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BASEBALLERS OUTFITTED FOR SEASON OF '39

First Game to Be Played Sunday
Afternoon at Seagraves;
Team Won Twice

Snyder's independent baseball nine will be fitted out in brand new gray suits made possible by Snyder merchants when they meet the Seagraves Coyotes at Seagraves Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the Snyder team's first major game of the season.

In preliminary tryout the local nine has made a very impressive showing, downing the Polar Bears 9-2 and 19-9 in two "warm up" games recently. Snyder's baseball team is considerably strengthened by several seasoned players this year.

The probable starting line-up for Sunday's game, given by the team's field manager, G. W. Berry, follows:

Mutt Herod, short stop; Albert Carlton, right field; Skipper Joyce, center field; Arice Jones, catcher; Red Hill, second base; Tommie Winters, first base; Mardell Winters, third base; Glen Berry, right field; Elbie Miller or W. D. Sanders, pitcher; Ikey Lewis and "Tex" Force, reserves.

Gray suits, together with black socks and caps, were made possible for Snyder's baseball nine by local merchants, who donated the suits to Snyder's baseball club. The suits have a black "S" on the breast. R. C. "Bud" Miller was chairman of the finance committee in charge of raising funds for the suits.

According to Berry, plans are being worked out whereby the local team will play a matched game at Snyder every other Sunday afternoon. If baseball fans will give the boys their whole-hearted cooperation, Berry predicts a team that will be hard to stop.

Banquet at Hobbs To Attract Many Friday Evening

Hobbs Future Farmer members, together with members of the Hobbs Future Homemakers, will jointly entertain at a father-son and mother-daughter banquet at Hobbs School tomorrow night (Friday), starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Several Snyder people plan to attend the banquet, which will be presided over by Carol Hodges, Hobbs FFA president, as toastmaster. Cleveland Littlepage, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher, is sponsor of the boys, with Miss Taulhlee Rice, home economics teacher, sponsoring the girls' Future Homemakers chapter.

The formal program follows: Welcome to mothers, Estel Hodges; response, Mrs. C. A. Jones; welcome to Dads, Sanford Thompson; response, Jim Beavers; FFA objectives, Thelma Campbell; FFA accomplishments, Marjory Stewart; Girls' quartet; Future Farmer goals, Roy Chappelle; Future Homemakers at Work, Esther Sorenson; Training Future Homemakers, Miss Buchanan; FFA String Band; FFA History, Jerry Beavers; FFA contests, Dan Westfall; and introduction of guests.

LEMONS TO ABILENE.
W. B. Lemons, long an active leader in county farm cooperation, was one of two Scurry County delegates to the West Texas Cotton Growers Association meeting in Abilene last week. J. L. Carrell, director for the Snyder District, was also a delegate, as The Times indicated last week.

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EQUIPMENT TO BE MOVED FOR NEW IRA TEST

H. C. Wheeler Well Will Be Located
Northeast of Production;
More Tests Planned

The moving in of machinery this week-end for spudding of the H. C. Wheeler et al test, approximately one-half mile northeast of production in the new Ira oil field, is the first of several scheduled extension tests that will be started in the near future.

Location of the H. C. Wheeler et al test is 330 feet from the south and west corner of the northeast one-fourth of Section 141 on the 80-acre M. J. Sims tract.

Spudding of the new test is slated for Saturday or Sunday. The drilling contract has been let to Putnam Supply Company.

Plan Sterling Shot.
The Yarbrough & Wheeler No. 1 W. H. Sterling well, which will be known henceforth as the H. C. Wheeler No. 1 W. H. Sterling well, will set casing today (Thursday) at 2,100 feet, preparing to shooting.

The shot will be placed in upper pay saturated sections between 2,200 and 2,500 feet, total depth of the test.

The Coffield & Guthrie No. 1-A First National Bank well, located in the northeast corner of Section 129, is continuing cleaning out operations following a recent 580-quart nitro shot in upper pay sections from 2,332 to 2,412 feet.

Plug was set in this test at 2,500 feet previous to shooting. The well, bottomed at 3,185 feet, was also shot with 300 quarts of nitro in lower pay sections from 3,030 to 3,150 feet before the shot in the upper pay.

Well Down to 1,793.
Late Wednesday night reports from the Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 First National Bank test, located in the southwest corner of the north-west one-fourth of Section 130, indicated the test was drilling at 1,793 feet. Upper pay sections in the No. 1 First National Bank well are expected to be encountered early next week.

Machinery is being moved in for the recently staked W. E. Callahan No. 2 First National Bank of Snyder test, an east offset to the Paul Teas No. 1 W. P. Thompson well. Cleaning out operations on the Paul Teas well, recently shot with 300 quarts, have been completed.

The Teas - Thompson well extending the Ira pool one-half mile to the west, pumped 154 barrels of oil during a recent test after the 300 quart nitro shot was placed from 2,390 to 2,445 feet.

Equipment Bids for School Building to Be Accepted Today

Bids will be opened at 2:00 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon for the purpose of letting a contract for furnishing of equipment for Snyder's new school building.

Bids opened recently for the same purpose were turned down by PWA headquarters because of a technical flaw, reports Superintendent C. Wedgeworth.

John Alexander, PWA inspector here Monday, said he is well pleased with progress of the building. He and the contractors, Dunlap & Coughran of Abilene, have indicated that at the present rate of progress the building will be completed before the deadline, September 25.

Walls have risen well above the first floor, and heavy structural pieces are being placed.

MORE THAN 60 TAKE STEPS TO GET REA LINES

Interest High in Project to Bring
Electricity into Many Rural
Homes of County

More than 60 people from various Scurry County communities attended the mass REA held Tuesday night in the county court room. Original plans to hold the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office had to be discarded, due to the overflow crowd.

Andy Jones, manager of REA's Midwest Electric Cooperative office at Rotan; Sterling Willingham of Hobbs, president of the Midwest board of directors; and Cleveland Littlepage of Hobbs, REA liaison officer, led a round table discussion on the steps necessary to obtain rural electrification in Scurry County communities.

Many Signers Reported.
The Fluvanna delegation present reported 80 REA signers at Fluvanna, with Dermott reporting 28. Approximately 125 connections, leaders stated, can be expected for the REA line from Fluvanna to Dermott, Union, Bethel and Arah.

Definite steps were taken at Tuesday night's meet to obtain deposits and right-of-way for the Fluvanna-Arah line, together with right-of-way from Camp Springs to Hermleigh and Pyron.

E. J. Anderson was appointed county coordinator at the Tuesday night meeting in charge of REA work in Scurry County, with the following committees appointed to secure right-of-way and meter deposits:

Fluvanna and Dermott.
Fluvanna-Dermott—E. O. Wedgeworth, W. P. Sims, J. F. Dowdy, H. C. Flournoy and Gene Sanders.

Bethel - Union - Arah—M. L. Anderson, Claude McCormick, W. A. Barnett and Bill Sims.
Committees circulating petitions in other communities follow:

Camp Springs-Hermleigh— Jim Cave and H. C. Campbell.
Pyron—M. H. Greenwood and Jim Glass.

Flaviview-Hermleigh— Ben Brooks, H. P. Winters, Raymond Smith, Warren Sturgeon, H. G. Gaffard and J. G. Drinkard.

A mass REA meeting will be called in the near future to form an organization for Pyron and other communities.

County nimrods made a gala occasion of the Camp Springs rabbit drive Thursday by thinning out the Jack rabbit tribe of the county's east side sandhills by 450 pairs of rabbit ears that were "bagged" as trophies by school boys. Dinner, with all the trimmings, was served during the lunch hour at the Jim Beavers & Son Grocery Store.

One of the largest increases seen in a Santa Fe System weekly report in months is revealed in the current release. Carloadings for the week ending April 15 were 19,558 as compared with 17,946 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 25,291 as compared with 22,471 for the same week in 1938. If this is not a mere seasonal fluctuation, it means that the huge Santa Fe territory, including Scurry County, is on the up and up.

Jesse Brooks came from Brady this week to be the new assistant manager of Perry Brothers here. Clyde Murray is local manager. The new man takes the place of W. L. Lewis, who left for Ballinger, but has since been transferred to Stamford.

The appearance of the west side has been much "touched up" by the addition of new gold and black signs in front of Bryant-Link Company this week. The new signs, displaying the Bryant-Link name, call attention to the major departments found in the local store. E. E. Weathersbee, local manager, said Tuesday the signs follow a new display plan adopted recently by the group of West Texas-owned stores.

Have you joined the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign?

Three-R Winner



Scurry County's only first place winner in district literary events is Erdice Reynolds, above, of the Lloyd Mountain School. This seventh-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, who is the capable writer of Lloyd Mountain news for The Times, must have set a county record in the Scurry Inter-school League meet when she took five first places—two single handed and three with the aid of a classmate, Jack Simpson. She was first in the Three-R contest here and in the district writing, first in county essay contest, first, with her teammate, in number sense, sixth-seventh grade spelling, and music memory. The two Lloyd Mountain students turned in two of six 100 per cent music memory papers in the county. Teachers at Lloyd Mountain are Mrs. Travis Rhoades and Mrs. Edgar Shuler.

H. E. GIRLS TO SEND QUINTET TO GALVESTON

Snyder home economics girls, making plans to attend the state home makers' rally in Galveston, beginning May 3, will stage a bake sale all day Friday. Pies, cakes and other baked edibles will be offered in the north window of Snyder Hardware & Implement Company.

Plans are being made for five girls to attend the rally from Snyder's first, second and third year classes, according to Vera Perlman, instructor. Billy Lou Hayes has already been named as first place dressmaker in the third year classes, and other winners will be named next week.

Second place winner among third year girls, Ruth Shipp; third place, Geraldine Chapman.

Ira Juniors and Seniors to Make Trip This Week

Annual junior-senior trip will be made this week-end from Ira High School. About 25 students, with their sponsor, will leave Friday, by truck, for Carlsbad Caverns, Red Bluff Dam, and other points of interest. Margaret Dell Prim is senior sponsor, E. W. Baldwin, junior sponsor.

Next important pre-closing event at the school will be the junior play, "All on Account of Polly," which will be staged at the gymnasium on Friday night, April 28.

The senior play, "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota," was staged in the gym last Friday night. A well-staged play, the senior effort netted the graduates \$33.

Nine seniors are making plans to graduate, reports the sponsor, Friday, May 19, is the school closing date, according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

New Hobbs Building Given New Scenery

Members of the Hobbs FFA chapter have just completed planting Bermuda grass and landscaping the grounds near the new Hobbs agriculture building, according to Sanford Thompson, FFA reporter.

A pipe fence is being placed around the agriculture building lawn, with finishing touches on lawn sodding having been completed this week. Shelterbelt and wind-break plantings have recently been cultivated around by the Hobbs boys, who have an acre plot they are experimenting with.

TWO SECTIONS DECIDE ON ONE VARIETY PLAN

Hermleigh and Ira Decide on Von
Roeder's Western Prolific
For 1939 Planting

That Scurry County is becoming one-variety cotton minded is evidenced by the adoption in the Hermleigh and Ira communities of Von Roeder Seed Farms' Western Prolific, or Mebane 141, as the one-variety cotton to plant for the 1939 crop year.

J. E. Chorn is president of Hermleigh's one-variety cotton association. W. O. Moore is vice president and J. J. Henry is secretary. At the first meeting 23 farmers agreed to each plant a minimum of nine acres in Mebane 141. More farmers have agreed to plant this product of Von Roeder Seed Farm since the one-variety meet.

20 Farmers Agree.
Twenty farmers agreed to each plant a minimum of nine acres in Western Prolific, or Mebane 141, at Ira's first one-variety cotton meeting. J. P. Jordan is president of the Ira one-variety association, and Elmer Taylor is secretary. More signers were reported Wednesday.

Farmers in the Hermleigh and Ira communities will plant a minimum acreage this year of 390 acres in Mebane 141. This cotton, bred and grown by Von Roeder Seed Farms in the edge of Borden County, has won state recognition as a state certified seed adapted to West Texas, and has recently been adopted as the one-variety cotton for 1939 in several West Texas communities.

One-Variety Grows.
Around 200 one-variety and cotton improvement groups in Texas are expected to take advantage this year of the free classing and market news services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics, according to K. B. Cox Jr., county agent, who is assisting county farmers in organizing one-variety cotton associations.

In 1938 55 Texas one-variety cotton and similar groups used the Department of Agriculture free classing and market news service, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist with the Texas Extension Service. Four times as many associations are expected to use the free classing and marketing service this year.

This service includes free classification of the samples, plus a news service informing farmers as to the current price for cotton of various grades and staples.

Seniors at Dunn To Present 1939 Drama Thursday

Dunn's senior class will present a three-act comedy drama at the auditorium-gymnasium next Thursday evening, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission has been set at 10 and 20 cents, with proceeds used to defray expenses on the senior-day trip to Carlsbad the following day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"The Ranch on Sunset Trail" will feature every member of the senior class, 12 in number, and four junior class members. Superintendent Cleo W. Tarter is sponsoring the class and directing the play, which promises to be the outstanding entertainment of the year. Music and vaudeville numbers will come between acts of the play.

