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## TIMES TABLE

"Texas' newest and most sensational oil field" is the title given the Sharon Ridge pool in a welcome to all men directory placard placed in the show window of practically every Snyder business firm this week. The placard, replete with a picture of one of the field's latest producers, is a welcome gesture to the workers who are moving to Snyder and field operators who headquarter here.

The community lost a useful citizen, close friends lost the beautiful optimistic viewpoints, and the husband and children lost a wonderful wife and mother at the untimely death last week of Mrs. R. N. Miller, pioneer ranch woman of Scurry and Borden Counties. At the same time The Times lost one of its most appreciative readers. "Can't miss my paper," she said many times when she accidentally missed a copy or two or was in town when her paper was sent to Gail. Her friendly smile and gracious remarks of appreciation for efforts of the Times were will be greatly missed.

A frequent visitor to Snyder was honored a few days ago by the Texas Poultry, Butter & Egg Association. He is R. S. Walker of Abilene, who was made president of the state-wide organization. Walker is head of the Banner Creamery produce department. Local buyer for Banner is J. H. Birdwell, who is joining other agents in congratulating "the boss."

One of the bright spots the past week for a member of the Times force was the happy smile on the face of Flora Jane Louder, young daughter of the Jess Louders, as she walked into the picture show on crutches last Thursday night. Three months ago Flora Jane broke her ankle while playing on an improvised trolley, and despite the fact that she is unable to begin school, she is doing well. It's a long slow grind to mend a broken ankle, but Flora Jane still has that bright smile.

Ertion Tate, who has been teaching in Lubbock High School, left with his wife (the former Lorene Smith) and the youngest member of the family for Washington this week. The former Scurry County boy visited early this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate, before his period of training as a Social Security employee. He hopes to be stationed in West Texas later.

Snyder's building! Latest addition to the new home construction program now under way is the three program is the four-room Woody house, being built by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody in East Snyder, just east of the M. M. Maulle residence. Frame work was more than half completed yesterday. The Woodys, operators of the Palace Sandwich Shop, expect to move into their new home within a short time.

One of the major casualties of the football game at Rotan Friday night befell Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan, parents of the Tigers' star left end. The local mechanic and wife parked on a Rotan street and went in to get a bite to eat before the game. When they returned to their car both their overcoats were missing. The Duncans had a shivering good time despite their monetary loss.

Few Snyder people recognized Rotan's high-stepping drum major at the Rotan-Snyder football game Friday night. The graceful baton-twirler was Elaine Davis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, former Snyder residents. While circular skirt, white blouse trimmed with gold braid, white boots and a not-too-tall drum major's hat gave the slightly-above-average height and slender figure of the former Snyder girl freedom for graceful strutting, Elaine led her group in interesting maneuvers on the field at the half. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Doris also visited with Snyder friends during the game.

Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, will preach a special Armistice Day message Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Times learns, "If he preaches this sermon in such practical manner as he usually preaches," said one of his friends yesterday, "the message will be worth much to those who are fearful of wars and rumors of wars."

Thursday morning brought mist and clouds; Thursday afternoon, gusty wind. But the county dodged a threatened winter wave.

Obie Bristow, prominent operator in the Sharon Ridge pool, lost his mother, Mrs. J. E. Bristow, several days ago. The former Big Spring and San Angelo woman died in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, after a lengthy illness. Bristow lives at Big Spring.

## HUGE RENTAL INCOME SEEN FOR THIS CITY

### Incoming Families for Highway, Oil Work Seen as Silver Lining For Next Two Years

The probability that Snyder property owners will benefit by approximately \$100,000 additional revenue within the next two years from rent alone was voiced at the Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting Tuesday night.

At least 200 new families are slated to move here within the next two years as a result of construction work in Highway 15 and increased activities in the Sharon Ridge oil field, directors predicted.

Chamber of Commerce President W. R. Bell discussed the need of increased housing facilities for Snyder and the opportunities offered at this time for those who are contemplating a major building program.

Plans were made by the directors for a free supper that will be given for Chamber of Commerce members and their wives here Thursday night, November 23. Preparations were started this week to make the supper one of the outstanding Chamber of Commerce events of recent years.

A trio composed of Ray Dickson, Emmitt Butts and Buddy Martin completed Monday the erection of 12 road signs to the Sharon Ridge oil field over two of the best routes to the pool. One set of six signs were placed along a route that goes by Ira and another set of six was placed along a route that goes by the Diamond M Ranch.

## Child Drowns in Spite of Mother's Frantic Efforts

Efforts of Mrs. Arlie Boydston of the County Line community in Northeast Scurry County at artificial respiration failed Tuesday afternoon to save the life of her only child, four-year-old William Artie, after the child fell in a small water tank by the windmill near the residence.

Mrs. Boydston was alone at the house Tuesday afternoon when she missed her four-year-old boy about 2:00 o'clock. After she discovered the child's body in the tank, she took it in her arms and ran more than a quarter mile to her neighbor, Mrs. L. C. Potot.

The women called a doctor and attempted to revive the boy for more than an hour, but all efforts at artificial respiration were of no avail.

Funeral will be held Thursday morning at the Potot home. The body will be taken to the Orsina community in Stoneval County for burial. The Boydstons lived in Stoneval County before they moved to Scurry less than a year ago.

## Hermleigh Hopes to Cinch County Title

When Hermleigh plays at Fluvanna this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as a feature of the Fluvanna School Carnival, the Cardinals will be seeking to sew up the county Class B title. Each of the squads has won from Dunn, the other county league member, and Hermleigh nosed out Fluvanna, early in the season, 6-0.

Here is the line-up that will face Fluvanna: Hale and Mobley, ends; Bowen and Vernon, tackles; Spikes and Stevenson, guards; Nachlinger, center; Casey, Knight, Morgan and Vaughan, backs.

Hermleigh won from Colorado's B team, 6-0, Friday afternoon. At the same time, Fluvanna was losing to Wingate, 13-6.

## PART OF WEST HIGHWAY 15 IS READY TO LET

Plans for seven miles of improvement work on Highway 15 from the square westward were received this week by the Commissioners Court. County Judge Sterling Williams said yesterday.

The plans call for grading and drainage structures and select materials. They are accessible for inspection by road contractors or bidders in the office of George J. Kempen Jr., resident engineer now stationed in Snyder.

## Few Will Close

A survey late Wednesday of business houses disclosed only three places that will be closed in observance of Armistice Day—Saturday.

Snyder National Bank, county agent's office and the post office will be closed. The post office, however, will deliver in the business district.

A survey by the Chamber of Commerce indicated that other stores will remain open Saturday in view of the fact that buying has been slow this season and Armistice falls on Saturday—a busy shopping day for farmers and ranchers.

## POPPIES WILL BE OF SERVICE TO MANY VETS

### Little Red Flowers, 1,000 of Them, Will Be Sold Here Saturday By Auxiliary Women

When the annual sale of red poppies begins Saturday morning at convenient locations around the square, it will mean the American Legion Auxiliary is again taking the lead in honoring the World War dead and contributing to the welfare of the living.

The little red flowers, 1,000 of them, arrived at Legion Auxiliary headquarters this week from government hospitals, and will be offered on the streets Saturday as a tribute to the men of the World War dead.

Thousands of disabled veterans have been making the poppies by hand for the past three months as the only means they have of supporting themselves and families through the winter and spring ahead.

Poppy Day recalls to mind the fact that it was the wild European species of poppies growing between the rows of wooden crosses above fresh battle graves that inspired Lieutenant Colonel John McCreedy to write his famous poem, "In Flanders Field." The flower is now recognized throughout the English speaking world as the symbol of World War sacrifice.

Approximately 10,000,000 poppies have been made this year by disabled veterans, which will mean earnings of \$100,000 for the unfortunate victims of the World War, who must carry on today without legs and arms in many instances.

So whether you contribute a dime or a dollar, be sure to include poppies on your Saturday want list.

## FLOOD SURVEY GOES TO ARMY

Assistant Engineer A. G. Ranney of the U. S. Army engineers' office, Galveston, complimented the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce highly this week for the accuracy and speed with which a flood control survey was completed of Deep Creek and the Deep Creek flood plain.

Data obtained by the Chamber of Commerce on flood damages following the June 19 deluge is now in the hands of U. S. Army engineers, who are expected to give the county a definite answer within the next few weeks concerning the possibility of a flood control project for Scurry County.

## County Students to Central West Texas H. S. Press Session

Several Snyder and Hermleigh students and possibly students from other Scurry County schools will be in Abilene Saturday for the organization meeting of the West Central Texas High School Press Association. Herschel Schooley, director of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, will be chairman of the meeting.

## Army Buyers Take Five County Horses

Officers of the South Central Army Remount Headquarters at Fort Worth stopped here Saturday night to purchase five horses from Winston Brothers for cavalry use.

The five horses purchased here were from four to seven years of age, and were declared by Lieutenant Irby L. Pollard, veterinary, to be in top condition. From Snyder, the group of officers went Sunday afternoon to Roby and Stamford.

## FINAL DETAILS OF ROLL CALL ROUNDED OUT

### Roll Call Chairman J. V. Robinson Wants to Give Every Person Opportunity to Join

Final plans were rounded out this week for the twenty-third annual Red Cross Roll Call in Scurry County, which opens Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Roll Call Chairman J. V. Robinson said Wednesday.

"The call for volunteer solicitors issued by the local Red Cross chapter last week has met with a fine response," Robinson said. "We want to give every person in Scurry County a chance to become a member of the Red Cross this year, since the organization of mercy extended such a helping hand to the county in its hours of need following the June 19 flood."

"Keeping the Red Cross ready" will be the theme of the 1939 Roll Call in the county. The drive will continue through Thanksgiving.

All county chairmen are expressing confidence that an increase of more than 30,000 members will result when the 230 Texas chapters start the Roll Call. "We feel sure that Scurry County will do her part toward assuring this increase," said Robinson.

Volunteer workers added this week are as follows: Mrs. Mildred Rea, Hermleigh; Alex O. Murphy, Knapp; C. V. Thompson, Knapp; E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna; Sam Nations, Pyron; M. Z. Dibble, Sharon Ridge oil field.

## Tax Collections Reveal Increase Over Last Year

October collections of state, county and common school district taxes is running far ahead of tax collections made in October, 1938. Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, said Tuesday.

County tax collections for October were \$15,508.27, compared with \$4,509.62 collected for the same month in 1938. A total of \$8,652.81 was collected in state ad valorem taxes for the month just closed and \$4,720.33 was paid in on common school district taxes.

State tax collections for October, 1938, amounted to \$1,602.64, and common school district taxes were \$1,813.51.

The brighter tax picture for October, Darby said, resulted from collections sent in by non-resident taxpayers. A considerable number of resident taxpayers, however, have also paid current taxes to take advantage of the three per cent discount on state ad valorem taxes during October.

A two per cent discount on state ad valorem taxes is in effect for November, and a one per cent discount will be offered through December.

Those who were 21 years old on or after January 1, 1939, and who desire voting exemption certificates for 1940 are requested to apply for their exemption certificates at the assessor-collector's office as soon as possible. Four exemption certificates have been granted so far and 22 poll taxes issued.

## Roscoe's Record

Roscoe's record for this season follows: Roscoe 0, Pecos 14; Roscoe 6, Sweetwater 50; Roscoe 19, Merkel 0 (conference); Roscoe 6, Monahans 33; Roscoe 6, Rotan 0 (conference); Roscoe 12, Colorado City 12 (conference); Roscoe 25, Roby 7 (conference).

The Flowboys will be accompanied by their band of 40 members, of which Carl E. Blackwelder is director and Arthur J. Parker drum major. The 24-girl pep squad is led by Kathryn Willis, assisted by Cleo Ward and Irene Zetman.

## REMODELING AT THEATRE DONE

Completion of remodeling operations at the Palace Theatre several days ago gives patrons of the Snyder trade territory one of the most modern motion picture theatres in this part of West Texas, booking agents who viewed the recently refinished structure stated Tuesday.

