



The WOMAN'S Page



Marriage of Grady Shytles Jr. And Munday Girl Announced This Week

Formal announcement was made during the Christmas holidays of the marriage of Betsy Reeves of Munday and Grady Shytles Jr. of Snyder. The couple were married in Wichita Falls July 29.

The announcement was made at a dinner party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reeves, in Munday last week. Close friends of the couple were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Shytles spent several days in Snyder following their Munday visit before returning to school in Lubbock.

Mrs. Shytles, who has visited in Snyder several times, is known to many local people. She attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and has been a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the past two years. She is a member of Las Chapparras, Tech social club.

Shytles, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Grady Shytles of Snyder, studied at the University of Texas two years before going to the Lubbock school, where he is now a senior student. He is a candidate for a bachelor's degree from the engineering school in June. His social club membership is with the Centaur Club of Tech.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shytles will continue their college courses at Tech through the year, and they will live in Lubbock.

Five-Table Group Enjoys Forty-Two

A five-table group of players enjoyed a forty-two party last Thursday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ross and their daughter, Ethel Gertrude. Following the games chicken salad, cake and coffee were passed.

The guest list included: Messrs. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, W. C. Williams, A. C. Alexander, J. C. Card, A. W. Arnold, Howell Harpole, J. W. Patterson, A. C. Martin and E. J. Richardson.

We should endeavor to be long suffering, faithful and charitable with all. To this small effort let us add one more privilege—namely, silence whenever it can substitute censure.—Mary B. Eddy.

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Christmas Eve Marriage Announced

Christmas Eve morning marriage of Paye Best and Ethridge Strickland is being announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best. The Methodist pastor at Colorado City read the service at his home. Ethridge Hester and Tuesday Rainwater accompanied the couple to Colorado City for their marriage.

Business Women In Circle Meeting

Business and Professional Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of the circle's sponsor, Mrs. M. W. Clark, for an evening of study on "Our Present Day Resources." Study of the Psalms will begin at the next meeting, January 16.

Present Tuesday evening were the following: Mrs. W. W. Smith, I. A. Smith, F. L. Pierce, Martin Norred, Clark and Misses Ethel Mae Sturdivant and Nellie Minix. Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Harry Lee, newly elected general president.

Alberta Sturgeon, head of the high school English department of Kermit High School, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Warren Sturgeons. Her guest from Saturday through last Wednesday was Mildred Carter Jr. of Goose Creek. Miss Sturgeon returned to Kermit Sunday.

Elvengr McFarland, teacher of commercial subjects at Moody, was a Christmas holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McFarland. John E. Greene of Austin was also a guest of the McFarlands over the holidays. Miss McFarland and Greene left late last week for Austin, where she was to spend the week-end with friends before returning to her school at Moody.

New Year guests of Mrs. W. Norred and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Munger Y. Lewis of Lampasas, who were here from Friday until Monday. Mrs. D. L. Higginbotham and children, Marguerite and Dewey Jr., of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engle of Seguin and Kenneth Engle of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan Gibson, and family at their ranch home north of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvis Neal and Neal's nephew, Neal Pitts of Los Angeles, California, spent the Christmas holidays in the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico. They were guests on the South Texas trip of Mr. Glen's sister, Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, and family at La Feria.

Mrs. C. L. Banks left last Thursday night for a 10-day to two-week stay at Paris and Bogota.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Joly of Ennis and Mattie Lou Teague of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. A. M. Curry and family late last week.

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Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope.—Kall-Das.

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Wedding Told



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NEW YEAR'S DINNER

A merry New Year gathering featured by a dinner, was held by Mrs. H. G. Towler's first 1940 treat. From out of town came Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond and daughter, Priscilla, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. William Greene and daughter, Jo Ann, of Colorado City. The guest list also included Mr. and Mrs. John Blum of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cagle returned home late last week from a holiday visit with his mother in Albany. Each year the Cagle families gather with Mrs. Cagle in Albany for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Wichita Falls spent several days in Snyder last week with her father, A. D. Dodson, and other relatives. The former Snyder woman is a frequent visitor here.

Josephine Henderson of Lubbock was a holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker. Miss Henderson also visited with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Martin, and Mr. Martin of the Sharon Ridge oil field section, and returned to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howell of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Nelson and other relatives.

E. W. Lewis, wife and son of Clevis, New Mexico, have been here for several days visiting the J. W. Gladsons. Lewis formerly lived in Scurry County.

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Marriage Sunday Announced Here

Dressed in traditional blue, Leile Roberson of Pleasant Hill became the bride of Travis House of a in a marriage service read by county Judge Sterling Williams at his home in Snyder Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Ethel Williamson, maid of honor, and Bud Merritt, best man, were the only attendants.

Daurice Worley Is New YWA President

Daurice Worley has been elected president of the Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary for the year. The YWA group met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, sponsor, Monday evening to outline courses of work for the coming year. Adoption of a constitution, plans for yearbook and election of officers were features of the evening.

New officers, besides Miss Worley, are: Marva Nell Curtis, vice president; Ethel Gertrude Ross, secretary; Lottie Mae Weller, treasurer; Velma Lee Edmondson and Evelyn Worley, group captains; Verma Price, song leader; Nell Verma LeMond, pianist; and Maxine Jones, reporter.

"The Standard of Excellence" was posted, and members are going to strive to attain the standard. Refreshments were passed to the following members: Evelyn Worley, Berna Price, Lucille Grimmat, Nell Verma LeMond, Marva Nell Curtis, Maxine Jones, Daurice Worley, Annie Jones, Velma Lee Edmondson, Lottie Mae Weller, Gertrude Ross and Mrs. Eiland.

