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SINGERS HAVE PLENTY MUSIC DURING MONTH

Stamps Quartet, Fisher Fifth Sunday Convention on Menu Next Week

The attention of singers in Scurry and adjoining counties will be focused on Hobbs Saturday night, January 29, when the Stamps Quartet of Dallas, composed of V. O. Stamps, Jim Gaither, Walter Rippeote, Bob Bacon, and Marion Snyder, pianist, will give a two-hour concert at the Hobbs High School.

The concert will start at 7:30 o'clock. Hobbs High School is located five miles east of Camp Springs. Eddie Williams of Hobbs, in charge of concert arrangements, announces that everyone should be at Hobbs early to insure getting a seat in the auditorium.

The Fisher County fifth Sunday Singing Convention convenes at Hobbs the fifth Sunday in January for an all day song feast, with dinner on the ground. The Stamps Quartet will stay over for the all-day convention.

Everyone in this territory is invited to bring plenty of dinner, books, and someone with them to Hobbs for the fifth Sunday convention. The Hall Sisters of Sweetwater, the Rotan Quartet, the Snyder Quartet, and other quartets are on program during the day.

Attention of singers in this area will be focusing on Plainview the fifth Sunday in January, when the Scurry County fifth Sunday Singing Convention meets there in the afternoon.

Bud Payne, president of the Plainview class, suggests that all singers attend the convention at Hobbs during the morning, and be at Plainview the fifth Sunday afternoon for the Scurry County convention.

Twelve or More Terracing Levels Need Adjusting

"Our best information indicates that there are 12 or more terracing levels owned and used at various times within the county, both private and county owned, and only one has been submitted at the office of the county agent for test and adjustment," according to County Agricultural Agent Luke Ballard.

Information coming into the office of unsatisfactory results in terrace building during the past is more largely due to the terracing levels being out of adjustment than to lack of understanding as to the correct method of using the levels.

Contour farming rows and terraces that turn water onto other lands as well as the continuous breaking of terraces after normal rainfall are experiences that cost money to overcome. These items of cost and dissatisfaction can be eliminated by correct adjustment.

"It will soon be planting time, when terraces will be sloped down until after harvest," says the agent. "Let's use these terracing levels in good working order and made good use of the county equipment with its ample horsepower while we can. Make the first cost the principal cost. Keeping the rain where it falls and the soil in place affords one of our best crop and grass insurance policies."

"Let's stop turning water off our croplands. Build syrup pan terraces and use the surplus water for irrigation. It is being done and can be done in a great many instances."

"The test of soil and water conservation practices is that only clear water runs from the fields and pastures. Muddy water is a sure sign that sheet erosion is working effectively plus the loss of water."

DRAINAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED

A public hearing concerning state and federal plans for flood control on the Colorado River watershed will be held at Big Spring beginning at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 25.

Scurry County, a large part of which falls in the Colorado watershed area, will be presented by Luke Ballard, county agent, and probably by several other citizens. The agent urges that landowners and others interested in the drainage program contact him as soon as possible in order that plans for the trip may be made.

The problem of controlling the river and its tributaries will be discussed from the standpoint of runoff and water flow retardation, and soil erosion prevention. Representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be in charge of the meeting.

Work Sheets and Applications Are Wanted by Agent

"We very much appreciate the prompt response to our request for work sheets and range application signers to call at the office and check over their compliance measurements," says County Agent Luke Ballard. "However, there are yet quite a few who have not given this their attention."

Nine hundred seventy-six work sheet signers and 71 range application signers represent a goodly number of stockholders in the cooperative effort to conserve and rebuild our crop and pasture lands. The 1936 agricultural conservation program brought cash assistance to the tune of approximately \$160,000.

That sum of money is not to be sneezed at. Now to get the 1937 cash benefits requires every cooperative effort of all the signers. "It is your money we are trying to get for you as quickly as we can," says Ballard. "So let's give these matters the business consideration we would other matters that bring in cash returns. Let's get the job done."

"Many are asking questions about the 1938 program. We regret that official information is not available due to legislation now before the national Congress that may bring about changes that would make any advance information of no value."

BANK SELECTS OLD OFFICIALS

At a director's meeting held by Snyder National Bank officials last week, the same directors and officers were elected for 1938 that were elected at the directors' meeting in 1937.

The directors, all reelected, are: M. A. Fuller, J. J. Koonsman, Harrie Winston, A. D. Erwin, and A. C. Alexander. Current banking problems and the financial outlook for 1938 was discussed at the meeting.

Officers of the bank, who were also reelected, are: M. A. Fuller, president; A. C. Alexander, vice president; A. J. Cody, cashier; and Wayne Williams, assistant cashier.

Two Tuesday Fires At Cooperative Gin; All Gins Troubled

Snyder volunteer fire department answered two fire calls at the Snyder Cooperative Gin Tuesday afternoon, one at 12:30 o'clock, when a bale of cotton caught on fire, and again at 3:30 o'clock, when a blaze near the engine room threatened the gin fuel tank.

The bale of cotton that caught on fire was brought in by a farmer in the Treadway community in Borden County. Gin machinery was slightly damaged, with a loss of about 200 pounds of lint cotton. The cotton loss was covered by insurance.

The owner of the bale of cotton expressed the opinion some Mexican cotton pickers, who had been sleeping on 600 pounds of the cotton, had dropped a match, possibly, out of their clothing in the seed cotton.

Other Snyder gins report some trouble at this time with fire hazards arising from sand and gravel in cotton, with a match found occasionally, is probably left by some transient cotton picker.

The second fire, of undetermined origin, caused slight damage to the east side of the engine room.

Eleanor Joyce Has Straightened Mac!

The kinks that were jerked in E. B. McLeary's back, because of overwork as Borden County agent, have been straightened like a fiddle string since 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Eleanor Joyce, who weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth, did the trick. The young lady and her mother, out at Snyder General Hospital, are rejoicing over the improved health of their husband and father; and he, in turn, is rejoicing because they are in excellent condition.

"Mac" was formerly assistant agent of Scurry County.

Snyder Quartet on San Angelo Program

The Snyder Quartet, composed of Emmitt Butts, Jack Patrick, Lennie Bell and J. P. Tate, were featured Sunday on the program of the Tom Green County Singing Convention, held at San Angelo. Mrs. Emmitt Butts was pianist for the Snyder Quartet.

The quartet was accompanied on their trip to San Angelo by Sidney Galyean and Helen Hart. Quartets on the program, besides the Snyder Quartet, included the San Angelo and Harmony Four quartets.

NEGRO AFFAIR ENDS IN FATAL SHOT TUESDAY

Argument Over 15 Cents Is Signal For Ax-Shotgun Episode on Farm

In a negro shooting affray on the J. H. Byrd place four miles north of Dunn Tuesday morning about sunup, Willie Jones killed Harrison Miller by shooting him in the right forehead with a single barrel shotgun.

According to testimony and a signed confession by Willie Jones, filed in the office of Justice of the Peace P. E. Davenport Tuesday, the shooting was in self defense. Miller's wife, who corroborated the testimony of Jones, had a finger shot off in the affray when she allegedly raised her hand.

Further testimony showed the shooting occurred over a difference of a small amount of money, reportedly about 15 cents. Testimony of Jones and Miller's wife states the shooting occurred when Miller started at Jones with an ax.

Miller and his wife had moved to Scurry County last year from Ft. Worth, and had been bolting cotton all fall. Willie Jones, single, was boarding with the Millers at the time of the shooting.

Funeral services for Harrison Miller, who was 49 years old, were held this (Thursday) morning at 10:00 o'clock at the graveside. Elder Roy Jennings officiated. Odum Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements. Miller is survived by his wife and several children.

An examining trial for Willie Jones, who has been held in the county jail since the shooting, with no charges filed, was scheduled for this (Thursday) morning at 10:00 o'clock.

"Chattergrams" To Big Spring Herald, Stopped In Snyder

Jean Suits, formerly editor of the Lockney Beacon, this week accepted a position on the staff of the Big Spring Daily Herald, where she will be a combined society and feature writer.

Known to numbers of local people, Jean has gained recognition all over West Texas through her column, "Chattergrams," which has appeared in the Lockney paper each week. She presented excerpts from her column on program at the 1937 meeting of West Texas Press Association held in Sweetwater in August, and also was on program for the spring meeting of the Panhandle Press Association.

Miss Suits, daughter of J. L. Suits, former Snyder newspaperman, is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. T. Baze of Snyder. She, her mother, her brother, Tom, who is an operator in the Lockney newspaper plant, and her young sister, Vera Nell, were week-end visitors in Snyder.

Grammar School's Football Team Was Honored With Feed

Snyder grammar school's football squad was honored last Tuesday night with an informal banquet held at the Boss Baze Cafe and a theatre party at the Texas Theatre.

The team, coached by James K. Polk, completed a successful season early in December, with loss of only one game.

Captain Dale Reed was toastmaster for an informal program. Hadley Reeve, principal of Snyder Junior high school, was guest of honor, and Coach Polk acted as host. Twenty-six members of the youthful football group were present.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by a committee composed of Messrs. J. G. Hicks, Bill Taylor, D. R. Reed and L. A. Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Baze.

Austin's Sister Dies.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin attended final rites at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Sam Swafford, brother of the local highway maintenance foreman. Mrs. Swafford died Friday afternoon after an illness of more than three years.

BORDEN LIGHT ON 1937 RAINS

Rainfall in Borden County last year was only about two-thirds of normal, according to figures compiled by Nolan von Roeder, who maintains a government gauge. The total was 12.01 inches.

By months, the rainfall was: January, .28; February, .00; March, 1.20; April, .13; May, 2.45; June, .25; July, .82; August, 4.07; September, .32; October, .39; November, .95; December, 1.15.

Fee System Yet Effective Here; Predatory Fund

When the Commissioner Court met last week, provisions were made by County Judge H. J. Brice and the commissioners to prevent a deficit in the general fund special fund for the first quarter of 1938.

Since the population of Scurry County is less than 20,000 people, Commissioners Court voted that no change be made in our present fee system of compensating county officers for duties performed.

The reports of County Treasurer Mrs. Otto S. Williamson for the last quarter of 1937 were read and adopted as correct.

A total of \$150 was authorized by the judge and commissioners for payment of a predatory animal survey in Scurry County.

CAGE TOURNNEY PLANNED SOON

Snyder will be host Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, to seven outstanding boys' basketball teams for an invitation tournament. Coach Glen Berry announced this week.

Definite acceptances have been received from five of the seven teams invited, as follows: Plainview, Colorado, Roby, Hamlin, Sweetwater.

Snyder Hatchery Is To Open Monday At West Side Location

Snyder Hatchery, formerly the Niedecken Hatchery, will open Monday for its first setting, with Chuck Niedecken and Raymond Grimmitt, both experienced hatcherymen, and A. E. Vernoy, formerly of Roscoe, as proprietors.

The hatchery equipment has been moved from its former location east of the square to the building just west of Snyder Produce Company, on 25th Street.

In retiring from the hatchery business here because of ill health and other duties, H. G. Niedecken makes the following statement:

"I truly appreciated the business given me by my old friends and customers, and I will appreciate it if you will continue to give your trade to the boys who bought the hatchery."

Assistant Agent Is Named for Scurry

E. S. Hyman came to Snyder yesterday as assistant to County Agent Luke Ballard. The office has been without an assistant agent since late in the fall of 1937.

The new assistant is a graduate of A. & M. College, where he specialized in county agent work. He is beginning his first fulltime work on the field since his graduation. Rosebud is his home town.

Two Changes Made By Steam Laundry

Richard Davis, who has been connected with Community Natural Gas Company for the past three years, is the new delivery wagon driver for Snyder Steam Laundry. Davis began work for the laundry as delivery wagon driver last Tuesday.

Albert Jones, who has been connected with Snyder Steam Laundry the last three years as delivery wagon driver, was promoted to the management of Modern Wash House. Davis was then employed as delivery driver.

NEWSPAPER BARGAINS Are Still in Effect

The Times will be sent from now until January 1, 1939, for only \$1.50 (50 cents higher outside Scurry and adjoining counties). This offer good for New or Renewal Subscriptions.

COMBINATION RATES

Fort Worth Star-Telegram Bargain Rates effective until January 10. You'd better hurry if you want The Times and the Star-Telegram together for only \$8.50 (only \$7.50 without Sunday). You save 45 cents on either combination.

The Times and full year of Dallas Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder Magazine for only \$22.50.

BOY SCOUTING REVEALS 1937 GAINS IN AREA

Ely and Farmer Reelected to Leader Posts at Annual Big Spring Meeting

That Boy Scout work made substantial gains in the Buffalo Trail Council during 1937 was revealed in reports at the annual executive meeting at Big Spring Tuesday afternoon and night.

W. J. Ely was reelected as chairman of the Snyder District and Frank Farmer was again made rural scouting chairman in the council. Farmer, Jack Martin, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 36, and J. R. Reeves, local cubmaster, attended the Big Spring meeting.

Scurry County, which easily leads the council in rural scouting, reported the addition of the Pyron troop in 1937. Previously, troops had been organized at Hermleigh, Dunn, Ira, Turner and Fluvanna, in addition to the two at Snyder. Of the 1, 218 scouts and 153 cubs, the Snyder Scout Council (Snyder District) has 151 scouts and 18 cubs. The cubs were organized in Snyder late last month.

