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## ELECTRIC LINES ASSURED FOR SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTY

### SINKING FUNDS FOR CITY SHOW HEAVY DEFICIT

City Secretary Gives Detailed Report Of Receipts and Expenses For Year 1936.

The 1936 financial report of the city of Snyder, presented to City Council in regular session Monday night, reveals that the sinking fund deficit is \$20,640.28. The fund balance should be \$1 but it actually stands at \$82.

This deficit, however, proximately \$4,000 less than 1 year ago, revealing a great improvement in city affairs.

The city's sinking fund balance now stands at \$1,000 interest and \$1,000 on principal paid in 1936. This interest was divided into three series and sewer bonds of 1910, 1950, \$44,400; street improvements, \$35,400; and due serially, \$35,400. Bonds of 1940, \$53,000; and of 1925 are thus the ones currently due, thanks to funding issue in 1935.

No Open Orders. No open accretedness is on the city books, the execution of current bills, and payment for the authorized Monday night.

A summary of expenses and receipts shows following figures:

- Meter deposit, expenses \$456.72, receipts from account, expenses \$149.19, \$177.25; water and sewer, expenses \$16,118.13, receipts \$2,226.26; general fund accounts \$6,757.75, receipts \$5,358.07; bridge account, \$3,995.07, receipts \$5,531.50; excess receipts over cost, \$1,672.87.
- Fire Dept. More. At the request of N. W. Autry and others of the fire department were granted a fee of \$1 "dry" fires—fires at which by water hose is not used. This has been paid for such fires in 1936. The firemen agree to all the funds to equipt their rooms in the project hall, a WPA proposal that had been approved.

A new schedule for three city officials proved, as follows: Fire \$25 monthly; water collector weekly; city secretary, \$50.

Total bills of \$7,100 for 1936 were paid, with \$509 of the amount. Water collections for 1936, \$1,664.22, were slightly above for winter. Taxpayers, \$2,138.69, were also above average December.

### Sheriff man Is Thant County

As he has sheriff's office for private more, Sheriff S. H. News The Times to thank Scurry folks for supporting him rivaling during his two terms.

"I made mistakes, as all public office Newman said, but most of the county were quick to overcome and to give a helping hand in law enforcement. I request that you support my sheriff for the protection of our county."

Mrs. Cadwell and Dossie Mae Cadwell-end guests of their mother, M. Eaton, and Mrs. A. B. Jr. in Lubbock, Mrs. Davenport Ruby Dean, who has here a number of times in few years.

### MANAC

Don't you know whether it is bread?

It comes under sovereignty of United States, 1939.

Killing of Bruno Hauptmann for murder of Lindbergh child begun, 1935.

Get postal savings stamps established in United States, 1911.

Manufacture of silk introduced into Europe, 556.

Capt. John Smith of Jamestown colony captured by Indians, 1608.

Benjamin Franklin, American patriot, born at Boston, 1706.

United States holds first national election, 1789.

### BABSON Views Aviation

By ROGER W. BABSON, Oracle of Business.

Early each January I try to select for my own satisfaction one particular industry which I believe has an excellent outlook. Last year I nominated building. Up until a few days ago I was prepared to vote for it again. However, in spite of recent unfavorable accident publicity, certain figures have been released which have shifted my preference to aviation.

Rails vs. Aviation. In a recent review while summarizing the 1937 outlook for transportation securities, I said: "Rails may be a feature marketwise, but airline issues offer better long-pull possibilities." My fundamental position on railroads for the past four years has been that the coming era of prosperity may be the last opportunity to get rid of rail stocks. They have a high leverage factor and some may show sharp advances in the next few years.

Eventually, however, a big portion of present railroad mileage must be scrapped. Labor, taxes and equipment replacement will skim what cream is left after the airlines steal the high-paying and preferable.

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### JUDGES MOVE TO RETAIN WPA

A movement favoring continuation of employment under the Works Progress Administration is being sponsored by the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association, and for furtherance of the cause a meeting has been called at Lubbock Friday of this week.

City and county officials, chamber of commerce managers and newspapermen have been invited to attend the session to which will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Several locals will probably attend the meeting, but none of them have committed themselves to unrestrained continuation of WPA.

### Double Change for United Food Store, Hande-Dande Store

Two changes that effect the operators of the Hande-Dande Grocery and the United Food Store have been announced within the past week.

First change came last week, when Henry Wilhelm sold his interest in the store to his father, Fred Wilhelm. Both are veterans in the Snyder grocery business.

Henry is operating a dairy on the outskirts of Snyder. He sells milk wholesale and retail.

The second change was announced this week. Henry Shuler's United Food Store has been discontinued and Shuler is moving his market fixtures to the front of Hande-Dande. He will operate the market in the new location, and Fred Wilhelm will continue in charge of the grocery.

### J. A. Guinns Hold Wedding Celebration At Home in Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guinn celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion at their home in West Snyder, 2607 Avenue V.

The dinner was given jointly for Mr. and Mrs. Guinn, and for their daughter, Mrs. Marion Hamilton, whose birthday is January 8. "Uncle Alf," as he is familiarly known, and Miss Dora Hawkins were married January 4, 1888, by Rev. J. A. Walk-up of Waxahachie.

Those present for the pleasant occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Strathorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guinn and children of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crowley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nichols of Snyder, Leon Guinn of Camp Springs, Misses Lena Hamilton and Ruth Guinn of Snyder, Dan Fields of Lloyd Mountain and the honorees.

Do You Have Your Specs? Two pairs of glasses have been brought to the Times office within the past two weeks, the finders hoping to find the owners. Last week a pair of solid-rimmed glasses were found between the Stinson Camp Ground and the square, and this week a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles were found on the porch in front of the Times office. Owners may secure their eye-pieces by calling at this office.

### WAY CLEARED FOR RESTORED ROAD PROJECT

Condemnation Proceedings Against Six Property Owners Instituted By County Last Week.

Final barrier toward construction of Highway 101 immediately south of Snyder are expected to be cleared Saturday, when the condemnation committee recently appointed by the Commissioners Court will meet to give its opinion of property values involved along the right-of-way.

Condemnation proceedings were instituted by the county last week against six property owners with whom a compromise agreement could not be worked out.

While official work has not been received as to restoration of the work order that was issued just before Christmas for six miles of construction, opinion of county officials points to immediate work on the project when all condemnation barriers are removed.

The first project will extend from a point several hundred yards south of the Donaldson Ranch house, seven miles south of Snyder, to intersection of Highway 101 with Highways 7 and 15, two miles southeast of town.

Most property owners have already moved their fences along the route, the entire project having been held up by two or three property owners who are not content with the amount offered them for right-of-way taken from their lands.

### Rainfall Record Reveals 1936 To Be Below Normal

If September had not come across with those gully-washers, 1936 would have been the driest year in recent Scurry County records. The local precipitation of 8.87 inches in that month brought the total for the year to 17.79 inches, which compares with 23.14 inches in 1935 and 10.85 inches in 1934.

The December total was .61 of an inch, somewhat under the 20-year average of .95. This slight drop in year reduced the 20-year average from 20.37 to 20.54.

Practically complete records for the past 20 years will be found in table form at the bottom of this page.

The last months of 1936 must have set a record for warm fall and winter weather. The lowest temperature, 24 degrees, was recorded the night of December 13. The night of November 4 was not far behind, with 25 degrees. This was the night of that first disastrous killing frost.

The season's lowest mark was recorded Saturday night, January 2, 21 degrees. Two nights have dropped below 20 degrees since that time, but Wednesday dawned partly cloudy and considerably warmer. The weather man prophesies dropping mercuries for the remainder of the week.

### E. E. Wright Made Stinson Pharmacist

E. E. Wright is the new pharmacist at Stinson No. 1. He succeeds Alvis Bowden, who has become a salesman for the Upjohn wholesale drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and daughter, Sandra Jean, are leaving for Brownwood, where they will reside. Bowden will cover 12 counties surrounding Brownwood.

Wright comes from Lubbock, where he has been employed for 12 years with the John Halsey drug concern. His wife, who will receive her degree from Texas Tech in June, will join him here after her graduation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Portales, New Mexico, with Dr. Walker's brother, R. S. Walker, and family.