Seniors cast in the play are: Evelyn Hanson, Wanda Nall, Eleanor Thomas, Jimmie Merritt, Bobbie Johnston, Lavern Cotton, Arvil Martin, Leeroy Brinkley, E. A. Moore, Surry H. Gillum, H. J. Gill and Frazier Damon. Assisting juniors will be Irene Brown, Jey Nell Ryan, Don Hanson and Mary Allen Echols.

Annual trek to Carlsbad Caverns for senior class day has been planned for Friday, April 27, the group returning Sunday. Travel will be in a school bus with Mr. and Mrs. Tarter as chaperones. Their young son, Junior, will also make the trip.

Dunn's junior-senior banquet will come Friday night of this week. C. E. Connally is sponsor of the host junior class. The 12 seniors will be honored guests at the banquet held at the Manhattan Hotel here with A. A. (Pat) Bullock as chief speaker. Also in the banqueting crowd will be 16 juniors and the sponsors.

Bison School First In County to Close

Final exercises at Bison tomorrow (Friday) will mark the first county school closing for the 1938-39 term. Bison was one of the first county schools to open last fall, and will close after an eight-month term.

B. P. Halsell, Bison principal, has been assisted in teaching by Miss Sue McKeown.

Early Comers Indicate Success of Conference

WHAT DOES HARRY HINES THINK OF 15?

What does Harry Hines, West Texas member of the State Highway Commission, think of Highway 15? The Times, seeking an answer to this question, wrote Mr. Hines. Following is the reply of this man who is said to be stronger for completion of this road than for any other:

"Since being on the Highway Commission and making a study of the State's highway system, I have recognized the importance of Highway 15 across the entire State of Texas and have worked diligently to get projects in the various programs. Much of this work has been completed; some is now under actual construction, but there are still some gaps that need to be filled, and it is my hope that during my tenure in office, the counties where there are unfinished portions will procure the necessary right-of-way, and that these unfinished sections may become a finished product."

Completion of Highway 15 and Highway 101 in Scurry County depend largely on what the citizens do with the proposed \$35,000 bond issue, on which they will vote Tuesday, May 2.

SCURRY COUNTY IS THE ONLY COUNTY FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS THAT HAS NOT DONE SUBSTANTIAL WORK ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE—AND ONLY A FEW STRETCHES OF THE ROAD, OUTSIDE OF SCURRY COUNTY, ARE NOT PAVED.

SINGERS WILL CONVERGE FOR SESSION IN IRA

Scurry County Singing Convention
Expected To Attract 1,000
Songsters Sunday

The attention of singers and song lovers in this territory will be focused on Ira Sunday, when around 1,000 singers gather at Ira School gymnasium for the spring session of the Scurry County Singing Convention.

L. M. Irion, convention president, stated Tuesday the program of gospel song will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Singers and song lovers in the county are requested to bring basket lunches, since dinner will be served at the gym. Out-of-county singers will especially be provided with lunch.

Program highlights will include the Snyder, Roscoe, Loraine, Fluvanna, Sunset, Williams quartet of Hobbs and others. The churches at Ira are cooperating in furnishing benches for the song fest.

Vice president of the Scurry County Singing Convention is Rupe Walton. Mrs. Rupe Walton is convention secretary. A site for the fall session will be selected Sunday afternoon.

Fountain of Youth Secret to Be Bared In Fluvanna Drama

"The secret of Ponce de Leon's search for the fountain of youth will be found in the Fluvanna junior week play Friday night of this week," say the juniors and directors. The play, "Mama's Baby Boy," will be presented in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Friday night. Admission is 10 and 20 cents.

When an attractive widow dresses her 18-year-old son as 13 so she can capture the affections of a young widower, who in turn dresses his 17-year-old daughter as a child of 12, there's bound to be complications. Each is marrying the other for money, and neither has a cent. It's fun, promise the juniors, when "Mama's Baby Boy," Billy Sims, and "Daddy's Baby Girl," Frances Staveley, start the ball rolling.

Elmer Ruth Hollar takes the widower role, and Jack Turner is cast as the widower.

Supporting roles are played by the following: Jewel Ray Dyess, Marge Sullenger, Joyce Green Jones, Sneed, H. M. Nisbett, Elizabeth Miller, Rosser Lee Jones, Leo H. Beaver is junior sponsor.

Ashenhurst Dies

Word comes to The Times as this goes to press this (Thursday) morning of the death late last night (Wednesday) of E. (Doc) Ashenhurst, long-time veterinary surgeon who died at the home of his only sister in West Snyder, Mrs. O. S. Williamson. The body will be carried overland by Maples Funeral Home to Sipe Springs, Texas, where services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

VISITORS WILL REMAIN HERE FOR TWO DAYS

Public Invited to Attend Morning,
Afternoon, Night Sessions,
Thursday and Friday

Early registrations at the First Methodist Church indicate that the annual Sweetwater District conference will attract at least 200 preachers and laymen.

The conference, with local Methodists as hosts, will continue morning, afternoon and evening, Thursday and Friday. In the leader's place is Rev. C. R. Hooton of Sweetwater, presiding elder of the Sweetwater District.

Approximately 35 preachers, plus upwards of 200 laypeople, are expected. Many of them will remain overnight as bed-and-breakfast guests in local Methodist homes.

Eight Counties in Area.
Eight counties are in the Sweetwater District, as follows: Nolan, Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Andrews, Howard, Martin and Midland. A number of smaller churches, as well as Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado City, Big Spring and Midland, will send delegates.

Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Vernon, will be guest preacher for a special series of sermons, morning and evening. "He is one of the outstanding preachers in West Texas," declares Rev. I. A. Smith, host pastor.

The public is invited to all sessions. Especially are members of the host church anxious that large numbers of visitors attend the two night sessions.

Good Singing Aplenty.
Good singing will be a part of every service. The presiding elder, himself an excellent musician and conductor, will see to the musical angle.

Morning sessions will begin at 10:00 o'clock, afternoon sessions soon after lunch, and evening sessions at 8:00 o'clock.

Women of the local church will supervise serving of lunch in the church basement at noon Thursday and Friday.

Among special guests expected by Rev. Smith is Rev. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, who is definitely scheduled in the local pulpit for the morning preaching hour Sunday.

Local voting delegates elected last Sunday are as follows: Mrs. Joe Caton, Herman Darby, Mrs. Lida M. Hardy, Mrs. T. M. Howie, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, Mrs. Herman Doak, C. E. Tarter, Mrs. I. A. Smith, E. D. Curry, A. W. Yeats, Mrs. H. T. Sefton, Mrs. Allen Warren.

Three others are automatically delegates because of the positions they hold in the church. They are: D. P. Yoder, district lay leader; Mrs. R. H. Odum, district women's leader; Melvin Blackard, chairman of the board of stewards.

Ennis Creek Hears Neighbor Minstrel

Ennis Creek folks last Thursday night heard and saw a minstrel show from a neighboring community, Lloyd Mountain. The "black fun" was enjoyed by a crowd that packed into the school building.

During the program, Forest Sears of Snyder was a brief speaker. Other Snyder visitors included O. D. McGlaun and E. H. Lilly.

\$17.00 in Cash!

A total of \$17 in cash will be given as prizes during the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign next week. The Chamber of Commerce will give \$5, the Lions Club \$5 and The Scurry County Times \$7.

Local students, who will give full cooperation to the campaign, will spend all Tuesday afternoon in helping make their city more attractive. A total of \$8.50 will be given the three students who do the best clean-up job.

A total of \$8.50 will also be given to the three "most improved premises" in Snyder. Entries should be made at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Saturday of this week.

For further details, read the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up section of The Times, inserted in this regular section.

LET'S COMPLETE OUR HIGHWAYS... EVERY CITIZEN WILL BENEFIT!



The WOMAN'S Page



Three Scurry County Women Attend Methodist WMS Conference at Pampa

Twenty-ninth annual session of Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Missionary Society rated Sweetwater district among conference leaders last week in Pampa. Mrs. R. H. Odom, Snyder, Sweetwater district secretary of women's work, read her report during the three-day conference Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and gained conference-wide acclaim.

Mrs. H. T. Setton represented local missionary women as their delegate to the meeting, and Mrs. Ollie Richardson of Dunn was delegate from her church. The three Scurry County women made the trip together by train.

Sweetwater district led the conference in council credits for study with 33 units. Next in line held only 27. The district was first also in offering from observance of 60th anniversary of organized women's work in the church. Ranking second in week of prayer offerings and awarding of life memberships and third in personal pledges and total money raised during the year held the district rating on high level.

The three-day conference opened Tuesday with a Spiritual Retreat led by Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene, vice president of the conference, who was a week-end visitor in Snyder with her daughter, Mrs. King Sides. Mrs. C. M. Randall, conference president, was in charge of all sessions. Snyder women were hostesses to the delegates and visitors last year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce, host pastor and wife, and Mrs. J. M. Turner, president of the Pampa Woman's Missionary Society, were in general charge of welcoming and entertaining the delegates and visitors. Messages during the three days centered on an "Evangelism" theme.

Well Naylor, returned missionary from India, was an outstanding speaker on the program, as she told of her more than 26 years among the people of India. Their customs, their religion and their habits were discussed by Miss Naylor, as she exhibited native costumes of India. The returned missionary's

Mrs. Erwin Hostess To Sine Cura Group

Lovely orchid pinks centered tables at tea time Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Erwin, who was hostess to the Sine Cura Club and guests, as she served a dainty salad course with angel's food cake and strawberries.

Prizes at the afternoon party were won by Mrs. E. M. Deakins, high guest, and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, high member. Mrs. Johnson also retained the traveling prize at the close of the games, but presented it to Mrs. Arlee Jones, guest, who was second high.

Besides Mmes. Deakins and Jones, the only other guest was Mrs. W. B. Lee. Members present were: Mmes. Johnson, H. G. Towle, Ernest Taylor, Wayne Boren, W. D. Beggs, Vern McMullen, J. C. Stinson and John R. Williams. Mrs. Hugh Boren will be next hostess to the club.

San Souci Party Given by Mrs. Sears

Mrs. Forest Sears was hostess last week to the San Souci Club at her home. Playing high in the bridge games was Mrs. Paul Cates, and Mrs. Billy Boren was second high. Both received prizes.

A salad plate was passed the following members: Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Mmes. T. M. Howie, Cates, Boren, Herman Darby, Wayne Boren, Ed Hyman and Glen W. Berry. Peggy Elliott will be next hostess to the group at Mrs. John Keller's home.

discussion of the effect of missionary work in India was of particular interest to the women, since their next study is being centered on church work in India.

Mrs. Helen B. Bourne of Nashville, Tennessee, spoke on "Spiritual Values of Unity," which was declared one of the most interesting messages of the meeting. Mrs. Bourne is secretary of promotion and education in women's work. Speaking on the Youth Crusade being conducted among young people of the church, Josephine Lane of Pampa gave an interesting address.

Features of the social part of the conference were the executive luncheon Tuesday, attended by Mrs. Odom, and a delightful tea Wednesday afternoon, which complimented all delegates and visitors. The 1940 conference will be held in Plainview. Present officers will serve another year. Mrs. Odom will read her Sweetwater district woman's report at the layman preacher conference here this week.

Mrs. Newton Gives Review Thursday

Mrs. Marion Newton gave an interesting review of "Look Eleven Years Younger" by Gelett Burgess at a meeting of Progressive Study Club last Thursday, for which Mrs. S. L. Terry was leader of a book program. Mrs. Henry Kelly was hostess in the Edgar Wilson home.

Parovite authors and their works were given in answer to roll call before the book review, and the program concluded with the "Life Story of Frances Perkins" given by Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following club members: Mmes. Giles Bowers, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, A. P. Morris, W. R. McFarland, Newton, Terry, Anton White, John Pierce, Ross, J. E. Shipp, Leon Wren and Dewey Everett; members, and Mrs. Bea Scott, guest.

April Affairs Are Planned by Sorority

Dance postponed from St. Patrick's Day because of illness of members - has been announced for Monday night by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Dancing hours at the Wilsford Coffee Shop will be from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock, according to invitations being telephoned this week. Sorority members from Sweetwater, Big Spring and Lamesa have been invited.

Founder's Day program, observing the founding of Beta Sigma Phi eight years ago, will be held by the local Gamma Delta chapter Sunday evening, April 30.

Plans for the next week affairs were made at a regular meeting of the sorority at the home of Allene Curry Tuesday evening. Attending were: Mrs. W. H. Cauble, sponsor; Mrs. T. M. Howie, educational director; Louise Wilsford, Mayme Lee Gibson and Helen Cauble.

Duce Club Meets Thursday Evening

Mrs. Buster Curtis was hostess last Thursday evening to the Duce Bridge Club at her home. The house was decorated with bouquets of queen's wreath and rosebuds and with blooming pot plants. Only guest was Mrs. Buck Williams, the farmer Maurice McClinton, of Bakersfield, California.