Coach and Mrs. Clemmons McCasland of Lorraine were among holiday visitors in Snyder. Mrs. McCasland is the former Francys Northcutt, daughter of Mrs. Alice Northcutt, with whom they were visiting locally.

J. C. (Dock) Martin of Abilene, former Scurry County resident, visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. D. G. Snider.

Fame is the scentless sunflower. With gaudy crown of gold; But friendship is the breathing rose With sweets in every fold.—O. W. Holmes.

May I be no man's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides. May I never quarrel with those nearest me; and if I do, may I be reconciled quickly. May I never devise evil against any man; if any devise evil against me, may I escape unharmed and without the need of hurting him. May I love, seek and attain only that which is good. May I wish for all men's happiness and envy none.—Eusebius.

There are so many different kinds of postage stamps now we pasted a chewing gum wrapper on an outgoing letter the other day, and this morning received a reply from the addressee beginning, "Answering your special delivery letter forwarded by air mail..."—Olin Miller in Atlanta Journal.

The right way to resist tyranny is not to kill the tyrant, but to refuse to cooperate in his tyranny.—A. Fenner Brookway.

Friendship is nothing else than an accord in all things, human and divine, conjoined with mutual goodwill and affection.—Cicero.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath, which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking **pruic**, all vegetable **BLACK-DRAUGHT**. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try **BLACK-DRAUGHT**!

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Brents Norman to Marry Plainview Girl

Engagement of Margaret Crews and Brents Norman, both of Plainview, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents. Norman, son of Mrs. Fannie Norman, formerly publisher of the Hermligh newspaper, is court reporter for the 84th judicial district.

Marriage of the former Scurry County boy, who visited with local friends a few years ago, and Miss Crews, will take place in the spring. Miss Crews is a graduate of the University of Texas. The couple will live in Perryton.

Susanna Wesley Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold an important business meeting at the home of Mrs. I. A. Smith, the Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All circle members are urged to attend. Election of new officers for the year will be a feature of the business session.

Dr. R. L. Howell's guests during the holidays, from Wednesday through Friday and Monday, were his son, Marion Howell, student in the school of pharmacy at the University of Texas, Austin, his daughter, Mrs. Louis E. Winebrenner, and husband of Victoria, and another daughter, Dorothy Howell, of Abilene. Winebrenner is science teacher in the Victoria High School, and his wife is the former Margaret E. (McKee) Howell.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Stinson and Billy Joe included Mrs. Stinson's sister, Miss Hattie Ladwig of Fort Worth, and her brother, Charles Ladwig of Meridian.

Warren Church of Wolfe City was a holiday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, county treasurer, and other relatives at Colorado City.

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College Students Return to S After Holidays Spent with H

Snyder's college students are all back to school by this time of the week. Most of them, away from their studies for 10 days to two weeks, spent the time visiting with local friends and relatives and some visiting out of town. Others entertained college guests.

In the list of Christmas holiday visitors the following group of 63 college students played a lively part in entertainments of all sorts, most of them informal.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock—Dorothy Winston, Jonnie Caspell, Milton Joyce, Murray Gray, Juanita Sentell, Clyde Boren Jr., Powell Shytles, Grady Shytles Jr., June Clements, Wolsky Barrett, Homer York, Johnnie Greene, Wallace Smith, Richard Brice, Imogene Ann Ouida Birdwell, Eleanor Hays, Renald Rosson and H. C. Shuler.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood—Frances Stinson, Geraldine Shuler, Adell Watkins, Lola Mae Littlepage.

Abilene Christian College—Joetta Beauchamp, Dorothy Pinkerton and Forest Beavers.

Leon Morrill Junior College, Jacksonville—Johnnie Boren and J. R. (Ramrod) Watkins.

Weatherford Junior College—Darrin Bennek and Jack Stewart.

A. & M. College, College Station—York Murphy, Eldon Birdwell and W. S. Goodlett Jr.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville—Jay Rogers and Edwin Terry.

University of Oklahoma, Norman—Roy Allen, Beaz.

Terrill Military College—Max West.

Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma—Geneva Glascock.

McMurry College, Abilene—Melba Ann Odom, Louise Bowers, Frances Head, Y. A. Smith Jr.

University of Texas, Austin—John Blakey, William Boren, Estine Dorward, Wynona Keller, Lyle Alexander, Marion Howell.

Hardin-Simmons—Lorraine LeMoine, Leon Autry.

Hockaday Prep Dallas—Tessie White.

Texas State College—Ruth Shenton—Ruth Shenton.

Hardin-Simmons—Lorraine LeMoine, Leon Autry.

West Texas State College, Canyon—Dorothy Terry, Weldon King.

North Texas State College, Denton—Evelyn Trinity University.

Vivian Chennault.

Rice Institute, Waco.

HINTS FOR CHALKS left in the can than a day are apter than you would expect. One box of plenty for a cake a very large oven.

