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## TIMES TABLE

Anyone who likes shiny, competent-looking new machinery will take delight in Pete Benbenek's Landis slicer, received during the holidays.

Don't get excited if the ticket you bought to the Amateur Players program Monday night carries a December date. Just be notified that the performance was postponed due to mid-December conflicts. Hint: It'll be a great county-wide show!

In Snyder Monday was Hal Lattimore, former local business man, along with Charles Whitacre, District 19 American Legion commander. Hal is associated with Whitacre's insurance agency at Lubbock. The pair were en route to a legion meeting at Lamesa.

Miss Mary Maude Akers left Friday for a few days' visit with friends in Dallas en route to Corpus Christi, where she will be employed with the Montgomery Studios. Miss Akers has been associated with the business people of Snyder and Scurry County for a number of years, and is a former district clerk.

A little paint may be a dangerous thing (on a woman's face) . . . so Walter Early is having his E. & H. Cafe painted from end to end, from top to bottom. Mrs. Opal Claybrook, experienced cake woman, is the new chief cook at the cafe.

In line with the store's policy of giving its customers the best service possible, Piggy Wiggy purchased a Plymouth pick-up last week for free grocery delivery within the city limits. C. V. Morris, Leighton Griffin and Buster Curtis, operators of the north side grocery store, state "Business is at a good level for this time of the year. We believe the pick-up we now have will make grocery buying for our customers still easier, since we offer free city delivery."

R. A. Rankin, a Farnall specialist at Southland and Lubbock for eight years, has joined the Snyder Farnall and Garage Company repair department. Still connected with the company's tractor, truck and car repair shop is the same Emil Slovacek who has been mechanizing here for some years.

Jim Lockhart was wiping the center glass almost tenderly. "I used it 40 years ago," he explained, "but it had a fancy frame then." James Wylie, the younger barber associated with him at the shop just east of Manhattan at Garage, smiled through his freckles. Wylie knows Jim can still cut a mean whisker in the modern manner, although he started barbering when the barber shop was the social center of any town.

P. D. Lambeth, formerly with the local Bryant-Link Company store, is now manager of the hardware department of the Stamford store, moving there before Christmas from Jayton, where she was transferred from here. Writing from Jayton, where she and the children will remain until after mid-term, Mrs. Lambeth sends renewal for her Scurry County Times, saying that they enjoy keeping in touch with their old friends through the paper.

New meat cutter for Pick & Pay Store in Compton Ward of Midland, who assumed duties this week. A meat man with several years of experience, Ward replaces Howard Appleton, who recently moved to Dallas to enter business.

"Snow is still on the ground from the first bad weather of the season, during our December visit in Snyder," writes Mrs. Billy Boreg from their ranch home at Mount Dora, New Mexico. A light snow last Thursday night made the air disagreeably cold there Friday, she added, and we thought Polar (former home of the Borens) was chilly! Enclosed was a check for renewal of the Times.

Coming to Snyder two or three times a week is P. G. Murry of Colorado City, who is a new merchandise man for the Community Natural Gas Company. Murry works under John B. Darnell of Sweetwater, business solicitor for the company, dividing his time between Colorado City and Snyder, according to the Blue Blaze, official publication for the gas company. These two work the merchandise, and B. G. Johnson, local manager, is in charge of gas service here.

The bright red and white sign with large letters, draping the front of Snyder Steam Laundry, must be a sort of welcome to L. T. Rushing, the new manager. The former Abilene man and his family have moved into an Avenue 8 home five blocks north of the square.

## BENEFIT SHOW MONDAY NIGHT IN AUDITORIUM

Amateur Players, County-Wide, to Present Variety Program as Products Show Aid

Amateur Players' first benefit stage show Monday evening in the Snyder school auditorium promises to be a feature of the entertainment season in Scurry County. The show will mark the first appearance of the Amateur Players, recently organized program group composed of entertainment leaders of the county.

Directing the Monday night show are E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna and R. G. Dillard, local junior high principal, both of whom have directed previous smash hits. Time for the curtain is 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Admission prices are 10 and 20 cents.

Products Show Benefit. Willard Lewis, Hilton Lambert and Ray Dickson are in general charge of advance ticket sales. Proceeds from the benefit performance will go to the Scurry County Products Show fund.

An hour and a half program of singing, comedy and dancing by favorite county entertainers will be offered. Orchestra background will feature county musicians directed by Herman Trigg. The numbers will include hillbilly numbers, tap and acrobatic dancing by pupils of Elaine Lambert, accordion selections by Mrs. Earl Louder and pupils, vocal groups from Hermleigh, Fluvanna and Snyder, and other snappy numbers.

Many Are Assisting. Rev. C. H. Ward will be in charge of tickets at the door, J. R. Reeves is property man, and Alton Duff will handle the spotlights. Civic organizations of the entire county are cooperating to make the show a success.

## Schedule of Snyder Trains Will Change

H. T. Sefton, local Santa Fe passenger agent, announced Wednesday following changes, effective Sunday night at midnight, in the north and south bound Santa Fe passenger trains:

The north bound train No. 92, will be Monday arriving in Snyder at 10:39 a. m., instead of the former time of 11:14 a. m. Evening south bound passenger train will arrive here at 6:03 p. m. Under the former train schedule, the south bound train has been due at the local depot at 5:58 p. m.

## PYRON OFFERS CAGE TOURNEY

Pyron annual basketball tournament will open Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, with Hermleigh and Pyron boys in the tipoff game.

Boys' 11 play in the first round as follows: Hermleigh vs. Pyron, 1:00 p. m.; Pyron vs. Dunn, 3:00 p. m.; Highland vs. Dunn, 5:00 p. m.; Westbrook vs. Hobbs, 7:00 p. m.; Blackwell vs. Dunn-Ira winner, 10:00 a. Saturday.

Second round games begin at 9:00 a. m. Sunday continuing through the day until the final Saturday night.

## Fifty-Year Service Pin—Seven Years Late—Presented to J. Wright Moorar

Symbolic of his continuous membership in the Masonic Lodge, Scurry County's No. 1 citizen was presented a 50-year Masonic service pin Tuesday night at the T. J. McDonnell residence, 1201 26th Street, by a group of Snyder and Colorado City lodge members.

J. Wright Moorar, the honored Mason, was the first white settler in the county.

L. A. Costin of Colorado City, deputy grand master for this district, was in charge of presentation ceremonies. A number of members from Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M., joined the Colorado City delegation in the Tuesday evening ceremony.

"Proud of This Button." Presented jointly by the Colorado City and Snyder Masonic Lodges, the half century service pin was accepted joyfully by Mr. Moorar, who said:

"I feel very proud of this button, but few reach this milestone. So many of us die in the middle of life that few of us can get the benefit of a 50-year service record in the Masonic Lodge.

"Every man at some time receives a lecture that lasts the rest of his life. King Solomon, most excellent of all kings, exercised his wisdom by having the Holy Bible for his cornerstone. Worship, as taught by the Bible, is recognized by all Masons."

"The square and the compass is symbolic of one of the greatest

## FINLAND GETS HASTY RELIEF FROM SNYDER

Hugh Taylor Leads Community in Drive; Others Urged to Aid Distressed Country

Under Hugh Taylor's leadership, Snyder was one of the first small communities in the country to send as much as \$100 to the Finnish Relief Fund, The Times learns from checking reports from many states.

Nor has the drive for funds come to a standstill here. Taylor reported yesterday that upwards of \$125 has now been raised, and others are adding to the fund from day to day.

Anyone in the trade area is invited to contribute through Taylor or through the Times office. All donors will be indicated in The Times. Following is the first batch of givers:

W. R. McFarland, J. L. Adams, Warren Sturgeon, Leola Head, W. D. Beggs, W. G. Williams, C. E. Ferguson, Sidney Johnson, Joe Elcker, Borden Gray, Dr. C. E. Helms, Ben Brooks, Charley Wellborn, George Brumley, Elmer Taylor, A. H. Trice, J. D. Boone, Cornelius Davis, Z. P. Gillum, Leslie Cole, J. V. Robinson, Burton Moore, Dewey Everett, Dan Gibson, J. E. Sentell, A. B. Bazz, W. L. Jones, D. G. Bradley, Times Publishing Company, Joe Stinson, Dr. W. R. Johnson, W. E. Helcom, Hugh Taylor, J. C. Dorward, Melvin Blackard, E. J. Anderson, Dr. H. E. Rosser, Frank Strom, Ace McShane, Lankford Dairy, Ralph Mathison, Bug Rennals, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Ernest Taylor, Arthur Townsend, Forrest Sears, Sterling Williams, W. V. Jones, Lee Colwell, John Irwin, Bryant-Link Company, Stinson Drug Company No. 2, N. M. Harpole, Hilgenbotham-Bartlett Company, Hubert Robison, Dr. H. G. Towle, H. L. Wren, W. A. Taylor, J. C. Penney Company, Stinson Drug Company No. 1, Shipp & Butts, John Lynch, Horace Leath, Perry Brothers, C. V. Morris, Economy Dry Goods Company, Pete Brady, Bob Moser, J. H. Byrd, W. H. Caudle, R. O. McClure, Warren Dodson, O. D. McClure, Jesse V. Jones, John Keller, Manhattan Hotel, H. T. Sefton, Nelson Dunn, Snyder Insurance Agency, J. J. Dyer, Marcel Josephson, Ivan Gatlin, R. C. Miller Jr., Simon Best, Pat Bullock, Moffett & Rogers, Ray Hardin, L. E. Howell, Brannum's Food Store, Parks Meat Market, S. A. Beasley, James Glendon.

Melvis Neal Moves From Old Location

Melvis Neal, who began tinkering with automobiles when the "gas buggies" were running on one and two cylinders, moved several days ago from the building he had occupied for more than 15 years.

## PRODUCER ON WADE PLACE IN SHARON FIELD

Other Developments Indicate Steady Pick-Up of 1940 Activity in Scurry Pool

Focal point of interest in the Sharon Ridge oil field this week was centered on the Leland Pikes at No. 1 I. B. Wade, northwest corner of the southeast quarter, Section 141, which was flowing by heads while cleaning out.

The Pikes-Wade producer was given an 800-quart nitro shot Monday in upper pay saturated sections from 2,900 to 2,465 feet. Line saturation in the new oiler from 1,470 to 2,460 feet had a heavy showing of free oil.

Fourth Martin Drilling. Helmerich & Payne was drilling at 1,000 feet late Wednesday at its No. 4 Walter Martin, southwest corner of the southwest one-fourth, Section 141. The firm's No. 1 Martin is being placed on pump. No. 2 Martin is cleaning out and Martin test No. 3 is ready for cable tools to drill plug.

Helmerich & Payne announced their No. 5 Martin will be drilled in the northwest corner of their lease, which will be a south offset to Robinson Oil Corporation's No. 2 Woodward.

Robinson Cleaning Out. Robinson Oil Corporation's No. 2 Woodward, located in the southwest corner of the northwest one-fourth, Section 141, is completing cleaning out operations after an 850-quart nitro shot from 2,275 to 2,495 feet in upper pay.

The Sharon pool's most closely watched well, Petroleum Producers of Wichita Falls No. 1 T. J. Sterling, northwest quarter of Section 123, is completing cleaning out operations. Completion of the producer will widen the rapidly growing Sharon field considerably.

Blue Streak Oil Company's No. 1 W. H. Sterling, located in the southwest corner of the east 80 acres of the north one-half of Section 122, was drilling at 967 feet.

On the pool's western front D. & R. Oil Company's No. 4 McCord, was drilling at 1,960 feet. Oil string is slated to be set in the test Friday. Location is 1,150 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the north line of the south one-half southwest quarter of Section 142.

W. S. Guthrie of Coffield & Guthrie Inc. arrived Wednesday to inspect his firm's properties in the Sharon field, which include producing wells on several leases and a pipeline and gathering system that are being extended to new wells recently completed by other companies in the pool.

Reiter Well to Be Shot. Guthrie announced that Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 Reiter, southwest corner of Section 115, will be shot in the upper shallow pay horizon from 1,730 to 1,820 feet; and from 2,295 to 2,345 feet. These two nitro shots will follow a 200 quart shot given the well early this week from 2,945 to 2,990 feet. Grady E. Daniel, C. & G. local manager, says hole in the Reiter test is filling rapidly with oil.