### THE SANDHILL WANDERER BY LEON GUINN.

CRESTON FISH breezed into town for the holidays, and states: "I am certainly glad to get back to Snyder. You know, I am surprised at the grit of our Scurry County folks, for in the face of a half crop and adverse economic conditions, they have that fine old Westex spirit of staging a clean comeback next year."

Creston is off to a fine start as salesman for H. B. Fain Chemical Company of Amarillo, and hopes to make Snyder as often as possible. His address is 831 Crockett Street, Amarillo. Now that Creston is an ex-Snyderite he says he can see more clearly "what a fine lot of people Scurry County has." Creston is a young man worth watching, because he's on his way up in the business world.

REV. E. R. BRATTON of Canyon community says: "We should be grateful that The Scurry County Times always upholds the highest tenets of journalism in its entire make-up. Truly a fine newspaper for a fine people."

### TIMES OFFERS SPECIAL RATES

You can no longer get The Times a full year for one dollar (\$1.50 outside the trade territory), but special bargain rates allow subscribers to make distinct savings on their home paper and on dailies, the Semi-Weekly and the Pathfinder.

The Times alone will be sent at the bargain rate until December 31, 1937, to any new subscriber or to those whose subscriptions expired in December or previously. Advance subscriptions—those expiring in January or thereafter—will be backdated one month.

Star-Telegram readers may secure The Fort Worth paper for exactly 11 months at these rates: Daily and Sunday, \$6.40; daily without Sunday, \$5.50. In combination with The Times, the seven-day paper is \$7, a saving of 49 cents; the six-day paper is \$6, a saving of 50 cents. These Star-Telegram rates are effective through January.

At this writing, the bargain rate continues in effect on the Abilene Morning News, but all papers are dated to expire January 1, 1938, instead of the full year. This paper alone is \$4.65; in combination with The Times, \$5.15, a saving of 50 cents.

Combination rates of \$1.75 on The Times in combination with the Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder continue in effect, with both later subscriptions dated a full year ahead.

All Times subscriptions in any combination will be dated as indicated early in this article. Fifty cents should be added to any combination rate quoted if The Times goes outside Scurry and adjoining counties.

### NEW COURT TO MEET MONDAY

Three newcomers will gather around the Commissioners Court table Monday morning for the first session of 1937. They are Commissioner Hubert Robison, Precinct 1; Commissioner J. E. Huffman, Precinct 2; Commissioner J. E. Hairston, Precinct 4.

Judge H. J. Brice returns for his first elective term, and Commissioner H. M. Blackard, Precinct 3, returns for a second term.

The retiring court convened last Thursday for its final session. Routine "wind-up" matters were the chief points of business.

### Early, Hudnell Now Operate Baze Cafe

Boss Baze Cafe, just west of the square on the highway, was purchased last week by Worley Early and Clark Hudnell, both of whom have been connected with the cafe business here for some time.

The cafe has been operated for several months by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans. It has been owned by Boss Baze for several years. He operated it until about two years ago.

The new owners say they will continue to feature good coffee, short orders and plate lunches, and will handle confections of various kinds.

The lowest temperature of the season, 17 degrees, was recorded Wednesday night.

Month	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	Mo. Av.
January	.00	.04	1.00	.44	.00	.40	.00	1.40	3.27	1.25	.40	.60	1.50	1.40	1.78	.20	.35	.05	.45	.82	
February	.00	.57	.21	.25	.95	.06	1.85	.50	.00	1.20	.80	.00	.00	1.15	3.01	1.06	.22	1.03	.12	.71	
March	.00	.21	3.43	.00	1.05	1.20	2.05	.90	.00	1.98	.90	.40	1.89	.80	.57	.55	.70	2.70	1.61	.44	1.10
April	.88	.45	3.45	.00	.30	.842	3.90	4.34	2.75	1.92	1.03	.27	1.05	4.05	1.63	1.25	.10	.56	.42	1.03	1.94
May	.99	1.46	2.19	4.65	.87	5.09	.75	4.27	4.26	3.10	.70	4.40	4.97	3.76	1.35	3.47	1.59	.65	4.07	2.40	2.72
June	.82	1.14	4.55	4.01	7.05	4.48	2.20	.25	1.47	3.05	1.17	.50	2.55	1.10	3.12	.02	.40	4.10	.33	2.25	
July	1.04	.08	.85	.50	.70	.00	.93	.37	1.13	1.63	6.35	1.67	2.75	.19	.94	1.12	3.20	.21	4.58	.92	1.48
August	2.18	.44	2.23	10.14	.40	1.75	2.10	1.55	2.47	4.35	3.85	2.82	.40	1.27	1.18	5.79	1.90	1.25	.21	.00	2.39
September	1.53	1.20	3.50	1.43	4.15	.00	2.00	1.40	5.00	2.17	5.20	.73	2.51	.25	13.00	.00	1.58	2.54	8.87	2.72	
October	.00	3.73	7.18	1.55	.70	.93	6.38	2.00	3.55	3.60	.65	.35	1.61	5.04	5.35	.30	2.68	2.4	1.75	1.79	2.40
November	.18	.62	1.13	.22	.00	1.85	1.35	.00	.00	1.10	.00	1.52	.33	1.85	1.80	.00	1.20	2.60	2.11	.83	1.01
December	.00	1.28	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.39	.00	.00	3.30	.02	.28	1.00	2.00	2.74	4.32	1.43	.03	.67	.61	.95
TOTALS	6.04	11.10	27.66	23.76	16.61	23.58	27.10	15.53	30.81	27.29	24.20	14.81	16.93	23.17	18.34	33.31	14.08	10.85	23.14	17.79	20.54

### FARM AUCTION ADDS INTEREST TO TRADE DAY

"Red" Townsend Conducts First of First-Monday Auctions With Pleasing Results. Trading was rather brisk at Snyder's first first-Monday trades day of 1937. Leading in interest was a farm auction, conducted by Arthur "Red" Townsend, widely known as a fire-eating, come-and-buy-it auctioneer.

More than 300 farmers from Scurry and Fisher counties, with a few mixed in from Mitchell, Nolan, Borden and Garza, were present for the affair.

Plans are on foot for making this first-Monday trades day the leading event of its kind in this section of West Texas, and merchants will probably join hands in making the February first-Monday a humdinger in every respect.

### TIME CHANGES FOR SANTA FE

The Santa Fe line through Snyder announces two changes in its passenger train time table, effective Sunday, January 10.

Train No. 92, north bound (California, New Mexico, Amarillo), will arrive at 10:54 a. m. instead of 11:56 a. m.

Train No. 91, south bound will arrive at 6:35 p. m. instead of 6:32 a. m.

No changes were announced for No. 94, north bound, arriving at 6:03 a. m., and No. 95, south bound, which reaches Snyder at 12:07 a. m.

### Mahon Will Push Legislation That Will Aid Farmer

Congressman George Mahon, wife and daughter left their home in Colorado January 2 and arrived in Washington prior to opening of the 75th Congress January 5. Prior to his departure, the congressman predicted a long and important session.

He stated that he expected to take an active part in pressing for passage of legislation designed to improve the farm program and provide a means for worthy tenant farmers to purchase farms of their own. Mahon declared that the emergency feed-seed loan program must be immediately renewed and that he would urge an immediate appropriation to provide funds for the WPA in distressed areas.

### H. B. Patterson of Union President of M. E. Young People

H. B. Patterson of the Union community is new president of the Willing Workers' Union of Methodist Young People, which consists of young people's organizations in all churches in the county. Patterson succeeds Mrs. John Booth, the former Miss Ruby Curry, as union president.

Election of Patterson as head of the union organization was made in a business meeting which followed a program on "Peace" at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Union Methodist Church. Inogene Birdwell of the host group directed the program.

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### Fluvanna Is Home Of First '37 Baby

Hats off to Jackie Louis Reeder, first baby to be born in Scurry County in 1937! Yep, and the only one born on that date.

The strapping eight and one-half pound youngster was born at the Emergency Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeder of the Fluvanna community.

Jackie Louis weighed exactly a pound for each hour of 1937 that had elapsed before he was born. His arrival was at 8:30 a. m. Friday.

### NO. 15 MAY BE FEDERAL ROAD

Assurance from the State Highway Commission that Highway 15, running east to west through Scurry County, will be federalized in the near future, was received in Snyder this week.

