

The Scurry County Times

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

VOLUME 51
NUMBER

SNYDER, TEXAS, JANUARY 12 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THURSDAY AFTERNOON 12 THIRTY-EIGHT

ISSUE 32
NUMBER

Two Basketball Tournaments In County

IRA FEATURES EIGHT TEAMS, BOYS', GIRLS'

Annual Event in Modern Gym Lines Up Some of Best Class B Talent in Section

Basketball-conscious Scurry County will have a chance this week-end to see some of the best Class B teams of Central West Texas in plenty of action.

Ira's modern gymnasium, the first to be erected in this county, will be the site, and the entire Ira community will be the host.

In this third annual Ira invitation tournament, slated Friday afternoon, all day Saturday, and Saturday night, awards will be given winners in the boys' and girls' divisions, consolations in both divisions, and to all-tournament team members in both divisions.

For Sportsmanship.

Individual awards will also be made in each division for the players displaying the best sportsmanship. Coaches and officials will determine these winners, and coaches will decide on the all-tournament teams.

Sandwiches, drinks and short order lunches will be served this year, as before, by the home economics girls, under direction of their teacher, Miss Jo Halley. Candy and other confections will also be offered in the gym.

Elmer Taylor, superintendent, says the community expects this to be the best of the three tournaments the school sponsors each second week-end in January.

Ira High Last Year.

Ira's teams placed high in the tournament last year, the boys winning in the final from Sylvester, 22-21, and the girls' team won the consolation final Westbrook nosed out Pyron in the girls' final, 15-12.

E. W. Baldwin, boys' coach from last year, and Hurlah G. Dunn, new girls' coach, say their squads will again make it hot for tourney entries.

First round boys' games follow: Westbrook vs. Hermleigh, 2:00 p. m. Friday; Coahoma vs. Loraine, 4:00 p. m. Friday; Pyron vs. Fluvanna, 7:00 p. m. Friday; Ira vs. Roscoe, 8:00 p. m. Friday.

Boys' playoff in the upper bracket comes at 1:00 p. m. Saturday; lower bracket 4:00 p. m. Saturday; finals, 9:00 p. m. Saturday. Consolations boys' games, second round, will come at 10:00 a. m. and at noon Saturday; consolations final, 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

Schedule for Girls.

First round girls' games follow: Westbrook vs. Hermleigh, 1:00 p. m. Friday; Pyron vs. Dunn, 3:00 p. m. Friday; Coahoma vs. Roscoe, 6:00 p. m. Friday; Fluvanna vs. Ira, 8:00 p. m. Friday.

Girls' playoff games: 1:00 p. m. Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Saturday; girls' final, 8:00 p. m. Saturday. Consolations girls' games will come at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Saturday; final consolations, 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Crouch of Westbrook is to be chief official of the tournament.

Ten Members of Dunn Boys' Club Stage Broadcast

Ten members of the Dunn Boys' Four-H Club gave a 15-minute broadcast over Big Spring's KBST station Monday morning, starting at 11:30 o'clock, on achievements of the Dunn Boys' Club during 1938.

The boys were accompanied by T. B. Hicks, Dunn agriculture teacher, and X. B. Cox Jr., county agent.

Billy Brown acted as announcer during the broadcast, with several boys giving a review of hog demonstration work during 1938, and projects completed. Several musical numbers were given by the Dunn Boys' Four-H Band.

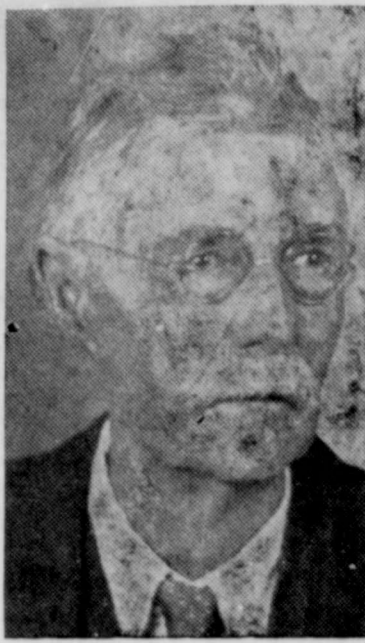
Dunn boys who made the trip were: Arvil Martin, Roy Allen, Leroy Martin, Billy Brown, Leroy Brinkley, Lavelle Brown, Charles Merritt, James Casey, Othel Ellis and Frazier Damron.

Local Group Hears New Details of AAA

X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, accompanied by Frank Wilson, George Brumley, I. S. Cross, C. E. Tarter and Edward S. Hyman, administrative assistant, attended a Triple A meeting at Sweetwater yesterday at which four counties were represented.

J. W. Doak, field assistant for the AAA, spoke to delegations from Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties on the 1939 Triple A program, and outlined the minor changes made this year.

Celebrate 64-Year Romance



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall of Fluvanna several days ago celebrated 64 years of married life—64 years of romance, they say—by declaring open house in



favor of many friends. Visitors by the dozens from a wide area called for the special celebration. Both pioneers are in good health.

WTCC MAKING ANNUAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Fine Response from Local Business Men Indicates Snyder Will Go Over Top in '39

Annual drive for local support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program was started in Snyder Tuesday with a response that was heartening to Edwin A. Spacek of the WTCC staff and to J. C. Smyth, Snyder's WTCC director.

Spacek, who was in Snyder with Mrs. Spacek from Monday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon, said that although the WTCC has the most expansive program in its history, its operating expenses are little more than one-fourth what they were in "the good old days."

Local Quota of \$175.

Snyder, one of about 200 towns that belong to the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world, has been assigned a quota of \$175. About one-half of that amount has been raised, and the local director says old members and others who should be members will be contacted before February 1.

The two principal WTCC programs just now are the soil and water conservation project, and the freight rate reduction program. Scurry County was one of the first to enter the soil and water contest, in which \$1,000 in three cash prizes will be paid to West Texas counties. A portion of the contest material was forwarded before January 1 to the WTCC office at Abilene, and the remaining material is being prepared under direction of County Agent X. B. Cox Jr.

"An Excellent Chance."

Luke Ballard, 1938 county agent, transferred recently to Kerr County, said before he left that he felt Scurry County has an excellent chance to win one of the three awards.

The WTCC fight against freight rate discrimination in West Texas has been joined in recent weeks by many other organizations, including the East Texas and the South Texas C. of C.

Spacek pointed out while he was in Snyder that West Texas, "the raw materials capital of the United States," pays the highest average freight rates in the nation—a direct penalty to agricultural and industrial development.

SEVERAL PLAN SCOUTING TRIP

Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, will be chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council at Big Spring Tuesday. This announcement was made by Charles Paxton of Sweetwater, president of the Boy Scout organization.

The program for the scout meet is divided into two parts—A scouters' convention in the afternoon, with a banquet in the evening. The scouters' convention begins at 3:00 o'clock, with the banquet announced for 6:30 o'clock.

W. J. Ely, president of the Snyder District, and several local scout leaders plan to attend the Big Spring meeting.

ONE NEW TEST SPUDDED, TWO MORE PLANNED

Oil Picture Brighter as Interest of Major and Independent Men Centers on County

The oil picture in Scurry County is considerably brighter this week, as independent and major company land men continue to lease acreage in different sectors of the county. The Ira field assumed a role of major importance over the week-end, with spudding of the Yarborough & Wheeler W. H. Sterling No. 1 in Section 140 having been completed Saturday. Exact location of the Sterling test is 330 feet from the west and south lines of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 140.

Rotary equipment has been moved in for starting operations on the Coffield & Guthrie First National Bank R. Keys test. It is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 129.

Plans for starting another test in the Ira sector were being perfected today (Thursday). Leases near Ira are selling for prices ranging up to \$10 per acre.

Wednesday reports from the Jesse Koonsman - Forest Development Company test, north of Camp Springs, indicated the contractors, Helmerich & Payne, were plugging away slightly below 4,500 feet in softened lime formation.

Geologists at the Abilene office of Forest Development Company state shale stratas struck in the Koonsman test at around 2,800-3,250 feet were among the hardest yet struck in this territory. Both shale and lime formations have softened considerably the last 1,000 feet.

Borden County Will Learn of 1939 AAA

W. W. Perefial, administrative assistant for Borden County, will explain in detail the 1939 Triple A range program in a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Gall courthouse. The meeting, which starts at 1:30 o'clock, will be presided over by E. B. McLeroy, county agent.

This county-wide meet of ranchers at Gall has been called in order that latest information may become available to all concerning range program changes. The practice of digging wells, for instance, has been discontinued for 1939, E. B. McLeroy reports.

Minor changes in ranging provisions of the 1939 range program will be taken up. Ranchers, contractors, and others are invited to the meeting.

Carload of Wheat to Amarillo This Week

A carload of Scurry County wheat was shipped today (Thursday) by the Scurry County Grain Company to the Great West Mill & Elevator Company at Amarillo.

The carload of grain was made up of 1,000 bushels of wheat grown by D. P. Yoder and Andy Logan. The Amarillo mill reports it is one of the few cars of West Texas wheat being shipped at this time.

RAINFALL FOR JANUARY SETS MODERN MARK

Late Flash: And Thursday Holds Promise of Third Good Fall Within Only Six Days

A slow, drizzling rain that started Wednesday morning about 1:00 o'clock gave Snyder 57 of an inch rainfall up to 6:00 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday's rainfall, coupled with 1.47 inches of moisture that fell over the week-end, gives all Scurry County one of the wettest Januaries on record.

Official figures kept by Mrs. B. G. Johnson reveal that only one January since 1915 has recorded more rainfall than has already fallen this month. That exception was January, 1926, when the fall was 3.27. Many old-timers say the length and type of rain are unknown in any previous January in the county's history.

The week-end rain was general over the county, no community reporting less than an inch, plus, and some reporting more than two inches. Wednesday's rain although less uniform, was just about as general.

Since the January rain comes on the heels of one of the driest falls and early winters in many years, the 1939 crop complexion, as well as the cattle picture, has changed almost overnight.

Legion Group Plans Outstanding Speaker For Social Meeting

Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post, past president of the state women's Auxiliary, will be guest speaker when the local Will Layne Post of the American Legion meets Thursday night, January 19, for its second Thursday social session.

Mrs. Jones, now state chairman of the Auxiliary's student loan fund, will speak on the Auxiliary's legislative program in Texas. Officials of the Auxiliary, under whose auspices Mrs. Jones is coming to Snyder, and of the Legion, urge all members of both organizations to turn out in full force for this important joint session.

The social side of the program will include plenty of food and drink for which the local post and its Auxiliary have become famous.

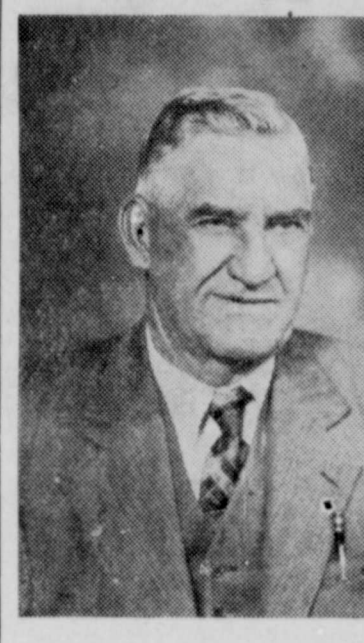
Stolen Sweetwater Car Found Tuesday By County Officers

A 1936 Ford sedan that had been stolen in Sweetwater Saturday night was found abandoned Tuesday afternoon between Snyder and Hermleigh by local officers.

The machine, which was taken back to Sweetwater Tuesday night by the owner, had been used by a bandit in the hijacking of a Sweetwater filling station Monday night.

According to N. B. Hall, Sweetwater chief of police, the bandit who stole the car used it in the holdup in Sweetwater of the Mercer Filling Station. Prior to the Mercer station hold-up, the car owner stated Tuesday that the vehicle had been stolen once before.

Clarks Celebrate After 50 Years



At their children, grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law came to Snyder Tuesday last week to help Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr., above, celebrate their fiftieth



wedding anniversary. The pioneer lumberman and his wife found that a big family dinner in their home here was the climax of a glorious day of reminiscing.

HESS, JORDAN, JOHNSTON ARE NAMED BY FSA

Substantial Debt Reduction Made Possible for Texas Farms Via Government Agency

D. Z. Hess, Hermleigh, Joe T. Johnston, Route 3, Snyder, and John Jordan, Route 1, Snyder, were named this week as farm debt adjustment members of FSA for Scurry County by Horace D. Seely, local supervisor.

"A substantial debt reduction on more than 35,000 acres of Texas farm land in 86 farms was made last month by the farm debt adjustment section of FSA," Seely pointed out.

"Farmers who face foreclosure, or need adjustments on their debts, are urged to contact us immediately," Seely further stated. "We don't want anyone waiting until his farm home has been foreclosed, then writing President Roosevelt."

It's too late then. If hard-pressed farmers will come to see us before their property is foreclosed on, we feel sure we can aid them, as we did 86 families in Texas last month."

The county farm debt adjustment committee reports the FSA debt adjustment service is available to all farmers, whether they are FSA clients or not. Tenants who are threatened with loss of livestock and equipment are invited to use the FSA adjustment service.

Besides ironing out financial problems, the local FSA office is lending money to farmers for rehabilitating themselves. A farmer's previously incurred obligations are taken into account when making FSA loans—thus staying within the range of a farmer's ability to repay the loan.

Little Change in Marriages, But Divorces Climb

A survey this week indicates Dan (Wedding March) Cupid was a frequent Scurry County visitor last year. In fact, official records show that 125 marriage licenses were issued during 1938.

A total of 119 licenses was issued in 1935, with 126 being issued in 1937. A comparison of these previous year figures shows further that Dan Cupid was starting the altar march at a normal gait last year.

Divorces were well above an average, with 28 being granted last year. Of the 28 granted, 13 were okayed during the fall term of district court. Divorces were considerably lower in 1937, when 13 were granted.

The county's birth statistics show the county population was increased by 210 new citizens last year. This is a lower number than 1936, when 237 births were recorded.

Williams Presiding Over First Session

The first 1939 session of the Commissioners Court is being held this week, with the new county judge Sterling Williams, presiding over the daily meetings. Major items of business at hand includes planning road work in the four commissioners precincts for the year. The four commissioners—J. E. Huffman, Hubert Robison, Joe Hairston and H. M. Blackard—were selected by county voters for another two-year term.

SIXTEEN WEST TEXAS BASKET TEAMS IN CITY

"Better Than a District Tourney" Is No Idle Brag for Games That Begin Tonight

More topnotch West Texas teams will be seen in action here at the invitation tournament, Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, than at any tournament in recent years, Glen Berry, local basketball coach, stated Tuesday.

Among top-rung contenders for tourney trophies are Hamlin and Abilene, among the state's strongest; Klondike, which has downed such quietests as Slaton, Odessa and Midland; Lamesa and Roby, always strong teams, and other tourney threats like Post and Courtney.

Definite acceptances have also been received from Roscoe, Dunn, Fluvanna, Hobbs, Welch, Colorado—which has all 1938 stars back—and Pyron.

Three of the best trophies ever given at a West Texas basketball tournament will be given the three best teams, with an individual trophy going to the best all-tourney player. Trophies will also be awarded to members of the best all-tourney team.

Two games will be played Thursday night, with Roby meeting Fluvanna in the first encounter at 7:30 o'clock. In the second game, Snyder clashes with Courtney.

Two-Day Schedule.

Friday's schedule follows: Klondike vs. Snyder "B" team, 3:30 p. m.; Pyron vs. Lamesa, 4:00 p. m.; Dunn vs. Lamesa, 7:00 p. m.; Abilene vs. Roscoe, 8:00 p. m.; Colorado vs. Post, 9:00 p. m.; and Welch vs. Hamlin, 10:00 p. m.

In the second round Saturday winners of the Abilene-Roscoe and Klondike-Snyder games will tangle at 9:00 a. m. At 10:00 a. m. winners of the Roby-Fluvanna and Pyron-Lamesa games will clash. Winners of other games will compete until 12:00 noon.

First semi-final game will start Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock; second semi-final game, 4:00 o'clock.

The third-place playoff will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and the champion team of the tournament will be decided in a game that begins at 9:00 o'clock.

ABILENE IS WINNER.

Abilene Eagles won from the local loopers last week-end, 29-15, on the Abilene court. The Tigers trailed only 7-5 at the end of the first period, but fell behind gradually after that. Center Richardson of Snyder was a hotshot with three field goals and five free pitches. Baze, Hargrove and Keller of Snyder went out on personal fouls, and two Abilene men went the same route.

Four Snyderites Go to Rotan for Annual Banquet

R. S. & P. Agent A. C. Preullt, E. H. Lilly, Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mrs. E. H. Lilly, and Leon Guinn of The Times staff composed a quartet that attended the annual banquet of the Rotan Luncheon Club Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church, Rotan.