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Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the City of Snyder election, Tuesday, April 2, 1940:

For City Marshal and Tax Collector: SIMON BEST

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 27, 1940:

For County Judge: STERLING WILLIAMS (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: HERMAN S. DARBY (Reelection)

For County Attorney: BEN F. THORPE (Reelection)

For Sheriff: JOHN LYNCH (Reelection) J. G. (Pop) GALEAN

For County Clerk: J. P. BILLINGSLEY CHAS. J. LEWIS

For District Clerk: MRS. E. E. WEHERSBERG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. E. SANDERS A. M. McPHERY J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. M. BLACKOUT (Reelection) LEE GRANT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: SCHLEY ADAM D. Z. HESS J. E. HAIRSTON (Reelection)

For County Treasurer: MOLLIE PINKTON (Reelection)

For Constable, Justice, No. 1: RAY HARDIN (election)

Simon Best Sking Second Terrs City Marshal Snyder

Simon Best, serving first term as city marshal, appeared Tuesday he will be a candidate for reelection. The objection this year will be held at 8 p. m. "I want to see all city voters between now and election time," Best said, "and will lead to answer any questions; my position voters would like ask. Citizens have been coming mighty fine in making enforcement easy on all officers; appreciate this very much."

Pop Galyean Into Sheriff Race; Was Dejected Here

J. (Pop) Gale Snyder County citizen for than 20 years, announces that he is a candidate for sheriff, subject to action of the public primaries.

Galyean is a former County deputy sheriff a former Snyder night watch. This experience is cited background for the county law enforcement job he is seeking.

A square deal of enforcement, to the best ability, of all the laws on the books, are promised by Galyean. "I will appreciate consideration given my say," he said.

H. M. Blackout For Commner's Place in Precinct 3

H. M. (Bub) Blackout long a Scurry County farm business man, is up for re-election as commissioner in Precinct 3, subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1940.

Friends of the other say his record of efficient dealing and public seeks for itself. The precincting on a strictly cash basis are in good shape and finances are in the best of years. Too, Blackout's firmness, he has done much toward the county financial and toward the improvement of highways and lateral roads.

"I am offering my candidature for reelection as commissioner, and hope people of Precinct No. 3 will double check that."

J. E. Huffman Hat in Rinin For Commner

J. E. (Jake) Huffman week announced his candidature for reelection to the County Commissioner from No. 2.

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Leto's for Sms

An astringent for soreness that must pierce or uggets return me to pot of "LETOS" factory's Drug Store.

J. E. Hairston Asks Return to Precinct No. 4 Court Place

To the voters and others in Precinct No. 4:

In announcing my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 4, I ask that my record as commissioner be fully checked. I have endeavored to look after the county's business at all times in preference to individual business.

Your support for reelection will be appreciated.

Thanking you for past favors and asking to be elected again, I am yours for better roads and better county government for less money. J. E. HAIRSTON.

Lee Grant Throws Hat Into Precinct 3 Commissioner Ring

Lee Grant announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Grant formerly was commissioner of this precinct, and has had considerable experience, he states, with county road machinery.

"In announcing my candidacy," Grant says, "I realize it is the duty of a commissioner to always be alert to the needs of his precinct. That shall be one of my goals in seeking the Precinct No. 3 commissioner's place."

HARDIN FOR REELECTION.

Ray Hardin, serving his first term as constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, announces this week as a candidate for reelection. His formal statement will be made later.

WILLIAMS FOR REELECTION.

Sterling Williams, county judge, will be a candidate for reelection at the July primary. He will make a formal announcement in The Times at a later date, he advises.

WEATHERSBERG IN RACE.

Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, wife of the late manager of Bryant-Link Company, announces this week as a candidate for district clerk. Her formal announcement will appear in The Times at a later date.

Company G Back From Cold Camp At Mineral Wells

Sixty-four members of Company G, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, accompanied by the three officers of the local unit, returned early Tuesday night from a week's National Guard encampment at Mineral Wells.

Captain Tim O. Cook described the winter encampment at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, as profitable in every respect, despite the cold weather.

Major John E. Sentell, commander of the Second Battalion, also returned Tuesday night from the encampment. He had a prominent part in directing tactical maneuvers of the Second Battalion during the winter training period.

The Second Battalion is composed of Company G, Snyder; Company E, Sweetwater; Company F, Canyon; Company H (machine gun), Amarillo; and the battalion headquarters company, also of Amarillo.

A feature of the Camp Wolters training period was a short conference with all the officers of the camp, called Monday evening by Brigadier General Charles W. Nims, 71st Brigade commander, who was in charge of the Mineral Wells camp. This conference honored the newly inaugurated adjutant general, J. Watt Page.

Colonel Page, who is stationed at Fort Worth, was appointed recently as adjutant general of Texas National Guards. At present he is commander of the 142nd Regiment.

Camp visitors included Major General Claude V. Birkhead of San Antonio, commander of the 36th Division, who reviewed the qualifications of Colonel Page as adjutant general for Texas.

"I wonder what passport photographers are doing, now that traveling is restricted."

"Well, I'm not sure, but it looks to me as if they all got jobs in television broadcasting."

A submerged sedan, pulled from a southern creek, was off like a shot when the owner got in and touched the starter. There are newer ways of refilling a battery, though—Detroit News.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

General Surgery: Dr. J. T. Krueger, Dr. J. H. Silles, Dr. Henrie E. Mast. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat: Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson, Dr. E. M. Blake. Infants and Children: Dr. M. C. Overton, Dr. Arthur Jenkins. General Medicine: Dr. J. P. Lattimore, Dr. H. C. Maxwell, Dr. G. S. Smith. Obstetrics: Dr. O. R. Hand. Internal Medicine: Dr. R. H. McCarty. X-ray and Laboratory: Dr. James D. Wilson. Resident: Dr. Wayne Rosser. C. E. HUNT, J. H. FELTON, Superintendent, Business Mgr. X-RAY AND RADIUM. PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY. SCHOOL OF NURSING.

