





# WATER BRINGS GOOD REVENUE

At their Monday night meeting in the city hall, members of the City Council learned that September water collections totaled \$2,642.76, highest figure recorded for water collections in many months. September building permits were \$1,860, with the year's building permits through September totaling \$125,775. Fines for the month just closed were \$107.70, and tax collections were \$363.45.

## Snyder General Hospital

New arrivals at the local hospital last week and early this week include a son and a daughter for two Snyder business men. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan "Bunker" Hill's son, Jerry Charles was born Friday morning at 4:15 o'clock, weight nearly seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Veale Jr. are announcing the arrival of Nancy Diane, eight pounds 14 ounces, a girl, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

# Increase In Pay For NYA Workers Effective Oct. 1

W. Baxter, NYA area supervisor, announced that word had been received from J. C. Kellam, state youth administrator, authorizing increased wages and hours for NYA workers throughout the state of Texas. The change will become effective with payrolls beginning in October and will immediately affect some 14,900 NYA workers in the state, including about 48 workers in Scurry County.

## BTU Zone Divided In East, West Sections

Baptist Training Union workers from almost every unit in Scurry County attended the zone meeting held at Bison Sunday afternoon. Principal speakers were Rev. J. A. Strickland, Theo Wilkins of Wastella and Rev. Elmer Dunham, Big Spring, District 8 missionary, who brought the evangelistic message of the afternoon.

## Clothes Barrel

A highlight in the parade of booths at Scurry County's second annual Products Show here October 13-14 will be provided by a booth sponsored by the Ingleside Study Club in the interest of child welfare work in Scurry County.

# TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES EAST OF TOWN

The lives of four-year-old Charles Edward Pevhouse and his year-old brother, Thomas Gene, were snuffed out Monday afternoon by fire that destroyed a small tenement house on the Doyle Pogue place, six and one-half miles east of Snyder. A group of eight or nine men looked on unaware that the flames were leaping about the bodies of the children.

Funeral services for the boys were held Tuesday, 3:00 p. m., at the graveside in Camp Springs Cemetery. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church, assisted by Le Moine G. Lewis, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, conducted final rites. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Maples Funeral Home.

## Nuell Mehane Will Be Chief of Seniors

The senior class has elected the following officers: Nuell Mehane, president; Estie Murphree, secretary; Ernest Taylor Jr., treasurer; and Carolyn Dunn, reporter. Senior rings are being considered.

## Gas Gas All Time

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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Scurry: In the matter of the proceedings by the State of Texas for the condemnation of certain property of the heirs of John Belle Dodson, et al.

To the Honorable Sterling Williams, County Judge; Hubert Robinson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Jake E. Huffman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; H. M. Blackard, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Joe E. Halstrom, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; the petitioners, and to all of the unknown heirs of the estate of John Belle Dodson, deceased; the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas; and Luther Vaughn and Mrs. Luther Vaughn.

### HE'S JERRY CHARLES.

That young Jerry Charles Hill, week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan "Bunker" Hill, will be in a major baseball league at an early age is the prediction of local friends as the occupation of the son of one of Snyder's most ardent baseball enthusiasts, is definitely settled.

### ANOTHER GRANDCHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarratt of Tatum, New Mexico, are announcing the arrival of their daughter, Celestine Ann, who was born last Thursday. Mrs. Jarratt is the former Charlene Wellborn, daughter of the C. M. Wellborns of Snyder.

### FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Groer and family were week-end guests of the E. M. Houshons.

## RUPTURE

H. L. Hoffman, expert, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will demonstrate without charge his Perfect Retention Shields in Sweetwater Thursday, October 12, at the Blue Bonnet Hotel, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Please come early. Evenings by appointment.

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### NEW AUTO LAW AFFECTS EVERY OWNER OF CAR

Certificate of Title to Be Required For Every Automobile Before It Can Be Transferred

Virtually every automobile owner in Scurry County will be affected by the new automobile certificate of title law which went into effect Monday, Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, stated Monday afternoon. The new law was recently passed by the Texas Legislature.