The entire council showed a 15 per cent increase in the number of scouts. The financial report revealed a balance of \$638.62, with all accounts paid, and with \$14,264.82 expended in the council in 1937.

Rural troops organized in 1937, in addition to the one in Scurry County, included Hobbs in Fisher County, Conway and Spade in Mitchell County.

Last year's activities included addition of Ed McCurtain as an assistant executive. He serves at Big Spring two weeks monthly, at Colorado one week, and at Snyder one week.

Charles Paxton was reelected as council president, and Claude O. Crane of Midland was given the 1937 silver beaver award, annual trophy for the top scout in the council.

Scout Troop 35 Has Reorganized; 20 at Saturday's Meeting

With Loran Maples in charge, about 20 boys of scout age met at the First Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock to make plans for reorganizing Troop 35.

A flag raising ceremony was held previous to making reorganization plans, and announcement was made that patrol leaders and the division of patrols will be announced Saturday, when scouts and those interested in scouting meet again at the Methodist Church at 10:00 Saturday morning.

While the reorganization of Troop 35 will be governed somewhat by the fact some of the more outstanding scouts have to work on Saturdays, plans are being made to arrange hikes, picnics, and sales so that no conflict will result. Scout leaders believe that Troop 35 will be reorganized successfully despite this handicap.

Abilene Man Comes To Snyder Produce

J. S. Davies, who started work at Snyder Produce Company Monday, 1926 25th Street, comes here from Abilene. Davies was employed in Abilene at a creamery plant. He is an experienced poultry and creamery man, Price Holt, Snyder Produce manager reports.

Davies is moving his wife and 12-year-old daughter to Snyder this Thursday, where they will have rooms in the Mrs. J. G. Whitley home, 812 26th Street.

Rust Eaten Bucket Is Key to Counterfeiting

STINSON MADE LODGE LEADER

Snyder Commandery Makes Plans for Full Year of Templar Activity

J. C. Stinson was elevated at the annual business meeting Tuesday night to the eminent commander's place in the Snyder Commandery No. 69, Knights Templar. He succeeds R. J. Randals.

Plans were made at the meeting, attended by 35 sir knights from Snyder and vicinity, Fluvanna, Dunn, and Rotan, for a full year of work, with more active members in harness than in any recent year.

The supper that was served in connection with the meeting was prepared under the direction of Joe Monroe. Guests included two Knights Templars of other commanderies, Rev. A. W. Waddill and Rev. M. W. Clark.

Other officers named at the Tuesday meeting were: H. J. Brice, generalissimo, succeeding W. P. King; W. P. King, captain general, succeeding W. E. Doak; Wallace Jones of Fluvanna, senior warden, succeeding W. R. Lacey; John Staveley of Fluvanna, junior warden, succeeding J. C. Stinson; Dr. A. C. Leslie, prelate, reelected.

Dr. J. G. Hicks, treasurer, succeeding W. J. Ely; A. C. Preuit, recorder, reelected; J. D. Chorn of Rotan, sword bearer, succeeding E. E. Brown; Dan Gibson, standard bearer, succeeding Ernest Peterson of Polk; R. J. Randals, warden, succeeding Dr. J. G. Hicks; E. B. Baugh, sentinel, reelected.

GINNING SLOW, DAYS ARE SET

With ginning slowing down considerably within the past week, local ginners have announced they will gin next week only on Wednesday and Saturday. The gins will be open every day this week.

Joyce Glin, Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin, Snyder Cooperative Gin Company, and Snyder Gin join in making the announcement.

Browning Gin, because of a severe breakdown this week, reports that it will not operate any more this season.

Tigers Whip Hamlin But Lose To Strong Eagles From Abilene

The strongest basketball team in Abilene High School history failed to live up to advance notices Wednesday night, but eked a 28-25 win out of the Snyder Tigers.

The Eagles played successful stringers, with the exception of one first string substitute, until the fourth quarter. But when the first stringers went into the fray they did no better than their buddies. Sterling tossed in three of five tries at free pitches when the incoming players failed to report to officials.

Thus, the count was 19-19 when the fourth quarter started. With less than two minutes to go, the score was 24-24. A set-up shot by the Abilene whirlwind, Halley, and two free pitches by Hill, spelled the difference in the final score.

Snyder scoring: Auriy, 9; Sorrells, 4; Popejoy, 1; Gladson, 3; Sterling, 6; Richardson (for Popejoy), 2. The Tigers outpointed Hamlin, 1937 district champions, on Monday night at Hamlin, 27-36.

Merritt Will Start Hatchery Next Week

D. V. Merritt early this week said he will open his hatchery, at the rear of Winston & Clements, on Monday, January 24. Custom hatching will be in order, and he will also inspect flocks.

The former Colorado man reports that he had a highly successful season last year, his first in the hatchery business in Snyder.

He is in Fort Worth this week to attend a Purina hatchery school.

Sylvester Girl Was Victim of Typhoid

Lillian Sims, 14-year-old Sylvester girl, who died Friday, a victim of typhoid, was buried at Hobbs Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Services were in charge of Rev. D. G. Reed of Roby.

Miss Sims is survived by her father, and four sisters, who are also in a serious condition near Sylvester with typhoid. Miss Sims had some kinfolks in the Midway and Hobbs communities.

H. T. Gleastine Of Hermleigh Is Taken By Illness

H. T. Gleastine, 62, leader in the Hermleigh community for 20 years, died Thursday morning in a local hospital, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Gleastine was a member of the Hermleigh school board and was active in all affairs of the community. He was a teacher in the Central Baptist Church, and a Mason. Before he moved to the Hermleigh community, where he farmed, he was justice of the peace and commissioner in Southern Nolan County.

School was dismissed for final rites Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Central Baptist Church, and the Hermleigh business district turned out en masse. Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor, assisted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, officiated. Burial was at Hermleigh, with Odum Funeral Home in charge.

A Masonic service was held at the graveside. Pallbearers, all Masons, served at the graveside, as follows: K. B. Rector, R. E. Adama, W. T. Hanes, E. Groves, N. E. Farr and W. C. Fargason. Honorary pallbearers were: J. O. Leech, I. S. Cross, W. A. Voss, Luther Fargason, Warren Fargason, Ray Coston, Charles Adams, W. A. Bowen, Oscar Barfoot, J. C. Rea, Tom Groves, H. C. Campbell. Active pallbearers at the church were: Melvin Vernon, Joseph Groves, Thurman Leach, Wray Cliff, B. Simmons, W. T. Hanes, Lona Mae Leach, Nova Bowen, Robbie Nell Jones, Jean Longobham, Verda Coston and Vera Barfoot were in charge of flowers.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Benerd, and three daughters, Verdell, Naida and Faye Deane, all of Hermleigh; one brother, C. B. Hermleigh; one sister, Mrs. Ida Newsome, Bellville.

Five From County To Dallas Meeting Of Texas Company

Five from Scurry County were in Dallas Thursday afternoon and night of last week for the annual state-wide meeting of Texas Company dealers and agents. The group returned Friday morning.

Alfred McGlaun, L. A. Chapman, J. O. Stinson and "Grandad" Wade of Snyder, with Frank Nachlinger of Hermleigh, made the trip.

More than 1,400 persons attended the giant meeting, the banquet being served in relays because no banquet hall in Dallas could accommodate such a large banquet group.

Texas Company representatives from Houston and New York supervised the meeting. In addition to the social features, plans were outlined for a new year of Texas Company merchandising and service.

Negro Altercation In Courthouse After Gambling Sentence

Martha Holland, negress who runs a cafe in the colored section of Snyder near the oil mill, was fined \$25 and court costs in county court Monday afternoon on a charge of permitting gambling games to be played on her premises.

Scurry County was represented in the case by County Attorney Sterling Williams. R. W. Webb, attorney who represented Martha Holland, announces the case will be appealed.

Immediately following dismissal of the Martha Holland case, an altercation between two colored people, Rufus Miles and his wife, in which Miles allegedly knocked his wife down, occurred in the courthouse.

After a "chase" of several blocks by Constable Ather Chandler and Sheriff Clyde Thomas, Miles was captured southeast of the jail. Miles pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of affray, and was assessed a fine of \$13 in county court.

Almost 300 Copies Of Special Edition

Almost 300 copies of the Golden Anniversary Edition of The Times have been mailed since December 30, to people outside of Scurry County—people who are thus favored by friends and relatives who reside in this vicinity.

Plenty of extra copies were purposely printed for just such mailing as this, and for folks who wish to secure extra copies for their own use. You can send an extra copy to a friend for 15 cents; or you can buy one at the Times office for only 10 cents.

MONEY, MOLDS FOUND BY PAIR

Illegal Tender Evidently in Hiding Under House For Several Years

A rust-eaten lard bucket, with approximately 100 counterfeit silver dollars and several molds in it, was dug up by Bro. O. D. Dial and Garland Fambro on the old Harless rent place a quarter of a mile east of the Plainview school house Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, as foundations were being run for a four-room house being constructed by Forest Jones.

The lard bucket, which was dug up about the center of the site where the old house stood, contained about 100 counterfeit silver dollars, ranging 1883 to 1909 vintage. Complete molds for nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and dollars were found in the bucket.

Forest Jones, who is constructing a new four-room house where the old house stood on the Harless place, brought the counterfeit money and molds to the office of Sheriff Clyde Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas has notified federal officials at Lubbock. Jones recently purchased the place.

The bucket and contents had evidently been buried for several years according to officers.

ABILENE GIVEN CAGE TOURNNEY

Abilene was awarded the District 5 basketball tournament, to be held late in February. It was decided at a banquet session of the district executive committee at Sweetwater Monday night. Snyder, which played host to the meet last year, also asked for the tournament.

It was decided that all the events in track, field and literary events, with exception of the basketball tournament, will be held at Sweetwater, as usual, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. Junior boys' and girls' tennis, junior boys' playground ball, and senior girls' volleyball will be held in Abilene.

The district comprises 10 counties and three city units. The counties are Nolan, Taylor, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Howard, Borden, Jones, Stonewall and Kent. The city units are Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring.

ACIDIZED

The attention of oil men in this sector was focused on the Martin No. 1 well, located 15 miles southwest of Snyder, late Wednesday afternoon when the well was given acid treatment. The test, drilled by Robinson Brothers, was botched at 2,592 feet, after picking up saturated sand at 2,400 feet.

Previous to acidization late Wednesday afternoon, Martin No. 1 was reported Tuesday to be pumping 10 barrels of oil every two hours. The well had been shot with 300 quarts of nitroglycerin. About 1100 feet of oil was reported standing in the hole before acid treatment.

Before acidization, "bottom hole" pressure had reportedly lowered from 200 pounds. Robinson brothers, who were at the well this (Thursday) morning, were further reported to be considering cleaning out Martin No. 1 preparatory to gauging the effect of acid treatment.

ALMANAC

"A hammer of gold will not open the gates of Heaven."

JANUARY
22—New York sets up the obelisk, "Cleopatra's Needle" in Central Park, 1881.

23—General Hood, at his own request, is relieved of his command, 1863.

24—Billie Burke opens in the new play "Mrs. Dot" 1910.

25—First number of the New Orleans "Picayune" appeared, 1827.



The WOMAN'S Page



Two Share Honors At Bridal Shower.

Mmes. Elmo Dunn and Willard Gladson, recently brides now making their homes in the Cuthbert Community, shared honors at a bridal shower held early last week at the home of Mrs. Lewis Dunn, with Mmes. Jack Dunn and Ralph Payne assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Dunn is the former Christine Robison of Snyder, and Mrs. Gladson was formerly Flora Vida Holley of County Line.

Various games with Mrs. Payne directing, interspersed with program numbers, furnished diversion during entertaining hours. Musical numbers were given by Miss Viola Autry; Mrs. Payne gave a reading, "Bless This Home," Mrs. Autry read "To My Bride," and Mrs. Earl Gladson read "What Makes a Home."

Both honorees received a wagon load of lovely gifts, with small Mary Lou Dunn, dressed as a bride, pulling the wagon and making the presentations.

As Mrs. Dunn received her gifts, a replica of the Dunn Ranch, where the couple is living, was displayed on a sandtable. Truly a work of art—prepared by Mrs. Payne—the ranch house, Dunn Lake, trees, shrubs, outhouses and even the winding road leading to the house all were exact copies of those actually on the ranch.

Twenty-five guests registered in each bride's book. Women of the Cuthbert Community joined several local residents in presenting gifts to the two honorees. Mrs. Hubert Robison, Mrs. J. D. Robison, Mrs. Royal Connell, Mrs. Earl Gladson and Mrs. Clarence Myers were the out-of-community visitors.

Refreshments consisted of salad, olives, bride's cake and hot chocolate. Miniature brides made attractive plate favors.

Mrs. Hugh Boren Hostess To Club.

Mrs. Hugh Boren was hostess to the Allurian Club at its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The program proved interesting with Mrs. W. R. Bell directing a lesson on practical English.

Mrs. F. W. Wolcott was presented with a paper on "The Art of Conversation," and Mrs. E. J. Anderson's subject was "The Speaking Voice." Interesting points were brought out in each paper.