The entire front has been rebuilt in maroon tile and white stucco, and the ticket booth finished in maroon. A new Palace sign, employing the latest in neon lighting, has been installed just over the theatre facade. A marquee board has also been added to list the current pictures being shown.

Manager P. W. Cloud states he is receiving many compliments on the refinished theatre.

## Crucial Roscoe-Snyder Game Begins Friday Night At 7:30

## FLUVANNA TO DRAW CROWDS FOR CARNIVAL

### Full Day and Night of Football, Food, Fun and Fellowship Slated for Thursday

Prospect of a full day and night of fun, feasting, fireworks, fellowship and football attracted hundreds of folks to Fluvanna this morning (Thursday) for the annual Fluvanna School Carnival.

A carnival highlight expected to attract a record crowd will be the football game at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon between the Fluvanna Buffaloes and the Hermleigh Cardinals. This will in all probability be the best Class B game of the season in Scurry County.

Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth said late Wednesday that all carnival concessions had been arranged for, with plenty of fun and food on tap for everyone who attends the school carnival.

Queen to Be Crowned. Climax event will come Thursday night with the coronation of the carnival queen. Attending dukes and duchesses will be present from most Scurry County schools.

Proceeds from the carnival will go toward financing the school's extra-curricular program.

This is the third year Fluvanna has staged a carnival of far more than local nature. Last year more than \$500 was raised.

As usual, Snyder will send many representatives to the event.

The full program for day and night follows:

Free Picture Show First.

10:00 a. m.—Free picture show, study hall.

11:00 a. m.—Pony and donkey races, athletic field.

12:00 noon—Lunch at school cafe, Room 13.

12:45 p. m.—Free picture show, study hall.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert, Snyder Tiger Band, campus lawn.

2:30 p. m.—Football game, Fluvanna vs. Hermleigh.

4:30 p. m.—Horse races, track back of school building.

5:00 p. m.—Girls' basketball, Pyron vs. Fluvanna.

6:00 p. m.—Free picture show.

7:00 p. m.—Girls' basketball, Pyron vs. Fluvanna.

8:15 p. m.—Queen's coronation.

9:15 p. m.—Athletic school, boxing and wrestling.

10:00 p. m.—Free play and stage show.

10:40 p. m.—Giant free fireworks display.

## Retirement, Added Grade Features of Abilene Discussion

Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, Superintendent Cleo Tarter of Dunn and Superintendent M. K. Greenwood of Pyron attended a county and independent school district 9 conference Tuesday at Abilene. A 12-year school system was discussed.

The meeting, a regular monthly conference with R. N. Sandin, deputy state superintendent, included discussions of whether or not teachers want teacher retirement as a part of the general Social Security program, whether or not teachers are in favor of a sales tax to finance the Social Security program, and an outline of the 12-year system for schools.

Sandin announced his next visit to Scurry County schools as part of his deputy superintendent work will begin here November 20.

## Several to Lamesa Brotherhood Event

H. L. Wren, District 8 laymen's leader, was one of the principal speakers at the Lamesa Association Brotherhood meeting Tuesday night, held at Lamesa's First Baptist Church. Special numbers were given by a Snyder quartet composed of J. T. Patrick, Willard Jones, C. T. Burnett and Jack Inman.

Other attendants from this area included Joe Adams of Turner and a Wastella delegation led by Joe Williamson. More than 100 men attended the gathering.

Snyder was represented at the annual McMurry homecoming celebration last week-end by Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and daughter, Verline, and by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum. Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle of Fluvanna were also in Abilene for the celebration and for the football game between McMurry and Daniel Baker. The Odoms spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. P. P. Bond, and family.



## SEVERAL WELLS DRILL NEAR PAY AT SHARON

## FEW TURKEYS MOVE HERE ON FIRST MARKET

### Price Rises From 10 to 12 Cents; Huge U. S. Crop Said to Be Cause of Low Price

The Thanksgiving turkey market opened Monday morning at 10 cents per pound for No. 1 birds at the four local poultry plants buying turkeys this year. The price had advanced Wednesday to 12 cents per pound.

The four local buyers say few birds had been moved to market through Wednesday, but a fast pace is expected to be hit this week-end. The local buyers are: Doc Bynum for Swift & Company, W. W. Gross for Wilson Packing Company, J. H. Birdwell for Banner Produce, and T. E. Major for Wilson.

Snyder Produce Company, Wilson Packing Company affiliate, which has maintained a turkey dressing plant here for the past few years, will not open the plant this year, Manager Major said yesterday.

The low prices for turkeys this year are attributed to an excess of supply over demand. There are said to be 6,000,000 more turkeys on United States farms than in 1938.

## Oil Brings Most Of Last Month's New Snyderites

Included in the 19 families and 11 men officially greeted by Mrs. Roy Stokes, head of the "Welcome to Snyder" Association, during October were representatives of three major oil drilling concerns. Also in the group were Claud Colten and family from Runnels County, the W. J. Johnstons (he is a trucker) and P. C. Street, teacher in the local school system.

Most of the men with Helmerich & Payne Company came to Snyder from other states—Oklahoma, Illinois and Kansas. Members of the Robinson crew and the Kent and Preston group transferred here from other Texas fields.

The oil company employees are: Gordon Graham, T. R. Hall Jr., U. D. Sims, F. E. Staley, T. I. Wilkins, Jack Houston, R. L. Wright, Wayne Bechtel, Edgar Campbell, B. Campbell, Pat Summers, J. A. Roberts, S. Bishop, D. R. Hodges, O. C. Cason, S. M. Watts, Bob Scott and families; Ward Preston, J. V. Blackburn, C. J. Horn, G. D. Stewart, D. Woods, Irvin Peters, Claud Hayman, Horace Robinson, W. B. Cunningham and Cal Bronger, single men.

## MERKEL-ROBY TIE

Statistics weren't worth much at Merkel Friday night, as the Badgers were tied by Roby, 13-13. The host squad, hard luck team of District 6-A, had 24 first downs to 7 for Roby. Something usually happened when the Badgers got within the shadow of the Lions' goal—and the "happening" was a score.

## BOTH SQUADS TO HAVE FULL CREW ON DECK

### Tiger Stadium Expected to Have One of Largest Grid Crowds Ever Seen in Snyder

Outstanding football treat of the year begins on Tiger Field Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

It is Roscoe against Snyder—a combination that has been the district center of interest most of the time since the gridiron game hit the medium-sized towns of Central West Texas.

The setting for the game is perfect. Both squads are in good condition with the exception of minor ailments. And interest that has been generated in all parts of the district indicates that one of the largest crowds in local athletic history will vie for seats in the abbreviated grandstand.

## Title Probably Decided

Since the District 6-A title will probably be decided by this game, it holds double interest. A Roscoe win would practically clinch the title for the Nolan County boys, and a Snyder win would assure the locals of a tie for the title no matter the outcome of other games.

The Flowboys have rested two weeks, while the Tigers had a tough struggle with Rotan last week. From Roscoe comes word that its star back, R. E. Broadwell, is in good condition after the long rest, after a minor injury had him out of the line-up part of the time.

Headstream's return to the local line-up after two weeks of absence because of an injured shoulder will put the full first string on the field at one time for the first time this season. Only chance of a missing first stringer is Snyder, whose trick knee is giving him some trouble.

Plenty of Excitement. In addition to the usual football thrills, featuring two aggressive squads, between-halves entertainment galore will be provided by bands, pep squads and drum corps.

The two teams are similar in one respect—neither has many men with more than one year's experience on the first string. The teams stack up as slightly above average weight for Class A boys, with Roscoe having a slight edge in starting weights but Snyder having an edge on reserve material.

Admission prices have not advanced, although the game is of paramount importance, school authorities announce. The adult price is 40 cents; children, 20 cents.

## The Line-Ups

Following are the probable starting line-ups and other information concerning the Roscoe-Snyder football game here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Name, number, position, weight and years of experience are given, in order.

ROSCOE STARTING.			
Name	No.	Pos.	Wt. Exp.
Zetman	40	RE	155 0
Hopkins	47	RT	175 0
Harrie Coleman	43	RG	175 2
Hanks	38	C	160 0
Harold Coleman	45	LG	185 2
Davis	48	LT	175 0
Taylor	46	LE	160 1
Broadwell	44	QB	155 2
Smith	42	LH	150 1
Eichelansky	35	PB	140 2
Walker	34	RH	150 0

ROSCOE SUBSTITUTES.			
Name	No.	Pos.	Wt. Exp.
Gray	48	T	215 0
Johnson	36	C	160 0
Nitzsche	32	G	140 0
Vernon	37	E	155 0
Pratt	39	H	100 0
Pearce	35	B	125 0
Foust	41	T	140 0

SNYDER STARTING.			
Name	No.	Pos.	Wt. Exp.
Duncan	55	LE	145 1
Headstream	70	LT	158 1
Line	58	LG	155 1
Snyder	61	C	150 1
Wells	60	RG	160 1
Crowley	71	RT	165 1
Terry	57	RE	155 0
Neal	59	LH	155 2
Taylor	51	RH	155 2
Shield	66	PB	180 1
Reed	62	QB	160 1

SNYDER SUBSTITUTES.			
Name	No.	Pos.	Wt. Exp.
Rosson	69	LT	160 0
Walton	68	RT	180 0
Pinzer	52	H	120 0
Wills	65	LT	140 0
Keller	G		125 0
Hargrove		RT	150 0
Eicke	54	LG	135 0
Thomas	68	RE	135 0
Spikes	50	RH	140 0
Merritt	53	QB	120 0
L. Reed	E		145 0
Odum		PB	140 0

Fields, tackle; Dunn, center; Hulsey, halfback; Weatherbee, halfback; Wilson, line.



# The WOMAN'S Page

## GIFT AFFAIRS COMPLIMENT RECENT BRIDE

Complimentary to Mrs. Elmo Crowder, who was before her September marriage Mayme Lee Gibson, two gift affairs have been given recently. Both parties were miscellaneous showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gandy and Hazel Lewis were hosts at the first in the home of the Gandy's. Following presentation of the gifts and entertainment for the evening, cookies and punch were served to the honoree and guests.

Invited guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Crowder, Henry Rosenberg, Lee Roy O'Neal, Bill Minyard, Clifton Gilmore, E. E. Thompson, Joe Brown, Buddy Martin, G. D. Gibson and Willie Gibson; Katie Marie Louder, Louise Wilford and the Willie Gibsons' young son, Bobby.

Mmes. Tom C. Davis and Marvin Lemons were hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the country home of the Davises, honoring Mrs. Crowder at a miscellaneous bridal shower. Clusters of lovely dahlias and chrysanthemums were all over the house in attractive containers.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. J. D. Mitchell with the good wishes of the group of friends present for the afternoon. Mrs. Luster Huckabee presided at the register. Mrs. Irby Weaver of Hamlin and Mrs. Wray Huckabee assisted in serving the fruit punch and cookies from the flower-centered dining table.

Married in Midland in September, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder are living at the Tinker apartment, 2901 Avenue B.

Frances Lewis of Lubbock spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, and sister, Hazel. She came down with Mrs. Herbert Bannister and children, who spent Saturday with the R. C. Granthams.

Mrs. Billy Moore and young son of Bisbee, Arizona, leave Friday night returning home after a three-week visit in Texas. Part of the time the two were guests of the Wren O. Moores at Laredo, and the remainder of the Texas stay Mrs. Moore, the former Vernelle Bradbury of Snyder, and the baby have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury.

## Alatheans Guests At West Ranch Home

Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met at the ranch home of Mrs. B. M. West last Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Plans were discussed and completed for the Christmas party December 7 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Brice. Each member brings a gift and receives a gift at these annual Christmas social meetings.