Under the newly adopted law, every automobile owner planning to dispose of his car through sale or trade must first make application with the county tax assessor-collector for a certificate of title, Darby said.

To secure a certificate of title, an automobile owner must present positive proof of his ownership in the form of a bill of sale or license receipt; must make a sworn statement as to make, model, motor number, body style, serial number and the amount of liens against the motor vehicle and to whom given.

An application for a certificate must be made either with typewriter or black ink, and signed in black ink in order that it may be photographed. The application will immediately be sent to the Department of Public Safety at Austin for approval, and if granted, a photostatic copy of the certificate of title will be returned to the owner.

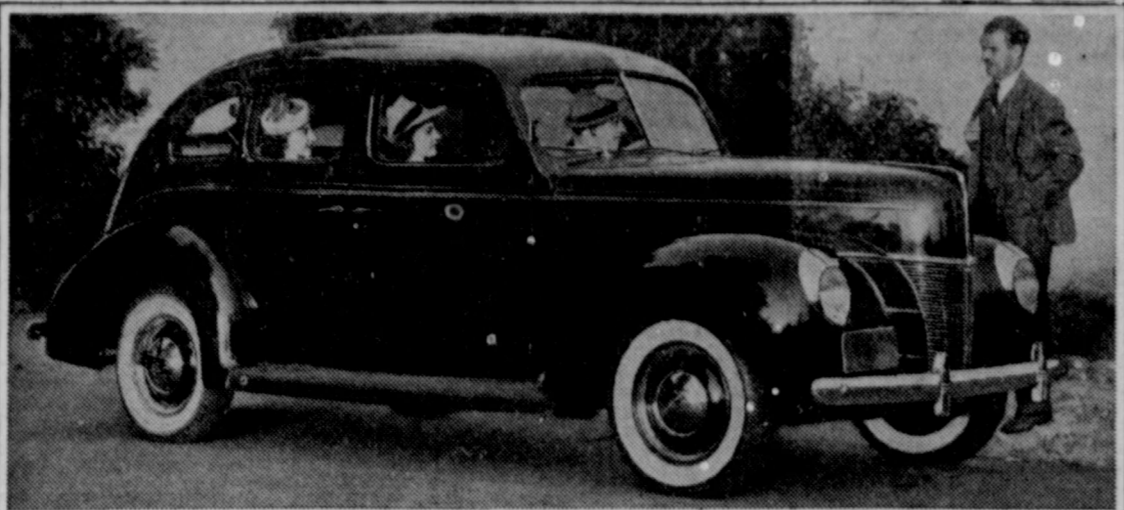
Attaches at the collector-assessor's office state a certificate of title is not required of all motorists yet, but will be by January 1, 1942.

Other provisions of the new law state an automobile owner must make application for a certificate of title and have it approved if he buys anything for a car on credit—such as tires, radio or other accessories.

If a car owner has already obtained a certificate of title before purchasing parts on credit, he must go to the tax assessor-collector's office and make application for a corrected certificate of title listing the new lien.

Darby states the law is designed to protect the car owner, dealer and tax collector. It protects the owner

### LOUDER POINTS TOWARD DISPLAY OF '40 V-8



Here is the first released picture of the 1940 Ford V-8. It is the deluxe Ford V-8 Tudor sedan, which will be shown Saturday in Snyder by the local

dealer, Louder Motor Company, Earl Louder stated this morning. Emphasis in interior styling is on fine appointments. Among numerous important features

are a finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a new controlled ventilation system and sealed beam headlamps for safer night driving.

### ANNOUNCE BID ON HIGHWAY 15

Information released Monday by the State Highway Department at Austin indicated improvement work on Highway 15 from the overpass southeast of Snyder east to the Fisher County line will be one of the 38 highway jobs on which contracts are slated to let Tuesday, October 24.

Bids on the Scurry County part of Highway 15 east of Snyder will include grading, drainage structures and select material. Construction work, highway department plans, will begin at a point 1.6 miles southeast of Snyder, which is just east of the overpass at the point where the pavement ends.