Chief speaker of the evening was Dr. Frank Turner of Abilene, new president of McMurry College. Dr. Turner used "Grasshoppers" as a title for his address, and gave an account of the Jewish race wanderings to the Promised Land. Turner was introduced by Gerald Collingsworth, superintendent of Rotan Schools.

H. L. Davis, former Snyder business man, presided as toastmaster. Davis was recently elected luncheon club president. J. M. Jackson, M. K. & T. agent, officiated as secretary.

The program included songs by Dennis Ivey, invocation by Rev. L. L. Trott, and impromptu remarks by visitors.

Besides the Snyder group, visitors introduced included O. P. Thrane, former Snyder banker, now McMurry bursar; Murray Hudson, Chamber of Commerce president; Merle Gruver, manager Abilene Chamber of Commerce; George Barber, manager Sweetwater Board of City Development; David Cox, Ft. Worth, and delegations from other towns.

Impromptu talks were given by George Barber, Sweetwater; Bowen Pope, Hamlin; O. P. Thrane; Wendell Bedicnek of the Abilene Reporter-News, who was accompanied by two other staff members of the Abilene paper; and A. C. Preullt.

Make It Snappy...

If you want to take advantage of

BARGAIN DAYS

The Star-Telegram Bargain Rate ended January 10

The Deadline for Other Bargain Rates is Not Far Away!

PRESENT RATES

TIMES ALONE, Scurry and adjoining counties—\$1.50 until January 1, 1940 (elsewhere, \$2)

TIMES and Semi-Weekly Farm News or Pathfinder Magazine (full year on these papers)—\$2.25

TIMES and Abilene Reporter-News (both papers until January 1, 1940)—\$5.95

Renew Now—Before It's Too Late!

The Scurry County Times



The WOMAN'S Page



FAREWELL SAID TUESDAY NIGHT TO CLUB WOMAN

As a farewell compliment to Mrs. Max Brownfield, prominent junior club worker in Snyder and former society editor of The Times, Mmes. P. W. Cloud and J. D. Scott were hostesses at a bridge and forty-two party in the Scott home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Brownfield, who with her two young sons, Bobby Max and Jimmy, leaves Sunday morning to join her husband, will make her home at Goldsmith. Charter members and past president of Altrurian Daughters Club, first junior club organized in Snyder, Mrs. Brownfield has also been active in other church, civic and club work of the city.

Centering the lace covered dining table were American Beauty rose buds and ferns arranged in a pretty bowl. In the living room was a bouquet of daisies and pot plants.

The hostesses presented the honoree a gift at the close of the evening's games. High score in bridge was made by Allene Curry and in forty-two by Mrs. Forest Wade. Both prizes were presented the honoree.

Salad course with wafers, stuffed dates and hot tea was passed to the guests, as follows: Mmes. J. W. Scott, Lee T. Stinson, Willard Jones, Forest Wade, R. E. Gray and John Keller, forty-two players; the honoree, Vesta Green, Gwen Gray, Ruby Lee, Marie Casey, Dorothy Strub, Helen, Allene Curry and Mmes. Flo Joyce, R. C. Miller Jr., Billie Lee Jr., J. C. Smyth, H. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, Aubrey Stokes, J. C. Hicks, J. P. Strayhorn, Gaither Bell, Herman Doak and Novis Rodgers, bridge guests.

Words of appreciation for the party and for the friendship of those present were given by Mrs. Brownfield as goodbyes were said to her and to the hostesses late in the evening.

There's Still Time to Enter Garden Contest

There's still plenty of time for local citizens to enter Snyder's yard and garden contest, announces Altrurian Daughters Club, sponsor of the beautification project. Prizes are being given in two classes, most improved yard or garden and most beautiful yard or garden.

Contest blank for the contest has been published in this paper the past several weeks, and may be found in this issue. Interested homemakers are urged to check as many classes and divisions as they wish to enter on this blank and mail or bring it to Mrs. Herman Darby, contest chairman, or any other member of Altrurian Daughters Club.

Complete list of entrants will be published February 1, and first inspection will follow immediately with final judging coming in the spring. Cash and merchandise prizes for the contest would be interesting for any house owner.

Two are Hosts to Sunday School Class

Mrs. P. W. Cloud and her sister, Gwen Gray, were hostesses Monday evening at Mrs. Cloud's home to members of the young women's class of the First Methodist Church at regular monthly meeting. Table games were played following a business session.

Refreshments were passed the following, Mrs. Joe Caton, Margaret Miller, Vada Burleson, Eddythe Boren, Mary Lynn Scott, Beryl Birdwell, Ruby Lee, Dorothy Strayhorn, Mary Doak and Opal Darby.

February meeting of the class will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Murray, with Allene Curry assisting hostess Monday evening, February 6.

Local Musician Attends Ganz Concert

Helen Boren Rodgers, local piano teacher, was in Abilene Tuesday for master classes offered teachers and advanced pianists of West Texas by Rudolph Ganz, Swiss pianist. Mr. Ganz inaugurated the Hardin-Simmons University artist course season Monday night with a delightful concert.

In March Ganz goes to the coast to appear on the Kraft Music Hall program, and later he will be in New York to conduct his own orchestral selections as a compliment to his native country. Later, he plans to be in Zurich, Switzerland, to play American composition in compliment to his adopted country at their fair.

MRS. HAYNES HERE.

Mrs. Morris Haynes and young son, Morris Jr., joined Mr. Haynes here early this week to spend several weeks. Formerly manager of the local Western Union office, Mrs. Haynes has been manager of the Seymour office since leaving Snyder. She is on furlough from Western Union work now. Morris Jr. has entered the local school.

Book Review Given By Mrs. English

Althean Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lora Miller last Thursday afternoon in the first business meeting of the New Year. Mrs. J. A. Griffin was assistant hostess.

New officers were in their places as Mrs. W. G. Williams, president, presided, and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, secretary, recorded.

Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn directed the program following scripture reading and roll call, to which members responded with New Year's resolutions. Adna Laverne Saylor, granddaughter of the hostess, was presented in a clever story of "Adam and Eve." Feature of the afternoon was the review of "White Banners," novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, given by Mrs. R. D. English.

Cherry pie with whipped cream and spiced tea was passed the 16 members and guests, Mmes. Dewey Everett and daughter, J. E. LeMond and Anton White, and Adna Laverne.

Winstons Hosts to Friendly Fellows

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston, assisted by their younger daughter, Dorothy, were hosts to the Friendly Fellows Forty-two Club at their home last Thursday evening. The party was declared by members to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the year.

Following games of forty-two, Mrs. Winston and Dorothy passed salad plates to the following: Mrs. A. B. Cranston of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, guests; Messrs. Grayum, R. H. Odum, R. L. Gray, Joe Stinson, W. W. Smith, R. D. English, W. J. Ely and H. J. Brice, bridge guests.

New President in Charge of Auxiliary

Mrs. J. C. Dorward, new president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, was presiding for the first time at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the church parlors. All women of the church are invited to weekly meetings of the women's groups.

Plans for organizing a business and professional women's circle were introduced and discussed at the Monday meeting, when members also filled out pledge cards. Mmes. W. W. Hamilton and Harry Lee discussed outstanding portions of the missionary handbook.

Fifty members attended the Monday meeting, and others are expected to be present at circle meetings next Monday. The Susanna Wesley Circle will be guests of Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, and the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary has been invited to the home of Mrs. T. M. Howie.

Honors Shared By Two at Freeman Home

Honors were shared by Jimmie Smith and Aris Freeman at a birthday party given them by their mothers, Mmes. A. P. Smith and J. T. Freeman, at the Freeman home Monday night. Games were played and refreshments served to those present.

They were: The honorees, Louise Hardin, Evelyn Kincaid, Milton Mary F. and Wayne Smith, Pat Martin, J. W. and Herbert Lee, Merle and Billy Lightfoot, Arlene Bernice, Claxton, Wayland, Letta Mae and Clidell Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

ON TOP ...

Hair is on top once more! The whole up-and-up movement started with the new fashion silhouette—and your coiffure must follow suit! As your hair goes, so goes your spirit and charm. Then ... up goes your hair for beauty's sake!

Telephone 22

Every Woman's Beauty Shop
Mrs. Woodie Scarborough

P.-T.A. Program

School patrons are urged to attend a monthly meeting of the local chapter of Parent-Teacher Association next Thursday afternoon, 2:45 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn will be leader of the program. Round table discussion of "Children's Allowances" promises to be outstanding with local members expressing views. Mrs. G. H. Leath, who has had wide experience in school and P.-T. A. work, will be presented in a talk on "Insurance."

Polly Harpole Is Class Host, Presides

Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the N. M. Harpole home. Polly Harpole was both hostess and presiding officer for the business session.

Enjoyable social hour entertainment was directed by Quata Barrow, after which the hostesses, Misses Harpole and Katherine Northcutt, passed a lovely plate to Mrs. R. D. English, teacher, and the following members and guests: Mmes. W. R. Bell, Lila Mae Irvin, Corine Jones, Cora Lee Hedges, Frances Brown, Ruth Boyer, Mary Bob Hale, Ila Bee Mitchell, Ethel Eiland, Misses Vera Periman, Thelma Leslie, Jessie McCraeve, Barrow, Lula Dunnam, Zelma Lee Alsopp, Hazel Whitehurst and Bell Brown.

Three Are Guests At Sine Cura Party

Mmes. J. G. Hicks, Joe Hendricks and R. L. Gray were guests at a party given for Sine Cura Club by Mrs. John R. Williams Tuesday afternoon. Nine club members arrived for the afternoon's bridge play, in which Mrs. T. J. Lollar received high score prize, Mrs. A. D. Erwin the second high, and Mrs. Ernest Taylor traveling prize.

Mrs. Williams served peach short cake with hot coffee to the guests, prize winners and the following other club members: Mmes. H. G. Towle, A. J. Towle, Joe Stinson, Henry Rosenberg, W. R. Johnson and Wayne Boren. Mrs. Taylor is to be next hostess to Sine Cura Club.

Mrs. Johnson Is Hostess to Class

Mrs. B. G. Johnson was hostess to members of the Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Carson was leader for an interesting program on "Music of the Bible."

Assisting her with discussions were Mmes. James E. Spivey, P. C. Chenault and E. H. Lilly. Others present as the hostess passed a nice refreshment plate were the following: Mmes. C. R. Roberson, J. W. Woody and D. S. Wilson.

Prizes Go to Mmes. Darby, Heinzelmann

Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann, guest, and Mrs. Herman Darby, club member, were awarded contract bridge prizes at a meeting of San Souci Club Tuesday evening. Paye Harrel was hostess to members and guests at a delightful party.

The house was decorated with bouquets of pretty roses, and a lovely house plant was in the living room. The hostess served a dainty salad course, with sandwiches and cookies at the close of the games.

Present were the following: Mmes. Heinzelmann, Wraymond Sims and Henry Rosenberg, guests; Hattie Herm, Gertrude Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Myrtle Harrell, Mmes. Forest Sears, Wayne Boren, Paul Cates, T. M. Howie, Glen W. Berry, Billy Boren, Darby, James Ralph Hicks and E. S. Hyman. Mrs. Hyman will be next hostess to the group.

Esrudoma Group in First Meeting of Year

Esrudoma Class of the First Baptist Church met for one of its most interesting and enthusiastic sessions recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevenson last Thursday. Mrs. Forest Wade was the assisting hostess.

Continuation of good work of the class among needy and deserving people of the community was discussed. A cheer box was prepared for a member of the class who is ill.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Annie Mae Sears, Janie Graham, Alida Huffman, Thelma Sims, Alleen Smyth, Connie Harpole, Dimple Stokes, Ethel Harral, Madge Popnoe, Lillian Wade, Mae Stanfield, Mrs. Joyner and the hostesses, Myrl Wade and Grace Stevenson.

Ninth Birthday Is Celebrated Thursday

Celebrating her ninth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook entertained honoring their daughter, Arline, last Thursday afternoon with a birthday party. Nine girls, including the honoree, enjoyed the party.

The guests were: Juanita Greene, June Lewis, Gladys Evans, Bobbie Jean White, Johnnie Elizabeth Cole, Imogene Wade, Joyce Day and Murrell Newman.

LUBBOCK VISITOR

Doris Buchanan of Lubbock visited in Snyder Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, and family. Miss Buchanan spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alma W. Buchanan and sister, Mrs. George McMimsey, and family in New York City, returning by Austin to attend a state educational conference and meet with members of the department of education. She also visited friends and relatives in Austin. Accompanying Miss Buchanan here Sunday was Miss Esther Sorenson of Lubbock, who spent the holidays in Austin.

El Feliz Club Guests of Mrs. Gray

El Feliz Club members were guests of Mrs. W. J. Ely at her home Friday for an afternoon of forty-two games, at the close of which she passed a daily salad course.

Present were the following: Mmes. H. J. Brice, J. A. Woodfin and L. A. Crenshaw, guests; Mmes. A. J. Towle and W. G. Williams, new members; Mmes. J. E. LeMond, Wade Winston, A. W. Waddill, H. L. Vann, P. C. Chenault, E. H. Lilly, H. T. Sefton, R. H. Odum, W. E. Doak, G. H. Leath, Joe Strayhorn, A. J. Cody, Lee T. Stinson, Sterling Williams and J. W. Scott, old members.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson will be next hostess to El Feliz members at her ranch home Friday afternoon, January 20, at 3:00 o'clock.

Duce Club Meets At Manhattan Hotel

Members of Duce Bridge Club and guests enjoyed a party given last Thursday night at the Manhattan Hotel by Margaret Deakins. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Receiving high score prizes at the close of contract bridge play were Mrs. John F. Blum, guest, and Mrs. R. E. Boyer, member. Traveling prize went to Mrs. E. C. Miller Jr.

The hostess passed a lovely salad plate with sweets and hot chocolate to the following: Mmes. Blum, Flo Joyce and Herman Doak, guests; Mmes. Paul Cates, Miller, Boyer, Loy Logan, Buster Curtis and Billie Lee Jr., Misses Johnnie Mathison, Ruby Lee, Bonnie Miller, Vesta Green, Gwen Gray, Frances Boren and Allene Curry.

At next meeting of Duce Bridge Club Misses Green and Gray will be hostesses, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, January 19.

Evelyn Epps spent last week-end in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Epps.

Class Makes New Year's Resolutions

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church gave a New Year's resolution in answer to roll call at a meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. J. C. Card last Wednesday afternoon.

Following the devotional given by Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, a prayer by Mrs. W. E. McFarland, roll call and a business session, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. McFarland, Anton White, C. E. Ross, Barnes, D. R. Reed, Ira Harrison, Merritt, Burnett, Weathersbee and the hostess.

Four-Year-Old Is Birthday Honoree

Patty Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and granddaughter of Mrs. Dona Pierce, celebrated her fourth birthday at a party Friday afternoon. Ten little guests enjoyed various games, and each brought a gift for the honoree.

Refreshments were served to John Billy and Douglas Claybrook, Betty Rae Prince, Myrna Joyce Walker, Charlene and John Gilbert Tatum, Janet Watkins, Billie Graham, Maurine Lyric, Myrtle Rae Lewis and the honoree.

Sorority Informal Gathering Enjoyed

Informal gathering at the home of Mrs. T. M. Howie, educational director, was enjoyed Monday night by members of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Sorority songs and other study work were worked on early in the evening.

Assignments for program at next regular meeting, January 17, were made by Mrs. Clyde Murray, program chairman. Study at the next meeting centering on great friendships of history and round table discussion of the subject promises to be instructive and interesting, as are all programs on the year's course, "Conduct, Expression and Purpose."

Mrs. Howie served delicious sandwiches, olives and hot chocolate to Mrs. Murray, Louise Winsford, Louise Ely, Helen Couble, Nell Carlton, Mayme Lee Gibson and Allene Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blum returned late yesterday from a five-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blum, at Tyler and with friends in Georgetown and Austin.

Jewish Problem Is Alpha Discussion

A recent meeting of Alpha Study Club in the home of Neoma Strayhorn featured discussion of "Good Will Toward Men," an article from Atlantic Monthly analyzing the Jewish problem. Mrs. Maurice Brownfield directed the discussions.

Presented as panel speakers on program were Mmes. I. H. Spikes Jr., Wade Winston, Melvin Blackard and Forest Sears.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn was a guest for the meeting, assisting her daughter in serving custard and cake to the following club members: Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Mmes. Blackard, Wayne Boren, Brownfield, G. M. Heinzelmann, Ixon Joyce, Sears, J. C. Smyth, Spikes, Wayne Williams, Winston, David Strayhorn and T. M. Howie.