The welcome word came by way of A. G. Bearden, Chamber of Commerce manager, and R. E. Barron, banker, who were here Tuesday from their home at Lamesa.

Bearden and Barron stated that a member of the commission made the declaration in open meeting that the road is in process of federalization, and will be included in a widespread federal road project in Texas of several million dollars, extending from 1937 through July 1, 1939.

### Snyder Court To Be Scene Tonight Of Loraine Game

Lorraine's basketball squad comes to Snyder gym tonight (Thursday) for a court battle with the local Tigers. Action will start at 7:30 o'clock. The gym will be well heated. It will be Snyder fans' first opportunity to see a regular game since the holidays.

Roscoe Plowboys, Roby Lions and Colorado Wolves were tied for leadership before Tuesday's games in the recently organized seven-team basketball league. They had won three and lost one each. Sweetwater had won two and lost one. Lorraine was next with one win and two losses. Merkel was sixth with one win, three losses. Snyder brought up the rear, with four losses in as many starts.

### NEW MANAGER FOR WOOTEN'S

L. C. Rennals came to Snyder last week from Spur to take charge of the H. O. Wooten Grocer Company wholesale house. He succeeds Herbert Smith, who has been associated with Wooten here for several years.

Rennals and his wife have moved into the house in West Snyder formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. They come from Spur, where Rennals has been with the Wooten company for seven years. He was with the company at Stamford two years.

Irvin Kincaid came from Sweetwater last week to be shipping clerk for the local wholesale house. He succeeds Buster Westbrook, who will probably go to the Wooten house at Sweetwater after Kincaid is broken in into the local territory.

Herbert Smith has accepted a position with Snyder Transfer Company as a bookkeeper.

### Repairs Being Made At Christian Church

The First Christian Church is starting the New Year right by doing extensive repair and remodeling work.

New steps have already been completed, and the roof has been extensively repaired. Redecoration of the auditorium is now underway.

Frank Farmer, county superintendent, was in Austin early this week. He attended annual conference of superintendents and supervisors of state schools.

### TWO COUNTIES ACCEPT TEXAS UTILITY OFFER

Immediate Work on Line Through Buford and Dunn Promised At Wednesday Meet. The first rural electrification project in West Texas was definitely set afoot for Scurry and Mitchell Counties Wednesday afternoon at the Dunn Methodist Church.

Texas Electric Service Company officials agreed to begin immediate construction of power lines into Buford and Dunn communities, with subsidiary lines extending into all adjoining communities providing sufficient customers.

### REA Project First

Originally begun by Dunn citizens as a project to be submitted for Rural Electrification Administration approval, the proposed line, now investigated by the Texas Electric Service Company, and Wednesday afternoon's decision was the outcome.

An executive committee of seven was named as spokesmen for 75 of their neighbors who were present and for about 200 other farmers and landowners who have agreed to use electric service if it is placed at their disposal.

After an open discussion of the problem, including the company's proposal as stated by Geer and J. E. Gallager of the Fort Worth office, the delegates gathered in community groups to discuss the matter. They reported approval, through their seven-man committee, of the electric concern's offer.

### Cooperation Necessary

Speakers for the company and for the communities pointed out that the entire project cannot be completed without full cooperation from citizens of the various communities, especially from the committee men, who have been getting commitments from prospective electricity customers.

Donation of right-of-way is the first step necessary, said Geer. The wires and poles will largely follow section or other road lines, beginning two miles south of Buford and extending into Dunn. Subsidiary lines to other communities will also follow section lines as nearly as possible. Offsets from the main line will be provided for three to five customers per mile of line, continued Geer. "We'll build lines wherever the business will justify."

The company will pay for one pole and 700 feet of wire to each house, the customer paying for other necessary wire at the rate of 10 cents per foot. A standard construction line capable of withstanding bad weather and heavy current demands is contemplated.

### Basis Rate of \$2

Minimum rate per customer, under the company's proposal, will be \$2, which will entitle the customer to at least 10 kilowatt hours. A sliding scale of rates, similar to that now in use at Herneff and West-Berlin, will be effective.

It was stressed at the meeting that although the movement was originally begun as an REA project, most prospective customers are interested primarily in getting service, and that the Texas Electric proposition would take management and financing of the lines entirely out of the hands of the communities, once they are built.

"We would not be here today making you this proposition if you had not proved, through your interest and work, that you are really wanting electric lights and power for your farms, stores and residences," the Sweetwater man said at the conclusion of his company's proposal.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Group of Parties Welcome New Year As Holiday Season Draws To Close

Gay parties, given last Thursday evening and lasting well into the morning of January 1, greeted the New Year for the town's younger sets. Students home for the holidays and cut-of-town guests added interest to the occasions.

The holiday spirit, pretty evening gown worn by girls to the affairs, the remains of holiday decorations, plus confetti, balloons and rolls of serpentine, all were significant of the New Year's Eve parties.

Wynona Keller is hostess. Wynona Keller, a student at the Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, who was home for the holidays, entertained friends with a delightful dance and buffet supper New Year's Eve night.

Dancing was enjoyed until the clock struck 12:00, and at that hour the group welcomed the New Year with gay wishes and the throwing of brightly colored confetti and serpentine rolls from one dancer to another.

The dining table, from which a buffet supper was served after the new year was properly greeted, was centered with a pretty holiday scene and lighted with tall red tapers. The following were present: Peggy Burt, Jonise Cogwell, Dorothy Winston, Frances Stinson, Elizabeth McCarty, Mary Margaret Towle, Estine Dorward, LaFrances Hamilton, Irene Taylor, Milton Joyce, E. Marie Gibbs of Sweetwater, Junior Thompson, William Miller, John Blakey, Wallace Smith, Teddy Vinson, Powell Shyites, Victor Baze, Murray Gray, Richard Brice, Jay Rogers, Woodie Hairston, L. A. Crenshaw, Harry Chapman, Max West, Weldon Strayhorn, Bobby Mitchell, Jack Shaw of Sweetwater and Earl Brown Jr. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Raymona, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt and Gwen Gray were also present.

Two Named Honorees. Juanita Sentell, a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and Louise Ely, student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, were named honorees at a New Year's Eve supper last Thursday evening, for which Miss Ely's sister, Hortense, was hostess.

Guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ely for a few hours of fun before going to the Browning Park, near Dermott, for an outdoor picnic supper. A camp fire was the center of reminiscing incidents of the past year, and the New Year was welcomed with shouts of greeting, resolutions and good wishes each to another.

Members of the picnic party were the following: The honorees, Virginia Egerton, Dollie Clements, Wanda Shepherd, Irene Spears of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, the hostess; Roland Ball of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Corwin Patterson, W. H. Shuler of A. & M. College, Pecos, Bell, Eldon Birdwell, Pete Jordan of Aspermont, a student at Texas University, and Houston Douglas of Aspermont.

Two Entertain at Monroe's. Jeanne Taylor and Wanda Jean were hostesses to members of Jr. younger set at a New Year's Eve party held at the home of Jeanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broe. Hours for the party were from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock.

Various games were enjoyed during the evening, and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, ice, soda and candies were served. Two out-of-town guests were present—Hender Gene Jones of Knox City and David Jarraitt of Lubbock. Others in the group were: Billie Sue Thompson, Whit Thompson Jr., Billy Alexander, Louise Taylor, Louise LeMond, Nell Vera LeMond, Glenn Curry Snyder, Cogswell Spikes, LaRue Autry, Margie Fay Spradley, Virginia Preull, Mary Sue Sentell, H. P. Wellborn, Charlie Dunn, Robert Boren, Ray Helms, Martha Ann Cogdell and William Hamilton.

The hostesses were assisted in

**Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic**  
Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic

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

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson  
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat

Dr. M. C. Overton  
Dr. Arthur J. Fenwick  
Infants and Children

Dr. J. P. Lattimore  
Dr. H. C. Maxwell  
General Medicine

Dr. O. R. Hand  
Obstetrics

Dr. James D. Wilson  
X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton  
Superintendent Business Mgr.

X-Ray and Radium  
Pathological Laboratory  
School of Nursing

## New Year's Eve Parties by Churches.

New Year's watch parties, annual affairs, were held by groups of young people from the Methodist and Baptist Churches last Thursday evening.

