard, or the College of William and Mary?

The Answers

1. Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the Stars and Stripes.
2. In old-time wars, messages were written on paper and tied to arrows to be shot to the enemy.
3. Washington received no salary during his terms as President.
4. Zero.
5. Large liners require more than a million gallons of fresh water, for one trip across the Atlantic.
6. Head (it's a wig).
7. It was formerly used as a sign of serfdom among slaves in Ancient Rome.
8. Harvard, founded in 1636.

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Best Wishes, Graduates

This is the season of the year when sweet girl graduates and promising boy graduates are being hatched out by the score in Scurry County schools. Two schools have already closed, several ring the curtain down on their terms tomorrow, and practically all of the schools will have called it a year by Friday week.

True to form, congratulations and best wishes are being passed on to the young people finishing their school work. It's the proper thing to do . . . wish them well . . . as they look to the future through new eyes, equipped better to face the possibilities and probabilities ahead. Inspiring words, friendly slaps on the back, a handclasp, all have their encouragement for the graduate.

But well wishes and congratulations will not carry them through life. To lick the problems that will face them, the young folks will have to use grit, determination, "sticktoitiveness" and other intestinal-fortitude terms that make a success of anybody's life.

A diploma is given in recognition of preparation having been made by the finishing student. Proper use of this preparedness in the right channels determine the attainments and pleasures of after-school existence. The plow in the hands of a farmer is not valuable until it has been used; a gun in the hands of a soldier will not whip the enemy until it is fired; an education in the minds and hands of a graduate will return dividends when utilized by its possessor.

The Times' best wishes to the graduates are contained in the hope that the young people will mix good, common horse sense with a heaping portion of hard work, properly seasoned with patience, honesty, kindness and forbearance, topped with a pinch of personality and poise.

Our Own Hospital

Scores of people of the Snyder territory visited the Snyder General Hospital Sunday when the institution observed National Hospital Visitation Day. Many of them were surprised to know that the hospital was as thoroughly equipped as it is—probably thought that only the big hospitals of the larger cities could care for the emergency and hospital requirements of the people of this area.

Snyder General Hospital has thousands of dollars' worth of hospitalization and operating equipment, as well as clinical and laboratory fixtures, that make it one of the finest little institutions of its kind in West Texas. Facilities for caring for possibly 30 patients at a time are at the command of our people.

During the four and one-half years of its existence Snyder General Hospital has a record of successful operations and treatments unsurpassed by any institution. Several thousand patients have passed through its corridors, now enjoying splendid health through expert service and treatments.

One of the unusual features of Snyder General Hospital is that it is owned by citizens of the community, who felt the need of such an asset to the community that they put their money into a stock company. These investments were not made with the idea that they would ever repay the stockholder, but with a reward of comforting satisfaction that in cases of emergency and sickness there was a life-saving station right at their door, so to speak.

Our hospital's future is bright because of its records of the past; because of its staying abreast of the times in modern equipment, improved medical and surgical knowledge and dependance of people of this area upon its facilities.

Editorial of the Week

TRAINING FOR PLACES OF USEFULNESS

We heard a college president the other day refer to his institution as one that trains young men women for "places of leadership." We are sure that was a slip of the tongue, dating back to former years when only a select few received the benefits of a college education.

The old idea of sending boys and girls to college lege so they could learn to provide for themselves without drudgery is out-dated, but it still persists among some parents and some young people.

As we see it today, the purpose of colleges is not to train youth for "places of leadership" but rather for "places of usefulness." Not half of the young people graduating from college will engage in the so-called professions or hold places of leadership. We just don't need that many leaders. We do need more skilled and capable workers.

To give students the idea that education will make them leaders is a bad mistake for the simple reason that half of them will be disillusioned and have the feeling that they have failed in life. Education should fit us to work better rather than work less.—Stamford American.