A Bible question contest was interesting at the Thursday meeting, and Mrs. West passed a salad plate to the following members: Mmes. R. C. White, A. C. Martin, J. S. Bradbury, J. O. Spear, Brice, A. D. Belk, J. B. Tassart, Pat Bullock, G. W. Lee, J. E. Chapman, C. T. Glen, J. W. W. Patterson, J. B. Pierce, Harvey Shuler, J. Nelson Dunn and Otto S. Williamson.

## Week of Prayer Is Observed by Women

Week of Prayer was observed this week by members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Initiating the week with an all-day session of quiet music, prayer and meditation Monday, programs were also given at the church Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. M. W. Clark was leader for Monday morning's program, and Mrs. Pollard directed the afternoon meditations. Mrs. C. V. Morris gave the music each time. Covered dish lunch was served in the church parlors at noon to 23 members.

Susanna Wesley Circle met for regular weekly study late Monday afternoon to hear a program on the sixth chapter of "Through Tragedy to Triumph." Mrs. Clark was leader for the program there, also. Ten members heard the discussions in a round table on "Is it unfortunate that we have different forms of services in our church?" The chapter, "The Broken Vessel," was given by Mmes. R. H. Curmiste, A. C. Preutti, Kula Higginbotham and D. P. Yoder.

## Mix and Mingle These Dresses



Mix-and-mingle dresses are the delight of the school girl's heart. These two-piece, spun rayon dresses—each with skirt and shirt—can be worn to match or to contrast. Two dresses will make several costumes. Back-to-school fashion suggests one dress of green blue plaid and one of solid green for quick changes in costume. They are especially adapted for twins.

## Texas Music Is Study for Ringside

"Texas Composers" formed interesting subject matter for the program at Friday's meeting of Ringside Study Club at the home of Mrs. Bill Crowder. Mrs. L. B. Peterson directed the program, following a business session and roll call, to which members responded with names of Texas poets.

A talk, "Texas Composers," was given by Mrs. R. L. Terry, and was followed by quartet numbers by Mmes. A. C. Martin, Terry, B. H. Moffett and N. W. Aubry.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were passed to the members present. Halloween suggestions combined with fall flowers made attractive decorations for the house and refreshment plate. The club will meet next with Mrs. A. E. Duff.

## Art Guild Members Guests of Mrs. Ryan

Art Guild members were guests of Mrs. O'Dell Ryan at their regular Tuesday meeting this week. A program on "Health and Safety" was interesting. Betty Lynn Gatlin, guest, gave a group of readings.

Mrs. Ryan talked on "Mental Health;" Mrs. W. F. King told of "Health in Schools;" Wilma Shropshire's subject was "Health in the Home;" and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin conducted a parliamentary drill to complete the program.

The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea to Pearl Vernon, guest, and to the following Guild members: Mmes. Gatlin, R. G. Dillard, W. B. Stanfield, Madge Pappoe, King, Ivan Hill and W. E. Holcomb; Misses Effie McLeod, Raylene Smith, Frances Boren, Ethel Lynn Hays, Estella Rabel, Shropshire and Jewel Foster, club president.

Next meeting for the Art Guild will be a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Holcomb the evening of November 21.

## Church of Christ Group Entertained

Young people's class of the local Church of Christ spent a delightful evening Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott. After playing games of Chinese checkers, monopoly and others, a delicious salad course with punch was served.

Attending were: Bonnie Pae McKnight, Kathryn Lynch, Juanita Warren, LaVerne Hardin, Louise Hardin, Juanita Beauchamp, Burnett Eloe, LaVerne Moffitt, Fern Raney, John Terrell Lynch, I. H. Spikes, Bobby Warren, Walter Beauchamp, Acaie Kincaid, Harold Haney, Wade Davis, Truman Davis and Frank Pinkerton.

Minister Le Moine G. Lewis, sponsor of the class, Mrs. Ray Hardin, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton and Gay McClain, chaperones selected by the class, and the hostess, Mrs. Scott, were the grown-ups present.

## Mrs. Ross Blanchard Hostess to E. W. Class

Mrs. Ross Blanchard was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the E. W. Class of the First Christian Church. The group pieced a quilt top and made plans for their Christmas dinner party, for which Mmes. A. J. Cody and Hugh Taylor were hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were passed by Mrs. Blanchard to Thana Benbenek and Mrs. Gordon Graham, guests, and the following members: Mmes. Hugh Taylor, Peto Benbenek, Hugh Boren, Boss Baze, Gale Smith, Cody, Tom Boren, J. O. Temple, Carl England and Miss Vita Wasson.

## Mrs. Randals Leads Good Will Program

Mrs. R. J. Randals was director Tuesday afternoon for a program on "International Good Will" given before members of the Ingleside Study Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Brown. Current events given in answer to roll call were of particular interest.

Mrs. W. W. Smith gave a paper in which she combined the subjects, "Background for War" and "Unknown Soldier." Mrs. T. W. Pollard directed an English drill.

Fall chrysanthemums decorated the Brown home as these members gathered for regular club meeting: Mmes. Clyde Boren, Tom Boren, Jim Cloud, W. F. Cox, Carl England, J. T. Johnston, W. W. McCarty, J. M. Newton, Pollard, Randals, H. P. Redwine, Smith, H. L. Vann, L. A. Chapman and C. H. Ward. Mmes. Ward and Chapman are new members of the group.

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**MRS. CUNNINGHAM ILL.**  
Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, local woman who has been visiting the past several weeks with her brothers, De A. A. Ross and C. P. Ross, in Lockhart, underwent major surgery there last Monday. Dr. Ross and his son, both of whom are associated with the Lockhart hospital, performed the operation, and local relatives report that Mrs. Cunningham is doing well. Local friends may address her in care of Dr. Ross.

**GRAND CHAPTER NEWS.**  
All members of the local Chapter of O. E. S. are urged to attend a stated meeting at the hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A report of the Grand Chapter meeting will be given.—Mrs. Floy Caffey.

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## Mrs. Murray Hostess To Junior Altruists

Mrs. Clyde Murray was hostess Monday evening to the Altruist Daughters Club. Program for the evening was one of the most interesting of the year on "Playgrounds of the World." Mrs. Paul Clays was director.

An invitation was extended Jeanette Lollar for membership in the club, and she has accepted and will attend the next club meeting, for which Polly Harpole will be hostess. Dorothy Strayhorn, president, conducted the business session.

Program topics Monday evening were the following: "Monte Carlo—Country of Chance" by Vera Penman; "Six Trails Through the Alps" by Margaret Dell Prim and "The Riviera" by Katherine Nordcutt.

Other members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Joe Gatton, Harold Brown, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby, Herman Doak, J. D. Mitchell, J. D. Scott, Harry Ward; Misses Polly Harpole, Thelma Leslie and Strayhorn. The hostess served an attractive dessert plate with hot cocoa at the close of the program.

## Roll Calls Are Program Features

Individual roll calls were unusually interesting at Alpha Study Club's meeting Tuesday afternoon, for which Hattie Herm was hostess. Panel discussions centered on Atlantic Monthly articles on farming the past few years and were directed by Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Panel speakers were Gertrude Herm and Mmes. David Strayhorn and Wraymond Sims. Others present for the meeting were: Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Maurice Brownfield, Joe Graham, T. M. Howie, Iron Joyce, J. C. Smyth, Alfred McClain, J. P. Nelson, Forest Sears, C. P. and John Sentell, Wade Winston, Wayne Williams, Edward S. Hyman and T. E. Major; Misses Neoma Strayhorn and the hostess. A salad course with pie and coffee was passed at the close of the program.

## Covered Dish Lunch Served to 17 Women

Seventeen members of the Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church attended an enjoyable all-day meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. P. C. Chenault last Thursday.

A Thanksgiving program was heard, and the women quilted in the afternoon.

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**CLUB IS NOVEL AGENT.**  
Snyder's Twentieth Century Club announced this week that its members are agents for "Shifting Winds," novel by Mrs. Kathryn Cotter of Snyder. Proceeds from the club's sales will go into its library fund, which is gradually growing, according to Mrs. J. E. LeMond, president.

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### STATE PRIZES FOR MAMMOTH

Texas Mammoth cotton, bred by Von Roeder Seed Farms, 25 miles southwest of Snyder in Borden County, was announced several days ago as winner of first prize at the State Fair, Dallas, with a display of 20 bolls of the staple.

The cotton was grown and exhibited by Wayne Underwood of the Luther community, Howard County, where a number of farmers are growing the long staple high quality cotton. Underwood's cash prizes totaled about \$35.

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### Representative Urges Immediate Action on Loans

Although protesting vigorously against location differential, Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th District is urging immediate action on proposed government cotton loans to farmers on the 1939 crop, according to information received Monday from Washington, D. C.

A statement received from Mahon in regard to the proposed loans follows:

"Members of Congress and others from the interior have been protesting location differential for several weeks, feeling that confusion and injustice would result. The United States Department of Agriculture unofficially advises that if a loan is announced with differential, the differential would not tend to reduce the loan rate in interior points, but would increase the loan basis near ports and mills. For example, if a loan rate of 8.30 cents on 7-8 inch middling cotton is announced, this would be the basis at interior points, but a somewhat higher basis would obviously be obtained near ports and mills. Naturally, the loan could not be less than 52 per cent of parity."

**STAMPS BUY PRODUCE.** About one-fourth of the food stamps issued by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are being used to buy butter and another one-fourth to buy eggs.



#### Boy Scout Finance Drive Slated Soon

Annual Boy Scout budget drive will be started within the next few days, H. L. Wren, district chairman, announced Wednesday.

Herman Darby, finance committee chairman, states the county's budget has been set at \$900 for the fiscal year October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1940. All funds received from the budget drive will be used to support Boy Scout work of the Buffalo Trail Council in this area.

A dollar spent to help this work in the Buffalo Trail Council goes for scouting activities, camping, cubbing, field service, general administration, leadership training, badges and supplies, telephone service and postage and registration.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Walls Remember Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walls, who have spent half of their married life in Scurry County, celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary Sunday at their residence two and a half miles north of Snyder.

Attendants included Mrs. J. S. Knight, Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walls and two children, Sammie and Joanna, Strayhorn; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sumrall and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Boyd, Fossie Mae Walls, J. C. Walls Jr., Milton and Ray Walls.

**FORCED SALES DECLINE.** Since 1933 the number of forced farm sales has declined substantially. During the 12 months ended March 15, 1939, there were 54.1 such sales per thousand farms. By the year ending March 15, 1937, forced sales had dropped to 22.4 per thousand farms.

Mrs. Wren O. Moore of Laredo arrived here Saturday for a three-week visit with her father, W. H. Shultz, and other relatives.

### Hermleigh Scene Of E. J. Ely Sr.'s Anniversary Fete

By MINNIE LEE WILLIAMS, Hermleigh Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr. of Hermleigh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in their home. Two of their children and several of their grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present to help them enjoy the delicious 12:00 o'clock dinner. . . a dinner that included baked ham, cranberries and a wedding cake decorated with miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Ely is a retired merchant, having been in business at Hermleigh, Snyder and in New Mexico. The couple have spent most of their time at Hermleigh for the past 25 years. They are enjoying moderately good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely have reared four girls and one son to be grown. They are: Mrs. May Brown and Mrs. Frances Godley of California, Mrs. Blanche Patterson of New Mexico, Mrs. Etha Bell Reed of Big Spring and E. J. Ely Jr. of Divide.

Open house was held from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, during which time many friends called to present the couple with nice gifts and to wish them many more years of happiness and health.

Pictures were made in the afternoon. Four generations were represented, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ely; their daughter, Mrs. Etha Bell Reed; her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Edwards and a son, W. L. Jr., all of Big Spring.

Those present for the noon meal were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Jr. and son, Frank, of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed of Big Spring; Scott Patterson of Abilene; Marguerite Reed of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mrs. W. L. Edwards and son, W. L. Jr., of Big Spring. All of the above are children and grandchildren. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coston and daughter, Verda, and little Sandra Gayle Sturdivant.