Party for Methodist young people was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, and for Baptist group at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hays.

Senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a watch party at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Lawrence Hays last Thursday evening. Beginning at 9:30 o'clock, the evening was spent playing various games, until 12:00 o'clock, when the group rushed outside to gather around a bonfire and join in the noisy welcome of the New Year.

Cherry pie and coffee were passed to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Hays, Nadine Sumrall, Eunice Duff, Gordon Rogers, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Edna Mae Dunning, Glen Nations, Mable Watkins, Clyde Boren, Melba Clark and Vernon Moffett.

Annual watch party for New Year's Eve of the Methodist young people was enjoyed at the Joe Caton home. Mrs. Caton is superintendent of young people's work in the local First Methodist Church.

Various games were enjoyed until 12:00 o'clock, and at that hour Mrs. Caton directed those present in an inspirational devotion, in which each person present took part.

Popcorn was enjoyed early in the evening, and a buffet supper of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and cocoa was served later in the evening to the following: Dick Davis, Johnnie Greene, Elizabeth Blakie, Mitt Herod, Melba Ann Odum, Carroll Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Delmus Perry, Louis Keeser, Mrs. John Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Caton.

## Circle Two Elects Officers Monday.

Circle number two of the Methodist Missionary Society will work under Mrs. J. C. Dorward, president. Officers for the group were elected at a Monday meeting held at the church. All four circles hold opening and closing exercises together each week, separating for their programs.

Other officers are: Mrs. J. C. Gay, vice president; Mrs. E. B. McLeroy, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Brown, superintendent study; Mrs. C. R. Burk, superintendent children's work; Mrs. P. W. Cloud, superintendent supplies; Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, treasurer; Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, local leader; Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Ida Mae Call's, assistant local treasurers; Mrs. H. V. Williams, superintendent World Outlook subscriptions.

## Junior Harmony Club In First Session.

First meeting of the Junior Harmony Club was held in the studios of Mrs. Novis Rodgers Wednesday afternoon and officers for the young group of musicians were elected.

June Clements was named president, Dorothy Winston vice president, Patty Hicks secretary-treasurer, and Melba Ann Odum reporter. Next meeting of the newly organized club will be February 3.

## Miss Phillips Experienced.

Miss Juanita Phillips, until recently connected with the local Emergency Hospital, is available at all hours for private and special nursing. Her eight years training and experience were received at the Alexander Hospital, Abilene, with Dr. Payne at Slaton and with Dr. T. A. Griffin here.

entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, E. W. Whit Monroe, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Sims and Bobby Sims.

## Local Couple Takes Vows Tuesday Night.

Miss Ora Norred and Francis Pierce recited their marriage vows in an impressive service held at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Colorado, who officiated for the ceremony.

The couple left immediately for Sweetwater, returning here early Wednesday. Mrs. Pierce is connected with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here and Pierce is employed by Simsco Drug Company No. 1. Both will continue their work, and they will make their home here.

## Annual Husband's Evening Enjoyable.

Annual husband's evening for Alturian Club was enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English. Mmes. English, W. P. King and J. W. Leitch were hostesses for the lovely dinner party and the forty-two party, which followed.

Decorations were button chrysanthemums in autumn colors, which were arranged in vases throughout entertaining rooms and also to form centerpieces for the foursome tables at the dinner hour.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sentell, and husbands of the club members. Messrs. and Mmes. E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, J. C. Dorward, F. A. Grayson, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Preull, J. C. Stinson, Lee T. Stinson, H. G. Towle, the hostesses and their husbands, completed the list of those present for the annual husband's evening affair.

## Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Roy E. Warren of Colorado, who underwent major surgery at the local hospital last Tuesday, was resting well in the hospital late Wednesday.

Three medical patients have entered the hospital since last Wednesday. They are Mrs. J. M. Mangum of Monahans, Mrs. J. H. Cotton of Dunn and Frank Lawson of Post, all of whom were still in the hospital Wednesday.

Patients entering for surgery since last report are the following: Mrs. LeRoy Nichols, Post; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Snyder; Miss Mattie McKell Colorado; Miss Nova Mae Breneman, Camp Springs; Mrs. W. J. Drennan of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams were holiday guests of friends and relatives at Wichita Falls, Graham, Olney and Bowie. At Bowie they attended the golden wedding celebration of W. W. Williams, the local man's brother, on Christmas Day. They were accompanied home New Year's Day by Mrs. D. E. Edwards and Ruby Nelle Thagan of Olney, Mrs. T. W. Edwards of Missouri, and Ennie Ford of Wichita Falls. This group visited here through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday to visit with their daughter, Ann Brazell, who is a nurse at Snyder General Hospital. The Hollands will visit in Mexico and Florida, also, before returning to their home.

Mrs. Wesley Evans, who was in Dallas during the holidays for a visit with relatives, says her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrell, last week enjoyed a reunion of most of their family and "in-laws."

Mrs. John Winborne of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, left Wednesday after a week's visit with her brother, Wesley Evans, and Mrs. Evans here.

## Returns To Hockaday In Dallas

Opal Helen Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crowder, Snyder, became the bride of James E. Stanton of Fort Worth in a church ceremony held at the Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Fort Worth, New Year's morning. Rev. R. H. Cagle officiated in the presence of a large group of friends.

Mrs. Hugh Odum played the wedding march, and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, all of Fort Worth. The couple left immediately for a trip to Galveston and other points in South Texas. They will be at home at 3053 Hale Street, Fort Worth.



The bride wore a gray woolen suit with matching accessories and a snifter corsage of Briarcliff roses and violets. She is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past several years has been connected with the Waples-Plaster Grocery Company at Fort Worth.

Mr. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stanton of Fort Worth, is a graduate of Diamond Hill High School, later receiving a B. A. degree from Texas Military College, Terrell, and a B. B. A. degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

## Mrs. Leath Hostess To Ingleside Club.

Mrs. G. H. Leath was hostess to the Ingleside Club and guests at the club's last meeting of the year last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Smith directed an interesting program on "Border Topics between United States and Mexico."

"Principal Cities on the Mexican Side" was an interesting paper given by Mrs. W. F. Cox; Mrs. W. W. McCarty's subject was "Gold and Silver Workings;" Mrs. Clyde Boren discussed "Border Turmoils."

The hostess' daughters, Ola Margaret, Florence and Frances, presented numbers to close the program—Florence and Ola Margaret gave piano numbers and vocal duets, and Frances gave a group of readings.

The hostess passed a dainty salad plate to Mmes. E. E. Weatherbee, J. E. LeMond, Lawrence Hays and M. E. Bibbee, guests, and the following members of the Ingleside Club: Mmes. H. P. Redwine, King Slides, R. J. Randle, Tim O. Cook, J. M. Newton, W. F. Cox, E. B. McLeroy, W. W. McCarty, Clyde Boren, H. A. Lattimore, H. L. Van - W. W. Smith and J. T. Johnston.

E. H. Vaughn in Dallas. E. H. Vaughn, formerly a local boy, is now connected with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and for several months has been stationed in Dallas. He expects to be transferred to Houston soon. Guests of Vaughn in Dallas during the week-end included his mother, Mrs. Jack Bowling, Snyder, and his brother, Hugh Vaughn, Hermleigh.

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## Art Guild Continues Study Of Indian Art.

Art Guild continued its study of the North American Indian Tuesday evening when the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, with Raylene Smith as hostess.

During the business meeting, Edith Grantham, formerly vice president of the art study group, was elected new president, to fill the vacancy left by Saxton West Lee, who moved to Kermitt recently.

Program for the evening concerned Indian arts and crafts, with papers given by Ila Bee Mitchell, Bonnie Ruth Nance and Omah Ryan. Mrs. Mitchell gave an outline of Indian arts and their evolution. Miss Nance reported on basketry among the Indians, and Mrs. Ryan told of weaving and basketry among the North American Indians.

Refreshments were passed by the hostess to three guests, Mrs. Yoder, Frances Boren and Almarene Heard, and the following club members: Effie McLeod, Velma Sharp, Edith Grantham, Bonnie Ruth Nance, Vera Perriean, Annie F. Sewell, Ila Bee Mitchell, Ruth Boyer, Grace King, Dorothy Egerton, Ala Bowcer and Omah Ryan.