Mudge Oil Company officials, headed by the firm's president, were making development plans Wednesday for their Holcomb, Dozier and Woodward leases. Mudge's No. 2 Dozier was drilling at 1,650 feet, Mudge No. 1 Dozier is being placed on pump.

## Ira-Pyron Swap Out And Tigers on Top

In first games of the county-wide round robin basketball tournament, staged Tuesday night, Ira boys won from Pyron boys, 22-18, Pyron girls won from Ira girls, 52-33, and Snyder boys won from Hermleigh boys, 26-8. Snyder independents lost to Dunn independents, 29-23, before the Hermleigh-Snyder game in the local gymnasium.

No other reports have been received by The Times. This newspaper will appreciate receiving collect telephone calls the day after those tournament games, giving details of line-ups and scoring—when it is impossible to get the results to Snyder by noon Wednesday in any other way.

## Dud Anz Located in Rear of T-P Station

Dud Anz has been located for several days down in the rear of the T-P Service Station building, block east of the square, where he has set up his tools and other equipment for car repairing.

Anz is operating his shop independently. John Ivison, who has been in the building for several years, continues his complete garage and radiator repair shop, too.

Anz was formerly located in the rear of the building just east of Snyder Produce Company, a block west of the square. J. R. Hicks, Hudson dealer, has also moved out of the building.

## Hereford Head



A livestock specialist who got his training from the groupup is Jack Turner of Fort Worth, who has been appointed superintendent of the Hereford department at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Match 8-17.

## TIGERS ENTER BASKET MEET AT COLORADO

Locals Should Make Good Record At Gathering of Central West Texas Quints, Coach Says

Snyder's wiry Tigers will be one of the 32 basketball teams to enter Colorado City's eighth invitation basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, Coach W. W. Hill stated Tuesday.

Celebrating the opening of Colorado City's new junior high school gymnasium, the tournament is slated to attract top-flight basketball quintets from all parts of Central West Texas.

The Mitchell County seat tournament, oldest and largest in West Texas, will attract a full bracket of 32 teams, according to Buck Wheeler, tournament director. Other teams already entered besides Snyder include Abilene, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Roscoe, Loring, Levelland, Westbrook and others.

## TIGERS PLAY TONIGHT

The Snyder Tigers are slated to meet Coahoma (tonight Thursday) at Colorado City in the local quintet's first tournament basketball game. A large delegation of Snyder fans is scheduled to accompany the local team to the Mitchell County seat for the game, which will be played at 9:00 p. m.

"Our local basketball quintet is showing mighty good form for the short period they have been training," Coach Hill reports. "Snyder Tigers are going to Colorado City this week-end with that same fighting spirit that has carried our basketball boys to the forefront in West Texas tourney circles."

Trophies for the Colorado City tournament are to be the most valuable ever awarded. Winner of the tournament will receive a 24-inch bronze trophy. Trophies will also be awarded second, third and fourth place winners in the championship bracket.

Winner and runner-up in the consolation bracket will also receive trophies, Buck Wheeler states, and gold basketballs will be given the five men selected on the all-tournament team.

No entrance fees will be charged for the Mitchell County seat eighth invitation tournament. Rooms will be furnished each coach and team traveling a distance of 65 miles.

## School Leaders to Austin for Annual Executive Session

A good-sized delegation of Scurry County school officials left early Wednesday for Austin to attend the Wednesday-Thursday annual school superintendents' conference, called by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

County Superintendent Roy O. Irvin, accompanied by Superintendents E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna, Elmer Taylor of Ira, Cleo W. Taylor of Dunn and M. H. Green and wood of Pyron composed one group of county school officials that left Wednesday for the Austin convocation. Superintendent E. L. Farr and family of Hermleigh also left Wednesday for the state capital, and Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, Snyder, is also at the session.

Theme of the two-day school superintendents' conference will be "Development of a Philosophy of Education to Meet Democratic Needs."

The county delegation will return Friday night.

## Fisher Seeks to Improve No. 15

### KID PARTY FOR LIONS' LADIES BEING MAPPED

Professor Pat Bullock to Preside, District Governor Bearden To Be Honor Guest

Mapping of final plans for the ladies' night program at the Manhattan Hotel Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, featured discussions of this week's luncheon Tuesday at noon for Snyder Lions Club.

Lions Bud Miller and Roy O. Irvin, in charge of program arrangements, say the program will assume the form of a kids' party with a school room setting. Professor for the occasion will be Lion Pat Bullock.

Special guests for Tuesday evening festivities will include A. G. Bearden of Lamesa, Lions District 2-T governor. The full given names of Lions and their ladies will be an interesting program highlight.

Announcement was made of the campaign begun this week for the "March of Dimes" to aid infantile paralysis victims. Tail Twister Earl Louder collected, one way or another, dimes from each member to aid the "March of Dimes" sales.

W. C. Moore of the Texas border patrol, Laredo, told, as a club guest, some of the interesting experiences during his six years of patrol duty on the Texas border.

Moore said that 18 border patrolmen are handling approximately 1,800 aliens annually. He admitted, under pressure, that his marksmanship was still as good as it was when he was a Lieutenant of Company G, 142nd Infantry.

Other club guests included R. J. Cheatham and S. B. Haynes, associated with Haynes & Strange, Lubbock architects.

Lions W. R. Bell, Leighton Griffin and Lee Stinson compose the February program committee, appointed Tuesday.

The club voted to accept the invitation of the Snyder High home economics class to be their luncheon guests Tuesday, January 23.

## Sentell Reds Again Claim Show Honors

Best parti-colored display of the entire show and best display in Rhode Island Reds were two of the major honors copped at the Waco Poultry Congress last week by C. F. Sentell's widely known chickens.

The Waco show, held last Wednesday through Sunday, attracted 2,000 entries.

Seventeen out of the 20 show birds taken to the Waco show by Sentell placed under ribbons, a new record for a Texas poultry exhibitor, show officials reported. Judging for the show was by Judge Pauling of A. & M. College.

## ANNUAL MEETING

A. C. Kincaid was in Stamford Wednesday for the annual meeting of Bryant-Link Company directors, stockholders and managers. General Manager R. B. Bryant, in Snyder a few days ago, said the Snyder store made one of the best 1939 records of any Bryant-Link store.

## SEE HATCHERY PICK-UP IN '40

First local hatcheries to open for the 1940 season are the Snyder Hatchery, in East Snyder, and the Thames Hatchery, across from the city hall.

One of the most successful seasons in recent years is seen by operators of these two hatcheries, as well as by D. V. Merritt, who will announce opening plans next week.

### Improvement of East-West Route Is One of Major 1940 Highway Jobs in West Texas

That Fisher County is making a determined effort to complete her share of Highway 15 by the time Scurry and Borden Counties are paved was evidenced Tuesday afternoon, according to an article in the Abilene Reporter-News.

"A Fisher County delegation of 14, headed by Mayor Roy F. Formway of Roby, invaded District 8 highway offices," says the Abilene paper, "for a conference with District Engineer S. J. Treadway on the proposed extension of Highway 15 between Roby and the Scurry County line."

Major Work on No. 15. In the same issue of the Reporter-News, an article on 1941 federal aid projects in District 8 says in part: "Second project in size is in Borden County on Highway 15, starting one mile east of Gall and extending to the Scurry County line, a total distance of 14.9 miles. Estimated cost is \$206,000 for grading and drainage structures."

"To cost \$149,000 is a Scurry County project of 7.7 miles from the Borden County line toward Snyder. The project calls for grading, drainage structures and surfacing of the designated sector."

As folks of Scurry County well know, contracts have already been let and preliminary work has begun on Highway 15 projects in both directions from Snyder.

Fisher Unable to Pay. The Abilene article concerning the Fisher County delegation continued as follows:

"Fisher County is asking a five-mile extension starting about five miles west of Roby. Plans and specifications for the project, calling for an expenditure of approximately \$45,000, have been submitted to the State Highway Department."

"The delegation explained to the district engineer Fisher County's desire for the project, to be a joint highway department - WPA job. Mayor Formway, speaking for the Roby men, said that his county is broke, that its credit is exhausted and that unless this project is approved and launched, the county will be confronted with a serious emergency in caring for unemployed. Work is now nearing completion on a similar project from Roby to a point five miles west on Highway 15."

Advices Trip to Austin. "Unable to help them, Treadway advised that they contact Highway Commissioner Harry Hines and that in all probability he would recommend that Fisher County send a delegation to the next hearing of the highway commission January 20, 21 and 22. Treadway suggested that they prepare full information as to conditions in their county, for presentation to the commission."

"The desired project is for elevating the base and rebuilding of drainage structures and laying of asphalt base for a distance of five miles. It is proposed to take care of a WPA load of approximately 150."

## Visual Aid Proving Popular in School Classes of County

"Recent introduction of our visual aid program in Scurry County schools is meeting with a splendid response," said Muriel Woodard of the county superintendent's office Wednesday. "We find students are intensely interested in the safety films we are showing at this time."

One film proving popular in the schools of the county is one provided by General Motors entitled "We Drivers." A humorous film dealing with public safety was recently supplied the county superintendent's office by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Films dealing with visual aid topics were shown Wednesday at the Hermleigh and Pyron schools. Showing of the motion pictures at other county schools is being shaped into a well rounded schedule.

A series of safety posters and lesson material received this week at Irvin's office will be circulated among county schools within the next few weeks to supplement visual aid programs.

## Walter Walls to Be Director at Midway

Walter Walls of Strayhorn, recently elected Baptist Training Union east zone director, will be in charge of a BTU zone meeting that will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Midway Baptist Church.

Following the devotion, Rev. Marvin Leach of Dunn will give a message on "How to Standardize Union Training." Evangelistic sermon of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Cecil Rhodes. Social music will be furnished by a quartet led by Jack Inman.



# The WOMAN'S Page



### Five Guests Make Party Interesting

Presence of five guests made the party given for Duce Bridge Club last Thursday by Mrs. Sam Joyce unusually interesting. Among the guests was Mrs. R. S. Davenport of San Angelo, former president of Duce Club.

In the contract bridge games Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. was awarded the high score prize, and her sister, Evelyn Erwin, retained the traveling prize. Miss Erwin is to be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. Joyce passed a delicious salad with water, olives, cookies and coffee to the following: Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Allan Moses of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr., Edith Grantham and Mrs. John Blum, guests; Misses Miller, Loy Logan, Buster Curtis and Buck Williams; Margaret Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Ruby Lee, Evelyn Erwin, Frances Boren, Frances Chenuall and Alene Curry, members.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens and son, Don Franklin, of Midland were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb in Snyder and with relatives at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall and five-month-old Carolyn Ann, of Odessa arrived in Snyder Friday to spend the week-end. Hall, an employee in the production department of the Standard Oil Company, returned to Odessa late Monday. Mrs. Hall and the baby are remaining this week as guests of the E. L. Darby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England returned here Saturday after a week of sunshine and warm weather in Brownsville, other portions of South Texas and Old Mexico.

### Beauty Expert At Stinson's This Week

Blonde and pretty, Miss Berta Williams, a technician trained in the blending of face powders to suit the individual complexions and the proper types of beauty aids to suit the distinct needs of different types and personalities, is at Stinson Drug Company No. 1 this week, direct from the laboratories of Charles of the Ritz.



BERTA WILLIAMS

Miss Williams, assisted by Mrs. Madge Sims, in charge of Stinson's cosmetic department, is assisting women of this trade area in the care of their skin and with their toilet goods problems.

Miss Williams remains here all this week. (Editors' Note: In the Times Charles of the Ritz ad last week, it was mistakenly stated that Miss Williams was to be in Snyder last week.)

He is the happiest, be the king or peasant, who finds peace in his name.—Goethe.

### YWA Hears New Year Program

Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church gathered Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, sponsor, for a delightful New Year program. Other girls are invited to join the group in their weekly meetings.

A brief business session was held, in which three new members—Avaline White, Kathryn King and Patricia Dodson—were welcomed. Adopted during the session by the organization were the name, "The Philanthropists"; a song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"; and a scripture verse, John 15:12.

"Making 1940" proved an interesting program topic for the following contributions: Devotional, Evelyn Worley; a poem, "I Don't Care," Gertrude Ross; piano solo, "Our Best," Nell Verna LeMond; "Mr. Four Penny Is Jealous," Marva Nell Curtis; vocal trio, "List to the Voice," Geraldine Chapman, Bernice Starnes and Edna Mae Gattlin; a poem, "If," by G. E. Hiser, Daurice Worley.