Federal Census Will Answer Various And Sundry Questions in Economics

Cross sections of American life that have never been fully tabulated before will be compiled during the taking of the 1940 census, information obtained Tuesday from Washington, D. C., officials who will be in charge of the nationwide census indicated.

Besides finding out how many people live in the United States, and where—so that each state will know how many members of congress it is entitled to—the census will ask a host of questions whose answers will be placed into a mosaic of social conditions.

Some of the new census topics include: School attendance and the highest grade reached. Whether persons have jobs, are seeking jobs, and if not, why not; if they are looking for jobs, how long they have been out of work; and if they have jobs, what they are working at. Salaries, wages or income and the source will also be compiled.

Whether homes are owned or rented, and their value. The citizenship of foreign born residents. Changes of residence during the past five years.

What persons have social security accounts, and the proportion of wages or salary subject to tax. In addition to the above named subjects, which will furnish meat for economists to feast upon for the next 10 years, a separate list of questions is being prepared for a housing census.

Questions for the housing census are virtually in final form, but no money has yet been provided for the survey. If made possible, this part of the 1940 census will provide a complete picture of living conditions in America.

Typical questions scheduled to be asked in this division of the population and job enumeration business include: Where and what kind of houses do Americans live in? When were they built and are repairs needed? What kind of water supply, toilets and bathing facilities do they have? How are homes heated and lighted? How many radios and refrigerators do American home owners have?

These and kindred other topics form the type New Deal economists have been seeking light on for the past four or five years. Many of the Roosevelt administration's social endeavors have been aimed at

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 4— "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with Ann Sothern, Walter Brennan, Lewis Stone, William Fargan. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6— "The Oklahoma Frontier" starring Johnny Mack Brown, Novelty and Our Gang Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, Jan. 6— "The Amazing Mr. Williams" starring Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 7-8— "The Great Victor Herbert" with Mary Martin, Allan Jones, Walter Connolly. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, Jan. 9— "The Witness Vanishes" with Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie. News and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 10-11— "Balalaika" starring Nelson Eddy with Ilona Massey, Charlie Ruggles, Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill. News and Novelty.

Thursday, Jan. 4— "Laugh It Off" with Constance Moore, Johnny Downs, Edgar Kennedy, Chapter I of "Zorro's Fighting Legion," and Comedy. Family Night—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6— "The Taming of the West" starring Bill Elliott. Chapter I of "Kit Carson," and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 7-8-9— "Those High Gray Walls" with Walter Connolly, Onslow Stevens, Iris Meredith. Comedy and Fashions.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 10-11— "Main Street Lawyer" with Edward Ellis, Anita Louise. Chapter II of "Zorro's Fighting Legion," and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. R. L. Bailey of Midland, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Hies, has been a medical patient in the local hospital since Monday.

Other patients this week include: Mrs. Leonard Morris of Post, medical; Emmett Starr, Stinson Motor Company mechanic, accident; L. C. Rollins, medical; Luther Morrow of Camp Springs, medical; L. G. Ely, accident; Mrs. F. J. Helms of Cottonwood Flat, surgery.

Mrs. Claude Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Smith, and her two-week-old baby son, were dismissed from the hospital Saturday. The baby was born December 21 at 3:40 a. m.

"Am, doze bells ringin' for fire?" asked old Uncle Caggar of Young Tiberius. "No, uncler," answered young Tibe, "dey's got plenty ob fire already, an' now de bells am ringin' for water."

Service Station Attendant—"Sir, where is your radiator cap?" Motorist—"On the front end of my car; but please don't call me Cap."

The log cabin which spread over America in pioneer days is attributed to the original Swedish settlers in Delaware.

Nation Sets Cotton Consumption Peak During Recent Era

Scurry County farmers, along with other farmers of the state, will doubtless be interested in the good news that the national consumption of cotton climbed to an all-time peak of 2,639,000 bales by December 1," Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, stated Tuesday.

"The first four months of 1939 also saw booming exports, totaling 2,338,000 bales," Dr. Cox continued. "This export figure is almost 800,000 bales above the same period for 1938."

Mingling a bit of gloomy news with the good, Dr. Cox said "the rising domestic and export business during the opening months of 1939, however, has its picture on the other side of the fence. Supplies continued to increase until we had almost 19,000,000 bales of American cotton on hand, or about 1,000,000 above the record supply of 1938."

Speak no slander. No, nor listen to it.—Tennyson.

COLDS CAUSE DISCOMFORT 666 For quick relief from the misery of colds, take 666 Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

Reunion New Year's Eve for Lloyds Here

The home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Lloyd of Snyder was the scene of a family reunion New Year's Eve. Turkey and all the trimmings was the main course of a sumptuous dinner. In the afternoon the group enjoyed kodaking, singing and other diversions.

Those attending, in addition to the Lloyd family, were: The hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keel and their son, Roy, of Luther; her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Couch of Luther and Mrs. John Dean of Harbinger, with their husbands and children; and a brother, B. O. Keel, Mrs. Keel and children, of Norion.

Mother—"Why Robert! What did you buy those red earrings for?" Robert—"I bought them to give Auntie for Christmas."

Mother—"Don't you think they're pretty loud for Auntie?" Robert—"Oh, no. She can't hear very well, you know."

ROES WELCOME SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe are announcing the arrival last Wednesday, December 27, of a nine and one-fourth pound son. The baby has been named Lawrence Elliott.

Artificial coloring accounts for many colored coral specimens often seen on display. The multi-colored living coral turns snow white when exposed to the air.