Drunk (holding door key)—"Whish one'v theshe keyholsh sh'd I try?"  
Pal—"Thi'n here."  
Drunk—"Okay. Just' a minnit—one more question."  
Pal—"Whish R?"  
Drunk—"Whish one'v theshe keysh sh'd I put in it?"

### B. T. U. Plans For Contests at Buford; No Meeting at Dunn

Because elimination contests looking toward the state-wide Thanksgiving convention will be held at Buford Sunday afternoon, the meeting of the east zone of Scurry County, scheduled for Dunn at the same time, will not be held, reports Effie McLeod of Snyder, county Baptist Training Union leader. The Buford meeting, for all Mitchell-Scurry Association churches, will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

At Union last Sunday afternoon, the west county zone had its monthly session. The program was carried out according to schedule, except that a Fluvanna special in song was not on hand. Mrs. Jack Martin is zone leader. Edna Walker of Fluvanna was named as zone secretary, R. L. Jones of Union as chorister, Mrs. J. B. Adams of Union as pianist, J. C. Williamson of Union as senior leader, Albert Miller of Ira as adult leader, Jessie Huey of Bison as intermediate leader, Mrs. John Langford of Arrah as junior leader, Mrs. Alvis Minton of Murphy as primary leader.

Next west zone meeting will be held at Dermott the first Sunday in December.

Edgar Eades of Ira is assistant county leader to Miss McLeod, and Jessie Huey is county secretary.

Speeding Motorist—"But, officer, I was in a hurry to keep an appointment with my lawyer."  
Traffic Officer—"Here's a ticket so you'll have something else to talk over with him just to make sure you get your money's worth."

Pyorrhea Threaten? Druggists will return you money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store. 1

### Hobbs FFA Members Inspect Seed Farms

Thirty-four members of the Hobbs FFA chapter, under sponsorship of Herbert Hoover, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher, made an inspection tour last Thursday of the Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knapp. Highlights of the tour included inspection of the Von Roeder cotton breeding blocks and examination of the seed houses used to house state certified planting seed.

Four new members were initiated last Wednesday night at a meeting of the Hobbs FFA chapter. Chapter projects this year will include feeding out three feeder pigs, with feed to be furnished by members.—Topsy Guinn, Reporter.

### Legionnaires Plan To Attend Meeting

Plans were mapped by the Will Layne American Legion Post this week to send representatives from the local post to the regular monthly meeting of the 19th District, which will be held at Brownfield Thursday night, November 16.

Speaking, entertainment and a well rounded membership drive will be features of the Brownfield session, Charles Whitacre, 19th District commander, said Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Banks returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Banks in Lubbock and with friends in Amarillo and Plainview.

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Recent Winnings in Shows Bring Pyron Boys Cash, Ribbons

Recent winnings in various community and county shows in this area have given the Pyron FFA chapter 11 ribbons and a total of \$25.50 in cash, Dale WeWhirter, chapter advisor, said Tuesday.

A flat rate of \$15 was given the Pyron FFA for exhibition of the club's booth at the Sweetwater Fair recently. The educational booth shown by the Pyron boys at the Roscoe Fair placed second, with a third place given the community booth. The chapter realized \$7.50 in cash from these two placings.

Ribbon winnings include first places at Scurry County's 1939 Products Show, Hermleigh Community Fair and the Roscoe Fair for the registered Jersey heifer shown by Herman Seale. Guy Joyce Adams placed second with feeder pigs at the Hermleigh Fair and third in the Scurry County show. Leroy Light placed third with feeder pigs and grand champion gilt of the 1939 Products Show was exhibited by Thomas Miller.

The Pyron chapter has purchased a registered Duroc Jersey boar, located on the J. W. Miller farm, one and a half miles west of Pyron School. Main object in buying the boar will be to improve the quality of hogs in the community and service gilts owned by the boys in club project work.—Reporter.

Bridgeman—"With all my worldly goods I thee endow." His Father—"There goes his fountain pen."

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. C. L. Bright of Fluvanna and her 10-day-old baby boy were moved home from the hospital Wednesday. The baby was born last Monday. L. C. White of Amarillo was a medical patient in the local hospital Sunday night, leaving Monday.

Mrs. Bill Thompson of Fluvanna and Mrs. T. A. Weems, both medical patients, were still in the hospital yesterday, as was Mrs. J. M. Sealy, who underwent major surgery two weeks ago.

New patients include Mrs. E. L. Gilmore of Abilene, surgery, sister-in-law of Clifton Gilmore; Clifford Beavers of Jubbok, surgery; Mrs. R. C. Popcoe, medical; and Mrs. W. P. McPherson, who will be operated this (Thursday) morning.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent Nolan von Roeder and Ben Weathers made a business trip to Gail Monday.

Obe Wilson, Sam Keen and Jay Jones of Gail visited in the Murphy community Sunday afternoon.

Ero Walker of Fluvanna preached for us last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells and son, Ted, visited a few days last week with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Engle, and family at Big Spring.

Hobbs Homemaker Group in Lubbock; All Girls Join FHT

Officers of the Hobbs chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas and their sponsor, Charlotte Bailow, were in Lubbock Saturday to attend an area meeting at the Lubbock High School building. Program theme for the day was "The All-American Girl." Various chapters of the area participated.

Meba Wood of Eastland, area president, conducted the business session, and district meetings followed. A tea, at which Texas Technological College home economics girls were hostesses, was the climax of the day's activities according to the Hobbs girls.

Hobbs chapter officers attending the Lubbock meeting were: Juanita Davis, president; June Ann Day, vice president; Louray Stewart, secretary; Thelma McCutcheon, treasurer; Sarah Julia Taylor, reporter; Maudee Carney, historian; Marjory Stewart, parliamentarian.

Regular meeting of the Hobbs chapter of FHT was held Friday. The organization is affiliated with American Home Economics Association, Texas Home Economics Association and the Future Homemakers of Texas. A discussion was heard concerning AHEA pins.

A major plan for the year includes printed yearbooks. Hobbs, under direction of Miss Bailow, has a membership of all eligible girls in the school, which includes this year every girl in high school.

Woman Formerly of Snyder Dies Tuesday In Mississippi Home

Death came to Mrs. W. C. Allen, 61, at her home in Sallis, Mississippi, last Tuesday. Mrs. Allen, mother of Mrs. Bill Vaughn, moved with her husband and children to Snyder from Sallis in 1918, returning to the old home place there several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and son, J. D. of Snyder were in Sallis when Mrs. Allen died of pneumonia after a two-day illness. They returned here Friday morning after attending final rites in Mississippi.

Other survivors besides the local daughter include Mr. Allen; one son, W. C. Jr.; and three other daughters, Mrs. G. C. Brumley of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. B. Adams of O'Donnell and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs of Tahoka.

Rites Held Monday For Popnoe Infant

Funeral services for Rebecca Ann Popnoe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Popnoe, who died Monday in a local hospital shortly after birth, were held Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, who live four miles north of Snyder, and a grandfather, W. W. Leatherwood.

Pallbearers were Floyd Leatherwood and Hollis Chandler. Mrs. O'Dell Ryan and Floyd Leatherwood were in charge of floral offerings.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

From The Coming West, September 30, 1897

Judge Phillips of Anson, accompanied by Mr. Richardson, passed through Saturday from Hockley County, where the judge had been to lease 17,000 acres of Jones County school lands. He effected a lease contract at five cents per acre.

Frank Acutt last Tuesday sold to W. W. Nelson his stock of cattle consisting of about 60 head at \$15 around. They are to be delivered at the Nelson Ranch, north of Camp Springs, Saturday.

Elder Ribble of Brownwood, a Christian minister, began a series of meetings Wednesday night at the courthouse.

Six carloads of steel rails now stand on the sidetrack at Sweetwater, waiting for the track layers of the Colorado Valley Railroad.

West Texas is swapping it back on the east this year. It used to be that parties here who failed on crops would bundle up their traps and kids, and hie them back to the East to pick cotton during the fall. Now we are short of pickers, and extend to East Texas the invitation to come out here and pick cotton.

Walter Culberson left Tuesday to visit his father at Odessa.

Workmen are very busy building a two-story warehouse on the south side. Adobe is becoming popular now as a building material.

A. H. Burns, representing the Burns-Nolan Cattle Company, was in town this week, looking for some fat stuff for his people. R. B. Pyron accommodated him with three cars of cattle.

Mrs. Malett, mother of Mrs. E. Robinson, came in from Cleburne last Friday, and is visiting with her daughter.

Parties who are to construct the telephone system between Snyder and Colorado City are getting up their estimates, and as soon as a contract has been signed, the right-of-way granted, work will commence.

There will be \$45,000 to \$50,000 of cotton money in Scurry County this fall and winter. The West Texas Cotton Klondike is located in Scurry County, if anybody happens to ask you.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

From The Snyder Signal, October 6, 1911

The West Side Thimble Club met with Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson Saturday. After the business meeting, a most delightful hour was spent in conversation and the interchange of ideas on needlecraft.

A paper has been circulated here today for signers to a Woodrow Wilson Club. It is intended to have a meeting at the courthouse this evening to organize a permanent club.

If there is anybody in Snyder so rich that they don't care to see the town grow to be larger and better, he should say so and step aside and let the car of progress pass.

Ernest Lockhart of Tahoka is visiting the homefolks in Snyder this week.

Snyder's new opera house will soon be completed, and will be quite a creditable affair—something that lovers of the theatre and social entertainment have needed in this city.

T. M. Jones has moved his grist mill and shelter from Fluvanna to Brownfield.

Mr. Woodfin is here today from Hermleigh.

Miss Ponder Hutchinson, who has been visiting in Roscoe, returned today.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific came in this morning 40 minutes late.

Mrs. J. A. Ammons and children leave this evening for Sweetwater to join Mr. Ammons, who has a position with the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO From The Snyder Signal, October 7, 1921

October 2, 1921, will be a day long to be remembered by those who attend the cradle roll exercises at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Mrs. Roland Bell. Songs and readings by the children were such as to indicate the very highest standard of intellectual training for a child.

A few of the business men around the square met last night to con-

sider the dust nuisance, which is getting to be a problem.

Dr. Merrell, who practiced medicine at Ira a few years ago, was in Snyder the first of the week meeting old friends.

The public school at Hermleigh opened Monday with a splendid attendance and a very promising outlook for the school year.

The Scurry County Fair will be held October 28 and 29. A nice list of premiums will be offered, and a big exhibit is looked for.

In a Snyder Tire & Rubber Company advertisement this week, first line Firestone tires, size 30x3 1/2, are offered for sale at the bargain price of \$13.95, a considerable reduction from the regular price of \$16.65.

J. Ed Trevey and wife of Eldon, Iowa, have been here for the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Trevey near Ira. The Iowa visitors have also been visiting with Ed's brothers, Andy and Emmett Trevey.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Scurry County Times, October 4, 1934

It's not the scores that members of the Altrurian Daughters and the Alpha Study Clubs are worrying about, but they're burning midnight oil trying to figure out how many hours it will take to finish their softball game next Wednesday afternoon.

Partners of all parts of Scurry County are making plans to gather in their respective school buildings Friday night for open discussion of vital problems facing them in the new crop season. The Bankhead Act, center of all cotton discussions in recent months, will be No. 1 topic at the community meetings.

Snyder club women, assisted by individuals and organizations, will be actively in charge next week of beautifying the new school campus just southwest of the local school building.

Permian Basin Drive Started at Midland

Initial membership drive for the newly organized Permian Basin Association, launched in Midland Tuesday by officials of the organization, will be inaugurated in Snyder within the next few weeks, H. B. Spence, executive secretary, stated Monday.

G. M. Heinzmann, Maurice Brownfield and John Spears, local Permian Basin Association representatives, reported details of the forthcoming drive for members in Scurry County will be announced as soon as results of the Midland drive are obtained and details worked out. President of the basin organization, with headquarters in Midland, is J. L. "Jimmie" Greene.