Coffee and cookies were passed to the following members: Nell Verna LeMond, Evelyn Worley, Marva Nell Curtis, Annie Jones, Daurice Worley, Velma Lee Edmondson, Maxine Jones, Gertrude Ross, Verna Price, Patricia Dodson, Raynell Lightfoot, Avaline White, Kathryn King, Geraldine Chapman, Edna Mae Gattlin, Bernice Starnes and Mrs. Eiland.

### El Feliz Club To Meet Friday at Ely's

El Feliz Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ely Friday of this week for the group's first 1940 meeting. Last December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cody, who was substitute hostess for Mrs. W. E. Doak, since she was unable to be hostess to the forty-two club.

At the December meeting Mrs. Cody served a salad plate with coffee to the following members: Mrs. H. J. Brice, P. C. Chenuall, Sidney Johnson, G. H. Leath, W. J. Ely, J. E. LeMond, H. T. Sefton, Lee T. Stinson, Joe Strayhorn, H. L. Vann, A. W. Waddill, W. G. Williams, Sterling Williams, Wurt Winston and Green. Mrs. Herman Doak assisted with the serving.

### Floyd Merket's Host Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket of the China Grove community were hosts Sunday at a celebration honoring Mrs. Merket's father, G. M. Allen, on his seventy-seventh birthday. The group of relatives gathered in the Market home to spend the entire day.

Sharing honors with the pioneer Scurry County man at the affair was his wife. The two have lived on the same farm in the China Grove community the past 33 years. Their only grandchild, small Helen Jo Laster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr., was an important figure in the day's celebration.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, the Lasters and Helen Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Merket.

### Mrs. Carpenter, 82, Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Carpenter, 82, who died Saturday morning at the Craig home in North Snyder were held Saturday afternoon at Maples Funeral Home.

Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, conducted final rites. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

A Snyder resident for 30 years, Mrs. Carpenter had made her home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

### God of Bath a Great Share in a Little House—George Herbert

There are only two rules for good manner: One is, always think of others; the other, never think of yourself.—B. Jowett.

The world's population increases a cityful each day—about 100,000. In a month's time a metropolis as big as Chicago is gained.

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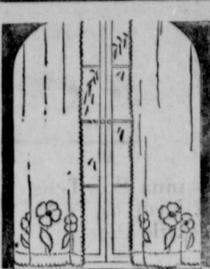
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### SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



For the dinette or small dining room attractive but plain curtains are most effective. Two large cotton feed bags were used to make a lovely pair of dining room curtains. The cotton bags, when opened, measure forty by six inches. The outer edge is finished with a narrow hem and a hem about one or one and one-half inches at the top for the curtain rod. Ball fringe, made of colored thread, was used along the inside edge and across the bottom. The trimming can be varied to suit the individual taste or the requirements of the room. Many attractive designs and colors in cotton fringe can be purchased by the yard at your local department store.

Other cotton bag sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee, or Textile Bags, 100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

### Food Needs Grow In Hot Lunch Work At Snyder Schools

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### Mrs. Carpenter, 82, Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Carpenter, 82, who died Saturday morning at the Craig home in North Snyder were held Saturday afternoon at Maples Funeral Home.

Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, conducted final rites. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

A Snyder resident for 30 years, Mrs. Carpenter had made her home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

### God of Bath a Great Share in a Little House—George Herbert

There are only two rules for good manner: One is, always think of others; the other, never think of yourself.—B. Jowett.

The world's population increases a cityful each day—about 100,000. In a month's time a metropolis as big as Chicago is gained.

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### Abilene's First 1940 Bridal Couple Here

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Stephenson, Abilene's first 1940 bridal couple, are living in Snyder at the Herm home since late last week. Mrs. Stephenson, native of Milwaukee, is finding life in West Texas a little strange, but she likes it, she says. Local people are finding her Milwaukee brogue fascinating.

The Abilene Reporter-News describes the house-hunting venture as follows:

"House hunting in Snyder proved a successful venture Friday for Abilene's first 1940 bridal couple—Gertrude and Johnny Mac Stephenson. Hardy had the brunette and very good-looking Gertrude become a citizen of Abilene as she was married on New Year's day to a member of a long-time distinguished West Texas family, than the bridegroom became connected with the Texas Highway Department, in its Snyder office.

"The romance had its beginning in Milwaukee, home town of Gertrude Strivinski, when Johnny Mac was connected with the same motor company by which Gertrude was employed."

### Newlyweds Visit Bride's Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Forman of Big Spring were week-end guests in Snyder of her relatives, the A. J. Carnes family, announcing their late December marriage during the local visit. Mrs. Forman is the former Pauline Carnes, better known to local people as "Polly." The marriage is the third in the Carnes family in the past three months.

The local girl, graduate of Snyder High School, has been attending a beauty school in Abilene for several months. Forman is a brick contractor, now working in Big Spring, where the couple will live. They were married in San Angelo December 31.

### Mrs. Laura J. Patterson, Mother, and Mrs. Ed Patterson, Brother, Visited Local Man and His Wife Four Days During the Holidays

Mrs. Laura J. Patterson, mother, and Mrs. Ed Patterson, brother and sister-in-law of Snyder's J. W. W. Cunningham, visited the local man and his wife four days during the holidays. They live at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

O. B. Carter of Portales, New Mexico is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bunney.

### Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

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### Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent

Meeting in the home of Mrs. N. O. Brown, the China Grove Home Demonstration Club last week received copies of the county's year-book from Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent. Seven members were present.

Report of a recent council meeting was given by Miss Rabel. She passed out the yearbooks, discussing work for the coming year. She urged each member to build a frame garden as soon as possible. "Feeding the Family" the 4-H pantry way was the title of bulletins given the members. Miss Rabel explained the economy of raising food at home and doing the family's sewing.

Individual roll calls for the year were chosen by the seven women present. Other women of the community are cordially invited to join the China Grove Club, according to members. "Remember," they say, "your community is what you make it."

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### Susanna Wesley Group Elects Monday

Susanna Wesley Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society elected new leaders at a meeting in the home of Mrs. L. A. Smith Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Lee, general president, was in the meeting, described as an unusually enthusiastic one.

Mrs. Lee T. Stinson was named circle chairman, and the other newly elected leaders are as follows: Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, vice chairman; Mrs. Xula Higginbotham, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Stinson, treasurer; Mrs. Warren Dodson, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, superintendent of study; Mrs. R. H. Curran, Christian social relations; Mrs. H. P. Brown, supplies; Mrs. J. C. Deward, local; Mrs. R. M. Stokes, World Outlook; Mrs. A. M. Curry, publicity.

The new leaders will take over the duties at once, and the circle looks with interest toward the coming year's work.

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### Eades-Brinkley Marriage Announced

November marriage of Lucille Brinkley of Glenwood, Arkansas, formerly of Dunn, and W. D. (Dub) Eades was announced in Snyder Saturday. The marriage was solemnized November 18, 1939, at Colorado City, with Rev. A. L. Haley, minister of the First Christian Church, reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Eades is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brinkley of Glenwood, and she is a 1939 graduate of the high school there. She has been a visitor in the D. E. Eades home at Ira since September.

Eades is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder. The couple will live west of town.

Peace is liberty in tranquillity.—Cicero.

### Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jan. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat it. I wish, dear Mrs. Miller, felt better."

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PAPERS BEING COLLECTED TO HELP FINLAND

Trucking Concern Will Transport Donations to Central Point for Abilene Boosters Club

J. R. Reeves, local manager of Johnson Motor Lines, stated Tuesday that his concern is cooperating in the drive sponsored by the Abilene Boosters Club to collect stacks of old magazines or newspapers for Finnish relief purposes.

A Johnson truck will pick up bundled stacks of old papers or magazines and transport them to Abilene, where the Boosters Club will gather the discarded papers into a collection for Finnish civilian relief.

No charges will be made for picking up bundles of old newspapers or magazines, Reeves states. Discarded papers may not mean much to an individual but proceeds from them will buy a square meal for a needy Finnish citizen.

The Abilene Boosters Club extended an invitation to all West Texas this week to join with the Taylor County seat in contributing to the relief fund. The campaign will be sponsored at the West Texas Civilian Relief Fund.

Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of Snyder Schools announced Tuesday that school students are collecting papers in cooperation with the campaign. He further declared that facilities for gathering the papers will be provided if those having the papers will telephone the school building.

Besides Snyder, Johnson Motor Lines trucks will pick up bundles of old papers at Rotan, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Anson and other points.

Seven different bus lines are picking up bundles along the routes they serve to aid the Abilene Finnish relief drive. Bus companies cooperating include Greyhound Bus

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Among the Four Hundred

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Former Official Dies In Greenville Home

L. C. Darby, 80-year-old former sheriff and tax collector of Scurry County, died last Tuesday afternoon at his home in Greenville. Mr. Darby, who resided in the Hermleigh community a number of years ago, had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at Greenville, with interment in the Greenville Cemetery. The ex-Scurry County official was a relative of the present tax assessor-collector, Herman Darby.

The fire you kindled for your enemy often burns yourself more than him. —Chinese Proverb.

"The open sky is the best sort of roof," declares a camping enthusiast. The trouble is that it leaks so badly. —Montreal Star.

THE TIMES will pay three cents a pound for clean white cotton rags —no strings or heavy work clothing accepted.

Lines, Southwest Coaches, Roby & Rotan Bus Line, Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Bus Lines and others. The Abilene club sponsoring the Finnish Civilian Relief Fund states newspapers must be tied in one bundle and magazines in another. The type of paper makes no difference as long as newspapers and magazines are dry and clean.

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

Pete Benbenek Famous Cowboy Bootmaker

Funeral Held For J. R. Payne At Church Monday

Funeral services for J. R. Payne, 77, who died early Saturday night at his residence, three miles north of Hermleigh, of a heart attack, were held Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the First Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. R. Brown of Spru. Mr. Payne had been a member of the First Christian Church for 34 years. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, December 2, 1868, Payne came to Denton County, Texas, as a seven-year-old boy. From Denton he moved to Comanche, and to Scurry County in 1912, where he has since resided.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J. R. Payne; three daughters, Misses Sterling Taylor and Cecil Eades of Snyder and Mrs. Mabel Webb of Ira, Texas correspondent; two sons, Emer and Jim Wylie Payne of Midland, California; a brother, J. Y. Payne of Crenshaw, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. J. J. Eades of Poodville, Oklahoma; and a niece, Mrs. Mamie Brady of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Funeralbearers, all grandsons, were Carroll Taylor, Charles Taylor, W. O. Webb Jr., J. C. Eades, Jack Webb, Lloyd Webb, Richard Taylor and S. A. Taylor Jr.

Misses Irene Taylor, Modell Blanton, Cleo Corbell and Mrs. Clara Eades were in charge of floral offerings. Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements with interment in Dunn Cemetery.

Something better always makes its appearance when old and worn-out things fall. —Hans Anderson.

We are but stewards of what we falsely call our own; yet avarice is so insatiable that it is not in the power of abundance to content it. —Seneca.

Friend: "You had a very fashionable audience." Pianist: "Yes—at times there wasn't a single person in the room who was listening!"

The motorist was proudly extolling the virtues of his country. "Yes, I am a Canadian. If I want to motor from one boundary of my land to the other I can motor for 30 days without touching my destination."

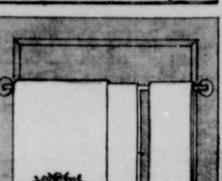
The Frenchman nodded: "Yes, I once had a car like that."

Advertisement for 'White Elephants' featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. The man is holding a large elephant. Text: 'I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW IF I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD. Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!

WHO IS UNCLE HANK?

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. J. Cody, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. J. CODY, Cashier.

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Even the busiest housewife finds a few minutes to relax during the day and she can usually enjoy this short period of relaxation more if her hands are busy. A few simple stitches will transform a cotton bag into a tea towel that really makes wiping dishes a pleasure.

The striped sugar tags are always in demand by housewives because they are soft and absorbent. A cross stitch border or motif done in a thread to match the stripe in the bag material, is very popular.

Other cotton bag sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee, or Textile Bags, 100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Orvil C. Hess Will Wire Pyron School

Orvil C. Hess was selected Friday night by Pyron School officials to do the school's REA wiring job for two teachers and the gymnasium.