A salad plate was passed at the social hour to Mrs. I. W. Boren, guest, and the following club members: Mmes. Anderson, Bell H. P. Brown, J. C. Dordard, R. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, W. F. King, J. W. Leffewich, A. C. Preult, Woodie Scarborough, Lee T. Stinson, J. C. Stinson, J. T. Whitmore, Wolcott, John R. Williams and A. W. Waddill.

Pyron Four-H Group Make Plans For Year.

Pyron Junior Four-H Club is making interesting plans to be carried out during the year, according to leaders. New officers were recently elected, and two sponsors selected for the group are Mmes. P. A. Ammons and Clifton.

At a recent meeting words of appreciation for the sponsorship of Mrs. M. H. Greenwood last year were expressed by the girls. New officers are: Mildred Coldewey, president; Ouida Blair, vice president; Jane Glass, secretary; Stella Mae Light, treasurer; Martha Ann Stahl, Style Cummings, reporters; Eva Dale Moseley, council reporter.

Gift Party Held For Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, the former Mary Nell Morton, was complimented last Tuesday at a bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin, with Mmes. C. L. Banks and Arthur Forkner as assisting hostesses. The house was decorated with greenery and cut flowers.

Laura Banks read "Three Wishes to the Bride," and Nadine Sumruld gave the toast to the "Girls Left Behind." As Mrs. P. D. Lambert played a piano solo, "A Wish," gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Mack Casey of Roscoe, daughter of Mrs. Martin, was in charge of the register, where 32 guests left their names. Mrs. Homer Hastings of Roscoe was the only other out-of-town guest for the party.

Mmes. Casey, Jeff DeShazo and Misses Banks and Sumruld assisted with the serving of delicious pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to those present. Entertaining hours were from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Local Nurses At District 15 meet.

Millie Davison and Itasca Russell, members of the staff at Snyder General Hospital, were among 30 graduate nurses to attend a meeting of District 15, Texas Graduate Nurses' Association, held at the American Legion hut in Colorado Wednesday afternoon.

First meeting for 1938, the group made extensive plans for the organization during the year.

Miss Davison, superintendent at the local hospital, is second vice president of the district association, a member of the press and publicity committee for the local members. She attended the directors' meeting at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was joined by Miss Russell for the regular session at 3:00 o'clock.

During a business meeting, in charge of Virgie Rape of Abilene, president, places of meeting for the remainder of the year were selected. Next meeting will be held in Breckenridge the third Wednesday, February 16.

A musical program given by Mrs. Jimmie Payne, accordionist and Mrs. N. H. White, vocalist, was heard during the social hour. Refreshments were served by the Colorado "Contemporary American Artists" on "World Social and Political Caricatures."

Jewel Foster gave an interesting discussion on "Mural Painting and Regional Development." Rayolene Smith gave vivid pictures of American sculpture since the Civil War. Roll calls were varied, each member answering with her individual roll call subject.

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They Keep Childhood Oath



"We solemnly swear . . . to stick together . . ." These six girls formed a secret society in fourth grade days in Belton. Now that college days are here, the six original members are still banded together at Texas State College for Women, Denton. From top of circle to right, these young ladies are Val Jean Singleton, Violet Beville, Gladys DuBoe, Dorothy Pirtle, Mary Alice Garner and Rosemary Polk.

P-T. A. Will Meet At 3:15 Thursday.

Parent-Teacher Association is scheduled to meet at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon for its first meeting of 1938. Leaders urge that all members and other school patrons attend.

Program for the afternoon will be presented under direction of Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Mrs. W. P. King and Hadley Reeve will give talks on the program, and entertainment will be given by high school students.

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Mrs. Boren's Talk Feature Of Program.

"Aldersgate in the Heart," a talk given by Mrs. Wayne Boren, was the feature on program at regular weekly meeting of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

The interesting discussion dealt with the 200th anniversary of the founding of Methodism by John Wesley, which is being observed this year. Aldersgate is the name of the street in London, where Wesley first received his call to preach.

Mrs. W. F. Cox gave a devotional on "Peace." Mrs. Harry S. Lee, auxiliary chairman, was leader for the program. Other women of the church are invited to attend regular meetings of the group held each Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church study.

Present for this week's meeting were the following: Mmes. H. T. Sefton, Sterling Williams, Wayne Boren, W. F. Cox, D. M. Codel, T. W. Pollard, Homer Snyder, Tate Lockhart, Ed Thompson, H. L. Vann, Harry S. Lee, R. H. Odum and Frank Farmer.

Circle Hears Talk By District Secretary.

Members of the Susanna Wesley Circle of the Methodist missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon to enjoy a talk given by Mrs. R. H. Odum, Secretary of the district women's society.

Mrs. Odum discussed plans for work of the society in the near future, announcing the officers' coaching day at Colorado on January 27.

Mrs. A. M. Curry gave the devotional. Others present were: Mmes. A. G. Reynolds, H. V. Williams, M. W. Clark, H. C. Gordon, S. H. Newman, I. W. Boren, D. P. Strayhorn, A. W. Waddill, R. W. West, J. E. Hardy, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, Joe Stinson, Pearl Martin, Lee T. Stinson and Odum.

Tuesday Bridge At Brice Party.

Mrs. H. J. Brice was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club this week, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn presided for the brief business session, which preceded the bridge play, in the absence of Mrs. W. R. Johnson, new club president.

Lighting effects for the party were soft and effective as the group enjoyed interesting bridge games, in which high score prize went to Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and the traveling prize to Mrs. E. M. Deakins. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. D. Erwin, Dan Gibson, A. J. Towle and H. G. Towle, guests; Mmes. H. P. Brown, Deakins, J. C. Dordard, W. W. Hamilton, Sidney Johnson, Lollar, P. C. Preult and Strayhorn. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Marriage Solemnized Thursday Evening.

Marriage of Ruby Appleton of Snyder to J. S. McCright of the Plainview Community was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Spivey last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Several friends of the couple were present as the service was read by Rev. Spivey, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church. The newlyweds will live in the Plainview Community.

Busy Bee Club In Friday Meet.

Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Autry, club president, Friday afternoon.

During the brief business meeting the group voted to send a "love box" filled with gifts to a shut-in couple of the town. Later the women enjoyed quilting for Mrs. Autry.

Sanwiches, cookies and hot cocoa were passed at the tea hour to 16 members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. G. L. Autry Sr., January 28.

Lions Planning To Go To Zone Meeting In Force Next Week

Plans were made at the Tuesday noon Lions Club meeting for several local club members to attend the Lions Club zone session at Colorado Friday night of next week. The zone program is being arranged by the host club and District Governor Joe Pond of Big Spring.

The club also made plans to sponsor a banquet for members of Company G and Scurry County business men, to be held next month.

Guest for the Tuesday meeting was W. K. Holmes Jr. of Abilene, Texas company salesman.

Earl Brown, with the tall twister's assistance, proved to the club that a silver dollar could be rolled on its edge on a circular surface.

Past, Present And Future Discussed.

The past, today's accomplishments and plans for tomorrow were discussed in connection with a program on "Government" given by members of Woman's Culture Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee Tuesday afternoon.

Members gave the names of leaders in our nation today in answer to roll call. "Review of 1937" by Mrs. Weathersbee was a discussion of world events during 1937. Mrs. J. R. Hu-kabee gave a paper on "1938—Looking Forward."

A sandwich plate was served to the following club members: Mmes. P. C. Chensault, R. W. Cunningham, Mabel Y. German, J. R. Hu-kabee, W. A. Moxton, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, D. P. Strayhorn, H. T. Sefton, J. A. Woodfin and H. L. Wren.

Victory Bible Class Meets In Curry Home.

Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Curry last Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Hostesses were Mmes. Curry, Katherine Cotten, J. H. Henderson and E. B. Baugh.

Opening the meeting with a group song and prayer by Mrs. R. M. Stokes, Mrs. Allen Warren gave the devotional on the life and work of Jesus, taken from II Peter 4. A poem, "Saving My Ship," was given by Mrs. R. W. West, and a story of Jesus' dream of his work told by Mrs. Warren completed the program.

Good reports of flowers, trays and visits to shut-ins were made, and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Warren, West, H. B. Winston, Stokes, D. S. Pearson, I. W. Boren, Joe Strayhorn, D. P. Strayhorn, S. H. Newman, Jacobs, Pearl Martin, W. A. Rodgers, W. H. Caudle, W. J. Ely, H. C. Gordon, A. W. Waddill, J. P. Avary and M. C. Nelson of Carlton, Alabama.

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Green Beans, Lb. 5c
Spuds, 10 Lbs. for . . . 13c
Pie No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**
Peaches 15c
Fresh No. 2 Can **10c**
English Peas 10c

Pure Cane, Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. **Sugar 49c**
Red & White 2 Tall Cans **Fruit Cocktail 35c**
Red & White No. 2 Can **Bartlett Pears 18c**
Red Pitted 300 Size Can **Cherries 15c**
Cream 20-Lb. Sack **Meal 39c**
Tobacco Tin **Prince Albert 10c**
Tall Salmon Size 3 Cans **Sardines 25c**
No. 2 Cans 3 for **Tomatoes 25c**

MEATS
Bacon, Dexter, Lb. 27c
Sausage, Lb. 19c
Roast, Choice, Lb. 15c
Cheese, Cream, Lb. 23c
Butter Swift's Brookfield—Pound **35c**

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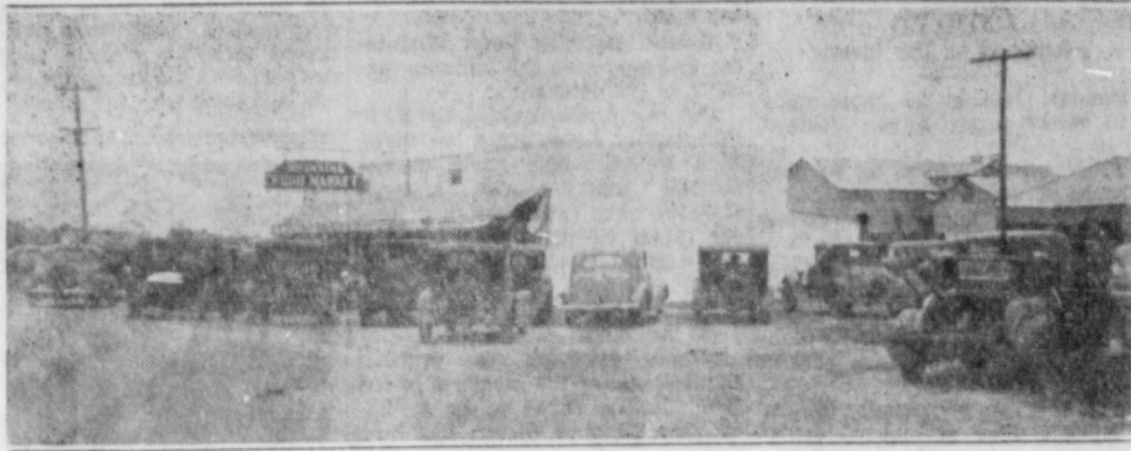
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The Following Values Are Good For Friday, Saturday and Monday

SPUDS	Idaho No. 1 Whites, 10 Pounds for	13c
Pinto Beans	5 Pounds for	29c
Shortening	Any Brand,	8 Lbs. 82c 4 Lbs. 42c
Coffee	Browning's Special Blend, Fresh Ground at Our Counter	1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
Coffee	Browning's Standard Blend, Fresh Ground at Our Counter	2-Lb. Pkg. 35c
Coffee	Folger's or White Swan, In Vacuum Sealed Cans	1-Lb. Can. 27c 2-Lb. Can. 51c
FLOUR	BEWLEY'S BEST— 48-lb. \$1.66 24-lb. 87c	WHITE FAWN— 48-lb. \$1.39 24-lb. 73c
BACON	Armour's Banquet or Wilson's Korn King, Sliced—1-Lb. Package	29c

Choice MEATS

HAMS	Armour's Star or Wilson's Tenderized Half or Whole—Pound	20c	Center Cuts—Pound	35c
Pork Chops			Lean and Tender, Per Pound	19c
Pork Sausage			Our Best Pure Pork, Per Pound	19c
Veal Loaf			Fresh Ground, Per Pound	12¹/₂c
Beef Ribs			Cut from Short Ribs, Per Pound	11c
Smoked Bacon			Smoke Cured, By the Piece—Pound	19c
Seven Roast			Our Best Quality, Per Pound	15c
Fresh Butter			Real Country Butter, Per Pound	33c
Cream Cheese			Full Cream, Per Pound	18¹/₂c
Seven Steak			From Branded Beef, Per Pound	17c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Sunkist	Dozen	ORANGES	15c
Roman Beauty	Bushel	APPLES	\$1.00
Nice Size	2 for	GRAPEFRUIT	5c
Fresh	Pound	GREEN BEANS	10c
Bleached	Bunch	CELERY	10c
Golden Yellow	Pound	BANANAS	4¹/₂c
BUNCH VEGETABLES		Onions, Radishes, Carrots, Turnips and Tops, Lettuce and Mustard—Bunch	3¹/₂c

Kiln Dried	Pound	SWEET POTATOES	3c
Firm Heads	Pound	CABBAGE	2¹/₂c
Fresh Green	Pound	BELL PEPPERS	10c

Gallon Fruits and Vegetables

Green Gage	Gallon	PLUMS	44c
		PRUNES	37c
		PEACHES	53c
		APRICOTS	53c
		BLACKBERRIES	57c
		PINEAPPLE	79c
		CATSUP	59c
		KRAUT	35c

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Bewley's 16%	100-Lb. Sack	DAIRY FEED	\$1.69
Bewley's Blue Anchor Five	100-Lb. Sack	LAY MASH	\$2.19
Bewley's Big B	100-Lb. Sack	SWEET FEED	\$1.29
Bewley's Red Anchor	100-Lb. Sack	CHICK STARTER ..	\$2.85
Bewley's Red Anchor	50-Lb. Sack	CHICK STARTER ..	\$1.49

Other Specials

Soda	2-Lb. Package	CRACKERS	19c
Black	1 Pound	PEPPER	17c
White Swan	Large Size	ROLLED OATS	19c
White Swan	2 Cans	MEX. STYLE BEANS ..	19c
White Swan	Large Pkg.	CORN FLAKES	19c
East Texas Ribbon Cane	Gallon	SYRUP	59c
Red Pitted	No. 2 Can	CHERRIES	15c
Sliced or Crushed	No. 2 ¹ / ₂ Can	PINEAPPLE	22c
White Swan	Quart Jar	SALAD DRESSING ..	38c
Big 4	Large Pkg.	SOAP FLAKES	33c

Sugar 25-Lb. Sack **1.37**

County Tax Rate Of \$1.20 Above Westex Average

A comparison of the average tax rate in 25 West Texas counties shows the Scurry County tax rate of \$1.20 on the \$100 property valuation to be slightly higher than the average West Texas rate.