Recent incidences have caused Justice of the Peace Morris N. Hall of Goose Creek, Texas, to wonder if he shouldn't check more closely about his matrimonial stock in trade. . . . Just after he married a Houston couple the other day, the bridegroom turned to the bride and said: "You have me now. I hope you're satisfied. I wouldn't mind if you jumped in the lake." After the man walked out, the tearful bride went home to her parents. . . . In another ceremony the girl broke in: "I'm not so sure whether I want to marry you or not." . . . "And that's perfectly o. k. by me, sister," the bridegroom replied. . . . The couple walked out unmarried.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

For some reason, the fact has been generally overlooked in this year's federal highway Authorization Bill that a provision is contained for federal and state cooperation in laying out "flight strips," plots of land along highways to be used for emergency plane landings. . . . Southern congressmen, who admit this part of the bill somehow slipped by unnoticed, are wondering why the Civil Aeronautics Authority is sweating so much over the matter of suggesting means of obtaining new allocations for airport construction if all our highways are to be turned into emergency aircraft landing fields

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A highlight of proceedings last week at the American Horticultural Society meeting was a report by Drs. Frank L. Howard and Fred K. Crandell of Kingston, Rhode Island, that the chemical chloropicrin, sprayed by exploding shells during the World War days of 1916, may help farmers get bigger crops from fewer acres. . . . Where this chemical left soldiers coughing and shedding tears in 1916, the poison is being used now in a non-military way to fumigate the topsoil so that producing acres may be free to produce all the grain or row crops they can.

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In experiments conducted the past four years, narrow holes were dug in the ground to a depth of eight inches and 15 inches apart. . . . Into these holes a worker with a large-scale "hypo syringe" injected a fluid of chloropocrin mixed with ethyl and alcohol. . . . This toxic substance immediately turned to gas which killed a large proportion of microbes, cut worms and other organisms that feed on roots and curb plant growth. . . . Although use of the chemical is almost prohibitive at present, its possibilities as a soil fumigator in irrigated districts and family gardens indicate a new method of increasing soil productiveness two and three fold.

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Sidelights of the European World War No. 2, growing worse hourly, indicate some strange belt tightening measures that are being adopted. . . . Germany, for instance, is neglecting no probable source of bullets, however small. . . . It is estimated about 2,000 tons of steel will be saved each year in this financially decaying country by prohibiting the manufacture of steel keys for opening sardine and other fish cans. . . . British women are being praised by tobacconists for continuing to "smoke for victory," despite the recent levy of higher cigarette taxes. . . . Due to the fact sources of Scandinavian pulp have been cut off, daily papers in London are being cut down from 20 and 24 pages to 10 and 12. . . Increase of over 200 per cent in the cost of pulp since the war began is causing British housewives to take home packages of necessray foods unwrapped.

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Under provisions of the Federal Seed Act which went into effect in February, seeds shipped in interstate commerce shall be plainly labeled so that farmers and other planters can tell from the labels whether or not the packaged seed are what they desire. . . . This bill is intended to correct the evils of former days, when almost any type of seed under the sun could be shipped across state lines without being properly labeled for free and convenient inspection. . . . Shippers of any type of seed for planting purposes have long since found out that the best way to sell their product is to label all goods in an easy to read place.

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More Texas farms and ranches have home gardens this year than any year in history, reports from county home demonstration agents reveal. . . . Much of the increased interest in growing home gardens in Scurry, Borden, Fisher and other nearby counties has been brought about by the benefits for gardens outlined under the 1940 agricultural conservation program, Jennie Camp, specialist with the Texas Extension Service, states.

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All statements that practically every new airplane being built will do at least 400 miles per hour should be taken by the public with several grains of salt. . . . Aircraft experts say writers are getting entirely too optomistic about the speed of recently constructed ships, that top speed of 300 miles per hour for the average pursuit craft is about all one can expect at the present. . . While it is very true that some new planes, equipped with super chargers and other devices, have eached 400 miles per hour, or over, planes now being exported from the United States to foreign countries aren't capable of such speeds.

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Despite the fact people in all parts of the world are resigned to the fact there really is no literal Utopia on earth, from Tokio last week came word of one more Utopian-planned step by the Japanese. . . . On the sacred island of Miyajima a modern Utopia has been founded, with all pain and sorrow strictly forbidden on the island. . . . Iron clad laws forbid birth and death to enter the sanctuary of the idealistic location. . . . Ill persons and women awaiting childbirth are required to leave Miyajima until everything is safe for them to again make their residence in the "honorable Utopia."