Mrs. Walter Camp of Dublin, wife of a former Snyder city marshal, has been greeting friends in Snyder the past two weeks. She was a guest here of her sons, Junior and Henry Camp, and their families.

WOMAN'S GREATEST BURDEN Can Be Avoided!

The back-breaking ordeal of scrubbing the weekly wash at home under disagreeable, tiring circumstances can be turned into a pleasant, fast-moving operation by bringing your clothes to the complete, up-to-date—

IDEAL WASH HOUSE AND LAUNDRY
Charles E. Westbrook Block East of Square

WOMAN'S GREATEST BURDEN Can Be Avoided!

The back-breaking ordeal of scrubbing the weekly wash at home under disagreeable, tiring circumstances can be turned into a pleasant, fast-moving operation by bringing your clothes to the complete, up-to-date—

IDEAL WASH HOUSE AND LAUNDRY
Charles E. Westbrook Block East of Square

WOMAN'S GREATEST BURDEN Can Be Avoided!

The back-breaking ordeal of scrubbing the weekly wash at home under disagreeable, tiring circumstances can be turned into a pleasant, fast-moving operation by bringing your clothes to the complete, up-to-date—

IDEAL WASH HOUSE AND LAUNDRY
Charles E. Westbrook Block East of Square

BETTER LIGHT + BETTER SIGHT = BETTER GRADES!



● Experiments have proved that light has a definite effect on a student's grades. Good light that made studying easier produced an improvement in work.

If your child doesn't have a good light to use while studying at night, why not make school work easier for the rest of the year by getting a Better Sight Lamp which is scientifically designed to provide the right amount of glareless light?

Buy Better Sight Lamps in Local Stores
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

PROTECT EYESIGHT WITH BETTER LIGHT!

● This table-study lamp is the type recommended for students. See the Better Sight Lamps at local stores which sell electric appliances.

MILES STUDIO
The name that means everything to us—
But means Good Photographs to you!
South Side Square Snyder

WHY PAY MORE?

ONION AND CABBAGE PLANTS
We Have Them! Get Yours Early!

Sugar Domino, In Cloth Bag—25 Pounds **1.19**

CABBAGE Per Pound 2c

Winesap Apples Nice Size 2 Dozen 25c

Cream MEAL 20-lb. Sack 35c

Chuck ROAST Per Pound 15c

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 19c

Gallon FRUITS Peaches, Blackberries, Apricots Per Can 49c

Potato SALAD Per Can 15c

LETTUCE 2 Heads for 9c

CORN Country Gentleman No. 2 Can 25c

Pure Hog Lard Per Pound 10c

Sliced BACON Per Pound 23c

Bch Vegetables 3 for 10c

Chili BEANS Chuck Wagon Brand 3 Cans for 25c

Full Head RICE 3 Pounds 19c

TRADE AND SAVE AT
BROWN & SON
Phone 200 — FREE DELIVERY — Phone 201

SPACEK HEARD BY LIONS CLUB

Edwin A. Spacek, who is in charge of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water conservation program, explained this and other WTCC activities to the local Lions Club Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Spacek was also a club agent.

He was high in his praise of Snyder accomplishments and for the town's cooperation, through the years, with the WTCC. Especially did he insist that local business men and others visit the new WTCC exhibit and museum when they are in Abilene.

Several new projects to help children of the county with defective eyesight, were explained. Vice President W. R. Bell presided in the absence of President H. L. Wren.

W. W. Smith, H. A. Lattimore and E. H. Lilly were made members of the January program committee. Secretary Herman Darby read a communication that urged the club's cooperation, through obtaining at least five new members, with observance of the birthday of Secretary General Melvin Jones, founder of Lionsism.

NEW MARKET MAN.

Gilbert Bentley of Gainesville is the new meat market man found this week at Browning Food Market. Bentley, who began work at Browning's recently, and his wife, have already made Snyder their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Odessa are spending a few days with local relatives and friends. The Odessa couple brought home Davis' mother, Mrs. Kate Davis, who spent several days last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Worley spent the week-end here with the James A. Clark family and Mrs. T. S. Worley and daughters. The couple, former Snyder residents, now live in Lubbock, where both are employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

ENTRY BLANK
Yard and Garden Contest

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(Check below the group and divisions you wish to enter)

GROUP I
Most Beautiful Yard

GROUP II
Most Improved Yard

OTHER DIVISIONS

1. Prettiest Grass Lawn
2. Prettiest Window Box
3. Prettiest Pool
4. Prettiest Rose Garden
5. Prettiest Bed of Annuals
6. Prettiest Back Yard

(Enter as many as you like)

Palace Theatre
Friday and Saturday, January 13-14
"Flirting With Fate"
starring Joe E. Brown, with Leo Carrillo. Six thousand laughs crammed into sixty minutes of fun... romance... and hilarity. The Captain's Christmas, cartoon comedy and How to Watch Football. A Robert Benchley Comedy.

Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday, January 14-16—
"The Young in Heart"
with Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Paulette Goddard, Roland Young and Billie Burke. The wiser they come the harder they fall for love. News and Musical, Ray Kinney.

Tuesday, January 17—
"Mad Miss Manton"
with Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Sam Levene, Screwball Comedy at its best. Russian Dressing Comedy. BARGAIN NIGHT. Admission 10 cents a seat.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 18-19—
"The Great Waltz"
with Fernand Gravet, Luise Rainer, Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill and his cast. Metro Goldwyn Mayer's glorious musical comedy romance of the life and loves of the World's Waltz King. News and Piped There Was, a new Merrie Melody.

Texas Theatre
Friday and Saturday, January 13-14
"Thundering West"
starring Charles Starrett. Chapter four of Hank of the Wilderness and Happy Birthday Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, January 15-16
"Tarzan and the Green Goddess"
Western Welcome Comedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17-18-19—
"King of the Newsboys"
with Lew Ayres and Helen Mack. Three Missing Links Comedy, featuring the Three Stooges.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Expert Tells How To Keep Meat in Eating Condition

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have cured hams and bacon dry or rancid in summer, as they do when left hanging in the smokehouse until used up. Our old friend cotton plays a new role in good eating, and certainly cotton growers should be interested in any method that enables them to use more of their own product to advantage, as they have long done in cooking oils and compounds, and more lately in margarine. It has been found that refined cottonseed oil is a superior meat preservative. Ask for refined cottonseed or cooking oil in bulk, or five gallon cans, at your grocer's. Since it can be used over, the cost of preserving meat in this manner is not excessive.

The Lubbock, Texas Experiment Station gives the following suggestions for West Texas conditions, and they will doubtless apply to most of the Southwest. "Hams can be properly cured by leaving them in the cure two days for each pound the ham weighs; for example, a 15-pound ham will cure in 30 days. Bacon will cure in one day for each pound—eight pounds, eight days, etc. When the meat is removed from the cure the excess salt is washed off with clean, cool water, the meat is then soaked in fresh well water for a period of two hours for hams and one hour for bacon. Use fresh water for each batch of meat, as the water becomes salty with use."

"The meat is then hung up to drip and dry over night before smoking. Smoking is not absolutely necessary before placing the meat in storage. After the smoking is completed the meat should be allowed to cool. Then pack it in any suitable container—the crock jar, the lard can, or the oak barrel; the crock is preferable."

"After the meat is well packed in the container the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the meat is completely covered. Where a hundred pounds of meat is packed into one container it will require about four gallons of oil. A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or dugout."

Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mold or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacon will absorb some of the cottonseed oil if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary.

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS



Approximately 150 Woodmen were present Tuesday night, when installation of new officers for the Snyder W. O. W. Lodge was presided over by J. R. Sims of Dallas, state W. O. W. manager.

Degree teams from Anson, Roby, Roscoe and Sweetwater were guests of the local lodge. Officers were installed for the Roby, Snyder and Roscoe drill teams.

An evening highlight was the serving of coffee, doughnuts and cakes by sovereigns of the local lodge to the 100 guests present. Members of the Snyder lodge wish to express their thanks to Pick & Pay Store and Ivan Catlin's Grocery for furnishing coffee.

The Snyder lodge plans a banquet for next Tuesday night.

Pioneer West Texas Woman Dies Here After Long Illness

Death came to Mrs. Lee Duckworth of Post, 71, pioneer West Texas woman, in a local hospital Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock, after being in ill health for several months and in the local hospital 10 days.

Pioneer mother of three sons, George, Justiceburg rancher, Walter and Ira Lee, Post businessmen, Mrs. Duckworth's husband died when her children were very young. She was one of the most widely known pioneer women of this section of the state. Actively engaged in her work in the Post Baptist Church and in the American Legion Auxiliary, in both of which she is known over the state.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday, afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at the Post Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Hardin, officiating. Besides her three sons, Mrs. Duckworth is survived by four grandchildren.

Local people who will be in Post for the services today include Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Dorothy, Neoma and J. P. Strayhorn, Mrs. Allen Warren, Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims, Mrs. W. R. Bill and Fred A. Grayson.

"What's happened to the mother who used to put a candle in the window to guide her wandering son?"

"Now she turns on the floodlights at the landing field."

All of Us Have a Little Scotch Blood—

And true economy with good clothes begins with keeping them clean—free of the dirt, grime and perspiration that eats up the fabrics.

Let Snyder Tailoring Company keep them clean for you. Phone 60.

SNYDER TAILORING COMPANY

This Loaf Is Rich In MILK!

Baked Fresh Daily... And Wrapped In Two Wrappers To Protect All Its Goodness!

That rich goodness of Ware's Bread is no accident of taste or mixture! Good, wholesome milk in copious quantities produces a loaf that is not only more nourishing, but also is truly delightful in taste. You will see what we mean when you try a loaf... order from your grocer today... step up and say: WARE'S BREAD, PLEASE!

Ware's Bakery

Many Woodmen at Meeting, Attended By Texas Manager

Approximately 150 Woodmen were present Tuesday night, when installation of new officers for the Snyder W. O. W. Lodge was presided over by J. R. Sims of Dallas, state W. O. W. manager.

Degree teams from Anson, Roby, Roscoe and Sweetwater were guests of the local lodge. Officers were installed for the Roby, Snyder and Roscoe drill teams.

An evening highlight was the serving of coffee, doughnuts and cakes by sovereigns of the local lodge to the 100 guests present. Members of the Snyder lodge wish to express their thanks to Pick & Pay Store and Ivan Catlin's Grocery for furnishing coffee.

The Snyder lodge plans a banquet for next Tuesday night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED rooms or house wanted. Phone or call at Times office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and profound thanks to our many friends and relatives who were so loyal during our recent bereavement. Your many acts of kindness and words of sympathy made our sorrow easier to bear. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of our prayer—Members of the Murphy family.

FIFTH SUNDAY SONGFEST SET

Snyder will be host to singers from Scurry and adjoining counties Sunday, January 29, when the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention convenes here, Dewey Niedecken, convention president, reported Tuesday.

Acceptances have been received from the Stamps and Hartford Music Companies that quartets from each will be present. Further details for entertaining the song visitors will be announced later, officials state.

Hammit Has Moved Tire-Radio Concern

O. L. Hammit, who has been operating the B. E. Needles tire store a block west of the square for some time, moved last week to the former location of the Lucky 13 Sandwich Shop and Service Station, just north of Towle's Jewelry.

O. J. Beck, who has been in charge of Lucky 13, has closed that place of business.

Hammit continues to handle Brunswick tires and tubes, radios and batteries. He continues to maintain the T-P pumps, and will also deal out T-P oils and greases, as well as snappy car service.

For office supplies see The Times.

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by silencing irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for generations recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients so that now in Creomulsion you get a good dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and may be taken frequently by both adults and children.

Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund your money. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

PICTURES AND TALK, ROSCOE

Dr. C. J. Koerth, superintendent of the W. O. W. War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, will give a lecture at Roscoe High School auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 o'clock in connection with free moving pictures.

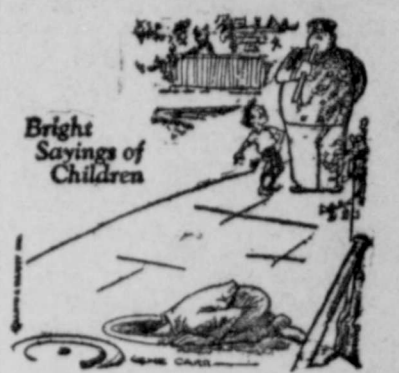
O. J. Beck, who was here Friday in the interest of the lecturer, stated the program and lecture is free to everyone. The free pictures deal with prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Koerth is lecturing to create more interest in the W. O. W. hospital, which is acclaimed one of the state's best.

Two local men may be seen in the picture, it is said.

HANDE-DANDE ADDS.

Fred Wilhelm, veteran groceryman, is starting the New Year right—and keeping step with a number of east side improvements—by adding some new shelving to his Hande-Dande store.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN BY SNYDER BAKERY



"Sammy lost the money his ma sent him to the store with. Well, Casey, he got trusted at the store and then right down that hole he's dropped the loaf of

SNYDER SLICED BREAD

FREE—200 Baskets Containing \$1 in Groceries—At Browning's!

NEWS about January FOOD VALUES

We thank you sincerely for so wholeheartedly backing our policy for LOWER PRICES. Our campaign throughout 1938 has been to sell foods at the lowest possible prices. We will continue this lower price policy through 1939. No high rent to pay!

THESE WEEK-END BARGAINS WILL SAVE YOU GOOD MONEY

FLOUR High Quality Lines of Flour at Real Prices!	Wheat BRAN 100 lbs. \$1.09	COFFEE Last Chance at These Prices!
Bewley's Best—12-lbs. 39c	SHORTS Grey 100 lbs. \$1.29	Folger's, 1-lb. Can 25c
Bewley's Best—24-lbs. 69c	Cot'seed CAKE 100 lbs. \$1.29	Admiration, 1-lb. Can 25c
Bewley's Best—48-lbs. \$1.29	SUGAR Pure Cane- 10 Lbs. . . . 45c	Browning's Special, 1 lb. 25c
White Fawn—24-lbs. 55c	Oxydol Giant Size Package 54c	Browning's Medium, 1 lb. 17c
White Fawn—48-lbs. 97c	LETTUCE Large, Firm, 2 Heads for 7c	White Swan, 1-lb. Can 25c
Bacon Mayz-Fed, Sliced—Pound 25c	BACON Mayz-Fed, Sliced—Pound 25c	Brazos, 2-Lb. Jar 75c (With Plate, Cup and Saucer)
STEAK Fancy Baby Beef, Per Pound 15c	STEAK Fancy Baby Beef, Per Pound 15c	Hams Tenderized Cured, Half or Whole—Lb. 19c
SAUSAGE Fresh Pork, 2 Pounds for 25c	SAUSAGE Fresh Pork, 2 Pounds for 25c	GRAPEFRUIT Nice Size, Per Dozen 19c
CHEESE No. 1 Cream, Per Pound 15c	CHEESE No. 1 Cream, Per Pound 15c	POTATOES U. S. No. 1, 10 Pounds for 17c
SYRUP Ribbon Cane, Open Kettle—Gallon 55c	SYRUP Ribbon Cane, Open Kettle—Gallon 55c	APPLES Fancy Delicious, Per Dozen 23c
FREE! Due to the rains last Saturday, many of our customers missed their baskets of Free Groceries. The first 200 orders this week-end of \$5 or more will receive \$1 BASKET	FREE! Due to the rains last Saturday, many of our customers missed their baskets of Free Groceries. The first 200 orders this week-end of \$5 or more will receive \$1 BASKET	ORANGES Large Seedless, 2 Dozen for 35c
IN OUR CAFE BIG CHICKEN DINNER With Drink and Dessert Only 25c	IN OUR CAFE BIG CHICKEN DINNER With Drink and Dessert Only 25c	MEAL Bewley's Cream, 20-Lb. Sack 39c
Where Parking Is Easy and Fast—Away from the Traffic	Where Parking Is Easy and Fast—Away from the Traffic	Chick Starter Bewley's, 100-Lb. Sack \$2.79

Browning Food Market

Not Only Week-End Low Prices But Every Day in the Week

County Agent's Annual Report Shows Many Progressive Steps Taken in 1938

By LUKE BALLARD, Scurry County Farm Agent, (To Kerrville Recently)

A review of the 1938 agricultural conditions in Scurry County naturally begins with the varied climatic conditions ranging from good to bad and indifferent; but in spite of these governing factors, production in all divisions approached normal or that of a 10-year average.

Extra Feeding Costs. Cattle range production has suffered from an early shortage of rainfall that caused the grasses to burn before maturity, causing extra feeding costs through the winter months.

In addition to these climatic hazards came the early infestation of grasshoppers, cotton leaf worms, boll worms and, for the first time, a pronounced infestation of boll weevils in parts of the county.

The cooperative efforts of the county agricultural agent's organization are reflected, statistically in that the agent devoted 59 days in the office and 244 days in the field.