Coleman County had the lowest tax rate in 1937 for West Texas, being 43 cents. The Dickens County tax rate of \$1.30 is higher than the Scurry County rate, while the Borden County tax rate was hiked last year from 99 to 72 cents.

Fisher County tax rates were upped from 85 to 95 cents, while the tax rates from 1936 to 1937 were unchanged in Mitchell, Nolan, Stone-wall, Taylor, Andrews, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Howard, Jones, Midland, Kent, and Tom Green counties.

Further figures from Texas Tax Journal list showed that Marion County, with a tax rate of \$1.90, had the highest rate in Texas. Average tax rate of 25 West Texas counties was 86.79 cents, or .13 of one per cent higher than the average for the 254 counties in Texas.

Average tax rate for Westex counties was 64 cents more than for 1936, one of the main factors in the tax raise being due to Ector County raising tax rates from 23 cents, one of the state's lowest, to \$1.00. The tax journal further points out the average tax rate for the 254 counties in Texas dropped one-half cent from 1936 to 1937. This means a tax saving in Texas of about \$3,000,000.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. E. B. McLeroy, wife of the Borden County agent, and her small daughter were resting well in the local hospital yesterday. The baby arrived Sunday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

New patients in the hospital Wednesday afternoon included Kenneth Dorward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorward of Gail, medical; Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Pampa, medical; Mrs. W. J. Ely, surgical; Aline Gordon of Justiceburg, surgical; Mrs. E. V. Wiley, Ira surgical; Bobbie Harless was given medical attention since last week, and Mrs. W. M. Smith was a surgery, who was gone from the hospital before yesterday.

Previous patients still in the hospital this week are Alvin Tatum, medical; Fluvanna; J. E. Falls, Ira, medical; Mrs. M. E. Gurney, Colorado, surgery; Mrs. Eugene Payne, Whiteface, accident.

Von Roeder Plants Seen On East Side

Farmers Exchange is this week featuring a front window display of the three state certified varieties of cotton grown on the Von Roeder Seed Farms, with post office address at Knapp. The three varieties implanted in a light coat of soil are: Texas Mammoth, Western Profitic, and Improved Acala. The cotton stalks on display were grown last year on the Von Roeder Farms. Average boll count on the leaf-deleted cotton stalks is 70 bolls. R. G. von Roeder, manager of Farmers Exchange, states a number of farmers are stopping to view the display.

Dr. Dodson Ill In Abilene.
Dr. B. W. Dodson, head of the department of religious education at McMurry College, Abilene, has been confined in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for more than a week. The condition of the former Snyder Methodist pastor, father of Warren Dodson, local postmaster, was probably caused by overwork. He was definitely improved late yesterday when his son returned from Abilene.

Scurry Song Writers.
Guiding Star, the new Stamp-Baxter songs which are being purchased by Scurry County singing classes this week, contains "For My Home Is Over There," by Leon Guinn and Eddie Williams. This number by Guinn and Williams has been featured by two radio quartets in the last month.

Pyron Games Snappy.
In two snappy games at Pyron Tuesday night, the result of the tilt between Divide and Pyron boys was a score of 15-10 in favor of Divide. In the girls game, Pyron girls walloped Divide, 26-19.

(Columbus) — If the natives of the dust bowl want some kind of crop that will defy all powers of light and darkness and the inventions of man to uproot it, we recommend the dandelion.—Ohio State Journal.

State Aid, Tuition, Transportation Granted County Schools, 1937-38

From Figures by County Superintendent Frank Farmer

District and No.	Salary Aid	Tuition	Transportation
Canyon, 6	\$ 657.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 284.50
Bison, 7	275.00	480.00	475.00
Bethel, 10	728.00	630.00	603.00
Plainview, 12	879.00	90.00	72.00
D-rmott, 14	323.00	—	108.00
Crowder, 15	266.00	630.00	410.00
Strayhorn, 18	313.00	—	400.00
Eunice Creek, 20	—	1,065.00	504.00
Turner, 21	606.00	450.00	526.00
China Grove, 22	771.00	—	206.00
Arah, 30	120.00	—	54.00
Gorman, 31	—	—	107.00
Pyron, 36	3,213.00	—	1,746.00
Lloyd Mountain, 38	663.00	—	250.00
Ira	4,122.00	—	1,600.00
Fluvanna	1,988.00	—	3,177.00
Hernleigh	4,022.00	—	2,115.00
Dunn	3,304.00	197.00	2,223.00
Total	\$22,250.00	\$3,722.00	\$14,950.00

Rites Thursday For Mrs. J. H. Spikes

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. H. Spikes Sr. were held at the family home in South Snyder last Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Church of Christ in charge. Burial was at Benjamin, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Gay McGlaun, Abe Rogers, Jim Davis, J. E. Sennell, Forest Jones, E. F. Sears, Harrie Winston, and John Lynch.

Mrs. Pia Joyce, Mrs. Ixon Joyce, Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, Miss Fay Harrell, Miss Myrtle Harrell, and Mrs. Frank Sennell were in charge of flowers.

Church of Christ Church

Sunday, January 23, Bible study 2:00 o'clock p. m. Lesson Hebrews 5.

Preaching at 2:45 p. m. by Bro. Charles H. Robertson of Abilene. The Lord's Supper immediately after the sermon.

Our afternoon preaching service by Bro. Robertson is in cooperation with the church of Christ at Dunn. He preaches there on Saturday night and Sunday morning, then here in the afternoon.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a Bible teacher of unusual ability and experience.

Come and hear him.
R. C. Huggins.

Coaches Hill and Glen Berry, Superintendent of C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of W. T. Hanes of Hernleigh and Sides were guests.

Registration Begins

Registration for the new semester will begin Friday immediately after students receive their reports for the past semester. Students are expected to be in their home rooms by 9:00 o'clock Friday morning to receive reports and plan work for the spring semester, according to Principal Sides.

Suspend Roscoe From Playing in Area Next Year

Texas Interscholastic League Tuesday upheld a District 6-B committee's recommendation that Roscoe High School must forfeit all games of the past season and that the team be suspended from league play in 1938.

The district championship will go to Loraine. Snyder placed third in the district football finals. Coach W. W. Hill and High School Principal King Sides attended the committee meeting at Sweetwater Monday night.

Abilene Reporter-News Wednesday morning gave the following account of the decision:

The committee, headed by N. C. Forrester of Roby, asked the Flowboys to relinquish their district football trophy "upon evidence that the birth certificate of a Roscoe player in the bureau of vital statistics at Austin had been altered."

From Roscoe came this statement last night:

"Upon discovery of evidence showing one of the members of the 1937 Flowboy squad to be ineligible, the Flowboy season has been forfeited by Roscoe officials, thus awarding the championship to Loraine."

The player in question is Carroll Toone, guard on the bi-district championship team, who, according to evidence disclosed within the last few days, has been found to be outside the age limit by four days. Roscoe school officials have in their files a photostatic official copy of a birth record from the bureau of vital statistics of the department of health showing the boy to be eligible age for the past season's competition.

"It has been found, however, that

Monday To Be First Day For Wash House

Monday morning at 5:00 o'clock has been set as the opening hour for the Ideal Wash House and Laundry, which is being installed in the Westbrook Building, one block east of the square.

B. R. Miller, manager, states that the new concern will be equipped with eight new Maytags, plenty of drying and finishing equipment, and that plenty of inside and outside space is available.

by subjecting the original copy, which is on file with the bureau of vital statistics, under a powerful microscope since his date of birth has been altered. Such alterations were made by individuals not connected with the school and entirely without the knowledge of anyone connected with the school."



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First Presbyterian

The schedule of services for next Sunday will be:
9:45: Sunday School.
11:00: Morning Worship.
6:30: Society Meetings.
7:30: Evening Worship.

The special service for Sunday night will be of interest to everyone. It is an observance of Young People's Day and the service will be in charge of the youth of the church. There will be special music and talks by young people. The highlight of the program will be a talk by Mr. Ed McCurtain of Big Spring, who is the assistant Boy Scout Executive for this area of the Boy Scouts of America. He comes to bring a message on Youth and the Church from his experience and training both in christian activities and in youth organizations. You are invited to be present at 7:30 p. m. for this meeting.—James E. Spivey, Pastor.

Mrs. Josephson Improved.

Mrs. Marcel Josephson, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for several weeks, was said to be slightly improved by her husband. He comes to bring a message on Youth and the Church from his experience and training both in christian activities and in youth organizations. You are invited to be present at 7:30 p. m. for this meeting.—James E. Spivey, Pastor.

Eighteen-months old Kenneth Dorward

Eighteen-months old Kenneth Dorward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorward of Rotan, was brought to a local hospital last week suffering from pneumonia. The child, grandson of the D. Dorwards of Gail, was improved yesterday. The child's grandparents as well as Kenneth's parents have been at his bedside during his illness.

McCurtain To Speak

Ed McCurtain, assistant Boy Scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the main speaker at the special young people's service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He is well known to most of the boys and business men of Snyder and surrounding area, due to his activities with the scouts in this county one week out of every month.

Notice

I have moved my office into Snyder General Hospital.—DR. W. R. JOHNSON. 33-2tc

PERSONALS

H. V. Williams returned home last Thursday from a week's visit with his children in Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls.

Geraldine Hardee of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, of the Egypt community and with relatives in Snyder. She was accompanied back to New Mexico late Sunday by her cousin, Margaret Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, for several months residents of Hernleigh, are moving to Snyder this week with their daughter, Mrs. Maude C. DeBald.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown of Abilene were visitors with his father, Earl Brown, in Snyder during the week-end. The younger Brown, band director of Spur for the past two years, is now traveling for a musical instrument concern out of Abilene. Earl Brown Jr., also of Abilene, visited this week with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hastings of Roscoe were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Askins of Eldorado were visiting relatives and friends in Snyder Tuesday. They were formerly residents of this city.

W. A. French of Abilene, former district engineer of the State Highway Department, was a Snyder visitor Tuesday.

Truett Barber of Colorado, candidate for district attorney, visited Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Jack DeWald and daughter, Jane Webb, of Lubbock are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb.

New Hudson 112 Shown In Snyder By Local Dealer

Advertised as "the biggest car the lowest price field has ever seen," the new Hudson 112 was introduced in Snyder early this week by J. Ralph Hicks, local dealer. A four-door sedan is on display here.

"Hudson brings to the lowest price field a new to lowest priced car which gives to its owners advantages in roominess, smooth performance, safety, sturdiness and advanced features not exceeded even in many high priced cars," declares Hicks. "Yet in low first cost, low cost of operation, high gasoline mileage and every other money saving advantage, it equals or better the other leading lowest priced cars on the market today."

Features of the new car, as listed by the local dealer, include: Roomy interior; safest vision, through the widest windshield in any low priced car; 112 inch wheelbase, 187 1-2 inches over all; 83 horsepower, and the smoothest motor in any low priced car; 22 to 25 miles per gallon; exclusive safety brakes; finest type roller tooth steering; airplane type shock absorbers; air cleaner and silencer; body all of steel, including roof.

Tigers Given Big Eats, Little Talk; First Term Ends

A strictly informal program and plenty of good food were the features of annual banquet given for football men of the local high school Friday night in the school cafeteria. The star affair, given by the Athletic Council, was attended by several Snyder business men.

High School Principal King Sides was in charge of a brief program following the meal. Announcement was made by Coach W. W. Hill that providing they pass their mid-term examinations, being this week, 16 boys will receive letters for their work on the gridiron for the fall season of 1937.