When wiring is completed, says Superintendent M. H. Greenwood, the school will be connected with the "B" extension rural electrification line being built by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Wiring of homes for REA service in the Pyron community is progressing nicely, say community leaders.

TIMES with Fort Worth Press—only \$4 year—lowest priced good reading in Texas! 1p

The office girl says there may be such a thing as a good dictator, but she has never seen one yet.

TIMES until January 1, 1941—only \$1.50 in Scurry and adjoining counties. 1p

Fluvanna Boy Tells Of Visit to Tech's Textile Department

By ELZIE HIGGINS. One of the interesting things that I saw while I was in Lubbock, and one of the most interesting things I have ever seen, was the making of cloth, from the stage of raw cotton until it was woven into cloth, at the Textile Engineering Building at Lubbock.

In the first room, in the first machine, cotton was cleaned and rolled into a large roll. In the next machine the cotton was fluffed and the short staple cotton was separated from the rest. When it came out of the machine it was a large fluffy string. In the next machine four of these strings were made into one. Next the large fluffy strings were twisted and wound on spools to be sent to the dyeing room.

In the dyeing room were many processes of dyeing. Hundreds of pounds of salt were stored in this room. This salt is used in the dyeing process.

The next room was upstairs. In this room thread was wound. Some of the thread was wound for knitting and crocheting purposes. Other of the yarn which was wound in the weaving department was wound on bobbins and large spools.

The next room was the weaving room. In this room were many different kinds of weaving looms. The most interesting to me was the weaving of towels, black and red thread, the white thread which was wound on a large spool with the white on the outside and the red and black in the center. When it came out of the machine it was finished towels. The towels were white, and in the center of the towel was "Texas Technological College" printed in red on a black background.

It is well worth the time spent to go through this building. One can learn more by seeing how material is made. I had never thought how cloth was made until I went through this building. Besides being very interesting to me, it was also very educational. I am sure the things I learned in the building will be of benefit to me in the future as well as now.

REA Work Moves Forward in Mitchell County with Wiring

With wiring of homes and construction of lines set to start within the next few days, Mitchell County's \$145,000 rural electrification project should go into high gear early next week. The project is sponsored by the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative of Colorado City.

Wiring of the 494 rural homes to be served by the project is expected to begin Monday, according to O. I. Griffin, project superintendent. An effort will be made to get all subscribers to wire their homes as the lines are built. Notices to subscribers regarding wiring are to begin going out soon. L. M. Parks of Retan will be house wiring inspector.

Staking of the 174 miles of lines provided for in the project was completed some time ago. Actual construction is awaiting only the arrival of some necessary materials. Joe Cather is here as representative of the Oltman Construction Company of Nashville, Tennessee, which has contract for building the lines.

First line construction is to begin some two miles east of town at the point where the system will tie onto the lines of the Texas Electric Service Company which is to supply light and power. When completed the lines will reach into practically all sections of Mitchell County.

R. C. Compton and others have just completed a general survey of subscribers' wiring plans in order to determine the size of transformer needed. —Colorado Record.

You can buy a Remington portable for as little as 10 cents a day at the Times office, your office supply headquarters.

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Bud Payne Taking Charge of Laundry

J. R. (Bud) Payne, who has been employed the past few years in several local stores, assumed charge this week of the Lloyd Laundry, located two doors south of the Palace Theatre. Payne took over the interest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd in the wash house.

"We're going to have the type of laundry service in our happy-seely wash house we believe customers will appreciate," Payne said Wednesday. "We want all our new and old friends to make the Payne Laundry their washing headquarters."

REMINGTON Portables have been bought by five Scurry County folks from The Times (your office supply house) within the past six weeks. Don't you need one in your home, your business, your school work? As low as 10 cents per day buys a brand new machine. 36-2p

If your wife laughs at your jokes, you may be sure you have some good ones—or else you have a mighty good wife.

When a man finds no peace within himself it is useless to seek it elsewhere. —La Rochefoucauld.

Peace is the healing and the elevating influence of the world. —Woodrow Wilson.

New Portable Arc Welder has just been purchased by our shop. We can now go to out-of-town work—anywhere within range.

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Slate Broadcasts To Tell Facts of Oil Association

Special to The Times. Midland, January 11.—First of a series of educational broadcasts to be presented by the Permian Basin Oil Association will go out over the joint facilities of radio stations KGKL, San Angelo, KBST, Big Spring, and KRLH, Midland, Monday evening from 6:45 to 7:00 o'clock. The program will originate in the studios of the Midland station.

The educational programs, designed to acquaint citizens of the Permian Basin with the purpose, aims and objectives of the Permian Basin Association, as well as to acquaint them with interesting facts and constructive information concerning the business interests and general welfare of the area, will be presented each Monday at the same hour.

The programs, originating at the various cooperating stations, will be presented by outstanding business and professional men of West Texas. H. B. Spence, executive secretary of the association, will present the first broadcast.

The way to success is to keep your head up and your overhead down. It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little. —Sydney Smith.

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Report of the Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK of Snyder, Texas

At the Close of Business on December 30, 1939, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts (\$261,692.14), United States government obligations (\$141,900.00), Obligations of states and political subdivisions (\$139,537.41), Corporate stocks (\$3,000.00), Cash (\$807,364.32), Bank premises owned (\$20,000.00), Furniture and fixtures (\$21,000.00), Real estate owned (\$7.00), and Other assets (\$381.39). Total assets: \$1,374,882.26.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Liabilities include Demand deposits (\$1,098,222.19), Deposits of United States government (\$2,738.10), Deposits of states and political subdivisions (\$119,464.07), Other deposits (\$1,567.70), and Total liabilities (\$1,222,012.06).

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00; Surplus, 50,000.00; Undivided profits, 49,431.50; Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock), 3,438.70; Total Capital Accounts, 152,870.20.

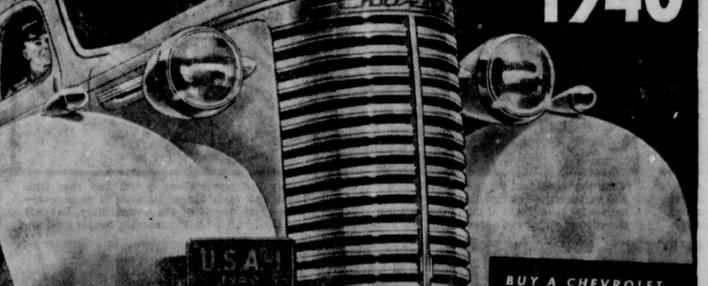
Table with columns for MEMORANDA. (a) United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities, 112,400.00. (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities, 20,000.00. (c) Total, 132,400.00.

Table with columns for Secured Liabilities. (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law, 119,464.07. (d) Total, 119,464.07.

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. J. Cody, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. J. CODY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1940. —W. W. HULL, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. J. KOONSMAN, HARRIE WINSTON, W. M. FULLER, Directors.

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Table listing various food items and prices. Includes Shortening (35c), Sugar (\$1.23), Beans (27c), Coffee (25c), Prunes (25c), Carrots (2c), Lettuce (3c), Grapefruit (79c), Oranges (12c), Potatoes (17c), Cauliflower (10c), Apples (12c), Bananas (1c), Eggs Mash (\$2.25), Corn (\$1.59), Dairy Feed (\$2.05), Sausage (25c), Steak (15c), Hog Lard (6 1/2c), Jowls (7 1/2c), Turkeys (99c), Hams (19c), Crackers (15c), Crisco (53c), Bak. Powder (19c), Soap (3 1/2c), M'allows (.25c).

Browning Food Market Pay CASH and SAVE

# CIVIC GROUPS FORM COUNTY FEDERATION

## Pooling Efforts of Clubs and Other Organizations for Undertakings Purpose of New Body

A total of 14 local study clubs public and civic organizations were represented Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce office at a meeting of the newly created Scurry County Civic Federation.

The civic federation was formed at Monday night's meeting for the purpose of pooling the efforts of Snyder clubs and other organizations in a concerted drive to accomplish definite objectives during 1940 that have heretofore been too much for one organization.

Henry Rosenberg was named president of the Scurry County Civic Federation during the business session, Mrs. W. E. HoComb vice president, and Mrs. Harold Brown secretary-treasurer.

Committee named by Rosenberg to draft the constitution and by-laws of the new organization is composed of Willard Jones, E. J. Anderson, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. W. E. HoComb and Miss Estella Rabel.

One of the first projects to be undertaken by the federation will be to pool the efforts of study clubs and civic units in cooperating with the Scurry County Child Welfare Association. Coordinated action will be taken to assist in providing lunches for needy children of Snyder Schools and help in providing adequate clothing.

Two projects of unusual interest that will be undertaken this year by the new organization will be city beautification and improvement of playgrounds. Meetings of the Scurry County Civic Federation will be held each second and fourth Monday nights.

Clubs and organizations represented at the federation's initial meeting included the American Legion, Parent-Teacher Association, Woman's Culture Club, Musical Coterie, Twentieth Century, Alpha Study Club, Altruistic Club, Altruistic Daughters, Scurry County Child Welfare Association, Progressive Study Club, Art Guild, Scurry County Home Demonstration Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

## Mother of Local Business Man Is Taken by Death

Mrs. L. M. Butts, 71, San Angelo resident for 35 years, died early Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Blanton. Mrs. Butts, mother of Emmitt Butts, local barber shop operator, had been in failing health for the past six months.

Rev. Bruce Fitzgerald of Crowell, assisted by Rev. A. D. Foreman and Rev. Lawrence Hays, San Angelo pastors, conducted funeral services Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at San Angelo First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, Emmitt Butts of Snyder, Roy, Montie, Lloyd and Voy of San Angelo, Cecil of Garden City; two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Blanton and Mrs. T. B. Raines of San Angelo; one brother, C. C. Wheeler of Tuscola; two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Landis and Mrs. Mae Autra, both of Fort Worth; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Blanton, Frank Demere and Henry Vandervander.

Scurry County funeral attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Key and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick, O. P. Tate, Sidney Galyean and Inez Floyd.

Massive funeral home was in charge of arrangements for burial in San Angelo cemetery.

## Dee Robison Selling Union Cottonseed

Announcement was made Tuesday by Union Seed Growers of San Marcos that Dee Robison, well known Scurry County farmer, who lives 11 miles north of Snyder, has been appointed exclusive Union cottonseed agent for Scurry County.

Robison states that "Union cottonseed has found a ready sale here since its introduction. The cotton averages an inch or better staple, and is well adapted to West Texas crop conditions. We haven't found a dissatisfied customer in the county yet."

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## THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

### FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO

From The Scurry County News, January 9, 1896

We learn that Miss Mattie Patterson has tendered her resignation as teacher in the primary department of the Snyder School and will accept a position in a school near Peck.

D. Nation goes from here to Auburn in Ellis County, where he takes charge of a general merchandise business for which he recently traded about two sections of school land, the consideration of exchange being about \$3,000.

A few stockmen are getting farmers to feed their beets and muttons for them. It is thought this will prove beneficial both to the stockman and the farmer. It will enable the farmer to get a good profit out of a large forage crop and the stockman in turn realizes a better profit on his stock.

If you are going to become anxious for an office, just give us your name and the necessary prerequisite, and we will certainly give you a smile. When voting time comes around, we will cast a vote for you or your opponent one. But rest easy, before that great and noble day comes around, we will do you no harm.

Our Methodist brethren have exalted their pastor, Bro. Harris, and he has had under his feet for the last few days. He is now putting the finishing touches on a nice cupola on their church building to accommodate the bell that was recently purchased.

A certain gentleman drove out of Snyder a week or so ago with a wagonload of literature, and he was not a book agent either. He had six school teachers, all of whom were reared and educated in Snyder.

Gus Bertner of Colorado City was here this week on business.

The people of Snyder are always ready to do their part when the fire call sounds. Every man, boy and woman who keeps their presence of mind grabs the first bucket, tub or water vessel they can find and rushes to the scene of excitement.

Most people imagine a teacher can always keep his temper when Peter loses his hat, John his bowk, Hannah her bonnet and Homer is down on the creek baptizing Sallie. Jacob Simon has struck Moses on the nose with his fist for calling him a liar; Zachara's father is mad and intends to lick the teacher because he does not whip Seber Snobly's boy for stealing the orphan's knife. And then some wonder why teachers get gray!

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

From The Snyder Signal, January 1, 1911.