At the next club meeting, January 19, subject for study will be Indian music. The club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, with Bonnie Ruth Nance as hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Roe are announcing the birth of an eight-pound boy, Andrew Parker, Monday. Mrs. Roe, the former Miss Ingegene Lawrence, was a member of the 1932 graduating class of the local high school, and Mr. Roe is a young man, who has worked under Dr. A. F. Helzer at Spur for the past three years. They are here for a few months.

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Mrs. John Keller and Raymona Keller accompanied Wynona Keller to Dallas Sunday, where she will resume her school work at The Hockaday School, Tolly Vinson, student in Texas Military College, Terrell, accompanied them as far as Dallas, returning to school.

## Milton Joyce Is Hostess to Friends.

Milton Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce, was hostess to friends at a party given at the Joyce home recently. Several out-of-town friends were present.

The guest list included: Peggy Burt, Jonise Cogdell, Ruth Lina, Irene Taylor, Wynona Keller of Dallas, Elizabeth McCarty, Ernestine Morton, Dorothy Winston, Wallace Smith, Powell Shyites, Richard Brice, W. F. Reed, L. A. Crenshaw, Harry Chapman, Max West, Bobby Mitchell, Earl Brown Jr. of Abilene, Billy King, T. G. Carney of Alpine, Bo Moffett, Marie Casey, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Polk of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce.

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Official Records

George Williams New Manager of Area Gas Office

Mariages. Thirteen marriages recorded since last report, early in December, make the total for the month 16, a record for the year. Licenses were issued to the following couples, who were married on the date following their names: Thurman M. James and Mildred DeShazo, December 11. George Burleson and Dorothy May Brown, December 16. Vistia Melton and Mary Ann Flowers (colored), December 16. Lester M. Minton and Gladys Naoma Smith, December 17. E. F. Alexander and Lillie May Gallagher, December 21. Delmer E. Hokiren and Adell Tamplin, December 23. Stanley Cobb and Eddie Lee Floyd (colored), December 24. Evednor Sparks and Marie Stafford, December 25. Harry R. McHaney and Mavis Shuler, December 26. Loyd Hart and Flora Morris, December 28. Jake Glenn Rhodes and Willie Mae Leaman, December 28. J. T. Trice and Sue Belle Teaff, December 28. Prentice E. Smith and Ruth Iron, December 30.

The appointment of George P. Williams of Electra as new manager of the Sweetwater district of Community Natural Gas Company has been announced by M. L. Bird, division superintendent of the company. Williams, formerly manager of the company at Electra, succeeds R. H. Gray, who has been transferred to Abilene as district manager. Gas service in Snyder, Roscoe, Merkel and Trent will also be supervised by the new manager. He expects to visit here soon on an inspection trip. B. G. Johnson is in charge of the concern locally. Williams is starting his twelfth year with the gas company. He has been manager at Electra since June, 1927, coming there from Greenville, where he had been outside foreman. He joined the company during its expansion construction program that brought natural gas service to several hundred smaller cities and communities of Texas and Oklahoma. An active civic worker, the new manager served on many committees for Electra organizations. He was president of the Electra Chamber of Commerce at the time of his transfer.

Old Masterpiece Shown in Chicago



Here is the old master, known as "The Education of Cupid" by Titian, which was put on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute recently when it was revealed that the painting had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Worcester of Chicago. The purchase price was not disclosed, but there are only three such pictures in this country, one in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and it is valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

Church of Christ

This is the beginning of a new year, and as we enter it, two passages of scripture should be constantly before us—"I am resolved what to do." Luke 16:4; "Forgetting the things which are behind, I press on toward the things which are before." (Phil. 3:12-24). Let us resolve that we are going to attend church services regularly. Let us resolve that we are going to make 1937 the very best year we have experienced since we became Christians. Attendance and interest are increasing with each service. The prayer meeting service has grown to more than 50. "We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work." We are swift passengers from time to eternity, and we must make hay while the sun shines.

AL RADERO



Importance of safety in the driving of trucks was expressed emphatically at Detroit recently by Al Radero, famous safety driver, who recently piloted the Dodge three-ton truck from Mexico City to Ottawa, Canada, and returned it to the plant without a scratch on it. Protection of life through the driver's alertness, road courtesy, proper maintenance, and observance of traffic regulations is urged by Radero.

Dunn Baptist Church

We are working for and expecting not less than 75 in Sunday school next Sunday. We ought to have 100 but we want at least 75. Will you be one of that number? At the 11:00 o'clock hour we are to have the district missionary, Rev. J. J. Strickland, with us, who will deliver the morning message. Not only the Baptists, but the general public is invited. This will be our first preaching day for the new year, and let's start it off in a good way by going to church that day. Be in the services that day without fail.—R. R. Cumbie, pastor.

Morton Has Station. Walter Morton, who recently took over the Sinclair station just south of the square, in conjunction with Buck Joyner, announces that he now has full charge of the service station, and will be glad to "fill 'em up" for his old friends and customers—and new ones, too. Office supplies are in demand at this time of the year. Buy them from The Times.

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Records of the births of 15 babies in Scurry County have been made in the county clerk's office since last report. Birth dates of the new citizens range from October 3 to December 30. Parents of the new babies are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gladson, a girl, Ella Wayne, October 3. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Martin, Ira, a boy, Elmer D. Martin, November 14. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rollins, a girl, December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Davis, a girl, Willie Virginia, December 8. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fisher, a boy, Billy Webb, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thompson, a girl, Ramona Ann, December 10. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McLendon, Pecos, a boy, December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail, Dunn, a boy, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tankersley, a girl, December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Riggs, Dunn, a boy, Grady Bryan, December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Horton, a boy, Hilton Earl, December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Hossy Coy Deaver, a boy, Joe Douglass, December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Rex John Gladson, a boy, Billy Jack, December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Thompson, a boy, December 30.

Crowder to Taylor. H. M. Crowder and family left Snyder last week for Taylor, where they visited relatives. They plan to leave shortly for Atlanta, Texas, where Crowder, who has been watchmaker here several months for the Towle Jewelry Company, will be employed. A new watchmaker will be at Towle's within a few days. O'Leary to Houston. F. D. O'Leary, credit manager of the Sweetwater branch of International Harvester Company, is leaving this week for Houston, where he is assuming a similar position with the concern. He has been a frequent visitor in Snyder. His successor is H. M. Walker, who comes from the Amarillo branch.

Overheard in a Princes Street restaurant: "And so she is married at last! Who is the happy man?" "Her father."

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The subject Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock will be "Why I am a Christian." Sunday night, "Why I am a Christian Only." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of Jehovah." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." "Not forsaking our assembling together as the custom of some is." "What is your custom on Sunday?" "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"—J. Porter Sanders, minister.

New Irwin Fixtures. Irwin's Drug Store has installed some modern display fixtures that are catching the eyes of all who enter the southeast corner business house. Modern to the nth degree, the dark stained fixtures present an attractive display and make it easier to find what one wants quickly. Office supplies right at your door. Buy them from The Times.

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### Lions Hear Talk By School Chief On Local System

A talk on the local school system by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth revealed a number of unknown nuggets of information to Lions Club members in regular session Tuesday at noon.

Committee reports, including the blind committee's report of continued assistance recently to three children who needed glasses, were also heard with interest. Vice President A. C. Prentiss presided in the absence of President Frank Farmer.

T. J. Tyler was introduced as the new club pianist.

Superintendent Wedgeworth said approximately \$42,000 yearly is required for operation of city schools, available primarily from state and vaoren taxes, the state appropriation from other tax sources, local taxes, the county available school fund and a fund for subsidizing of vocational work and transportation.

Average yearly attendance during the past three years has been 1,290, with about 800 in elementary school and the remainder in high school. The school system has 31 teachers, including the superintendent, 12 in high school and 18 in the elementary grades. Standard salary schedule is \$110 for high school, \$90 for others.

After pointing out advantages of the local school system, including nine major departments and several forward steps this year, the superintendent declared that modern education is attempting to keep in step with changing conditions by fitting its curriculum to the needs of modern youth.

Snyder High School is one of about 50 demonstration schools for trying out a state-wide curriculum revision plan that will be officially adopted throughout the state next year.