At Colorado City, a \$7,500 bond issue for the city's part of the cost of an \$85,000 bridge the State Highway Department is to build across the Colorado River on Highway 101 in South Colorado City carried in an election held at the Mitchell County seat last Thursday, 192 to 12.

Mitchell County will pay \$22,500 on the structure, which will replace the one washed out in the June flood.

**New Sidewalks Down.** New sidewalks are being made from all doors of the new building. The sidewalks will not only add to the beauty of our school but will help a lot toward the cleanliness of it. Stay on the sidewalks in the muddy weather and help to keep the new building as clean as it is any other time.

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### LOCAL DOCTOR SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Emergency Hospital Head, Here 11 Years, Buried Tuesday at Old Home Community

Death claimed Dr. I. A. Griffin, physician-surgeon, operator of the Emergency Hospital here for 11 years, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a local hospital. He had been in ill health since February of this year.

A practicing physician for 21 years, Dr. Griffin was born December 21, 1883, at Nolanville, Bell County. During the 11 years he operated the hospital here, he won a reputation in this trade area as a family doctor who answered calls day and night, summer or winter.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Leighton, of Snyder; one brother, J. B. Griffin of San Antonio; and two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Peters, Belton, and Mrs. Dell Stubblefield, Dallas.

Body of Dr. Griffin was taken Tuesday morning in a Maple Funeral Home coach to the Nolan Valley Church, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, by Rev. B. M. West, Bronte Baptist preacher. Dr. Griffin was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

A profusion of floral offerings, sent by friends and patients of Dr. Griffin from a wide area of Texas, were banked around the casket. The Nolan Valley Church would not accommodate the funeral attendants.

Friends who attended final rites, aside from local friends, and relatives, included Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halsey of Lubbock. Burial was in Nolan Valley Cemetery.

### GINNINGS NEAR 3,100 IN AREA

County ginnings through Wednesday climbed near 3,000 bales, with fairly steady gin runs reported this week for all the county's 14 gins. Snyder's five gins reported 1,350 up to 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reports on crop conditions in various county communities indicate cotton on land replanted late in June is now beginning to mature, with full movement of the 1939 crop slated to be well under way by the latter part of October.

A Wednesday afternoon report from the Hobbs Cooperative Gin Company in West Fisher County indicated a total of 465 bales.

Basing its figures on estimates of numerous farmers and other observers, The Times sees an 18,000-bale crop if the first heavy freeze comes early; 20,000 to 21,000 if the freeze is late.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Orr of St. Louis, Missouri.

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### Mother of Four, Mrs. Greer, Dies, In Local Hospital

Death claimed Mrs. Marguerite Greer, 35-year-old Snyder resident, Friday night in a local hospital following a two-week illness. A native of Scurry County, Mrs. Greer had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

Rev. C. H. Ward conducted funeral services Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include Mrs. Greer's two sons, Billie and Tommie; two daughters, Bettie and Kathlyn; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Y. German, and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Gill and Mrs. John Irwin, all of Snyder.

Pallbearers were Melvin Blackard,

J. P. Nelson, S. T. Elza, Tollie Faver, Joe York and C. L. Head. Mmes. O'Dell Ryan, Ruth Mosley, Inez Brown and Clarence Wenninger were in charge of floral offerings.

Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Williams of Port Arthur are guests this week of the Joe Middletons, Williams, former resident, who will be remembered as Peewee Williams, is Mrs. Middleton's brother.

**JUST AS ORDERED.** Pretty Nancy Diane Veale is "just what the doctor ordered," according to most plans for a family. First a boy—in this case—19-month-old Hugh Pat III—and then a girl, Nancy Diane, who weighed eight pounds 14 ounces at birth in the local hospital early Sunday morning. The two are children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Veale Jr. (she is the former Mary Frances Bullock), and grandchildren of the Pat Bullocks of Snyder. Mrs. Veale and the baby are to be moved home from the hospital today.