The Rural Mail Carriers of Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell and Howard Counties had a meeting in Snyder Thursday for the purpose of perfecting a permanent district association.

J. A. Farmer of Snyder was elected president, M. J. Galisti of Hermleigh vice president, and Asa Chappell of Roscoe secretary-treasurer.

The safe in the Roscoe post office was dynamited Tuesday morning about 2:00 o'clock. The robbers secured about \$20 in money and two rings. The charge of dynamite or whatever explosive was used, was strong enough to blow the safe door against the ceiling.

There was quite a serious accident at the electric light plant early Wednesday evening, causing a delay of a few hours in getting the light current on. While the electricians were priming the machinery for service there was a gasoline explosion and Mr. Johnson, the chief electrician, was so severely burned that he was disabled and had to be brought to town for treatment.

Wireless operators, particularly on ship board, are subject to an aemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles. It has been customary to charge this to poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that is as yet poorly defined.

Dr. Sed A. Harris and family arrived this week, the family and the learned Professor and Mrs. G. G. Hazel will occupy the Harris home.

Frank Newby was here Monday with five pelts, four bobcats and one wolf. Mr. Newby trapped the animals on the Sims Ranch. The county pays \$1 each as bounty on the scalps of the animals and the pelts bring something like \$150 apiece.

At a recent meeting the Will Layne American Legion Post unanimously adopted a resolution strongly condemning un-American activities within the United States that will be of interest to all patriotic citizens in this trade territory.

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"Whereas, we believe the United States of America to be the cradle of liberty and the bulwark of democracy, and, whereas, we believe un-American activities within this country to be the only danger to our liberty:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved:

"That the committee on un-American activities is performing a useful and patriotic function and that the Will Layne Post No. 181 American Legion, at Snyder, Texas, highly commends Congressman Martin Dies, chairman, and the entire committee for their efficient and unselfish service, and that we urge Congress to support this and all similar efforts to suppress un-American activities within this nation;

"That a copy of this resolution be furnished Congressman Martin Dies, Congressman George Mahon, Senator Morris Sheppard and Senator Tom Connally and copy be spread upon the minutes of this post; also a copy to Charles Whitsere, district commander, and Lew Roberts, state commander."

—Will Layne Post, No. 181 American Legion, Department of Texas.

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NINE YEARS AGO

From The Snyder News, January 10, 1930.

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CABIN INN SPRUCES.

Cabin Inn, tourist camp in North Snyder, is being spruced up in recent days under direction of the owner, D. P. Yoder. The cabins have been repaired, repainted and general placed in topflight condition. C. K. Burke has moved to the camp as manager, and most of the cabins have been occupied by highway families and other semi-permanent groups.

Herrings travel in the sea in shaws.

Cereals are stories that last several weeks.

A centimeter is an insect with a hundred legs.

An oculist is a species of spider fish.

## American Legion Post Condemns Un-Americanism

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Pastor Steps From Pulpit Into Shoes Of Mission Worker

Rev. W. C. Harrison, former pastor at Odessa, Canadian and other Texas towns, assumed duties January 1 as District 8 missionary, with headquarters at Big Spring. He is a brother-in-law of Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Snyder.

First appearance of Rev. W. C. Harrison in this trade area was at the local church Sunday. The new missionary appeared in the pulpit morning and evening. He entered the ministry 21 years ago, the first church he pastored having had a membership of 17 persons.

Rev. Harrison replaces Rev. Elmer Dunham as missionary for District 8, in which is included the Mitchell-Scurry, the Big Spring and the Lamasa Baptist Associations. He resigned his missionary place November 1 to accept the pastorate of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Members of the West Texas Fair Board at Abilene decided this week to make the spring event a purely educational affair. This diverges from the plan followed the past two years, at which rodeos were held in connection with the annual boys' livestock show.

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We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

Knowledge is a steep which few may climb, while duty is a path which all may tread.—L. Morris.

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## THE HEAT IS ON!



## Scurry County 4-H And FFA Boys Will Enter Abilene Show

Several Scurry County boys' 4-H and FFA Clubs made initial plans this week for entering club calves in the annual West Texas Boys' Livestock Show at Abilene, February 14-15, the county agent's office announced Tuesday.

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## Mrs. S. Weller, 87, Dies Saturday at Home of Her Son

Death claimed Mrs. Suzanna Weller, 87-year-old Scurry County resident, early Saturday night at the East Snyder home of a son, Thomas Weller. Mrs. Weller had been in failing health for several years.

Rev. Ira Harrison conducted final rites Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Weller, a county resident for 34 years, was born August 7, 1852. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for a great number of years.

Survivors include three sons: Thomas and Matthew Weller of Snyder and George Weller of Antlers, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Dearing of Colorado City and Mrs. Myrtle Glossop of Fredonia; a sister, Mrs. Rosetta Rogers of Uvalde; 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Thomas Weller, Albert

## Recent Changes In Santa Fe Officials

A dispatch received Tuesday from the Slaton office of the Santa Fe Railway Company states O. H. Osborn, former trainmaster at San Angelo, assumed duties this week as trainmaster on the Slaton division. He succeeds J. E. Lester, who was promoted to the superintendency of the Coavis division.

J. H. Adair, formerly transportation clerk in the office of J. A. Gillies, Santa Fe general manager at Amarillo, has taken over the duties as chief clerk to H. R. McKee, Slaton division superintendent. McKee succeeds C. W. Taylor, who was transferred to Chicago as assistant to the superintendent of transportation of the Santa Fe System.

Where there is peace, God is—George Herbert.

Goss, Jessie Dearing and Edgar Dearing.

Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

**A CHECKBOOK "BUDGET" . . .**

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**ORANGES** South Texas, 2 Dozen for 25c

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**CHEESE** Longhorn, Per Pound 20c

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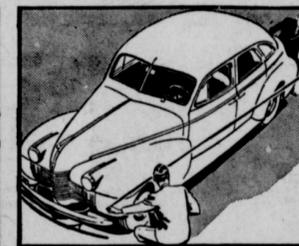
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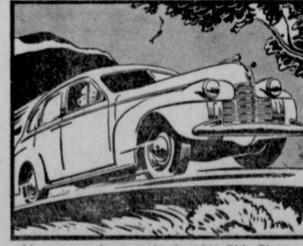


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**E. F. SEARS : Snyder, Texas**

### 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) GALYEAN

**For County Clerk:** J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY CHAS. J. LEWIS

**For County Treasurer:** MOLLIE PINKERTON (Reelection)

**For District Clerk:** MRS. E. E. WEATHERS-BEE MARION NEWTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:** HUBERT ROBISON (Reelection) ROSCOE GRANTHAM LITTLE WESTBROOK

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

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:** H. M. BLACKARD (Reelection) LEE GRANT J. B. (JOE) ADAMS

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

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:** P. E. DAVENPORT

**For Constable, Justice Pre. No. 1:** RAY HARDIN (Reelection)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:** CHARLEY BLEY

**ROBISON IN RACE.**

Hubert Robison, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, announces that he is a candidate for reelection. His detailed statement will appear in a later issue of The Times.

### Roscoe Grantham Enters Precinct 1 Commissioner Race

To the Voters in Precinct No. 1: I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

My connection with farm machinery factories has given me an extensive business training during the last few years, and I have traveled in most of the counties in Texas and have observed the different methods of building and maintaining roads, and I believe I am competent to make you a good commissioner. Other things also prompt me to ask for this office. I am out of a job and need one very much. Moreover, my home has been in Precinct No. 1 for 50 years. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated by ROSCOE GRANTHAM.

### J. B. Adams Enters Race for Precinct 3 Commissioner Post

To the Voters of Precinct No. 3: In making my announcement for commissioner of your precinct I would like to say that I am not entering the race on the merits of anyone but am coming before you on my own merits and ability to make you a commissioner. I have been a citizen and taxpayer of Scurry County for 32 years. I invite inquiry and investigation into my record as a man and citizen. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. J. B. (JOE) ADAMS.

### Little Westbrook, a County Citizen for 40 Years, in Race

Little Westbrook, long-time Snyder blacksmith and planing mill operator, now in the laundry business, announces this week as a candidate for commissioner, Precinct No. 1. The only elective office he has held since he came to Scurry County 40 years ago, was a city alderman place for three terms. Eight years ago he was named out in the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 by only 17 votes. Since he has "grown up" with the county, Westbrook is well acquainted with the needs of the citizenship as a whole. He has been closely associated with the problems of farmer, rancher and town resident, and of course his wide experience in business qualifies him to help handle the financial affairs of the county.

### Charley Bley Puts His Hat in Running For Public Weigher

Charley Bley of Puvanna announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for public weigher of Precinct No. 2. Bley has been employed the past three years at a Puvanna gin, and has had considerable experience in handling farm products. A native of Puvanna, Bley graduated from Puvanna High School, and has attended Texas Tech, Lubbock.

"I believe a public weigher's job demands experience, and offer my record for the voters' investigation. I shall appreciate all consideration given my candidacy."

### D. Z. Hess Believes Himself Fitted for Commissioner Place

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4: I am asking the people to elect me county commissioner of your precinct. In doing so I feel that I am qualified to fill the place, and if you see fit to elect me, I assure you that I will do the right thing as far as I know what is right.

I have lived in your precinct since 1906. I own my home, and know what it is to pay taxes. I am not ashamed of my past records. I hope every voter will take time to investigate for himself. I will try to see all of the people before the July primary if possible. D. Z. (Dave) HESS.

Keep cool and you command everybody.—Justinian.

Spencer Leigh Hughes, member of Parliament and writer of considerable renown, was one of those rare spirits who find their greatest amusement in laughing at themselves.

Once, at a public dinner at a well known Holborn restaurant, Hughes was preparing to propose a toast, when a bagpiper belonging to a party of Scots in an adjoining room began to skirl merrily upon his pipes.

The speaker paused, waited until the piping ceased, then dryly remarked: "Now that the rival windbag in the next room has finished, I will proceed."

### PALACE Theatre

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

Friday-Saturday, January 12-13—"The Arizona Kid" starring Roy Rogers. Comedy and Musical.

Sat. Night Prevue Only, Jan. 13—"The Earl of Chicago" with Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen.

Sunday-Monday, January 14-15—"U Boat 29" with Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and others. News and Musical.

Tuesday, January 16—"Missing Evidence" with Preston Foster, Irene Hervey, Chick Chandler. News and Musical. Bargain Night—admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 17-18—"Rulers of the Sea" with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., George Bancroft, Margaret Lockwood. News and Novelty.

### TEXAS Theatre

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

Friday-Saturday, January 12-13—"The Stranger From Texas" with Charles Starrett and the Sons of the Pioneers. Chapter II of "Kit Carson," and Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 17-18—"Tropic Fury" with Richard Arlen, Andy Devine. Chapter III of "Zorro's Fighting Legion," and Comedy. Family Nights—all immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

### Marion Newton Is Newest Aspirant for District Clerk Seat

To the citizens of Scurry County: I am announcing this week as a candidate for district clerk, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

As a citizen of Scurry County practically all my life, I have become acquainted with most of you, and during the campaign I hope to meet all of you, although I am unable to make a house-to-house canvass.

For several months I have been suffering from a broken leg that promises to keep me from doing active work for years. Since I cannot follow my usual line of work, I must find something to do for a livelihood. I have had business experience that qualifies me to ask for the place I am seeking.

Your serious consideration of my candidacy and your support if you feel that I am the man of your choice will be appreciated. Yours sincerely, MARION NEWTON.

**DAVENPORT FOR REELECTION.** P. E. Davenport, justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1, asks The Times to announce that he will be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Davenport says he will make his formal announcement later.

There is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving.

### School Problems of Area to Be Studied

School superintendents of Scurry and adjoining counties are invited to submit their school problems to the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee on Rural Aid, which meets in Austin Monday.

This invitation to meet with the legislative advisory committee was issued to school chiefs this week by C. L. Harris of Spur, 118th District representative, who is secretary of the joint committee on rural aid. Problems affecting Texas schools will be taken up, and measures adopted to cope with current rural aid needs. Harris states.

"As soon as the cold weather comes I have to stop playing billiards."

"How's that?"

"Every time the three balls get together they remind me of my overcoat."

A disillusioned pedagogue is reported to have expressed the opinion that words are a means of concealing the absence of thought.—Bode.

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

"Have you hair nets?" "Yes, ma'am." "Invisible?" "Yes." "Let me see some."