A lovely salad and sandwich plate was served with iced tea to Mrs. Williams, Bonnie Miller, who received both the high score and traveling prizes, and the following other members: Ruby Lee, Margaret Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Vesta Green, Gwen Gray, Frances Chenuit, Frances Boren, Allene Curry and Mmes. R. C. Miller Jr., R. E. Boyer, Billie Lee Jr., Paul Cates, Loy Logan and Willard E. Lewis. Allene Curry will be next hostess to the club Thursday evening, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock.

Delegates to Pampa Conference



Mrs. R. H. Odom, above, left, brought back honors with her Sweetwater District report at the missionary conference at Pampa last week, and Mrs. H. T. Setton, right, was delegate from the local auxiliary to the three-day conference. Mrs. Ollie Richardson of Dunn also attended.



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Class Has Picnic Supper at Church

Members of the Crusaders Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic supper at the church Monday evening. The class, of which Mrs. R. H. Odom is teacher, recently sent their adopted daughter, an eight-year-old orphan in the Methodist Home at Waco, her spring and summer wardrobe. Boxes of clothing are sent twice each year.

Present for the enjoyable supper were: Mmes. Odom, H. T. Setton, T. M. Howie, Sterling Williams, Joseph Robinson, Garvin Price, E. E. Wainkampf, Daisy Cavin and Hattie Belk; Misses Nellie Minix, Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

Spend Anniversary in Terrell Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hicks combined business and pleasure last week when they delivered two new Hudsons to Sallie Evelyn Boone at Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slocomb near Houston and spent their 11th wedding anniversary with Mrs. William Frank in the Frank home here on a snowy Terrell.

The local couple was married at morning, April 8, 11 years ago. Their anniversary breakfast served last Sunday by Mrs. Frank was equally as delightful as the wedding breakfast she prepared for them, except for the absence of Mr. Frank, who is in a Sulphur, Oklahoma, veteran's hospital following a fall on cement several months ago.

Hicks was visiting his old hometown, where he graduated from high school, after an absence of 15 years. The local couple also visited in Jacksboro and Dallas, and Mrs. Hicks spent several days in the early part of last week with a friend, Mrs. M. H. Parks, in Gordon.

Prompt Help For A Listless Child

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EASTER DINNER HELD BY ALPHA CLUB MEMBERS

Appointments at Alpha Study Club's dinner party Friday evening followed the Easter idea, the affair having been postponed from the previous week. The Wade Winston home made an attractive setting for the evening party, for which club members and guests wore formal dresses. Mmes. Winston, T. M. Howie and Ed Hyman were hostesses.

The entire house was decorated with lovely flowers—blooming hydrangeas, rosebuds and queen's wreath—in appropriate containers. Picturesque tables were set with lilies, silver and crystal, with Easter baskets of mint marking places and serving as favors. Centerpiece for the dining table was formed of purple iris.

Menu for the dinner, which was served buffet style, featured a baked ham surrounded with lilies made of rutabaga turnips and Easter eggs. Also served were potatoes, green beans with bacon, congealed vegetable salad and pickled peaches. The dessert course was less in the form of lilies and coffee.

PAIR OF BIRTHDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, their daughter, Margaret, Louise Wilsford and Alden Burge and Joel Hodges of Sweetwater were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins of Floydada over the week-end. The group was celebrating birthdays of Burge and Jack Deakins Saturday evening as Floydada friends were invited in. Sunday the group formed a party for an evening at the Cactus in Lubbock.

The Bible program led by Mrs. Ixon Joyce centered on a book review of "Joseph in Egypt" by Thomas Mann given by Mrs. J. P. Nelson. Guests joined members in responding to roll call with favorite Bible quotations. Mrs. John E. Sentell, soprano, sang "Oh Lamb of God Still Keep Me" with accompaniment by Mrs. Sam Joyce, guest.

Guests for the evening were: Mmes. Joyce, Lee T. Stinson, John Keller, Joe Strayhorn, Grady Skyles and J. C. Dorward.

Members attending were: Neoma Strayhorn, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Wayne Boren, Joe Graham, G. M. Heintzelmann, Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, Nelson, Forest Sears, C. F. Sentell, John E. Sentell, Wraymond Sims, J. C. Smyth, I. H. Spikes Jr., David Strayhorn, T. E. Major, J. G. Hicks and the hostesses.

El Feliz Elects New Officers Friday

New officers for El Feliz Club elected Friday afternoon at the club meeting feature Mrs. Wade Winston as new president, Mrs. E. H. Lilly as vice president, Mrs. J. W. Scott as secretary and Mrs. G. H. Leath as treasurer. The new leaders will take over their duties next month.

Mrs. H. T. Setton was hostess to the forty-two club at the Manhattan Hotel Friday afternoon. She passed lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake to the members and one tea guest, Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Members attending the party were Mmes. A. J. Cody, J. E. LeMond, P. C. Chenuit, Lily, Lee T. Stinson, Sterling Williams, Joe Strayhorn, H. L. Vann, W. E. Doak, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice and Scott. Mrs. Vann will be next hostess to El Feliz Club.

Wanda Brack Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Hugh Davis honored her niece, Wanda Brack, on her twelfth birthday with a party given at the Davis home last Wednesday afternoon. Mary Evelyn Pickle, junior high school music instructor, assisted with the entertainment. Games were played out-of-doors before the guests were invited to the dining room to see the honoree blow out the candles on her birthday cake and make her traditional wish as they sang "Happy Birthday" to her. They formed a circle for opening of the gifts.

The cake was cut and served with ice cream to those present by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Harold Nunn. Mr. and Mrs. John Keller called late in the afternoon. Candy bars tied with pink ribbons were favors for the following: The honoree, Jackie Newton, Billy Dorfman, Mary Dove Pogue, Mary Ruth Ware, Opal Kard, Bobbie Jean Dial, Wilda Allen, Ola Margaret Leath, Leslie Thompson, Mary Ellen Williams, Bobbie Nunn, Raymona Keller, Birdwell Burney, J. D. Vaughn and Miss Pickle.

Conference Plans Completed Monday

Plans for entertaining 200 delegates and other visitors for the district conference of Methodists being held here this week were completed at meetings of the two Monday afternoon circles of the Missionary Society. Committee reports were heard, and final check made on all phases of the two-day meeting.

Susanna Wesley circle meeting was at the church with Mrs. I. W. Boren chairman of the discussions. Twenty members were present. Mrs. M. W. Clark, study leader, passed out new study books and assigned parts for future programs in the new study book, "The Church Takes Root in India" by Basil Mathews. First lesson will be the second Monday in May.

Mrs. J. O. Littlepage was hostess to the Ruth Anderson circle Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Hyman gave the devotional, and Mmes. I. A. Smith and Herman Doak gave the last two chapters of the study, "Way of the Witness," by Shillito. New study will be taken up in May. Present for the Ruth Anderson meeting were: Mmes. T. J. DeSina, R. L. Martin, Sterling Williams, R. L. Gray, T. W. Pollard, Daisy Cavin, T. E. Major, R. H. Odom, E. E. Wainkampf, Ed Thompson, C. R. Burk, Ross S. Pate, Smith, H. T. Setton, J. G. Hicks, T. M. Howie, Doak and Hyman. Joint session of the circles will be held at the home of Mrs. Odom next Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

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All-Day Meeting Enjoyed by Class

Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed an all-day meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rodgers. Mmes. W. R. Shultz and Pearl Martin were assisting hostesses. Quilting was diversion for the day, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. J. P. Avary, president, conducted the business session. Good reports of visits, trays, flowers to the sick and strangers were given. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses at mid-afternoon.

Present were Mmes. H. P. Brown and C. C. Bearden, guests, and the following members: Mmes. Mattie B. Trimble and M. W. Clark, teachers; Mmes. I. A. Smith, Joe Strayhorn, D. P. Strayhorn, Avary, W. H. Cauble, W. E. Doak, I. W. Boren, Allen Warren, J. T. Ramsey and A. M. Curry.

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Coach C. B. Connolly of Dunn and Coach Gilbert Mize of Fluvanna report that their 1939 prospects will be seriously dimmed by graduation, but both clubs have some excellent new material that will be in action this afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.
An even dozen Texas Company dealers and employees of this area completed the three-day course, completed last Thursday, under the sponsorship of Gay McLaughlin, local wholesale agent.

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Mrs. Jessie Voss of Post was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mrs. R. J. Randalls and daughter, Marianne, and Wallace Smith spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, of Dallas are visiting with local relatives.

Quata Barrow spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Will Henry, in Sweetwater.

Sallie Evelyn Boone of Jacksboro was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hicks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ramsey have their small son in a Lubbock hospital this week, the baby having been operated early this week.

Mrs. A. J. Towle left Friday for a visit with her brother and friends in Sheridan, Wyoming. The local woman plans to be in Wyoming about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettit, familiar figures to Scurry County people, moved this week to Eastland to be near their daughter C. W. Pettit Jr. accompanied his parents to Eastland this week.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. King Sides, here. Rev. Bickley, presiding elder of the Abilene District Methodist Churches, is in Nashville attending a special conference this week.

Don't let Spring catch you napping! Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up! Mrs. Henry Rosenberg and son, Sam Bernard, arrived home Tuesday afternoon from a two-week visit in Ft. Worth. Mr. Rosenberg spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. E. E. Spears has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in several parts of the state—Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Gorman and points between. Weather and country are especially beautiful this time of the year in those sections, she says.

Joanna Strayhorn, daughter of the Roy Strayhorns, who recently moved to Llano from Snyder, is spending this week in Snyder. She will be among the local seniors on the Carlsbad Caverns trip this week-end, and she plans to return home Tuesday. She is visiting with relatives and friends.

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Too Many Points Made By Veteran Team of Tigers

Too many points were made Friday afternoon on Tiger Field by a team of "exes" who helped limber up next year's prospective grid men. It was largely a case of too much weight and too much experience, so the "exes" won over the younger Tigers, 20-6.

The team of "excess," composed of boys now in school who are ineligible for next year's play, lined up like this:

Max West, left end; Prentice Riley, left tackle; Lyman Yoder, left guard; Carl Hargrove, center; Shelton Holmes, right guard; Edwin Walton, right tackle; E. J. Richardson, right end; Powell Shytles, right half; Ervel Lee Keller, left half; Vernon Moffett, fullback; J. R. Popejoy, quarterback.

Here is the Tiger line-up: Wendell Duncan, left end; Elmer Crowley, left tackle; Jack Line, left guard; Glynn Curry Snyder, center; Lance Mullins, right guard; J. W. Headstream, right tackle; Junior Thomas, right end; Dale Reed, right half; Cosdell Spikes, left half; Red Neal, fullback; D. V. Merritt, quarterback.

Maddings Called to Ranger for Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Madding were called to Ranger last week at the death of Mrs. Madding's 74-year-old father, W. P. Kennedy, who died there Thursday following a paralytic stroke seven months ago. Mr. Kennedy was known to a number of local people, having visited with the Madding family at their home in the east part of town several times.

AGENT IN MONAHANS.
W. W. Smith, local Railway Express agent, left early Wednesday for Monahans to relieve the company agent there while he is in the hospital. Mrs. Smith and son, Wallace, will be in charge locally until Smith returns.

VIEWS "FIREWORKS."
Herman S. Darby, county tax assessor-collector, who went to Austin Sunday to confer with George H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, returned Monday night. Darby reports plenty of political fireworks are in the making at the capital city.

MORE SCHOLASTICS?
Anyone knowing of a scholastic missed in the recent county-wide school census is urged to turn in the name of the scholastic to Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, as soon as possible. Although the school census is said to be one of the most complete taken in several years, a possibility exists a few scholastics may have been missed.

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Demonstration Club Notes

County Clubs Visited.
L. J. Franke, acting editor with the Texas Extension Service, Mrs. Kelling and Berry, extension service photographers, were accompanied Saturday by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, on a visit to the Round Top and Pyron communities.

Stories of club work being done in these two communities, together with pictures, were obtained by the group as representative of women's club work being done in Scurry County for reference by District 6 officials.

May Meeting in Snyder.
Snyder will be host when the District Home Demonstration Association meets here Saturday, May 13. Delegates will attend from 16 counties in District 6, including Nolan, Fisher, Gaines, Dawson, Mitchell, Howard, Midland, Tom Green, Schleicher, El Paso, Hudspeth, Pecos, Martin, Menard, Ward and Scurry.

Misses Helen H. Swift, sociologist, Rural Women's Organization, and Ruth Thompson, District 6 demonstration agent, are slated to appear on the association's program.

Council Meets Saturday.

A total of 25 members from 11 county home demonstration clubs met Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock with Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, in regular session of the home demonstration council. Two visitors attended.

Mrs. Sam Williams led the group during the recreational period in a car contest. The finance committee gave an outline of plans for raising money to send club delegates to the Short Course at A. & M. College this summer, for construction of a pantry at the Products Show this fall and for buying 1940 yearbooks.