The things which hurt, instruct.—Whitsitt.
There's no defeat, in truth, save from within;
Unless you're beaten there, you're bound to win.
—Henry Austin.

How good and pleasant a thing it is to seek not so much thine own as another's good, to sow by the wayside for the wayweary, and trust Love's recompense of love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
From The Coming West, May 13, 1897

T. N. Nunn sold this week to Lou Smith 160 acres of the northwest corner of the Scarborough section adjoining the town section at $4.85 per acre.

L. H. Pruitt, one of our prominent cattlemen, has been circulating freely among Snyder people this week.

Professor Reynolds, the elements propitious and permiting, will render another of his famed exhibitions in ventriloquism theurgy with part change of program on the evening of May 14.

The federal attorney representing the U. S. Government will be in Colorado City next week to take testimony in cases pending in the court of claims for damages wrought by Comanche Indians in the early days.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough and family, accompanied by Mmes. A. J. Scarborough, H. A. Goodwin and Jennie Cole, enjoyed an outing on the Scarborough Ranch Monday on Bull Creek. They went for the purpose of fishing, but recent rains had swollen the creek and the banks were too muddy for anything.

George Pruitt came in yesterday from his ranch 18 miles northwest of here and informed us there was a big rain up there Tuesday night. He says they have had rains on the O. S. Ranch and that Yellowhouse and Double Mountain were booming. The soil was so boggy that ranch work has been temporarily suspended.

Mrs. Boley Brown, accompanied by two of her children, came down Sunday and spent Monday here shopping. She returned to her home near Clairemont Tuesday.

A Kansas City cattle buyer passed through here Tuesday en route to the O. S. Ranch to purchase some beef cattle.

Most of the farmers in the Wheat community are through planting cotton and are arranging to begin plowing operations. Corn, sorghum, milo maize and millet are looking fine and growing nicely.

The Coming West was informed by Sam Elkins that a big fish fry was enjoyed on Double Mountain last Monday by a party composed of the families of Messrs. Kin and George Elkins and R. E. Byrd. Those present from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Singletary and Misses Kate and Mary Smith. The condition of the river was unfit for seining, but there was a good catch with hook and line.

Our old friend Charley Buie, who used to figure with us in the early boom days of Snyder, stopped over last Thursday night on his return trip to Colorado. He is living at Clairemont at present, having taught school there for a term.

The county commissioners were in session three days this week.

W. B. Stanfield, accompanied by his little son, left this morning for a trip to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Monday morning for Colorado City, where George took the train for Amarillo to look after some cattle interests.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO
From The Snyder Signal, May 14, 1915

The commissioners court is in regular session this week and going over affairs of the county.

A contract was made with Austin Brothers to replace three steel bridges on the Dermott-Fluvanna road that were washed out in April.

It was ordered by the court that Sections 144 and 145 in Block 97 be transferred from Sharon School District to Bison, District No. 7.

Messrs. Linz and Kahn were here last week exhibiting about $250,000 worth of diamonds. It was a sight to stir the feelings of people who like to see such things, and the gentlemen said they disposed of several fine sparklers while here.

Work has started in earnest on the construction of the new City Hall. The main building will be 24 by 44 feet. The front will be fitted up for a council room and the mayor's office with the city calaboose to be in the rear.

There will be a 12-foot room between this and the pump house which will be used as the fire station and to keep the apparatus, including the new auto fire engine. Sam Hull has the contract to build the house and has a force of men on the job.

J. H. Greene of Colorado City was the guest this week of Dr. H. G. Towle.

J. C. Maxwell has torn down his old residence and has Mr. Gable and force of workmen engaged in building a new home. There will be seven or eight rooms in the new structure.

The Sweetwater Summer Normal will open June 7 and close July 16. Examination at the close for all grade certificates will be made. Strong faculty is to be provided, with every arrangement planned for those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching positions.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson will present her junior pupils in recital, assisted by the pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Monday evening. A large crowd is expected to attend the gathering.