In addition to members of the squad and several business men

Bunker Hill Moves.

I am now part owner of Pierce Barber Shop. Friends and customers are invited to visit me in this new location. 22-2p

First Grandchild Arrives.

First grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays arrived last Thursday at Fort Smith, Arkansas, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul X. Williams. The local people's grandson will be known as Paul X. Jr. Mr. Williams is the former Elizabeth Hays, graduate of the local high school.

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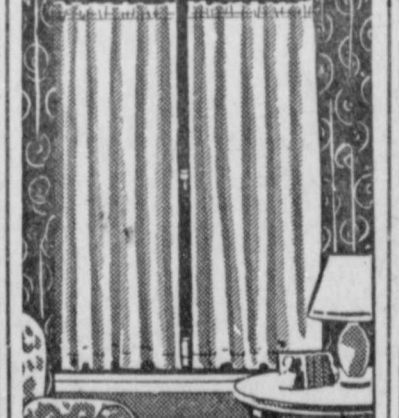
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 District offices \$15.00
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 City offices 5.00

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1938:

- For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District—**
 ZOLLIE C. STEAKLEY
 GEORGE W. OUTLAW
 TRUETT BARBER
 - For District Clerk—**
 J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY
 - For County Assessor-Collector—**
 HERMAN DARBY
 STERLING TAYLOR
 ELMER LOUDER
 - For County Clerk—**
 CLAS J. LEWIS
 - For County Superintendent—**
 FRANK FARMER
 ROY O. IRVIN
 - For County Treasurer—**
 Mrs. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON
 - For Sheriff—**
 CLYDE THOMAS
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 1—**
 HUBERT ROBISON
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 1—**
 WALTER HOLMES
 EDGAR WILSON
 FRED TRICE
 ZACK EVANS
 - For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1—**
 BEN F. SMITH
 P. E. DAVENPORT
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 2—**
 JAKE HUFFMAN
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**
 H. M. (Hub) BLACKARD
 R. E. (Ernest) ADAMS
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 4—**
 H. E. BROOK
 JOE HAIRSTON
- The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the City Election, April 5, 1938:
- For Mayor, City of Snyder—**
 H. G. TOWLE
 - For City Secretary—**
 J. S. BRADBURY
 - For Alderman, West Ward—**
 FOREST G. SEARS
 - For City Marshal—**
 F. D. (Sid) BRUTON
 J. A. WOODFIN

Zack Evans Comes Out For Weigher's Job In Precinct 1

Zack Evans, formerly public weigher in Precinct 1, announces this week that he is a candidate to fill the place again, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

The former public weigher believes that his past experience as weigher, plus his long experience with cotton outside the weigher's job, fits him to fill the place to the satisfaction of every farmer and others who handle cotton.

Mr. Evans says he will appreciate every vote given him, and he solicits also, the influence of every citizen.

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Colorado Attorney, Truett Barber, Out For Attorney's Job

Truett Barber, Colorado lawyer, announced today that he will be a candidate for election to the office of district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, composed of Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Borden Counties. In announcing his candidacy to the people of Scurry and Borden Counties, Barber made the following statement:

"I fully realize the importance of the district attorney's office in the affairs of local and state government. I further realize that any man who successfully administers the affairs of that office must put forth a maximum of study and hard work, regardless of experience or other qualifications. As a lawyer, I have always been especially interested in the type of legal work en-



countered and administered in the district attorney's office, but in announcing for the office, would make no unusual statements or promises.

"It is elementary that the successful district attorney must aggressively prosecute all law violations that come within the jurisdiction of that court, and that he must fully cooperate at all times with the grand jury and local peace officers in all matters pertaining to investigations and law enforcement. In this connection, I believe the office should practice careful economy in all investigations to eliminate unnecessary expenses in trivial matters and to conserve public funds.

"I will appreciate a sincere investigation by the citizens of Scurry and Borden Counties of my fitness and qualifications for the office of district attorney. I will make an active campaign, but will no doubt fail to contact some of you personally, and take this opportunity to solicit your support."

Truett Barber is the son of a Mitchell County family, and the grandson of the late C. P. Conaway, pioneer rancher and stockman of that section. He has spent the greater part of his life in the county, having received his early schooling there. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, and returned to Colorado several years ago to associate himself in the general practice of law with Charles C. Thompson and his brother, Dell Barber. He is married and has two children.

Woodfin, Formerly Marshal of Snyder, Enters Race Again

To the voters of the City of Snyder:

In announcing for the office of marshal, it is my desire to make a better peace officer than I have ever made before. I like this work, and if I am elected I promise you that I will always be on the job.

In the past I tried to serve you faithfully, and I am sure that the experience I have had in this line of work will assist me in serving you better during the next term.

To the many friends who have asked me to come out for this office again, and to others who believe I will make the kind of city marshal they want, I want to ask your very hearty support in this race.

Respectfully,
 J. A. WOODFIN.

Roy O. Irvin Gets In Race For School Superintendent Job

To the people of Scurry County: I herewith announce my candidacy for superintendent of Scurry County schools.

You will recall that four years ago I announced for this office, but withdrew from the race to continue my education. I feel that I am better qualified now to fill the office to which I ask you to elect me. My work in the school systems of this county stands as a record which is open to every person interested in such matters. My two years experience as office assistant to the former superintendent, Pat Bullock, gives me a working knowledge of the affairs of said office.

In connection with the aforesaid experience, I have nine years of teaching experience in the schools of this county. I believe that you will agree that such direct connection with any type of work should qualify one to serve the people efficiently in his particular field.

Upon a consideration of the above mentioned facts and qualifications, I ask that you seriously consider my candidacy and cast your vote for me in the July primary.

Sincerely your friend,
 ROY O. IRVIN.

Billingsley Out For District Clerk Job; Serving First Term

J. P. (Jimmie) Billingsley, serving his first term as district clerk, this week announces as a candidate for reelection.

Billingsley, a native of Scurry County, has made during his present term. He has tried to serve the public impartially at all times, during some of the fullest sessions of district court in recent years. Two, he has made an effort to carry out other duties of his office, between court terms, in such a way that the public will be satisfied and the records of the office will be maintained at the highest degree of efficiency.

While duties of the office will prevent him making a strenuous campaign, the district clerk hopes to contact every voter at some time prior to the July primary. He will appreciate the vote and influence of every citizen.

P. E. Davenport in Race for Relection To Precinct 1 Place

To the voters of Justice Precinct 1, Scurry County:

I hereby announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of justice of the peace of Precinct 1, and hope to receive the same liberal support that you have given me in the past.

Yours respectfully,
 P. E. DAVENPORT.

Mrs. Lando Hall and son, Arvel, were in Odessa during the week-end for a visit with Mr. Hall and son, D. J., and with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall.



With morning came the repair crews

A winter rain, falling slowly from leaden December skies, froze to telephone poles and lines. Hard on its heels came the wind. Ice laden wires snapped and poles splintered before the blast.

Night found scores of towns throughout the storm region handicapped by crippled telephone service.

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Thomas Announces For Relection To Sheriff's Position

Clyde Thomas, who is serving his first term as sheriff of Scurry County, asks The Times to announce this week that he will be a candidate for reelection.

"If you are satisfied with the service I have rendered as a peace officer during my first few months in office, I solicit your continued vote and influence," said Sheriff Thomas. "I invite every citizen to investigate my record for honesty, fairness and law enforcement. It is on this record that I base my candidacy."

The sheriff says he will make a campaign as strenuous as the duties of his office will permit.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: Fire cooperation specialist; principal plant physiologist. Full information may be obtained at the local post office.

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Fred Trice Enters Politics; Runs For Precinct 1 Weigher

To the people of Scurry County: I am announcing my candidacy for public weigher, Precinct 1.

A native of Snyder, I have been in some phase of the ginning business since I was old enough to work. I feel that my years of experience with cotton and in dealing with the public qualify me for the position I am seeking.

If elected I promise to give to the citizens of the county the best service of which I am capable.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated, and I will try to see each of you personally before the July primary.

Respectfully yours,
 FRED TRICE.

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Thousands of men and women know how wise it is to take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. They like the refreshing relief it brings. They know its timely use may save them from feeling badly and possibly losing time at work from sickness brought on by constipation.

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First Methodist Church

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A warm welcome awaits you.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

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 Evangelistic service: 7:15 p. m.
 Week night services Saturday and Wednesday: 7:15 p. m.
 O. W. Edwards, Pastor.

Sykes Curry and Miss Dink Wildman of Eunice, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Curry's mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dordard of Rotan are in Snyder at the bedside of their small son, who is in a local hospital, suffering with pneumonia. Dordard was formerly a resident of Gall and is known to numbers of Scurry County and Borden County people.

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Flour	Everlite, a Perfect Flour	24-Lb. Sack 89c 48-Lb. Sack 1.69
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Coffee	Vinnedge Delicious, 1-Pound Package	18c
FANCY SALMON	Fancy Pink, Tall Can	15c
Milk	Pet. Carnation Borden	Small Can 4c Large Can 8c
PEANUT BUTTER	No. 1 Grade, Full Quart Jar	25c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Full Quart Jar	15c

IN OUR MARKET

PORK CHOPS	Small, Lean, Per Pound	19c
SALT JOWLS	No. 1 Grade, Per Pound	12½c
SLICED BACON	Banquet Brand, Per Pound	28c
CREAM CHEESE	Cloverbloom, Per Pound	19c
PORK SAUSAGE	Fresh Ground, Per Pound	18c
BOILED HAM	Armour's Star, Per Pound	45c
BHICK CHILI	Made in Our Own Kitchen—Per Pound	20c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Spuds	Large Idaho Whites—10 Lbs.	17c
APPLES	Delicious, Extra Large—Each	3c
LETTUCE	Firm, Fresh Heads—Each	5c
ORANGES	Sunkist, Per Dozen	19c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Sweets, Two for	5c
VEGETABLES	Choice of Large Supply—Bunch	5c
CELERY	Jumbo, Per Bunch	10c

Piggly Wiggly Special Items for Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 21-22-24

5 and 10¢ Sale

Tendersweet Fancy Standard CORN	No. 2 Can	10c
Pure Maid Dry Soaked PEAS	Tall Can	5c
Fancy MACKEREL	Tall Can	10c
Phillips PORK and BEANS	Tall Can	5c
Worth Brand Vanilla EXTRACT	8-Oz. Bottle	10c
Bee Brand BLACK PEPPER	2-Oz. Can	5c
Boys' Club PEAS	No. 2 Can	10c
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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corresp.

Mrs. J. M. Appleton and children surprised their husband and father with a birthday dinner last Sunday honoring his seventy-seventh milestone. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton resided on their farm north of town a number of years prior to moving to their present home in town several years ago. All the children and grandchildren were present for the occasion except one son, B. G. Appleton of El Paso, and two granddaughters. Mrs. Lawrence Kramer of San Antonio and Mrs. Hugh Veale Jr. of Austin. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevenson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton, all of this place; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and two children of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of the China Grove community. We wish for Mr. Appleton many more happy birthdays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Scott, who were quietly married at Snyder Tuesday last week. Mrs. Scott being the former Camilla Mae Weaver, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

We extend much sympathy to Mrs. E. T. Cleasland and children in the loss of their husband and father. He was buried in the Hermleigh cemetery last Friday. Our community has lost a fine citizen.

We are wondering how long the beautiful weather will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mikuluka of Hallettsville, arrived last week-end to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kasper.

J. B. Early and Mrs. Worley Early and son of Snyder visited Mrs. W. W. Early and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant are moving to the John Wenken farm south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Kasper of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kasper.

Rev. G. W. Parks and wife of Roscoe celebrated their golden anniversary Saturday at their home. The couple were married in Crawford County, Arkansas, and eight children were born to them, all of them still living except one son. Rev. Parks has been a minister more than 40 years and has been pastor of the local Baptist church for several years. Those present for the celebration were the following children and grandchildren: Mrs. Ora Parker and two children, Mrs. Herman Parks and two children, John Parks, wife and son, and George Parks Jr., all of Roscoe.

Mrs. Allen Fox and two sons of Preopert are arriving tonight (Tuesday) to spend a few days with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins and son of Sweetwater called in the J. P. Drennan home Thursday afternoon. They were en route home from a trip to Claunch, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives at Fort Worth.

China Grove News

Anna Bell Krop, Correspondent

Mrs. Ollie Dunn the former Fay Slater of this community, was given a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. A. M. Merket last Thursday, January 13. Hot cocoa and marshmallows, sandwiches and angel food cake were served. Mrs. Dunn was led to a large box of beautiful and useful gifts. The ones present out of the community were: Mrs. Anton White and Mrs. Charlie White of Snyder, Mrs. Melvin Vernon of Hermleigh, Mrs. Dan Hall and Lou Ellen Hall and Mrs. Earl Brown of Valley View.

Mrs. A. Krop and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewallen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and children of Colorado Sunday. They also visited Misses I. A. McGee, Polly McGee and Elbert Burnett and families.

Next Sunday is regular preaching and singing day. Everyone try and attend.

We are very sorry to see the McCulla family move out of our community.

Mrs. Floyd Merket has been ill for the past week.