Mrs. C. R. Roberson, expansion chairman, urged each club expansion committee to stay on the job. The reporter's association held a short meeting, with a review of points given that helps to make a good reporter. Tri-Community donated two office chairs.

Mrs. H. C. Flournoy and Mrs. Allen Stephens are to serve on the food committee for entertaining the District Home Demonstration Association here Saturday, May 13. Mrs. Joe T. Johnston, Mrs. Guy Stoker and Mrs. Bonnie Lemons are to secure the meeting place.

Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein was elected Scurry County's official association delegate. Each club will elect two delegates other than council or club officers to serve on the welcoming committee.

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Good attendance and a varied program featured a meeting of the Ennis Creek Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. S. L. Terry last Monday.

Mrs. E. M. West, who presided for the business session, was elected second vice president.

The Bison Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Riss Bishop on Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Miss Rabel gave an interesting demonstration on the making and finishing of dresser scarfs.

"We can have more leisure hours each day if we will carefully budget our time," Mrs. Carl Halstrom told members of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club at a meeting in her home Tuesday.

Tri-Community Club met at Joe T. Johnston's last Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members answered roll call with helpful hints for the rural home.

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Charles Rosenberg, son, Nathan Rosenberg, left Sunday and returned late Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway were in Hermleigh Sunday to attend a Gannaway family reunion.

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SPINACH	Texas	Two No. 2 Cans	15c	True American MATCHES.....	15c
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	Everlite Cream	8 Pounds	69c		
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Peanut Butter	Plymouth	Quart	23c	10-Pound Sack	23c
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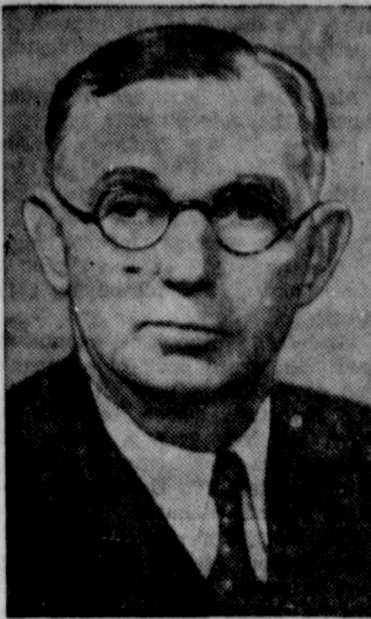
Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Paulie Moore of Camp Springs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, and family.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and son David, of Belthel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Santa Fe Chief



President of the Santa Fe Railway Company is Edward J. Engel, above, executive vice president of the company since 1935.

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Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. T. P. Martin.

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Table listing food items and prices: Tomatoes 25c, Pickles 25c, Coffee 25c/49c, Peas 23c, SUGAR 49c, CREAM MEAL 35c, HOMINY 15c, GREEN BEANS 15c, SPINACH 15c, TOMATO CATSUP 10c, MARSHMALLOWS 15c, SUMMER DRINK 25c, PEACHES 19c, STOCK SALT 43c, CHILI BEANS 23c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FOLKS—The quarantine has gone in effect on Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit, which closes the season. We have several hundred bushels of Grapefruit stored, and are offering them for this week-end's selling at, the bushel, only 79c

Table listing produce items and prices: ORANGES 15c, POTATOES 23c, SWEET POTATOES 3 1/2c, CARROTS 2c, LEMONS 15c, LETTUCE 5c

CHOICE MEATS "FOR SAUCES AND GRAVIES USE CARNATION MILK"

Table listing meat items and prices: LOAF MEAT 25c, SLICED BACON 22c, SALT JOWLS 9c, CREAM CHEESE 45c, BABRECUE 23c

Rainbow Market Place East of Square JIM ADAMS Open Till 10 P. M.

100 BELL LOST in Snyder Wednesday about noon; I'll give liberal share of bill to finder.—L. B. Wade, Star Route, Ira. 1p

STRAYED—Small black, aged mare mule from East Snyder; reward. Notify J. C. Witherspoon, east highway Conoco station, or phone 3073 1p

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Bird Rodman is visiting his son, J. C. Rodman, and family of El Paso.

This community extends sympathy to Mrs. Archie Petty in the death of her uncle, who died on Thursday at Rotan. Mrs. Archie Petty attended the funeral and remained visiting until Monday.

John Martin and family of Snyder spent Sunday visiting Lewis Allen and family.

J. P. Sanders of A. C. C. preached here Sunday. Mrs. Sam Treat, Lester Nelson and Miss Ruth Norman of Abilene attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joyner left Monday for their home at San Angelo.

Jewel Burns and family visited Tom Fambro and family of Ira Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Jack Simpson, Billy Fambro, Erdice L. Reynolds accompanied Mrs. Edgar Shuler and Mrs. Travis Rhoads to the District school meet at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mosley and son of Snyder attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein.

Several of this community attended the program put on by Lloyd Mountain at Ennis Creek Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless and little daughter, Ramona Joy, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd of the Pleasant Hill community.

The PTA meeting will be held Friday night to elect officers for next term.

When storing linens away for any length of time, leave them unstacked and wrap them in dark paper—blue if possible. Starch has a tendency to make linens crack, while keeping them wrapped prevents yellowing.

ATTENTION, SHEEP MEN - See us for prices on Dead Wool, Clippings and Pulled Wool. It will be profitable to you. Will also buy Sheep Pelts. W. W. GROSS

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. M. Allen, Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Mae Lankford is visiting Elmer Pence in Austin. Visitors in the W. A. Barnett home are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blount and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bunch and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes of Snyder, over the week-end.

A. G. Smith of Ft. Worth visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Sawyers this last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields and family of Snyder and Farnell Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and son, Kenneth, of Canyon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Connell.

Ludine Woolever spent the week-end with home folks.

Earl Woolever had as his guest over the week-end his mother.

Mrs. McHaney is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Senior BDU entertained the other classes Sunday with a play. Bro. Fields and family had supper Sunday night with J. B. Adams and family.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent

Visitors in the J. E. Huffman home last week were: Mrs. A. E. Cordell of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brownfield and children of Lubbock, Mrs. E. F. Wade and son Lowell, of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Martin, W. A. Waits of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Huffman of Snyder.

Grandmother Watts received word last week of the death of her brother, A. K. Williamson, of Algood, Tennessee. He lacked 21 days being 97 years old.

Dorothy Mae Lankford left Friday for Austin, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Davenport came yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ida Linecum returned last week from Holiday, where she spent the winter with her son, J. B., and family.

Bethel school children and parents enjoyed a picnic near the J. Wright Moar ranch Friday. Some of the children went through the ranch house.

Paint! Fix-up every spot! Every time we overcome some temptation we get strength to overcome another.—Dwight L. Moody.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent

Mrs. J. S. Golden spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hecce Holey and family of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough and J. W. Annie Bell Layne visited in the Homer Huddleston home in Ira Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts of New Mexico, and Mrs. Nellie Bailey of California, spent a few days last week with their brother, I. A. Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and son, Kenneth, visited in the Crowder community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream and sons of Lamesa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden.

Rev. R. E. Bratton filled his regular appointment at Elson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney of Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children of Bethel visited in the T. M. Pherigo home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford and sons of Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter, Newanna, spent Sunday with relatives in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and children visited in the Sam Adams home Sunday.

Mrs. Millhollan of Snyder spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millhollan and son.

Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rascoe and Gladys Haggerton and small son, Billy, visited relatives in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott, who were married April 5. Mrs. Prescott was a Claxton before her marriage.

Those visiting Mrs. H. Wells and children Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Claxton, Rev. and Mrs. Alexie of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCalla of Colorado City.

Those who attended the birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Eiden Chitsey Sunday in honor of Earl Prescott and his twin sister, Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Pete Chitsey and Grandmother Chitsey of Hermleigh, were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Prescott of Bonan community, Mrs. J. H. Prescott and children of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott of China Grove.

Mrs. Viola Parker has returned home from Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meadows of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haggerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCalla of Valley View visited in the home of Mrs. H. Wells last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Coldewey and little daughter, Marylen Deloris, have returned to their home from the Johnson Clinic.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF MEDICINAL PHARMACY PERMIT

Hermleigh Pharmacy, W. L. Jones, formerly operating a drug store at Hermleigh, Texas, hereby applies for transfer of medicinal pharmacy permit from Hermleigh, Texas, to W. L. Jones, 2512 Avenue R, Snyder, Texas. 46-2p

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent

Mrs. J. R. Tisdale of Midland visited last week with her brother, A. J. Dyess.

Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth underwent an appendicitis operation at the Snyder General Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Mildred Cornelius spent the week-end with Mrs. Hale at Snyder. Misses Elmer Ruth, Holler and Irene Sullenger, accompanied by Miss Rose Marie Clawson, went to Sweetwater Saturday to take part in the District Declamation Contest.

Mrs. A. J. Dyess has been in Sweetwater the past week visiting a brother, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stine of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine. Before her marriage, Mrs. Stine was Matilyn Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize and Danny Jean spent Sunday at Dunn visiting relatives.

The High School Choral Club broadcast a program over Big Spring station last Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00.

Mrs. J. I. Boren and Cecil. Mrs. Dick Brown and J. R. visited Mr. and Mrs. Brud Boren of Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Roberts of Lovington, New Mexico, and Miss Margery Sewall of Ft. Worth were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes and children visited relatives in Big Spring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight went to El Paso last week to visit their son, David, who is very ill in a hospital at Ft. Bliss. They stopped at Wink to visit Mrs. McKnight's sister.

Mrs. J. J. Belew, Mrs. W. P. Sims and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy went to Lubbock one day last week.

Dave Jones, Clarence Dowdy and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy went to San Angelo Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Dave Jones will be pleased to know that she is improving and can now walk a little. Thirteen weeks ago she fell down the steps at the Presbyterian Church and was severely hurt.

James Tinkle, son of Rev. and Mrs. Tinkle, spent the week-end at home. He is attending McMurry College at Abilene.

Mrs. R. P. Elkins honored her daughter, Jettie Dee, with a birthday party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter of Seymour were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Lenzie V. Dyess was here this week visiting home folks.

The Methodist Church is being painted. It looks much better.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Mize. New study "The Church Takes Root in India," was started.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

John Stavelly went to Trinidad, Colorado, Sunday, returning Monday night.

Mrs. Lillie Lee Snodgrass visited her daughters, Mrs. W. D. Huffine and Rossa Smith, at Kermit last week.

Bible Study Sunday was attended by 123 at the Church of Christ, Bro. Morgan was heard morning and evening. At a business meeting in the evening, the church decided to completely remodel the building with new pews. Samples will be in the building next Sunday. A special program will be given at the regular evening song service next Sunday.—Reporter.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Ruth Mahoney, Correes.

Mrs. Viola Parker, who has been visiting her brother, Raymond Haggerton, and Mrs. Haggerton at Monahans for the past several weeks, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Darden was in Roscoe Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Lee May, who was very ill in the Young Hospital. Mrs. May resides in the Valley View community.

Peay and Ruth, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Sweetwater, are staying with relatives in this community during the illness of their parents.

Congratulations to Miss Dorothy May Claxton and Walter Prescott, who were married recently. Mrs. Prescott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claxton of Bauman and Walter is the son of Mrs. Alma Prescott of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meadows of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton, and Mrs. Viola Parker.

Mrs. Roy Linder and son, Royce Glenn, of Lorraine were callers in the J. M. Ingram home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coldewey are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Novie Phillips into the community. They formerly lived in the Valley View community.

Mrs. Julius Stahl and son, Clarence, were visiting her mother, Mrs. S. McDermon, in Lorraine Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Wenken and son, Lloyd, of German were visiting in the E. M. Mahoney home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Mosley and daughter, Eva Dale, spent Sunday afternoon in the Jack Norman home at Roscoe.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Luther spent Sunday with the Buel Lewis family.

Jesse Deating of Colorado City spent the week-end with Rhea Gipsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd of Colorado City visited in the T. J. Henley and Raymond Lloyd homes Sunday.

Hubert Henley and Harvey Myers, with 48 other Hermleigh high school students and teachers, were in Lubbock Saturday attending the engineering school.

Preaching was well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Our BTU is fast gaining interest under the direction of J. H. Myers Jr. Come out, folks, and help carry this good work forward for Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll of Colorado City.

Big Sulphur taxpayers will vote on the consolidation question again May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Sweetwater were callers in the home of W. K. Blankenship Sunday.

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent

Miss Lois Newton visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wingo and Billie Jean spent Sunday in the J. D. Roberts home of Buford.

Mrs. H. G. Womack of Colorado City spent Monday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Linecum.

Mrs. Delma Lowe and daughter of Colorado are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jinks Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Allison visited in Colorado Sunday.

Harley Bolding is reported ill.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons, Jackie Don and Bobby, and Mrs. Edgar Wenken accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes of Pryor to Levelland, where they visited with a sick niece and cousin from Wednesday until Friday.

J. O. Casey returned the first of last week from Silver City, New Mexico, where he had been in the sanitarium for his health.

Joe Melton Rice of Sweetwater visited Lloyd Wenken Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and daughter, La Verne, of Plainview, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Tuesday.