### Mrs. Josephson Has Emergency Surgery

Mrs. Marcel Josephson was doing nicely late Wednesday, following an emergency operation in the Medical and Surgical Hospital, San Antonio, last Thursday, according to local friends. Josephson, a local grocer, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and small daughter, Sandra Jean, were making a holiday visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio when Mrs. Josephson became ill.

### Three Big Improvements

There are a few stand-out reasons for aviation's growth. First and foremost, there is the steady extension of the airway network. Second, air speeds are being increased. Present time-tables, for example, offer over-night coast-to-coast service. There is likewise steady progress in dependability. The average reader may not realize that a passenger in a plane is twice as safe statistically as a motorist. Third, with growth of traffic, rates are being reduced. Current fares and charges are now about a third of those prevailing a few years ago. A coast-to-coast package, for instance, goes for about \$1 per pound; while a passenger fare from New York to Los Angeles is only \$160.

### Flivver Planes Next Step

The manufacturing end of the industry, of course, will mirror the gains in the transport division. So far constant improvement of models has hurt makers' profits because of the excessive retooling costs. Research expenses are currently running as high as \$11,000,000. Eventually, however, experimental days will be over. Then the aircraft builders should be able to lean back and let their cash registers add up the profits. World unrest should continue to give them a huge volume of military orders.

Also, if the \$1,500 "flivver" plane now being built in Lincoln, Nebraska, can be made foolproof and the price cut in half, manufacturers need not worry about volume. Young America would take to a "roadster" plane just as fast as they took to the "roadster" automobile.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson and children returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Baird.

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### HERE IS MORE CONCERNING BABSON

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traffic. That is why I favor aviation in the transportation field.

There are three separate aspects of the aviation business—(1) transport, (2) express and (3) manufacturing. All have enjoyed tremendous growth, particularly in the last two or three years. They are monthly registering new peaks in the volume of business.

### Express Trains on the Air

Coordination of air express service on a nation-wide scale has been accomplished by the air division of the Railway Express Agency. Stock of this company is owned by the railroads. It employs the transport companies as carriers. It utilizes its own organization of about 23,000 offices, together with its rail and truck facilities for pick-up and delivery.

During the development period, most of the express has been carried in passenger planes. With the growth of volume, separate planes for express are being added as required. Old passenger planes are being converted into freight trains of the air.

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### Philip Yonge To Sweetwater With Well Known Firm

Judge Philip Yonge, Snyder-reared attorney, moved to Sweetwater January 1 from Lamesa, where he had practiced since 1924. He is associated at Sweetwater with the widely known law firm of Beall, Beall, Yonge & Nebbett. The firm was organized in Sweetwater 52 years ago by J. H. and W. W. Beall, Dawson County judge since 1930. Yonge held the office for three terms, but declined to run for a fourth. He is a brother of Mrs. Mabel Y. German of Snyder, he practiced here with his father, the late Arthur Yonge, for several years prior to 1918.

The Dawson County Courier said last week of Judge Yonge: "Much constructive work has been done in the county during Judge Yonge's tenure of office, including the construction of two paved highways across Dawson County, much of the credit for which should go to Judge Yonge and his court."

"During Judge Yonge's 12 years in Lamesa he has served the people as leader in many capacities. He was an active leader and participant in practically all of Lamesa's civic activities." Organizations in which he is active include American Legion, Boy Scouts, State Wildlife Federation, Lamesa Luncheon Club, Lamesa Country Club, Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges.

### HERE IS MORE CONCERNING SANDHILL

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not borrow themselves into prosperity."

EMMETT SIMPSON (E. P.) of Midway has a gem in brand books his father, James Simpson, made. Collected over a period of years, this little book of cattle brands has a number of early day brands even veteran collectors find difficult to trace.

James Simpson moved to Scurry County from Callahan County in 1832. But before Mr. Simpson moved from Eagle Cove he began collecting the ear marks and brands of pioneer ranchers, which adds to the value of the book.

"I suspect," says Emmett, "that Dad put down 250 different brands in this book. The brands are those of ranchers from Kimble County, Callahan County, to Scurry, Kent and other counties."

Briefly the early day brands belong to outfits from Baird City (now Baird) and Abilene to Sweetwater, Snyder and Coleman City."

after the sandhill wanderer looked the book over and saw the original brands of such outfits as the O Bar O (now 2 Circle Bar), Double Heart, Diamond X, 770, 3BX, Diamond T, Half Circle M, U Bar U, and others, the wanderer knew that here was a book after a rancher's own heart.

W. H. TALLEY of Camp Springs believes in terracing each and every acre of field land, and cites his own experience to show the need of county agent assistance in running terrace lines on a water level.

In the fall of 1922, Talley and a neighbor decided to stake a few terrace lines before the county agent got around, in order to start the good work. So the levelling instrument was set up and Talley became chief stake driver.

But as business proceeded, Talley saw "by gracious" his lines were going the wrong way and the discovery was made that the terrace stakes were being put in backwards. In other words, he and his neighbor were running their water level uphill. Yet, the lesson learned was one Talley will long remember.

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## What Emergency Education Program Is Doing For Texas and Your County

By LEON GUINN,  
Times Staff Writer.

So much misadvised opinion has adversely affected the emergency education program in Texas. The Times (by special request) is glad to present herewith the program's highlights—as gleaned by field observations.

To know what the emergency education program division of WPA is doing for Texas, one must consider what this federal project is doing for your county and mine; your unschooled neighbor and mine, who through adversity's lean years have denied the public school education you and I were fortunate in securing.

Did you know that in Texas alone 309,500 people cannot read and write? That in our so-called democratic commonwealth that is Texas, our illiteracy rate is a sharp rebuke to our free public schools?

### First Hand Observation.

Then, if one is to understand this great humane program the federal government is sponsoring, one must see first hand the fine work our emergency program teachers are doing; progress with the adults step by step as they travel the royal road to a decent, well rounded education, including typing, three R's, fine arts, music and vocational education.

In Scurry County, for instance, our county superintendent, Frank Farmer, is doing a great work as sponsor of the local emergency education program, and states: "The outstanding thing about this county's program is the absolute absence of friction between the teachers employed. We feel sure that one can go wrong under the personal guidance."

The art class, averaging 12 students, is going great guns, with advanced pupils turning out stills, crayon sketches, portraits and oil paintings. One is surprised at the latent beauty of a Rembrandt, De Vinci, or Picasso noticed in the stills, for example.

### 15 in Mexican Class.

A source of interest is the Mexican class, with 15 enrolled. Adult Mexicans, whose ancestors trekked across the Texas plains with Coronado, are not only learning the king's English, but are translating "centavos y pesos" into American dollars and cents. Interviewed, one student "wanta learn count weights in ingles multiple de uno, dos, tres, keep cotton weighed para mi amigo y mi (my old friend and me)."

In the oil mill section of Snyder the negro class, with 20 on roll, is socially important. Several negroes have been taught to read and write, and the more advanced pupils have been taught arithmetic, hygiene, and better citizenship. After all, one writer says, "the negro race has learned a lot of its meanness from white folks," the emergency program aiming to install in the chocolate race all the good points of white civilization, crowd out some of the meanness learned from white people.

### Commercial Classes.

In the typing class, which includes typing and shorthand, students have progressed so rapidly the teacher has been able to place six girls in part time positions. Which speaks highly of the teacher and the entire class.

The vocal music teacher started out with nine in class, now has 30 wide awake enrollees. This fine art course called vocal music, offers everything from the rudiments of music to theory, harmony and arrangement. The teacher has studied under the South's leading music teachers.

And the illiteracy class is another outstanding success. You would be indeed surprised at the number of adults in your town and mine who are not able to read or write. A recent WPA survey indicated illiteracy was the chief problem to be met in the emergency program for Texas.

### He Couldn't Read!

Not long since the writer recalls leading singing at one of our county churches. Imagine my embarrassment, upon handing a song book to an adult Sunday school member, to be told: "I'd love to sing, but I can't even read." And in his face was written all the agony, pain and longing of a lifetime to be able to read!

The class in government is efficiently introducing to our adults the requisites of good citizenship, and acquainting them with a solid foundation of facts concerning the constitution. Surprisingly smart are the students, who study government. They can tell the majority of us a lot about citizenship, for example, which we have almost forgotten in our mad rush along life's crossing highways.