He who has a thousand friends Has not a friend to spare; He who has one enemy Shall meet him everywhere.

"You can take it as an elementary conception that when an article is sold it goes to the buyer," said Mr. Winter in the economics class.

"With the exception of coal," chirped the bright third-former. "And why coal?" asked Mr. Winter. "When that's bought, it goes to the cellar."

### HOME WASHING HURTS YOUR HEALTH

Do you realize what slaving over tubs of steaming water and walking in soapy puddles can do to your health—and beauty? Do you realize how much it would cost you to install adequate health protection facilities—the type found in professional laundries? Home washing is not worth the sacrifice... especially when you know we will wash your clothes cleaner for less. Try us!

Phone 211 for Prompt Service

**SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY and MODERN WASH HOUSE**

### THE BEST NEW YEAR'S

### Resolution for Everybody:

"I must take care of my eyes!"

See Dr. Towle for an examination to prove the true condition of your eyes. If you don't need glasses you will be told so. It is not wise to neglect your eyes... be good to your eyes and they will be good to you.

**H. G. TOWLE OPT. D.**

Times, 1 year, \$1.50

Own this handsome car that saves you 10% to 25%

**MOST SUCCESSFUL NEW CAR IN 10 YEARS**

**STUDEBAKER CHAMPION**

By the thousands from all over the country delighted Studebaker Champion owners say they never dreamed any car could be so saving. And this Champion leads in restful riding, safety and low upkeep cost, too. See it—drive it—become a proud Studebaker Champion owner for a low down payment and easy C.I.T. terms.

**PRICES BEGIN AT \$660**

For a Champion coupe delivered at factory, South Bend

### POLLARD At SNYDER GARAGE

Choose from a Complete Stock of 1940 WALLPAPER Styles

- As New as a 1940 Car
- As Modern as Your Spring Hat

More Than 60 Styles Just Received!

We have just started two more FHA homes? Have you checked up on our plan of home financing that helps make a home owner out of a renter? Low interest... quick service... satisfaction!

Pioneer Lumbermen

**Burton-Lingo Co.** Call the Lumber Number—394

**MEAT Makes THE MEAL**

And we have the quality of meat you want at prices you'll agree are thoroughly reasonable.

Belmont 6-Oz. Box	3 for	Another for
<b>MACARONI</b> .....	10c	1c
Hy-gene	2 Bars for	Another for
<b>TOILET SOAP</b> ...	10c	1c
Assorted Flavors	3 5c Boxes	Another for
<b>Kremel Dessert</b> ..	10c	1c
4-Oz. Rx	Box	Another for
<b>Epsom SALTS</b> .....	5c	1c
14-Oz. C-H-B	Bottle	8-Oz. Zolo
<b>CATSUP</b> .....	19c	1c
Assorted	Pound	
<b>LUNCH MEAT</b> ..	23c	
Full Cream	Pound	
<b>CHEESE</b> .....	21c	
Armour's Star	Pound	
<b>BACON</b> .....	25c	
Armour's	Pound	
<b>CHILI</b> .....	18c	
Sliced	2 Pounds	
<b>BOLOGNA</b> .....	25c	
Shoulder, Center Cuts	Pound	
<b>PORK ROAST</b> ..	15c	
Banner	2 Pounds	
<b>OLEO</b> .....	25c	
Armour's Star—Half or Whole	Pound	
<b>Tenderized HAM</b> ..	21c	
Home Prepared	Pound	
<b>Baked HAM</b> .....	50c	

**STEP RIGHT THIS WAY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THE BIGGEST VALUE IN YEARS!**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY \$1 SALE!**

<b>SALT</b> Morton's, 26-Oz. Box	10c	Another Box for	1c
<b>BLACK PEPPER</b> 2-Oz. Can Per Can	10c	Another 2-Oz. Can for	1c
<b>Candy</b> Orange Slices, 1 Lb. Chocolate Drops, for	20c	Another Lb. for	1c
<b>Rippled Wheat</b> Per Box	10c	Another One for	1c
<b>COOKIES</b> Ginger Snaps, 1 Pound	15c	Another Pound for	1c
<b>COFFEE</b> Piggly Wiggly Fresh Ground Pound	19c	Another for	1c
Brown's Krispy Box and 10c Hydrox for	10c	1c	
<b>CRACKERS</b> .....	10c	1c	
200 Count Box	15c	Another Box	1c
<b>Facial Tissues</b> ..	15c	1c	
Metal Sponge Reg. Size	10c	Another for	1c
<b>CHORE GIRL</b> ...	10c	1c	
Dairy Maid 25-Oz. Can	24c	10c Can for	1c
<b>Baking Powder</b> ..	24c	1c	
Vienna 3 Cans	25c	Another for	1c
<b>SAUSAGE</b> .....	25c	1c	
Everlite, the Perfect	48-Lb. Sack		\$1.59
<b>Flour</b> .....			
Krispy	1 1/2-Lb. Box		23c
<b>Crackers</b> .....			
Arm & Hammer	Two 1-Lb. Boxes		23c
<b>Baking Soda</b> .....			
Kellogg's Bowl Free—2 Boxes			20c
<b>Corn Flakes</b> .....			
Worth Brand	Box		10c
<b>Pancake Flour</b> .....			
Tall Cans	3 for		25c
<b>Pineapple Juice</b> .....			
8-Oz. Bottles	2 for		25c
<b>Vanilla Extract</b> .....			
Crystal White	6 Bars		25c
<b>Laundry Soap</b> .....			
Lady Alice	2 Bars	Another for	1c
<b>TOILET SOAP</b> ..	10c		
No. 2 Cans	2 for	Another for	1c
<b>CORN</b> .....	20c		
Concentrated	Reg. Size	Another for	1c
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> ..	10c		
Plymouth	Quart Jar	8-Oz. Jar for	1c
<b>Salad Dressing</b> ..	25c		
New 1940	Large Box	10c Box for	1c
<b>RINSO</b> .....	23c		
Armour's Star	Full Quart		25c
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> ..			
C-H-B	3 Tall Cans		25c
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> ....			
Ribbon Cane	Gallon		59c
<b>SYRUP</b> .....			

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

## NEW CAR TAGS RECEIVED FOR COUNTY AUTOS

Purple Numerals on White Ground Make One of Most Attractive License Plates in Years

Scurry County's 1940 car and truck license plates arrived at the county tax assessor-collector's office Tuesday. The new license plates, purple lettered with a white background, are reported to be one of the most attractive color combinations put out by the state in recent years.

The new 1940 passenger car license plates—2,400 sets of them—run in numbers from A24-601 to A27-000. Herman Darby, tax assessor-collector, states the collector's office will begin issuing the new tags February 1.

Both passenger car and truck license plates for 1940 can be placed on motor vehicles as early as March 1, 1940, and must be on motor vehicles by the April 1, 1940, deadline, the collector's office states.

Due to the fact 1939 license plates expired in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and 27 other states as of January 1, 1940, out-of-state cars coming into Texas and whose drivers make their residence here, are required to register their automobiles for a set of 1939 tags that will carry them up to April 1, at which time they must put on 1940 car tags.

Since motor vehicle license plates for 1939 will soon expire in a number of states not listed in this article, those in doubt as to legality of the car or truck tags they are now using are requested to contact the nearest tax assessor-collector's office as soon as possible.

**LOOK FOR UNCLE HANK!**

### Snyder General Hospital

Still confined in the local hospital yesterday were the following patients who were there last week: Mrs. R. L. Bailey of Midland, medical; Emmett Starr, accident; L. G. Ely, accident; Mrs. P. J. Helms, surgery.

Leaving the hospital Tuesday after several days of medical attention were Glen Eld Murphy of Knapp and Mrs. O. L. Ward of Camp Springs.

New patients this week include: Mrs. D. Ellis, Arab Route, medical; Royce, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holder of Fluvanna, medical; Ivan Barber Jr. of Colorado City tonsillectomy.

### T. F. Singletary, County Pioneer, Passes Saturday

A heart attack early last Saturday morning at the family residence one block east of the square proved fatal for T. F. Singletary, 87-year-old Scurry County resident. A county resident for 42 years, Mr. Singletary had been living for some time in the house his father built 55 years ago.

Rev. Ira Harrison, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, conducted funeral services for Mr. Singletary last Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Morgan Smithers of Snyder and Mrs. Jim McGowan of Anson; a son, Dec Singletary of Snyder; and two sisters, Mmes. J. A. Beal and Helen Koebler of Slaton.

Born in Georgia August 24, 1852, Mr. Singletary had been a county resident continuously since 1871. He had been a member of the Baptist Church almost 90 years.

Palbearers were John Walls, Anton White, H. L. Wren, Gay McGlaun, Little Westbrook and W. O. Williams.

Misses Verlaime Smith, Marie Sumruld, Juanita Eastmon and Faynell Bentley were in charge of the flowers.

Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Friendship is a word, the very sight of which in print makes the heart warm.—Augustine Birrell.

The true nature of home; it is the place of peace; the shelter, not only from all injury, but from all terror, doubt and division.—Ruskin.

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

### Chevrolet Groups Observe National Truck Week 8-13

By W. E. Fish, Chevrolet Motor Division.

The country-wide observance by Chevrolet dealers and salesmen of National Truck Week, January 8-13, focuses attention on the diversified roles which commercial cars have come to play in the American business picture. From the small retail grocery to the manufacturer of locomotives, from coast to coast and border to border, from the plow farm to New York docks, trucks are called upon to transport a vast share of the nation's products.



W. E. FISH

As the manufacturer of the broadest range of commercial car equipment offered for 1940—56 models on nine different wheelbase lengths—Chevrolet is the supplier of transport equipment for widely-varying fields.

Some Chevrolet trucks, for example, run on rails in boggy lands where roads will not hold up. Others ride the rails as locomotives, serving short railway lines. On every highway, Chevrolet maintenance trucks bearing their specialized equipment, serve the nation's motorists.

In the forests, on the farms, at the mines, Chevrolet trucks wait for their loads. In the cities and between urban centers refrigerator units rush their perishable loads. To and from school, safe, comfortable buses take their precious cargo of youngsters. The range of the truck's usefulness is virtually unlimited.

Our dealers in some 5,000 different cities in America will have on display this week various models of the 1940 trucks. The improvements made in these units over any previous models better qualify them to handle the jobs for which they are intended. National Truck Week is the dealer's opportunity to invite truck buyers to his place of business for a personal inspection of this new equipment. Its date was set early in the new year to acquaint fact-seeking businessmen with the type of equipment that modern manufacture has made available to them.

As America enters a new business year, all indices have strengthened pointing to increased economic gains in many fields. Freight car loadings are up, heavy industry is gaining, retail sales have been strong. These factors all point to a brighter year, as a nation at peace plays its role in a turbulent world. America's man-power must supply the deficit created by the non-gainful occupation of so many thousands of men around the globe.

Consequently, American businessmen already are preparing for a busy year to come. Many of them, of course, regularly replace worn transport equipment early each year, in preparation for spring and summer needs. Others, encouraged by current trends, recognize that this year in particular they must begin early to consider their needs for a new business year.

Chevrolet for 1940 has the most complete line it has ever offered. The importance of this single manufacturer in the truck production picture is indicated by Chevrolet's record of being the nation's choice for commercial transportation throughout the past nine years.

### Ira Oil Field Worker Charged at Abilene

Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News carried a dispatch stating J. C. McCoy, employee in the old Ira oil field, was named Saturday in Abilene on two felony complaints filed by Police Captain W. W. West and Ecco Walter, county attorney for Taylor County.

McCoy was charged in the complaints with attempted criminal assault on a woman hitch-hiker and with driving while intoxicated. McCoy, who stated he was 23 years old, waived examining trial. Justice of the Peace Theo Ash fixed the Ira oil field worker's bond at \$750 in the first case and \$500 in the other. Complaining witness was a 16-year-old girl mother from Monahans, hitch-hiking with her 18-month-old baby in her arms.

### Government Will Exchange Lower Grades of Cotton

Scurry County farmers will be interested in an announcement from officials of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington that the department will exchange government owned low grade cotton for cotton of better grade and staple.

The agriculture department release, made public by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, states the government has about 800,000 bales of cotton acquired under its 1934 growers loan program.

Due to a market shortage, supplies of low quality cotton produced during 1939, the department states, appears inadequate to meet market demands.