Congratulations to Albert Kuss of this community and Miss Brown of Hermleigh, who were married Tuesday. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuss and has lived in this community most of his life.

Frank Roemisch had the misfortune of losing a nice mare recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venetschlaeger and son, Emil Schulze and Frank Schulze returned from Moulton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stacy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Belk and son, Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder and several from this community spent Saturday night picnicking and fishing on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ingle of Big Springs visited in the Lloyd Murphy home Sunday.

Mrs. Peite Owens and children of Clyde and Miss Jewell Lewis of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens during the past week.

Those from out of the community attending church at Murphy Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Guy Guffey, Mrs. Hodnett and Mrs. Hattie Pruett of Vincent; Gilbert Richter and mother, Mrs. Ella Richter, of Blson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and boys of Blson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney and Gay McGlaun of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children attended the school play at Ira Friday night.

Murphy School played softball at Blson Tuesday afternoon, the score being 55 to 24 in favor of Murphy.

We regret very much that Bro. Dial was unable to be with us Sunday afternoon. Gay McGlaun gave an interesting talk on Bible Study.

We welcome Harmon Higgins back into our community. Harmon will make his home at Alex Murphy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son of Crowder and several from this community, took supper and fished on the Colorado River Friday night.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent

Sunday school and preaching were well attended Sunday with visitors. Sunday afternoon Rev. Cecil Rhodes preached to the colored folks at Snyder. Some from here attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Battles of Sterling City visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, Sunday and made a short visit in the G. B. Griffin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Milson visited Sunday with Mrs. Milson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filippin of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Gall visited in the Brannon and Bobbie Turner homes Sunday.

Mrs. Oddie Cunningham of the Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham.

Mrs. John Langford visited her mother, Mrs. West, of Snyder, Saturday.

Mrs. Weems and daughter, Johnnie Weems, of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenor Saturday night and Sunday.

Folks, Bro. Swarengin of Buford will preach at Arah on the fifth Sunday, April 30. Everyone come.

Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schmitt.

ADLERIKA STINSON DRUG COMPANY

BOWLING And... KEEP HEALTHY! We have just installed a modern Bowling Alley in the Thompson building, southeast corner of the square, formerly occupied by The Tavern. We invite sports-loving friends to come to see us—and try bowling for healthy exercise, relaxation from business and diversion. Ladies and Children Welcome! Bowling Alley Edd Thompson, Prop.

BETTER SUCCESS AND GREATER PROFITS Is good insurance for you when you purchase our High Quality Chicks from carefully selected, blood-tested flocks. Cut out your losses—raise 95 per cent of your Chicks, as hundreds of others have done already this season by purchasing good hatched Chicks. We have some very nice Baby Chicks, also one and two-week-old started Chicks, ready for delivery now. Come in and book your orders now for May-hatched Chicks for any future delivery. Prices cut as low as \$5.40 per 100 after May 1. We handle Kimbel's Best Poultry Feeds, Chick Starter, Growing Mash and Egg Mash. Come in to see us for Highest Quality Chicks and Feeds. SNYDER HATCHERY Same Location—Block West of Square on Highway

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DRIVE THE LEADER! Prove to yourself that Chevrolet out-accelerates, out-climbs and out-performs all other low-priced cars—just as it leads all other makes of cars in sales! Drive the leader... drive it in traffic... and convince yourself that Chevrolet out-accelerates all other low-priced cars—bar none! Drive the leader... drive it on the hills... and get conclusive proof that Chevrolet out-climbs all other cars in its price range! Drive the leader... drive it on the curves, on the straightaway, on rough roads... and satisfy yourself that here is the smoothest, steadiest, safest-riding car you can possibly buy at or near Chevrolet's low prices! There's a new Chevrolet waiting for you at your nearest Chevrolet dealer's. See him—today! CHEVROLET ALL CHEVROLET PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER! The only low-priced car combining "ALL THAT'S BEST AT LOWEST COST!"

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IS SCURRY COUNTY A SLACKER?

Since it has become evident that Scurry County's highway system can be completed only by passage of the proposed \$35,000 bond issue, the question naturally arises, "Is it really worth while for ALL of Scurry County?"

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid out by the state for completion of the roads east-to-west, south-to-north, and well over half of this money will go into the pockets of Scurry County workers, farmers and others.

There will be tremendous benefits, too, from caliche pits, rights-of-way, teams, trucks, and other expenditures incident to all big construction jobs.

These benefits are aside from the ultimate benefits of good roads—the bringing of thousands of people through the county every month, the consequent income for all classes of people, the unquestioned increase of property values, and the saving of tens of thousands of dollars yearly in travel costs to our own Scurry County people.

But it is entirely possible that failure to complete Highway 15 will hurt Scurry County more from

an adverse publicity standpoint than from any other angle. Here is what thousands of citizens of many counties in several states are saying (this is an exact quotation from a letter that was received from New Mexico):

"Scurry County, judged by the result of the bond election on May 2, determines the success or failure of efforts beginning in 1926-27 for an improved East-West, long, straight highway beginning at Savannah, Georgia, and providing an ultimate, improved trans-continental route from coast to coast, via Carlsbad Caverns National Park and your county."

In other words, if the bond election were to fail, Scurry would be remembered, for years to come, not as a fine place in which to live, not as a typical West Texas county, not as a friendly haven for the tourist, not as the home of fine cattle, fine crops and a good oil field—but as the county that stopped a trans-continental highway!

Be Kind to Animals

Could you believe it! This week—April 17-23—is "Be Kind to Animals Week." We don't know what could be the purpose of the week, for there just ain't many old-fashioned any more.

Old Dobbin has just about plowed his last row out where the West begins, and tractors are snortin' up and down his former soil empire.

Old boss, bless her heart, is so busy producin' butterfat and vitamins, carbohydrates and Grade A lactic fluid, that she just ain't so cantankerous as she used to be, so what's the use of tryin' to protect her from a heavy boot or a well-directed milk stool?

Then there's that ornery hound that used to have a tmean on his tail every few days; and that neighborhood feist that used to nip your pants legs to shreds. But the ole hound has either been put in the dog pound or he's got so soft on easy livin' that he couldn't snap at a last winter's fly, and that pesky feist, with all her kids born in the hospital, lives on such larrupin' canned canine food that she's lost her appetite for pants.

Every dad-blamed mule's as mean as ever—them that's still in the country, which ain't many—so nobody, not even the Ladies' Aid Society, wants to protect their cussedness, anyway.

So what's left to protect? The Times got to lookin' around the town square, and through the daily papers, and decided there's plenty of animals left on this mortal coil that need plenty of protectin'.

Take that two-legged critter generally known as Homo Sapiens, for example. When he gets up in the morning, he's subject to the verbal kicks of his irate and sometimes righteous spouse. When he dribbles to work, he's forced to undergo the cruel barbs of life that are incident to making a livelihood.

Between thoughts associated with making a living, he is struck with pangs of regret, with arrows of conscience, with stabs of worry, with blows of wanderlust and with the dark shadows of unfulfilled dreams.

In the evening, when man was once wont to rest from the arduous tasks of the day, he turns on the radio to be greeted with the insipid bla-bla-isms of unfertilized minds like Jack Benny's and Walter Winchell's. He must decide in a minute or two whether Daughter Sally shall go a-daten' with or without his permission, whether he shall enjoy a quiet (?) evening at home or go to see a slobbering loving triangle movie with his wife, and whether the editor of the Daily Blah-Blah is crazy or just doesn't know news when it's stuck under his nose.

But why go on? With cruelties crowding into the life of Homo Sapiens from morning 'til night, from triangular pants to the grave, what's the use of worrying about the four-legged creatures? After all, God gave them brain-sense enough to keep out of war, instinct enough to know that you can't keep on crammin' rot-gut food and drink into your belly without reapin' the disastrous rewards, and common sense enough to know that even Big-Bear Roosevelt can't defy the laws of nature indefinitely.

Editorial of the Week

PULLING TOGETHER

Dr. W. I. Myers of Cornell University, recently observed that "there is a close relationship between farmer and business man. One cannot succeed without the other."

It is apparent that hard times on the farm narrow the market for the products of agriculture. Business leaders are solidly behind any movement which promises to soundly aid the farmer, and help solve his problems. They have, for example, widely looked with approval on the growing agricultural cooperative marketing movement, and encouraged it.

The welfare of this country depends upon all groups pulling together. Wise farmers and business men know that and work for profitable production and marketing practices.—Industrial News Review.

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.—Sir Walter Scott.

He who has truth in his heart, need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—Ruskin.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

P. E. Lichte, who has been recognized for years as the ace cotton gin specialist with the Texas Extension Service at A. & M. College, stated this week there is a possibility that a third classification for cotton will soon be recognized. This third classification is called spinning quality or "character" by textile experts. Lichte sees in this proposed classification for the fleecy staple a basis for "fixing a price on the length and condition of the staple that will tie in with the characteristics of the lint itself."

Lichte explains that various varieties of cotton are known by hard, soft and silky lints of different strengths and in cases by what the trade calls "I. W. W.," or "irregular, weak and wasty" lint. Although these lint characteristics are peculiar to different cotton varieties, they are influenced to some extent by soil and climatic conditions. "If we hope to hold or regain our foreign markets," Lichte states, "we've got to think of cotton in terms of spinning qualities as well as uniformity and staple length."

Farm groups are requested to consider the third classification of cotton in regard to spinning quality and "character" when selecting variety for one-variety cotton blocks. Lichte has been one of the state's outstanding advocates for years of better harvesting and ginning methods for Texas cotton, the adoption of which is said by leading cotton men to be the one thing that will put those extra "cotton dollars into the producer's pocket." Farm groups will do well to take some pointers from the Extension Service cotton gin specialist, since "knowing his cotton" is the factor that has made Lichte a favorite with Texas farmers.

Yale scientists have adopted the copper plating method of treating ringworm of the hands and that notorious arch enemy of foot comfort known as athlete's foot. By this method copper is deposited by electrolysis in and under the skin at the point of infection in a treatment that is hailed as being 70 per cent effective. The current issue of the American Medical Association Journal states the copper treatment gets at the root of the trouble with the fungi that causes athlete's foot, rather than the previous belief parasitic insects caused the trouble. And there we go, getting more copper in the blood.

The passing of another grand old American institution was seen this week in an opinion handed down by the Federal Court of Appeals that seconds the right of Postoffice Department to ban the selling of false teeth by mail. "While some customers are satisfied with mail order teeth," the tribunal ruled, "testimony at hand indicates some sets of said teeth, failed to come up to promised standards." Doubtless some of the sets surpassed "promised standards" if a postal clerk, perchance, got bit on the hand by some restless teeth that imagined the voice of their master was calling; or the agent of a hamburger with lettuce, onions and pickles both on it might have caused a set of teeth to break their parcel post bonds.

The Purdue University debating team traveled 700 miles last week to compete with the College of Charleston, South Carolina, but woefully had to admit love's labor was lost when it was discovered both sides had prepared the negative side of the question to be discussed.

Because the tires on fire trucks at Huntington, West Virginia are worn dangerously thin and the city does not feel like buying new ones, firemen have been ordered to proceed to blazes at a cautious speed rate. At that pace, Huntington firemen will be allowed to get to a fire in time to put it out!

News by (Hot) Air?

"Personally," writes that able editor-of-all-trades, William Feather, "we prefer to get our news in print, not by radio." Many a Scurry County citizen will say "Amen" to the Feather sentiments. It is nothing unusual for a dozen rumors to be spread on Snyder streets about the European war crisis. But the opinion of most listeners is summed up in one concise expression, "But I'll wait and see what the paper says about it."

DRIVER SAVED FROM BURNING WRECKED BUS

Lubbock Man's Leg Crushed, Scalp Lacerated as He Crashes Into Bridge Near Snyder

A before-dawn highway accident three miles northwest of Snyder Sunday morning proved almost fatal for P. L. Yowell, Lubbock automobile mechanic.

Pulled from his overturned burning bus, Yowell was rushed to a Snyder hospital, where he was treated for a crushed right leg and a lacerated scalp.

Driving northward alone at 4:30 o'clock, in a bus that he had picked up at Sweetwater for repairs, the mechanic lost control of the steering wheel. He crashed into the Deep Creek bridge on Highway 7 at the north end of the golf course.

The bus swayed crazily, struck the bridge again, and overturned. Yowell was pinned between the driver's seat and the engine.

Flames began leaping from the overturned bus as a carload of unidentified travelers drove up. After a struggle, Yowell was pulled from the wreckage before the fire hampered the rescuers' efforts. A truck driver who arrived at this time rushed to Snyder to call an ambulance and a wrecker.

The fire had spread considerably when the Odom ambulance arrived, but the ambulance driver passed beyond the burning bus to pick up the almost-unconscious accident victim. By the time the stretcher was back in the ambulance, however, the flames were halting highway traffic, and the emergency car had to be driven to the Santa Fe underpass, two miles northward, and back on the old highway.