Let us forget the WPA sewing room, let's remember that here is centered the most beneficial of the relief work. For the women and girls employed here are not only making good, usable slips, dresses, undies and warm garments for children, but are the bread winners for our neediest neighbors.

### A Wonderful Work.

All in all, the emergency education program is doing for Texas a wonderful work, whose chief bene-

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fits will accrue throughout the years ahead. An outstanding fact about the entire program is its building for the future; its permanent worth to the commonwealth.

From the October 29 issue of the Emergency Education News we find that in September of 1936 we had 538 teachers in Texas teaching 2,061 literacy classes, with 34,320 enrolled. In general adult education, we note 53 teachers employed, teaching 1,927 classes, with 26,812 students enrolled.

This writer has found that the people who talk the loudest about our emergency education program in Texas know the least about it. In conclusion, we leave this gem from the Education News with our readers: "Profound ignorance makes impossible efficient performance of governmental duties, tends to destroy the chief constructive forces in the social and economic life of a nation."

## Winter Bargains in Fruits, Vegetables Offered Housewives

Citrus fruits, onions, and the southern vegetables are exceptions to somewhat higher food prices this winter. This item of interest to housewives comes from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These lower prices are reflected in Snyder food stores, a Times survey reveals.

Since the harvest season the prices of oranges and grapefruit have fallen steadily, and because of record-breaking supplies, prices are not likely to rise much. Distribution for federal relief has tended to reduce the pressure on the market, but not enough to prevent continued low prices.

Onions are a bargain vegetable when their price is considered in relation to the other staples. The abundant crop accounts for their cheapness. Although the wholesale price rose some during the storage season, there was less rise in retail markets and the prospect is for general supplies until spring at no great advance.

Shipments of southern fresh vegetables such as spinach, peas, green beans, lettuce, celery, carrots, tomatoes and cabbage, tend to increase and prices to decline with the progress of the season and the absence of severe weather damage to crops.

Food prices near the beginning of the new year were moderately higher (3 per cent wholesale) than a year ago. This uptrend was worldwide. Changes in prices of butter, meats, potatoes and apples seem likely to be upward during the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Violet McKnight, head of the high school music department at Ballinger, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, returning to her work Sunday afternoon. She also visited friends at Spur, where she taught last year, during the holidays. Bill Grayum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, was their guest Sunday, leaving late in the afternoon for Lubbock, and returning to Oklahoma City early this week.

### Water Regulation.

A proposed bill providing for the regulation of underground water on public lands has been sent back to a subcommittee by the Texas Planning Board for redrafting and for determination of constitutionality.

### Jobs Are Big Topic.

Jobs and appointment, always are of paramount interest in political-minded Austin, and the hotel lobby by experts were tremendously interested this week in three vacancies on the state board of education. Expiring terms are those of Jim Guleke of Amarillo, Mrs. J. E. Watkins of Henderson and Lew Henderson of Bryan.

### He Was a Good Quoter.

A mother finding that giving in to every whim had failed to make her young son obedient, began to apply the stern law of Moses, "Thou shalt not." The child was very much impressed for he had never been so firmly spoken to before. He stopped his antics immediately, then he went to his mother's side and put his arms about her neck and whispered, "Beloved, let us love one another."

Scores of inquiries are being received from eastern and northern manufacturers by the Texas Planning Board regarding the natural resources of the state.



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## WINS FIRST



Five-year-old Sandra Jean Josephson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson, won first place in the "kiddies" contest recently conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary in connection with their benefit program, "Dixie Blackbirds Minstrel." Wanda Jeaa Sims was her sponsor. Sandra Jean has also appeared in recent dance programs presented by Elaine Lambert.

## Nobody's Business

### Two Lose to Woods.

Austin—A strong effort to have the office of state superintendent of education, to which L. A. Woods of Waco has just been delivered for a third term, filled by appointment by the board of education, rather than elective, will be made in the forthcoming session of the Legislature. A senate committee, which includes some of the ablest members of the upper house, has been making a study of the state school system, and will recommend many changes.

One of the arguments for taking the school system out of politics was a recent bill of fantastic cruelty by Woods, who, during the Christmas holidays, dismissed two veteran employees, Assistant Superintendent James and Miss Lillian Puck, head of the home economics department. On the night before Mrs. Puck was to have delivered an address to a national educational organization, he sent her a letter notifying her she had been dismissed. James was out of town, and Woods didn't even bother to locate the man who has carried on most of the work of the department, while Woods has been traveling over the state building his political fences. He just sent word to James' family that he was fired. Woods gave no reason for either dismissal, but information here is that he considers his aides didn't give him enough political help in the July campaign.



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## Twentieth Century Club Wins \$50 Cash Prize In State-Wide Contest

Snyder's Twentieth Century Club, one of the oldest federated study clubs in this section of the state, was awarded a cash prize of \$50 this week in a state-wide contest that was entered by several hundred women's federated groups.

This \$50 prize was one of six of equal value that were won by state study clubs in a contest for use of Texas-made products. Progressive Texans, Inc., through its president, Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas, made the award.

Clubs using the most Texas products per capita during a period from October 5 to December 15 were given top places. Detailed reports of such purchases were made to Progressive Texans. The local club received double credit for wide use of Scurry County products, including bread, beef and other food.

Featuring of Texas products is nothing new to the club. Two years ago the Twentieth Century sponsored a display of Texas grown and manufactured products, including a number of articles of state-wide distribution.

A pledge was made by individual club members last year to use Texas products whenever possible.

With these two projects behind them, it was not so difficult for the club to hew the line of "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas" being.

## First Presbyterian Church

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, with the pastor occupying the pulpit at both the 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. services. The sermon topics will be: "Responsibility of Choice" and "The Mountain of Righteousness." You will find a hearty welcome at these services and likewise at Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

This week, January 4-10, is listed on the church calendar as "Universal Week of Prayer." It will be well for all of us to remember during this week the great Christian enterprise with battlefronts in every country of the world, and to ask God's blessings upon the work we are trying to do for Him here.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

Some people live only that they may die.

## First Methodist Church

A good building, well equipped, is a great blessing.

A thoroughly organized group of workers surely is commendable. But the most important thing is to have all members attending the services and giving earnest, prayerful support to the church.

Let's have it that way next Sunday as far as possible.

A warm welcome awaits visitors, also.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Polk of Big Spring are guests of Mrs. Polk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce.

Raynor C. Curry of Crystal City was a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, Tuesday night.

## OPERATIC STAR



Kirsten Flagstad, one of the most sensational operatic "finds" of recent years, sang Isolde in Richard Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," which was broadcast Saturday night from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

### BANNER MONTH

December was the banner month for Times subscriptions. More subscriptions were paid during that month than during any other single month since 1929, according to six-year records. It's not too late to take advantage of special bargain rates on The Times and other papers.

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## Funeral Services at Rotan for Former Camp Springs Lady

Funeral services were held at Rotan Saturday for Mrs. Darthuley Reed, 73, who died of a heart attack Thursday. Interment was in Hobbs cemetery, with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

A long time resident of the Camp Springs community, Mrs. Reed came to Texas from Tennessee in 1882, and moved from Hill County to Fisher County in 1908. In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved to Camp Springs, living one mile south of the post office.

Mrs. Reed remained in the Camp Springs community until 1931, when she moved to Rotan, where she had since lived. The eight surviving children are: Mrs. J. T. Silas, Robins; Mrs. J. T. Williams, Abilene; Mrs. Olive King, Houston; Mrs. Raymond Bronson, Texas City; Mrs. W. L. Reed, Oceanside, California; J. D. Reed, St. Louis, Missouri; E. J. Reed, Asia; and J. W. Reed, Fort Worth.

Many Scurry County friends attended funeral services at Hobbs.

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Anna Bell Crop, Correspondent
Mrs. Elton Brown entertained a number of youngsters Friday night with a New Year's party.

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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Turner News

Midred Bates, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks and children and Miss Orell Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGee of Lamesa Sunday.

Midway News

Callie DeShazo, Correspondent
Singing was well attended Sunday evening. We invite all the visitors every singing Sunday.