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### Soil and Water Conservation Helps Borden County Build for Posterity

**Editors' Note:** This history of soil and water conservation in Borden County was prepared by E. B. McLeary, then county agent, and his associates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest, which included the period prior to 1938. It is a graphic story of what soil and water saving means to the future of this predominantly ranching county, Scurry's neighbor to the west.

The history of soil and water conservation in Borden County prior to January 1, 1938, is almost entirely a summary of utilization practices instituted during the preceding five-year period. During this period, rapid progressive measures in a broad program of conservation work has been carried out by farmers and ranchers with the assistance and cooperation of all existing agencies and organizations interested in averting further losses accumulated through years of unintentional abuse of our basic agricultural resource—the soil—together with its ally, water.

The influence of various government adjustment programs, together with the lasting influence of the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, federal lands banks, Texas agricultural experiment stations and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in itself a story of the growth of an idea and the ultimate correlation of action toward definite procedures and action in saving soil and water in Borden County.

**Background.**

A comprehensive perspective of soil and water utilization in Borden County would hardly be complete without an insight into some of the significant economic and geographic factors which have contributed to a long dormant period, and a more recent developmental soil and water conservation program in the county.

Borden County is composed of 998 square miles of rolling and broken to level ranchland and farmland in the South Plains area of Northwest Texas. There are 348 farms in the county involving 47,355 acres of crop land devoted to cotton, grain sorghums and small grain production—in the order named.

The remaining portion of the county is rangeland involving 100 cattle and sheep ranches varying in size from a few hundred acres to one cattle ranch of more than 125,000 acres. Less than 2,000 inhabitants are widely distributed over the county. There are eight small communities, mainly situated near the outer boundaries of the county. Gall, the county seat, is the only town in Borden County. Highway 15, the principal thoroughfare, traverses the county (east-west). Lateral roads are inadequate, but somewhat improved in recent years. Soils of the county vary from light chocolate loams to deep fine sand. Rangeland varies from level to rolling and broken on areas. Ninety-five per cent of Borden County is situated on the Colorado River watershed and the other five per cent is in the Brazos River area.

The history of the better years of agricultural development in Borden County, as in some other counties of the area, is closely associated with rainfall records in such better years.

**Average 20 Inches.**

The annual rainfall in Borden County is approximately 20 inches, and this limited amount of moisture, together with the time of the year that rainfall is received, is one of the indicators of crop production and range forage. It has been conceded by most farmers and ranchers that maximum usage of moisture is the key to any future agricultural expansion in Borden County. Eroded cropland and rangeland, together with reduced crop yields and lowered carrying capacity of rangeland, and heavy losses by total crop failure and lack of range water for cattle and sheep in drouthy years—all this has served to make an indelible impression of the necessity of definite action to eliminate such hazards. The recognition of the problems at hand, and definite progress in preventing a recurrence of them, is characteristic of the class of farmers and ranchers in Borden County who are taking advantage of all

possible procedure for saving their soil and creating a more uniform and certain agricultural return from farming and ranching.

The early records of conservation work in Borden County do not indicate any particular organized effort to carry out soil and water conservation practices other than the occasional and sporadic construction of earthen dams for storage of range water. This usage of dirt tanks was a natural step for ranchers due to the lack of underground water in wells which were often unsited for livestock because of the presence of alkali and other undesirable minerals. The prohibitive cost of obtaining good water wells made the use of earthen tanks the best possible surface water supply for cattle and sheep as the ranching business gradually expanded in the county. Emphatic attention of farmers and ranchers to their limitations in drouthy years was evidenced in such memorable years as 1934—when five out of every six acres failed to produce a crop. This item alone involved a complete crop failure on 37,425 acres of otherwise productive land, and it is quite generally conceded that lack of moisture in the soil was the limiting factor in this huge loss. This same year, 1934, was the turning point in focusing attention to the necessity of supplying adequate range watering places for livestock. It is significant that lack of water was primarily responsible for enormous losses by ranchers of the county in 1934, when 14,500 head of cattle and 2,825 head of sheep and goats were sold through the government emergency measures instituted at that time.