The attending physician said Yowell's leg was broken in 20 places. The Lubbock man remains here, where he is reported to be recovering from his near-fatal experience.

The bus was completely destroyed. A bus company official here Sunday said nothing could be salvaged.

AAA PAYMENT PLAN CHANGED

Producers will be paid on their cotton acreage allotment regardless of whether any cotton is planted in 1939, provided normal farming operations are carried out on the farm, according to a ruling just received at the county agent's office.

This ruling, says County Agent X. B. Cox Jr., will effect a number of Scurry County farmers. Following is the exact wording of the new ruling:

"The 1939 conservation program has been amended by omitting the provision for computing payment on 125 per cent of the planted acreage, where less than 80 per cent of the cotton allotments were planted and failure to plant was not due to flood or drought.

"Payment will be computed on the basis of allotment, irrespective of the acreage planted for harvest in 1939, if it is determined that normal farming operations are carried out."

New Hat Equipment At Moffett-Rogers

Latest Hawkeye equipment for hat work has just been installed by Moffett & Rogers, east side of the square. The tailor shop has invested several hundred dollars in this equipment and in bands, ribbons and other materials, according to B. H. Moffett and Abe Rogers, operators.

The Hawkeye equipment includes automatic crown ironer and a brim flanger, complete set of blocks, flanges and "in fact, all equipment necessary for finishing hats in the most modern manner—the same equipment used in the manufacture of hats."

BARBERS CHANGING.

Snyder barbers have presented a shifting front for several days, following temporary closing of Shipp & Butts Shop, east side of the square, to make way for a renovated building that will be occupied by Jones Pharmacy. Unable to find a location yet, J. E. Shipp and Emmitt Butts are barbering at the Lockhart Barber Shop, north side of the square. Shorty Sims, third man in the shop, is taking the place of Morgan Maule at the Gordon & Maule Shop. Maule is on a vacation trip to Del Rio.

IN LOCAL PULPIT.

In the First Presbyterian Church pulpit for both services last Sunday was Rev. Charles H. Ward, pastor at Ballinger. He was heard by several members of the local denomination and several visitors.

SANTA FE VISITOR.

H. R. McKee, who was transferred last fall to Slaton from New Mexico, as superintendent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, was a Snyder visitor Friday. "You have a fine little city here," he said.

Standard Tests for Schools Are Given

According to Wednesday reports, tests for standardization are being completed in county schools this week. The tests are being given in each school under the direction of Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent.

County-wide seventh grade examinations for promotion of students to high school will be held in Snyder during the first week of May, the county superintendent's office states. Students desiring to take the seventh grade examinations will be notified in ample time through their local teachers.

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SCHOOL VOTE TOTALS GIVEN; SESSION MAY 1

County Board to Fill Vacancies and Make School Classifications For Next Session

The election of Tom Hillis as Strayhorn's school trustee completes the unofficial trustee election returns given in a recent issue of The Times.

Official school trustee election returns, canvassed by the Commissioners Court, indicate Whit Thompson was elected county board member in Precinct 3 over W. B. Lemons, incumbent, and D. Z. Hess was returned board member in Precinct 4 over A. A. McMillan.

Canyon—T. M. Pherigo and O. J. Martin, reelected.

Bison—C. M. Wellborn.

Independence—J. A. Merritt.

Pyron—Jim Light, E. N. Cummings, reelected; and Will P. Young.

Ira—Guy Floyd, George Wright and Owen Miller.

Dermott—Claude Wilson.

Crowder—Harley Smith, reelected.

Martin—Ira Riley, reelected.

Ennis Creek—W. W. Floyd and W. A. Wade.

Turner—Everett Clarkson.

China Grove—Floyd Market, reelected.

Woodard—W. E. Foree, reelected.

Arah—John Langford, reelected.

Cerman—J. A. Bartels.

Lloyd Mountain—Alfred Roggenstein.

Strayhorn—Tom Miller.

The county board will meet Monday, May 1, to make appointments for vacancies at Plainview, Triangle, Sulphur and Whately, due to the fact no trustees were elected for these school districts.

At the May 1 meeting the county board will make school classifications for the coming school year. Trustees or others interested in a change

TACK COAT ON PAVING BEGUN

The putting of a tack coat preparatory to "hot topping" was begun this (Thursday) morning on 15 blocks of Snyder streets on which base, curbing and gutter have been placed, according to J. P. Strayhorn, city water superintendent.

The paving of local streets, which is jointly sponsored by WPA and the City of Snyder, will be continued as long as present funds last, according to a statement received Tuesday from WPA officials.

Snyder can already claim more blocks of paved streets than any other city this size in West Texas—possibly more than any similar city in Texas. The paving of 15 more blocks will mean the elimination of spots that have been a maintenance problem for years.

Requests for school classification are urged to meet with the county board members and present their requests for consideration.

Several Will Leave For Kansas Meeting

At least four Scurry County people will leave this week-end for Kansas City, where they will attend the untiring conference of the three branches of Methodism.

The area group will include D. P. Yoder, a lay delegate from the Northwest Texas Conference, and Mrs. Yoder, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle of Fluvanna.

The sessions, which will begin on April 26, will include several thousand delegates from the three branches of the Methodist Church.

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Clean Up! Paint Up! Fix Up!

COOPERATE IN SNYDER'S CONCERTED CAMPAIGN

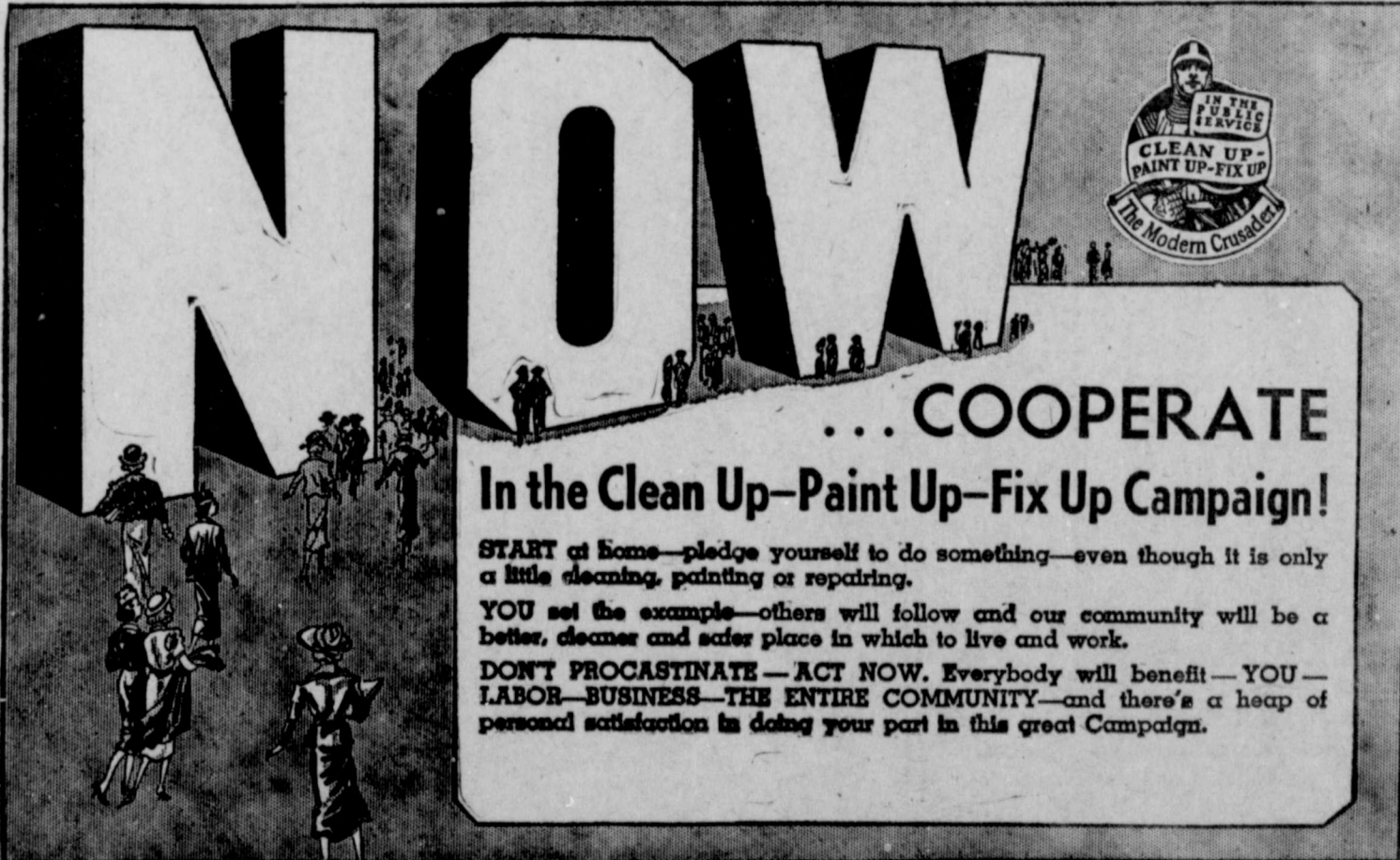
CLEAN-UP WEEK

Monday through Saturday, April 24-29

Everybody Pulling Together in a Drive for a Better and Cleaner City in Which to Live—

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LIONS CLUB
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WOMEN'S CLUBS
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HOUSEWIVES



NOW

... COOPERATE
In the Clean Up—Paint Up—Fix Up Campaign!

START at home—pledge yourself to do something—even though it is only a little cleaning, painting or repairing.

YOU set the example—others will follow and our community will be a better, cleaner and safer place in which to live and work.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE—ACT NOW. Everybody will benefit—**YOU—LABOR—BUSINESS—THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY**—and there's a heap of personal satisfaction in doing your part in this great Campaign.

Proclamation

Clean Up, Paint Up,
Fix Up, Give Jobs

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, Whereas the NATIONAL CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the country,

- In safeguarding HEALTH and SAFETY;
- In promoting EMPLOYMENT and THRIFT;
- In furthering FIRE PREVENTION;
- In promoting BETTER HOUSING;
- In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE, and
- In making the "HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL";

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN in Snyder, beginning Monday, April 24. This date will mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, fixing up and KEEPING IT UP. In this worthy movement of Cleaning, Painting, Repairing and general Rehabilitation and Beautification I urge each citizen to do his or her best to make our community

Clean, Healthy, Thrifty,
Safe and Beautiful

(Signed) H. G. TOWLE, Mayor.

SNYDER KNOWN AS CLEAN CITY

Snyder has always been known for its cleanliness and attractiveness—but a check-up around town reveals that there are dozens of unsightly places, of unkempt yards, alleys and vacant lots.

Lubbock, in spite of its sandstorms, has for several years been recognized officially as the cleanest city of its size in Texas. Why can't Snyder, in spite of the creeks that run through from two angles, become the cleanest city of ITS size in Texas?

Snyderites well remember that the Lee T. Stinson yard in Southwest Snyder was one of two Texas yards receiving recognition in a

President Endorses Clean Up Campaign

When the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign began functioning on a nation-wide scale in 1936, President Roosevelt gave his personal endorsement of the movement, as follows:

"I am glad to express my personal appreciation to all those throughout the nation who are devoting their time and energy to a National Clean Up and Paint Up and Fix Up Campaign.

"After all, there is nothing that can replace that pride which comes from a clean and well-kept home and a well-developed and beautiful community in which to live."

nation-wide yard and garden contest several years ago.

CANS WILL BE HAULED AWAY

Cans and trash will be hauled from every section of the city at the close of the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign, according to the City Council, which several days ago gave its hearty approval of the drive.

Citizens are requested to place their cans or trash in boxes at easily accessible locations, in order to aid the trash haulers.

EQUIPMENT CLOSET.

A fireproof, well-ventilated, cleaning-equipment storage closet should be added to the kitchen and to the second floor of the house. Oil mops, waxed polishing cloths, etc., are fire hazards and should be stored properly.

Lady of the House (interviewing a new maid): "And now, Nora, are you efficient?"

Nora: "Indade I am that mum. In me last place ivery morning' I got up at four, made me fires, put me kettle on to bile, prepared the breakfast, an' made up all the beds before inyone was up in the house."

When dresser or cabinet drawers stick, rub them with laundry soap. This is an old-fashioned method of relieving the problem, but still a good one.

WORK NEEDED BY MANY HERE

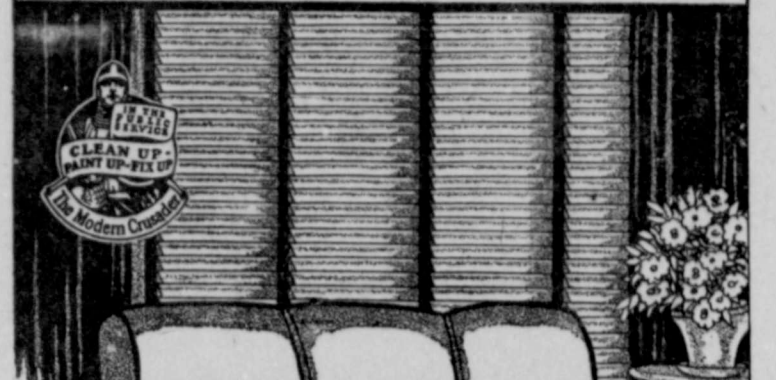
Literally dozens of men and women in Snyder are hoping for—and needing—employment this Spring.