How Days Were Spent. The field days were utilized in making 440 farm and ranch visits; conducting 250 method demonstrations attended by more than 13,937 farm and ranch people; two training schools were held with 64 producers; five results demonstrations were held with 185 in attendance; six Four-H Clubs of boys, with a membership of 115, organized and functioning, 36 of which completed their demonstrations.

Publicity was given in 226 news items written and published; telephone calls totaled 6,667; 151 different circulars were prepared and mailed out to the 1,694 producers of the county; individual letters written totaled 6,755.

Under the AAA program, 76 range applications on 176,213 acres and 1,542 work sheets covering 216,359 cultivated acres were executed together with compliance in performance thereon.

Many Cash Benefits. The cash benefit derived from this program by the producers totals in agricultural conservation payments, \$139,946.87; and to 1540 cotton producers of 1937, \$198,281 in subsidy checks have been distributed. Cotton C-5-1 applications under special appropriation totaling 348 have been received, executed and forwarded to claims department at Washington, for which checks are being mailed direct to the cotton producers eligible.

Wheat crop insurance applications were filed by 49 growers, of which 14 paid their premiums on 508 acres seeded to wheat for 1938 harvest. Approximately 27,000 tons of trench silos largely due to the cooperative effort of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce in conducting the trench silo "Save Your Feed Contest."

Soil Saving Work. Approximately 7,500 acres of farm land have been terraced; 33 dirt tanks constructed and six spreader dams built having a total of 61,339 cubic yards of dirt moved; 7095 linear feet of spreader terraces and ridging were constructed.

A thousand one hundred 79 pounds of prairie dog poison has been distributed; 106,500 pounds of weevil grasshopper poison bait was distributed to more than 400 producers with an approximate saving of \$48,500 in yields. Seventeen Four-H beef calves were shown at two area club shows.

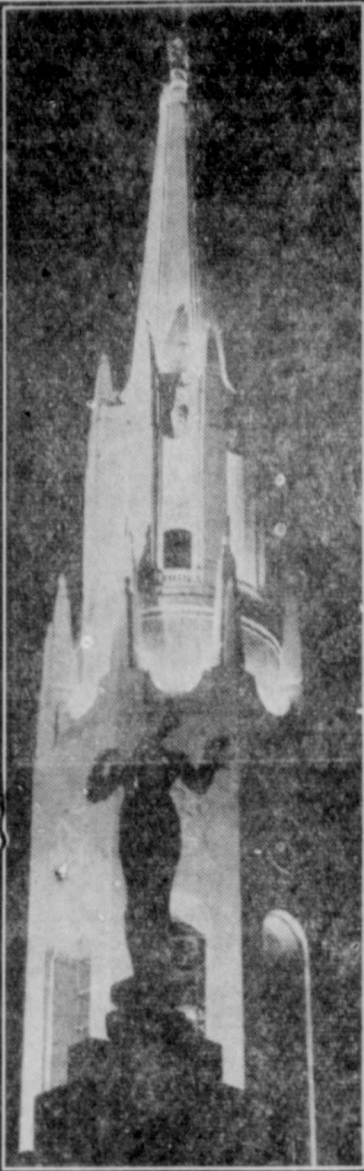
A county-wide rally and agricultural day was held with an attendance of more than 650 farm and ranch people. Six boys of the five Four-H Clubs attended the Junior Farmers' Short Course at College Station, with County Club Leader T. B. Hicks. Eleven Four-H Club boys of the county attended the District 6 Four-H Club encampment at Foster Park located 14 miles west of San Angelo.

First Products Show. This office cooperated in the arrangements for and conducting of the first Scurry County Products Show, having an attendance of more than 8,000 farm and ranch people. The outstanding and new feature was home-talent entertainment, and the exhibiting of the first six bales of cotton wrapped in cotton bagging ginned and wrapped in West Texas.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
Surgery, X-Ray and Medicine
Any Call Answered Day or Night
Special Attention Given Tonsil and Obstetrical Cases
DR. I. A. GRIFFIN
Phone 480 Over Piggly Wiggly

T. M. Howle, M. D.
Office:
Snyder General Hospital
Telephones:
Office 505 Res. 234

Night Beauty



Striking night photograph of the statue, "The Evening Star," silhouetted against the 400-foot Tower of the Sun at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

C. W. CECIL DIES. Funeral services for C. W. Cecil, 66, former Scurry County dry goods merchant, were held in Abilene Thursday. He will be remembered by a number of Scurry County people, since he formerly operated a store where Snyder Hardware is now located.

In the final analysis there were many accomplishments that are not statistical but are effective in general throughout the county, the major one being that a good number of farm and ranch and business people of the county have learned that they can work together happily and with definite results of mutual benefit.

With this unified spirit of cooperative effort stimulated and made to grow in greater numbers year by year, Scurry County is due to enjoy much more in prosperity, cultural growth and county and statewide influence.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

The annual report of the home demonstration agent was released this week, giving in summary form the work done by Four-H girls and club women in Scurry County during 1938.

Extension work for county girls and women was carried on in 13 communities. A "live at home program" resulted in greatly improved living conditions in Scurry County for those cooperating, Miss Rabel's report shows.

The Home Demonstration Council has an enrollment of 26 members, which represents 12 rural clubs. All 12 of the rural clubs were organized during 1938.

Included in report highlights are figures showing that 54 bedrooms were improved, 183 windows added, 18 clothes closets built and 78 articles of bedroom furniture put in county homes during the club year.

Also added in county homes were 225 pieces of bed linen and 33 woolen covers. Twenty frame gardens were constructed and 10 pantries organized.

During the 1938 club year, members of county clubs canned 2,541 pounds of vegetables and fruit and cured 15,633 pounds of meat.

Thirteen Four-H Clubs for girls were organized, with a total enrollment of 219. County Four-H Club girls built 42 clothes closets, remodeled 25, added 118 hat stands, and built 129 shoe racks.

During 1938 Four-H girls presented one radio program, gave varied numbers in chapel exercises over the county, and had an active part in the Rally Day program at the Products Show. Club girls also participated in the District Four-H Show at San Angelo three months ago.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, has submitted a number of pictures to the extension service showing work done by Scurry County girls and women.

Timely Suggestions. A recent release from the Washington office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Extension Service, offers some timely suggestions, Miss Rabel points out, on the objectives in home demonstration work.

"The fundamental aim of home demonstration work," the report states, "is the development of rural family life in attaining a higher plane of profit, comfort, culture, and power through a continuing program of education."

"Home demonstration work is characterized by the rural home and family approach, and by demonstration methods in teaching. It stimulates rural people to evaluate conditions in relation to welfare of the rural family."

Build Frame Gardens. "If you have a well built frame garden, you should be able to raise all the vegetables necessary for your home," Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, told women of the Lloyd Mountain Home Demonstration Club in a meeting Monday at the home of Mmes. Vernon and E. H. Way.

In a demonstration of laying cans for sub-irrigation, Miss Rabel stressed the advantages of using tile where possible. Mrs. Vernon Way gave this garden

report to members: "We selected a place for our garden, and dug out all old dirt to a depth of 10 inches so the space could be filled with fresh earth. Sides were built from old flooring, with cedar posts at the corners."

"We straightened old nails to use, and used empty cans in lieu of tile. The north wall was built higher than the rest to stop cold air from hitting the frame garden. Muslin is being used for a top cover." As pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Way showed club members the cellar she will work on this year.

Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, bedroom demonstrator, is completing plans for her bedroom, as well as improving the rest of her home.

After yearbooks were handed out, the following meeting was discussed, and a refreshment course consisting of coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, and date bread with whipped cream was served to members and the home demonstration agent.

The Lloyd Mountain Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Orin Sturdivant Friday afternoon, January 20, at 1:30 o'clock.

Union Club Meets. The Union Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jeffress last Thursday afternoon. Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, gave a review of daily food requirement plans, and demonstrated the making and laying of cans for sub-soil garden irrigation.

Mrs. Rabel listed the advantages of sub-soil irrigation to include a smaller amount of labor, less water during the summer's dry months, and less "crusting or baking over" of the top soil afterwards.

Club members present visited Mrs. H. Shuler's frame garden which had been built on one side of their garden. Delicious pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Jeffress.

Eight Clubs Represented. Eight clubs with 10 members present were represented at a called meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon in the home demonstration agent's office.

Mrs. Sam Williams of Round Top will have charge of the program at a county party following the regular meeting the third Saturday in January, which will be January 21. Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Jim Sorrells have been appointed to serve as a refreshment committee.

The council party will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 21. Don't forget the date.

Important Business. Important business was disposed of at the first 1939 meeting of Pyron's home demonstration club held at the home of Mrs. Bill Tatum with Mmes. Tatum and P. A. Ammons as guests.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MEDICINAL PHARMACY PERMIT
Stinson Drug Company No. 2, L. T. Stinson, J. C. Stinson and J. D. Scott, 2513 Avenue S, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, hereby apply for medicinal pharmacy permit. 31-2

Old First National Chooses Directors

In a meeting Tuesday at the Manhattan Hotel, stockholders of the old First National Bank elected a new board of directors for 1939. The new directors are: Mrs. Blanche Sewell, Houston; Mr. Jackson, San Angelo; J. Wright Moorar, Mrs. Helen Trix McMullen, and W. D. Sims, all of Snyder.

A meeting of the new directors is scheduled for the near future, said W. D. Sims, secretary.

hostesses last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Orval Hess, president, was presiding during the business session.

Mrs. Ammons reported that the club quilt sold before Christmas brought \$34 into the treasury. Mrs. Tatum is the newly elected secretary-treasurer named at the meeting to fill the place vacated by resignation of Mable Light. Bedroom demonstrator for 1939 will be Mrs. C. H. Stahl. Mrs. Hess reported on the recent county council meeting.

Salad course with hot chocolate was passed in the late afternoon to the following members: Mmes. Boyd Moore, H. L. McMillan, R. Taylor, M. H. Greenwood, C. H. Stahl, E. N. Cummings, J. D. Rowland and Hess. Feature of the group's next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bateman will be discussions by Estella Rabel, county agent.

Dermott-Martin Elects. New officers for the 1939 club year were elected last Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Opal Stevens. Two new members—Mrs. J. W. Flippin and Mrs. Bradshaw were added—which brings the club membership up to 24.

Officers elected were: Mmes. Bessie Perkins, president; M. A. Davis, vice president; and Ruby Greenfield, reporter. Mrs. Opal Stevens was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A discussion of frame garden preparation was led by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent. Yearbooks were distributed to members, and plans perfected for a bigger club year during 1939.

Hot tea and pie was served to Mmes. L. N. Perinan, M. A. Davis, Cora Greenfield, Ruby Greenfield, Marie Scribner, Bessie Perkins, G. D. Gibson, Opal Stevens and Miss Estella Rabel.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Brown next Wednesday, January 18.

J. C. Furnas



Remember this man? He is J. C. Furnas, whose "Sudden Death" swept the country and started a crusade that has resulted in saving thousands of lives from traffic accidents. "We all know that this drop in the killing-curve appeared after several years of the most intensive motoring-safety education that the country ever saw," Furnas says.

HE MAKES BOOTS.

A visitor in the H. J. Gill home on Route 3 makes boots with his pocketknife. The expert whittler hit on the idea of making inch-high pairs of cowboy boots from cedar, and is now making about \$3.50 a day at it. He lives near O'Donnell. Several pairs of the boots were sold in Snyder. The bootmaker is about 30 pairs behind with orders, Gill said when he was in town last week. W. E. Abel is the visitor's name.

Advertising is of no more assistance in business than an engine in an airplane.

A. O. Scarborough
M. D.
OFFICE PRACTICE
Nervous, Skin and Chronic Diseases
Also Rectal (Piles)
Office: John Irwin Drug Store
Phone 75

Charter No. 14270	Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of	
SNYDER NATIONAL BANK	
OF SNYDER, TEXAS	
At the Close of Business on December 31, 1938.	
Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes	
ASSETS	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 244,984.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	128,900.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	106,260.83
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	946,133.51
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures.....	21,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	9.00
Other assets.....	397.83
Total Assets.....	\$1,450,685.49
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$1,068,090.60
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	234,750.46
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	2,047.12
Total Deposits.....	\$1,304,888.18
Total Liabilities.....	\$1,304,888.18
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital stock: Common, total par.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	41,963.36
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	3,833.95
Total Capital Account.....	145,797.31
Total Liabilities and Capital Account.....	\$1,450,685.49
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$ 112,400.00
(c) Total.....	112,400.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	112,400.00
(d) Total.....	112,400.00
State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:	
I, A. J. Cody, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
A. J. CODY, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1939.	
W. W. HULL, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: M. A. FULLER, A. D. ERWIN, A. C. ALEXANDER, Directors.	

1939 CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Again THE NATION'S LARGEST BUILDER OF TRUCKS
Brings You Higher Quality Trucks At Lower Prices

- FAMOUS VALVE-IN-HEAD TRUCK ENGINE**
- POWERFUL HYDRAULIC TRUCK BRAKES**
- MASSIVE NEW SUPREME-LINE TRUCK STYLING**
- COUPE-TYPE CABS**
- VASTLY IMPROVED VISIBILITY**
- FULL-FLOATING REAR AXLE**
- Available on Heavy Duty models only.

- Chevrolet's unequalled truck volume naturally enables Chevrolet to give you unequalled truck value.
- Chevrolet trucks for 1939 are offered at the lowest prices ever quoted on trucks of such outstanding quality.
- Chevrolet's famous Valve-in-Head Truck Engine brings you an unmatched combination of power, reliability and economy.
- Chevrolet trucks are the only trucks in the entire low-price field with all the modern truck advantages listed here.

SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER

THE THRIFT-CARRIERS FOR THE NATION
Scurry County Motor Co.
1707 Twenty-Fifth Street Snyder, Texas

GREAT NEW WINTER GAME...

Zig-Zag

HERE-TRY IT

No riddle, no puzzle, no trick to playing Zig-Zag. It's science—the science of "streamlined" reading, according to well-known eye experts. You can make your own test in just a moment. Nor is there any riddle, puzzle or trick to the easy, fast winter starting you're sure to get out of Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline. It's science—the science of *Special Winter Blending*—that makes your Conoco Bronz-z-z start up mighty fast and use up mighty slow. You can make your own sure test in half a moment, starting from z-z-zero with Conoco Bronz-z-z-z. Fill your tank today at Your Mileage Merchant's... that's right—Mileage!

Now, down below, follow the arrows. The first time you may be slow at Zig-Zag. Every time, you're sure to start fast with Conoco Bronz-z-z.

No riddle, no puzzle, no trick to playing Zig-Zag. It's science—the science of "streamlined" reading, according to well-known eye experts. You can make your own test in just a moment. Nor is there any riddle, puzzle or trick to the easy, fast winter starting you're sure to get out of Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline. It's science—the science of *Special Winter Blending*—that makes your Conoco Bronz-z-z start up mighty fast and use up mighty slow. You can make your own sure test in half a moment, starting from z-z-zero with Conoco Bronz-z-z-z. Fill your tank today at Your Mileage Merchant's... that's right—Mileage!

Mark actual Zig-Zag reading time—or estimate 1st Place, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Save this slip—or entire ad—and when you try the next one, note your improvement.

PLAYERS	TIME OR RANK
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

More Zig-Zag coming. Start a tournament! Player with best final average wins.

GREAT OLD WINTER STARTING...
CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z
NOW—TRY IT

The Story Of Scurry County Soil Saving Work Before '38

GUINN'S STORY ENLIGHTENING

Following is an enlightening report on Scurry County soil and water saving activities before 1938. It was prepared by Leon Guinn, Times staff writer, as the county's first entry in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water conservation contest.

After the merciless extermination of the buffalo from 1874-78 in Scurry County, and after creation of the county in 1876 from that once vast domain known as Bexar County, this unit of so big Texas was originally considered Lest adapted to the production of range cattle.

By 1877 cattlemen began their now famous caravans to West Texas and the Panhandle, with a resultant large number settling in Scurry County to fence in the county's virgin acres of grass and range land.

Ranching practices, therefore formed the basis of early day land usage in this county, but the day of the cattle baron was short-lived and bitterness, as another caravan of "outrooted" East Texas farmers began another caravan westward—the caravan of the soil tiller.

T. & P. Extended. In 1890 the Texas & Pacific Railroad was extended as far west as Sweetwater, freshdowing — as it were—the day when empty coots in the bankhouse bespoken the "cutting up" of original ranch land into smaller "apexes."

Scurry County was organized in 1894, with our first land rush getting underway in 1896. The county's major land rush occurred from 1892 to 1899, when Block 97 was opened to settlers as a vast territory of "pate-mentable" school land.