Local Methodists To Attend Conference

A number of Snyder and Scurry County Methodist Church leaders mapped out plans this week to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Lubbock November 15-19, at which time a reduction in dis-

ference from nine to eight or seven will be effected. Rev. C. A. Bickley, Abilene District superintendent, announced Monday.

Elimination of the Dalhart District at once and absorption of the Stamford District by adjoining districts will be recommended by a committee headed by Rev. J. O. Haynes of Big Spring. Contemplated reduction of the districts is in line with a general policy of consolidation, Bickley pointed out.

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The PATHFINDER MAGAZINE, with TIMES.....\$2.25

Hermleigh Chapter FFA Names Winnie Mae as Sweetheart

The second regular meeting of the Hermleigh FFA Chapter was held in the Hermleigh High School building November 6. The chapter elected Winnie Mae Ayers for the chapter sweetheart. Winnie Mae will accompany the chapter to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 10, 1940. Her expenses will be paid by the chapter.

The chapter adopted a thrift bank in order to prepare for the trip to Fort Worth.

Eight vocational agriculture students were initiated into the chapter. Those initiated were as follows: Junior Vernon, Kiah Dee Bayless, Buford Farmer, Bud Shaw, Elroy Reeves, Weldon Richards, Albert Knight and Anton Wimmer. There are now 48 members enrolled in the Hermleigh FFA Chapter.

After all business was discussed, refreshments were served in the home economics building. The next meeting will be held December 4.—Reporter.

Weldon Strayhorn, better known to Stinson Drug No. 2 customers as "Stray," is back at his old post behind the Stinson No. 2 soda fountain. His parents, the Roy Strayhorns, and the rest of the family are still at Llano. But after spending the summer there, "Stray" is back with us.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison represented Scurry County Friday and Saturday at the state-wide Baptist Student Union gathering at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene. The convocation, which attracted 1,500 student leaders from 40 Texas colleges and universities, was held Friday through Sunday.

Salvation Army Is Making 1939 Drive

W. D. Pedigo, veteran campaigner from state headquarters, who has been coming to Snyder the past several years, was here Wednesday soliciting funds to help carry on the program of the Salvation Army in the Texas division.

The Salvation Army operates without regard to classes, and appeals to all who are interested in the distressed and needy who are not reached by any other organization. This appeal is for the entire year, any other solicitation for the Salvation Army being without authority from the organization, said Pedigo.

Buy a Remington portable as a Christmas present from The Times.

MT. ZION PREACHING.

Rev. M. W. Clark announces Sunday school and preaching at the Mt. Zion Church Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Clark invites the public to these services.

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GONE!—THE HIGH COST OF MANY STOMACH TROUBLES

Don't pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for relief from stomach pains, indigestion, due to excess acidity. Try Adia Tablets—3 weeks' supply only \$1.25. Relief or your money back.—Stinson Drug Company. M-6

Holiday Closing Notice. This Bank will be closed all day Saturday, November 11th, in observance of Armistice Day. Snyder National Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

DRUGS. Dr. Salsbury's Rota Caps 75c and \$1.35. Dr. Salsbury's Cam-Pho-Sol for Rouse 45c, 75, \$1.10. FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS. New Albotum for Chest Colds 25c, 49c. Hot Water Bottles 89c. Fountain Syringe 79c. Russian Mineral Oil 39c. Milk of Magnesia, Quart 59c. Milk of Magnesia, Pint 29c. Rexetts Sanitary Napkins 17c. Charles of the Ritz Throat Cream, Regular \$3.50 Jar \$1.00. Stinson Drug No. 1

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SOAP Crystal White or P. & G. 8 Giant Bars for 25c. WALNUTS No. 1 Grade Pound Hershey's 1-Lb. Can 19c COCOA..... 15c. Sugar Cure Morton's Smoke Salt, 10-Pound Can 69c. Candy-Gum 10c DATES 29c. CRANBERRY SAUCE White Swan Brand, No. 1 Cans 15c. Home Queen FLOUR Fully Guaranteed, 48-Pound Sack \$1.19. LIPTON'S TEA 1/4-Lb. Package and 5 Pounds Cane Sugar Both for..... 49c. PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2.. 16c Can FREE with a Dozen. PRESERVES Del Monte, Assorted Flavors—9 1/2-Oz. Can 10c. Red Pitted CHERRIES No. 2 Cans, 2 Cans for 23c. CHILI Brick Pound Pure Pork 21c Sausage 35c. DELTA SYRUP Fine Table Quality, Gallon Can 55c. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Cans, 3 Cans for 21c. Nile Brand SALMON No. 1 Tall Cans, 2 Cans for 23c. Crushed PINEAPPLE Del Monte Brand, Two No. 2 Cans 33c. OLEOMARGERINE Golden Brand, 2 Pounds for 25c. SEVEN ROAST Or Seven Steak, Per Pound 15c. CELERY Fancy Bleached Jumbo Stalk Fresh Pound 10c Cranberries 19c. CHEESE SPREADS Kraft's Assorted, Per Jar 19c. SLICED BACON Wilson's Laurel, Per Pound 22c. WINESAP APPLES Fancy Fruit, Per Dozen 15c. FRESH CARROTS Nice Bunches, 3 Bunches for 10c. EAST TEXAS YAMS Fresh Shipment, Per Pound 2 1/2c. Texas GRAPEFRUIT Nice Size, 4 for 9c. Quality Foods East Side of Square BRANUM'S FOOD STORE Telephone 270 Free Delivery

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San Angelo Tells of Hays' Anniversary

The Sunday San Angelo Standard Times carried a picture and story of Rev. Lawrence Hays, pastor of the Parks Heights Baptist Church...

Demonstration Club Notes

Estelita Rabel, Agent

Union Club Meets Thursday

Union Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Holley Shuler last Thursday afternoon, with 12 members present.

Dermott-Martin Club

Members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Clint Reed, Wednesday, November 1.

FARMS WITHOUT COWS.

Of the 500,000 farms in Texas, nearly one-fourth do not have cows to provide the farm families with milk.

Jack COLWELL

NU-SHEAN DRY CLEANING

Tailored Suits a Specialty PHONE 55

Southwest Corner of Square

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, Nov. 9—

"The Rains Came"

with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent. A story of gripping dramatic power and spectacular action...

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11—

"Legion of Lost Flyers"

with Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Anne Nagel and others. Condemned by the world, he fought his way back to an honored place in the sky.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, Nov. 11—

"The Man They Could Not Hang"

with Boris Karloff, King of Terror... in his biggest role. Transformed by the hangman's noose from a doctor serving humanity to a demon filled with hate.

Sunday-Monday, Nov. 12-13—

"A Love Story"

starring Leslie Howard and introducing Ingrid Bergman. Two sides of a man's life. The supreme performance of Leslie Howard's brilliant career...

Tuesday, Nov. 14—

"Blondie Takes a Holiday"

with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Baby Dumpling. The newest, best and funniest of their string of family comedy hits.

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 15-16—

"Hollywood Cavalcade"

starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche with big cast. The romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, Nov. 9—

"For Love or Money"

with June Lang, Robert Kent, Ed Brophy. Pursued by hoodlums... bill collectors... police... lunatics.

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11—

"The Terror of Tiny Town"

starring Jed Buell's Midgets. First all-midget show ever filmed. Like nothing you've ever seen or heard.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12, 13 and 14—

"Death of a Champion"

with Lyone Overman and Virginia Dale. Two romances, four murders and a million laughs.

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 15-16—

"Should Husbands Work?"

starring James Gleason, Lucille Gleason and Russell Gleason and others. Many a laugh in this family mixup over wife taking hubby's job.

Band Parents Invite More to Next Meet

Band Parents Association will meet next Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, in the band room at the school gymnasium.

Parents of all band members, including flag bearers and others who march with the musical organization, are urged to attend these sessions.

Recent additions to the Snyder Band are two snappy majorettes—Frieda Keley and Dorothy Murphree—who wear black satin blouses and brief circular skirts.

Before the last World War, the United States supplied 65 per cent of all cotton consumed in the world.

the spread was 88 cents and for the curtains 40 cents. Tufting thread cost 75 cents, and one spool of sewing thread five cents.

"Total cost of improving the room was \$4.19 and several days' work. The result is a much more attractive, convenient and restful room."

Vegetables All Winter. If you eat green vegetables in the winter, you won't need to worry about your pep in the spring.

Plant mustard, tender greens, lettuce, spinach, parsley, radishes and onions. Soak the seed in warm water and they will come up faster.

Mrs. Annons Hostess. Mrs. P. A. Annons was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson left Tuesday for a week at Mineral Wells.

The Wayne Borens and son, John Jay, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Send The Times to a friend while Bargain Days are in effect—he'll enjoy it.

Guest of the Henry Rosenbergs is Mrs. Rosenberg's mother, Mrs. Sam Gilbert, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clyde Murray left early this week for Mineral Wells to spend several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins and three-year-old daughter, Margaret Ann, spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with the E. M. Deakins family in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens and son, Don Franklin, of Midland were brief visitors over the week-end with Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, and Mr. Holcomb here.

Powell Shytles, freshman in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was home last week-end. Both he and his older brother, Grady Shytles Jr., are expected to spend this week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Shytles, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. May of Pecos spent the week-end with her parents, the A. W. Arnolds, here.

J. T. Browning, local gin owner, is feeling better today (Thursday), reports from his son Hollis, grocery man, say.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Curry of Hobbs, New Mexico, were Sunday visitors in Snyder.

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Fine Record for 1939 Edition of Bengal Machine

Although they go into the District 6-A championship game Friday night at 7:30 o'clock with the finest record a Snyder team has piled up in recent years, the Tigers will not be over-confident when they entertain the Roscoe Plowboys.

This sentiment prevails along grid-fan alley as well as among the boys that are being coached by W. W. (Red) Hill.

With the exception of the first game of the year, a non-conference mix-up with Anson, the Tigers have shown unusual defensive skill.

Dope hasn't meant too much in these crucial games. With two exceptions, the meles have been tight and thrilling, no matter the records of the teams.

Then came four conference tilts. In succession the Tigers held a quartet of 6-A foes scoreless while they piled up 106 points.

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to stay in the race, provided Snyder wins from Roscoe, is to whip the Tigers Thanksgiving. Since two ties count as a loss, the Wolves even then would have only a tie with Snyder.

BUY A REMINGTON. Pay 10 cents a day and buy a brand new Remington portable at the Times office.

AGENT'S OFFICE CLOSED. Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, said Tuesday the county agent's office will be closed all day Saturday in observance of Armistice Day.

GINNING AT HALF-PRICE

Effective tomorrow (Friday) we will cut our price for cotton ginning to 40c Per 100 Pounds. Bagging and Ties—\$1.00. We still buy Cotton and Cottonseed at the regular market price.

BROWNING GIN

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Truck end-gate, painted green; on east side.—Gray's Furniture. FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow; a heavy milker.—Gray's Furniture, East Snyder.

WINTER DISARMED

90-hour threat ended by OIL-PLATING your engine today



You can probably agree that these are certainly conservative figures... 4 or 5 months of nasty weather right ahead of you now... 8 or 10 daily cold starts for your car... 6 to 8 minutes per start, till your engine's near-warm.

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ELECTRICITY IS YOUR

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It's REAL ECONOMY TO MAKE FULL USE OF YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Thrifty housewives who keep a close check on expenses know that electricity is the biggest bargain of all household needs.

When the end of a month comes around, they know that the cost of full use of electric service has averaged only a few cents a day, and is one of the smallest items of household expense...

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. E. BLAKEY, Manager



### C. M. Wellborn, J. C. Ezell Have Farmall Agency

Two well known Scurry County men, C. M. Wellborn and J. C. Ezell, last week formed a partnership under the name of Snyder Farmall & Truck Company.

Dealership for International Harvester Company products, featuring Farmall tractors and implements, and International trucks, has been taken by the new concern. Snyder Hardware & Implement Company has handled this line here for several years.

Wellborn and Ezell will also have a complete line of Farmall parts, and they announce that day and night service will be offered.