Their services during the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign will not only help make our city cleaner—they will help make many families happier at a season when work is scarce.

If you want a job during the campaign, phone the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce or The Times office. Or, if you want a worker, do the same. Let's put the worker and the job together!

Keep an open mind and profit by criticism.—S. W. Hoffman.

FIX UP YOUR WINDOWS



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Complete Stocks of Tools for Your Clean-Up, Fix-Up Campaign Garden Hose and Supplies

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Quality Merchandise

Campaign Aims At Attractive Snyder

MONDAY TO BE OPENING DAY

Snyder moves forward Monday morning, next week, into one of the most general Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaigns in its history. Churches, schools, women's clubs, other organizations are joining in the 1939 movement to make the city cleaner and more attractive.

The campaign, backed financially and "morally" by the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and The Times, offers cash prizes totaling \$15 to citizens whose premises show the best public "faces."

Make Snyder Clean!

Make Snyder cleaner, safer, more beautiful, more attractive—for visitors and for Snyderites—that is the motive behind the campaign.

The campaign aims to wipe out the eyesores from the business and residential areas—the dirty alleys, the sagging awnings, the foul vacant lots, the slovenly yards, the tin can piles.

It also emphasizes the need for better homes and better business houses—of painting, repairing, renovating, remodeling.

Clean Up "Vacancies."

Real estate men and others who have much to do with vacant property are urged to help clean up vacant buildings, vacant houses and vacant lots.

Efforts to have automobile "graveyards" made more sightly with tall fences and plants are also being made.

Read the ads and articles in this special section, and in the regular section of The Times for details of prizes and other information.

Doorway design determines whether a house may be called "inviting," since it is through the doorway that one enters. Modern architects often go back to old Salem, Massachusetts, for inspiration, for it was there that skillful ship's carpenters carved doorways that had never before and have never since been equalled anywhere in the world.

Yard and Garden Contest Sponsored By Altrurian Daughters Club Worthy

Right in line with Snyder's "Clean up, paint up, fix up and keep up" campaign comes the city yard and garden contest, which is being sponsored by Altrurian Daughters Club. Civic pride of the sponsoring organization's members, which are among the young home-lovers group of residents, prompted their year's project.

Entries in the yard and garden contest—the last names were filed early in March—have reached near 50. Many of the entrants are working on more than one section of the contest.

Two main divisions of the contest are the most beautiful yard or garden and the most improved yard or garden. Smaller sections, for which prizes will also be awarded, are: Prettiest back yard, prettiest pool, nicest grass lawn, window box, rose garden and bed of annuals.

Prizes in each of the major divisions offer two cash awards and a third prize of six rose bushes to be given by Bell's Flower Shop. The first prize will be \$5 cash given by Altrurian Daughters, and the second prize of \$2.50 cash will come from the local Chamber of Commerce. Individual members of the club are responsible for arranging awards in the smaller sections.

To stimulate interest among club members a prize is being offered to the one of Altrurian Daughters who has made the most improvements in her yard. Mrs. Herman E. Doak is president of the club, and Mrs. Herman Darby is contest chairman.

In the improved division, first inspections have already been made. Judging will be completed about mid - summer, according to Mrs. Darby, who says the exact date will depend on late freezes or other setbacks to the shrubs. Each group of entries will be judged at its prime, the contestant calling Mrs. Darby when her flowers or lawn are ready for final inspection.

Recent drives about over town

show local citizens that their neighbors take great pride in their surroundings. Improvements made since the contest opened have stimulated interest in the town's clean up and fix up campaign.

YOU MAY WIN \$8.50 IN PRIZES

Snyder's "most improved premises," as determined by judges named by the Chamber of Commerce will receive cash prizes totaling \$8.50, at the close of the city-wide Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign.

It is pointed out that small homes and yards have as much chance of winning as larger ones, since improvement is the theme of the campaign.

Those who wish to enter the "most improved premises" contest should notify the Chamber of Commerce office (phone 12) of The Times office (phone 47) not later than Saturday of this week, at 6:00 p. m.

Front, side and back yards, as well as alleys and other areas that may be considered a part of the "premises," will be judged.

THERE'S MORE TO Painting THAN MEETS THE EYE

ANYBODY can dip a brush in a can of paint and dab it on a wall, BUT—

only a knowledge of materials and their reactions on different surfaces... the use of good materials... and skill behind the brush... produce beautiful long-lasting decorations.

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SPECIAL WORK FOR HALF DAY

Students of Snyder Schools, from first graders to graduates, will do their major part Tuesday afternoon in the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign.

They will gather in the various school buildings at 1:00 o'clock, stage a clean-up campaign of the school grounds until 2:00 o'clock, then go to their homes from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock for three hours of cleaning, fixing and odd-jobbing.

Superintendent C. Wedgeworth and his faculty members have pledged full cooperation for this half day, as well as throughout the full city-wide campaign.

A total of \$8.50 in cash, divided into three prizes, will be given the public school students, boy or girl who do the best clean-up jobs during the campaign, and report what they have done.

The \$8.50, awarding of which will be determined by a committee named through the Chamber of Commerce, will be divided as follows: First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50; third prize, \$1.

Students who compete in the contest will receive entry blanks from their home rooms. These, completely filled in, must be turned back to the home rooms Monday, May 1. As much as 50 words may be written by the student concerning his clean-up activities.

Parents and merchants are urged to cooperate in every way in making the student campaign a leading factor in the city-wide Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign.

Home Ownership Is Easily Achieved Under Federal Housing Plan Now

Many potential home owners may be depriving themselves of the satisfaction derived from occupying a residence of their own due to unfamiliarity with the comparatively simple procedure now available for acquiring one, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Moreover, many responsible persons may be foregoing home ownership under the impression the initial equity requirements as well as the subsequent payment of the mortgage debt is beyond their capacity.

Probably one of the best ways to settle the question of whether to build or buy a home and whether one's resources are sufficient is to consult any of the local lending agencies approved by the Federal Housing Administration that are making home-mortgage loans. There are thousands such agencies, including branches, in the country. These institutions are banks, trust companies, mortgage companies, building and loan institutions, and other such financial institutions that possess the necessary information to guide the potential home owner in his venture.

In addition to the information on local conditions, the advisability of venturing into a home-buying program and other vital advice, the local lending institution's service is further augmented by the National Housing Act provisions. These provisions also give the potential home he is at present able to buy or build; deter him if his ability to repay the indebtedness is not sufficient; group into one single monthly payment on one mortgage only all

fixed charges, including mortgage reduction, interest, mortgage-insurance premium, taxes, and hazard insurance; and give him an added measure of assistance and protection in seeing that the proper construction standards and property location are followed on the home he buys.

The local financial institutions acting as approved mortgages of the Federal Housing Administration are, therefore, in a position to help the potential home owner decide the

WHO OWNS HOMES.

Fifty-two per cent of family heads over 40 years of age own their own homes, whereas only about 33 per cent under 40 own them, according to a recent survey of over a thousand representative families, as reported in Architectural Forum.

Poached eggs on toast take on a new and improved flavor if served with minced ham. Spread the ham on the toast and reheat slightly before placing the eggs on top.

LOANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Types of existing structures for which loans may be made under the Property Improvement Plan of the Federal Housing Administration include homes, apartment houses, multiple-family houses, hotels, office buildings, or other commercial buildings, hospitals, orphanages, colleges, schools, manufacturing and industrial plants, and any other similar completed structure having a distinctive functional use.

Spots on painted walls can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened in water to which a small amount of ammonia has been added.

Important question of whether he should build or buy and whether he is able to finance such a venture.

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PLANT UP!

Nothing sets off a beautiful home and "makes it" like plenty of growing trees, shrubs and flowers. We have the plants and seeds necessary to help you beautify your place—be it small or large.

Maybe we can give you some advice—result of our years of experience—that will assist you in beautifying your place with plant life.

There Is Still Time to Plant Trees and Shrubs—But You'll Have to Hurry!

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

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Rock Gardens and POOLS



Enhance the natural beauty of your home or garden with properly constructed stone and concrete work. Years of experience behind us assure you of Quality Workmanship.

Consult us about any masonry you contemplate. Prices are reasonable.

JOHN COLE

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Best Grade of Paints Recommended As Money Savers in the Long Run

There is more to paint than appears on the surface. For a good job of painting not only beautifies a home; it is necessary to the preservation and protection of that home against the widely varying hazards of weather.

Furthermore, paint judiciously chosen and effectively applied will serve to revive the value of a home that is losing caste among its neighbors.

Paint looms most importantly in the building and modernization field, which is now a dominating interest as a result of the efforts of industry and government to make better homes available to all people.

Good Paint Qualities.

In order to serve its purpose of preserving and protecting a house from the hazards of the weather and decay, a paint must be proof against expansion and contraction of the surface it covers, against the abra-

sive action of sand, hail and rain and against the effects of atmosphere gases.

Experts point out that inferior paints must be applied in greater amounts than the better grades to accomplish anywhere near the desired results. The inferior grades will not last as long and are far less reliable.

A recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture says:

"Even when low initial cost of painting is the chief consideration, it usually proves cheaper to use high-grade paint in the minimum number of coats, because the labor for a paint job usually costs several times as much as the paint."

Authorities on proper painting advise at least three coats of paint on new wood: a first coat, which should spread into the pores; a second of flat paint to hide the grain of wood; and the third, a finishing coat to give a perfectly smooth surface.

It is also commonly said that a paint job is no better than the painter is skillful at his trade. This suggests the wisdom of seeking out reputable painting contractors who maintain forces of able painters for whom their employers are fully responsible.

For uniform consistency of paint as spread over the home and for uniformity of matched tints, it is important that only an expert undertake the job.

should be relieved of unnecessary combustible material.

"In the cleaning up process, no gasoline should be used as it vaporizes quickly and this vapor mixed with air is highly explosive. All conditions which might produce spontaneous ignition should be checked.

"After thorough cleaning has been done it is time to beautify the premises with a coat of paint whenever necessary. This maintains the value of the property at a much higher level and increases pride in ownership. Then clean up the yard and remove the possibility of grass or rubbish fires endangering the neighborhood.

"If every citizen of Snyder works religiously in this campaign, the result will not only be assistance in a general civic campaign that is highly important but it may even mean that some man, woman or child is saved from disease or tragedy," Autry declared.

Chief Stresses Snyder's Need of Fire Prevention

The importance of the Snyder Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign in preventing fires and providing greater safety has been emphasized by N. W. Autry, fire chief.

"No one can ever estimate the number of persons whose lives will be saved through a citywide clean-up campaign," said the chief.

"Typhoid fever today is almost wiped out because of medical research. Many other diseases have been conquered because of the discovery of an antitoxin.

"The antitoxin which will guarantee good living conditions conducive to public health and safety are bound up in the thorough rejuvenation of each city in the spring. The success of every worthwhile undertaking, every notable achievement in community welfare has been due to the proper coordination of citizens.

"Dangerous hazards may be found on almost every floor of the home. Your individual cleanup campaign for the family should start in the house and work outward.

"It is best to clean out and dispose of everything that does not have a definite value. All closets

do you plan
to build
a home?



expect to modernize
your present home..?

WE CAN HELP YOU!

*You are invited to inspect our plans of distinguished homes, representing the most modern developments in planning, construction and equipment.

*We will be glad to offer constructive suggestions as to plans, materials and financing your new home, or modernizing your present home.

*Our yards are fully stocked with quality lumber and other building materials.

*Why not visit us soon?

WE CAN HELP YOU in Your BUILDING

Why not add a porch, a new roof, or repaint or repaper—and pay for it as little as \$5 per month? Buy the modern, easy way—by the month—and keep your property in good repair!

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See us if you are interested in buying or trading for a ready-built modern home. We have some for sale.



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Slogans Star in Abilene's Recent Clean Up Drive

"Civic Beauty—Our Duty" was the winning slogan in a city-wide contest conducted recently by Abilene in connection with that city's Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign.

Slogans took the day in the Abilene drive, with such entries as:

"Get Right! Join Our Clean Up Fight!"

"Paint, rake and hoe—and watch Abilene grow."

"Go on away, trash cans, for Abilene citizens are clean up fans."

The Abilene campaign resulted, it is reported in the Reporter-News, in making the city cleaner, more attractive, more beautiful and more healthful than it had ever been before.

It is of less importance that we receive from mankind justice than that we deserve it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Fire Plugs Will Be Painted Quite Red

The city government of Snyder is on a pretty sound financial basis, but it is nevertheless "going in the red" during the city-wide Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign.

Reason: Every fire plug in town will be painted a brilliant red—one of the city gestures of cooperation with the campaign.