The land rush of 1892-96 brought a seemingly endless caravan of uprooted East Texas tenant farmers with it, bringing in focus the day when the wheel of the Old West was broken, and a new set of wheels — heralding a revolution in soil utilization—must turn westward toward the setting sun of virgin acres.

"Nesters" Move In. The rancher, naturally, as his range began to dwindle, had to rely on overgrazing of his ranch lands to finish his cattle for market, as soil "nesters" began to plow under an increasing acreage of tillable and sub-marginal soil.

By 1900 the county began to "settle up" rapidly, with little or no thought given to soil or water conservation. The era of mining the soil for all it was worth began to dawn in cotton outcrops, with a new crop called cotton beginning to loom as the coming "money" crop, outside of maize and other grain crops.

As early as 1910, the most cynical cattle man realized that agriculture would put ranching in Scurry County on a secondary basis, with the sudden change in land usage bringing with it the most depleting soil practices Texas, or the Southwest, has ever known.

Rows Run Straight. Farmers were running cropland rows straight up and down hills. The shifting of major crops to richer acreage, as gullies began to appear on hillsides, was an accepted practice. One cropping over a decade, and longer, was openly declared to be a "necessary evil."

The rape of the soil continued in Scurry County, as farmers thought only of paying out the "homestead," or the last 160 acres. The first county agricultural agent, who came here in 1916, found conditions so deplorable, in regards to soil or water conservation, he soon left the county for College Station, with some rather damning evidence at hand.

After the mad dogs of war had made most of Europe a butcher shop, Uncle Sam prevailed upon the American people to win the war with

food," which spurred Scurry County farmers (those left behind) to still more depleting practices. But as the post-war period began to cast its influence on every farm and ranch, to the fact our topsoil was getting away from us.

Carmichael Comes. When one of our first permanent county agents, John Carmichael, came here in 1925, together with our first county home demonstration agent, Miss Laura Roton, he discovered still another revolution in soil use practices forming—a revolution that was to receive its main stimuli from W. O. Logan, the county agent usually credited with starting terrace and contour work in Scurry County on a major scale.

Some farmers were still running rows up and down hill, with a number of ranchers still persisting in overgrazing practice and windmills to furnish stock water through the dry months, but a changed trend in land use began to be felt. Joe Golden and Joe Strayhorn, who are credited with running the first terraces in Scurry County with a Martin Ditcher, reported twice as much production on terraced acres, as compared with unterraced acres.

Helm's Builds Tanks. Campbell Helm has constructed large earthen tanks on his ranch in northeast Scurry County, and built water diversion dams that began to attract the cattleman's attention. Cattlemen had built earth tanks to store up stock water, but had not seriously considered contour furrowing on pasture lands. For instance, to build up soil fertility for grazing purposes.

County road machinery was utilized as early as 1927 for general terracing work, with farmer and rancher alike beginning to wonder if years like 1917 and 1918 were not dry years after all, because we had allowed all our water to run off immediately after a rain, without a chance of soaking in harder soils, and had not tried to check erosion by wind or water either one.

The soils, then, that had been so suddenly uprooted and stripped, began to be terraced and contoured in an effort to put back into the soil some of the precious "pay dirt" we were letting wash away, and slow down the onward march of land erosion.

219,570 Acres Worked. Scurry County had 219,570 acres of cultivated lands in 1927, with 44,000 acres of tillable pasture land. Out of a total of 532,400 acres of land in the county, over 42 per cent has been ear marked for possible utilization for agricultural purposes, with range land totaling 325,000 acres.

The population of the county was growing, but the county could not, by law or fancy, get outside of the 532,400 acre boundary. Since farm-

ers were diversifying more all the time, and since ranchers began to experiment with contouring pasture lands, 1927 truly marks the turning point where "ranchers began to farm, and farmers began to ranch."

In 1937 we had 216,359 acres of cultivated land in Scurry County, 42,374 acres of plowable pasture land, and 323,667 acres in range land. A comparison with 1927 shows a change of approximately 2,000 acres each for pasture and range land, with a change of approximately 6,000 acres for cultivated lands. Since 1927 marks the beginning of county-wide terrace and contour practices, the decade up to the autumn months of 1937 is referred to as the decade of conservation progress.

Terraces and Ridges. Prior to January 1, 1938, 32,714 acres of crop land had been terraced in this county, with ridges having been built on 490 acres of pasture land. Approximately 4,139 linear feet of spreader terraces had been run, with 2,965 acres eliminated of prickly pears, cacti, mesquite, and other range "plant pests."

A further perusal of figures prior to January 1, 1938, reveals that 1,900 acres have been eradicated of prairie dogs, gophers, and blue rats. Only 25 per cent of our farmers have repaired and rebuilt old terraces previous to this year, with 27 per cent of our cultivated acreage having been contour farmed.


Although 1,630 good wells have been dug in Scurry County previous to 1938, we find a total of only 50 subterranean gardens in the county up to the close of 1937. It must be remembered, however, that during the decade of farm and ranch progress since 1927, we have gone far in learning the proper steps to take where wind and winter erosion must be combated.

Previous to 1931 county soils were not classified as to adaptability and sub-soil density, but since the U. S. Department of Agriculture made a soil survey of the county in 1931, data at hand aids us considerably in our fight to save the "first four inches of top soil, and save all."

Differing Practices. The Roscoe Divide separates the east part of the county and its shifts.

R. L. Howell, M. D. Office Over Lockhart's Barber Shop. General Medicine, Obstetrics. Rooms for taking care of sick People adjacent to office. Phones: Res. 430 Office 431.

Notice of Holiday Bank Closing—



This Bank will observe Thursday, January 19, Robert E. Lee's Birthday, as a Legal Holiday, by closing its doors.

Those having business transactions with the institution will please arrange their dealings accordingly.

Snyder National Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Glasscock and Pal Build Trailer House

Rodney Glasscock of Snyder and Richard Pal, North Carolina, are two students enrolled in Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma, who find living in a trailer home cheaper than boarding in one of the college dormitories.

The two boys are attracting a great deal of attention with the 19 constructed for \$227. The trailer, which is weather-stripped and insulated, has indirect lighting, and is equipped with a refrigerator, gasoline stove, and folding bed.

Both Glasscock and Gardiner are students in the university's Bible college.

feet of water that has been impounded by county ranchers in earthen tanks since 1927. It is here that water conservation assumes its most important role during summer months.

It is here we must quit in our narrative, for the decade of progress up to January 1, 1938 has set the stage for more soil and water conservation work during 1938 than has been done in Scurry County than in any one year since farmers quit mining the soil, and began to replace some of the materials they have taken out until agriculture itself is at the economic crossroads of survival or death today. Soil and water conservation will finish the story.

Good Progress for School Conference

Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, accompanied by School Chiefs Cleo Tarter, E. O. Wedgeworth, Elmer Taylor and M. H. Greenwood, returned Saturday night from a school conference at Austin with a report of "good progress made."

Friday's conference subject was devoted to "Safety," with a report on "School Progress" being given by deputy state superintendents. Saturday's discussion of school legislation will "greatly aid us in Scurry County," the quintet reported.

Snyder General Hospital

Reginal Evans of Route 2, Snyder, is the only new patient in the hospital this week. He came in a week ago for surgery.

Still confined from last week are the following patients: Mrs. M. W. Jackson, accident; Mrs. Roy Duckworth of Post, Mrs. Jim Hargrove, Snyder, and Jimmy Bryant of Ira, medical.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes, accident patient in the hospital several weeks, was moved to her home on Avenue S early this week, and John Sears, son of the John T. Sentells, who was operated last week, has been discharged from the hospital.

Chalmer Watkins Is Back From Hospital

Chalmer Watkins returned home Sunday from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he was operated several days earlier to correct an old shoulder injury received during high school football days.

On the streets this week, Chalmer says he's feeling pretty good, but his shoulder is pretty well taped.

The local high school graduate, a member of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, will be back to work at Piggly Wiggly in about three weeks.

Fire department members making a trip to visit with Watkins last last week included Chief N. W. Antry, President B. G. Johnson, T. H. Campbell, Lovell Baze, Marcell Josephson and Melvin Newton.

THE TAVERN CLOSES.

The Snyder cafe front changed complexion last week, when The Tavern, located on the southeast corner of the square for several years, was closed. It is reported that plans are being made for reopening under new management.

H. P. Redwine, M.D.

OFFICE
Towle Bldg., Upstairs

PHONES
● Residence 277
● Office 278

DR. J. G. HICKS

Dentist
Office—Over Snyder National Bank
Phone 116 Snyder, Texas

Jack COLWELL

NU-SHEAN DRY CLEANING
Tailored Suits a Specialty
PHONE 55
Southwest Corner of Square

DR. J. G. HICKS

Dentist
Office—Over Snyder National Bank
Phone 116 Snyder, Texas



PIGGY WIGGLY



PANTRY Stock-up SALE




Check up on your pantry and then restock it at Piggly Wiggly. Spices, catsup, flour, salad dressing, extracts, sugar, baking powder, canned foods, desserts. . . . our shelves and displays will remind you of the things you need; our prices tell their own story of money saved!

Sugar	Pure Cane, In Cloth Bags,	25 Pounds	1.15	10 Pounds	47c
	Armour's Vegetole,	8-Lb. Carton	75c	4-Lb. Carton	39c
CORN FLOUR	Mission, Country Gentleman	No. 2 CANS	10c	PER DOZEN	1.10
	Everlite, A Perfect Flour	48 POUNDS	\$1.35	24 POUNDS	70c

Laundry SOAP
Armour's Big Ben
Sold only at P.W.
10 Bars...29c Fresh Ground, 1-lb. 16c, 3-lb. 42c

Piggly Wiggly Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 13-14-16



Black or Brown	Large Bottle	JET-OIL	10c
Fancy Quality	Two No. 2 Cans	KRAUT	15c
Fancy Pink	3 Tall Cans	SALMON	31c
Glen Valley	Three No. 2 Cans	ENGLISH PEAS	25c
True American	Carton of 6 Boxes	MATCHES	15c
Sun-Ray	2-Pound Box	CRACKERS	15c

Dried Fruit Sale

PEACHES 2 Pounds	PRUNES 2 Pounds	APPLES 2 Pounds
21c	12c	23c



Peanut BUTTER
Plymouth—Sold only at P-W
Our shipment has arrived!
Full Quart..25c

SALAD DRESSING
Plymouth—Sold only at the P-W Store
Full Quart.....23c

Piggly Wiggly Market

SLICED BACON	Armour's Dexter, Per Pound	25c
CREAM CHEESE	Cloverbloom, Per Pound	17c
SALT JOWLS	No. 1 Grade, Per Pound	10c
PORK CHOPS	Tender, Lean, Per Pound	21c
BEEF ROAST	Rib or Brisket—From Branded Beef—Per Pound	15c
PORK SAUSAGE	Fresh Ground, Per Pound	15c

LETTUCE	Firm, Green Heads, 3 Heads for	10c
NEW SPUDS	No. 1 Washed, Per Pound	4c
GREEN BEANS	Tender and Good Per Pound	10c
East Texas YAMS	Kiln Dried, Per Pound	3c



Grapefruit
Texas Seedless
Each1 1/2c

ORANGES
Large Size
Dozen15c

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF YOUR AILMENT?

In order to bring to the people of Snyder and the surrounding community an opportunity to obtain a

FREE HEALTH EXAMINATION

We are conducting a Clinic

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16, 17 and 18

During this Clinic one member of each family will be given a thorough health examination by the use of a highly scientific diagnosing instrument. If you are ailing in any way, do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to find the cause of your ailment.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands, and children by their parents. A courteous, conscientious nurse is assured, without obligation in any way.

CLINIC HOURS—9:00 A. M. TO 5:00 P. M.

Dr. C. C. Carter & Dr. Myron A. Tanner

At the Office of Dr. R. D. English
2304 30th Street Snyder, Texas

Local Firms That Have Helped Build Scurry County

Ware's Bakery
SNYDER, TEXAS.

All of the Ware's Bakery products are made with an expert's care. The home-like goodness, the superior quality... the day in and day out uniformity of these bakery products could not result from ordinary ingredients or ordinary care.

Every one of the varieties of cake, pie, bread and pastry, sold by Ware's Bakery, is the expression of a master baker, using the finest ingredients, in a clean, airy bakery. Ware's Bakery products have won the favor of the housewives of this vicinity through merit alone.

Henry Ware has spent most of his life in Scurry County and has been actively identified with its various activities. When a movement meant a bigger or better Scurry County, he was always there urging and working for its adoption. He has always tried to make his bakery a better one, too, with that same thought in mind—a bigger and better Scurry County.

Shorty's Cafe
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Delicious coffee, fine food and pleasant surroundings for breakfast, lunch or dinner. That's Shorty's Cafe on the east side, where J. N. Hataway has operated it for several months. He was in the cafe business here for several years before he went into his present location.

Gay McGlaun
SNYDER, TEXAS.

There's a big difference in good gas, oils and grease and just plain, everyday gas, oils and grease. That difference isn't always reflected in the price tag either. It will, however, always show up in the performance of your car and the life of your car. If you want real performance and long life for your motor, use Texaco Petroleum Products, the kind Gay McGlaun sells. He has been Texaco wholesale agent here for the past 25 years.

Jack's Filling Station
SNYDER, TEXAS.

It is good to know that you can drive up to Jack's Filling Station and get service without feeling any obligation to buy. They give it just as cheerfully as if you had bought some of that good Texaco gas and oil they sell.

Jack Bowling always has on hand a supply of pure ribbon cane syrup which sells for 60 cents.

Jack Colwell — Tailor And Dry Cleaner
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Your old suit or dress, cleaned and pressed at Jack Colwell's Shop, will look as good as many new ones. Good equipment and their many years of experience provided the quality workmanship they have been giving patrons of Snyder for the past five years.

Miles Studio
SNYDER, TEXAS.

A photograph of yourself or family is a possession you will long treasure, and as the years go by you will value it even more. Why not let Miles Studio make that picture now? And if you have your kodak films developed here you will have the assurance of quality work.

Miles Studio also handles amateur supplies, films, cameras.

Winston's Feed Store
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Work with, patronize and co-operate with the firms that do as much for you. In the concern's many years of business life, handling a fine line of flour, Purina feeds, salt, hay and coal, it has always labored for the farmer's interests, working and co-operating with them.

C. M. Boren, the manager of this firm for the past 10 years, has been a resident of this county for 30 years and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of Scurry County.

Walton's Cafe
SNYDER, TEXAS.

What keeps us fit? What makes us happy and content? Isn't it good, wholesome, satisfying food? Walton's Cafe serves that kind of food.

Courteous and competent service is the rule here, and that goes a long way toward bringing back any customer to a restaurant. Tasty lunches and dinners are always featured at Walton's Cafe.

Mrs. A. E. Walton has owned this cafe for three years. The cooking is all done under Mrs. Walton's supervision and she employs five people.

Pick and Pay Store
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Pick and Pay Store is one of the best stores in this section, having been founded here six years ago by Marcel Josephson. It is really a modern store and one that would reflect credit upon a much larger town. Fair, considerate treatment of the patron, and quality merchandise, that's the formula used to build this enterprise to its present position.

Wade's Service Station
SNYDER, TEXAS.

It is with pleasure that we include in this review of Scurry County the history of Wade's Service Station, at Snyder since 1922. At this service station, the motorist gets the service he expects, little attentions he likes, such as water in his radiator, air in his tires and the car windows cleaned.

This firm, owned by Foy Wade, does all general repair work and maintains 24-hour wrecker service.

The Backbone of Scurry County

The merchants and other business people listed in this commercial review of Scurry County are local people, a part of this community. Their interests and yours are one. They pay taxes here, contribute to churches, schools, charities and other local institutions that are requisite to the welfare of our community—not for any selfish gain or reasons, but because these local institutions are their own as well as yours and they are glad to do their share. Do mail order houses do that? Do peddlers or out of town business interests of any nature do that? No, they don't. They take but never put, and you can't keep on taking from anything without eventually impoverishing it and have nothing left from which to take for either you or the merchant.

Isn't it good logic and common sense, then, for you to patronize these local merchants who have helped and will continue to help make this a finer community for you and your children and their children, also?

Clara's Beauty Shop
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Adequate training, experience and modern equipment are of the utmost importance in beauty work. At Clara's Beauty Shop you get a combination of all three and it shows up in your appearance when you leave.

Parks Meat Market
SNYDER, TEXAS.

There's no need to look very far for a good meat market if you live in or near Snyder, for G. E. Parks and W. R. Bell have been operating one here for two and one-half years, and it had to be good to stay that long. It's the home of quality, headquarters for the best market affords. They have what you want when you want it at Parks Meat Market.

Burton-Lingo Company
SNYDER, TEXAS.

The building interests of Snyder and the territory adjacent have been well taken care of in the past 15 years, and this has been due in large measure to that concern you all know so well, the Burton-Lingo Company.