Bethel News

Marian Jones, Correspondent

Most of the cotton has been gathered, and some have started bedding land.

We extend a welcome to the Simp Sealy family from Fluvanna who have moved on the C. E. Ferguson farm, and Oren Devers and family of Bison on the Barnett place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman took Mrs. L. P. McCutcheon and children to their home at Duncan, Oklahoma, Saturday. They have been visiting the past month with relatives here.

Mrs. S. D. Hays received word last week that little Paul X. Jr. had arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul X. Williams of Booneville, Arkansas.

Eulon and Floyd Hodges and families spent last week with relatives at Littlefield.

R. L. Jones and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones had the misfortune to lose their bedding by fire last Thursday.

The Bethel school children are enjoying new swings and see-saws.

Hermleigh School News

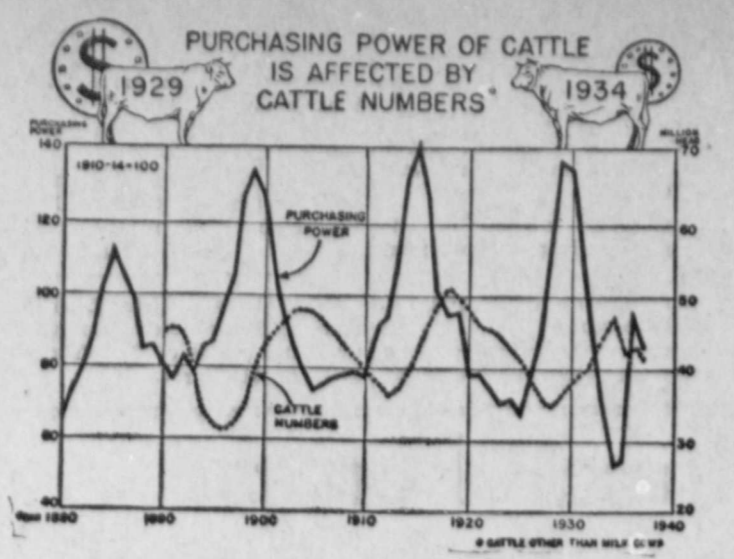
Basketball boys and girls went to an invitation tournament at Ira Saturday. The girls won over Fluvanna, but lost to Ira. The boys also won over Fluvanna and lost to Ira.

We have only two more weeks until mid-term exams come around. Teachers and students are very busy getting ready for them.

Mrs. Hanback, high school English teacher, has been very ill for several days, but she is better now and is back in school. She reports that she is glad to be back, and we are glad for her to be back. Mrs. J. C. Smyth of Snyder was our substitute English teacher during Mrs. Hanback's absence.

Fanny: "Don't tell anybody for all the world, but see this ring? George slipped it on my finger last night."

Ethel: "Yes, it's a nice looking ring, but it will make a dark mark around your finger before you've worn it a week. At least it did on mine."



Cattle numbers and the purchasing power of cattle follow cycles varying from 14 to 16 years in length, according to W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. & M. College.

When the purchasing power of cattle is high, production is stimulated, and cattle numbers increase, Morgan points out. On the other hand, when purchasing power is low, production is curtailed.

In 1929, there were about 49 million head of cattle in the U. S., Morgan says. In that year a steer was worth, in terms of what the ranchman could buy with the proceeds of the sale, 79 per cent as much as it was in the years 1910 to 1914. In 1930, 10 years later, there were 38 million head of cattle in the country and a steer was worth 94 per cent more in buying power than it was in 1910-14, according to figures compiled by Morgan.

Bell News

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Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent

Lee Prescott and Rogers Wells returned home last week from a business trip to Amarillo.

The musical was enjoyed very much at Roy Haggerton's last Tuesday night.

Little Louise and Vita Ruth Robertson were ill with flu Sunday.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sid McWhorter from our community. They formerly lived on Dr. B. H. Johnson's farm near Lone Wolf Church house. They moved to Dunn. We are glad to receive Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McAnally in their place.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

W. D. Sanders of Snyder spent the week-end with homefolks.

Grady Sellars of the Whitley vicinity spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the E. L. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Newsum of Lamesa have moved into our community, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cochran and children of Snyder have moved on the Perkins farm.

Mrs. Blair and children left Thursday for their home near Nacogdoches.

Plainview News

Nelle Bertram, Correspondent

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bee McCright, who were married last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks in Dermott Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Eubanks of Ira spent part of last week with Mrs. C. C. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and children of Colorado and her sister of California visited their aunt, Mrs. Eriko, Sunday.

Visitors in the Curtis Corbell home Sunday night were: Earl Corbell and family, R. N. Corbell and family and Charlie Hill, all of Snyder.

Noelan von Roeder of Knapp spent Sunday in the Edgar von Roeder home.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beavers into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carnes and son, and Dorothy Jean Watson, Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting in the Ben Brooks home.

Evelyn Tate spent last week visiting relatives in Abilene.

Harley Tombs and Cullen Tombs of Merkel spent Sunday in the Doyle Pogue home.

Mrs. Bernon Etheredge of Sweetwater spent last week with Mrs. Bryan Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Bash Shaw in Hermleigh Sunday.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pitner into our community.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. We had visitors from Hobbs, Snyder, Ira, Ennis Creek, Hermleigh, Camp Springs and other communities. We want to invite them all back for the fifth Sunday singing convention this month.

Our basketball boys played the Crowder boys Friday afternoon, the scores were 5-9 in our favor.

Abner Boyd and Pauline Walls of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Samrud Sunday.

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Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Dewald and daughter of Lubbock are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne and family, Mrs. Buddie Moore and baby, and Mrs. Edd Moore and family, all of Hermleigh, and Ruth Reeves of Snyder celebrated Bud Payne's birthday last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feazell's home.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes filled his regular appointment at Big Sulpher Sunday.

We wish to welcome these new families in our community: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay and family from Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis from Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feazell of Hermleigh.

Those visiting in the J. A. Merritt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sterling and family of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rosson and daughter of Plainview.

John L. Webb and W. H. Merritt spent Sunday morning visiting Grandmother Woody, who is ill.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Corresp.

Alex Murphy attended the basketball tournament at Ira Saturday evening.

Will McCrary and wife of Post spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Weathers.

Doris Warren spent the week-end in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sheppard of Post spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weathers.

Bruce Murphy of Snyder spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Lura and Gilrner, returned home Monday from Littlefield.

Mrs. Howard Brooks of Littlefield is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis. C. N. von Roeder went to Big Spring Saturday, Denny von Roeder of Big Spring spent the week-end with home folks.

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Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent

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Miss Goolsby of Arah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payne and children, Jimmie Lee and Billie Duane, of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson McClellan and sons Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ackers of Detroit, Michigan, is a guest of Mrs. Pae Burrow this week.

Bro. Cary of Bison filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Ed Grant had as her guest the early part of last week her sister, Mrs. Davis of Pecos.

Mrs. Preston Martin and children Janice and Presley of Crowder, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ross Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter and children, Celia, Billy and David of Snyder, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel and daughter, Laverne of Snyder visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and son, J. Earl, of Plains, are visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and children, Bobbie, and Mrs. Orville Taylor and son, Lawton, are at the bedside of Orville Taylor, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium. Orville is to be operated some time this week. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Holdren and Miss Eula V. Holdren all of Sharon, spent Sunday in the Emmitt Tappin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin and children, Janice and Presley, of Crowder, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children Sunday.

We have a number of new students enrolled in school now. We are very proud to have them.

Polks, don't forget you can still get the papers at bargain rates. I would greatly appreciate your subscriptions.

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Cooperation of the farmers generally will be appreciated. Their bringing cotton to town on these days for ginning will permit the gins to give good service.

The gins will be operated full time the remaining days of this week, as heretofore.

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Egypt News

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Correspondent
The basketball tournament at Ira last week was well attended, and plenty of basketball games were played.

Geraldine Hardee of Eunice, New Mexico, visited home folks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burdick of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Sweetwater, spent Thursday in the Sears Cook home.

Mrs. O. D. Weir returned Sunday from a visit with her two sisters, Duck and Inez, of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Southland, visited in the Perry Echols home Monday afternoon.

The W. M. U. had their regular meeting Monday afternoon, with seven women present.

The Ira P.-T. A. sponsored a forty-two party in the Ira gymnasium Monday night, with 31 present.

There is quite a bit of "flu" in my community. No one seriously ill has been reported.

German News

Offie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, Truman and W. L., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken, were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Bolding of Hermleigh spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Wenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tally and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lewallen of Sweetwater.

Bud Mahoney of Coahoma called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mize and children, Shirley Ann and Floyd, spent the week-end with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Isabell of Abilene.

Mrs. M. D. Rice and son, Joe Weidon, of Sweetwater, spent Thursday in the home of her brother, G. W. Wenken.

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Our gin was forced to close this week because of a breakdown, and we will not be able to reopen for the balance of the season. But we'll be back next year with our usual good ginning and good service.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lloyd and daughter, of McCamey, spent Sunday in the B. T. U. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key and children of Wink spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week with his mother, Mrs. Andy Trevey.

Misses Oleta Miller, Verna Price, Coydee Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank, Velma, R. C. and Fayetta Howard and Charlie Tate and Bud and Trevey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with her parents Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Canyon.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Murry Boyd to our community. Mr. Harley Tombs of Merkel visited in the Whit Farmer home Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Grady of Dallas is here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Crowder and sister, Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Those enjoying an old fashion singing in the T. C. Davenport home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, all of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Algine Brooks and Miss Erma Deene Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors and children and J. H. Farmer visited friends at Roby, Sunday.

Willie Rodgers of Canyon visited in the Oscar Webb home Sunday. Willie Charles of Snyder is here on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Marie Kruse.

On Sunday night the B. T. U. is putting on a program at the Baptist Church, the adults have a play entitled "Aunt Sallie Joins the B. A. U." and the seniors play is "We Are His Witnesses," with some special numbers also good talks. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Rev. I. Smallwood filled the pulpit at the Church of God Sunday and Sunday night.

Folks, remember we only have a few more days of bargain rates and your subscription will be appreciated.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gene Wiley very seriously ill at the hospital. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

There were eight ladies present at the W. M. U. Monday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Oscar Webb spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne of near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roxie Duke and family.

Mrs. Wayne Eubanks spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Tate of Snyder.

Frank Bryant of Lamesa spent the week-end with his wife and babies.

Ira School News
We are very proud of our boys, who won first place in the basketball tournament, which was held Friday and Saturday of last week.

The boys won a nice trophy. Sylvester boys won the consolation trophy. The Ira girls won the consolation trophy, we are also very proud of our girls. The Westbrook girls won first place. All of the teams were good sports and all enjoyed the tournament.

The home economic girls, their teacher, Miss Halley, and some of the members of the P.-T. A. served sandwiches, coffee, pie, soup, hamburgers and doughnuts during the tournament. The proceeds from this will go to help pay for the girls' and boys' new basketball suits. Some other girls sold candy, gum and soda pop during the tournament. The proceeds will also go to help pay for the new suits.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burney, who are moving to Snyder. Wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Morris of Snyder visited Mrs. R. E. Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston attended the Christian Church at Ira Sunday.

Wanda Jean Sims of Snyder spent the week-end with Doris Wellborn.

Several from this community attended the basketball tournament at Ira over the week-end.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Cary back into this community. They have resided at Brownfield the past few months.

Those visiting in the Erdis Rinehart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson from north of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simmons of Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and family of Murphy spent Sunday with the C. M. Cary family.

We are sorry to report that little Martha Gayle Cary has the whooping cough.

We cordially invite all our new neighbors to attend our Sunday school and church services.

Bro. Dial of Snyder filled the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of San Angelo spent Wednesday night in the Tom C. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker and daughters, Vera and Johnnie Bee, and Mrs. Lois Parker accompanied Earl Parker and wife to Mineral Wells to visit relatives.

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Martin News

Mayme Lee Gibson, Correspondent

Earl Parker of Elmonte, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker, and a former Martin boy, also a 1930 Snyder High School graduate, accompanied by his wife and small son, are here visiting his parents, relatives and friends.

After graduating in 1929, he joined the Navy in 1931, staying his four years. Shortly after leaving the Navy, he was married to Miss Lois Elders of Los Angeles, California. He is an Electrical contractor, a profession of his choice. He was taught in the navy.

Thanks to Earl for giving me his subscription to The Times, also to everyone else that has I certainly appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Roscoe, have moved in this community to the place vacated by Burl Blair and family.

Burl Blair and family have moved to the house vacated by the Pierce family.

Marvin West and family have moved to the place known as one of the Stokes place, as Mr. Stokes family owned it.

Guy Stoker and family have moved to his place, vacated by Travis Rogers and mother.

Mrs. E. W. Gladson visited her son, Rex, and wife of Rotan, last week.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Alvin Tatum, Correspondent

Mrs. Virge Willis and baby daughter, Rosemary, were brought home from the hospital on Monday.

Alvin Tatum, who has been quite ill the past two weeks with pneumonia in a Snyder hospital, was moved home Tuesday of this week.

Congratulations to Jessie B. Odum and Homer Patterson, who were married Wednesday of last week. Rev. James E. Spivey performing the ceremony.