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Dermott News

Mr. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Our community was blessed with a beautiful snow of about five inches last week that made a pretty Christmas.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Inadale News

Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Wells, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn of Big Spring and Miss Paye Dunn of Crane spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Hermleigh News

Winnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
The first quarterly conference will convene at the Methodist Church at Inadale Sunday, with the new superintendent, E. B. Bowen of Sweetwater, making a talk at 11:00 o'clock.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Little Jeanne Popejoy of Roscoe spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mary Dove Pogue visited with Anna Joe McElroy at Snyder Monday.

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Ironing can be made a more pleasant task when a clean ironing board is always ready. Make several covers for your ironing board from cotton flour or sugar bags. Cut the cotton bag material to fit your board, leaving several inches all around so that the cover can be drawn tightly under the board.

County Line News

Mr. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
Christmas holidays are over, and everyone is settling down to a regular routine again. Some of the visitors in our community during the holidays were:

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cumble and children of Oklahoma spent the holidays with relatives here.

Bell News

Mr. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Frances Marie Meason spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Stringer, in the Canyon Community.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Mrs. Jack Levalian and daughter, Velma Lee, of Sweetwater spent several days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur Talley, and family.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Those visiting in the Bailey Hickman home over the Christmas holidays were her daughter, Maxine Hickman, and brother, Eldred Parker of Houma, Louisiana, and mother, Mrs. John Dickson, of Tena-ha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Temperton had as their dinner guests Tuesday relatives from Lorraine and Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Austin.

Merit exists without high position, but no one can reach high position without some merit.—La Roche/oucauld.

Table with 3 columns: Product Name, Quantity, Price. Includes items like Laundry SOAP (8 Large Bars for 25c), COMPOUND (4-Pound Carton 39c), Pinto BEANS (Colorado, 5 Pounds 29c), CORNFLAKES (Kellogg's, 2 Boxes 15c), SUGAR (25-Lb. Sack \$1.29), COFFEE (Bright & Early, 1-Lb. Can 20c), Salad Dressing (Miracle Whip, Quart Jar 29c), CHEESE (Kraft, 2-Lb. Box 47c), Slab BACON (Sugar Cured, Pound 12 1/2c), Beef ROAST (Nice Cuts, Pound 12 1/2c), Brick CHILI (Fresh, Pound 17 1/2c), APPLES (For Eating, Bushel 89c), GRAPEFRUIT (Texas, Dozen 15c), ORANGES (Nice Size, Per Dozen 15c), APPLES (Delicious, Per Dozen 17c), CARROTS (Nice Bunches, 2 for 5c), LETTUCE (Firm Heads, 2 for 9c). Ends with 'Come In and See Other Specials!'

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams went to Paris during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brunley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pay Teague and daughter of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Toles of Odessa visited their sister, the writer, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Riggs of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riggs.

Misses Arlie and Lottie Ware closed their cafe here last week. They are opening one in Sweetwater this week.

Misses Lottie and Laverne Ware went to Dallas to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Martha Ohlenbuech and children visited her mother in Arlington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Dublin were week-end guests in the Pat Soule's home.

Miss Marie Wells worked at the Texas Inn Cafe in Sweetwater during the holidays.

B. A. Kitchener, who has farmed Mrs. M. E. Williams' place the past four years, moved last week to Inadale. E. T. Vernon and family are now living on the Williams farm.

W. H. McQuaid was taken to the Young Hospital at Roscoe Saturday night, and returned late Monday afternoon. We are glad he is improving.

The following students who spent the holidays with their respective parents have returned to their various schools: Wedon Longboothan, John Tarleton, Stephenville; Max Duncan, Aviation Field, Dallas; Francis and Joe Parr, Kenneth Recker, Billy Pigman, Dick and John Sheehan, Ferrell Coston, Pete Nachlinger, Missie Annie V. Nachlinger and Vera Early, all of Tech, Lubbock; and Miss Louise Coston, Draughon's Business College, Abilene.

Mrs. Howard Appleton, who has taught in the Hermleigh Schools for a number of years, resigned before the holidays, and she and her husband moved to Dallas last week, where he will be employed in a grocery store. Mrs. Travis Green is teaching in Mrs. Appleton's place.

Everybody enjoyed the beautiful snow which began falling Christmas Eve and covered the ground all last week. The moisture will be fine on winter grain crops and will put the ground in fine shape for cultivation.

Mrs. W. W. Early enjoyed having the following children and grandchildren visit with her during the holidays: Mrs. Willard Drumm of LaVerna, Miss Ila Early of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Early and children, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Early and son of Snyder, Miss Vera Early of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nokes and daughter of Deby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot returned Sunday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the Yuletide. They were accompanied by Mrs. Essie Shaw, and two children of Sweetwater.

Miss Nova Bowen, who is in nurse's training at San Angelo, has returned after enjoying the holidays at home.

Grand Groves of Lubbock was a New Year's visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Groves.

The family of Grandmother Cross wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during her illness and at her death.

Another IF. If we noticed little pressures As we notice little pains; If we quite forgot our losses And remembered all our gains; If we looked for people's virtues, And their faults refused to see, What a comfortable, happy, Cheerful place this world would be! —Anon

Estimates by the United States Census Bureau reveal a birth every 14 seconds, a demise every 22 seconds, an emigration every seven minutes and an immigration every 12 minutes. This results in an increase in population of one every 36 seconds.

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Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Carl Stanley of Midland is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass at Turner.

Louise Stanley returned home Sunday from Sweetwater, where she spent Christmas.