Everything to build anything. That's what Howell Harpole sells. That takes in a lot of territory, but it is so. Don't forget that it is a very carefully selected line of building material, too, from the lumber and nails to the hardware, roofing and the paint to finish it.

The Fair Store
SNYDER, TEXAS.

The best is often right at your door; particularly if you live in Snyder, where Jake Cleek conducts the dry goods store of which I am writing. You don't have to go further away to look for better dry goods and ready-to-wear, better prices or better service. You'll only be wasting your time. You'll find as good value in The Fair Store as you will anywhere.

Bert Baugh
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Bert Baugh started his cleaning and dyeing establishment at Snyder 32 years ago. Since that time he has proved his ability as a reputable cleaner. Bring your cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing here and you will get prompt service—a good job and at a reasonable price.

Howard Brothers Service Station
SNYDER, TEXAS.

One visit to Howard Brothers Service Station will prove more than a million words that there is a vast difference in gasoline, oil and service. You will get a combination of all three here when you fill up with their Col-Tex gas and oil and get the service that H. N. Howard has given for years.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
FLUVANNA.

Build for tomorrow by building well today. Good lumber, building material, paint and hardware mean a good home. One board or a carload—you'll get service and quality at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company at Fluvanna.

Stinson Drug Company
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Today the modern drug store, like Stinson Drug Company at Snyder, carries a very diversified line of merchandise. Drugs, toilet articles, stationery, etc., comprise the contents of the store, all tastefully arrayed and well displayed to make your shopping easier and more pleasant. A modern soda fountain is also maintained.

Prescriptions are filled in the most careful way, no effort being spared to assure the use of only the purest drugs and chemicals. You'll find that Stinson Drug Company has one of the most modern and complete prescription departments in West Texas. Your health is this store's wealth, and it is the business of a drug store to safeguard health.

Polly Ann Beauty Shop
SNYDER, TEXAS.

It pays to look your best, so look your best at all times. Stop in at the Polly Ann Beauty Shop, specialists in beauty culture in all its branches, permanent waving, facials, massages, shampooing, finger waving, marcelling and manicuring. Phone this shop for an appointment or drop in, personally. They will be glad to see you.

Ethyle Little Davis started this shop five years ago. She also does hemstitching and covers buttons and buckles.

Thomas Slayden, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

Glasses Fitted When Needed

Offices:
Snyder General Hospital

Hugh Taylor and Company
SNYDER, TEXAS.

The best to be had at the lowest possible price is the one outstanding feature that has contributed materially to the success and enviable position attained by Hugh Taylor & Company, one of the well known and highly esteemed firms of this section, in the grocery and hardware business. They started the enterprise in 1923, 15 years ago.

In a clean and well managed store room, is the business conducted, keeping well abreast of the times in every respect and doing their utmost in every way to secure and hold your patronage. With keen intellect, they are following the worthy principles inculcated into this fine business when it was first founded and by which the present management has maintained a well earned growth.

This firm is under the ownership of Hugh Taylor, Melvin Blackard and J. C. Doward, and they employ five local people.

Gulf Oil Corporation
SNYDER, TEXAS.

When E. F. Sears selected the Gulf Petroleum products as his feature line he made an excellent choice, for there probably are no better products on the market today. A longer and more satisfactory life is assured for your car if Gulf gasoline and oil goes into its engine.

Mr. Sears has been the wholesale agent of the Gulf products for the past 17 years. He operates one distributing truck and covers a trade radius of 50 square miles.

Snyder National Bank
SNYDER, TEXAS.

The banking interests of Scurry County are well taken care of by that sound banking house you all know so well, the Snyder National Bank, established here in 1905.

With M. A. Fuller as president, A. C. Alexander as vice president, A. J. Cody as cashier and Wayne Williams as assistant cashier, it has a capital of \$50,000, surplus and undivided profits of \$92,000, and deposits aggregating \$1,300,000.

Ample resources, wide banking experience and fidelity to the proven principles of sound banking, give this bank the strength needed to make it worthy of your confidence and business.

Spears Real Estate Company
SNYDER, TEXAS.

With no obligation, you are at liberty to avail yourself of the expert advice and service of John and E. E. Spears, in the real estate and insurance business at Snyder for 20 years. If you want to buy, sell or trade a ranch home, a farm, or any other property, this is the place to do it.

Randals Lumber Company
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Lumber, building materials and builders' hardware. It pays to be careful in buying lumber products that go into the construction of your home and other buildings. They must last and serve a long time. Buy them from the Randals Lumber Company, in business at Snyder since October, 1937.

This firm has a full line of Lincoln paints, do all contract and cabinet work with six capable carpenters available at all times. R. J. Randals, owner, is now the local agent for the Aeromotor windmills.

Jesse Jones
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Everything for the motor except the car and the license. We'll repair it, sell you some of that snappy Sinclair gas and oil, a U. S. tire, a U. S. battery or any accessories you may need. And you will come back because you will be treated right.

Jesse Jones is also wholesale dealer for Sinclair petroleum products. He delivers these products over a radius of 35 miles.

Miller Body Works
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Our work has always spoken for us and spoken well. You can pay more, but you can't get better auto repairing than you'll get here at the Miller Body Works. R. C. (Bud) Miller, operator, is sales and service agent for the Chrysler and Plymouth cars.

Phillips 66 Service Station
HERMLEIGH.

A service station today is much more than a place to buy gas and oil. Are you getting the service you are entitled to get? If not, then stop in at Braden Wasson's Phillips 66 Service Station for some of that Phillips 66 gas and oil, and real service.

Gulf Service Station
SNYDER, TEXAS.

The Gulf Service Station at Snyder builds for tomorrow by their service today. Day in and day out, you'll get the kind of service that has built this business.

Good Gulf gas and oil, as well as accessories, are to be expected. S. E. Lewis operates this station a block north of the square on the highway.

The Sponsor's Comment

We wish to thank the many advertisers who have cooperated with us in the publication of this feature edition. We have endeavored to bring out your stories in concise form and believe they represent actual facts. We have also personally written the article, "THE BACKBONE OF SCURRY COUNTY," and call your attention to the sentiment reflected therein.

We welcome any comments, suggestions or criticisms from either readers or advertisers.

Kindly address all correspondence to H. Baxter, P. O. Box 715, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Gem Cafe
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Good coffee means a good morning, and starts you off right. And if you have all your meals at the Gem Cafe the whole day will be right, for all the food is wholesome and tempting and their cooks know how to cook.

Hande-Dande Grocery
SNYDER, TEXAS.

One of the most reputable firms in Snyder is that of F. T. Wilhelm, who has operated this grocery store since 1915. Here you may purchase staple and fancy groceries, and fruits and vegetables, at prices you can afford.

This is truly a house of service and cooperation in the progress this county is making. They are deserving in your cooperation.

J. C. Dawson
SNYDER, TEXAS.

Instant service and independent gas and oil. That's what you will get at J. C. Dawson's Dixie Service Station. People call this the house of service, and they are right. Mr. Dawson is an old-timer in the local business field.

N. M. Harpole
SNYDER, TEXAS.

N. M. Harpole has been handling a mighty fine grade of groceries and meats ever since he started this business 31 years ago. You can depend on dependable Red and White groceries if you get them at N. M. Harpole's Store.

Ohlenbusch's Store
INADALE.

It was five years ago that this concern, Ohlenbusch's Store, came into existence, and in these five years it has always been the object to give you a little more for your money—better groceries, ice and petroleum products for a little less.

Fred C. Ohlenbusch, owner of this firm, is wholesale and retail dealer for independent gasoline and oils.

Applicant: "And if I take the job, am I to get a rise in salary every year?"

Employer: "Yes, if your work is satisfactory."

Applicant: "Ah, I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

For Bronchial Coughs, Colds

You Can't Go Wrong On Buckley's Mixture

One little sip and the ordinary cough is eased—a few doses and that tough old hang-over cough is "on its way"—it's really wonderful to watch how speedily hard lingering coughs respond to Buckley's. Right away that tightness begins to loosen up—the bronchial passages clear—you're on your feet again and breathing easier.

Get Buckley's—by far the largest selling cough medicine in all cold Canada—Coughs but little at drug stores everywhere.

STINSON DRUG COMPANY
IRWIN'S DRUG STORE

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key and children spent Wednesday in Carlsbad.

This community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder in the death of Mrs. von Roeder's sister, Mrs. Julia Withers, of Austin and Mr. Rodman of Lockhart. Mrs. von Roeder's father, we also extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and family, Alex Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and family in the death of their brother and uncle, Sam Murphy, who passed away last Wednesday afternoon in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Engle and children of Big Spring spent Tuesday in the Fred Sorrells home.

Ted Sorrells and Clifford Engle of Bison spent Tuesday afternoon with Ben Weathers.

Our community is rejoicing over a good rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Shields and daughter, Helen Kay, spent the week-end in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Fitz and C. N. von Roeder spent Wednesday in Big Spring.

The home Demonstration Club met in the home of the writer last Tuesday afternoon, January 3, and elected new officers. After the business session refreshments of cake and chocolate were passed to Meses. Reivers, Ed Murphy, Lloyd Murphy, R. E. Warren, Pelium Lloyd, Howard Franklin, Lloyd Hodges, J. L. Weathers, Jim Sorrells, Riss Bishop, Theo Sanders, R. H. Owens and the hostess. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon in the D. H. Reivers home and will demonstrate the frame garden.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent

Paris McPherson and family moved to the J. L. Carrell place.

N. J. Sealey and family moved to Mrs. Tenny Bynum's place.

Marion Gilliland and family moved to the Shuler place. Eugene Gladson and family moved to the C. E. Ferguson place.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Odessa and Mrs. John Holt of Snyder visited in the Edgar Lincoln home Monday.

Marvin Gilliland was called to the bedside of his sister in the hospital at German. Last report she was better.

Dorothy Irion of Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of B. M. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and daughters of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end with E. E. Woolver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones spent the week-end in the home of J. B. Adams. Virgil has been confined to the bed with the flu, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Darnell and daughter spent the week-end with G. H. Garner at Snyder.

Herman Moore returned from Alabama last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones attended workers' conference at Champion Tuesday.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent

Mrs. Minnie and family have moved to Gall. We are sorry to lose them, but hope they like their new home.

I wish to state my mistake in last week's news. It was Mrs. Minnie Mrs. Brannon spent the day with instead of Mrs. W. O. Milson.

Mrs. Nathan Goolsby was on the sick list last week.

All you Arah folks please help me with the news and let's have a big write-up for all of the year 1939.

This community received from two to three inches of rain the week-end.

Mr. Brannon and family and daughter, Mrs. Creighton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Creighton, of Shep are visiting relatives and friends.

Those visiting in the G. B. Griffin home Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Eunice Creighton.

Check up on your office supplies. The Times can supply you.

Dr. C. E. Helms

Magnetic Masseuse

Successful Treatment for Chronic Ailments

Same Treatment as Given at Glen Rose, Cisco and Mineral Wells

Office—1812 37th Street

Rainbow's Answer To Your Food Economy Problems!

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SHORTENING	In Waxed Carton, 4-Pound Carton	39c
CANE SUGAR	In Cloth Bag, 10 Pounds for	49c
CRACKERS	Salted Sodas, 2-Pound Package	17c
COFFEE	Folger's, Drip or Regular, 2-Pound Can	55c
TABLE SALT	Regular 5c Boxes, 3 Boxes for	10c
MACKEREL	Tall Cans, Per Can	9c
FIELD CORN	Fancy Quality, Three No. 2 Cans for	25c

Fruits and Vegetables

Big Load of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Arrived

BANANAS	Nice, Yellow Fruit, Per Dozen	12c
ORANGES	Arizona Sweets, Per Bushel	\$1.00
APPLES	Winter Pair Maids, Per Bushel	\$1.00
GRAPEFRUIT	Nice Seedless, Per Bushel	89c
VEGETABLES	Several Varieties, Per Bunch	3c
CABBAGE	Nice, Firm Heads, Per Pound	2½c

In Our Sanitary Market

BOLOGNA	Sliced, Per Pound	11c
CREAM CHEESE	Longhorn Style, Per Pound	15c
PORK ROAST	Shoulder Cuts, Per Pound	18c
KRAFT DINNER	A Meal, Ready to Cook, Per Package	18c

Rainbow Market Place

Jim Adams OPEN ALL NIGHT J. C. Turner

LOOKS GREAT!

As Good As the Day I Bought It!



—That's what Graham & Martin cleaning does for all your clothing. Let our driver pick up your clothes for cleaning. He will take them to a plant that cleans and renews your clothes so that they look newer, wear longer and feel better.

—Woolens, Silks, Cottons, Knits, Leather Goods — All types of high class work.

Phone 98—We'll Call

Graham & Martin

Master Tailors and Cleaners

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry moved to the old Johnny Wenken place just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Sturdivant, who moved to the Lee Sturdivant farm in the Gannaway community last Saturday.

J. J. Henry has purchased the Wenken place. Everybody is greatly rejoiced over the fine rain, which began falling Saturday and lasted until Sunday afternoon. It is reported the community received an inch of rain.

M. U. Vernon is doing nicely after having had a tonsil and nose operation last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riley of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney

Corley of Belen, New Mexico, called to see their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Monday afternoon. Jimmie Wadleigh of Sterling City visited his wife in the Joe Nachlinger home over the week-end.

Miss Farris Stevenson and her brother, Armo, were in Dallas on business last week. Mrs. Henry Senkirik has purchased the residence of Mrs. Henry Lewis in the south part of town.

Mrs. W. W. Early accompanied her son, Worley, and family of Snyder, to Roscoe Monday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Parks, and family. Mrs. Early also met an old school mate she hadn't seen for 45 years.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Victor Longbotham is sick at this writing. Hermleigh School News. The Hermleigh basketball teams played at Ira Monday, January 9.

The girls won their game 19-9, but the boys' B team and A team were defeated. The teams also went to Fluvanna January 6 and both teams were defeated.

The senior class parents are giving a play Thursday night, January 12. It is a good comedy entitled "Where's Grandma?" The basketball boys and girls are going to Ira Friday, January 13, to play in an invitation tournament.

DIAL TO PREACH. Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Church of Christ, will preach Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Murphy school house. Church leaders of the community invite families of that area to attend.

Indecision costs money, get going on your own advertising. PATHFINDER answers the questions you and your friends are asking with its concise, vivid portrayal of the current scene.

PATHFINDER answers the questions you and your friends are asking with its concise, vivid portrayal of the current scene. Events of national and international significance are fully and impartially covered.

PATHFINDER answers the questions you and your friends are asking with its concise, vivid portrayal of the current scene. Events of national and international significance are fully and impartially covered.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE'. Includes a pocket watch, a car, and various facts like 'AN AMERICAN FACTORY WORKER CAN BUY WITH ONE HOUR'S WAGES, FOUR TIMES AS MUCH FOOD AND CLOTHING AS A GERMAN WORKER'.

German News

O. J. Griffin and son, Wayne, of Loraine called at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilcher and daughter, Anna Bell, of Hermleigh visited in the G. W. Wenken home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haynes and family are preparing to move to Stanton. J. M. Templeton and family will move on the place vacated by the Haynes family.

Frances and J. R. Wenken, who have been attending school at China Grove, started to Hermleigh last week. We received a nice rain Saturday and Sunday, which will be beneficial to the wheat and pastures.

LaVerne Autry Light and daughter, LaVerne, spent Monday with Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent. Our community received a nice rain Saturday and Sunday. People are getting ready to start farming.

Hubert Webb visited the Bryant baby Sunday. He reported the child slowly improving. Mrs. Jack Hooper of Dunn, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Doyle Eades, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Canyon. P. A. Miller has gone to Mineral Wells for a two-week treatment.

We are sorry to report Grady Sutor on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. F. Coles, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carroll are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 8.

Grandma Linecum is very seriously ill in the Young Hospital at Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neubert Hall of China Grove spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and family spent the week-end at Ira with relatives. Miss Paulette Derryberry spent the week-end with her uncle, H. B. Derryberry and family in Loraine.

Little Thomas O'Don Stevenson spent Saturday night with Bobby Roe Derryberry. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stevenson of China Grove.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent. Miss Ruby Mae Reep of Camp Springs spent Saturday night in the Clyde Reynolds home.

This community extends sympathy to our primary teacher, Mrs. Edgar Shuler, whose mother died. This community received a good rain Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Pambo has returned home from Arkansas after spending several weeks visiting relatives. Miss Agnes Pambo of Ira spent last week in the L. M. Pambo home.

A sample of British humor: A young subaltern joined a guards depot, his upper lip as yet unadorned with even the suspicion of down. The adjutant sent for him.