Farms and individuals, under the exchange plan, could buy 1938 cotton stored under growers loans and trade it for cotton equal in value from government 1934 loan stocks. In this way, Wallace states, farmers would benefit by cashing in on the equities they now hold on the 1938 crop.

The government will accept only American upland cotton, grown outside of irrigated districts which is middling and white or better in grade. Staple lengths must range from seven-eighths of an inch to one and one-sixteenth inches.

### Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent Mrs. Ewell Jacobs of El Paso is visiting with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. L. H. Beane.

Leo Nachlinger of Mount Zion community and Bro. L. H. Beane have exchanged farms.

C. D. Walton has moved to the Uman community. Ivy Sturdivant will move to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Walton.

Mrs. Roy Adams and son of Mineral Wells are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Caffey.

J. R. Payne passed away at his home Saturday night. Mrs. Annie Early and her son Travis, have moved to Hopkins County.

J. W. King spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Bertie Stringer, at Canyon.

Jim McCright has returned from a two-week visit in East Texas.

It used to be that a girl couldn't consider herself educated unless she could drive a rail. Now it's a car.—Los Angeles Times.

### Best Barber Work At Lower Prices!

James Wiley and Jim Lockhart at

**ALAMO BARBER SHOP**  
 East of Manhattan Garage

## Melvis Neal Has Moved

And that's real news, for Melvis has been at the same location for more than 15 years.

Now—in a building all to himself, where he is better prepared than ever before to do

General Car Repairing  
 Acetylene and Electric Welding  
 General Machine Shop Work

**Come to See Melvis and His Boys**  
 JUST EAST OF SNYDER PRODUCE

### Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent

J. A. Van Burkleo has charge of the new welding shop recently put in by the Mudge Company. Mr. Burkleo came here from Anson, and expects to move his family here as soon as school closes. We welcome them to our community.

Mark S. Nichols of Sweetwater, representing the Abilene Reporter-News, was a business visitor in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Trevey spent Sunday with her father, Elza Rollins at Crowder. Mr. Rollins has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaud Doner are among the first to build a new home in the Sharon oil field. We understand the Randals Lumber Company of Snyder has the contract to build and furnish all materials. O. S. Smith is contracting carpenter, and L. D. Logan and A. Hammitt are his helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling and children were recent visitors at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rentro of Canyon were Sunday visitors in our community.

Noel Griffith and Billie Grant of County Line visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Holdren have completed a new home and are about ready to move in. Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Thompson have moved into their new house. A new company house has also been recently completed on the McClure land.

### Simpson Buys Ewes For Borden Ranch

Dick Simpson, Borden County rancher, was reported Friday to have purchased a load of bred ewes from Ridge Atkinson of Merton at \$4.75 a head.

Simpson and Tom Good recently completed dehorning 3,000 steer yearlings on their Borden County ranch. Simpson said Tuesday he planned to keep the yearlings until spring.

### R. L. Howell, M. D.

Office Over Lockhart's Barber Shop  
 General Medicine, Obstetrics  
 Rooms for taking care of sick  
 People adjacent to office  
 Phones: Res. 430 Office 481

### Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ekins and daughter, Juanita, went to Hobbs, New Mexico, last Sunday. They returned home with a daughter who had been visiting them.

Mrs. Eulalie of Denver City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Holder have a very sick boy in the hospital at Snyder. The child is one of their twins. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mixon are in East Texas visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Belew and son, Ross, went to Lubbock one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Eckardt and young son of Big Spring were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

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History demonstrates that no individual or nation can shake hands with iniquity without in the long run suffering degradation and punishment.—Sir Arthur Page.

### Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Editors' Note—For the first time in the three years that she has been Ira correspondent, Mrs. Mabel Webb failed to write her news this week. Her father, J. R. Payne, who lived eight miles east of Snyder, died Saturday. Funeral services for the 77-year-old man were held at the First Christian Church, Snyder, Monday afternoon. The Times has appreciated Mrs. Webb's interest in her weekly column, and extends sympathy to the family in its loss.

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### Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent

Snow and ice covers everything as I write. Everyone is cold, but the sun is shining once again this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reep, Mrs. Martin Reep and children, F. M., Eula Mae and Pele, of Camp Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Murff visited in Anson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheredge and children of Sweetwater visited in the W. S. Etheredge home Sunday.

Ray Rivers, Hobbs blacksmith, says to his friends: "I'm living close by now, so bring on the work." He has moved down to the Henry Williams place.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Srayhorn spent Monday with Mrs. S. L. Etheredge.

The Davis children had company from Sweetwater Sunday. There is lots of hog killing taking place in our community in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bunn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sullivan.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

**WHO Will Support The Old Man YOU are Going to Be?**

I can show you how to create a \$10,000 ESTATE out of current income so take care of your old age.

**Maude Holcomb**  
 TELEPHONE 330J

Representative  
**SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

**TAKE TIME NOW!**

However busy you are, take time to insure what property you have. Don't wait until the fire or accident. ACT NOW!

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**Cleaning and Pressing Prices Reduced!**

**Snyder Is Known Throughout West Texas for the Quality Cleaning and Pressing That Is Now Being Done!**

The cleaners of Snyder are determined to continue doing this High Quality Work . . . and at the lowest possible prices. Therefore, we are lowering our cleaning prices.

MEN'S SUITS Cleaned and Pressed	55c
MEN'S OVERCOATS Cleaned and Pressed	55c
MEN'S PANTS Cleaned and Pressed	30c
PLAIN DRESSES Cleaned and Pressed	55c
LADIES' PLAIN COATS Cleaned and Pressed	55c

(Other Work Reduced Accordingly)

**These Prices Go Into Effect Thursday, January 11**

**GRAHAM & MARTIN**  
 Phone 98

**SNYDER TAILORING CO.**  
 Phone 60

**MOFFETT & ROGERS**  
 Phone 90

**JACK COLWELL**  
 Phone 55

**Rainbow Market Place**

<b>CRACKERS</b> Salted Sodas 2-lb. Box... 12c	<b>BROOMS</b> Good Quality Each ..... 25c
<b>Peanut Butter</b> Quart .... 22c	<b>Wheat BRAN</b> 100-lb Sack 1.25
<b>MACARONI</b> Or Spaghetti 3 Boxes... 10c	<b>Salad Dressing</b> Fresh Maid Full Quart 15c
<b>COFFEE</b> Pure Canova Pound .. 12½c	<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane 10-lb. Bag. 52c
<b>Sliced BACON</b> Armour's, Per Pound 15c	<b>Brick CHILI</b> Per Pound 10c
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Pure Pork, Per Pound 12½c	<b>Beef ROAST</b> Fancy Meat, Per Pound 12½c
<b>APPLES</b> Four Cooking Bushel ... 79c	<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Seedless Bushel ... 79c
<b>ORANGES</b> Hamlin Seedless Bucket ... 29c	<b>CARROTS</b> Nice, Fresh 2 Bunches.. 5c
<b>POTATOES</b> New Pound..... 4c	<b>SPINACH</b> Fancy Quality Pound..... 5c

Camp Springs

Mrs. Jim Beavers, Correspondent
This community had another snow Friday night, about two inches. We still have a few bales of cotton in the fields, but most farmers are plowing.

Several families are moving to our community.
Rev. Buster Edwards and wife moved to Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gullett, Mary, Martha and Ducky, and Henrietta Vanderworth attended the picture show in Sweetwater Saturday night.

W. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and son, Dave, visited Mrs. Kent in Abilene Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrove of Lloyd Mountain visited W. C. Davidson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin Claxton have a new baby boy.
Jim Tom Casey and Jerry Beavers went to Rotan Saturday.

The girls' basketball team, Hobbs, with their coach, made a desperate effort to get to Hermleigh Saturday night, but after much slipping on the ice and finally taking off through a pasture, they decided to turn back.
Donnie McCormack fell during the snow and ice, breaking or fracturing some ribs. She is improving.
W. T. Walker is on the sick list. Mrs. Julia Knox is also ill this week.

Claudette Brown of Hobbs county visited Mrs. H. S. Hawkins Thursday night.
Milam Fowler left Monday to work on the J. Wright Moor Ranch for a few weeks.



THAMES MODERN HATCHERY
Is Now Operating!
Settings Tuesday and Friday
CUSTOM HATCHING
Bring Your Eggs!
THAMES Feed Store and Hatchery
Across from City Hall

EXTRA MONEY

Every Times correspondent will receive EXTRA commissions for every subscription that is turned in during January.

That means it's time to get busy. Times writers, and make yourself some extra dollars before February 11.
The Times has just printed a brand new mailing list, which shows the name of each subscriber with expiration date. You are welcome to a list of the subscribers whose time has expired or will expire soon. They'll be glad to renew through you—just ask them!

And here's a hint to correspondents who have not written regularly during 1939: Your neighbors demand news coverage practically every week. If you don't give it, The Times will be forced to secure a new writer for your community.
Let's all turn over a new leaf in 1940 and turn in the best batch of community news letters West Texas has ever seen!

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent.
Harold Martin of the CCC camp at Roswell, New Mexico, is at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling near Gail.

Rev. J. E. Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was unable to be here for services Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White of Brownfield have been visiting in the J. P. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman and children of Gail spent the week-end in the Ace Gill home.

WASH-IT-YOURSELF LAUNDRY
Now Under New Management
I have purchased the Wash House operated by W. W. Lloyds for some time, south of Palace Theatre, and will continue to operate the business.
Will appreciate the continued patronage of old customers, and invite new friends to do their washing with us. Good service guaranteed.
Good Equipment—Plenty of Hot Water And Steam at All Times
A. L. (BUD) PAYNE
Pick-Up and Delivery in City Limits South of Palace

Pleasant Hill News

Jimie Merritt, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry and son, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Casstevens and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Hudson.
We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grubbs to our community.

Jimmy and John Bownds are visiting their sister in Amarillo.
Bud Merritt has gone to Odessa, where he has accepted a bookkeeping job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt Jr. of Heford spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed of Colorado City called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken Sunday.
A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darden moved into the Lone Wolf community last week.
Several from here attended a party in the home of A. J. Mahoney at Big Sulphur Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and son of China Grove called on Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roe, who have been in this community all the fall, moved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Underwood and children of Lone Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley Friday.
Fain Jackson visited Tommie Carvey at Big Sulphur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitehead of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken Wednesday.

WARD INFANT ELIED.
Funeral services for the day-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ward were held Monday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the graveside in Snyder Cemetery. LeMoine G. Lewis, minister of the local Church of Christ, conducted final rites. The infant died early Monday morning at the Ward residence, seven miles east of Snyder on the Camp Springs road. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odum Funeral Home, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.
You save yourself much trouble by not borrowing any.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Sunday will be the regular day for church services at the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Sifford, announces his 11:00 o'clock subject will be "The Holy Communion," and services will be concluded by taking the sacrament. Preaching again at 7:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rives of Glenrose spent the week-end with the latter's brother, Rev. S. A. Sifford, and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and daughter, Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, all of the Bell community, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams Sunday and helped her celebrate her eighty-second birthday. The honoree is very active for one of her age. Everybody wished her many more happy birthdays.

W. H. McQuaid was a patient in the Young Hospital at Roscoe again from Friday until Sunday.
The snow and rain we have had since our last writing have added quite a bit more moisture, but farmers are wishing for some dry, pretty weather so they can finish gathering their cotton.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Dora Alice Owens is visiting relatives at Clyde.
Burney Carter of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons at Snyder.
Mary Jo Shield of Snyder spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Alexander of Union is visiting in the home of the writer.

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Over the week-end the weather reminded us of the weather about 25 or 30 years ago when we had and trees and wires covered with ice often.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Thelma Eades in the death of her father.
Rev. J. W. McGaha preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. McGaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams took dinner with the Floyd Connell family.

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Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children of Dunn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and children have returned home after visiting with relatives at Ventura, California, several days.
Little Leon Huddleston was carried to the Young Hospital at Roscoe Saturday, but was able to return.

Those from here attending the BTU zone meeting at Murphy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son, Ellis Wright, Mrs. T. J. Ellis, Josie Lee and Jessie Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Pellam Ware and daughter, H. C. Shook, Sally, Mattie, Roy and Oscar Shook.
J. H. Huey and Houston Woody visited Miss Faye Huey at Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cary and children made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.
Jessie Huey spent Tuesday night with Sybil Irvin at Snyder.