Sara Smith spent Saturday night in Snyder visiting Rev. and Mrs. Spivey.

Bro. Spivey preached Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza of Snyder spent Thursday last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Bennett spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in Call. Bro. Bennett filled his regular appointment there.

Alford Browning, who lives west of town, is moving to Dermott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth spent the week-end in Snyder.

The new Methodist parsonage, which has been under construction for several weeks, is almost finished, and will soon be ready for Bro. Bennett and family to occupy.

School Notes
Examinations will be in full swing Thursday and Friday of this week. Closing the first semester of this year's work.

Our school will put on a 30-minute program over radio station K.R.B.C., Abilene, Wednesday of this week at 2:00 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Clawson and Miss Jordan.

Fluvanna boys and girls attended the basketball tournament at Ira last Friday and Saturday.

Boys' and girls' basketball teams played Hermleigh boys and girls Tuesday night of this week.

Need office supplies? Phone 47.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"
Says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that aggravate a bad complexion.—Stinson Drug Co. Z-11

Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson of Tahoka visited in this community last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McHaney of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barby and son, have moved to Dermott.

Travis Hicks is ill again, he is recovering at this writing.

Mother was reproving her small son. "You really must be more contented," she said. "You are always wishing for something you haven't got."

"Well, Mummy," pleaded young hopeful, "what else can I wish for?"

Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Mrs. Janice Light, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and Faynell, Pauline Fields and Mattie Belle Barnett enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons, given in honor of Mr. Lemons' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum visited in the Ralph Odum home at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and son, Jack, and Miss Ella Adams from Hermleigh visited J. B. Adams and family Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. McCluton has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

THE WANT-ADS GET Results

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Miscellaneous

SORE THROAT—Tonsillitis! For prompt relief, mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop. Our guaranteed sore throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Irwin's Drug Store. 43-c

WILL HAVE fresh fish Friday—cooked just like you like it.—Clark & Early Cafe, rear Times Building. 11c

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
In memory of Henry T. Gleastine, who died January 13, 1938: Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon. And, whereas, the All-Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called for labor to refreshment our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it Resolved, that Hermleigh Lodge No. 987, A. F. & A. M. of Hermleigh, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for 30 days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.—Elmer Louder, Warren C. Pargason, K. B. Reitor, Committee. 11c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you in our prayer.—Mrs. H. T. Gleastine and family, C. B. Gleastine and family. 11p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends who shared our sorrow and helped us bear the loss of our loved one and recall in your behalf the Christ-like saying of old: "Bear ye one another's burden and so fulfill the law of Christ."—Mrs. Edgar Day and daughters, Billie Jean and Eddie Jewelle, and Mrs. D. J. Berry. 11p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many expressions of sympathy at the passing of our dear mother and wife. Especially are we grateful to those who sent flowers and to those who ministered to us in other ways in our time of need. May God bless and comfort each of you when life's sorrows come.—I. H. Spikes Sr. and family. 11p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply Hollywood Shop. 21-11c

BEDROOM—Private bath, private entrance, two doors south Methodist Church. Phone 355M, 2707 Avenue R. 11c

Wanted
WANT TO BUY some 3-4-inch second hand pipe.—Worley Early at Clark & Early Cafe. 11c

WANTED—Small place, 3 or 4 acres out in edge of town, small house with windmill. Must be bargain. Will pay cash. Address H. D. Simmons, Fluvanna. 33-31p

Lost and Found

FOUND—New man's hat south of dip. Owner may receive by paying for this ad. 11c

BUSINESS SERVICES
EASY PAYMENT plan on New Perfection oil stoves.—John Keller Furniture. 5-11c

UNEMCUMBERED SETTLED woman wants to nurse invalid, or keep house for aged lady.—Mrs. Clark, Route 1, Box 128, Hermleigh. 11c

CALLIS & McMATH, wholesalers of tractor distillate, kerosene and gasoline. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phones 266J and 351W, Snyder. 47-11c

CAN SAVE you money on furniture. We do repairing, upholstering and refinishing.—Gray's Variety Store. 33-21c

HAVE YOUR feed ground at your barn or at my residence in East Snyder Saturday afternoons. Inquire at Farmers' Exchange.—Terrell R. Bowlin. 26-51p-11c

TO ALL farmers looking for plow work, come to Union blacksmith shop.—Jack Dickey. 32-21p

NURSEY STOCK: Now is an ideal time for planting. Our rows are full of attractive plants. Come see us and let us help you with your landscaping.—Bell's Flower Shop. 32-21c

ALL NEW wringers, four new machines to help make wash day a pleasure for you.—Wash-It-Yourself Laundry, south of Palace; Mrs. Lee Grant, manager. 32-21c

ORDER YOUR baby chicks early through J. P. Jordan's White Leghorn flock; Payne hens, Johnsson cockerels; Snyder, Route 1. 33-91p

HICKS STAR tractor oil, guaranteed; refill your tractor differential with good oil, best prices.—W. A. Barnett, Union Station. 33-21p

DR. C. H. CULDICE of Roswell is pleased to advise his many friends that Dr. R. S. Pershing has taken over his dental business, and will be located at 909 1/2 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, after January 1, 1938. You will receive the same satisfactory service at satisfactory prices. 31-41c

GATES TIRES guaranteed. Fine tires sold at no advance in price but guaranteed against blow-outs, cuts, bruises, rim cuts, under-inflation, wheels out of alignment, faulty brakes, running flat. There is no better tire built. Replacements made here immediately.—Yoder Chevrolet Company. 31-41c

DON'T SCRATCH! If one jar of our Paracide Ointment does not relieve itching of eczema, itch, athlete's foot or other minor skin irritations, your money will be refunded. Large jar only 60 cents at Irwin's Drug Store. 51-c

Help Wanted
ATTRACTIVE POSITION open. We want a man of education and business experience in Snyder. Write C. E. Sims, State Supervisor, Kansas City Life Insurance Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 31c

GOOD ROUTE available of 800 Rawleigh consumers. No capital or experience needed. Sales way up this year. Large sales mean big profits. Permanent. Full time Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-697-104, Memphis, Tenn. 11p

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Those who visited in the Bettie Light home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and daughter, La Verne, of near Snyder, and Bill Lauv.

Velma Barnes of Wastella spent Wednesday night with Gladys Light. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass and daughter were visitors in Colorado Friday.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Joe McGlothlin, Ruby Lee Kinney, James Ralph Farmer, B. J. Moore and Hardy Bowen.

Isn't it true that a man is as big as the things that annoy him?—Out of the Bag.

Next to the stock exchange, a shower bath in a strange house is the hardest to regulate.—Whitsett Impress.

To All Who Suffer From Acute Attacks Asthma-Bronchitis
Over 9,000,000 Bottles of This Famous Cough Mixture Sold in Canada
Two or three doses of the Famous BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE in sweetened hot water and vapor slowly just before retiring usually ensures a restful night's sleep. Asthma-Bronchitis sufferers enjoy a coughless night, you'll sleep sound and wake refreshed if you will just take enough to take 2 or 3 doses before you go to bed. BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE is sold by all good druggists—search for circular with Buckley's out-sells all other Cough and Cold remedies in cold-winter Canada. Sold by IRWIN'S DRUG STORE

For Sale

LAND FOR SALE—A few more foreclosed farms for sale at bargain prices.—Boren-Graysum. 20-11c
FOR SALE OR TRADE: A house and 1 acre of land in Hermleigh. P. E. Davenport, Snyder. 32-21p
FOR SALE—Three room house, 2 1/2 acres land, part in trade, on 25th Street, 6 blocks west of town San J. Broadway. 32-21p
FOR SALE—Used International feed mill, \$50. See at Jim Mebane's, 5 miles west Snyder. 32-21p

EXTRA SPECIAL
1936 4-Door Trunk Plymouth Sedan
Dual Equipment and Heater
See Earl Brown at KING & BROWN

SECOND YEAR Harper cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 bushel.—Marvin West, at my place, five miles north-west of Snyder. 32-21p

SEEDING peach trees; six to eight feet, six cents each.—Martin's Swimming Pool. 32-21p

HOUSE & LOT in West Snyder for sale or trade.—Herbert Smith. 31-41c

USED FARMALL Tractor for sale, also cream separator.—Mrs. Luther E. Byrnes. 11p

JUNIOR BED and mattress, \$10; child's chest of drawers, \$10. Call Mrs. Wayne Boren. 11c

ROSE BUSHES, crepe myrtle and evergreens for sale.—Mrs. Melvin Neal, 1111 33rd Street. 33-21p

MIDDLE buster for sale, double-tires, single-tires and other accessories attached.—Mrs. Mary Poimire. 11p

TYPEWRITER! Do you want an Oliver typewriter that is still good for considerable service? Look it over at the Times office. 26-21p

SECOND HAND Farmall "20", 300 bushels Mammoth, big toll planting seed, grown from 1937 pedigree seed, \$1 bushel.—W. F. Burney Jr., 3 miles south Knapp. 33-11p

FOR SALE—Five-foot bath tub with all connections; feed grinder and power complete.—Gray's Variety Store. 33-21c

FOR SALE—Team and implements. See Ralph Odum at Odum Funeral Home. 11c

IF YOU didn't see our fresh fish classified in the first column, let us remind you to read it again.—Clark & Early Cafe, rear Times Building. 11c

WE HAVE stored near Snyder one baby grand piano, one small studio upright and a good practice piano. Will sell for amount against them rather than ship. For information, write G. H. Jackson, Credit Manager, 1101 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. 21-21c

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
The state of Texas, county of Scurry. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of E. H. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. H. Ward, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by H. J. Brice, judge of the county court of said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1937, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1937.—J. D. ROSS, Administrator of the Estate of E. H. Ward, Deceased. 30-41c

America's Greatest 9c Sale
Come in and look around! Scores of big 9c values throughout the store during the greatest 9c Sale in America! Below are listed only a few:
Ladies' Print Kerchiefs 9c
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—2-Quart Pudding Pan 9c
—2-Quart Sauce Pan 9c
—Wash Basin 9c
Get them on sale now, at a big saving! All pieces are of durable gray mottled enamel on a heavy steel base.
11-Inch Whisk Brooms 9c
Durable made of whisk broom corn; double sewed, wire bound neck, plush cap.
9-Ounce Table Tumblers 9c
Three for 9c
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"Cotton Must Go Abroad"

In the current issue of West Texas Today, monthly magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is an article by a veteran exporter—an article that should be read by every West Texan who is interested in cotton.

Because the author, George Sealy, president of the Galveston Wharf Company, presents some facts that can be answered only with better cotton and more horse sense in raising cotton. The veteran cotton man offers five suggestions for bettering the cotton situation. You will find all of them, and many more interesting facts and comments, in the following paragraphs. This is a full reproduction of the Sealy article:

Texas, the greatest cotton raising State in the Americas, is in the position of having to export approximately 90 per cent of its lint. Within the last few years the demand from spinners in Europe and Asia has fallen off at least 40 per cent. Many factors enter into this decline in sales.

Our position is more unfavorable for the disposal of 1937 crop than ever before in view of the fact that approximately forty other countries have produced a combined crop which, according to the latest estimates, will exceed the total American production by more than one million bales.

Who buys our American cotton? England, Germany, Japan, France and Italy purchase just about nine times more of our cotton than do the mills in this country. The reason is because cotton may be delivered to Europe or Asia by boat while most of our staple consigned to American mills goes by railroad. As a rule, shipment by boat is cheaper than by railroad. One must remember that foreign countries pay just as much for lint as do American consumers. The cost of transportation makes it cheaper for foreign spinners to buy Texas cotton.

Texas uses less than 3 per cent of the cotton raised in this state. The larger American mills are located in the eastern states. Here are pertinent reasons why Texas cannot get the big mills away from the East: First, there are more mills in America than are required to supply the needs of the people. Eastern mills are far closer to the consumer population than Texas mills, and the finished goods can be delivered cheaper from these points. Second, 500 pounds of raw cotton can be shipped from Texas to Boston for about \$3, but to ship 500 pounds of Texas-made overalls would cost about \$10 in freight. The Texas cotton farmer, like the Texas mill, is too far away from those millions of Americans who use cotton goods.

Cotton fields of the South cannot be moved. Neither can Texas wharves and warehouses be located any closer to New England. But, both planter and shipper can raise and transport cotton to any place in Europe, China or Japan just as cheap or cheaper than to the eastern states, and the sale price will be as much or more.

Texans must consider that the possibilities of materially increasing American consumption of our cotton is remote. Some fifteen states in the South are growing cotton and, the same as Texas, they are looking for an American market first. The big mills in the East are not going to move to Texas to use our cotton; nor can we expect anyone to continue to shell out millions to rent our idle lands. Some day the Texas planter will awaken to the realization that he is his own best friend. He may listen to anyone, but he will have to do his own thinking after he knows the facts.

Since the production of cotton became a world industry in 1854, the Galveston Wharf Company has handled more cotton over its docks than any other organization or city in the world. Not enough farmers realize that the Texas ports do not want larger crops for the infinitesimal commission on each bale handled. If the farmer must suffer. As a matter of fact, if the cotton farmer does not prosper, the ports certainly can not prosper.