Mrs. Clarence Myers and children and E. A. Moore returned to Portales, New Mexico, Monday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, and family.

Several from this community attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention at Turner Sunday.

Jimmie Merritt spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Williamson at Snyder.

Wedding bells rang again Sunday in our community when Lucile Robinson and Davis House were united in marriage.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes was called to Payne Monday to conduct funeral services for one of the members at that church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cherie Rhodes at Snyder.

Mrs. Dora Bills is visiting her parents in an Angelo.

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Dr. O'Dell Ryan. Chiropractor and Masseuse. Colonic Irrigations. Electro Therapy. Across Street from First Baptist Church.

Bethel News

Idolyn Head, Correspondent
and Mrs. Lee Myers and
ter of Idalou visited during
week-end with relatives in this
family.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
Lois of moving is taking place
here. We are sorry to lose the Bob
Williams family. They are moving
to New Mexico.

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent
Claude Hicks and family of Ros-
well spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Perry Alford.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Last week guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Boss Robinson were Mr. and Mrs.
John Pratt and children of Colo-
rado City and Mr. and Mrs. Connor
of Merkel.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Happy New Year to The Times
force. May we all work together
for a bigger and better paper dur-
ing 1940!

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Visitors in the Lawrence Allen
home this week were their son,
Floyd Allen, and wife of Dallas,
their daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Hay Howth, of Granbury,
Ed Allen and wife of Bison and
J. W. Lane of Canyon.

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Renfro spent
the holidays with their parents in
Hamlin. Mrs. Renfro's brother, Al-
vis Cooley, who is attending Mc-
Murry College in Abilene, returned
with them to spend a few days be-
fore returning to his school.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of
Wingate visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Schley Adams and children Tues-
day.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman and
children of Dunn visited in this
community Sunday.

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gelo Standard-Times.
ME WEST TEXAS NEWS
Staff men, 11 correspondents bring Standard-Times
readers more news concerning West Texas agriculture,
oil, sports, than any other daily.

Edwin Falls returned Thursday
from Shreveport, Louisiana, where
he spent the Christmas holidays
with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bick-
ham.

The Man
Who Works
-is the fellow who
needs the Protection
of Life Insurance the
most.
I Have a Plan
That Will Fit
Your Pocketbook
Maude Holcomb
TELEPHONE 330J
Representative
SOUTHWESTERN LIFE
INSURANCE CO.

Next Sunday, January 7, is our
regular singing day here. Eddie
Williams and his quartet from
Hobbs will be here, as well as a
number of singers from Snyder and
other places in the county. We
extend to all an invitation to be
present.

Rev. Herbert Brown of Waco
filled the pulpit at the Baptist
Church Sunday morning, Sunday
night and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks of
Houston spent the Christmas holi-
days with their parents, Mrs. O. H.
Holladay and Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
Franks.

Week-end visitors in the J. Z.
Carruthers home were Mr. and Mrs.
W. Z. Carruthers of Seagraves,
William Carruthers of Sweetwater,
Miss Fannie McWilliams of Hous-
ton spent the holidays with her
mother, Mrs. Mollie McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and
children, Jack and Jean, returned
Monday after spending the holi-
days with relatives in East Texas.

Little Tennis Inez Eades cele-
brated her first birthday with a
dinner Sunday. A birthday cake,
with one candle on it, sat in the
middle of the table, surrounded by
many good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childress and
children returned from South Texas
Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman and
children returned last week-end
from an extended visit to points in
South Texas.

Pyron Basketball
In games played at Pyron the
Thursday before Christmas, Pyron
boys won from Roscoe, 14-13, and
Pyron girls won from Hemmleigh,
23-17. The unbeaten Highland girls
played at Pyron Tuesday night of
this week.

CONOCO
You get started at once
on Conoco Bronz-z-z gaso-
line. You get started at once. In
any cold you get started right off.
That's all—you get started...no fool-
ing. Start using Winter Bronz-z-z
gasoline. From Your Mileage
Merchant's Conoco station.
SPECIAL WINTER BLEND
CONOCO
BRONZ-Z-Z
GASOLINE
BRNZZ-ZZ
STARTS
1-2-3

What a world! About the time
you pay your debts, draw up a strict
budget and get lined up to save
some money, your neighbor has
off and buys a new automobile.—St.
Louis Star-Times.

I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-
GUN NOW! I SOLD SOME
STUFF FROM THE ATTIC
WITH A WANT AD
Sell "White Elephants"
Buy What You Want!

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein
and baby, Maxie Ann, spent Sun-
day with her brother, Allen Davis,
and family at Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and son,
Guy Lowell, spent from Monday
until Friday visiting J. L. Martin
and family at Snyder.

Misses Hazel and Mayzell Allen
spent Christmas week with Idis
Allen and family at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell
returned home after visiting relatives
in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess and son,
Dale, visited in Lubbock with rela-
tives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon and
family visited in Oklahoma during
the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinney and
children, Louise and Charles Wayne,
from Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Kinney and family during
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woolever
and children of Slaton and Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Woolever and children
of Union visited in the Owen Miller
home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autry and
children of Snyder visited in the
R. A. Hardee home Sunday.

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Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Byrd into our community, who are
working for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Koonsman.

Robert Patterson

Robert Patterson
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Over Snyder National Bank



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us to give you this season's best in Hatchery Services.

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"He Is an American"

The editorial called "He Is an American," published recently in The New York Sun, has swept the country by storm. Some thought it most appropriate for Armistice Day, when peace was on many lips. Some professed to see in its pithy paragraphs a needed Christmas message, and it thus appeared on Yuletide folders by the thousands.