NINE YEARS AGO
From The Snyder News, May 16, 1930

Colonel Bill Easterwood of Dallas, millionaire philantrophist and chewing gum manufacturer, will deliver the commencement address at the new Fluvanna School building auditorium Thursday evening, according to word received by E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna school superintendent.

The Dallas man, who has been Snyder's guest on several occasions, will give the commencement address at the Snyder High School closing exercises Friday evening.

Forty-two tons of steel, some of it so small a man could easily handle it, and some 48 by four and a half feet, was used in construction of Fluvanna's new school building.

All reinforcing and structural steel were furnished by the Central Texas Iron Works, Abilene. Mr. Johnson, general contractor, states all this material was satisfactory in every way.

Every farm in Scurry County wil be given a soil survey within the next year, according to plans just released by the Texas Experiment Stations, through which the survey will be made.

To us New York is a succession of doormen, head waiters, hat-check girls, and ticket agents. To others it is Broadway, white lights, and pretty girls.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mrs. Bob Walker and four children of Austin arrived this week for a visit with Ross Williams and family.

O. W. Deavers and family and Mrs. M. J. Deavers, all of Snyder, spent Thursday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Paul Ray Banta and Mrs. Banta visited relatives in Post this week.

Miss Hazel Hill of Canyon community is visiting this week with her cousin, Willie Hill, and Mrs. Hill.

Guests in the Loy Marsh home Sunday were: Curt Hendrix and family of Amarillo, Claud Marsh and family of Abilene, Raymond Gill and family, Mrs. Dora Marsh and her two children, Bill and La Verna, of Fisher County, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor, Grady Marsh and family, Jim McCright of Bell.

G. E. Chorn and family and Sam Chorn spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. Chorn at Hermleigh.

Mrs. W. L. King is on the sick list this week.

It must be terrible to be broke and have to live like a millionaire to keep your creditors humble and quiet.

SINGING AT SWEETWATER

Delegations of county singers from a number of Scurry County communities plan to attend the Stamps-Baxter concert that will be given in the Sweetwater High School auditorium Saturday night. Homer Long of Sweetwater is making general arrangements for the program of song and music.

All successful individuals have become such by hard work; by improving moments before they pass into hours, and hours that other people may occupy in the pursuit of pleasure.

Camp Springs

Eula Mae Reep, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westfall made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep spent Wednesday night in the D. Davis home.

We are glad to hear that Tiny Guinn has returned home from the Rotan Hospital.

Calvin Helms has been working on the J. J. Koonsman Ranch.

F. M. Reep spent Saturday night with his grandmother in Snyder.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis and sons, Miss Louise Baker and Miss Pauline Yarber, all of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Reep of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep of Polar, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ann Myers of Snyder spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Martin Reep and family.

We hope all of our mothers had a happy Mother's Day. There is no one to take the place of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms spent Sunday at Rotan with friends.

Only the following birds are unprotected by law in Texas: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, roadrunners, goshawk, Cooper hawk or blue darter, sharshinned hawk, duck-hawk, jaybirds, sapsuckers, blackbirds, starling, woodpeckers, butcher birds or shrike and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots, as domestic pets, are unprotected.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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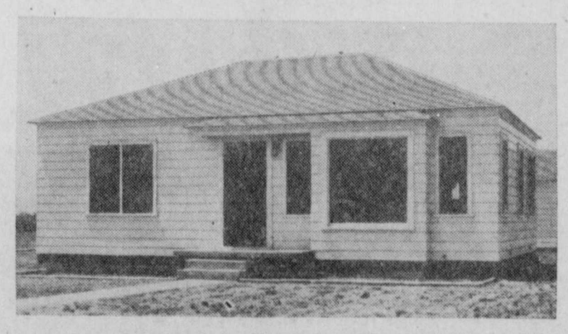
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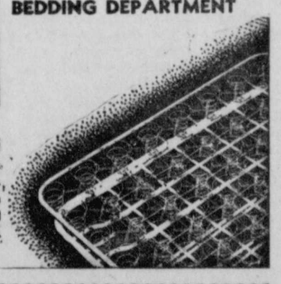
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