The fire-plug painting will fall in line with the red paint that was recently placed on light posts and other "extras" in front of the new city hall.

Modern Closet Is Compact; Excess Space Is Wasted

The home owner who obtains property-improvement funds from any private financial institution which holds a contract of insurance with Federal Housing Administration for the purpose of modernizing his house should acquaint himself with the important facts of closet planning, if the changes he plans will affect this type of storage space.

A home seeker is frequently lured by the term "fine big closet." Actually, such a closet is often a waste of space. If the actual use of the space of such a closet is analyzed it will be found that only the spaces occupied by the clothes rod, the shelves above and at the sides, and possibly a shoe rack on the door are utilized.

For example, a closet four feet wide and four feet deep could be described as a fine big closet. The door would take two and a half feet from one side, leaving one and a half feet of that wall for use. If the door is centered, that means nine inches on each side of the door. If a clothes pole is placed across the back, that with the clothes hangers, will extend two feet from the rear wall.

This leaves two spaces, one on each side of the door, nine inches wide and two feet deep. Either shelves can be put in these spaces or hooks can be placed in the wall. If shelves are used, they cannot be wide enough for hats and are of little use, as they interfere with the hanging space at the back. Only two hooks at the most can be placed on either side of the shelves are not used, and the hanging facilities are only slightly increased. All the space in the center serves no useful purpose.

Rake and clean that vacant lot!

FHA Will Assist Home "Wanters" Or With Repairs

Spring time is housecleaning time, and likewise repairing time.

This Spring, the Federal Housing Administration stands ready to take the home owner by the hand and escort him down the financial trail in making needed repairs.

There's that leaky roof that needs replacing or patching, and the ceilings that it has damaged could stand repair.

Perhaps the garage or storeroom needs renovating, or maybe now is the opportune time to add that extra room or bath you've been talking about.

You can sand and refinish all your floors, enclose your premises in a fence. Your house may need levelling, or maybe you'd jump at a chance to build an entire new foundation for it. FHA will help you.

Here are other typical repair and fix-up items for which FHA will make you loans.

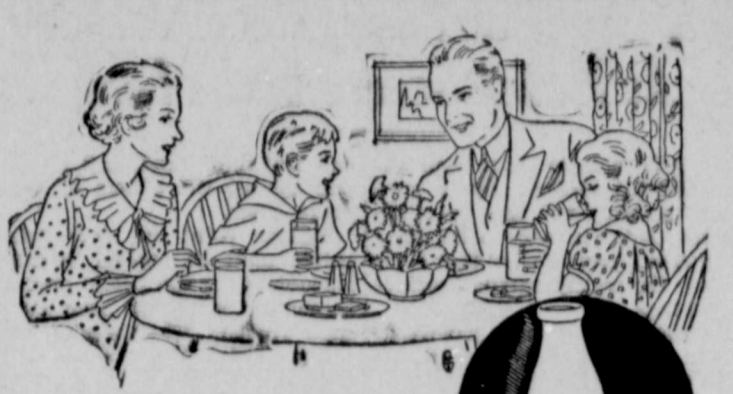
Plumbing, including necessary fixtures as a part of the plumbing system.

Sewage disposal systems; water and sewerage connections, with public mains; air-conditioning equipment, if permanently built into structure; cabinets, if built in; linoleum, if cemented to the floor; built-in ironing boards, dinettes, flower boxes, bookcases.

New doors and windows of all kinds; built in door or wall mirrors; weather stripping; awning and shutters; all applied wall coverings.

These repair jobs can be accomplished with FHA loans as low as \$50, and as much as \$400. They can be repaid over 36-month period, at about \$5 per month for each \$100 borrowed.

Or, if you prefer other than FHA financing, there are private channels through building and loan associations and life insurance companies, it is stated.



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Better Home Are Made Possible for More People Than Ever Before in US

"Research shows that over 20 million American families, representing 71 per cent of the market, cannot afford to spend more than \$25 to \$30 monthly for housing at the present time. Therefore, the Insured Mortgage System of the FHA, in its new liberalized form, makes it more possible than heretofore for these families of moderate income to aspire to home ownership.

"Just as the motor industry met the same mass market, deluged it with good low-priced cars and put the nation on wheels, so the housing industry can produce good houses within the price range that 20 million families can afford to buy."

Thus does Stuart Ralph, prominent building industry leader, summarize the opportunities for home ownership now available to American citizens.

Insurance on Homes.

For the home owner, the FHA, under the new provisions, will undertake to insure mortgages up to 90 per cent on houses costing \$6,000 or less, if the mortgage is made prior to the construction of the house, on terms which involve a financing cost that strikes a new low.

The net effect of the financing provisions of the new FHA plan on the under \$6,000 house is to have the initial equity requirement while reducing the over-all charges from 6 1-4 to 5 1-4 per cent, with the result that the monthly payments are increased only fractionally over their old levels despite the smaller down payment of 10 per cent in place of 20 per cent formerly required.

Dr. Isador Lubin, Commissioner of Labor, told the Senate Committee on the Housing Bill that "To the buyer or renter of new properties, this change on a 20-year amortization basis, as a reduction, is as effective a reduction of cost as a decrease of 11 per cent in the cost of building operations.

Saving to Builder.

"This decrease in interest rate," Dr. Lubin continued, "in terms of what the buyer has to pay per month, is equal to a cut of 30 per cent in the wages of the workers on the building. In other words, the actual saving of 1 per cent carrying charges over a 20-year amortization period is equal to a 30 per cent saving in building labor costs."

"In our industry," said Mr. Ralph, "technological product advances have been rapid in recent years and the selling prices of our

products have tended more and more toward economy for the home owner. Research engineers have developed new products especially adapted to low priced housing. In the modernization and home repair fields, too, special attention has been given to the development of low-priced durable roofing, siding and home insulation products.

There is no basis for worrying over current costs, said Mr. Ralph, especially "when it is realized that the same number of dollars today will buy a more efficient, convenient, cheaper-to-operate house than could be purchased in 1925."

Like the automobile, he concluded, the complete home of 1939, with its greatly improved materials and equipment, is a better product, due to technical advances, in all its component parts.

Usual Door Space Can Be Used Well

Doors that lead to nowhere—and what old house hasn't at least one?

If they have a sufficient depth they may be fitted into a revised room plan in a manner that justifies their existence.

In a bedroom or dressing room an unused doorway background may be converted into a small dressing room with a built-in mirror in the center and shelves for cosmetics and other make-up aids below. Another practical use for this space is to equip it with shelves for shoes, suit cases and hat boxes.

In the domain of the male, an unused doorway recess may be attractively decorated and used as a cubby hole for a desk. This will keep the nondescript piece of office furniture from marring a planned interior and, if shelves for reference books, paper and files are added, will serve as a compact private office.

A china and glass cupboard can be developed from a doorway recess in the dining room. The kitchen can always find use for an extra closet or built-in cabinet, so it may be seen that wherever there is an unused door space there is an opportunity to add to the comfort of a room without interfering with the appearance and at slight cost.

Let Truth uncover and destroy error in God's own way, and let human justice pattern the divine. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Credit Plan For Modernization Is Boon for Repairs

Too frequently insufficient consideration is given to the roof structure and its covering. Under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration roofs may be rebuilt or repaired.

In building the framework for a sloping roof, it must be borne in mind that the weight of the roof has a tendency to cause the structure to spread, therefore the rafters of the slopes must be tied together as close to the bottom as possible to counteract this tendency.

Wherever possible the ceiling joists that occur at or near the point where the rafters meet the side walls should run parallel with the rafters and serve as the tie at this low point. If it is impossible to run these joists in this direction, there should be metal straps attached to the rafters and run over and nailed to at least four joists. In addition, there should be tie beams from rafter to rafter as near the bottom of the spread as possible.

The covering may be of many types and materials: Slate, tile, wood, composition, asphalt either in single units or in strips. Slate should be of good quality, without ribbons. The thicker grades are longer lived and give a lovely texture of the roof. Tile may be a variety of designs and costs.

Wood shingles should be edge-grain and of first quality and should be laid with generous lapping and comparatively small exposure. Asbestos-composition shingles are available in infinite variety and make a very-satisfactory covering.

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Housing Plan of FHA Explained to Likely Borrowers

In explaining the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the FHA and its immediate application, the Federal Housing Administration answers the following questions:

Q. Who can borrow modernization funds?

A. Any individual, corporation or firm, business, commercial establishment, farmer, tenant, or home owner.

Q. Who lends the money?

A. Private lending institutions—there are approximately 7,000 approved by the FHA in all parts of the United States, including commercial banks, building and loan associations, installment lending companies, etc.

Q. What can the borrower do with these funds?

A. The borrower can improve his property, make any structural repair, make additions and alterations to business establishments, buildings, farms, homes, and institutions, install heating, plumbing, wiring, etc., paint, refloor, etc.

Q. How much can each borrower obtain from the lending agency?

A. Up to \$10,000 for modernization and repair. Up to \$2,500 for the erection of new structures, including roadside stands, filling stations, barns, business establishments, commercial buildings, etc., and in some cases new dwellings.

Q. How does the borrower repay the loan?

A. In equal monthly installments over a period up to five years, and in the case of new dwellings up to 10 years. Farmers may repay loans on an annual or semi-annual basis from the sale of crops, livestock, etc.

Q. Does the Federal Housing Administration lend money for this purpose?

A. No. The FHA does not lend money for any purpose. It insures the lending agency against loss.

Q. Can the borrower use these funds for the purchase of a refrigerator, a stove, or home furnishings?

A. No. These funds must be used for repair and modernization of property and such equipment as becomes a permanent part of the structure, except, of course, in the case of loans up to \$2,500, which may be for new structures.

Q. Does the borrower have to give security for property-improvement loans?

A. The law does not require the borrower to give security, except in

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DUCKS CAN FLY AT A SPEED OF 59 MILES AN HOUR!

IN MANY EARLY COLONIAL HOMES CHILDREN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SIT AT THE DINING TABLE, BUT HAD TO STAND BY THE SIDE OF THE TABLE DURING THE ENTIRE MEAL

FHA INSURES.

The Federal Housing Administration lends no money. It insures loans made by private financial institutions operating under provisions of the National Housing Act.

Abe had shot a man, and was sentenced to be electrocuted. On the morning of the execution the warden told him how sorry he was, and how it was going to cost the state \$500 to electrocute him. "Pretty bum business," spoke up Abe. "Give me \$50 and I'll shoot myself."

the case of loans up to \$2,500 for new dwellings. Such security would consist of a mortgage or deed of trust. In the case of a loan in excess of \$2,500 the FHA feels it would be good business for the bank to take security. It is up to the lending agency.

COLOR MAGIC.

There is no mystery in the use of color in redecorating, yet it can work miracles and do seemingly impossible things when properly applied. Color can make a room seem larger or smaller, higher or lower, wider or narrower, dismal or gay.

In a class of Greek history a youth was asked to tell the story of the battle of Thermopylae.

The lad had unusual descriptive ability and proceeded with great zest. No detail was left out. The heroic stand was described vividly. "—and they fought and fought and fought," said the pupil. "They fought until they lost their arms. Then they used their hands."

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Well-Built Home Needs a Good Roof And Solid Walls for Long Wearing

Solid wall construction, sturdy foundations and an enduring roof are listed as the three essentials of the backbone of the permanent home, by F. A. Andrews, a noted authority on home construction and building materials.

"Materials recently developed after years of research now make available at average costs the type of construction previously to be had only in the most expensive houses," he declared in urging prospective home owners to become better acquainted with the details of sturdy construction that they may avoid jerry-building and inferior work.

He sets forth five basic points which he urges every person who is going to build a home, to observe. Here they are:

Five Points Listed.

1. Learn as much as possible about the fundamentals of construction. Knowledge of good building practices will aid in discussion of the house with the architect and builder and in understanding the various steps in erecting it.

2. Good design and efficient planning, which eliminate poor arrangements and unattractiveness, keep well-built homes from becoming liabilities. An architect is not as expensive as many people think and his services will prove many times more valuable than his fee.

3. Sensible financing, such as the amortized mortgage plan of the Federal Housing Administration, makes it simple to own a house outright after a period of years. Banks

and building and loan institutions can provide information and advice on this phase.

4. Reputable building materials can "insure" a trouble-free home. Local dealers are best equipped to give information about materials, made by responsible manufacturers, which will make a home the last word in safety, comfort, convenience and economy.

5. Competent workmanship is vitally important. Careless or slipshod methods can ruin the best plans and materials. A prospective homeowner should secure a reliable builder—the materials dealer will know several—with a reputation for honest, thorough work.

Foundation Advice.

The well-built house of today is triple insulated against fire, weather and wear, the building expert pointed out, and moving on to other construction details he called attention to the fact that the foundation must both support the house and keep the basement dry. Footings should be wide and flat, with sharp corners, resting in firm soil and should have tile drains. Walls should be damp-proofed.

Much maintenance expense can be avoided by the use of recently developed durable products for roofing and siding such as shingles and clapboard made of asbestos and cement.

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