The Yoder Building, just east of Deep Creek is occupied by Snyder Farmall & Truck Company. Yoder Garage has been discontinued, and Home Appliance Company, which has occupied the front of the building for several months, has moved to the remodeled corner building in the same block—a location used several years ago as an ice station. E. J. Anderson and Wraymond Sims continue to operate Home Appliance Company.

The new firm announces that the complete repair department in the rear of the building will be maintained under supervision of Emil Skovacek. It is being completely re-

### GINNINGS ARE BEYOND 13,000

County ginnings climbed slightly past the 13,250-bale mark through Wednesday, with ideal harvesting weather still prevalent. Snyder's five gins reported 6,598 bales through Wednesday.

County ginnings and other veteran crop observers are still undecided as to the probable number of bales that will be ginned in the county this year, but nearly all agree the peak of the season has been passed.

### Legion Will Sponsor Dance Friday Night

American Legion officials say that an Armistice dance will be held at the skating rink Friday night after the football game.

All ex-service men and their families are admitted without invitation, but for others the dance is strictly an invitation affair. Charge is to be \$1 per couple.

Teacher—"How is it that you can't answer any of my questions?"

Pupil—"Well, if I could, what would be the use of my coming here?"

modeled to care for car, truck and tractor repairs.

### Road Sign Work By Lions, C. C.; Plan Group Meet

At least 12 Lions Club members from Snyder will attend the District 2-T Lions zone meeting at Colorado City tonight (Thursday), it was announced Tuesday at the regular club luncheon.

J. W. Haynes, Bill Moore, Guy Turner, Misses Frances Slavelly and Jettie D. Elkins composed a group of Fluvanna entertainers that gave an entertainment program. Thirty members and guests attended the luncheon.

A report by a Lions Club committee indicated 12 road signs were erected Monday from Snyder to the Sharon Ridge oil field along two of the best routes to the Southwest Scurry County pool. Six of the signs were erected on route by Ira, and six on a route that goes by the Diamond M Ranch.

Construction costs of the road signs were divided between the Lions Club and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Guests were M. W. Bavoisset, Coach W. W. Hill of Snyder Schools, Herman Trig, local school board director, E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent, and the Fluvanna entertainers.

"Is your boss in conference?"

"No, it's too wet for golf."



A double-breasted reefer of natural tan fleece, with a brown velvet collar, has both style and utility. The well cut coat is flattering to the childish figure.

### October Building Is Off, Although 1939 Totals Remain High

For the first time in a number of months, no building permits were recorded for the City of Snyder during the month of October, members of the City Council learned at their regular meeting Monday night in the City Hall. Building permits for 1939, prior to November, were \$128,775.

Water collections for October were \$2,363.31 and tax collections were \$2,704.05. Collection of \$13 in fines for the month just closed was reported by the city court. Bills approved for payment were \$904.39.

Council members, according to information recorded by City Secretary J. S. Bradbury, voted to rent the city farm during 1940 on the third and fourth basis. The farm, located one-half mile southeast of the oil mill property, was rented this year on a half and half basis.

Under the reinstatement of a former arrangement, the City Council voted to pay Earl Strawn \$20 per month as a part of his salary for services as a special night watchman.

### Supt. C. R. Hooton Is Named to Pastorate

Announcement was received last week by members of Scurry County Methodist churches that Rev. C. R. Hooton, district superintendent of the Sweetwater Methodist District, will be transferred to the pastorate of Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas when he completes his assignment in Sweetwater at the Northwest Texas Conference held in mid-November.

Rev. Hooton's appointment to pastor the Dallas church was first announced last Sunday at the North Texas Methodist Conference in Dallas. Rev. Hooton, well known to church-going people of the Snyder territory, conducted the summer revival here at the First Methodist Church, August 20 to September 3.

Total cotton production on a 500-pound basis for the year of 1936 to 1938, inclusive, given in a report furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture are as follows: 1936, 17,977,374 bales; 1937, 12,956,043 bales; 1938, 14,477,874 bales; 1939, 14,624,861 bales; 1930, 13,931,597 bales; 1931, 17,095,594 bales; 1932, 13,091,508 bales; 1933, 13,047,262 bales; 1934, 9,636,559 bales; 1935, 10,638,311 bales; 1936, 12,393,882 bales; 1937, 18,945,022 bales; 1938, 11,944,340 bales—an average of approximately 13,890,400 bales per year for the 13 years.

### Visiting Oil Writer Believes Snyder Should Double Population by 1945

"Due to the steady program of development going forward at this time in the Sharon Ridge oil field in Southwest Scurry County, I feel there is every reason to believe that Snyder will double its population by 1945, a visiting oil writer from Chicago said while in Snyder this week.

The oil writer, who has been connected with oil publications covering drilling and production activities in Southern Illinois, stated "the happy part about the growth of Snyder within the next four or five years will be based on the fact you will get good, substantial citizens—people who will build here for the future."

In reviewing his experiences with other oil field areas he has worked in, the visitor pointed out the fact the day of mushroom oil booms is virtually gone. He said the automobile, together with the good roads we have at our command today, now make it possible for oil field workers to establish residences in county seat cities—away from the oil field they may be working in—and avoid the hardships of cramped and unsanitary living conditions.

"A notable token of progress," he added, "is reflected in our oil fields today that remind one of a 21-jewel watch when stepping on the derrick floor of a modern drilling rig. Improvements in drilling machinery have advanced practically to this point.

"This condition contributes to the sanity of over-night oil field discoveries, and abolishes the hardships that formerly caused hardened, two-fisted individuals — well fitted to stand hardships—to run amok. A considerable percentage of oil field personnel is now composed of college graduates who have specialized in this type of work.

"Snyder is from all angles the strategic geographical center for all the new families that will be drawn to this area because of increased activities in the Sharon Ridge oil field. With the proper approach to your needs for an oil well supply house and increased housing facilities, a program can be worked out that will benefit your county seat for years to come.

"The local Chamber of Commerce, through the efforts of Manager Ray Dickson, sounded the opening note of such a campaign this week with the publication of an oil man's welcome directory placard that is displayed in practically every business establishment in Snyder.

"The placard, made possible by various Snyder merchants and business men, extends a hearty welcome to "Texas' newest and most sensational oil field," and points out the advantages Snyder offers as a headquarters point for all who are engaged in Sharon oil field operations activities."

Prospective Employer—"Ever had any experience doing night work?"

Alford—"Yes, sir; I've courted the same girl regularly for over three years."

—Emily Dickinson.

### New Directories Are Delivered in Snyder

Distribution Thursday and Friday of the 1939-40 telephone directories in town and to rural subscribers reflected a gain of 23 new telephones installed during the first nine months this year. Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant, chief operator of the local Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchange, reported Saturday.

Listing of all new subscribers up to the publication deadline are included in the new directories, 469 of which were distributed in Snyder and 100 to rural subscribers. The directories are slated for usage up to November, 1940.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain;  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Into his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.  
—Emily Dickinson.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES BY PUBLICATION

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY THE CITY OF SNYDER

To: The owners named below, respectively, of the property described:

To: Mary A. Stewart, a widow; Ida Payne, a widow; Addie Furrow and husband, F. Furrow; Anna Stewart Sanders Wilson and husband, Harry Wilson; J. M. Stewart and Charles S. Stewart, the heirs of W. A. Stewart, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the estate of W. A. Stewart, deceased, and to all persons having an interest in or lien upon the following property, to-wit:

The north 20 feet of Lot No. one (1) of Block 45, Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Allen B. Bowen and E. E. Fogelson, and the unknown heirs of Allen B. Bowen and E. E. Fogelson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1939, the same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3213, wherein J. C. Stinson is plaintiff, and Allen B. Bowen and E. E. Fogelson, and the unknown heirs of Allen B. Bowen and E. E. Fogelson are defendants, and said petition alleging—

### Andy Jones Hands In Resignation as Leader of Midwest

The resignation last week of Andy Jones as superintendent of the Rotan-Camp Springs REA project was announced Monday by directors of the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc., who said Olin W. Yandell, project engineer, was appointed to replace Jones.

Yandell, who has worked previously on the Tahoka and Muleshoe REA projects, states construction extension work on the Fisher-Scurry County rural electrification project will proceed as fast as new extensions are completed.

No impairment of REA project work under way will be brought about by the superintendent shift, members of the Midwest board of directors said.

### First Monday Shows Brisk Sales of Stock

Approximately 400 traders and buyers from Scurry, Borden, Fisher and Kent Counties gathered Monday at the stockyards, two blocks north of the square, for one of the liveliest first Mondays recorded here in recent months.

Brisk sales were reported for good three to five-year-old horses, which sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$75 per head. Mares sold at prices that averaged \$10 higher per head, and mules went at from \$75 to \$85 per head.

Feeder pigs, according to S. E. Cowan and other buyers, sold from \$2.50 to \$4 per head. Active trading was reported in milo maize and bundle stuff, with maize going at from \$8 to \$10 per ton.

### County Meets Monday

The county Commissioners Court will meet Monday morning in regular session, at which time matters pertaining to highway work in the county will be taken up, reports County Judge Sterling Williams.

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY THE CITY OF SNYDER

To: The owners named below, respectively, of the property described:

To: Mrs. Hattie Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of T. J. Teter, deceased; the heirs and unknown heirs of T. J. Teter, deceased, and all persons having an interest in or lien upon the following property, to-wit:

The north twenty (20) feet of Lot No. three (3) of Block 17 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY THE CITY OF SNYDER

To: The owners named below, respectively, of the property described:

To: J. H. Nunn, and to all persons having an interest in or lien upon the following property, to-wit:

A part of Lot 1, Block 56, Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and a portion of what is designated as Avenue "Z", containing .05 of an acre of land, more or less, fully described by metes and bounds in the petition for condemnation filed by the City of Snyder with the county judge of Scurry County on November 2, 1939, to which reference is here made.

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The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Type of Laborer	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage
Workman, or	(Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Rate
Mechanic		
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	6.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

Congress shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act. Plans and specifications available at the office of Geo. J. Kempen, Jr., Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 23-32

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitley of Wadon have been here visiting...

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey entertained a large number of folks...

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Mrs. Bill Sterling of Snyder and Mrs. Bertie Stringer of Canyon...

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis of Colorado...

Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. Clarence O'Bryant...

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smalley...

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Rev. J. E. Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here over the week-end...

returned with them to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin and children, Geneise and Sonny Boy...

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Robert Patterson
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Miss Izora Patterson left last week for Mineral Wells, where she has accepted employment.

The Fluvanna High School octet presented a program over Station KFYO at Lubbock last Monday afternoon.

Loy Marsh and wife moved from the Charlie Waldron place to the Warren Sturgeon farm first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnett are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman are at the Koonsman ranch in Borden County for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Enowden attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Beeman of Dunn spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Seniors of Fluvanna High School presented a play at Gail Thursday night.

E. A. (Bank) Gleshorn of O'Donnell died the night of October 30 in a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weems is expected to return home this week after spending several weeks in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Prather at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day and children of Odessa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Millholland.

Shooting of the R. O. McClure Magnolia oil well No. 2 caused much excitement and attracted many visitors from Snyder last Wednesday afternoon.

We are very thankful for the road work being done in our community. Much heavy machinery is being brought into the oil field...

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woolver.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Snyder spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

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Miss Elizabeth Miller returned last week from a month's stay in New York City. She reports a most enjoyable time.

Those visiting in the Emmett Trevey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rollins and children of Crowder, Mrs. J. M. Booth of Plainview...

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Hermleigh News

Minie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector visited Sunday at McCaulley with the former's brother, John, who has been quite ill for some time, and also with Mrs. Rector's sister, Mrs. George Maberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlin of Luther were visitors in the S. W. and O. L. Barfoot homes last week. Mrs. Harlin is a sister of the Barfoots, and the Harlins formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Leslie have rooms with Mrs. Hugh Mason. Julian will operate a milk route for the new cheese factory at Lorains in the near future.