Here are some suggestions offered in good faith by those who handle your cotton:

1. Ask your senators and congressmen to vote a bonus based upon the world price of cotton plus a reasonable protective tariff for lint sold in this country. This tariff should be flexible, similar to import tariffs.

2. Diversify and rotate your crops. Raise feed, meat and vegetables so that you may be able to sustain your family at home.

3. No farmer can grow good cotton with bad seed. Join the leaders in your community in the planting of any type of pure bred cotton that will command a better price on the local market and then see to it that you are paid according to grade and staple.

4. Thousands of bales go to Europe with open sample holes and dirty bagging. You pay the penalty. Ship a better bale.

5. As a cotton planter, your guess is as good as any one else's as to the number of acres you should raise. Your government is not Santa Claus, and it cannot continue to pay you to allow ground to lie idle that might be planted to some other crop; neither can it forestall at the beginning of any given year what growing conditions may be or what will be your yield per acre.

Three years ago you of the South were told that other nations could not materially increase their cotton production. Apparently this was a bad guess because cotton areas in the rest of the world are now tending more than nine million bales above what they had to offer then. If American cotton farmers could be endowed with the magic power of foresight, we might regulate prices at home and abroad and give East Texas farmers, who today eke a meager living from the soil, the opportunity to diversify instead of putting all their acres in cotton.

The federal government has certainly attempted to assist you, yet nine cent loans do not always make

Our Schools

In a recent editorial, The Times voiced mild regret that only one school in Scurry County has a regular vocational agriculture department. As in other matters of public concern, opinions differ as to the value of vocational work in our high schools. You have your opinion; The Times has its opinion. Why not discuss this matter, and other matters of public interest, without letting our judgment and prejudices become upset?

This editorial comment is made because some members of the Snyder school board, as well as the superintendent, took offense at the editorial, believing that The Times had a "crow to pick." The Times has no "crow to pick." If the men who took offense will check issues of this newspaper for several years back, they will find a dozen articles and editorials of praise for school activities for every editorial that even mildly suggests something that might be done (in The Times' opinion) to better the educational advantages of Snyder boys and girls.

Would the offended board members and superintendent enjoy reading a newspaper whose editorial columns were filled with namby-pamby stuff that would please every reader? When the present publishers are reduced to this type of mush, readers may be assured that there will be no editorial columns in The Times.

This newspaper has always been a friend of good schools. It is as jealous of the progress of Snyder and Scurry County schools as it is of its own fulfillment of a public mission of service. It is jealous of the reputation for constructive work of the present school board and school officials, and has often gone out of its way to proclaim this reputation far outside Scurry County. If The Times did not feel strongly about the welfare of the schools, certainly it would not publicize their activities so freely.

As examples of this paper's past praise of recent school activities in Snyder, we cite: Editorials and commendatory articles on the new gymnasium (probably the best for a West Texas school below the city class); band and band uniforms; football sportsman-ship; beautiful and complete campus; extra-curricular activities; school paper; entertainment of district basketball tournament; offering physical training advantages to all students.

In the future, The Times will appreciate the school board's and the superintendent's consideration of these facts and of the public mission of a newspaper, before they jump at hasty and unmerited conclusions and actions. Knowing they will do so, The Times pledges a continued jealous support of local school activities and programs. This newspaper is open now, as always, to any publicity or comment that will help keep Snyder and Scurry County schools at the top.

New Basketball

The pronounced success of Ira's week-end basketball tournament, which was merely an example of a new widespread interest in the fast-moving game, reflects the startling growth of a sport that has developed by huge strides in recent years. Maybe it's a man killer, with its new rules for speed-up, but it's quite a crowd puller, too. Go out out to one of the county gymnasiums when a good game is in progress, and you will understand basketball's popularity.

CURRENT COMMENT

By LEON GUINN.

Virgil O. Stamps, your singing friend and mine, adds the following words of congratulation to those already received by The Times on its Golden Anniversary Edition: "I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate the Fifteenth Anniversary Edition of The Scurry County Times which you so kindly sent me."

"This wonderful edition would be a credit to any paper anywhere, and I am sure the people of Scurry County fully appreciate the wide awake publishing business that made it possible. . . . It is one of the greatest specialisms I have ever seen." The Times force especially treasures these words from V. O. Stamps, who is manager of the nationally famous Stamps Quartet, and head of the largest gospel music publishing house in the South.

nine cent cotton prices, nor has a curtailment of twelve million cotton acres in the South produced a smaller crop this year.

Crop control of coffee, rubber, sugar and wheat have been dismal failure by every nation making such an attempt, and even America could not and never can control the world price of cotton, and Mr. Farmer, ninety per cent of your cotton is sold at world prices because you can't sell it anywhere else.

It is absurd to believe that foreign spinners are deliberately trying to buy American cotton below what it costs to produce it. The owners of these mills are in business to make a profit. They are going to buy the type of lint that meets their requirements at the lowest possible figure, and they are not interested as to the country in which that cotton is produced. It is a significant fact that either in loan or full years the American spinner has only taken about one-tenth of the total Texas crop. The answer is clear. Either we must find a profitable market for the other nine bales, or adjust our price level on sales to other nations, who might continue to buy them or else they won't be sold.

If you were given a bonus upon your share of cotton sold in America you could then meet foreign competition.

Just ask yourself one question: If America won't buy all my cotton, who will?

IRA WINS TWO OF FOUR CUPS IN CAGE MEET

Host Boys, Westbrook Girls Nose Out Sylvester and Pyron in Finals

Ira's basketball teams won two of the four cups that were offered by that host community Friday and Saturday in an invitation tournament that saw eight teams of girls and eight teams of boys in thrilling competition.

The host town's team of boys nosed out Sylvester, 22-21, in the best boys' game of the tournament. The Ira girls' team, loser to Pyron in the first round, won handily from Hermleigh in the consolation final, 24-13.

Westbrook's well balanced girls' sextet eked out an 18-17 win over Pyron in the final when Coston, effective forward, looped a field goal with only 30 seconds to play.

In the boys' consolation final Coahoma outpointed Dunn, 20-12, to take the boys' consolation cup.

Neck-and-Neck Game.

The girls' final game was neck and neck all the way. Westbrook led 5-2 at the end of the first quarter, 8-5 at the half. Pyron, led by Forward Seale, who scored 14 of her team's 17 tallies, came back to lead 11-10 at the beginning of the last quarter.

Officials ruled that the foul whistle was blown before the timekeeper's whistle as the game closed, and Forward Light of Pyron was given a chance to tie the score. The shot, made after the court had been cleared of exuberant Westbrook fans and players, wobbled crazily on the hoop, fell to the side, and the game was definitely over.

The line-ups for the girls' final with tallies made by each were: Pyron—Light 1, Seale 14, Blair 2, forwards; Ethel Young, center; Smith, Irene Young, guards. Westbrook—White 6, Coston 9, Daniels 1, forwards; Leach, center; Young, Smith, guards; substitutes, Dockery (for Young), Moon 2 (for Daniels).

Bryant Leads Bulldogs.

The winning Ira Bulldogs were led by Bryant, who rang up two field goals and five foul shots for a total of nine. Sylvester led at the first quarter, 7-4, and at the half, 12-10. The count was tied 18-18 when the third quarter closed.

The line-up: Ira—Lloyd 6, Buford Sterling, forwards; Bryant 9, center; Howard 2, Falls 3, guards. Sylvester—Lawlis 5, Scott 2, forwards; Perkins 3, center; White 2, Everhart, guards. Ira substitutes—none. Sylvester substitutes—Howard 6 (for Everhart), Mayberry 1 (for Scott).

Ben F. Thorpe and Lloyd ("Rubby") Webb were highly praised for their capable officiating throughout the tournament.

Superintendent Elmer Taylor and other host school leaders said the tournament was successful from every standpoint. The home economics girls, led by Miss Jo Halley and assisted by their mothers and others, sold sandwiches by the hundreds and "pop" by the case, as well as other food and drink, to the hundreds of tournament attendants.

Other Tourney Games.

Preliminary boys' games were as follows: Ira 22, Dunn 20; Sylvester 17, Coahoma 16; Hermleigh 17, Fluvanna 12; Pyron 22, Coahoma 19; Dunn 29, Fluvanna 10.

Opening girls' games were as follows: Westbrook 16, Fluvanna 9; Pyron 31, Ira 27; Sylvester 18, Dunn 15; Roby 30, Hermleigh 10; Ira 15, Dunn 5; Hermleigh 21, Fluvanna 13.

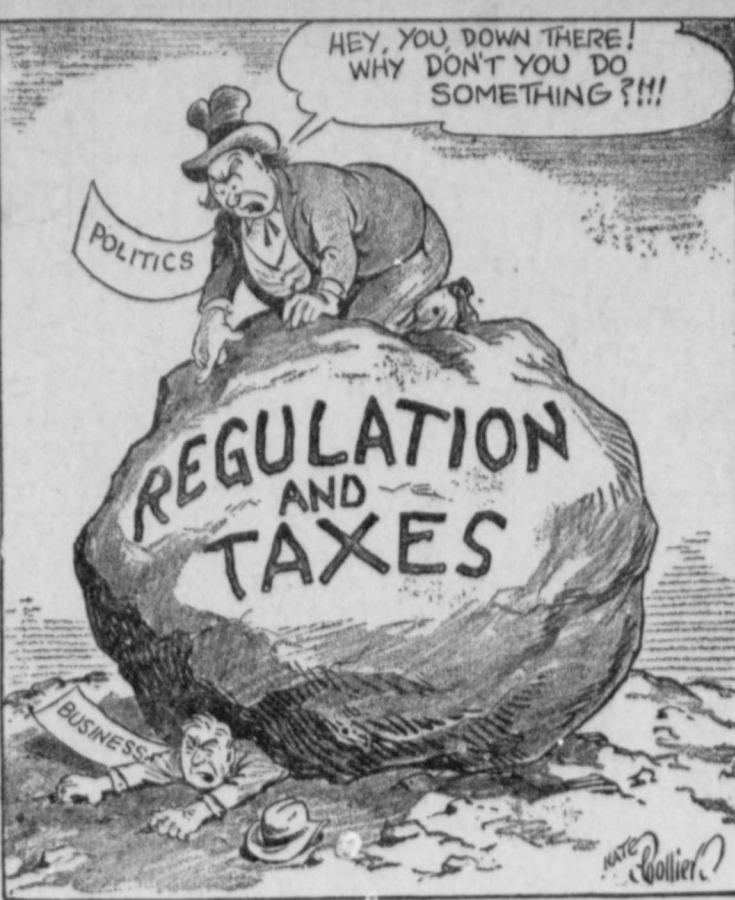
In the girls' semi-final, Westbrook defeated Roby, 16-12, and Pyron won from Sylvester, 16-7.

Boys' semi-final games found Ira winning from Hermleigh, 23-2, and Sylvester from Westbrook, 17-14 (overtime game).

Opal Cleavenger, Gwen Gray and Vesta Green spent the week-end in Big Spring.

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Red Hassell, who is now "under the weather" with an injured leg, will operate a seed culler in the county. Address is prepared to go to county farms to cull cotton seed.

Violet Bradbury to Be Awarded B. A.

Violet Bradbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury of Snyder, who is this year a teacher in the Hermleigh Schools, has completed work for her bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Graduate of Snyder High School, Miss Bradbury has taught in several Scurry County schools, among them, Bethel, Independence and summer school in Snyder. She also has taught art in the local school.

Part of her college work was done at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and graduate work completed late this summer at Hardin-Simmons. She will take part in exercises with the spring graduating class at the school.

Mmes. Sallie McCombs, Emma Gay and Lee Chapple and Homer McCombs, all of Dallas, visited with "Uncle Tull" and Bob Taylor last week. Mmes. McCombs and Gay are sisters, Mrs. Chapple a cousin, and McCombs a nephew of the Taylor brothers.

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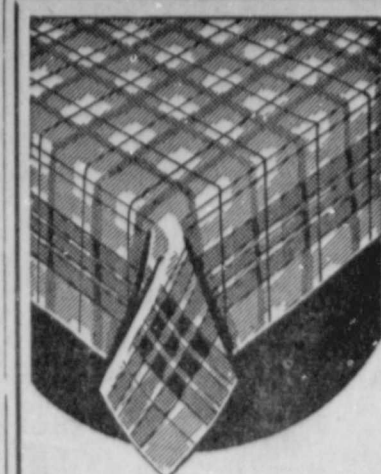
Prisoner Taken to Uncle Bud's Wagon

Sheriff Clyde Thomas, upon advice of Huntsville prison officials, took Carl Crockett, who was given a two-year penitentiary sentence for car theft, and Buddy Manogin, negro, given one year in the "pen" for assault with intent to kill, to Sweetwater Tuesday.

At Sweetwater the prisoners were transferred to "Uncle" Bud Russell's wagon, and taken on to Huntsville. This marked the first time in several weeks Scurry County has had prisoners for "Uncle" Bud's so called "Black Maria" penitentiary wagon.

S. Bradshaw Employed Here.

S. Bradshaw, who is making his home at 2301 26th Street, began working Monday for Sunset Oil Company, as wholesale delivery man. Dewey Niedecken is manager of Sunset Oil Company, local handlers of kerosene, gasoline, distillates, and oils.



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