WE HAVE Moved! And now offer a full line of T-P Gas and Oil in addition to Brunswick TIRES. Famous for Quality RADIOS—BATTERIES. O. L. HAMMIT. Now Just North of Towle's Jewelry.

County Line News

Veta Bell McCarty, Corres. There was no Sunday School Sunday due to a very heavy rain which fell here Saturday evening, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown and Ballie and Shorty Brown made a trip to Weatherford, For Worth and Waco last week. They left Thursday and returned Sunday.

New movers in our community are the Leads, who are living where the G. U. Seaton's formerly lived. The Seaton's moved to Dunn.

The Walter Darlin family also moved from this community to Vent. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and family are visiting in Greenfield this week.

Norene Bryce is back from Sweetwater, Hospital, where she has been seriously ill the past two weeks. Ballie and Shorty Brown and Tommie Thompson visited Mr. and T. Hughie Burrow at Ackerly, then visited the Carlsbad Caverns Monday before they returned.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent. Farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain and fresh water in the pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin entertained with a musical in their home last Thursday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Annie Martin, Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and daughters, Revis and Elaine, of Snyder; Mrs. Enoch Martin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and daughter of Ira were Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. W. Crowder home. Mrs. Enoch Martin and children returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy are home from a several day business trip to Tyler. Ray Fuller is in Comanche County on a visit. The building of the new H. D. Snead home is progressing nicely.

PATHFINDER. All the NEWS OF ALL THE WORLD Analyzed, Explained IN PATHFINDER Every Week FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL. PATHFINDER answers the questions you and your friends are asking with its concise, vivid portrayal of the current scene.

The CLASSIFIED Columns

For Sale

FOR SALE—White pigs—Mrs. S. E. Daugherty, Route 2, Snyder, 31-2p. STATION for sale, 60-foot frontage, 150 deep, on three-in-one state highways through Snyder.—C. P. Chandler, 31-2p.

F-12 TRACTOR and equipment for sale.—See R. E. Adams, 10 miles southwest Snyder, 31-2p.

FOR SALE—Most satisfactory garage work by a fine organization, 12 years old, at the old Chevrolet shop. Tractor and auto repair work of all kinds.—YODER GARAGE, 25-2c.

SOME GOOD milk cows for sale, fresh; five miles west of Ira on Oren McClure's farm.—Louie Vaughn, 31-4p.

FOR SALE—Desirable residential lot in Southeast Snyder.—J. W. W. Patterson, 32-1c.

BUNDLED red top cane, stacked, for sale; first class, 3,000-4,000 bundles. See Roe Rossen, three miles east of Snyder, 32-2p.

Business Services. CALLIS & McMATH—Wholesalers of tractor distillate, kerosene and gasoline. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phones 256 and 351W, 26-1c.

MAIZE threshing, sowing and one-waying; maize for sale; some good used tractors for sale.—Howard Bros, 26-1c.

AT YOUR SERVICE! Harness Work, Shoe Repairing, Boot Rebuilding, Stings, Polish, Etc. BLESS YOUR SOLE, WE DO ALL YOUR LEATHER WORK! Prices Reasonable. GOODNOOD SHOE SHOP. Basement Times Building, 32-4c.

SO MANY folks have congratulated us for conducting a clean, good-food, good-service cafe in Snyder for two years that we are just wondering why YOU don't come around and make yourself at home.—E. & H. Cafe, 1c.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents. Classified Display: \$1 per inch for first insertion; 50 cents per inch for each insertion thereafter. Legal Advertising, Obituaries regular classified rates. Brief Cards of Thanks, 50 cents. All advertisements are cash in advance unless customer has a regular classified account. The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any other unintentional errors that may occur, further than to make correction in next issue after it is brought to their attention.

For Rent

FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms down stairs for rent. Bills paid.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th St., 1c.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, 2401 Avenue N., 31-2c.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Phone 156, 1p.

FOR LEASE—One-half section of land, 130 acres in cultivation.—Mrs. Mollie I. Simmons, Route 2, Snyder, 1p.

Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's square-faced Bulova watch with metal band on streets of Snyder Monday morning. Reward if returned to The Times office, 1p.

PLANTING TIME IS HERE

Below we list a few of the many plants we have to offer. Come and see what you are buying.

- Chinese Elms, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Bakers, Burkman and Bonita Arborvitae, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Pfitzer Juniper, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Euonymus japonica, 20c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Nandinas, 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.25. Arizona Cypress, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Grape Vines, 2 for 25c. Peach and Plum Trees, 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Dew Berries, 5c each, 50c dozen. Althea, Crapè Myrtle, Spirea and many other blooming shrubs, 35c. 500 Monthly Roses, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen. Armour River Hedge, 10c, 12 1/2c each; \$1.00 to \$1.50 dozen. We replace your last year's loss at half price. If you buy a \$10.00 planting and dig the holes we will deliver and plant free of charge. BELL'S FLOWER SHOP.

Miscellaneous

QUICK-Rid Poultry Tonic—A safe, sure cure for roup, sore head and cholera, intestinal worms; increased egg production and hatchability. Sold and guaranteed by your favorite drug store. 31-3p.

CLEANER NAPHTHA at all times at Dixie Service Station, phone 13, 19-1c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation to the Ira and County Line Community people for their kindness during the illness of our children. It is our hope that you good people may find such friends and neighbors when in need of them.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryce, 1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful in our recent bereavement.—Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miles, Lewis Jackson, O. D. Jackson, Murray Jackson, 1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy that made the passing of our mother and loved one, Mrs. M. J. Cargile, more bearable. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.—The children of Mrs. M. J. Cargile, 1p.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS

Your doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. Irwin's Drug Store, 31-7c.

UNION COTTON SEED

State registered-certified; double culled, Ceresan treated; 40-43 per cent lint; inch and better staple. Place your order with DEE ROBINSON—\$1.75 per bushel delivered in Snyder.—Union Seed Growers, Inc., San Marcos, 24-7p.

COUNTRY blacksmith shop; anvil, forge, vise, drill, other equipment; will sell or trade for cattle, hogs.—J. A. McKinney, Route 1, 32-2p.

Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent. It will be of interest to Fluvanna friends to know that Mrs. Jimmie Parker, the former Jessie McKnight, and her husband of Houston are parents of a new baby girl. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning are moving to their farm at Dermott, the old Martin place.

Don W. Terry, from McMurry College, Abilene, is the new teacher in Fluvanna High School, who is substituting for Miss Rankin, still ill at her home in Lubbock. Price Freeman and daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Light and family are home after a prolonged visit in Tennessee, Alabama and other parts. Ruth Freeman remained in Ft. Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Wootten.

F. H. S.'s star basketball team participated in two evening of hard playing last week. Tuesday night in two hot games in F. H. S. gym with Dunn, our girls won and our boys lost. Friday night in F. H. S. gym both teams were winners in games with Hermleigh that were too tight to be comfortable.

Joe Landrum has been ill and missing school several days. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Base of Snyder spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Patterson, here. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy are home from a several day business trip to Tyler.

Ray Fuller is in Comanche County on a visit. The building of the new H. D. Snead home is progressing nicely. H. D. Jr. is staying home from his carpenter's position in Lubbock to help with the house which is being erected on the same site as it was when it burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thee Deere have moved to Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Squires and family have moved to the Squires place. The Elmer King family recently moved from here to Snyder. Mrs. Gilbert Mize went to Dunn Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cotton, who has a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fuller and family have moved on the Perry farm. The small son of Mrs. Leota Norris is ill with pneumonia. Little Ronald Farquhar has been ill. Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth returned Saturday from a meeting of the superintendents of Texas held at Austin.

Bob Lemons is home from San Angelo. He has been employed in Sears and Roebuck there, but has been transferred to another point. As yet he does not know where that will be. The Bill Clawson family is sporting a new 1939 Chevrolet.

The Church of Christ is finishing the work on the basement of the church. This roomy basement, when completed, will serve as Sunday School rooms. They are soon planning to start work on the painting and recelling of the church auditorium.

Fluvanna received a really good rain Saturday night and Sunday. Clarence Dowdy went to Gail Monday. The old Moore building is now completely demolished. Rev. John Walker is beginning work on a new home to be built with these rocks.

Mrs. Max W. Moore of Frijole, is here on a visit with her relatives, the Beaves. From the Fluvanna Church of Christ reporter: Services were held Sunday in spite of bad roads. Bro. Reagan of Quanah visited in the services. Concrete work for the new class rooms was finished Tuesday. Regular preaching and other services next Sunday.

Lubbock Sanitarium and Clinic

Medical, Surgical and Diagnostic. General Surgery, Dr. J. T. Krueger, Dr. J. H. Stiles, Dr. Henrie E. Mast, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson, Dr. E. M. Blake, Infants and Children, Dr. M. C. Overton, Dr. Arthur Jenkins, General Medicine, Dr. J. P. Lattimore, Dr. H. C. Maxwell, Dr. U. S. Marshall, Obstetrics, Dr. C. R. Hand, Internal Medicine, Dr. R. H. McCarty, X-Ray and Laboratory, Dr. James D. Wilson, Resident, Dr. J. W. St. Clair, C. E. Hunt, J. H. Felton, Superintendent, Business Mgr.

X-RAY AND RADIUM Pathological Laboratory SCHOOL OF NURSING

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent. This community received a nice rain over the week-end. It will be of great help to the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter. Jack Thurman had the misfortune of getting his arm broke while playing at school last Tuesday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Shackelford and children moved to Snyder last week. We regret to lose them from our community. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and family, who moved in from Crowder.

Asked for a paraphrase of the sentence, "He was in high dudgeon," a city pupil wrote: "His cell was on the top floor."

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

ITCH and IMPETIGO spread among the pupils. Stop ITCH or IMPETIGO CONTAGIOUS SORES at once with BROWN'S LOTION. You can't lose; this liquid-antiseptic is sold and guaranteed by STINSON DRUG COMPANY.

NEW DISC ROLLER JUST INSTALLED

General Blacksmithing, Acetylene and Electric Arc Welding.

A. L. POTEET Blacksmith Shop, 2405 Avenue B, Snyder.

BILL BOOSTER by MERL PRICE

Cartoon strip 'BILL BOOSTER' by Merl Price. Includes panels about 'YOUR HUSBAND'S FEVER WAS CAUSED BY BITING INSECTS', 'DEAR ME, DOCTOR - WHAT EVER POSSESSED THE MAN TO GO AROUND BITING INSECTS.', and 'LET ME PUT A BUG IN YOUR EARS, FOLK! D&D AUTO SUPPLY HAVE THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF VALUES IN TOWN.'

D&D AUTO SUPPLY SNYDER, TEXAS. Phone 59, 49.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Drugists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. For sale by Stinson Drug Company, 2

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Our reception in our new location on the East Side of the Square has been cordial, both by friends and patrons. We shall strive hard during the year ahead to merit the patronage of our customers. We invite you to compare these—

Special Prices for the Week-End at Gatlin's Grocery

It's Not A Bit Too Early— to plan your crops and gardens. We're planning to handle a complete line of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS. In Wax Cartons Compound 4 Lbs. 39c, 8 Lbs. 77c. Potatoes U. S. No. 1, 10 Pounds for 20c. CORN Our Value, Three No. 2 Cans 25c. PICKLES Sour or Dill, Quart Jar 14c. CATSUP Good Quality, 14-Oz. Bottle 11c. BROOMS A Good Value, Each 22c. SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane—Gallon 55c. APPLES Delicious, Nice Size—Dozen 19c.

County's Candy Headquarters. We are determined to maintain the record of our predecessor as the

Gatlin's Grocery and Market Former Farmers Exchange Location—East Side Square

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR SCURRY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS

The Scurry County Times

Founded in 1887
The Snyder News Consolidated January 1, 1931

Issued Every Thursday at the Times Building, Northwest Corner of the Square, Snyder, Texas, by
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Inc.

Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth Editors and Publishers
Carl England Shop Foreman Allene Curry Society Editor
H. B. Davenport Linotype Operator Vernon Moffett Utility Man

Member The Texas Press Association Member West Texas Press Association

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.
Entered at the post office at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Howard, Kent, Borden and Garza Counties—
One year, in advance \$2.00
Six months, in advance \$1.25
Elsewhere—
One year, in advance \$2.50
Six months, in advance \$1.50

Two Tournaments

When he hit the R. S. & P. tracks just east of the business section, he must have been traveling between 35 to 40 miles an hour. The unusual thing was that on the side of his car was this label: "State Comptroller's Department." One state department—the Department of Public Safety—insists that 20 miles an hour is a reasonable speed limit in towns and cities; another department says "No!" by its action. And all of us, almost to a man and a woman, disobey the speed limits day after day. Does it make sense?

Solons, Spare Those Trucks!

If the Legislature does not come to the aid of trucks during the present session, Texas will certainly retain a very black eye because of the manner in which she has throttled the trucking industry.

Texas has the lowest truck load limit in the country. Thus, shipping costs are increased in Texas; movement of farm products is hampered; highway safety is actually threatened, because it has been conclusively proven that several lightly loaded trucks are more dangerous to traffic than one well-loaded truck.

It is said that when a truck coming into Texas from any direction hits the state line, it must distribute its load among two to five trucks in this state. Adjoining-state load limits are as follows: Arkansas, 24,900 to 53,000; Oklahoma, 24,000 to 55,000; New Mexico, 32,000 to 48,200; Louisiana, 8,000 to 14,000.

The Texas load limit is 7,000 pounds.

Most Texans, because they believe in fairness and progress, will welcome a radical change in this legislative throttle.

Editorial of the Week

During recent weeks Governor James V. Allred has been releasing to the press installments of his final message to the Legislature. He followed this procedure, instead of withholding the message until the opening of the Legislature, for two reasons; to insure wider publicity for his recommendations than they would be likely to receive if they were not announced until the opening of the legislative session, and to give legislators more time to study his suggestions.

In releasing the first installment of his message, Governor Allred declared that the framers of the State Constitution were wise in requiring the outgoing Governor to make a report at the close of his term, because "after four exacting years of service, he cannot but be a wiser man; and his experience and observations, without intruding upon the prerogatives of his successor, should be of tremendous benefit to all." The Governor's recommendations deserve wide-spread public attention.

The four years during which Allred has served as Governor have been eventful years in Texas, and what the outgoing Governor has to say of that period is important as well as interesting.

Civil service is not a cure-all for all political evils, to be sure. But, on the whole, civil service has been shown to bring about more efficiency and economy in the conduct of public business than results from the spoils system. Civil service has its faults; but there are ways in which those faults can be cured or at least reduced to a minimum. The spoils system has faults which can be neither cured nor minimized, for they are inherent in the system. They can be eradicated only if the system itself is eradicated.

This question is especially timely in Texas just now. This month there began an exodus from Austin of men and women who have been in the service of the State for four years, or eight years, or longer. These men and women know things about the jobs they have been doing that their successors, however capable they may be, will be months or years in learning.

And then just about the time these new employees come to know their job thoroughly and well they will be displaced by a new crop of adherents of the new State officials, and the whole thing will have to be done over. That's the way the spoils system works, and that is why it is productive of neither efficiency nor economy.

More than a recommendation by an outgoing Governor will be needed, of course, for Texas to rid itself of this system. But if Governor Allred's recommendation has the effect of focusing public attention on the matter, it will have served its purpose. This question of the spoils system versus civil service deserves thoughtful consideration by the people of Texas.—The Texas Weekly.

To Mr. Business Man:

Pessimism Pete says if he had been Santa Claus he would have brought every Snyder business man a new respect for the opinions, the decisions, the actions and the wishes of other Snyder business men. If this gift had been received by all in the true Christmas spirit it would solve the bus problems, the paving problems, the school problems, the Chamber of Commerce problems, and all the other problems that are found where growth is found.

Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Farmers and ranchers alike are unanimous in saying Sunday's installment of moisture truly amounted to a \$1,000,000 rain—the kind that makes us all glad we live in West Texas when the heavens bathe field and dell with life-giving water. Daily press reports indicate it was one of the best—and most general—rains West Texas has received at this time of the year in two decades.

Lest one is too enthused over our county-wide rain, however, one will need to bear in mind the fact we had an acute shortage of sub-surface moisture on hand before Saturday night's fine mist started in. But with moisture on hand now, early plowing and tilling can be finished—just in case we get another fine rain around planting time.

The recently prepared report on economic conditions of the South, compiled by the National Emergency Council for President Roosevelt, offers some concrete facts on why the South is in the pitiful condition it is. These two paragraphs alone give a meaty clue as to why we are in an economic strain.

"The great natural resources of the South have been exploited with the traditional American regard for cream, and disregard for skimmed milk. Perhaps no worse than in the rest of the country, but with serious effect on the South, forests have been girdled, chopped, and burned without regard for their permanent value as timber, or as conserves of the soil and rainfall.