**Earliest Terracing in 1926.**

Records indicate that A. J. Canfield, now justice of the peace at Gall, was among the first farmers to use terraces on cropland in Borden County as a means of defeating drouthy periods. The earliest recorded construction of terraces in Borden County was in 1926-27. The following six years does not disclose any specific progress in soil and water utilization—with the possible exception of less than 25 new earthen dams on rangeland in the county.

The institution of government adjustment crop programs in 1933, together with serious losses among farmers and ranchers during the 1934 drouth period, may be termed the turning point in soil and water conservation work in the county. The influence and educational phases of government programs, together with the coming of the first full-time county agent in Borden County in 1934 brings us to the beginning of a new era in which coordinated action was started to offset some of the limiting factors which had previously retarded the agricultural development of the county.

A major part of County Agent Ralph Howe's time was used in 1934 in conducting the administrative duties coincident to the vast emergency programs then in effect. Upon completion of this program cre-

ated by the various drouth, Howe immediately turned his attention to ways and means to avert a recurrence of such problems. In 1934, there were 10 farmers who terraced a total of 315 acres of cropland and carried out other soil and water saving recommendations of the county agent. These farmers found that "crooked rows," and strip cropping would more than pay for any labor involved in the new plan of "drouth insurance."

As a consequence of continued emphasis on soil and water conservation in 1935 and 1936, County Agent Cline E. Morris made definite progress in assisting farmers in terracing and contouring cropland in Borden County. Through the cooperation of broad minded and progressive county officials, terracing work was given much needed encouragement in the county through the use of county road machinery as a minimum cost to producers. The purchase of several farm levels in 1935-36, together with educational work and field demonstrations in running contour lines, was another step in an expansion program which created a demand for this type of conservation which finally resulted in a swing of the pendulum to an extent that County Agent Morris had more requests for assistance than his time or equipment could adequately dispose of under the growing demand for soil conservation practices. By the end of the year 1936, 25 farmers were using contour and terrace lines on more than 5,000 acres of cropland—together with improved agricultural practices including the use of summer fallowing, green manure crops, soil-building crops and rotation systems to utilize the consistently limited moisture for crop production, and at the same time, to save the vitally needed top-soil for future production.

**Giant Strides Made.**

The institution of the range program for ranchers, together with continued emphasis on a broad and effective soil and water utilization program for farmers, brings us to the year 1937 when Borden County made giant strides in conservation. With the help of progressive county officials and the cooperation of government agencies such as Soil Conservation Service, the annual report of County Agent E. B. McLeary indicates an enormous gain in necessary soil and water saving practices by the end of the year 1937. A brief summary of 1937 activities indicates the following definite work: Forty-one farmers were growing crops on the contour on 12,500 acres of land, of which the Soil Conservation Service had supervised contour work on four farms involving 803 acres; 1,163 acres of rangeland and pasture land had been contour furrowed—with the Soil Conservation Service contributing supervision on 413 acres; ranchers built 325 earthen dams involving 331,950 yards of dirt; the construction of dams on 60 per cent of all the ranches in the county, and created a possible storage place for 762 acre-feet of water in the county. The 25 earthen tanks built in 1937 represented an increase of 37 per cent in the number of tanks in the county at the end of the year, and a 43 per cent increase

in capacity of range water storage for the county. Six wells were dug in 1937 to supplement the 451 wells previously found on all farms with ranches in the county; 211,305 linear feet of terraces were in use on 3,507 acres; and 7,800 acres of rangeland were "retted" by deferred grazing for a period of six months of the year.

In bringing this summary of history of soil and water utilization to the date of the inception of the highly commendable contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for furtherance of the essentially needed expansion program, it will be noted that 64 per cent of the ranches and 65 per cent of the farmers of Borden County had carried

out some type of soil and water conservation prior to 1938.

The records of continued expansion are reflected in the 1938 report of soil and water utilization which is the basis of a very fine contest made possible through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with other agencies interested in agricultural development in this area.

Mrs. John R. Williams and her brother, James V. Curmatie of San Antonio, returned here Sunday night after spending last week inspecting oil interests in Gaines County and spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Countiss, in Midland.