But The Times, which has been asked by several readers to publish the masterpiece in order that they might have the clipping, considers "He Is an American" to be most fitted to the arrival of the New Year, an arrival of peace on this hemisphere, of war across the globe. Here it is, as fresh and heart-pulling as when it was hammered out on the typewriter of an imaginative editorial writer in the world's metropolis:

He is an American.
He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector.
His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.
He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue.
He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammeled effort to present the truth.
He has never had a gas mask on.
He has never been in a bomb-proof shelter.
His military training, an R. O. T. C. course in college, he took because it exalted him from the gym course.
He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.
He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject, without fear.
He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped.
He changes his place of dwelling, and does not report so doing to the police.
He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident.
He thinks of his neighbors across international borders—of those to the north as though they were across a state line, rather than as foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are now matters of difference between his government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war.
He worships God in the fashion of his choice, without let.
His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the state with sacrifice of limb or life.
He has his problems, his troubles, has uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.
He is a fortunate man.
He is an American.

Editorial of the Week

Editors' Note—The following Editorial of the Week has particular timeliness because this is the beginning of a New Year and because it contains meat for consumption on this trade area.

"THE BEST INVESTMENT"

Unless America is evangelized we have no destiny in the world in a brotherhood of nations. The only thing we can share with the world is the Christian religion. Economists, business men and other secular leaders have no message in the situation we face today. The church has . . . More than 50 per cent of the population in America is still unchurched. This is a pagan nation and not, as is popularly supposed, a Christian one. . . . And in this country there are large racial groups, Negroes and Indians notably, which face degradation unless they are helped by the church to make a contribution to the lives of their people. . . .

The greatest opportunity in this country is in the rural field. Thirty out of the 50 million rural dwellers have no church affiliation. Many leaders will continue to come from rural life and they will have no genuine contribution to make unless they are trained in the Christian religion. . . . The best investment this country can make is to train rural youth so that this country can take a place in the brotherhood of man when the time comes.—Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, Protestant Episcopal Missionary, Bishop of Idaho.

Round One for 1940!

Nineteen hundred and forty must have brought magazine-cover artists to the startling realization that feminine semi-nudity is not the only background for an attractive frontpiece. Example: A Snyder drug store this week featured a windowful of magazines that featured not even one partially-clothed figure.

Very little has been said recently in favor of that striking new product, fiberglass, which is now being used in 565 groups of products. . . . Made from sodium silicate, this new wonder of the laboratory tube is twisted into threads that are finding a wide usage in the manufacture of draperies, curtains and bedspreads. . . . Largest field yet indicated for the use of fiberglass is the rapidly developing field of insulation. . . . The Yankee Clipper, for instance, is utilizing the new product to muffle the roar of its 6,000-horsepower motors and to protect the passenger cabins from temperature changes.

Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

Investigations last week at Birmingham, Alabama, as to why a proposed suburban highway hadn't been started brought this statement from local WPA officials: "We could put 300 men to work tomorrow if the State Highway Department would say o. k." Chris J. Sherlick, State Highway Department director, retorted: "Why the idea! We could start work tomorrow if the WPA would only say o. k."

As early as 1896, the Cincinnati Enquirer pointed out in a biting editorial that "American people are leading the pace that kills." . . . In its issue of January 5, 1896, the Enquirer editorial writer stated "Our people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. . . . This has brought upon many of us a train of nervous disorders that are very difficult to manage." . . . Imagine the thoughts of the early-day journalist who penned the above statement if he lived in our present age of reckless driving, radios, songs like "Down Mexico Way," automobile trailer houses and ladies' undies made of spun glass and cellulose!

One of the most important announcements to the textile world in recent months was made last week by M. A. Goldman of the Fibre Products Laboratory, New Brunswick, New Jersey, who said commercial production of cloth without spinning will be an accepted fact within the next two or three months. . . . The technique of making cloth without spinning, worked out in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, utilizes ordinary textile machinery to comb out the raw fibres into parallel lines, after which they are bonded chemically with any one of a number of substances.

Substances with which raw cotton fibres may be bonded into cloth without spinning include glue, acetate, resins or casein. . . . Due to the fact short, cheap fibres can be used, the resulting textile is claimed to be much less costly than woven material, which always requires long staple fibres. . . . Although this new cloth cannot be produced as a fancy fabric or porous wearing material, it is said to be excellent for tent cloth, making window shades, throw-away towels and napkins and backing for imitation oil cloth. . . . Great Britain is particularly worried over Goldman's announcement concerning the spinless cloth, since it will likely replace our jute imports from India for burlap wrapping if the British war embargo on India jute exports continues.

Soybean prices skyrocketed to an average price of \$1.31 per bushel on the American market last week, despite the fact the government issued its final 1939 crop report showing the harvesting of a record American soybean crop of 87,469,000 bushels, considerably more by four times than the 10-year average. . . . This windfall of high prices to Midwest farmers who planted the Oriental legume on land which was drawn for "soil depleting" crops in order that they might reap Triple A benefit payments was brought about by two factors. . . . An extra short crop of soybeans in Manchuria during 1939, plus dislocation of shipping in the Far East and increased demand for the beans by American manufacturers were the deciding factors that upped the price for this new cash crop American farmers are specializing in.

Now that Japan's foreign market for soybeans has been ruined, this far eastern country has a problem with the soybean almost as acute as Texas has had in cotton. . . . Japanese industrialists, however, believe they can solve their problem with the introduction of synthetic textiles with soybean albumin as the raw materials. . . . Two plants have been started in Japan for the production of synthetic textiles from soybeans, which will probably wind up by giving Texas farmers another lost market for cotton to worry over.