"Ruthless measures have been used to obtain the best ore, oil, or gas with the latest effort. Careless room-and-pillar mining has resulted in the abandonment of untold tons of southern coal in deserted mines. In 1935 the Nation lost through wastage 479-826,000,000 (billions) cubic feet of natural gas, not including wastage at the wellheads.

"The Panhandle section of Texas alone accounted for 67 per cent of this extravagant loss. Other sections of the South, similarly guilty, failed to take advantage of inventions which would have saved and used much of their gas. Because of the poverty in which the South was left after the War Between the States, and because of credit's high cost since that time, a large share of the South's natural resources is owned in other regions."

Petty racketeers are cleaning up so with advertising stunts that are supposedly a part and parcel of the San Francisco and New York fairs, legal departments of both request a checkup with them before one hands over any money to promoters that claim connections with either. One uppity-up source suggests it might also be a good idea to check up also on the bonafide representatives of the shekel gathering shows.

Although nearly all geologists concede the fact the United States will have a bountiful supply of most needed minerals in times of invasion, a striking weakness of Fascist states in regard to mineral reserves was expressed last week by Professor C. K. Leith before the Geological Society of America. Germany, for instance, imports 67 per cent of its iron, 62 per cent of its oil quota, and 85 per cent of its copper.

While Japan produces about a third of its iron, and a large portion of copper, it still meets only seven per cent of petroleum needs. Italy is in the worst shape of all. Leith points out, since it imports 75 per cent of its iron, 96 per cent of its oil, and 96 per cent of its copper.

"We have mineral deficiencies, however," Professor Leith remarks, "in the metals used in the steel industry, including chrome, manganese, nickel, tin, and tungsten. If all our imports were cut off, we would go back to industry's horse and buggy days, despite all our self-sufficiency talk."

Although it sounds like a lot of high-handed nonsense, Doctor Felix Deutsch of Harvard Medical School told fellow researchers last week how he has achieved a remarkable degree of success in treating "mental" asthma. While Dr. Deutsch treats cases of very real asthma, he usually relies on psychoanalyzing the patient, and predicting the time when fresh attacks occur to base treatments on. While most agree Dr. Deutsch is slightly "barmy," his approach may be worth something after all in regards to treating this most annoying of respiratory diseases.

A Waterbury, Connecticut, woman was incensed by her husband's Christmas present—a well bound book entitled "A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband"—stomped up to a department store counter and demanded an exchange. The lady—Mrs. John Ott—was given a book called "Live Alone and Like It" by a clerk who evidently understood the situation. No one has stated, however, whether it was Ott, or the clerk who got in on the rolling pin party.

To those whose appetites may still be a bit dull, a Vancouver, B. C., florist, K. Hirayama, recommends chrysanthemum soup, made according to this recipe: Put a pint of milk and a tablespoon of butter in a pan and heat; add two tablespoons of corn starch and stir until thick. After adding chopped chrysanthemum petals (which have been boiled in water two minutes), serve hot. This ought to give a chronic grouch sweet dreams.

COUNTY JOINS U. S. IN FIGHT ON PARALYSIS

Community Center Party Will Be Feature of Celebration of President's Birthday

Definite plans for the celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30, were formed here this week, when W. J. Ely, county chairman, announced completion of his official staff. At the same time city plans were formed, the county man issued an appeal to organizations all over the county to volunteer their services in the drive for funds to combat infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Wayne Boren, county vice chairman, will head the club women's part in the activities. E. J. Anderson is secretary, and A. J. Cody is treasurer.

Four major activities are being planned in Snyder, and communities of the county are urged to plan to take part by sponsoring affairs in their own territories. Sale of official birthday buttons, with no set price, will be conducted in all parts of the county.

Community Party.

A Community Center Party Monday night, January 30, will be the feature of Snyder's observance. The party will be held in the school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Admission price has been set at 15 cents per person. An amateur contest and other program numbers will fill the evening for attendees.

Two dances will be held here, also, proceeds to go to the Birthday funds. Will Layne Post of the American Legion will sponsor an invitation dance at the hut Friday night, January 27.

Hi Life Club, composed of a young social group of the town, will be in charge of a Birthday Ball to be held Tuesday night, January 31.

Program Committee.

Program committee for the Monday night Community Center Party is as follows: Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, chairman, Mmes. Earl H. Linder, Wayne Boren, J. C. Smyth and Hilma Lambert; E. H. Lilly, Marcel Josephson, Roy O. Irvin, Clyde Murray and H. L. Wren. Wedgeworth has agreed to take charge of button sales in the local schools, and Irvin will sponsor the sale in other schools of the county.

Buttons will be offered Snyder business districts in four sections: Hugh Taylor, south side; E. E. Weatherbee, west side; Joe Stinson, north side; F. T. Wilhelm, east side.

This year 50 per cent of all funds will remain in local communities to be used to care for home cases of infantile paralysis. Ely's organization will have complete charge of all celebration activities in Scurry County.

First Presbyterian Church

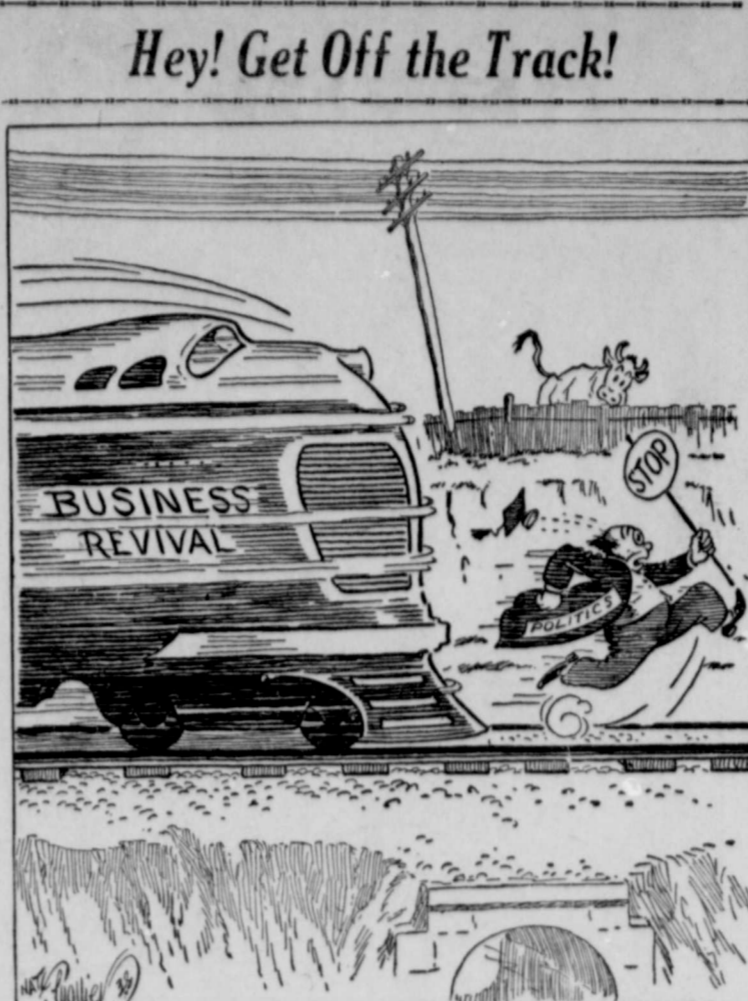
Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock with group meetings Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be no preaching services Sunday morning, as the pastor will be at Ft. Worth. Rev. James E. Spivey, pastor.

FLUVANNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. James E. Spivey will preach at Fluvanna Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and again Sunday evening. In addition to preaching services, there will be a leadership training class Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

FRED RECOGNIZED.

A Snyder boy, student at Rice Institute, is officially recognized as the high hurdles and low hurdles champion of the United States for 1938. And that applies, also, to the entire world, for he easily won last summer from the best hurdlers in Europe. Fred Wolcott's official A. U. championships are in the 110-meter high hurdles and in the 200-meter low hurdles.



Hey! Get Off the Track!

How Will County Gardens Grow in Spring of 1939?

To some folks the word garden means vegetables; to others, flowers; to some, the entire field of plants, shrubs and trees.

But to everyone the question of planting, whether the planting is in yard or garden, has a vital meaning; for few of us do not potter around in some way with things that grow in the soil.

In the same breath we can safely say that few—even those who have been planting things all their lives—know how to prepare and carry out a planting program.

The following few pointers, therefore, might have practical value for those who are trying to make Scurry County farm, ranch and town homes more beautiful and attractive.

1. Have the soil well prepared.
2. Provide sufficient nourishment for the plants by incorporating a complete, balanced plant food in the soil, applying it at the rate of one tablespoonful of plant food to the square foot of planting area, and working this well into the soil.
3. Buy only first-class seed or nursery stock.
4. Be sure to make planting holes large enough.
5. Water all newly planted stock thoroughly. Soak the soil. And do this every week until the ground freezes, or natural moisture is supplied through the autumn rains.
6. Do not mulch until the ground freezes.
7. Take special care to see that evergreens are supplied with ample moisture as they go into the winter, as constant moisture evaporation takes place through the ever-green foliage.

The Treasury has installed a new set of presses capable of printing \$16,250 worth of currency in twenty-five seconds. This is seven dollars faster than Congress can spend it, so the end of the deficit is in sight.

The Times has office supplies.

Aged Mother of Area Citizens Is Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Cargile, 79-year-old Polar resident who died Monday evening at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Snyder, following a 10-day illness, were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Church of Christ, Bro. O. D. Dial, Church of Christ minister, conducted final rites.

Survivors include five sons, John A. C. Jeff and Charles, all well known citizens of Polar, Kent County, Lee of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Shuler, Snyder; and one brother, B. F. Underwood of Lometa.

Mrs. Cargile was born December 19, 1859, in Angelina County, A. Kent County resident since 1907. Mrs. Cargile made her home with a son, Jeff, at Polar, since her husband's death in 1931.

Mrs. Cargile was the mother of four prominent Kent County farmers and ranchers. She had been a member of the Church of Christ 40 years.

Palbearers were Harvey Shuler, Ernest Peterson, Ernest Massingill, Emmitt Butts, B. A. Moore and J. E. Sanders. Those in charge of floral offerings were Mmes. Elaine Crawley, Elza Rollins, Travis Rhoades and B. A. Moore.

Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was in Snyder Cemetery.

Get Your Milk, Cream and Buttermilk From Robinson's Sanitary Dairy Prompt Delivery Call 29

A service is always a memory everlasting. Phone 84 ODOM FUNERAL HOME

STINSON WILL GIVE TEMPLAR SUPPER SOON

Wallace Jones to Be Installed as Eminent Commander at Next Tuesday's Meeting

A bountiful supper will be on tap when installation services for the incoming officers of Snyder Commandery No. 89, Knights Templar, are conducted next Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the local commandery.

Although coincidentally, the Tuesday night meet falls on the 322nd birthday of Benjamin Franklin.

J. C. Stinson, the retiring eminent commander, is preparing the supper for the Sir Knights expected from Snyder and surrounding towns.

At the regular meeting in December, the following Knights were elected for 1939: Wallace Jones, eminent commander; John Staveley, generalissimo; W. P. King, captain general; Ernest Peterson, senior warden; Jeff Gargile, junior warden; A. C. Leslie, prelate; J. G. Hicks, treasurer; and A. C. Preullit, recorder.

Besides installation services for these officers, the offices of standard bearer, sword bearer, warden and sentinel will be filled by appointment.

Sir Knight Wallace Jones of Ft. Worth has been elected to head the Snyder Commandery for 1939, and under his leadership members are looking forward to a great year.

A woman's auxiliary for the commandery is being studied in order that more social activities among families of the Sir Knights may be brought about, according to leaders.

OLD NEWS OMITTED.

Lack of space forces The Times to omit its new regular feature, "The Times Marches On." The ready response from readers last week proves to the publishers that the old-news feature should be printed regularly.

First Christian Church

Roy Allen Baze, superintendent, states that Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, with everyone urged to attend. "The Word" will be the sermon text at the regular 11:00 o'clock hour, with a special song to be given. Special music will be heard for the evening service, which starts at 7:00 o'clock. C. I. Reid requests all young people be prompt for Christian Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

BACK LAST WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, Herman Raymond and Cecil Moore returned Wednesday night of last week from Gaylesville, Alabama, where they were at the bedside of Mrs. Moore's aged mother. The elderly woman is improving, they reported after the two-week jaunt. Moore visited his old home site, Sand Mountain, Alabama, and the Scurry County farm family also visited in Georgia.

Electrical Work

House Wiring, Radio Repairing, Ken-Rad Radio Tubes

C. M. Duckett

At A. P. Morris Store, East Side of Square, Snyder

Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency

All Kinds of Insurance

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bonds — Legal Papers Abstracts Drawn

Advertisement for Bids

Project No. Tex-2076-F
Sealed proposals addressed to J. G. Hicks, President of the Board of Trustees of Snyder Independent School District, Snyder, Texas, for the construction of Superstructure of School building (on foundation which has been contracted under another contract) for the Snyder Independent School District, hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications and contract document prepared by and which may be obtained from Haynes & Strange, Architects, 415 Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Snyder, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, January 27, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals are requested and the work will be awarded under three separate contracts: General Construction, Heating & Plumbing, and Electrical Work.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$112,000.00 for this contract.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 per cent) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General Prevailing per 8-hour Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Apprentices (all trades)		\$.50
First year	\$ 4.00	.60
Second year	4.50	.75
Third year	5.00	.85
Fourth year	5.50	.95
Asbestos Workers	11.00	1.37½
Bricklayers	12.00	1.50
Bricklayers Tenders	4.00	.50
Carpenters	8.00	1.00
Cement Finisher	8.00	1.00
Concrete mixer operator (one sack)	4.80	.60
Electrical Worker	8.00	1.00
Glaziers	7.00	.87½
Holding engineer (1 drum)	8.00	.75
Holding engineer (2 drum)	8.00	1.00
Iron Workers—Ornamental	8.00	1.00
Structural	8.00	1.00
Rodmen	8.00	1.00
Kettlemen	4.00	.50
Lathers—Wood	10.00	1.25
Metal	10.00	1.25
Laborers—Common	3.20	.40
Locker Installer	3.20	.40
Marble Setter	12.00	1.50
Mosaic and Terrazzo Workers	10.00	1.25
Marble Helpers	4.00	.50
Mortar Tenders	4.00	.50
Mortar Mixers	4.00	.50
Painters, Paperhangers, Decorators	7.00	.87½
Plasterers	12.00	1.50
Plasterers Tenders	4.00	.50
Plumbers	10.00	1.25
Roofers—Slate and Tile	8.00	1.00
Composition	8.00	1.00
Sheet Metal Worker	8.00	1.00
Steam Fitters	10.00	1.25
Steam Fitters Helpers	4.00	.50
Stone Cutters	12.00	1.50
Stone Masons	12.00	1.50
Teamsters	3.20	.40
Truck Drivers—1½ ton	3.20	.40
Over 1½ ton	4.00	.50
Terrazzo Helpers	4.00	.50
Tile Setters	12.00	1.50
Tile Setters Helpers	4.00	.50
Waterproofers	8.00	1.00
Welders—Arc and Acetylene	8.00	1.00
Welders—Burners—Cutters	8.00	1.00

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic bids will be considered.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Snyder, Texas, and may be procured from Haynes & Strange, Architects, 415 Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$10.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening bids, in which event five (\$5.00) Dollars amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction of the deposit will be returned.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

Snyder Independent School District.
By: J. G. Hicks, President of Board of Trustees.
First Publication Date—January 12, 1939.
Last Publication Date—January 19, 1939.

PICK & PAY

LARD Merit, 8 Pounds	79c	CORN Mission, Per Can	10c
Hill Billy Pound	Vegetable Gallon	Tasty Pound	
Coffee 22c	Cooking Oil .89c	Lamb Chops .29c	
Sun-Ray 2-Lb. Box	Strained 3 Cans	Big Ben 7 Bars	
Crackers ... 15c	Baby Food ... 25c	Soap 25c	
CANDY Choc. Cherries, 2-Lb. Box	35c	FLOUR 24-Pound Sack	65c
Chili Pound	Sour Quart	Rib or Brisket Pound	
Powder ... 30c	Pickles 15c	Roast 12½c	
Big Grain 2 Pounds	Cream Pound	Pancake Box	
Popcorn ... 25c	Cheese 17c	Flour 10c	
Potted 8 Cans	Lean Pound	Allsweet Plane Free!	
Meat 25c	Pork Chops .19c	Oleo 19c	
SALT Sugar Cure, 10 Pounds	49c	SPRY 3-Pound Can for	59c
SOUP Heinz	Pick & Pay Store		BRAN Okay 40%
3 for 25c	Phone 115 Free Delivery Snyder		3 for 23c

FREE DELIVERY