The Bison BTU elected new officers Sunday night, the following being named: Jessie Huey, director; H. H. Cary, assistant director; Sally Shook, general secretary; Mrs. H. H. Cary, pianist; Mrs. Nathan Goolsby, chorister; H. C. Shook, adult sponsor; Mrs. Wright Huddleston, senior sponsor; Mrs. Frank Strom, junior sponsor; Miss Sue McKeown, primary sponsor. Officials of the BTU extend an invitation to everyone in the community to attend meetings every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

E. B. Rinehart, Roy and Bill Shook made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.
In tropical areas a young bamboo shoot is regarded as a delicious tid-bit.

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Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Mrs. G. B. Griffin, former correspondent of the Arah community, wishes to thank each one who helped with the news and for the subscriptions given her during her service as correspondent. The Griffins are moving to Morgan Mills. The new correspondent asks that people of the community continue to cooperate with the writer in helping to make our weekly letter as newsworthy as possible.

A. W. Cunningham and family moved to the Whitley community last week. Cecil Parks and wife left Monday for New Mexico to make their home. We are sorry to lose these families from our community.

We welcome Mr. White and family to our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dyess went to Carlsbad during the week-end to bring Mr. Dyess' brother home from the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and son, Wayland, are visiting in Sweetwater with Mr. Caldwell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cartwright and daughter, Barbara, had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierce and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frizzell and children of Phivanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenoir Sunday and attended BTU and church Sunday night.

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Lloyd Mountain

Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
John Furdy and family of Wisconsin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman one day last week.

We welcome Howard Cain and family, the Thompson family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dual Ellis into our community. We wish them much success in their new homes.

We regret to lose Lewis Allen and family, who have moved out of our community.
Those on the sick list this week are Luther Morrow and A. T. Nicks. We are glad to report they are slowly improving.

Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein is at the bedside of Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, Abilene, who underwent a serious operation.

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## Funds for the Finns

Did you know that Snyder was one of the first towns in Texas to raise as much as \$100 for Finnish Relief Fund? While most localities were mulling over what to do about Herbert Hoover's appeal, Snyder's big-hearted Hugh Taylor was out raising the cash.

The Times is this week appealing to folks in all parts of Scurry County to do their bit toward helping the most courageous little country this generation has known. Funds in any amount from any source may be brought or mailed to Hugh Taylor or to the Times office.

One of the remarkable things about this nationwide drive for funds is that not a note of politics has entered into any of the committee appointments. Regardless of political affiliations and leanings, the country as a whole felt that our only living ex-president, Herbert Hoover, was the only man for such a tremendous job.

Finland, a small, liberty-loving nation of 3,000,000 people, is making a valiant stand against giant odds that has touched deeply the imagination and inspired the admiration of everyone. Too, no American can forget that Finland has been the only nation, year in and year out, to meet its obligations to the United States that were incurred during the World War.

Contrary to the belief in some quarters, none of the funds raised for relief of the Finns will be used for actual fighting materials. The funds will go to the homeless, to the destitute, to the wounded, to the hungry, to the motherless, to the husbandless . . . to all the victims of a cruel war that can be reached by the hand of mercy.

As Mr. Hoover has said: "America has a duty to do as its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people."

## In Swaddling Clothes

Only a downright pessimist could see anything but a rosy outlook for Scurry County this year—this New Year of 1940 that has come wrapped in cold-shielding swaddling clothes.

Without attempting to cover the entire bright outlook, The Times lists just a few of the items that should make us look upon 1940 as the most hopeful year in a decade:

- 1.—The prospect of one of the best winter seasons in recent years. And winter season usually insures fall harvests.
- 2.—The belief in practically all parts of the United States that the upward trend in farm and ranch products' prices will continue throughout the year.
- 3.—The assurance of between a third and a half million dollars in income from highway projects west, east and south of Snyder. . . and the prospect of more permanent residents as the completed highway system nears reality.
- 4.—The increasing interest in the Sharon Ridge and Ira oil pools, which means the addition of new families and new income every month of the year.
- 5.—The natural good feeling that results from a lovely political year . . . and early announcements indicate this will be one of the liveliest elections this county and district have known in several bienniums.
- 6.—The upward building trend, which should result during 1940 in definite plans for a new hotel possibly a new tourist camp to care for new Highway 15 tourists, and dozens of homes and apartments.
- 7.—The new cooperative spirit between Snyder and her trade area, resulting in such outstanding productions as the Scurry County Products Show, the best small-city rodeo in West Texas, the new Amateur Players shows and other hand-in-hand projects.
- 8.—Welcome, young 1940! Scurry County is indeed glad to see you!

## Editorial of the Week

### PUNISH DRUNKEN DRIVERS!

Twenty-two per cent of the automobile fatalities in the last reporting month in Texas were the result of driving by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor. These are the statistics furnished by state agencies, and they tell a terrible story.

There is a law in Texas making it a felony to drive an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Why isn't this law deterring such driving?

The answer may be that in many cities, when arrests are made by police officers, the driver is charged in the city court with reckless driving, instead of being transferred to the county and tried in the district court for the real offense he committed—driving drunk.

There needs to be a tightening of enforcement of this law. The time is here when there can be no more temporizing with the matter. The drunken driver is a distinct and a positive menace to the safety of every person. It is the one offense for which there is absolutely no justification.

Our police and other officers must be told by citizens that drunken drivers should be charged in the district courts with exactly that offense. Then if a jury decides a penitentiary sentence is the solution it can invoke such sentence. Trying such irresponsible people in the corporation courts and releasing them for a nominal fine will not solve the question.

Put them in the county jail for a term, or in the penitentiary and revoke their driver's license. In that manner we will be able to reduce this terrific toll being exacted by the irresponsible agents of John Barleycorn on our streets and highways—Texas Safety Council Bulletin.

## Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

"Many people overlook the fact that trees are alive in the winter as well as the summer and should not be neglected during the dormant period," J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist for A. & M. College's Extension Service, stated Monday. . . . He suggests treating all fruit trees affected with borers, protecting orchards from rabbits and using care in pruning trees lest they be set back in productivity when fruit bearing time rolls around. . . . "An orchard," the specialist states further, "is only as good as its weakest trees. . . . Which means that the experienced fruit grower will replace diseased trees with younger ones capable of bearing years after the older trees have passed their productive stage."

Research recently conducted by a woman scientist, Dr. Wanda G. Farr, has shed a great deal of light on the way cellulose develops, the American Association for the advancement of Science disclosed last week. . . . Cellulose, used in a billion dollar industry to make hundreds of articles ranging from rayon to explosives, is taken from trees and plants but just how this major part of plant structure is manufactured has been one of science's great mysteries.

Dr. Farr suggests that cellulose is made in a round, living factory so tiny that when magnified 4,500 times it is no bigger than a 25-cent coin. . . . This tiny factory, she says, floats about in the living protoplasm inside the cells of plant tissues. . . . It is formed of microscopic particles that cement themselves together to form the walls of plant and tree cells. . . . Scientists have heretofore been in the dark in regard to the cellulose particles themselves, since they are fully formed when first seen. . . . Significance of the woman botanist's discovery is expected to be felt in the making of stronger rayon, for instance, now that it's known how cellulose is formed.

That enough aviation gasoline to meet one-fourth of Great Britain's wartime needs will soon be produced in an underground refinery safe from air raids was made known in London last week when Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, announced construction work was well under way. . . . The first underground refinery ever built, this one will have stills, condensers and all other units of the plant concealed from planes and almost any type of aerial bomb. . . . Utilizing special processes, the refinery will turn out approximately 31,000 barrels of petroleum products daily.

Alert people who don't believe in giving a cold or sore throat an even break will be interested in a new type candy cough drop being developed by a Detroit firm which has a liquid center of cough medicine. . . . Introduction of the new cough drop is expected to relieve many people of taking their "cough syrup" along on journeys and trips since the new drop will combine the convenience of the candy form with relief provided by the liquid.

America's 7,000,000 farm families, who constitute 25 per cent of the population of the United States, are educating 31 per cent of the children of school age but receive only 11 per cent of the national income, statistics gathered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration show. . . . In 1932 these farm families obtained only seven per cent of the national income, which makes even high school educations for farm family children, generally speaking, difficult to obtain. . . . AAA officials say this unfortunate situation will never be remedied until the farmer—despite all that is said about his gray train soil conservation checks—gets his equitable part of income that will make possible higher standards of living for the average rural family.

Western Electric researchers are doing some intensive experimenting with a new kind of wire insulation that will make the cord in one's telephone coil neatly instead of kinking. . . . If practical, the new insulation will be put on telephones to again renew interest in this public necessity. . . . Telephone engineers, one industrialist said recently, have done about "all they can possibly do to the present-day phone except automatically pay the customer's phone bill for him." . . . Experiments under way along other lines than the coiling cord idea, however, promise to make tomorrow's telephone just as far ahead of 1940 equipment as the present-day device is ahead of phones made a decade ago.

People interested in the rapidly rising costs of our national defense program will be surprised at the huge outlay earmarked for the 1941 fiscal year. . . . Based on information released in Washington Friday, the per capita cost for national defense during the forthcoming fiscal year will amount to \$13.84 for each man, woman and child in the United States. . . . This figure, based on a population of 130,000,000 people, is over \$2 per capita higher than the \$11.53 level estimated defense cost for 1940. . . . While even the most conservative congressman admits America should sponsor an adequate preparedness program, non-except army and navy minded lawmakers see any reason why we should strain the public debt still further by such a gigantic arms program—at least as long as we are supposed to be at peace with the rest of the world.

Pessimism Pete, who believes the war against Finland is Stalin, opines that the Finns who are sticking the Russian bear are loaded with a full dose of Red-poison.

## Important Dates on the 1940 Political Calendar For Scurry County Voters

Forty-nine events that will take place in the field of politics in 1940 as far as Scurry County and Texas voters are concerned are given in the following political calendar.

- March 10—Last day for tax assessor-collector to prepare poll lists.
- April 1—Deadline for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties of cities over 10,000 supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.
- May 4—Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.
- May 7—County conventions for presidential nominations.
- May 23—State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committee.
- June 3—Last day candidates for state office, and certain candidates for districts and state offices in districts containing more than one county, may file candidacy with executive committee for place on the ballot.
- June 10—State executive committee meets to select state convention site; and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.
- June 15—Last day for county and precinct candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file.
- June 17—County executive committee determines by lot order of names on the ballot, and prepares estimate of election expense.
- June 22—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.
- June 24—Primary committee makes up official ballot.
- June 27-July 1—Period for first campaign expense reports.
- July 7—Absentee voting begins.
- July 15—Second campaign expense reports. State and district reports filed with secretary of state; county candidates with county clerk.
- July 24—Last day for absentee voting.
- July 24—Last day for presiding judges of elections to obtain list of voters for use in first primary.
- July 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.
- July 27—First primary.
- July 27—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions. Chairmen of county and precinct committees chosen.
- August 3—County executive committee canvasses returns.
- August 4—Absentee voting begins for second primary.
- August 6—Final day for third expense reports in first primary.
- August 10—State executive committee meets in Austin to canvass primary returns and certify to county chairmen names for ballot in run-off primary.
- August 12-16—Period for second primary expense reports.
- August 21—Last day for absentee balloting in second primary.
- August 24—Second primary.
- August 26—Last day that an independent and non-partisan candidate may file with secretary of state application for place on general election ballot.
- September 3—Final date for last campaign expense report.
- September 9—State executive committee opens and canvasses returns of the second primary and prepares delegate list for state convention.
- September 10—State democratic convention declares nominees, determines platform, elects new chairman of state committee and canvasses returns for state offices. New state committee chosen for district caucuses. (See Member 3—Conflict

## Citrus Drive



J. Frank Grimes, Independent Grocers' Alliance president, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem with smiles. The former explains that his organization plans a nation-wide campaign between January 19 and February 15, to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, reducing both the state's citrus surplus and the South's cotton ever-supply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

"Why" and "how" are such useful questions that they cannot be uttered too often.—Napoleon.

At a party the husband of one of the guests arrived very late. "I have only come to take my wife home," he explained. "Oh, my dear Mr. Blank" said the hostess; "why didn't you come sooner?"

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Carrots	Bunch	2c
Tomatoes	Fresh Pound	6c
Vinegar	Flash Quart	15c
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Mustard	Prepared Quart	12c
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