**Church Singers Will Meet at Ira Sunday**

Singers from all parts of Scurry County are expected to convene at Ira Sunday, when the Ira Church of Christ acts as host at an all-day song fest for the Churches of Christ in the county.

Leaders of the Ira congregation said Tuesday a basket lunch will be spread at noon, and provisions will be made to take care of all visitors. A cordial invitation to all singers of the area is extended by Ira church leaders.

When you think of office supplies, think of The Times!

**N. Y. A. Students to Be Used by School**

N. Y. A. students will help to improve the campus, assist in the principals' offices, work in the library, and do hall duty this school year.

Ten girls and three boys have applied for N. Y. A. assistance, but three of these must be dismissed since 10 students is Snyder High School's quota for the 1939-40 term.

In a recent meeting members of the band elected James Patterson, bass player and member for three years, as band sergeant. He will have control over this organization in the absence of Director Trigg.

**Show Plans, Growth Talked by Directors**

In addition to routine business transacted at a board of directors meeting of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, reports on the progress made by the local organization to insure the county of a highly successful Products Show in Snyder October 13-14 were heard.

A number of new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce within the past two weeks, directors said.

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Two pairs of pants, of course! Stop at Penney's for the complete story of Fall Fashions for the young man—these Suits prove the whole story!



**LADIES' FALL DRESSES**  
**\$3.98**

You'll love their distinctive lines and smart details! Many flared and pleated skirts, fitted jackets, pert boleros! Sizes 12-20, 38-52.

Wool and Rayon  
**GIRLS' DRESSES**  
**\$1.98**

She'll enjoy school in one of these pert little frocks! Plaids, and solid colors with gores, pleats, shirring! Tailored or dressy styles. Sizes 3-14.

Our Popular Brentwoods!  
**Rayon Crepe FROCKS**  
**\$1.98**

Dresses that will please thrifty, fashion-conscious women! Newest of Fall styles!



Fitted Styles! Smart Swaggers!  
**FALL COATS**  
**\$9.90 to \$14.75**

Multi-colored tweeds, fleeces, and plaids with nubby finishes! Expert tailoring with unusual attention to detail. Sizes 12-20.



A SENSATIONAL HIT THIS SEASON! . . . NEW  
**Blouses**  
**98c to \$1.98**

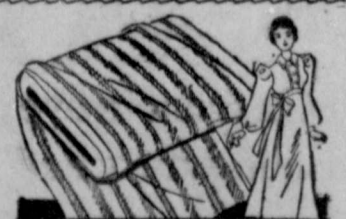
Wear one with a new pleated skirt—you know it's style-right if it comes from Penney's!

**You Can Always Count on PENNEY'S for New Things . . . at Right Prices!**

For More Expensive Looking!  
**HANDBAGS**  
**49c and 98c**



Look how many you can afford at this low price! Stunning new styles and shapes in simulated suede, calf and patent leathers! Lovely fall colors.



**Outing Flannel**  
**10c Yard**

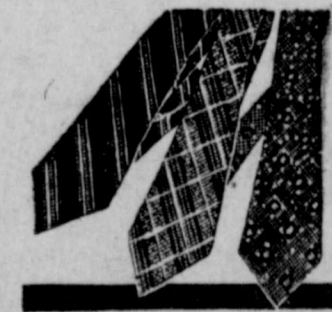
White and solid colors in a popular grade outing flannel. Long wearing—soft and warm!

Pure Worsted with "Double Elbow" Sleeves!  
**COAT SWEATERS**  
Outstanding Value!  
**\$2.98**



For rugged wear and good looks, this medium weight Sweater can't be beat! The sloped shoulders and shaped body assure comfortable fit! Note the deep cut set-in sleeves and pleated patch pockets!

Boys' Sweaters.....\$1.98 to \$2.98



Stock Up at This Saving!  
**MEN'S TIES**  
Brand New Selection!  
**49c and 98c**

An eye-ful of beauty—a tie-full of quality! New weaves, new designs, new color effects in hand made ties at this low price! All wools, rayon-and-wools, Mo-gadors—even all silks! Resilient construction.