Justiceburg News

Skeeter Smith, Correspondent
Mr. Smith took a bus load of school children to Post Monday night of last week, to see "Anthony Adverse."

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jetton and children spent the day Sunday with J. D. Garrard and family.

Dermott News

Mrs. H. R. Sullenger, Correspondent
Ouida Jo Anderson of Snyder spent the week-end with the Edmondsons.

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
Emma Woodard spent Saturday night with Clara Nell Fisher of Snyder.

Pleasant Ridge

Rogers W. Wells, Correspondent
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meadows, who were married during Christmas holidays.

De'aved One Week

Our hearts were made sad early Sunday morning, when we heard the news that Albert Krop had passed away. He had been ill 10 days, first with a stroke of paralysis and then pneumonia.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent
W. R. Taylor and family have recently moved to this community to the J. C. Hall farm near Lorraine.

Union Chapel

Mrs. Nellie Bunch, Correspondent
Rev. Jim Fields filled his regular appointment over the week-end. There will be a meeting again Friday night at the church about rural electrification.

Bethel News

Ehura Jones, Correspondent
Everyone is enjoying this fine weather. R. L. Jones and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at San Angelo and Novice.

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Round Top News

Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Correspondent
Estell Ellerd of Petersburg visited in the H. C. Elard home this week. Several from this community attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Royce Johnson, the former Miss Annie Hall, at Dunn Monday.

Hermleigh News

Mrs. J. M. Bralley, Correspondent
De'aved One Week.
Marlin Leach of Brownwood spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leach.

Bison News

Leola Nixon, Correspondent
Rev. Buchanan of Fluvanna filled the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night.
Mrs. Walker Huddleston has returned home from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her sister during the holidays.

Canyon News

Luella Layne, Correspondent
Delayed One Week.
Miss Shoy Gilmore of Dallas and T. J. Gilmore, who is attending school at Austin, spent part of the holidays with their parents.

KNIGHTED



B. P. Newton, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, has just been honored by King Leopold III of Belgium, who conferred upon him the decoration 'Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold'.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Lewis Eubanks returned Wednesday from Sidney, where he has been helping his son, Wiley, with their stock.
We are glad to report Modell Hanson improving rapidly.

Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
The Ira P-T. A. attendance totaled 35 at the membership program January 1. The second grade room won the prize cup for bringing in the most new members.

Martin News

Mayme Lee Gibson, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Luster Hukabee have moved back here to their home after living at Shallowater last year. Mrs. Hukabee had a major operation in a Lubbock hospital Monday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Alvia Tatum, Correspondent
The Fluvanna Baptist Church will have both morning and evening services next Sunday. The church has called for half time, with the pastor to live on the field. There were 64 at Sunday school Sunday.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Bro. Bratton preached Saturday night, but was unable to be with us Sunday and Sunday night, so will be here next Sunday.
Mrs. J. L. Weathers and Gene Warren have returned home from Brownfield, where they visited several days. Mrs. Dora Franks returned with them for an extended visit.

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent
Sorry to report that J. H. Lewis, who has been quite ill for some time, is not improving.
Miss Ploy Wells of Merkel visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Caffey, and family.

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Correspondent
Forest Lee Kelley of Ira preached after the Sunday school hour to a good number here Sunday.
Murray Rogers and family visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Moore, Wednesday.

Pleasant Hill

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Mrs. D. D. Weir and children of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrove and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taggart and children.

First Chicks Hatched January 26

Advertisement for NIEDECKEN HATCHERY, featuring custom setting for \$2 per tray and various poultry products.

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Large advertisement for 'THE WANT-ADS GET Results', containing classified advertising rates, for rent listings, lost and found notices, and business services.

Small advertisement for stomach ulcers and hyperacidity, mentioning Stinson Drug Co.

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Snyder and Texas In Industry.

Way down South in Dixie is being set to the music of cash register bells for 1937, and the tempo is being speeded up to the pace of a boom-time crescendo by Southern industrial leaders. This report from the All-South Development Council of New Orleans is reflected in Texas industrial progress, which reached an all-time high in 1936.

Editorial of the Week.

WISHBONING FOR DIPLOMATS. In these latter days of economic unassurance young Americans have employed a diversity of devices to slake their youthful thirst for knowledge. A sympathetic press has teemed with stories of a cow going to college with its owner, that Bossy's lacteal by-product may take out the student's slender resources.

Services Monday For H. C. Hayter, Confederate Vet

Funeral services for H. C. Hayter, 90, father of Mrs. Kate Cotten, who died late Saturday in Dallas, were held at Odum Funeral Home Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. James E. Spivey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. C. Gordon, Methodist pastor.

Letters from the People Our Readers Speak

Oppose Labor Amendment. Editors, The Times: That legislative monstrosity, known as the child labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States, will be again brought up for ratification by the Legislature soon to convene in Austin, backed this time by an association more interested in creating jobs, and obtaining special privileges and favors for its members, than in promoting the welfare of the children of the country.

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Current Comment.

By LEON GUINN. It is rather seldom a mummy makes news, but the X-raying last week of Wah, a 4,000 year old Egyptian mummy, made mentally exciting food for archeologist and scientist alike. . . . In 1920, when New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art Egyptian expedition was dabbling around in the graveyards of Egypt, the well preserved mummy of Wah (a man of Thebes) was unearthed; promptly bundled up and shipped to New York for public gaze and acclaim.

Ablene Bar Studies.

Pessimism Pete, reading that Ablene lawyers discussed the social security program, state and national, opines that even the astute Taylor County barristers will not solve all the ailments of the new program at one sitting.

Happy New Year!

As we enter the New Year, we present a thought from a greeting that reached The Times office this week: "It will be our continued endeavor to uphold the principles upon which this nation was founded, which have proven the backlog of its progress and prosperity, and to champion the rights of the individual be he laborer or capitalist, to the end that each laborer may never be denied the opportunity to become a capitalist, and that the capitalist shall be deserving of his service through public service he renders."

A 1937 "Truster."

Looking at the business conditions as the "brain busters" and the "dollar trusters" have it mapped out for the new year, opportunities to improve one's 1936 condition, no matter the line of business he may operate, or whether he operates any, are going to permeate the atmosphere until the fellow that does not grab one or more of them is going to be found asleep at the switch.

The Canadian Angle.

One out of every three persons in the Dominion owns an insurance policy which goes to prove, according to a statement of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, that "Canadians are not an improvident race, but prefer by voluntary effort to obtain social security." "Canadians," this statement said, "have bought this insurance, amounting altogether to over \$6,000,000,000, of their own free will and during the dreary depression days many who were required to rely on their assets were able to borrow on their policies without any trouble. It shows the trend of business generally and the improved conditions in the country that policy-holders have, for the first time since October, 1929, reduced their loans very considerably."

First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; evening worship, 7:15. Subject of morning sermon, "God Limited by Christians;" subject of evening sermon, "The Triumphant Believer."

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PALACE Theatre Program for Week—

Thursday, Friday, January 7-8—"COLLEGE HOLIDAY" with Jack Benny, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Mary Boland, Martha Raye, Marsha Hunt, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Ben Blue. News and comedy. Saturday, January 9—"CAIN AND MABEL" starring Clark Gable with Marion Davies, Allen Jenkins, Roscoe Karns, Walter Catlett, David Carlyle, Herbert Cavanaugh. Gable meets his match in Mabel. In a show as great as all those other famous Warner Bros. musicals the world has cheered. Chapter XI of "Darkest Africa" and comedy. Sat. Night Prevue, Sun., Jan. 9-10—"TWO IN A CROWD" starring Joan Bennett and Joel McCrea with Henry Armetta, Alison Skipworth, Nat Pendleton, Reginald Denny, Billy Burdud, Andy Clyde. Comedy and novelty. Monday, January 11—"CAREER WOMAN" with Claire Trevor, Michael Whalen, Isabel Jewell, Eric Linden, Virginia Field, Gene Lockhart. And this courageous young career woman risked love and reputation. . . . to save the girl doomed by backward vengeance. Musical and comedy. Bank Night, Bank Account \$75.00, less state tax. Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 12-13—"THE PLAINSMAN" starring Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur with James Ellison, Charles Bickford, Helen Burgess, Porter Hall and big cast. Latest edition of March of Time and comedy.

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