Mrs. W. S. Chorn and three children of Abilene spent from Friday until Sunday visiting relatives here. She was accompanied back by Miss Louise Coston, a Draughton's student, who spent the week-end with her folks.

Mrs. J. I. Chorn returned home last week from a visit in Fort Worth and Abilene. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lee Timms of Fort Worth.

The carnival last Tuesday night was a great success and was attended by a large crowd. Our basketball girls won a game from the Fluvanna players.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves, at Hermleigh.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light at Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee left Sunday to move a brother-in-law, Lloyd Lee, to Jal, New Mexico. They will remain for several days on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, Doyle and Don, visited in the A. J. Mahoney home at Big Sulphur Sunday.

Members of the Sons of Herman Lodge held a meeting at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken attended a birthday celebration Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett at Loraine, honoring Mrs. Emma Leggett, a sister of Mrs. Wenken. After several games of dominoes and forty-two, the hostesses served cake and hot chocolate to the guests.

Clara and Alfreda Schulze, students at Draughton's Business College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her folks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's parish at Hermleigh will sponsor a bazaar at the German school house Sunday afternoon. A beautiful yoyo bedspread will be among the featured articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize honored Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Williams with a shower Tuesday night. Mrs. Williams was formerly Rosie Kuss. H. J. Schulze is some improved after three weeks of illness.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent
Mrs. L. G. Ryan has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Vineyard, at Kress.

Jesse Henley Jr. spent the week-end with his cousin, Jimmy Adams, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and baby of Lubbock spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schooler of Robert Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and children and Laverne Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston at Arrah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby and baby, Josie Lee, and Jessie Huey and H. C. Shook, Mattie and Oscar Shook attended the BTU zone meeting at Union Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley of Norton visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Strom, and family part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breneman and daughter of Snyder visited in the J. H. Huey home Sunday.

Zelta Lee Smith of County Line is visiting in the Wright Huddleston home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Next week-end Rev. R. E. Bratton of Canyon will fill his regular appointment.

Folks, it is time to renew your subscriptions for your Home County Paper and other papers and magazines. And, remember, your own correspondent will appreciate your subscriptions.

Bro. Le Moine G. Lewis will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Bison school house. Everybody is invited.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent

Several from this community attended the BTU zone meeting at Union Sunday afternoon.

Bro. George Floyd of near Snyder filled Rev. Cecil Rhodes' pulpit at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Turner and daughter went to Shep Sunday after Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crightman. Mr. Crightman left Monday morning for California, and his wife and baby will stay in the Brannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford and son visited in the Everett Clarkson home at Turner Sunday.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes and wife and two boys visited in the Ben Lenoir home Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Berry of Union visited her mother, Mrs. Milson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sharp have moved to California.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Beth and Ruth, were in Loraine Friday evening to attend a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Emma Leggett, who is Mr. Mahoney's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children, Mary Ann and Gariand, were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Wilcox home, near Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights Sr. and children of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger and sons of German were visitors in the A. Stahl home Sunday.

Week-end guests of Beth and Ruth, Mahoney were Nola, Opal, Marie and Oma Richburg of Loraine.

Mmes. Viola Parker and Raymond Haggerton of Monahans and Mrs. Calvin Meadows of Midland were visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell of Inadale visited Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Campbell and children Sunday.

Melvina Forbus of Bauman, Mitchell County spent Sunday with friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rasco and children have moved to Roscoe. Emmitt Rosco and family of Roscoe have taken their place here. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder and children of Loraine visited in the T. M. Ingram home Sunday.

Messrs. George Hoover and Cecil Darden of Valley View were visiting the W. C. Dardens Sunday.

Martin News

Mrs. G. D. Gibson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lemons visited over the week-end in Canyon. A. G. Smith of Fort Worth visited in the Allen Armstrong home last week.

Mrs. Eugene Gladson is ill at the home of her parents in Hermleigh.

Beryl Blair and family of Encino, New Mexico, and Cecil Blair and family of Roby were week-end guests of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and daughter, Eva, visited recently in Roscoe and Coahoma.

Mrs. Will Shaw of Portales, New Mexico, is here attending her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gladson, who has been ill for a week.

Mrs. Irby Weaver of Hamlin spent last week with her parents. Her husband came up for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong and son, Donald, J. O. Sheid and Albert Irion visited in Sweetwater.

Zetleau Patrick of Lamesa visited her aunt, Mrs. Lemons, and husband, Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson, sons, Rhea and Drep, and daughter, Ona Beth, of Big Sulphur, spent Sunday in the G. D. Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hückabee visited recently with their daughter in Midland.

Listen, Martin people: If you have any news, will you please give it to me? I will appreciate it. Supply your office at The Times.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Blackard of Colorado City spent Sunday in the Bub Beckard home.

Rev. T. F. Kelley of South Texas spent the week-end with his son, Burton Kelley, and family.

Roland and Ida Mae White of Canyon spent Sunday in the C. D. Franks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood are entertaining a new son, who arrived November 1.

Mrs. Stokes of East Texas is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Newman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Overholt and children of Canyon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and little daughter of Wastala were Sunday guests in the T. J. Giddens home. Rev. Smith filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Strickland, who is holding a meeting in Oklahoma.

Some improvements are being made in Ira. A new supply house has been built and a new welding shop is being constructed. We welcome these businesses to our community.

Rev. Bowden of Big Spring will preach at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and night. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Dez Bryant and son, Elmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Webb spent Sunday in the Sam Webb home at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bulderbrook visited in the home of Mr. Jordan's mother at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Mangum of Sharon spent Sunday with Reginald Webb. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Snyder attended church here and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, Sunday.

Earl Horton is driving a new 1940 Chevrolet car.

Our singing was well attended Sunday. We welcome the visitors back each first and third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades attended the BTU zone meeting at Union Sunday afternoon.

Oleta Miller is working at the Andy Wiley Cafe at Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry and baby of Snyder visited in the Sam Smallwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Sharon spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder and son of Dunn visited her mother, Mrs. O. H. Holladay, who is ill.

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FOR SALE—Golden bronze toms, blue ribbon winners; also several choice milch cows.—Mrs. Ruby Townsend, one mile northwest of Lubbock highway. 23-tfc

MODEL A Ford coupe; A-1 condition; bargain.—Lester Minton, at Ideal Wash House. 1c

I HAVE some baby beef turkeys for sale for breeding. See me at once if interested.—Mrs. R. E. Adams, Route 1, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. 23-2p

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FOR SALE—Good used piano, bargain, recently tuned.—Mrs. I. A. Smith, Methodist parsonage, telephone 202. 1c

BUNDLE FEED for sale, two cents bundle.—Jack Ramsey, Route 1. 1p

AGAIN I offer my home for sale in East Snyder. Come, look it over.—C. E. Walker. 22-3p

FOR SALE—Good bundle cane, two cents bundle.—Leonard Spence, Union. 22-2p

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and farm equipment; 176-acre farm for rent.—J. D. Boone, Camp Springs, Texas. 22-2p

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, young calves. See Homer Huddleston, two and one-half miles south of Ira. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Bargain prices on cars, trucks, parts and everything left in the automobile line. Have leased my building and want to close out everything left.—D. F. Yoder. 22-2c

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers tractor, implements; two-row power binder; visible and electric pumps and underground tanks; cash registers and coolers; cold drink coolers, safe and desk; hydraulic station jack. Many other items. Good terms on large items. Can be bought at real bargain.—Howard Brothers. 22-tfc

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WANT to buy teams or tractor, and rent farm. See or write Floyd Bolding, Route 3, Snyder, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Dunn. 22-3p

WANTED—Half section good land on highway near Snyder; liberal cash payment, Box 234, Snyder. 1p

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AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-tfc

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LOST—White O. I. C. male pig from Snyder Gin Saturday night. Call W. E. Holcomb at 285 or Times office. 1c

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FOR TRADE—80 acres, one and a half miles northeast of Snyder; extra good farming land, no improvements. Trade for equity in larger place.—Dee Robison. 23-2p

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\$60.00 REWARD for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for poisoning of dogs in Precinct No. 4, Scurry County. Reward will be paid by Sheriff John Lynch, Snyder. 23-2c

Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 706, AF&AM, will be held on the second Tuesday night, November 14, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. J. E. LOCK, W. M. J. E. LEMOND, Secretary.

FOR HAND MADE birthday, wedding and Christmas gifts see Mrs. J. H. Henderson, 2801 Avenue M. 23-2c

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We wish to take this opportunity of conveying our thanks to our many friends for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us at the death of our baby girl, Rebecca Ann. May God be gracious to you in your hour of need.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pope. 1p

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## Snyder MUST Build!

In a recent front page editorial, The Times cited the importance of the Sharon Ridge oil pool, declaring that Snyder and Scurry County should bend all efforts toward getting and keeping the oil field friendship—and business.

Thanks to the fine work of Commissioner Blackard of Precinct 3, and others, two or three routes to the field have been put up in good shape, and they are constantly being improved.

Now we are confronted more glaringly than ever before with that bugaboo that pestered us even before the Sharon Ridge field was born—lack of houses, apartments and hotel facilities. Snyder MUST build! That is the only way to scare away the bugaboo, although many home owners are converting spare rooms into apartments and light housekeeping rooms.

Several arguments against investment in building projects may be presented. But these arguments are drowned by a deluge of incoming families—by old people, new business people, by dozens of highway workers who will be here for many months, by a constant increase in population due to normal Snyder progress.

Snyder MUST build! If we value our future as a city in the heart of West Texas, we must provide houses, apartments and hotel facilities for the people who want to move here. Let's get on our horses and start a mild building boom—and then watch Snyder grow!

## About Armistice Day

Following is some comment from a press release that reached The Times early this week. Take it or leave it for what it's worth:

"Brenham merchants have agreed to close their stores from 10:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. November 11 for the Armistice Day observance under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

"This is in line with procedure on that date in many Texas communities. However, the tendency is to forget Armistice Day. It is claimed that under communistic influences born in eastern states, there is a campaign on to ignore Armistice Day. The excuse of big business is that it comes so near Thanksgiving that they would suffer if two holidays were to be observed behind closed doors in November."

## Figures That Bellow

The New York Times observes: "Though we have got used to the spectacle of enormous government spending and to some remarkable comparisons as a result, it is none the less rather startling to learn that on June 30, last, there were 920,310 civil employees on the federal government's payroll—2,550 more than even at the World War peak of November 11, 1918."

This is one reason why about 25 cents out of every dollar we earn goes directly or indirectly into the maw of government. Where 824,259 workers lived at the expense of the rest of us in 1936, some 920,310 eat at a tax-supported table today.

The New York Times continues: "The increase in government employees is in some respects even more impressive evidence than total expenditures of the relentless growth of government functions and of government regulation and control."

That reminds The Times: Some time soon your home paper proposes to conduct a Scurry County survey to determine how many people are kept up by the taxpayer's dollar.

## Spitters Spatter Logs

Speaking of how times don't change, in spite of inventors: A Denton man complains that his wife is giving him fits because the gas logs in his artificial fireplace are so natural that his cronies sit around and spit tobacco juice all over them. Next thing you know Jerry Sadler and his snuff box will be breaking into the society pages, for tobacco imbibers are beginning to come back for their share of nation-wide publicity.

## War vs. Tuberculosis

As we Americans approach observance of Armistice Day, we are reminded that tuberculosis causes more deaths than war. Since 1776, 244,357 Americans have been killed in wars, as compared to approximately 1,800,000 Americans who have died of tuberculosis since the close of the World War in 1918. Yet everyone thinks about the loss of life in the conflict now raging in Europe, but comparatively few persons are concerned about a disease which annually claims 64,000 lives in the United States, including 4,000 in Texas.—The Chaser.