Cassimeres! Worsted Weaves!  
**Men's SLACKS**  
Top Styles for Fall!

**\$3.98**

New, exclusive stripes, diagonals, herringbones, nubs—all in long wearing, excellently tailored fabrics! Pleats and plains.

**SNYDER**—Grounds Near Santa Fe Depot

**ONE PERFORMANCE**  
**Sunday October 15**  
**AFTERNOON ONLY**  
Doors Opens 1:00 p. m. Show Starts 2:00 p. m.



**SPECIAL NOTE!**  
To avoid a long move, and allow time for feeding and watering of the animals, this BIG-CIRCUS will play a "STOP-OVER" engagement in Snyder, giving the AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE ONLY. These prevailing circumstances will afford local circus-goers the opportunity of seeing the largest circus that has ever visited Snyder. Remember—  
**One Performance — Matinee Only**

**700 People—75 Cars—6,200 Seats**  
**4 Herds of Elephants—9 Acres of Tents**

**First Big Circus Here in 5 Years!**  
**THE LOWEST ADMISSION PRICES IN BIG CIRCUS HISTORY!**

General Admission and Grandstand-Chair Reserved Seat Tickets on sale "Circus Day" at STINSON DRUG NO. 1. Phone 33

**Second Largest Circus in the U. S.**



**NEW 'phone book goes to press Oct. 13**

Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory? Is a change needed in your present listing which has not been reported? If so, please notify the telephone business office now.

**PENNEY'S**  
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated



German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Orna Nell Roemisch underwent an operation at the Young Hospital at Roscoe last week.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chorn enjoyed Sunday at Lake Sweetwater.

Rio Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent
Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruel Ryan Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Sam Carroll, Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Mrs. Bess and Mrs. Myrtle Moser of Colorado City.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Alex Murphy, Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Ben Weathers made a business trip to Gall Friday.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson spent Sunday in Big Spring with their son, Herman McPherson.

Sharon News

Verly Trevey, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson arrived last Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

Fluvanna News

C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy and Mrs. W. P. Sims attended the circus at Lubbock last week.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Casstevens and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Hudson.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
Mrs. Bill Slater and children of Roscoe visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grover Irwin.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellers of Ennis Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge.

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent
Pearson Prather and wife of Post and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Prather spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

STORE BURGLARIZED
Buster Curtis, who now has a food store in Colorado City, came over Sunday to see his wife and young son, Harry Phil.

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

Special Prices for the Week-End



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!---RAINBOW

started its sensational growth because it provided better Fresh Foods at Lower Prices—in great quantity. This policy still gives you the Best Possible Fruits and Vegetables in Season!

Table listing various food items and their prices: Apples 70c, Pears Priced Right, Onions 2 1/2c, Spuds 19c, East Texas YAMS \$1.20, POTTED MEAT 10c, CORN 15c, CATSUP 10c, COFFEE 12 1/2c, Grapes 5c, SYRUP 57c, POST TOASTIES 19c, MEAL 45c, WHEAT BRAN \$1.35, Flaky Bake FLOUR, PINTO BEANS, 5-Lb. Package...29c, 1-Lb. Pkg....24c, MEAT SPECIALS, OYSTERS 23c, SALT BACON 9c, CURED HAMS 16c, STEAK 21c, BACON SQUARES 15c, OLEOMARGERINE 29c.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents ITS GREATEST PICTURE OF CONCENTRATED TEXAS
LIVESTOCK AGRICULTURE \$51,000 in Premiums \$25,000 in Premiums
POULTRY \$7,500 in Premiums
The Livestock Show will be the largest ever held in the South...

Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency
All Kinds of Insurance
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Bonds - Legal Papers
Abstracts Drawn

RAINBOW MARKET PLACE
Block and Half East of Square JIM ADAMS
Open Till 11:00 P. M.



Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
I. F. Smith and daughter, Monterey, spent the week-end at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ertion Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
The BTU zone meeting met at Bison Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Sunday dinner guests in the I. H. Sutor home were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Abilene and Mrs. E. V. Barnett.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring a milk can and a man in a suit. Text includes 'IN THE U.S. MILK CONSUMPTION IS 36 GALS. PER PERSON PER YEAR' and 'FASHIONABLE MEN WORE TWO VESTS IN THE 1850'S'.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent
Round Top to Have Booths. Mrs. Ross Beaman was hostess to the Round Top Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Canyon News

Mary Phiergo, Correspondent
Miss Johnnie B. Parker of Bethel spent the week-end with Maxine Gill and Catherine Smith.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. E. Favor by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres.
Hermleigh Community Fair will be staged at the city tabernacle Friday and Saturday. Capable judges will be ready to place ribbons on all first, second and third place winners.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Ruth Mahoney, Corres.
Among those from this community who attended funeral services for Ernest Hall at Lorraine Tuesday morning were Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman, Max Hallman and son, O. P. Blair and son, T. J. Ernest, son of Mrs. Clara Hall of Lorraine, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday morning.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Mrs. Wilton Connell and daughter, Betty Clyde, are visiting relatives in California.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic
General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Krueger
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Dr. Herrie E. Mast

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Lewis Allen and family spent Sunday in the J. L. Martin home at Snyder.

Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Grandmother Goss, who is in a San Antonio hospital.

THAMES FEED STORE
Phone 111
Make Thames Your Feed Store Needs Headquarters!

Robert Patterson LAWYER
Now Located Over Snyder National Bank

SEE IT OCT 14 CHEVROLET New 1940 CHEVROLET AT YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS Eye it Your own eyes will tell you it's longer, larger, more luxurious... a much bigger car overall! Try it Your own tests will tell you it's the most thrilling performer in the entire low-price field! Buy it Your own pocketbook will tell you it gives more value for every dollar of its remarkably low price! "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

Bison Girls Elect

Bison 4-H Girls Club met last Wednesday at the school house to elect new officers. Those elected were: Myrl Woody, president; Doris Palmer, vice president; Marion Barrier, secretary-treasurer; Roberta Bishop, reporter; Lucille Sorrells and Frances Short, recreation leaders; Ellen Sorrells, council member.

For Sale

FOR SALE—1120 acres of land in northeast part of Scurry County; 300 acres in cultivation; well fenced and improved and being fine stock farm. Price \$15 per acre; one-fourth cash and easy terms on balance; will take good stock or notes as part pay.—J. J. Steele, Anson, Texas. 15-4c

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.

For Rent

FRONT bedroom for rent, 1707 28th Street.—C. H. Ward. 17-3p
TWO ROOMS for rent, close in, lights, water, gas.—2607 Avenue U, Snyder. 1p

Miscellaneous

Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 706, AF&AM, will be held on the second Tuesday night, October 10, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. J. E. LOCK, W. M. J. E. LEONARD, Secretary.

Real Estate

BEAUTIFUL building sites as large as 150x50, cool, adjoining nice homes in Southwest Snyder; at attractive prices and terms.

New Portable Arc Welder

has just been purchased by our shop. We can now go to out-of-town work—anywhere within range. ACETYLENE WELDING ALSO AVAILABLE A. L. POTEET Block North of the Square

Lost and Found

\$100 REWARD for parties convicted who stole any Half Orelle D cattle or horses from A. D. Dodson ranch, three miles north of Fluvanna. 15-4p

Business Services

PREACHERS' Service Station, formerly John Jones Station, East Highway, remodeled to serve you better. Come out and look us over!—George Lloyd and Jimmie Fields, proprietors. 18-2p

Fuller Brushes

ERNEST Taylor Jr., local representative; full stock on hand; orders appreciated. Phone 103w. 16-12c

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl to do housework.—L. E. Corbell at Branham's Food Store. 1c
GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Snyder for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-90 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1p
WANTED—Young lady to live in home and assist with housework.—Mrs. F. W. Medley, Galt. 1p