Chemical engineers interested in the further industrialization of the Southwest might take a cue from Wisconsin, which as a leading dairying state has a strongly coordinated program recently initiated to utilize casein from dairy plants. . . . A great percentage of 1938's output of 17,000,000 pounds of casein in Wisconsin was used for sizing and coating paper, not only providing an additional source of income for Wisconsin livestock owners, but pointing the way to a new industry that may greatly help dairying in general in other states.

Up until a few years ago the name of "vanishing Americans" fitted the Indians in the United States quite aptly, but statistics for the past three or four years are reversing this trend, John Collier, commissioner of Indian Affairs, said Monday. . . . Within the fiscal year, U. S. Indian population jumped from 342,947 to 351,878—a gain of 8,931. . . . A population increase of slightly over 8,000 people of one tribe may not seem at first to amount to so much, but when one takes into account the fact there is already a shortage of useful land for the Red Men, any increase would be enough for the federal government to worry over. . . . But since we took American over from the Red Men, we doubtless can, out of our abundance, provide a means of livelihood for the remnant of the once great race that at one time controlled all of so big America.

After the prison band at McAlester, Oklahoma, got their swing band to swinging somewhat smoothly the musical prisoners began to look around for outside jobs. . . . They landed one Friday—a date to play at the annual charity ball of the Miami, Oklahoma, police department.

COUNTY BUILDING SETS LIVELY PACE LAST YEAR

A review of building activities during 1939 in Scurry County reveals that construction of public buildings, farm, ranch and city homes and permanent additions to the county rodeo and fair grounds were building highlights.

First was the new Snyder School plant, permit for which was issued March 3, 1939. Permit for the new structure, amounting to \$92,509, was by far the largest building permit issued during the year just closed.

Building permit for Snyder's new school plant was later strengthened by the addition of \$42,509 for plumbing, electrical equipment, class room desks, stage equipment for the new auditorium and other general construction items. Total cost of the building program, which was a joint PWA and school project, was \$145,000. The new school plant was finished September 1, 1939.

City building activities took an upward trend after the June 19 weather disaster left in its wake a trail of smashed, battered and silt-bottomed houses along the banks of Deep Creek and along the sections of Dry Creek east of the square.

Closing of the city's street paving project around July 1, 1939, resulted in Snyder having more blocks of paved streets per capita than any other town its size in Texas, WPA officials stated. The city-wide street paving project was jointly sponsored by WPA and the city.

Addition of permanent shed room and unloading facilities at the Fair Grounds, one block north of the square, contributed its part to the county's building program. Value of the Fair Grounds buildings is in excess of \$2,000.

Construction of additional chutes, pens and grandstand seats at the

Scurry County Rodeo grounds in Wolf Park comes in for consideration as an added construction feature of county-wide interest. Completion of the \$37,000 modern school building at Pylon the latter part of June, 1939, rounded out an outstanding school construction program in the county. Bid for the Pylon building, which was jointly sponsored by PWA and the Pylon School District, was let in late November of 1938.

Another outstanding public building completed in April of 1939 was the \$20,000 auditorium-gymnasium constructed at Hermleigh. This building project, sponsored by PWA and the Hermleigh School District, gave Hermleigh one of the outstanding structures of its kind in this area.

Ennis Creek rounded out a \$2,100 building program September 1 with completion of a modern two-room school plant, following burning of the old school house in the North Scurry County community in the early spring of 1939.

There are yet others, but the foregoing summary will give Times readers an idea of the county's public building parade that continued through the fading months of 1939.

The 200 members of the club being addressed at the luncheon by a laborious speaker, remained dead silent at the conclusion of the talk. Then as one man they arose and started for the speaker's table.

"Being a small, rather timid man, the speaker turned to his neighbor and said, 'I do hope I said nothing to offend anyone.'"

"Oh, that's all right. It's not you they're after. It's the man who brought you!"

Two passengers had survived the shipwreck, an Englishman and a Scotsman. By the end of their second week their clothing was in tatters, their food was exhausted and the outlook was dark indeed.

"It just couldn't be worse," moaned the Englishman.

"Ah, but it could," said the Scotsman. "I might have bought a return ticket."

Wife—"Do you love me still, Hughie?"
Hugh—"When I'm reading my Times, I do."

Blonde (anxiously)—"And what is your main objection to embarking on the sea of matrimony?"
Bachelor—"The squalls."

The Pullman Company has received a request from a man, who was forced to take an upper in the car Aloha, that the car be rechristened Anupah—Railway Age.

"Your parson seems to be a very dogmatic sort of man, Mr. Verger!"
"Not, not very; he's only got two, and both of them's mongrels."

A correspondent says that some shrubs planted in his garden a year ago now obscure his windows and increase the electric light bills. He has resolved to cut down expenses.

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West Scurry BTU's To Meet at Murphy

The West Scurry County Baptist Training Union zone meeting will be held with the Murphy Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, reports Mrs. J. A. Martin of Fluvanna, zone leader.

Marva Neil Curtis of Snyder will bring the devotional. Mrs. Alvis Minton of the host church will talk on the value of giving our primary children training in B. T. U. Special music will be furnished by some primary children of the Murphy church, a model program will be given by the primary union of the Fluvanna church, and an evangelistic message will be brought by Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Arab Baptist Church.

This program is dedicated to the primary departments in the seven churches within this zone.

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