## September Was O. K.

Texas business records for September showed substantial improvement over the same period a year ago. Electric power, postal receipts, new firms chartered, lumber shipments, building permits—all increased substantially. To bring the increase closer home: More than half of Snyder's merchants, if they compare dollar for dollar, profit for profit, had a better September in 1939 than they had in 1938. But it's hard to give up the idea that we must have a bumper crop in order to have even fair business, isn't it?

## Autumnal

Now in the silver autumn are  
The crystal moon, the brightest star,  
The silence never found nor lost  
Within the mist, within the frost.  
And color flushes vine and leaf  
And field mice burrow in the sheaf,  
And bird songs strike a plaintive note  
And near horizons seem remote.  
Now daylight spans its shorter arc  
With little sun from dark to dark.  
An endless, mysterious wall  
Of darkness imprisons us all.  
And gold has been spashed on the grain  
And the wind is cool and the rain  
Comes shimmering over the glass.  
And the swift days of autumn pass.  
—Robert Wistrand.

## Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

Dr. S. L. Smith of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, estimated at the annual meeting of the National Council of Schoolhouse Construction in New York City last week that \$2,000,000,000—approximately 48 per cent of which was in federal grants—has been spent on construction of school houses in the United States since 1933. While the building of the new school plants the country over is viewed as a step in the right direction by educators and laymen alike, the fact remains virtually all of the construction funds went into the building of consolidated school district plants, and very little into the building of two- and three-teacher school plants, which are "our vanishing American institutions today."

Two delegates to the National Safety Council at Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week almost made the front page of the state's major dailies when police caught them after a long chase and assessed them stiff fines for speeding. The two delegates, it is reported, did not say one word at the convention about their speeding incident, only gave in and verified the speeding charge when council officials threatened to call names.

A Seattle, Washington, reporter who sought to capitalize on a banker's convention via the old gag route of trying to sell a dollar bill for 50 cents and being turned down, made his offer to the first banker he saw at convention headquarters, but was surprised at his own game when the prospective victim took a quick glance at the greenback, gave the reporter 50 cents and hastened on with his 100 per cent profit.

## Editorial of the Week

SUBSTITUTE FOR PEACE.

Some day nations will give up dueling as a means of settling their disputes, even as individuals have given it up. For reasonable men it was never more than a substitute for reason. And there are increasing evidences that for reasoning nations war is an unsatisfying substitute. The war now being waged—we almost said "in Europe" but really it is primarily still in thoughts and words—expresses a transition stage, in which people who all wish to rely on reason are struggling with certain governments which appear unwilling to abandon aggressive violence.

So we see the strangest war men have ever known, which might well be called a substitute for peace. For months there has been no genuine peace, but a continual threat of anarchy. However, in the struggle now going on, reason has by no means lost out. Even dictators are offering "something just as good" as real peace. They have to resort to reason in seeking their own people's support for violence. War admits itself a poor substitute for peace.

The great difficulty Mars is having in really getting started discloses more encouragingly than the technical existence of war would indicate. As the spiritual forces opposing war gain strength among Christian peoples they will find ways to deal with violence without resorting to violence. This thought is represented in the effort—it is not confined to one side—to avoid wholesale hostilities. It holds hope for a time when men will carry their rejection of substitutes for peace into more positive peacemaking, more self-sacrificing removal of war's causes, more active love for fellow men.—The Monitor (Boston).

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives Who thinks, feels the noblest, acts the best.

## "Gentleman of the Road"

Courtesy is the badge of the good driver. He is constantly aware of the sacredness of human life. He possesses full knowledge of the limitations of his vehicle. He is familiar with the traffic laws and the rules of the road. He drives properly and gives way to less careful drivers. He parks correctly and backs out cautiously. He drives with his head instead of his horns. He is the modern "Gentleman of the road."

## Hillmen Pile Up Impressive 26-0 Score over Rotan

The steady-headed Tigers from Snyder advanced another step toward the District 6-A title at Rotan Friday night, walloping the Yellowhammers, 26-0.

From the time Dale Reed stepped 70 yards for a touchdown not long after the opening whistle, until Coach Red Hill began sending in a stream of substitutes in the final quarter, the game was all Snyder's. Rotan was crippled by having both regular ends out of commission most of the way, while Snyder sorely missed the services of J. W. Headstream, tackle.

The Hammers kept their eyes on big Bill Shield most of the game, and held him at times thanks to the superb play of Workham, big tackle. But Bill made some pretty plunges, tabbing the second touchdown on an eight-yard rip, and losing another touchdown after a 22-yard off tackle gallop because of a Snyder penalty.

Neal made the second local score in the first quarter. Reed sprinted 40 yards for the final counter in the fourth quarter. Shield kicked one extra point, punting for another. Snyder made 15 first downs, Rotan tallying nine. The only serious Rotan threat, to the Snyder 15-yard line, was nipped by the half whistle.

The local line looked good most of the way, Line probably being the top performer. Underhill, full, and Bentley, quarter, were Rotan's most serious threats.

The home line-up: Duncan, left end; Crowley, left tackle; Line, left guard; Snyder, center; Wells, right guard; Walton, left guard; Terry, right end; Reed, quarter; Shield, full; Neal, left half; Taylor, right half.

Local substitutes were L. Reed, Wills, Eicke, Wilson, Rosson, Hargroves, Pitner, Thomas, Spikes, Merritt, Odum.

## Two Changes Made By Food Store Here

Two major changes have been made in recent days by C. V. Morris, who purchased Piggly Wiggly from Maurice Brownfield several months ago.

Leighton "Doc" Griffin, employee of the store for several years, purchased an interest in the business last week, and will continue active in the store.

The second change was made Tuesday, when Buster Curtis, former employee, returned to his familiar place behind the checking counter. Buster recently sold the grocery store he has been operating in Colorado City for several months.

## Funeral Rites Held For Locals' Relative

Walla, Collie and Earl Fish, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Thad Morrow were in Gorman Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for a relative, George Morrow, who died suddenly at his home in Weatherford late Friday afternoon of a heart attack. Morrow, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, was a brother-in-law of Walla, Earl and Collie.

Survivors include Morrow's wife, a daughter, Mrs. Gorman Jones of Weatherford; four brothers, Thad of Snyder, Frank of Gorman, John of Weatherford and Joe of Los Angeles; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Baker, Fort Worth. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

## After Dark!! ... by Rice

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIGHT YOU SEE BY IS REDUCED FROM 10,000 FOOT-CANDLES OF LIGHT WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING TO A FRACTION OF 1 FOOT-CANDLE AFTER THE SUN HAS SET?

WHEN YOU DRIVE A CAR AT NIGHT REMEMBER! THAT MANY HEADLIGHTS PROVIDE SAFE VISIBILITY FOR BARELY 200 FT. — OR EVEN LESS IN BAD WEATHER.

THAT AT 50 MILES PER HOUR 200 FEET IS COVERED IN ABOUT 2 1/2 SECONDS SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK

## County Group Goes To AAA Meeting in Big Spring Today

A county group left this morning for Big Spring to attend a two-day AAA meeting, at which details of the 1940 AAA farm and ranch program will be explained.

Frank Wilson, chairman of the county committee, G. J. Brumley and J. H. Jean, members, X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, Edward S. Hyman, administrative assistant, and Estel's Rabel, home demonstration agent, were in the group.

This sextet, plus a carload of county farmers and ranchers, will go to Midland Friday to inspect pasture contour furrowing practices in Midland County. A considerable amount of conservation work has been carried out on the farm and ranch land near Midland this year under the 1939 AAA program.

County farmers or ranchers who would like to make the Midland trip are invited to contact the county agent's office.

It is a much shallower and more ignoble thing to detect faults than to discern virtues.—Carlyle.

## HERE IS MORE CONCERNING SHARON

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lease in the southeast quarter of Section 142, and is northeast of Coffield & Guthrie's field supply house.

People from all parts of Scurry County visited Wiley's Cafe Sunday, which offered special chicken dinners and free cold drinks as an opening feature. The new eating place is located on the Vaud Dozier land.

Another cafe which is operating on the R. O. McClure land is Grover Erwin's Cafe, referred to by field workers as the Chalk Hill Cafe.

## NEW COSDEN DEALER.

J. M. Hunnicutt is the new operator of the service station on the east side of the north highway, five blocks north of the square. He is handling Cosden gas and oils, cold drinks, candies and accessories.

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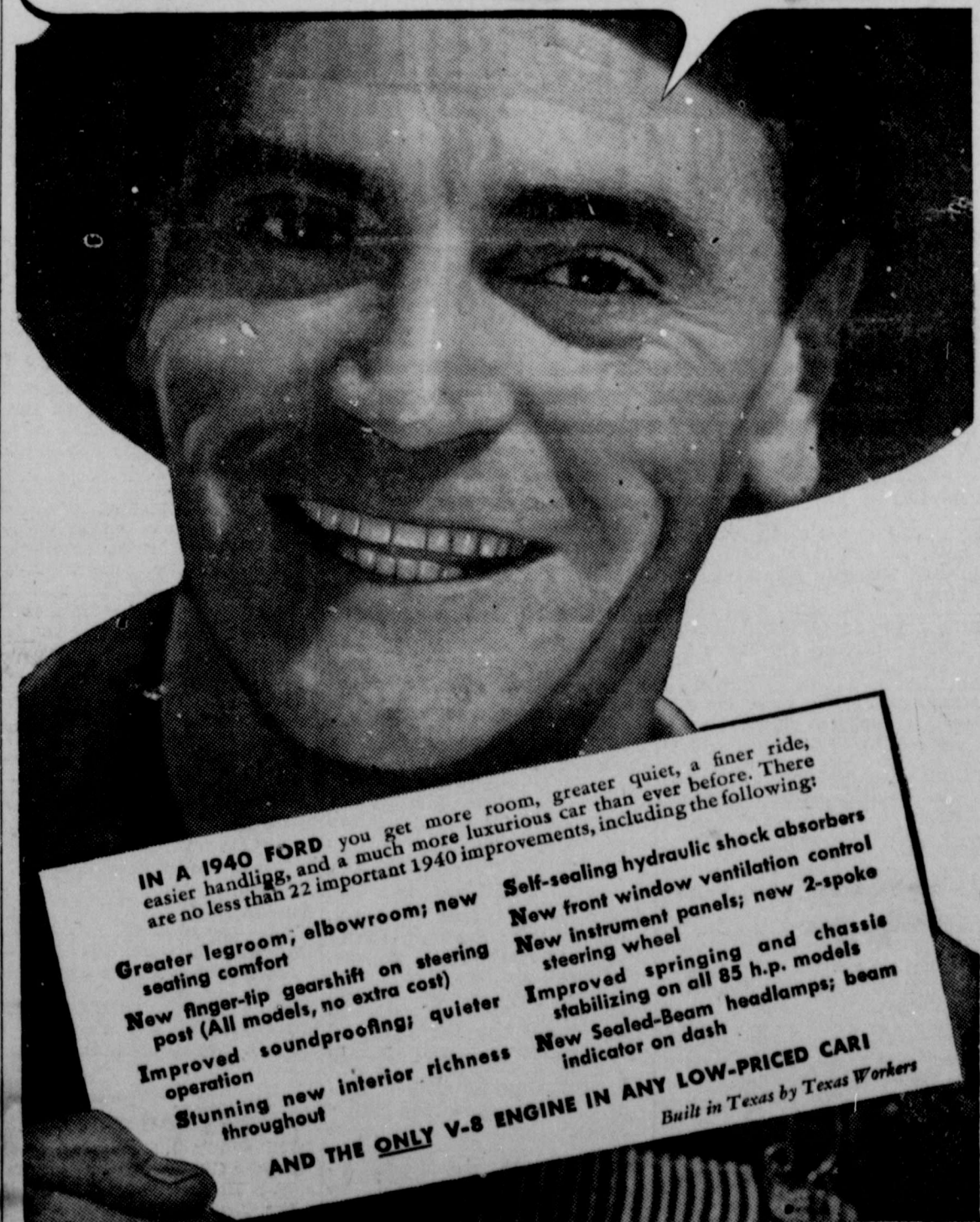
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